



# CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

"Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future" **JUNE 2023**

## Contact Numbers

City Hall	405-390-8198
Public Works	405-390-1121
Code Enforcement	405-281-6869
Court Clerk	405-390-3333
Development Services	405-390-2999
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

# June

## Recycling Pickup Schedule

Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling pick-up will occur in the weeks of: **June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

## Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule

Bulk trash is picked up monthly *based on your regular trash day*. Find your trash day to see when your monthly Curbside Bulk Pick-Up will occur:

**Monday**=1st Thursday of the month  
**Tuesday** = 2nd Thursday  
**Wednesday** = 3rd Thursday  
**Thursday/Friday** = 4th Thursday



## Available Now

You can have all things Choctaw in your pocket! Search City of Choctaw, OK in your app store and download today! The website has a whole new look as well, all streamlined with the app, so enable notifications and stay up-to-date on everything City of Choctaw!

## Maintenance Notice From OG&E

In order to accommodate the city's growth OG&E is upgrading existing power lines along Choctaw Road. As part of the upgrade, one lane of Choctaw Road will be closed intermittently now through **June 16<sup>th</sup>**. The closures will occur along Choctaw Road from SE 15th Street to approximately 1/4 mile south of SE 29th Street. These upgrades will help provide safe and reliable electric service to new customers in the area. We appreciate your patience as we continue to grow our community together!



## Ten Acre Lake Park Closed for Construction

The City was awarded a grant from the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department (OTRD) for the construction of a trail in Ten Acre Lake Park. Construction kicked off Monday, May 22nd! The park will be closed until further notice for completion of Phase 1 of the trail. To view the map of where the trail will be located visit the Choctaw App!



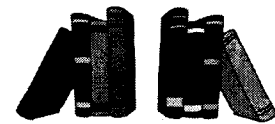
## Daddy Daughter Dance

Join us Saturday, **June 24<sup>th</sup>** from **6pm to 7:30pm** at the Choctaw Middle School, 14667 3rd Street, for the "Summer Nights" Daddy Daughter Dance! We will have a live DJ, snacks and refreshments. Tickets are \$15 for each Daddy Daughter Duo. Tickets can be purchased on the City's website, [mychoctaw.org](http://mychoctaw.org). For additional questions contact Special Events Coordinator, Jonathan Sullivan, at [jonthans@choctawcity.org](mailto:jonthans@choctawcity.org).

## Friday Nights in the Park

Our new season of Friday Nights in the Park has begun at Choctaw Creek Park! Every Friday now through **September 1<sup>st</sup>**, from **6pm to 8pm**, local vendors and farmers will set up along Market Row to offer locally grown and homemade products such as produce, baked goods, bath and body goods, craft items, seasonal spices, rubs, jams and more. We will also have food trucks so you can try something new for dinner while enjoying the open air of Choctaw Creek Park. This is a great opportunity to get out with your fellow community and support local small businesses!

We are currently accepting vendor applications for this event. For more information visit our webpage at [www.mychoctaw.org](http://www.mychoctaw.org) or contact Jonathan Sullivan at [jonthans@choctawcity.org](mailto:jonthans@choctawcity.org). Early applicants will have first choice for scheduling, so contact us today!



## Choctaw Library

The Choctaw branch of the Metropolitan Library System is located at 2525 Muzzy Street. You may still pick up using curbside service. Many programs are available online in addition to pre-made kits. The Choctaw Library offers a broad array of services, including public access computers, free WiFi, copy/scan/fax/printing services, programs and events for all ages, and a robust local collection of physical materials for all interests and tastes. Additionally, the library features a large meeting room that can be booked and used by the public, as well as large covered outdoor patio spaces that can be used by the public, weather-permitting. Please visit their webpage for all of the upcoming events at your local library: <https://www.metrolibrary.org/locations/choctaw>.

Visit us online at [www.mychoctaw.org](http://www.mychoctaw.org) for even more information.

