



# CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

“Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future” August 2022

## 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 pick-up will occur in the weeks of: **Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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



## Pepper Fest

Join us Friday, **August 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm at the Farmers Market for the 2nd Annual Pepper Fest & Pepper Eating Contest. There will be local pepper farmers, local vendors, live music, and cash prizes sponsored by the Choctaw Kiwanis. The Farmers Market is held at the Choctaw Creek Park, 2001 N Harper Road.



## Choctaw Roundup Club

The Choctaw Roundup Club IPRA Rodeo will be **August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**. Gates open at 5:30pm with pre-rodeo events for the kids like a coin scramble and stick horse races! The rodeo starts at 8:00pm and tickets can be purchased in advance at [rodeotickets.com](http://rodeotickets.com) for only \$8 for Adults and Children ages 6-12 for \$5. Kids under 5 get in free. Adult admission will be \$10 at the gate. Follow them on Facebook or at [ChoctawRoundupClub.com](http://ChoctawRoundupClub.com).



## Changes to Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The Storm Water Management Division would like to thank all of the residents who participated in the Household Hazardous Waste event this year. With your help, we kept over 5,600 lbs. of hazardous waste out of our landfills and waterways. If you missed the event, we will be aiming to have it in April or May next year so it is a little cooler for all involved.

Each year, the City of Choctaw enters into an agreement with Midwest City for the collection of Household Hazardous Waste Collection for the citizens of Choctaw. Choctaw citizens may always dispose of their household hazardous waste safely at the Midwest City Household Hazardous Waste Recycling & Disposal Facility located at 8726 SE 15th Street. Items delivered for disposal must be in original containers or correctly labeled and identified in a suitable substitute container. Please note, starting July 1, 2022, any

household disposing of less than 130 pounds annually shall remain free; however, drop-offs over 130 pounds annually shall be charged a pro-rated fee based on the cost charged by Midwest City. This fee will be invoiced to you by the City of Choctaw. Feel free to call Development Services at 405-390-2999 to get more information regarding this fee.

To schedule a drop-off, please call the Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Midwest City at 405-739-1049 for an appointment and further information regarding the drop-off. Appointments are scheduled Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring your current Choctaw Utility bill and your driver's license when dropping off items. Please visit the City's website at <https://mychoctaw.org/245/Accepted-Not-Accepted-Items-List> for a list of accepted items.

The City of Choctaw also partners with Midwest City for an annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, usually held in early summer. This event will remain free to those residents that sign up and the items collected do not count towards the annual 130 pounds cap. The next collection event will be in the spring/summer of 2023.



## Fall Sports Leagues

The 2022 Youth Fall Baseball and Softball Leagues will open registration from **Jun. 29<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>**. Baseball and softball players are invited to sign up, the age cutoff is May 1, 2023. The season begins **Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>** and will include a post-season tournament. Cost is \$30/player or \$300/team. See our website for more information at [mychoctaw.org/191/Bouse-Sports-Complex](http://mychoctaw.org/191/Bouse-Sports-Complex).



Visit us online at [www.mychoctaw.org](http://www.mychoctaw.org) for even more information.

### Board / Commission Meeting Dates

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted;  
\*\*some meeting times have changed\*\*)

City Council, followed by Choctaw Utilities Authority: **Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> @7PM**

Planning Commission: **Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> @6PM**

Public Recreation Advisory Board: **Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> @7PM**

Board of Adjustments (as needed): **Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> @6PM**

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (CEDA): **Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> @4:30PM**



### Senior Center

The Choctaw Senior Center is located at 14653 Dean Street. While hours are still limited the Senior Center is open serving delicious, nutritious meals. **Mondays: 11:30am meal**  
**Tue/Thu: 10am Bingo / 11:30 meal**  
**Wed/Fri: 11am meal pickup curbside**  
Meal reservations are required to have a meal and play Bingo. Reservations must be made no later than 10:00am the day before. Please arrive 15 to 30 minutes early to secure your reservation and hear announcements. Please call 405-390-8040 for meal registration. For more information, check out the city webpage at [mychoctaw.org/255/Choctaw-Senior-Citizens-Center](http://mychoctaw.org/255/Choctaw-Senior-Citizens-Center) or 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.

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL), Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>-Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00am, Seniors; SAIL is designed to increase muscle strength, range of movement, and improve activities for daily living. A chair is used for seated exercises and standing support and classes can be modified depending on fitness levels. This class meets on Zoom. Join the library and instructors from UCO's Center for Active Living & Learning for fun & fitness! Participants should have a chair, level surface, and an area free of tripping hazards to participate. Optional equipment: hand weights, water bottle, towel. Registration required to receive Zoom link.

Yoga, Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:15-11:15am, Adults; No matter your level of experience there is something to gain from these all-level classes. Yoga promotes flexibility, muscle strength, blood flow, posture, balance, and more! Learn about deep breathing and full body stretching to unite body and mind and increase relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat and bottle of water. Registration required, space is limited.

Get Cooking with Seasonal Produce - Melons, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00-7:00pm, Adults; Fresh, tasty, nutritious - what's not to love? Join us in-person, along with the OSU Extension educator Taylor Conner as she highlights an item of seasonal produce and how to prepare it. August will highlight melons. Registration required.

Asian Culture Club, 4th Thurs. each month starting **Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>**, 3:15-4:15pm, Teens, age 12-18; Love anime, manga, K-pop, or K-drama? Learning an Asian language? Want to visit an Asian country? Come hang out in the Asian Culture Club and make new friends and learn new things! Plus, take home cool stuff like Asian snacks and crafts!

Making Sense of Medicare, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm, Adults; This is an interactive comprehensive workshop that covers everything you will want to

know about Medicare. Whether you plan to go on Medicare or are already on it, this workshop helps guide you to make wise decisions about your healthcare. It even includes what's behind those commercials with famous actors and athletes that flood your television each year.



### Car Show

The 3rd Annual Labor Day Car Show will be held Monday, **Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** at the Choctaw Creek Park, located at 2001 Harper Road. There will be food and other local vendors, entertainment, and it's free to spectate! Join us from 9:00am to 1:00pm for over 30 classes of cars from all over the state. Registration is \$20 the day of the show.



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

**Check it out and subscribe!**