



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

“Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future” **October 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 **October 2nd, 16th and 30th**.

Bulk Trash Pickup

Choctaw's curbside Bulk Waste Pickup date will occur **Monday through Friday the week of October 9th**. 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. 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 14th, 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

Come to **Choctaw Creek Park** this October for a Frightening good time. There will be all sorts of chills and thrills for a great time this Halloween season.

At the **Large Pavilion** the City of Choctaw is hosting the **Trick or Treat Trails** for young children and their parents to go room to room for some spooky thrills and tasty treats.

This year we also have a new attraction, the **Haunted Maze**. A scary attraction for the brave of all ages, here you will find your senses playing tricks on you. Brave the maze...if you dare!

The Choctaw Fire Department will offer thrills to teens and adults at the **Haunted Forest**, located across the field from the Large Pavilion. This is not for the faint of hearts. BEWARE, the ghastly ghouls that lurk in the woods will be upon you without warning. So proceed with caution, and have a safe and Happy Halloween!

Trick or Treat Trails (Kid Friendly) **October 21st, 27th, 28th, 30th, and 31st – 7pm till 10pm**, Costume Contest on **October 31st** at **6:30pm**, Cost for the Trick or Treat Trail is \$1.00 per Child. Accompanying adults are free. We will provide Candy Bags. Located under the Large Pavilion

Haunted Maze (Scary)

October 21st, 27th, 28th, 30th, and 31st – 7pm till 10pm, Cost for the Haunted Maze is \$1.00 person. Located under the Large Pavilion

Haunted Forest (Scary)

October 28th through 31st - Dusk till 11:00pm, Cost for the Haunted Forest is \$5.00 per Person.

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 **Tuesday, October 31st**, from **6pm to 10pm**.

2nd Annual LCA Pumpkin Patch

Life Christian Academy will host their 2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch, **October 9-31st** located at **3200 N. Choctaw Road**.

Bring the children, the whole family!! In addition to selling pumpkins, gourds, and straw bales this is a great place to take child/family photos or eat lunch.

Schedule a time to bring you're your group, school group, boy scout or girl scout group and we will have special activities just for them. You do need to make reservations for your group.

We will have things going on during the month as well:

Sat.-Oct. 21 – LCA Fall Festival (10:00am – 2:00pm) – Games, candy, food and LOTS OF FUN

The Pumpkin Patch will be open daily from **10:00am-DARK, Monday-Saturday and Sunday 1:00pm – DARK**.

Come visit us – we would love to have

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: **Oct 3rd & 17th**

Planning Commission Meeting: **Oct 5th**

Public Recreation Board Meeting: **Oct 10th**

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): **Oct 23rd**

4:30 PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (at Old Germany Restaurant): **Oct 25th**

you come out and see our Pumpkin Patch. Call **405-596-2928** or **405-390-5081** for more info.

Fall Carnival

Choctaw Elementary will be holding a Fall Carnival on October 28th from 11am to 2pm. There will be lots of food and vendors as well as a moon bounce. Kids, wear your costumes, there will be a costume contest at 1:00 pm! 100% of the proceeds will go towards purchasing Chrome tablets for all the classrooms. Hope to see you there!

Fall Festival

Bethel Church Choctaw is sponsoring a "Fall Festival" on **Sunday, October 29th** from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. The Fall Festival is all about "Family, Fun, and Community." There will be food trucks, face painting, hay rides, inflatables, games, cake walk, pumpkin patch, and much more! Invite your family and friends and let's celebrate the beautiful fall time of year together. All activities are FREE (except the food) and you are encouraged to bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the day. The festival is for all ages and will be held in the east parking lot of Bethel Church Choctaw located at **3254 N. Choctaw Rd.** If you have any questions please call **405-390-**

2381. You can also visit our website at **www.bcchoctaw.org**. We look forward to seeing all our family and friends at the Fall Festival 2017.

CARxE Coalition to Host Drive Up Drop Off Free Medication Disposal Event

Drive Up and Drop Off! Clean out your medicine cabinet and join the Coalition Against the Rx drug Epidemic (CARxE) for Drive Up Drop Off, a mobile medication take-back event.

From 10 am-2 pm on **Saturday, October 28**, CARxE will be collecting unused and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications at **Buy For Less (3501 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City)** and **Smart Saver (10011 SE 15th Street, Midwest City)**. There is no charge for this event and the public is invited and encouraged to bring their medications for safe disposal.

Pills and patches will be accepted during Drive Up Drop Off; however, no liquids, inhalers, or syringes will be accepted. All participants will be entered to win a \$50 gift card to Buy For Less or Smart Saver. One gift card will be given away at each location.

For more information, or to learn more about the CARxE Coalition, contact **Meg Cannon** at **(405) 635-4332** or **mcannon@eagleridgeok.org**.

Choctaw Senior Center

Come join us for a hot meal, coffee, Panera Bread sweets, dominos, cards, bingo, devotion services, knitting, crocheting and information.

Featured This Month:
Storytime-**October 6th** at 10:30am
"Dual Snap-Special Needs"-**October 9th** at 10:45am

Free Special Phones for People of

Any Age with Hearing Loss.

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.

Shopping at Walmart – Tuesdays after Lunch (call for pickup)

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 latter 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

Is Social Security Doomed?-**Sunday, October 8th**—2-3:30pm, Adults

Microwave Mug Meals-**Thursday, October 19th**—4-5pm, Teens (pre-registration required)

From Garbage to Garden: Composting for Beginners-**Saturday, October 28th**—2-3pm, All Ages

Escape the Dark Circus (escape room)-**Monday, October 30th**—4-5pm, Children ages 5-12 (pre-registration required)



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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!