



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

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CONTACT NUMBERS

Public Works.....405-390-1121
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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.....405-769-2431
Waste Connections.....405-745-2942

Board / Commission Meetings

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted)

**City Council, followed by Choctaw Utilities
Authority: 9/1 and 9/15**

Public Rec Advisory Board: 9/8

Planning Commission: 9/3

**Choctaw Economic Development Authority
Meeting: 9/30**

Recycling Pickup

Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling pick-up will occur in the weeks of: September 7th and 21st.

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

Fire Department Updates

Before burning, always call the Choctaw Fire Department to confirm whether outdoor burning is permitted that day.

Oklahoma County is currently under a burn ban, which means no open burning is allowed.

For daily burn information, call the Choctaw Fire Department at 405-390-8300.

You can find additional information about fire prevention, safety and training, insurance classifications, and more on the Fire Department's page at mychoctaw.org

TIF Project Updates

The Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district encompasses approximately four square miles, extending from NE 10th Street to NE 23rd Street and from Hiwassee Road to Triple X Road. The district is expected to include a combination of residential, commercial, and municipal development.

The first phase of development on municipal property will include a new indoor volleyball and basketball facility at Bouse Sports Complex, along with new football and soccer fields.

First-phase improvements at Choctaw Creek Park will include new and upgraded restroom facilities, as well as an expansion of the large pavilion.

For more information about TIF projects, visit the City's website, click the Choctaw in Action button, and select TIF District Information and Public Notices.

Public Works Update

In the coming months, the City of Choctaw will install a new water line along Hiwassee Road from NE 10th Street to NE 23rd Street. Please use extra caution when traveling through the construction area, obey all posted signs, and help keep the crews working on this important project safe.

Striping on Henney Road from NE 36th street to SE 15th street is expected to begin this fall. This project is funded through a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT).

The resurfacing of Henney Road between Reno Avenue and NE 15th Street, as well as Reno Avenue from Henney Road to Choctaw Road, is now complete.

Additional fall road projects include work on Hiwassee Road between NE 10th Street and SE 15th Street, as well as repaving in areas of the Seikel Oaks Addition and Carpenter's Oak Hill Estates—the two neighborhoods located east and south of Choctaw High School.

Stay Informed at MyChoctaw.org

Did you know the calendar on the City's website includes dates for City meetings, special events, pavilion reservations, City Hall holiday closures, and even which vendors will be at the Caboose?

Visit the Choctaw in Action page to find updates on the progress being made with the penny sales tax, the new Comprehensive Plan, TIF District information, grant announcements, community special events, newsletters, and much more!

Golf Course News

Positive progress has been made at Choctaw Creek Golf Course despite the challenges caused by the sudden onset of nematodes under the greens in July. Our new Golf Course Superintendent has done excellent work improving the course this year and is developing a plan to eradicate the nematodes and restore the greens.

The new Monday-through-Thursday rate of \$25 that was put in place last year has brought many new golfers to Choctaw. From July 2025 to June 2026 the golf course saw 20,433 rounds of golf and hosted 23 tournaments. We are also proud to be the home course for the Choctaw-Nicoma Park Middle School and High School golf teams.

Renovations are underway at the Pro Shop and restaurant areas. The paint, flooring, and several other updates have been completed. Although the work is not yet finished, we expect the final details to be completed by the end of October.

The golf course pavilion is next on the list of improvements. Plans include screening in the patio and creating a fun and inviting gathering place for the community to enjoy.

We are currently booking the restaurant spaces for organizational meetings, golf tournaments, and community special events. Soon, the public will also be able to reserve the restaurant spaces for private events.

New in Development Services

Development Services has been working to streamline its services. Plats, lot splits, lot merges, and lot-line adjustments can now be submitted online through the City's application portal.

You can access the portal at mychoctaw.org. On the homepage, click the blue Building Permits button. This will take you to the iWorQ portal, where you can scroll down to the Planning and Zoning section to find the appropriate online form.

Choctaw Senior Center

Lunch for seniors over 60 is available through the Senior Nutrition Program. There is no income requirement, and meals are free! Reservations are required—please call by 10:00 AM the day before, (405) 390-8040.

Transportation available.

Address: 14653 Dean St. Choctaw, OK 73020

For more information scan the QR Code.



Police Department Updates

Officers Jordan Duncan and Micah Gaston graduated from the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) Academy on August 7, 2026, and have begun field training. Officer Gaston served as platoon leader during the 16-week academy.

Arturo Jaquez-Mesa will begin the CLEET Academy on August 18.

Shiloh Cavitt completed a 40-hour Basic Instructor Development course.

The Police Department has finalized Leading and Learning with Character training for November 2–4 at Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center.

Parks Update

Phase 2 of the Trail Project at Ten Acre Lake has completed the required preliminary steps, including tribal clearance and environmental review. The City will soon issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for engineering services.

New mulch has been added to the playgrounds at Bouse Park and Choctaw Creek Park.

The restrooms at Choctaw Creek Park are also being refurbished with new toilets, sinks, lighting, and paint.

Upcoming Events

Friday Nights in the Park continues through the end of September on Fridays from 6:00–8:00 p.m., with the Pepper Festival serving as the final theme night of the season.

The Haunted Hollow and Haunted Trails will take place October 23 and 24 at Choctaw Creek Park. Haunted Hollow will be held in the Big Pavilion from 6:00–8:00 p.m. each night. The entrance to Haunted Trails will be located west of the Big Pavilion, and the trails will be open from dusk until 11:00 p.m.

Breakfast with Santa will be held December 5 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. at Choctaw Creek Golf Course.