



# CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

“Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future” November 2017

## Contact Numbers

City Hall	405-390-8198
Public Works	405-390-8276
Code Enforcement	405-281-6869
Court Clerk	405-390-3333
Police (non-emergency)	405-769-3821
Fire (non-emergency)	405-390-8300
Police/Fire Emergency	911
Choctaw Creek Golf	405-769-7166
Waste Connections	405-745-2942



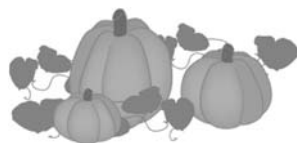
## Recycling Pickup Schedule

Please remember that Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling will occur on the week of **November 1st, 13th and 27th.**



## City Hall Closed for Holidays

City Hall will be closed on **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** to honor Veterans Day, trash service will run as regularly scheduled. City Hall will also be closed **Thursday and Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, trash service for Thursday and Friday will run one day behind.



## Extra Patrol

Going out of town for the holidays? The Choctaw Police Department is here to help you keep an eye on your home while you are away. Just contact the Police Department to let them know your address, dates you will be away, and contact information and they will provide an Extra Patrol watch to drive by and look for suspicious activity. For more information or to report your absence, call **405-769-3821.**



## Important update on Garage Sales

Council voted to approve a new Ordinance amending residential sales to include a new penalty for failure to pick up garage sale signs after sale dates. The new fee of \$5.00 per sign went into effect October 18th and will be applied to the applicant's utility bill. Be sure to pick up your garage sale signs within 48 hours of the end of your sale to avoid this new fee.

## Get the Latest Updates

For up to the minute updates on City events and notifications on short notice road closures or other issues that affect the City, follow us at **www.facebook.com/cityofchoctawok** and sign up for our Emergency Notification System. For more information and links please visit our webpage **www.choctawcity.org.**



## Christmas in Choctaw

The City presents our annual Christmas in Choctaw, Saturday, **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** from **1pm—4pm** at the Choctaw Creek Golf Course Pro Shop located at 2200 N. Hiwassee. Bring the kids to meet Santa and share in some holiday entertainment with storytellers, magic and science shows, and arts and crafts.

After your visit with Santa, head over to the corner of Main Street and Gilbert for our first Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5pm. There will be Christmas music, hot chocolate and plenty of holiday spirit as we light the new Christmas tree on Main Street.

Both events are free to the public, we hope to see you there!



## Choctaw Senior Center

There are so many reasons to attend your local senior center.

If you're sitting home alone, with no one to talk to, you can come to the senior center and have meaningful conversations with your peers who are many times experiencing the same issues that you are.

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: **Nov 7th & 21st**

Planning Commission Meeting: **Nov 2nd**

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

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

**4:30 PM**

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

If you're bored you can join in the different activities or you may start a new activity.

If you're just out of the loop, attending the senior center is a great way to stay informed about issues, legislation, services and programs.

If you don't feel like cooking or you find it difficult to cook or grocery shop, come enjoy delicious and nutritious meals served Monday thru Friday at 11:30am. (Prior Meal Reservation Required)

If you missed the "Dual Snap Special Needs" presentation last month, you have another opportunity **Friday, Nov. 17th** at **10:45am**. There are some additional hearing, vision and dental benefits available for Medicare/Medicaid recipients. Come and find out how to access these additional benefits.

The senior center will be closed **Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23rd and 24th** for Thanksgiving break. Everyone Have A Wonderful Thanksgiving!

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](http://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!!*



### 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](http://www.metrolibrary.org)

November 12th - Oklahoma is about...All that Jazz! - concert with Shortt Dogg Entertainment - All Ages 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

November 19th - Rock Your Retirement - Will Healthcare Costs Ruin My Retirement? - Adults - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fanfiction and Fanart contest for ages 12-18. All entries due at the Choctaw Library, by November 30th. Call the library for more details.



### Winter Driving Safety Tips

When winter weather is upon us, it's time to make plans for possibility of ice and snow making its appearance. Therefore, the City and County leaders from across the OKC Metro Area have worked to develop a regional snow route map that highlights the best route choices for motorists when inclement winter weather strikes.

This snow route information is available on the City of Choctaw website, at <http://choctawcity.org/snow-route-map>.

Also keep in mind these precautions to keep you safe when driving on snow and ice:

- Drive slower
- Watch out for black ice which often forms on bridges and in shaded areas
- Give yourself room to stop by not following as closely as you would in clear driving conditions
- Don't use cruise control
- Check the pressure in your tires
- Make sure your car's anti-freeze level is adequate
- Use a windshield wiper fluid that doesn't freeze
- Pay special attention to the other drivers on the road, they may be driving as if road conditions are ideal

Following these precautions will keep you and your family safe when winter weather hits.



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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](http://www.choctawcity.org)

**Check it out!**