**Board / Commission Meeting Dates**

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted)

City Council, followed by Choctaw Utilities Authority: **June 6th & 20th @7PM**

Planning Commission: **June 1st @6PM**

Public Recreation Advisory Board: **June 13th @7PM**

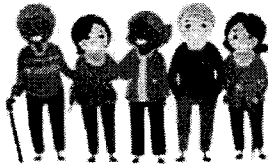
Board of Adjustments (as needed): **June 26th @6PM**

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (CEDA): **June 28th 4:30PM**

**Storm Water Quality Tips**

If you apply too many lawn fertilizers or pesticides, especially before a heavy rain storm, a lot of it may be washed into nearby storm drains and then our waterways and water bodies without treatment.

Fertilizers promote growth and decay of algae that use up oxygen in the water, that fish need to survive. Pesticides in stormwater runoff directly affect the health of aquatic organisms and human health, if ingested. Sweep excess fertilizers off of pavement and concrete so they can't wash into our streams and rivers, and always use pesticides at the concentration amount recommended by the manufacturer.

**Senior Center**

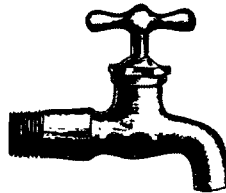
The Choctaw Senior Center is located at 14653 Dean Street. If you are a senior age 60 or older, you should be hanging out at the Choctaw Senior Center. We have a lot to offer!

- Delicious & nutritious meals daily
- Games (table & board)
- Workshops & guest speakers
- Blood pressure clinics
- Devotional services
- Bingo
- Birthday & holiday celebrations
- Carry-out meal service

- Coffee & conversation

Register by phone to participate, you must be 60 and older. Please call Lorna at 405-390-8040 to RSVP and reserve your spot.

For a schedule of these and other offerings check out our events calendar and lunch menu at <https://www.mychoctaw.org/page/choctaw-senior-citizens-center>. Hope to see you soon!

**Your Water Usage, Online!**

The City is currently in the process of upgrading our infrastructure by replacing our water meters with new Smart meters. These new meters transmit readings daily and provide a more detailed picture of water usage and possible leak issues. In addition to being able to pinpoint when a leak started, these new meters can show how much water is used in household use and irrigation. As we work to install these meters across the City, we will be reaching out to account holders as their meters are installed to give them the information they will need to log in and access their readings online. For more information, please contact Utility Billing at 405-390-8198.

**Roofing Permits**

Attention Choctaw Residents, homeowners, and builders. It's that lovely time of year again when hailstorms seem to appear more frequently. Hail damage is not a fun thing to experience especially when it can dislodge shingles and cause damage that can lead to leaky roofs. Development Services has a roofing permit that we issue to contractors whenever your roof may need shingle replacement or re-decking, due to damage, insurance related purposes, or to create a property facelift. Our mission is to make sure

the roofing contractor you hire is currently certified with the Oklahoma Construction Industry Board, and that they are supplying the correct information for installation. A common thing that roofers tend to do when re-decking is overloading the weight of the joists, which can lead to long term structural damage. The Building Inspector will review calculations against the International Residential Code (IRC) minimum requirements. Fees may also be assessed for contractors caught doing work without a permit, which can ultimately fall back onto the homeowner. Our roofing permit can be obtained on our website [mychoctaw.org](http://mychoctaw.org) under Building Division Forms.

**City Hall Closed for Lunch**

Beginning Monday, May 22, 2023 City Hall will be closed for lunch everyday from **1pm—2pm**. Utility payments may be dropped off in the drop box in the parking lot or made online through the City of Choctaw website. If you wish to have a receipt mailed to you, please note the receipt request on your payment voucher and a receipt will be mailed to the address on record.

From the World Health Organization:

- FEET—Stay more than 6 feet apart
- HANDS—Wash them often
- AVOID—Crowded, enclosed areas
- MASK—Wear a mask where recommended
- FEEL sick?—Stay home

**OCCHD (Oklahoma City-County Health Department) phone bank hotline, 405-425-4489, currently staffed M-F, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.** Outside of those hours, please call the state hotline, which is operational **24 hours a day:**

COVID-19  
**CALL CENTER**  
(877) 215-8336

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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.mychoctaw.org](http://www.mychoctaw.org)

**Check it out and subscribe!**