



# CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

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

April 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
Waste Connections	405-745-2942



## Recycling Pickup Schedule

Please remember that Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling will occur on the week of **April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**.



## Choctaw Frontier Days

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Choctaw Frontier Days will be running **Thursday and Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** at Choctaw Creek Park from **9 am to 2 pm**. Come join us as we celebrate Oklahoma history with historical presentations, re-enactments and encampments, dancers, storytellers and much more.

The event is free of charge and food and merchandise vendors are present. If you will be bringing a homeschooling or school group, please pre-

register online at our website at <http://choctawcity.org/land-run/> or by calling **405-769-2431**. Come experience living history in the oldest chartered city in the State of Oklahoma!

## 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 13<sup>th</sup>** from **9am to 11am** under the large pavilion. **There will only be 75 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**.

## Easter Egg Hunts and Kick Butts Event

The 19th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 15th** at **Choctaw Creek Park** located at **2001 Harper Rd** with the first hunt starting **at 11am**. The hunt is divided into five age categories for ages 12 and under. The OKC County Health Department is sponsoring a “Kick Butts” event at the park the same day starting **at 9am**. Participants will assist with a tobacco cleanup and will receive a small gift.

## Citywide Bulk Waste Pickup

Choctaw’s curbside Bulk Waste Pickup will occur **Monday through Friday the week of May 8th through May 12th**. 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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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 10<sup>th</sup> between Choctaw Road and Indian Meridian.



## Citywide Garage Sale

City Wide Garage Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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 5<sup>th</sup>**, or online at our website.

## CNP School Foundation Skeet Shoot

The Choctaw Nicoma Park Public School Foundation is hosting a Skeet Shoot on **Thursday, April 27th** at **Silverleaf Shotgun Sports** located at **8513 S Douglas Blvd, Guthrie, OK**. If you would like to register a 4 person team for \$500 or be a Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsor, contact Christina at **405-640-2553** or [tcrelbarnes@gmail.com](mailto:tcrelbarnes@gmail.com). Lunch is pro-

Visit us online at [www.choctawcity.org](http://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: **Apr 4 & 18**

Planning Commission Meeting: **Apr 6**

Public Recreation Board Meeting: **Apr 11**

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): **Apr 24**

**4:30 PM**

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (at Old Germany Restaurant): **Apr 26**

vided at 11:30 am, then mandatory safety meeting and 1:00 pm shoot. All proceeds go to support Choctaw Nicoma Park Schools through the foundation account.

### **Align Mommy and Me Group**

Starting **March 24th** Align Chiropractic and Wellness will be hosting a Mommy and Me Group **every other Friday** from 11am to 12pm at their office located at **2060 Harper St.** Various subjects will be discussed including nutrition, car seat safety and breastfeeding. For more information contact **Tara Goodson at 281-6304.**

### **Choctaw Senior Center**

On the **7<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30am, we will have students from Life Christian Academy reading to us. They will select reading material to entertain and engage us in conversation. There will be an information session on "**Medicaid in 2017**". This will be held on **Apr 10<sup>th</sup>** at 10:45am. You can never be too well informed on Medicaid. If you have questions about Medicaid or Medicare, please come to this session. You may also meet, one on one, with the representative. "**Stand Up For Seniors**" is being held at the **State Capitol on Apr 11<sup>th</sup>**, from 8:30am to 1:00pm. You will have an opportunity to meet and discuss your concerns as a senior or for seniors. Registration is requested. You may contact the sen-

ior citizen center for registration information. The Metropolitan Library System will hold a **Book Talk and Reader's Theater** at the senior citizen center **Apr 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10:30am. 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**

### **Crazy 8's Math Club: Starts April 4th and meets every Tuesday for 8 weeks.**

K-2nd, **Tuesdays 4-5PM**

3rd-5th Grade, **Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30PM** Crazy 8s is a new after-school math club designed to get kids fired up about math. Every week Crazy 8ers build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess... all while bonding with new friends over math. With more than 6,000 clubs serving over 80,000 kids, it may already be America's biggest math club for elementary kids This is program has 8 sessions that build on each other.

### **Ultimate Paper Airplane Competition—Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 4pm-5pm, Ages 9-18.**

Come and take flight at the Choctaw Library! Whether you've been an expert paper airplane maker or you're wanting to learn, everyone is welcome to compete in this competition. While you're building your paper airplanes to compete in various challenges, we'll also discuss designs of real airplanes. After your flight competition, you can check out our collection about airplanes and flight.

**Tech Tuesday—Apr 11<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-2:30pm, Adults.** Do you need help downloading library ebooks, posting a Craigslist ad, or formatting a resume? We are here for you! Bring us your technology questions and trained staff will offer one-on-one help in a supportive environment. This class also takes place on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Registration required, please call for details.

### **Genealogy 101—Apr 30<sup>th</sup>, 2-3:30pm - Adults**

Are you ready to climb your family tree? A genealogical expert from the Oklahoma Historical Society will teach us everything we need to know about family history research. Use the library's genealogy resources to branch out!



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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!**