



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

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

Feb. 2026

Contact Numbers

City Hall	405-390-8198
Public Works	405-983-7569
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

City Hall is open from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Thursday, and 7:30AM to 11:30 AM on Fridays. *For emergency water/sewer issues, call: 405-520-8911 or 405-520-8912.*

Choctaw Senior Citizen Center

Seniors! Save on your grocery bill by enjoying a meal at the Senior Center! There is no income requirement, and meals are completely free!

Lunch is served Mon. – Fri. at 11:30 AM. **Reservations are required—please call by 10:00 AM the day before** to reserve your meal.

Address: 14653 Dean St., Choctaw, OK 73020

Phone: (405) 390-8040

Email: choctawseniors@gmail.com

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9 AM – 3 PM and Friday: 9 AM – 1 PM. **Transportation is Available**

February is an activity filled month at the senior center. See the full calendar at the QR code below. For more details or to sign up for activities call **(405) 390-8040**.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone



Recycling Pickup

Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling pick-up will occur in the weeks of: **February 9th and 23rd.**



City offices will be closed on February 16 in observance of Presidents Day.



Congratulations to the Choctaw-Nicoma Park Schools Fine Arts Program!

They are the 2025 Oklahoma Class 6A One-Act Play State Champions—marking an incredible 19th state championship in this division for Choctaw High School! Outstanding work by our talented students and dedicated faculty. We are so proud of you!

The Addams Family Musical

Choctaw High School's award-winning drama department presents The Addams Family Musical!

This musical comedy follows Wednesday Addams as she falls in love with a "normal" boy, leading to a hilariously unforgettable family dinner.

Performances:

Feb. 20, 21, 27, 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 22 & March 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Location: Choctaw High School Performing Arts Center, 14300 NE 10th St.

Tickets: \$18 General Admission | \$22

Premier Reserved | \$25 VIP

Tickets go on sale Friday, Jan. 23, 2026 at choctawhsperformingarts.org

For more information: Maryjane Burton, (405) 390-6837

Don't miss this delightfully spooky production!



Mark Your Calendars for the 2026 Special Events

Friday Nights in the Park

Join us every Friday night from May through the end of September (except July 3) for Friday Nights in the Park! Enjoy local vendors, family fun, and community spirit.

Theme Nights for 2026:

May 8: Nerd Night

June 12: Wildlife & Outdoors Night

August 14: Dog Days of Summer

September 11: Pepper Festival

Special Events – 2026

March 28: Easter Scramble

April 11: FloraFest

July 4: Independence Day Celebration

September 5: Fishing Derby

October 23–24: Halloween at Choctaw Creek Park

November 11: Veterans Day – Flag Retirement Ceremony with BSA Troop 275

Stay tuned—more events will be announced throughout the year!

You can find out more about these events and other happenings around the city by visiting the City of Choctaw Special Events Facebook page. Scan the QR code to go directly to the page.



SURVEY FEEDBACK NEEDED

We are currently working on our programming and events, as well as gathering feedback on the need for a community room that can be rented by the community. Please take the survey by scanning the QR code.



Visit us online at www.mychoctaw.org for more information.

Department Highlights

Police Department

The Choctaw Police Department recently held two training sessions on January 15 and January 22, 2026, focused on Standard Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and DUI detection. Officers Dylan Robins and Charles Holmes led the sessions, which included a "wet lab" component.

Law enforcement personnel from local departments, including Davis, Bixby, Guthrie, and Sand Springs, participated to sharpen their skills in this critical DUI detection tool.

OG&E Safety Partner Award Recipient Officer Travis O'Daniel was formally recognized as the February OG&E Safety Partner Award recipient. The award, presented in partnership with OG&E and the Oklahoma City Thunder, honors individuals who demonstrate exceptional commitment to safety in the community.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event



Choctaw residents will have the opportunity to safely dispose of household hazardous materials at the **Free Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection** on **Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** The event will take place under the large pavilion at **Choctaw Creek Park**.

Registration is **required** and limited to **70 spots**, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents must provide their **first and last name, phone number, address, email, and 11-digit utility billing account number** to secure a spot. On the day of the event, participants should bring a **driver's license and last month's utility or trash bill**. Walk-ins will not be accepted. To register, scan QR Code



Important Information



FLORAFEST!

April is a month full of nature, Earth Day, Arbor Day, and the start of the spring planting season. To celebrate it all, the City of Choctaw is hosting FloraFest!

The event will feature plant and tree vendors, vendors offering gardening-related products and other nature-inspired items, as well as organizations, speakers, and presenters sharing tips on gardening, native plants, what to do with your harvest and more.

Utility Rates Update July 1, 2026

Starting July 1, water and sewer rates will increase. For the average household using 5,000 gallons per month, that's about \$4.78, and for seniors, around \$3.90 (more per month). These small increases help us keep your water and sewer services running safely and reliably.

Questions? Give our Utility Billing team

Green fees plus a cart at Choctaw Creek Golf Course is just \$25, Monday through Thursday. This is a great opportunity to enjoy golf at an affordable rate—grab your clubs and hit the course!

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

Reminders

To see current City of Choctaw employment opportunities, scan the QR code.



Permits, Permits, Permits!



We are trying to make it easier – here is a QR code if you would like to apply for a permit online.

Utility Contract Update

We're asking all residents to update their utility contract. Simply scan the QR code to access the Utility Department page and complete the new form.



For more Information, please call 405-390-8198.

VETERANS

VA Assistance Program

Veterans can meet with Veterans Affairs the 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 8:00 – 11:30 AM at the police station for resources, guidance, and support.

American Legion Meetings

Now meeting at Choctaw Creek Golf Course, every 2nd Tuesday at 7 PM. Veterans and supporters are always welcome!

Report a Problem

Use the QR code below to report a problem or concern to the City. Whether it's a pothole, tall weeds, or something that needs attention, your input helps us keep Choctaw running smoothly. Just scan, fill out the form, and we'll take it from there!



Board / Commission Meeting Dates

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted)

City Council, followed by Choctaw Utilities Authority:

First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

Public Recreation Advisory Board:

Second Tuesday @ 7 PM

Planning Commission:

First Thursday @ 6PM



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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

Check it out and subscribe!