



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

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



Recycling Pickup Schedule

Please remember that Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling will occur on the weeks of **January 9th & 23rd**.

City Hall Closed for Holidays

City Hall will be closed on **Monday, January 2nd** to celebrate the New Year, trash service will run as regularly scheduled.



Choctaw Senior Center

The holidays are over but there are still many activities going on at the Senior Center. **January 6th** at **10:45am**, Choctaw Library will tell us about activities they have for seniors. RSVP will provide our seniors with "Be Ready" bags on **January 27th** at **11am**. These bags are prefilled with items needed during a disaster. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at **(405) 390-8040**.

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**—Indoor Walking/Knitting & Crocheting
- Tuesdays**—Bingo
- Wednesdays**—Indoor Walking/Devotion
- Thursdays**—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, including a calendar of events, visit **www.metrolibrary.org**

Music Recording 101– Jan 17th 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, for Teens Ages 12-18
Learn how to record your own music! Help us drop some beats as we walk you through the basics. Participants will be introduced to different hardware, software, and app options. You

can learn about what library books and resources are available too!

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body — Jan 20th 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, for Adults and Seniors. For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that help keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement. You'll use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. This is the beginning of a partnership with the Alzheimer's Association; watch for more programs like this in the future.



The Landmark Challenge 2

Landmark Challenge participants. Look for your clue to be emailed to you on December 29th at 8:30am.

Board / Commission Meeting Dates

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted)

7 PM

City Council Meeting followed by Choctaw Utilities Authority: **Jan 3rd & 17th**

Planning Commission Meeting: **Jan 5th**

Public Recreation Board Meeting: **Jan 10th**

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): **Jan 23rd**

4:30 PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (at Old Germany Restaurant): **Jan 25th**

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