



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

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

June 2018

Contact Numbers

City Hall	405-390-8198
Public Works	405-390-8276
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Police/Fire Emergency	911
Choctaw Creek Golf	405-769-7166
Waste Connections	405-745-2942



Recycling Pickup Schedule

Please remember that Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling will occur on the week of **June 11th & 25th.**



The Fishing Derby Is Back!

Join us **June 16th** for the Children's Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Choctaw Public Recreation Department and the Choctaw Chamber of Commerce. This event is held at Ten Acre Lake located on NE 10th St. between Choctaw Road and Indian Meridian, *registration will begin at 8:00 am and fishing will start at 9:00 am.*

We invite kids ages 3-16 for an exciting fun-filled day of fishing. The derby is free of charge and bait is provided. Five age categories will compete for prizes. There are three rounds of fishing with weigh-ins scheduled every hour. Food trucks will be on site for refreshments.

Prizes will be awarded for each round of fishing and grand prizes will be awarded at the end of the derby. For more information, please call **405-390-8198.**



Choctaw Independence Day Celebration

Come celebrate Americas birthday in Choctaw on **July 4th** starting at *3pm* at **Choctaw Creek Park located at 2001 N Harper.**

There will be kids activities, inflatable water slides, music, balloon toss, food, and a corn hole tournament starting at *4pm.* The Corn Hole Tournament is for two person teams age 21 and up and will have cash prizes. You can pre-register your team for the corn hole tournament at City Hall up to noon on **July 3rd**, pre-registration is \$10.00 per team, \$15.00 per team registered on the day of the event.

We will cap the evening off with a fireworks display in the park at dark, approximately *9:45pm.* Please be aware that per Ordinance personal fireworks cannot be set off inside City Parks, this will be enforced.

Come join us as we Celebrate Independence Day, it will be a blast!



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 3rd.* Stop by for a fun way too cool off from the summer heat.



Cancer Support Group Meeting

Come join cancer fighters going through treatments and those who have “beat it”. Come talk with those who have either walked or are walking a similar mile.

This group is very supportive as it involves individuals who have come to understand challenges dealing with cancer treatment because of personal involvement in a similar experience. Virtues of listening, encouragement, and comfort that aren't in books or doctor's offices can be found here.

This group is made up of people who share a camaraderie, who meet together to share their experiences and provide emotional support for one another, because having cancer is often one of the most stressful experiences in a person's life. This group helps you cope with the emotional aspects of cancer by providing a place to share feelings and challenges helping you realize that “You Are Not Alone”!

Visit us online at www.choctawcity.org for more information.

Board / Commission Meeting Dates

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted)

7 PM

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

Planning Commission Meeting: **June 7th**

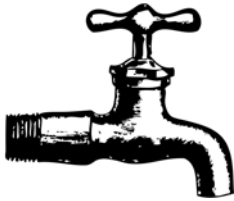
Public Recreation Board Meeting: **June 12th**

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): **June 25th**

4:30 PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (at Choctaw Creek Golf Course): **June 27th**

The Cancer Support group meets at **Grace Bible Church** located at **15012 SE 29th Street**, on **Tuesday** evenings @ **6:30 pm**. For more information call **405-694-0434**.



Utility Rate Increase Starting July 1st

Please be aware that rates will be increasing on Utility Services. New rates will be in effect **July 1st**.



Choctaw Senior Center

The warm weather is here! There's no better time to get out and learn new things and meet new people. You can do both at your local senior center. If you're a senior citizen age sixty (60) or older, come join us. If you need transportation, give us call. We can arrange transportation for you.

On the **1st** at **10:45**, Mary Pinzon will educate us on how to "prevent, recognize and respond to a stroke". Did you know that doctors still made house calls? Well, come and find out about "Physician House Calls on the **11th** at **10:45**. On the **15th**, the Metropolitan Library will be here recording oral family histories. This is a great way to preserve your family's history for generations to come. Space is limited so call to reserve your spot. Legal Aid was unable to make it in April so they have rescheduled for the **29th** at **10:45**. Their presentation will cover "Elder Abuse, Bankruptcy and Reverse Mortgages". Other activities include:

Blood Pressure Clinic – **Monday, 4th & 18th 10:30am-11:30am**

Crochet/Knitting – **Mondays 10:00am**

Bingo – **Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00am**

Devotional – **Wednesdays 10:00am**

For more information or to sign-up for any of these events, please call the Senior Center at **(405) 390-8040**, between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

For daily menu and activities, go to www.choctawcity.org, click on "Living in Choctaw", then click on "Choctaw Senior Center". For transportation to the Senior Center or to Wal-Mart, call **390-8040**. We are located at **14653 Dean Street**. Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday **9:00am to 1:00pm**. We serve our meals at **11:30am** each day. Please call for a meal reservation, no later than **12:00 noon** the day before you plan to attend. *We can't wait to see you!!*



City Manager Corner

Things are hopping in City Hall. The weather is turning nice, residential construction is on the rise, trees and grass growing, and City events on the horizon. June 16th the City will hold its annual Fishing Derby. The 10 Acre Lake finally cleared enough for the State Department of Wildlife to stock with fish. The fish feeder in the lake is very active indicating a good number of fish. Registration for the Derby starts at 8AM and competition starts at 9AM and run to noon. there will be prizes for most fish and biggest fish. There will be a food truck for breakfast and lunch items. Kids, June 16th is Father's day—bring your dad!

4th of July is also coming up quick. The City, along with a committee from the Parks and Rec Board, is planning a 4th of July in Choctaw Creek Park. The program starts at 3PM with kids activities, inflatable water slides, music, balloon toss, corn hole tournament, food, soda, ice cream, snow cones, beer, and more. We will cap the evening off with fireworks in the park at dark. 9:45PM or so for the Fireworks. Come on out to the park for this new annual tradition in Choctaw!



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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!