



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

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

July 2016

Contact Numbers

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| 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 |



Community Bulletin Board

If you have an event or item of community-wide interest occurring in **August**, please submit it to citymanager@choctawcity.org before **July 10th** and, if there is space available, we will include it in the next newsletter. Please limit your submission to 200 words.



Recycling Pickup Schedule

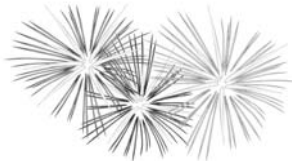
Please remember that Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling will occur on the week of **July 11th and 25th**.

City Hall Closure

City Hall will be closed on **Monday, July 4th** in observance of Independence Day. Trash service will not be affected and will run on your regular day.

Changes to Trash Pickup Route Schedules

Waste Connections has reassigned their trash pickup route schedules, effective **July 1st**. The route changes will affect approximately 1200 households in Choctaw. Households affected will have had a flyer attached to their polycarts in the past few weeks. For more information please call **Waste Connections** at **745-2942**.



Firework regulations

Reminder that fireworks can only be discharged on **July 1st through July 5th** between the hours of **9am and 10pm** on private property with owner's permission. On **July 4th** fireworks can be discharged from **9am to 11:30pm**. Fireworks are **prohibited** in all the City's parks. Have a safe and happy July 4th!



Farmer's Market

It's back! The City of Choctaw's Farmer's Market officially reopened **June 25th** and will run every **Saturday** until **October 29th** at **Choctaw Creek Park** located at **2001 N. Harper**. Vendors will be on site at **8 am** and will be there till as late as **3pm** to sell products made and grown in Oklahoma. For more information or to inquire about renting booth space, contact **Ryan Hill** at **405-281-6854**.



Choctaw Senior Center

The Senior Center currently provides meals, activities and information to help keep seniors healthy, active and informed. We offer many services and opportunities on a daily basis. As a **member** of the Senior Center, you have access to internet, Wi-Fi and copy services. We also offer pastries, doughnuts & coffee to help get you going in the morning. Our seniors enjoy card games, dominos, board games, nutrition services, Metropolitan Library books, and music. All types of classes and workshops are offered monthly. You can find us at the Pioneer Market the first Saturday of each month. You can purchase puzzle art, hand crafted items and homemade baked goods. We no longer have Bible Study but we are offering something new, "Compassionate Conversation". If you need someone to talk to, about anything, you can contact the senior center to schedule a Compassionate Conversation session with Jon Dillinger.

July 4th Celebration – **Friday, 1st** @ **10:00 (call for details)**

Closed **Monday, 4th**
Shopping at Walmart – **Tuesdays after Lunch (call for pickup)**

For daily menu and activities, go to www.choctawcity.org/senior-center.

For transportation services call the Senior Center at **(405) 390-8040**.

Choctaw Senior Center is located at **14653 Dean Street**. The Senior Center is open **Monday through Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm**. Lunch is served at

Board / Commission Meeting Dates

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted)

7 PM

City Council Meeting followed by Choctaw Utilities Authority: July 5th & 19th

Planning Commission Meeting: July 7th

Public Recreation Board Meeting: July 12th

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): July 25th

4:30 PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (at Old Germany Restaurant): July 27th

11:30. **Reservations are required for lunch.**



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

Toddlers (ages 1-3):

Toddler time **July 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th** @ 9:30am—10am

Playtime **July 9th** @ 10:00am—11am

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5):

Storytime **July 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th** @ 10:30am—11am

Playtime **July 7th** @ 10:30am—11am

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12):

Children Reading to Dogs **July 9th** @ 3pm—4pm & **20th** @ 4pm—5pm

IronScientist Triathlon **July 15th** @ 10am—10:45am

Juggle Whatever **July 8th** @ 10am—11am

PreTeen (ages 9-12):

Board Game Explosion! **July 11th** @ 4pm—6pm

Minecraft Redstone Challenge **July 18th** @ 4pm—5pm

Science Camp 2016 **July 17th & 28th** @ 10am—11am

Gamefest **June 13th** @ 4pm—6pm

Science Camp 2016 **June 16th & 30th** @ 10am—11am

Teen (ages 12-18):

Animal Training **July 25th** @ 4pm—5pm

Board Game Explosion! **July 7th** @ 5pm—7pm

Matisse-Inspired Cut Paper Collage **July 21st** @ 5pm—6pm

Saving the Universe **July 28th** @ 5pm—6pm

Teen Book Club **July 13th & 27th** @ 11am—12pm

Adults

Dance Aerobics **July 5th & 12th** @ 6:30—7:30

Color Me Calm **July 16th** @ 10am—12pm

Mindful Meditation **July 30th** @ 10am—12pm

Yoga **July 6th** @ 6:15pm—7:15pm

Bath Lab 2.0 **July 23rd** @ 10am—11am

Financial Fitness **July 19th** @ 6pm—8pm

Seniors (ages 55+)

Medical Family Tree Genealogy Workshop **July 26th** @ 6pm—8pm

Senior Wii Fridays and Books **July 8th** @ 2pm—4pm

Healthy Brain, Healthy Mind **July 21st & 28th** @ 1:30pm—2:30pm

Using Medications Safely **July 14th** @ 1:30pm—2:30pm

Tai Chi **July 13th, 20th & 27th** @ 5:15pm—7:15pm

All Ages:

Neighborhood Arts **July 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th** @ 2pm—2:45pm

FictionAlympics **July 29th** @ 10am—12pm



Let's play a game Choctaw!!! Winner gets a \$100 visa Gift card!

For those that have qualified for July's clue, just like June, go to this location, take a selfie and send it to rhill@choctawcity.org. Happy Hunting!!! Here is clue #3.

The First of 15 of these type of rides, happened on October 24th, 1901,

It follows St. Patrick's Day but before Easter, Winter is done,

A pool side cannon ball, this result shall make,

Plates attached to the surface, of the rotor of the disc brake.

Good Luck!!!

Submissions must be submitted by **July 31st**.



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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!