



# CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

“Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future” **October 2016**

## Contact Numbers

City Hall	<b>405-390-8198</b>
Public Works	<b>405-390-8276</b>
Code Enforcement	<b>405-281-6869</b>
Court Clerk	<b>405-390-3333</b>
Police (non-emergency)	<b>405-769-3821</b>
Fire (non-emergency)	<b>405-390-8300</b>
Police/Fire Emergency	<b>911</b>

## Community Bulletin Board

If you have an event or item of community-wide interest occurring in **November** please submit it to [trodriquez@choctawcity.org](mailto:trodriquez@choctawcity.org) before **October 10<sup>th</sup>** 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 **October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**.

## Bulk Trash Pickup

Choctaw's curbside Bulk Waste Pickup date will occur **Monday through Friday the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Waste Connections will pick up bulky waste on the same schedule as daily trash pickup, so please have your items at the curb no later than **6 AM the morning of your regular trash pickup day**.

Items **must be within 2 feet of the curb** and should be set at least 5 feet from other items such as mailboxes, cars, shrubs, or anything else that could interfere with the mechanical lifting arm. Waste Connections will pick up as much as 4 cubic yards of bulky waste (about the size of two refrigerators). A complete list of items that can and cannot be picked up can be found on our webpage at [www.choctawcity.org](http://www.choctawcity.org). A hand out is also available at City Hall.

Waste Connections will also be accepting bulk waste drop offs at **10 Acre Lake Park on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8 am to 12 pm**. This service is for residential customers only, proof of residency will be required. 10 Acre Lake Park is located on NE 10th between Choctaw Road and Indian Meridian.

## Haunted Trails and Haunted Forest

The City of Choctaw and the Choctaw Fire Department will once again be hosting the Haunted Trails and Haunted Forest events in **Choctaw Creek Park** this October.

For little ones, the Haunted Trails offers a sweet reward if you are brave enough to venture into the slightly spooky maze of rooms with all sorts of costumed characters. The Haunted Trails will be open **October 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>** from **7pm till 10pm** with a Costume Contest at **6:30pm on October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Entrance is **\$1 per child** and adult escorts are free. Treat bags will be provided.

For those older and braver, the Choctaw Fire Department will give you thrills and chills, if you can brave the horrors of the Haunted Forest. Filled with sights and sounds that will haunt you as you make your way through the dark forest, this event thrills hundreds of brave teens and adults every year. The Haunted Forest will be open **October 28<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>** from **dusk till 11:00pm**. Entrance is **\$5 per person**, not recommended for young children.

The Choctaw Fire Department will also be offering Hay Rides for **\$1 per person**, all ages welcome. For more information visit our website or call **405-281-6854**. Come down to the Park for a howling good time, *if you dare!*



## Trick or Treating

Trick or Treating in the City of Choctaw will take place on **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**, from **6pm to 10pm**.

## 1st Annual LCA Pumpkin Patch

Life Christian Academy will host a Pumpkin Patch, **October 17<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>** located at **3200 N Choctaw Road**.

Bring the whole family! In addition to selling pumpkins, gourds, and straw bales, we will have an area to take pictures, or eat lunch in the patch. Schedule a time to bring your youth, school, boy scout or girl scout group and we will have special activities just for them. Story Time from **10am to 2pm Monday through Friday**, please make a reservation for this. Special events on Saturdays: **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** will be the LCA Fall Festival from **10am to 2pm** with games, candy, food and lots of fun, and on **October 29<sup>th</sup>** will be Family Fun Day from **11am to 2pm** with a hay ride, face painting, and photographer. Come have your child's picture made in their costume or just in the patch, different package prices are available.

The patch will be open daily from **10am to dark Monday through Saturday** and from **1pm to dark on Sunday**. Call **390-5081** for more info.

## Choctaw Cancer Support Group

The Choctaw Cancer Support Group meets the **First and Third Tuesday** of each month from **6:30 to 7:30pm** at the EOC Technology Center cafeteria area on the south side of the campus.

We are open to any Oklahoma citizen, family members and friends to have time together and share both struggles and triumphs with a caring community of other cancer patients in order to help each other lighten the challenges of living with the cancer disease. There is no charge to attend this support group

Visit us online at [www.choctawcity.org](http://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: **Oct 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

Planning Commission Meeting: **Oct 6<sup>th</sup>**

Public Recreation Board Meeting: **Oct 11<sup>th</sup>**

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): **Oct 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 PM**

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (at Old Germany Restaurant): **Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**

and a trained counselor who is a cancer survivor will lead each meeting. Bring your own snacks and beverage and call **405-694-0434** for more information.

**Choctaw Senior Center**

The Senior Center offers many special event programs such as National Senior Citizen Day and our Happy Daze theme party, which provides lots of entertainment and fun. Our next upcoming event is our Fall Harvest Party. Call for more information.

The Senior Center has lots to offer including daily lunch, morning snacks, games, books and music to enjoy as well as plenty of company. Here are some of our weekly events:

- Mondays**—Indoor Walking/Knitting & Crocheting/Blood Pressure Clinic
- Tuesdays**—Indoor Walking/Bingo
- Wednesdays**—Indoor Walking/Devotion
- Thursdays**—Indoor Walking/Bingo
- Fridays**—Indoor Walking/Classes & Workshops
- 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):**

123! Play With Me! **October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm—3pm**  
Toddler time **October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11am—11:30am**  
Playtime **October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am—11am**

**PreSchoolers (ages 3-5):**

Storytime **October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10am—10:45am**  
Pajama Storytime **October 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm—7:15pm**  
STEAM Saturday: Explorers **October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm—2pm**

**Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12):**

Crazy 8's Math Club: 3rd-5th Grade **October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm—6:30pm**  
Crazy 8's Math Club: K-2nd **October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm—5pm**  
Lil Lit Book Club **October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10am—10:30pm**  
Art Class **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am—10:30am**  
Children Reading to Dogs **October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm—4pm & 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm—5pm**  
LEGO WeDo Club **October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm—5pm**  
Tracking Weather **October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm—5pm**

**PreTeen (ages 9-12):**

LEGO Robotics Club **October 3<sup>rd</sup> @**

**4pm—5:30pm**

Gamefest **October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm—6pm**  
Plants vs Zombies **October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm—6pm**  
STEAM Saturdays: Tween Detectives **October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm—4pm**

**Teen (ages 12-18):**

Teen Service Team **October 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm—6pm**  
Minecraft Club **October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm—5:30pm**  
Get Organized! Bulletin Board Creations **October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm—6pm**  
Teen Book Club **October 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11am—12pm & October 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm—5pm**

**Adults**

Beginning Crochet **October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1pm—3pm**  
No-Nonsense Knitting Club **October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10am—12pm**  
Financial Fitness **October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm—8pm**  
Color Me Calm **October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10am—12pm**

**All Ages:**

Family Gamefest **October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm—7:30pm**  
LEGO Club **October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm—5pm**

**Let's play a game Choctaw!!! Final**

**Clue**

Congratulations on making it to the finals for those that have qualified for the final clue, go to this location, take a selfie and send it to **rhill@choctawcity.org**.

My message should be clear  
You may win the prize today,  
This clue is the main idea,  
But in a roundabout way,  
I have no hands,  
But definitely could carry a ring,  
My signal is for the students  
For the days beginning and end it will bring.



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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!**