



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

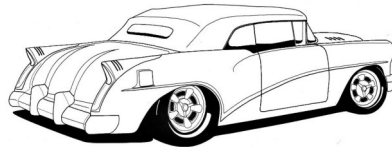
“Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future” **September 2022**

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

Utilities

Effective immediately payment arrangements may only be made once per quarter or in any 3-month time period. Please contact the Utility Billing Supervisor before the bill due date, which is always the **15th** of the month regardless of what day of the week that falls on.



Car Show

The 3rd Annual Labor Day Car Show will be held Monday, **Sept. 5th** 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.

tritious meals and providing a few more activities now.

Mon: 10:00am-coffee & conversation (check website for topics)

Tues: 10:00am-devotional

Wed: 11:00am-carry-out meal service

Thurs: 10:00am-Bingo

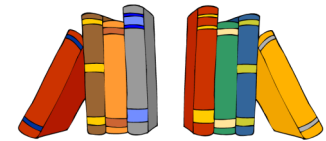
Fri: 11:00am-carry-out meal service

All activities require registration and a meal reservation. 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 all registrations.

Phoenix Home Health will be hosting a fish fry for seniors 60 and older at the Senior Center on **Sept. 29th** from **1:00pm to 4:00pm**. Come check out your local senior center and pick up a free fish dinner! Please RSVP for this at 405-390-8040.

Also look for us at the October Friday Night Farmers Market.

For more information check out the city webpage at 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. 22nd-Dec. 14th**, 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



City Hall Closed

City Hall and its offices will be closed Monday, **Sept. 5th** in observance of Labor Day. Trash services will not be affected.

Recycling Pickup Schedule

Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling pick-up will occur in the weeks of: **Sept. 12th & 26th**.

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



Fishing Derby

The Annual Kid's Fishing Derby will be Saturday, **Sept. 17th** at Ten Acre Lake. Registration will begin at **7:00am** and fishing will start at **8:00am**. Kids ages 3 to 16 are invited to this free event and bait is provided, so bring your pole and enjoy our Close-To-Home fishing hole, stocked with catfish, bass, perch, and more. Prizes will be awarded for each fish caught with a special tag regardless of age. All fishing is catch-and-release, no motorized boats allowed. While the event concludes at **11:00am**, you can stay as long as you want.



Senior Center

The Choctaw Senior Center is located at 14653 Dean Street. The Senior Center is open serving delicious, nu-

Visit us online at 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: **Sep. 6th & 20th @7PM**

Planning Commission: **canceled**

Public Recreation Advisory Board: **Sep. 13th @7PM**

Board of Adjustments (as needed): **Sep. 26th @6PM**

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (CEDA): **Sep. 28th @4:30PM**

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.

Tai Chi, Mondays, **Sep. 12th - Oct. 31st**, 1:00-2:00pm, Adults; Let's get stronger together! Evidence suggests that Tai Chi is an effective means of improving balance, strengthening muscles and building confidence to prevent falls. Tai Chi is a low-impact, dance-like exercise that can be performed almost anywhere. Registration required, space is limited.

Teen Craft Night: Splatter Art, **Sep. 1st**, 3:30-4:30pm, Teens; Make a mess with us and create splatter art! Use washi tape and other materials to block off a section of canvas, then splatter colors to your heart's content! When you're finished, pull off the tape to reveal your finished masterpiece.

East OKC Music Club, **Sep. 1st**, 3:30-4:30pm, Teens; Each time we get together we'll discuss that month's musical theme, whether it's artist, genre, or time period, and share our thoughts on the music and how it affected us. This month's theme is the best of Dolly Parton.

Get Cooking with Seasonal Produce - Okra, **Sep. 6th**, 6:00-7:00pm, Adults; Fresh, tasty, nutritious - what's not to love? Join us in person, along with OSU Extension educator Taylor Conner as she highlights an item of seasonal produce and how to prepare it. September will highlight okra. Registration required.

Reading Rainbow Teen Book Club, **Sep. 8th**, 3:30-4:30pm, Teens; show your Pride by joining us for a book club celebrating queer authors and LGBT+ stories - open to all teens ages 12-18. This club is a safe space for all queer identities and allies and everyone is welcome. We'll also do some crafts, play some casual games, and have some fun! Our first meeting in September will be open to all to discuss any great LGBT+ books you've read! We'll also decide our next read for October.

Wildcare Oklahoma, **Sep. 10th**, 1:00-2:00pm; Kids, Teens, & Adults; Join us representatives from the WildCare Oklahoma Foundation at the Choctaw library! Wildcare Oklahoma helps over 7,500 animals annually. They will discuss what they do as a wildlife rehabilitation facility and ways members of the community can help. All ages are invited! Registration is not required, however seating is limited.

Kitchen Chemistry: Ice Cream in a Bag, **Sep. 13th**, 6:30-7:30pm, Teens; Cool off by making your own ice cream in a bag! We'll use household ingredients to observe the chemical reaction that allows ice cream to be made in just a resealable bag!

Mental Health 101, **Sep. 13th**, 6:30-7:30pm, Teens & Adults; Join our local physician, Dr. Larry Ruffin, at the library on a discussion about mental health. He will provide important information and be available to answer your questions. Registration required.

College Prep Social, **Sep. 20th**, 6:00-7:00pm, Teens; Like pizza? Curious about life after high school? Hang out with other teens and make new friends while chatting. Leave the parents at the door and join us for refreshments while talking about life after graduation, whether it's preparing for college, the military, or wherever life takes you.

College Prep Workshops: Guide to FAFSA & Financial Aid, **Sep. 27th**, 6:00-7:00pm, Teens & Adults; The college admissions process can be difficult to navigate, but we offer the resources you need to make your collegiate dream a reality. Join us to learn

about test prep, choosing a college, financial aid and scholarships, or the application process. Our librarians will be on hand to demonstrate the library's free resources and help you on your journey.

Dungeons & Dragons at the library, 4th Thurs. each month starting **Sep. 22nd**, 6:30-8:00pm, Teens & Adults; Are you a wizard, fighter, or a rogue looking for a group? Do you have a dungeon or a dragon looking for adventures? Then come to the Advanced Dungeons & Dragons! We'll do our best to pair would-be adventurers up with Dungeon Masters so you can work through your own campaign. Open to all skill levels, ages 16+!

OKC Ballet's Coffee & Dance for Older Adults (55+), **Sep. 30th**, 10:00-11:00am, Adults; Join the Oklahoma City Ballet for a fun hour of experiencing the joy of dancing together! Designed for ages 55+, this class will be a hybrid dance class offering seated and standing options based on varied abilities. Dance is a great way to work on balance, strength, and flexibility as we age. The class is open to all levels and will also include socializing time with free coffee. Come dance with us!



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**:



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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!