



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

“Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future” **June 2021**

Contact Numbers

City Hall	405-390-8198
Public Works	405-390-1121
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

Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling will occur in the weeks of: **June 7th & 21st**.



Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule

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

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



Road Closure

Harper Rd, from NE 20th Street north to the entrance of State Farm Insurance, will be closed to through traffic beginning June 1, 2021 for road repairs. Repairs are expected to take 3-4 days, weather permitting. Entrances to all businesses will remain open and accessible.



Special Events

June is packed with opportunities to get outside and enjoy all there is to do! Play 'N Park will be held every Friday in June from *10:00am to 11:00am*. **June 4th, 11th, & 18th** will be held at Choctaw Creek Park. **June 25th** will be at Bouse Park. Join us for bubbles, water tables, and fun! Free popcorn and drink provided to participants!

Join us and the Ten Acre Observatory and Odyssey Astronomy Club at Choctaw Creek Park on **June 19th** for a Lunar Viewing Event at *8:00pm*. Social distancing observed. For more information call 405-899-4016.

We will also host a Mad Science NASA Space Camp for ages 6-10. Camp runs **June 21st-25th**, *9:00am-12:00pm*. Cost is \$160 and you can register at <https://okc.madscience.org/parents-register-c.aspx?ver=SCI2019F>

Summer sports camps also begin in June, be sure to sign up early! Bouse Sports Complex will host sports camps for ages 7-12. Camps run *9:00am-12:00pm*. Each camper will receive a daily snack and drink. For more information contact Matt Anderson at 405-281-6289 or email manderson@choctawcity.org.

- Baseball camp, **June 14-16**, \$55
- Soccer camp, **June 17-18**, \$35

- Softball camp, **June 28-30**, \$55
- Football camp, **July 1-2**, \$35

Choctaw Creek Golf Course will host a Golf Camp for ages 5-14 from **July 12th-16th**. Camp runs *9:00am to 12:00pm*, cost is \$85 and includes a t-shirt, daily drink, & snack. Kids will learn the rules of golf, practice on the driving range, putting green, and play a few holes on the last day! To register call 405-769-7166.

In addition to sports, we are hosting a Science Camp at the Choctaw Chamber of Commerce **July 6th-9th** from *9:00am to 12:00pm*. Come learn all about different sciences with a CNP science teacher! Cost is \$80 / child, call 405-390-8198 to register.

And Magic Camp will be hosted at City Hall from **July 12th -16th**, *9:00am to 12:00pm*. Get ready to take an amazing adventure into the exciting world of magic! Learn how to make things appear, read minds, even make objects levitate. Each lesson comes with a custom quality magic prop, top secret file folder, and you can unlock bonus instructional videos in the online vault. Cost is \$150 / child, call 405-390-8198 to register or visit our website at mychoctaw.org.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

The City of Choctaw is hosting a collection event at the Large Pavilion at Choctaw Creek Park on **June 12th** of common household hazardous waste. Pre-registration is required and you must bring your I.D. and Choctaw utility/trash bill with your items for drop-off from *8:30am - 11:30am*. Items must be residential waste only. For all the details, including a list of accepted items and to register, see our webpage at mychoctaw.org/246/Collection-Event. For questions or issues with the online registration, please call Development Services at 405-390-2999.

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

Board / Commission Meeting Dates

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted; virtual attendance available via Zoom link, found in the agenda for the meeting)

7:00 PM

City Council, followed by Choctaw Utilities Authority: June 1st & 15th

Planning Commission: June 3rd

Public Recreation Advisory Board: June 8th

Board of Adjustments (as needed): June 28th

4:30 PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (Choctaw City Hall & Zoom): June 30th



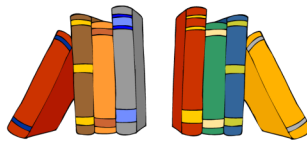
Splash Pads

The Bouse Park splash pad is open and located at 1333 N. Indian Meridian. The Barrel Springs splash pad is undergoing repairs and should be open soon. It is located at Main & Gilbert.



Senior Center

The Choctaw Senior Center is located at 14653 Dean Street. The Senior Center is currently closed due to COVID-19 Health Department & CDC guidelines. During this closure members are receiving meals and there are some curbside activities. The center plans to recognize members for Father's Day. Any re-opening information will be posted on the city webpage at mychoctaw.org/255/Choctaw-Senior-Citizens-Center. For more information contact Lorna Harper at 405-390-8040.



Choctaw Library

The Choctaw branch of the Metropolitan Library System is located at 2525 Muzzy Street. All Metro Library locations are advancing to the "Sit & Stay" stage. Masks are required for all staff and strongly recommended for customers. You may still pick up using curbside service beginning at 1pm daily. Many programs are available online in addition to pre-made kits.

2021 Summer Reading Program, "Tails & Tales," June 1st—July 31st, All ages; Earn 600 points to receive 2 free books OR a Metro Library tote bag, plus an entry to win a prize drawing. Help us reach our community goal of 8 million points by reading and learning this summer! Visit your library to sign up!

Garden Pest Control Without Chemicals, June 6th, 2:00-3:00pm, Adults; The best form of pest control is to use nature's own checks and balances. Join Master Gardener Cindy Shaefer and learn simple techniques that can help reduce harmful pests in your garden. Registration required for Zoom link.

Monarch Gardens, June 8th, 6:30-7:30pm, Adults; If you love to see a monarch fluttering on the wind, its fiery wings glinting in the sun, join Oklahoma County Conservation District's Kevin Mink virtually as he talks about monarch butterflies and what we can do to increase habitat in our garden spaces for dwindling populations as they migrate through our area. Registration required for Zoom link.

Novels at Night, June 24th, 6:30-7:30pm, Adults; Looking to meet new people and discover entertaining reads from the comfort of your couch? Look no further, join us for a virtual book club! We meet on the 4th Thursday of the month. This month we are reading *Good Neighbors* by Sarah Longan. Registration required for Zoom link.

High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT), May 6th—June 24th, 7:30-

8:30pm, Adults; Get fit in the comfort of your own home! Join the library and YMCA for HIIT class. HIIT helps boost metabolism and promotes healthy weight loss and muscle gain. The instructor will provide modifications for exercises to accommodate different ability levels. Hand weights and a mat are helpful but not required. Registration required for Zoom link.



Independence Day Celebration

Join us at Choctaw Creek Park for inflatables, games, music, vendors, a fireworks show and fun! Activities run 11:00 am—10:00 pm.

No personal fireworks are allowed in the park per City Ordinance. This will be enforced.



From the World Health Organization:

- FEET—Stay more than 6 feet apart
- HANDS—Wash them often
- AVOID---Crowded, enclosed areas
- MASK---Wear a mask where recommended
- FEEL sick?—Stay home

OCCHD (Oklahoma City-County Health Department) phone bank hotline, 405-425-4489, currently staffed **M-F, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm**. Outside of those hours, please call the state hotline, which is operational **24 hours a day**:

COVID-19
CALL CENTER
(877) 215-8336



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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!