



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

“Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future” September 2016

Contact Numbers

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 **October** please submit it to trodriquez@choctawcity.org before **September 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 **September 5th and 19th**.

Oktoberfest

Old Germany Restaurant is once again hosting Oktoberfest in **Choctaw Creek Park, September 2nd through September 10th**. Hours are 5pm to Mid-night Monday through Friday and Noon to Midnight Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day.

There will be 2000 seats with some 50,000 people in attendance over the span of the event. There will be live German Music all 9 days during open hours. Old Germany Restaurant will be serving many of their favorite foods like Smoked Porkchops (Rippchen), Bratwurst, Smoked Bratwurst, Grilled Chickens, Schweinshaxen (Hamhocks), Schnitzel Sandwiches, Corndogs for the kids, real German Pretzels, Potato Pancakes with Apple sauce, Apple Strudel, German Beers and German wine. There is a huge kids area so

bring your whole family.

Admission is \$5 per person (Kids under 12 Free) and parking is free. For more information visit www.oldgermany.com

Oktoberfest 100 Bike Ride

The Choctaw Parks Foundation is excited to announce the Oktoberfest 100 Bike Ride (formerly the Choctaw Land Run Bike Ride) will be held **September 10th** to coincide with Old Germany Restaurant's Oktoberfest. The Oktoberfest Bike Ride supports the NE 23rd Street Historical Sculpture Gardens' Perpetual Care Fund for the continued maintenance and improvement of the Gardens.

Courses include a 23 mile, 32 mile, 43 mile and 62 mile course, and registration fees are **\$25-\$30** depending on the course. For more information visit www.choctawcity.org/choctaw-bike-ride or contact **Jeff Hogan or Meredith Bailey at 405-390-1731**.

First Responder Day

Harmony Christian Church is hosting a First Responder Day, **September 11th at 10:45am at 7100 S. Choctaw Road**. Guest Speaker Danny Cavett will be speaking and Mayor Randy Ross will give a Presentation. All First Responders are invited to attend and the public is invited and encouraged to attend to show our appreciation for all our First Responder's hard work and dedication to our community. For more information call **405-391-7310**

Bazaar & Bake Sale

The United Methodist Women of Choctaw United Methodist Church will hold their 6th Annual Bazaar & Bake Sale on **September 24th**, from **9am to 4pm**. There will be baked goods, jewelry, home décor, sewing & fabric art, quilted items, candy, cro-

cheted items, candles, gift items and much more. We will have over 30 vendors selling both commercial and homemade items. Come check us out and get a head start on your holiday shopping. Choctaw United Methodist Church is located at **1200 N. Choctaw Road**.

The Small Business Management Program at EOC Tech offers workshops

The SBM program brings benefits of improved business management to small business owners and aspiring owners. The main purpose of the program is to assist business owners and managers in achieving their goals through improved management, organization, and operations. The SBM program offers business owners a step-by-step process for creating and growing a successful business. Participants may attend 16-20 workshops offered throughout the year on pertinent subjects. The SBM coordinator is available to meet with each of the business owners/managers on an as needed basis at their business or the technology center to help them apply what they have learned to their specific business. Membership cost of the total program including all workshops and consultations is **\$115**. **Book for QuickBooks participants is sold separately for \$85**.

Oklahoma Tax Commission Workshop—This workshop will cover new business registration, business tax report keeping requirements, sales tax deductions and vendor responsibilities. **Thursday, September 1st @ 9am SQBP171A**

QuickBooks Pro—Students will learn how to set up data quickly with lists, set up inventory, invoice, pay bills and accurately track time and job cost. **Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sep-**

Visit us online at www.choctawcity.org for more information.

Board / Commission Meeting Dates

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted)

7 PM

City Council Meeting followed by Choctaw Utilities Authority: **Sept 6th & 20th**

Planning Commission Meeting: **Sept 1st**

Public Recreation Board Meeting: **Sept 13th**

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): **Sept 26th**

4:30 PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (at Old Germany Restaurant): **Sept 28th**

September 6th through September 27th from 6:30pm-8:30pm SQBP171A

For more information call **Harold Baade** at **405-390-5313** or email at **hbaade@eocotech.edu**

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. Our seniors enjoy card games, board games, dominos, nutrition services, Metropolitan Library books, and music. All types of classes and workshops are offered monthly. You can purchase puzzle art at our center. We also offer "Compassionate Conversation" on an "as needed" basis. If you need someone to talk to, about anything, you can contact the senior center to schedule a Compassionate Conversation session with Jon Dillinger.

Mondays—Indoor Walking/Knitting & Crocheting/Blood Pressure Clinic
Tuesdays—Indoor Walking/Bingo
Wednesdays—Indoor Walking/Devotion

Thursdays—Indoor Walking/Bingo
Fridays—Indoor Walking/Classes & Workshops
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 **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 **September 6th, 13th & 20th @ 11am—11:30am**
Playtime **September 10th @ 10:00am—11am**

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5):

Storytime **September 6th, 13th & 20th @ 10am—10:45am**
Pajama Storytime **September 12th & 26th @ 6:30pm—7:15pm**
STEAM Saturday: Explorers **September 17th @ 1pm—2pm**

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12):

Crazy 8's Math Club: 3rd-5th Grade **September 6th, 13th & 20th @ 5:30pm—6:30pm**
Crazy 8's Math Club: K-2nd **September 6th, 13th & 20th @ 4pm—5pm**
Children Reading to Dogs **September 10th @ 3pm—4pm & 21st @ 4pm—5pm**
LEGO WeDo Club **September 14th @**

4pm—5pm

PreTeen (ages 9-12):

STEAM Saturdays: Tween Detectives **September 17th @ 3pm—4pm**
You Make the Weather! **September 19th @ 4pm—5:30pm**
Banned Books Party **September 26th @ 4pm—5pm**

Teen (ages 12-18):

Teen Service Team **September 1st & 15th @ 5pm—6pm**
Minecraft Club **September 12th @ 4pm—5:30pm**
Dollars and Duct Tape **September 29th @ 4:30pm—6pm**
Teen Book Club **September 7th & 21st @ 11am—12pm**

Adults

Beginning Crochet **September 3rd @ 1pm—3pm**
No-Nonsense Knitting Club **September 3rd @ 10am—12pm**
Color Me Calm **September 24th @ 10am—12pm**

All Ages:

LEGO Club **September 28th @ 4pm—5pm**

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

For those that have qualified for September's clue, just like August, go to this location, take a selfie and send it to **rhill@choctawcity.org**. Happy Hunting!!! Here is clue #5.

M.M.I strings play on this HARP This item has wings, so stay Sharp! On the same spot I'm always found, Spinning around with little sound

Find me and qualify for next month's FINAL CLUE!!!

Submissions must be submitted by **September 30th**.



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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!