



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

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

May 2019

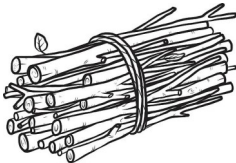
Contact Numbers

City Hall	405-390-8198
Public Works	405-390-8276
Code Enforcement	405-281-6869
Court Clerk	405-390-3333
Permits/Licenses	405-390-2999
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 in the weeks of: **May 1st, 13th, and 27th.**



Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule

Bulk trash is picked up based on your regular trash day. Find your trash day to see when Bulk Pick-Up will occur:

- Monday**=1st Thursday of the month
- Tuesday**= 2nd Thursday of month
- Wednesday**=3rd Thursday
- Thursday/Friday** = 4th Thursday

OFFICES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

City Hall and its offices will be closed Monday, **May 27th** in observance of Memorial Day.



Citywide Garage Sale

The City Wide Garage Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 4th**. Permit fees are waived for this day, so come to City Hall and pre-register by **May 1st** to be listed on the map. Fees apply for permits for additional days and the purchase of signs. Maps and lists of sale addresses will be available at City Hall on **May 3rd**, and on the City website.



Household Hazardous Waste Event

The City of Choctaw will be hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off event at Choctaw Creek Park on **May 11th, 9:00am - 11:00am**, under the large pavilion. Items must be residential waste only, and you must pre-register. Call 405-390-2999 or go online to: <https://mychoctaw.org/246/Collection-Event>. You will need to bring your utility bill with you to the event. For a list of items accepted, please visit <http://midwestcityok.org/household-hazardous-waste-fact-sheet>. Please direct questions to Chad Denson at 405-390-2999.



Rock the Park

Choctaw Creek Park will host live music & more on **May 18th**, from **5:00pm to 11:00pm**. There will be inflatables, food trucks, games, & live music! This event is free to the public. We invite everyone to stop by, get some food, relax and enjoy as we Rock the Park!



Play N Park

Beginning **May 31st** we will meet you at a different park in Choctaw each Friday morning to encourage kids to get outside, play in parks, learn about nutrition, and make new friends. As an added bonus, every child will receive one free sno-cone at the end of the event. See our flyer for dates and locations, and we'll see you there!

Farmer's Market

The 2019 Farmer's Market season kicks off **June 1st**, and is open every Saturday through the month of October. Located at 2001 N. Harper Road at Choctaw Creek Park, booths may open at **8:00 am** and stay as late as **12:00 pm**. Come peruse the Oklahoma-grown and made products available, which in the past has ranged from eggs, fruits, vegetables, grains, soaps, lotions, to honey and more. See our flyer for more information!



Kid's Fishing Derby

Held at Ten Acre Lake, which is stocked with many kinds of fish including catfish, bass, and perch, we invite kids ages 3 to 16 for an exciting and fun-filled day of fishing. The event is free and bait is provided! The 2019 Fishing Derby will be held on **Saturday, June 15th**. Registration begins at **7:00am** and fishing will start at **8:00am**. The event concludes at **11:00am**, but you may stay and fish as long as you want. Food trucks will also be on site. For more information, see our flyer.

Choctaw Senior Center

We are located at 14653 Dean Street and are open **Mon - Fri, 9:00am to 1:00pm**. Lunch is served at **11:30am**.

Visit us online at www.mychoctaw.org for even more information.

Board / Commission Meeting Dates
(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted)

7 PM

City Council Meeting followed by Choctaw Utilities Authority: **May 7th & 21st**

Planning Commission Meeting: **May 2nd**

Public Recreation Advisory Board Meeting:
May 14th

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed):
May 27th-no meeting due to Holiday

4:30 PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority
(location TBD, see website): **May 29th**

Reservations are required for lunch. For more information or to sign up for a meal or an event, call the Senior Center at **(405) 390-8040** between 9:00am & 1:00pm. For daily menu & activities calendars, go to <https://mychoctaw.org/255/Choctaw-Senior-Citizens-Center>.

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

Blood Pressure Clinic - **May 6th & 20th** at 10:30am

SALT/TRIAD - **May 13th** at 9:30am

Bingo - Tuesdays/Thursdays at 10:00am

Devotion - Wednesdays at 10:30am

Games - Fridays

This month's special presentations:

"My DNA Cancer Testing," **May 3rd** at 11:00 am

"Learn to Live Well to 100," **May 31st** at 10:45 am.

We will be closed Monday, **May 27th**.



Choctaw Library

The Choctaw branch of the Metropolitan Library System, located at 2525 Muzzy St., offers many excellent programs for patrons of all ages. To register for a program, call **(405)**

390-8418 ext 3. Visit their website to view a full calendar of events and more at www.metrolibrary.org. Here are just a few of the events going on in May:

80s Retro Night, May 2nd, 6-8pm - tease your hair and pull out those leg-gings for games & more, like old school arcade games, making a mix tape, and learning the *Thriller* dance.

May the 4th Be With You, May 4th, 10am-12pm - celebrate Star Wars Day with fun character-inspired activities, Jedi training, & crafts. Costumes encouraged!

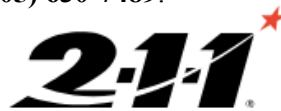
But Doctor, I Had My Hat On, May 19th, 2-3pm - gardeners know the sun is our friend & foe, so join us for this presentation by Oklahoma Master Gardener Dr. Nancy Cersonky on how to protect yourself from the sun & identifying and treating skin cancers.

Navy Band Southwest Woodwind Quintet, May 29th, 2-3pm - enjoy this superb chamber ensemble that blends individual sounds of the flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, & saxophone to create unique music.



Swap and Shop

The Choctaw Round-Up Club, located at 13700 NE 36th Street, is hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, **May 18th**, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. This event is free and the concessions will be open, so come out for the tack swap, stay for the horse rides and other vendors. For more information call Teresa at **(405) 630-7489**.

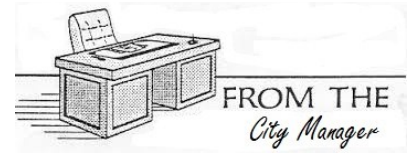


Get Connected. Get Answers.

Resources

Need help with healthcare, housing, food, clothing, or utility assistance? **Call 211**. It's a 24-hour resource to

provide referrals to community-based services for everyday needs or in times of crisis or disaster. Talk to someone who cares and knows where to go for help - **Call 211**.



City Manager's Corner

Congratulations to our newly-elected and re-elected officials. Small town elections are where the rubber meets the road, and it was interesting to watch the process from the City Manager's seat. What I have said in the past and still stand by today is: My door is always open. I talk to citizens with concerns and constructive input every day. Call me or stop by City Hall, talk to my staff--I will do my level-best to help, engage to solve an issue causing frustration, or try to give insight into the 'why.' Every person I talk to gets a better understanding of the 'why.' I also will work with you to solve a complaint or issue you have when working with City Hall staff. If I don't know about it, I can't very well assist. Your council members and Mayor are in this to make better the community of Choctaw.

We have a fairly new website and are attempting to get as much information out as possible to keep citizens apprised of all the things going on in this great city. I recommend citizens actually create a user account, as doing so will get you linked in for automatic updates and other information that goes out periodically. The City Manager's Corner now has its own page on the website, where you may see answers to your questions, emails, and more! For more information, check it out, at: <https://mychoctaw.org/322/City-Managers-Corner>.



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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 and subscribe!