



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

“Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future”

June 2016

Contact Numbers

City Hall	405-390-8198
Public Works	405-390-8276
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Court Clerk	405-390-3333
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Police/Fire Emergency	911

Happy
Father's
Day

Community Bulletin Board

If you have an event or item of community-wide interest occurring in **July**, please submit it to citymanager@choctawcity.org before **June 10th** and, if there is space available, we will include it in the next newsletter. Please limit your submission to 200 words.

Recycling Pickup Schedule

Please remember that Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling will occur on the week of **June 1st, 15th and 27th**.



City Splash Pads Now Open

The Alexis Clarke Waterpark at 1333 **N Indian Meridian** and the Barrel Springs Splashpad located at **2500 N Main Street** are open from *now through September 5th*. Stop by for a fun way too cool off from the summer heat.

Fishing Derby Event Canceled

The City of Choctaw will **not** be holding our annual Fishing Derby event this year and will be holding a Community Heroes Celebration Event instead.



Community Heroes Celebration

Join us **June 18th** from *10am to 4pm* at **Ten-Acre Lake Park** as we celebrate the organizations that serve our community! This free event will offer many family fun activities such as games, bounce houses, and an inflatable waterslide. There will also be fun demonstrations from several community organizations such as:

- Choctaw Fire Department*
- Choctaw Police Department*
- Boys Scouts*
- Girl Scouts*
- American Legion*
- JROTC*
- Camp Fire Heart of Oklahoma*
- Tinker Public Affairs*
- Future Farmers of America*

Join us as we honor our local heroes!



Pop Up Shops at Choctaw Creek Park

The City of Choctaw is hosting our first ever Pop up Shops event from *10am to 5pm* on **June 11th** to raise money for new playground equipment. The Pop Up Shops will be set

up at the **Large Pavilion at Choctaw Creek Park** and will have over 100 vendors, boutiques, crafters, junkers, small businesses and more gathered together for an amazing shopping experience. There will also be a mouth-watering line up of food trucks, music, Imagine Party Inflatables, face painting, an arcade bus, and a petting zoo that will be available for families. This event is **FREE** to enter and we hope to make a difference in Choctaw while creating an unforgettable shopping experience. Come out and show your support at the Pop Up Shops!



Choctaw Senior Center

The Senior Center currently provides meals, activities and information to help keep seniors healthy, active and informed. Having a place to go, things to do and people to connect with can make for a fun, informative and eventful day. We offer many wonderful services and opportunities on a daily basis. As a member of the Senior Center, you have access to free internet, Wi-Fi and copy services. We also offer Panera Bread pastries & coffee to help get you going in the morning. Our seniors enjoy card games, dominos, board games, nutrition services, Metropolitan Library books, and music to take you down memory lane. We have a booth at the Pioneer Market the first Saturday of each month. You can purchase framed puzzles, hand crafted items and homemade baked goods. Below is a list of some upcoming activities.

“Medicare Changes in 2016” – **Tuesday, 14th @ 11:00**

Board / Commission Meeting Dates

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted)

7 PM

City Council Meeting followed by Choctaw Utilities Authority: **June 7th & 21st**

Planning Commission Meeting: **June 2nd**

Public Recreation Board Meeting: **June 14th**

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): **June 27th**

4:30 PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (at Old Germany Restaurant): **June 29th**

Father's Day Celebration – Call for Day & Time

“Scams” – **Tuesday, 21st @ 11:00**
Shopping at Walmart – **Tuesdays after Lunch** (call for pickup)

For daily menu and activities, go to www.choctawcity.org/senior-center. For transportation services call the Senior Center at **(405) 390-8040**.

Choctaw Senior Center is located at **14653 Dean Street**. The Senior Center is open **Monday through Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm**. Lunch is served at **11:30**. **Reservations are required for lunch.**



Events at the Choctaw Library

The Choctaw branch of the Metropolitan Library System, located at **2525 Muzzy St.**, offers many excellent programs for patrons of all ages. You may register at the library or by calling **390-8418 ext 3**. For more information visit www.metrolibrary.org

Toddlers (ages 1-3):

Toddler time **June 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th @ 9:30am–10am**
Playtime **June 11th @ 10:00am–**

11am

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5):

Storytime **June 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th @ 10:30am–11am**

Playtime **June 2nd @ 10:30am–11am**

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12):

Children Reading to Dogs **June 11th @ 3pm–4pm & 15th @ 10am–11am**

Children (ages 12 and under):

Tortoise and the Hare **June 10th @ 10am–10:45am**

ZOOmba! **June 24th @ 10am–10:45am**

PreTeen (ages 9-12):

Board Game Explosion! **June 6th @ 4pm–6pm**

Minute to Win It **June 27th @ 4pm–5pm**

Gamefest **June 13th @ 4pm–6pm**

Teen (ages 12-18):

Acting 101 **June 16th @ 5pm–6pm**

Board Game Explosion! **June 2nd @ 5pm–7pm**

Video Game Dance Off **June 9th @ 5pm–7pm**

Teen Nutrition **June 23rd @ 5pm–6pm**

Kelsey Hoops **June 30th @ 5pm–6:30pm**

Teen Book Club **June 1st, 15th & 29th @ 11am–12pm**

Adults

Dance Aerobics **June 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th @ 6:30–7:30**

Color Me Calm **June 4th & 18th @ 10am–12pm**

Mindful Meditation **June 25th @ 10am–12pm**

Yoga **June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th @ 6:15pm–7:15pm**

Seniors (ages 55+)

Martha Stallings, Pianist: In Concert **June 7th @ 1pm–2pm**

Senior Wii Fridays and Books **June**

10th @ 2pm–4pm

All Ages:

Neighborhood Arts **June 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th @ 2pm–2:45pm**



Let's play a game Choctaw!!! Winner gets a \$100 visa Gift card!

For those that have qualified for June's clue, just like May, go to this location, take a selfie and send it to rhill@choctawcity.org. Happy Hunting!!! Here is clue #2.

There you will find
A Face, with no mind.
A sight that may alarm
Hands, but no Arms!
If you know your Choctaw History,
Go to "100" Outcalt Road, and find me!

Good Luck!!!

Game starts at **12:01am** on **Wednesday, June 1st 2016**, and submissions must be submitted by **June 30th**.



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Did you know?

The City Council agendas as well as all of the back-up information is available on the City's website at: www.choctawcity.org

Check it out!