



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

“Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future” September 2018

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 **September 3rd & 17th**



City Hall Closure

City Hall will be closed on **September 3rd** in observance of Labor Day. Trash services will be unaffected and will run as regularly scheduled.



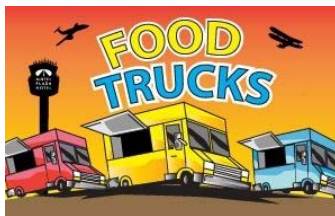
Oktoberfest

Old Germany Restaurant is once again hosting Oktoberfest in **Choctaw Creek Park, August 30th through September 2nd**. Hours are 5pm to Midnight

Thursday through Friday and Noon to Midnight Saturday and Sunday.

There will be 2000 seats with some 50,000 people in attendance over the span of the event. There will be live German Music all 4 days during open hours. Old Germany Restaurant will be serving many of their favorite foods like Smoked Porkchops (Rippchen), Bratwurst, Smoked Bratwurst, Grilled Chickens, Schweinshaxen (Hamhocks), Schnitzel Sandwiches, Corndogs for the kids, real German Pretzels, Potato Pancakes with Apple sauce, Apple Strudel, German Beers and German wine. There is a huge kids area so bring your whole family.

Admission is \$5 per person (Kids under 12 Free) and parking is free. For more information visit www.oldgermany.com



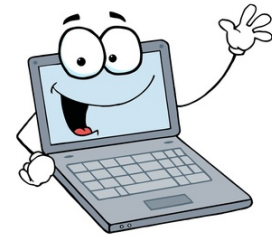
Food Truck Fridays Coming in September

Join us for lunch every **Friday in September!** From 11am to 2pm at the **Old Town Park on the corner of Main & Gilbert**, we will have food, music and lawn games. You don't want to miss out on the Great Food and Fun happening this September in Old Town. For more information please contact **Tanner McGuire** at 405-390-8198 or email tmcguire@choctawcity.org

Shrimp Boil Fundraiser

The 3rd annual Choctaw Nicoma Park Public School Foundation Shrimp Boil will be **Saturday, October 13th, at 6pm**. There will be a silent auction, live auction, fun and of course deli-

cious food. All proceeds go to support the students and teachers of the Choctaw Nicoma Park Schools. Tickets are \$500.00 for a corporate table and \$25.00 for individual. To purchase tickets, contact Christina at tcrelbarnes@gmail.com or 405-640-2553. Tickets are limited so don't miss out on a great evening!

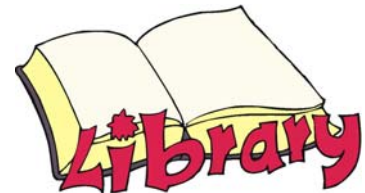


New City Website

We have launched our new website at www.mychoctaw.net. Our new site offers lots of new features including a calendar of events, the ability to sign up for notifications when we post things you are interested in such as job openings, agendas, and events, as well as an online request form and more. Please visit today and let us know what you would like to see added to our new site!

2017 Annual Water Quality Report Posted

The 2017 Annual Water Quality Report is available at City Hall or online at www.mychoctaw.org/165/Annual-Water-Quality-Reports



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 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: **Sep 4th & 18th**

Planning Commission Meeting: **Sep 6th**

Public Recreation Board Meeting: **Sep 11th**

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): **Sep 24th**

4:30 PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority **Old Germany Restaurant: Sept 26th**

visit www.metrolibrary.org

Page Turners Book Club—**Sunday, September 9** at 2 pm, for adults. This month, we're reading horror books. From just-a-little creepy to sleeping-with-the-lights-on-scary, we will each choose the book that's right for us and then meet to discuss.

Yoga--**Wednesday** evenings from 7-8 pm, for adults. Learn about deep breathing and full body stretching to unite body and mind and promote relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat and a bottle of water.

A History of Tinker Air Force Base--**Saturday, September 22** 1-2 pm, for adults. Special Collections Librarian Lisa Bradley will share the history of Tinker Air Force Base. Photos and other materials related to Tinker will be on display at the Choctaw library.

Toddler time every **Tuesday** at 9:30 am

Storytime every **Tuesday** at 10:30 am

Minecraft Club Wed. **September 12** 4-5:30 pm, ages 9-18. Are you crazy for Minecraft? Join other Minecraft lovers for group building, challenges, snacks and other Minecraft related activities.

Catch 'Em All at the Choctaw

Pokemon Club **Mon. Sept 17** 3:30-4:30 pm, children. Do you want to be one of the best Pokémon trainers? Come meet other fans and bring your Pokémon cards to partake in some old school card trading among other Pokémon-related activities. Meanwhile, be sure to hop on the Pokémon Go app and get free items from the Pokéstop.

LEGO Club--**Wednesday, September 26th** 4-5 pm, children. If you can imagine it, you can build it! Spark your creativity and satisfy your curiosity at LEGO Club. Join other kids and teens to engineer some fun.

Escape Room at the Library--**Monday, September 24th** 10-11 am & Thursday, **September 27th** 4-5 pm, teens. Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and/or math (STEAM) in this hands-on program. We'll be testing our logic, reasoning, and puzzle-solving skills. Can YOU escape?



City Manager Corner

“It’s Taking Too Long!” We appreciate everyone’s patience as your Choctaw Professional Public Servants repair the intersection of 29th Street and Choctaw Road. I felt the frustration as citizens drove by the site and did not see any work getting done. Delays caused by circumstances beyond the control of the work crew have pushed the anticipated completion date to 26 September. We knew the repair work would be a challenge for our small street crew however, unusually severe weather, emergency repairs, and broken equipment have caused additional delays. The process

of replacing asphalt with concrete is very cumbersome as we have to dig the asphalt up and haul it off, grade, add rock, level, and pour the concrete, which then takes about 7 days to cure—very time consuming. When our dump trucks and track hoe broke down, we could not do any work until we rented replacements while city equipment was in the shop. We have regrouped, repaired equipment, and doubled the work effort to work on the weekends and plan for the project to complete and open by 26 September. We ask for your patience as we work on completing the project, and remember, concrete needs to cure for 7 days before driving on it. I was amazed to discover when the work site closes at night that motorists are removing barriers, jumping curbs, and performing other actions and driving on the freshly poured concrete. Please for the safety of the crews and to prevent further delays obey the barrier signs, respect your public servants, and plan your travel appropriately. I know everyone will thank us when we are done and appreciate the results of the smooth concrete intersection.



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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.mychoctaw.org

Check it out!