



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

"Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future"

May 2017

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
Choctaw Creek Golf	405-769-7166



Recycling Pickup Schedule

Please remember that Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling will occur on the week of **May 1st, 15th & 29th**.

City Hall Closed for Holidays

City Hall will be closed on **Monday, May 29th** to celebrate Memorial Day, trash service will run as regularly scheduled.



Household Hazardous Waste Event

The City of Choctaw will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste Pick up event at the **Choctaw Creek Park** on **May 14th** from **9am to 12pm** under the large pavilion. **There will only be 50 slots available** and items must be

residential waste and you must **pre-register online** at <http://choctawcity.org/hazardous-waste-disposal/> or by calling **405-390-8198**. You will need to bring your utility bill with you to the event. For a list of items accepted, please visit <http://midwestcityok.org/household-hazardous-waste-fact-sheet>. Please direct questions to **Chad Denson** at **405-390-8198**.



Citywide Garage Sale

City Wide Garage Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 7th**. Permit fees are waived for the day of the City Wide Garage Sale, come to City Hall and pre-register. Fees apply for permits for additional days and the purchase of signs. Maps and lists of sale addresses will be available at City Hall on **May 4th**, or online at our website.

Citywide Bulk Waste Pickup

Choctaw's curbside Bulk Waste Pickup will occur **Monday through Friday the week of May 9th through May 13th**. Waste Connections will pick up bulky waste on the same schedule as daily trash pickup, so please have your items at the curb no later than **6 AM the morning of your regular trash pickup day**.

Items **must be within 2 feet of the curb** and should be set at least 5 feet from other items such as mailboxes, cars, shrubs, or anything else that could interfere with the mechanical lifting arm. Waste Connections will pick up as much as 4 cubic yards of bulky waste (about the size of two refrigerators). A complete list of items that can and cannot be picked up can be found on our webpage at

www.choctawcity.org. A hand out is also available at City Hall.

Waste Connections will also be accepting bulk waste drop offs at **10 Acre Lake Park** on **Saturday, May 14th**, from **8 am to 2 pm**. This service is for residential customers only, proof of residency will be required. 10 Acre Lake Park is located on NE 10th between Choctaw Road and Indian Meridian.



Night Under the Sea Dance

The City of Choctaw presents the Night Under the Sea two night Dance event at Choctaw Creek Park Pavilion. Mother & Son dance will be **Friday, June 16th** and Father & Daughter Dance will be **Saturday, June 17th**, from **7 to 10pm** both nights. **\$5 per parent**, tickets can be purchased at Choctaw City Hall **until June 2**. Make memories with a night of snacks, drinks, dancing and more. For more info contact Ryan Hill at **405-281-6854** or by email at rhill@choctawcity.org



Sign up for Emergency Notifications

If you haven't already done so, please visit <http://choctawcity.org/choctaw-emergency-notification-system/> to sign up for emergency alerts in the case

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: **May 2 & 16**

Planning Commission Meeting: **May 4**

Public Recreation Board Meeting: **May 9**

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): **May 22**

4:30 PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (at Old Germany Restaurant): **May 31**

of severe weather, local emergency or disaster. You can receive notifications by phone, text, or email. Please be sure to fill out the form completely and correctly, missing information could cause your contact to be missed when an alert goes out. For more information please call **405-390-5110**.



Choctaw Senior Center

On the 8th at 11:00am, Sheryl Presley from the Oklahoma City Police Dept. will speak about "Safety & Our Surroundings". Our Mother's Day celebration will be **Friday, May 12th** at 10:30am. This year's *Young at Heart* Senior Prom will be held on Friday **June 2nd** from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the beautiful **Embassy Suites by Hilton Ballroom** located at 741 North Phillips Avenue in Oklahoma City. **You must RSVP on May 23rd** at (405) 951-2277. For more information or to sign-up for any of these events, please call the Senior Center at (405) 390-8040, between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

The Senior Center has lots to offer including daily lunch, morning snacks, games, books and music to enjoy as well as plenty of company. Here are some of our weekly events:

Mondays—Knitting & Crocheting

Tuesdays—Bingo

Wednesdays—Devotion

Thursdays—Bingo

Fridays—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, including a calendar of events, visit **www.metrolibrary.org**

The Landmark Run 3

Congratulations to Scott Green who has won the \$100 visa gift card prize for the Landmark Run Challenge 2. Now it is time to begin a new game. Here are the rules

1. All participants must be Choctaw residents
2. The first part of each clue is a riddle. Once you have figured out the answer, email the Parks and Recreation director at **rhill@choctawcity.org**. He will then send you the next step in getting the correct answer to the clue. For this challenge we are going to concentrate on road intersections.
3. For the first month, the first 100 people that submit the correct answer will qualify for the next month. Of those 100 people 50 will qualify for the 3rd month. Of those 50 people 25 will qualify for the 4th month. Of those 25 people, 12 will qualify for the 5th month. Of those 12 people, 6 will qualify for the final month. And the first person on the final month that sends in the correct answer will win the Landmark Challenge 3, and the prize of \$100 visa gift card.

4. Ready to get started?! Here is the first clue.

- What can travel around the world, while staying in a corner?



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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!