



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

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

March 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: **March 9th and 23rd.**

SURVEY FEEDBACK NEEDED

We are currently working on our programming and events. The survey will help us shape our direction and guide our decisions this year and in the years ahead. Please take the survey by scanning the QR code.



Reminder: Lithium Batteries Are Hazardous Waste

Lithium batteries should never be placed in trash or recycling carts. When damaged or compacted, they can spark and cause fires in trucks or at recycling facilities.

Proper Disposal:

Choctaw residents can take used lithium batteries to the Midwest City Household Hazardous Waste facility year-round by appointment.

The facility also accepts electronics and other hazardous waste.

Appointments required: Call 405-739-1049.

Bring a copy of your City utility bill.

Weight limits apply – check ahead to avoid extra charges.

Public Space Reservations

Would you like to rent a City space for a public or private event?

Are you a food truck, drink truck, or mobile vendor looking to set up on City property?

Scan the QR code below to learn how to reserve a City space, obtain a special event permit, or apply for a peddler's permit. The type of event or rental you are planning will determine the required permits and paperwork.

Plan ahead to ensure your event or setup is approved in time.



Mark Your Calendars for these 2026 Special Events

March 28 (Activities start at 9:30 AM, Egg Hunt starts at 10 AM) – **Easter Scramble**— Choctaw Creek Park

April 4 (10 AM– 2PM)– **FloraFest**– Choctaw Creek Park at the Big Pavilion

April 10 (6 PM)– **FOP Lodge #165 Battle of the Boots Kickball Tournament** at Bouse Sports Complex

April 24 (6–8 PM) – **Community Safety Night & Project Safe Stop**– this is a special event designed for individuals with Autism.- Choctaw Creek Park– Big Pavilion

May 1 – September 25 (6-8 PM) **Friday Nights in the Park** (Every Friday)– Choctaw Creek Park

May 8 (6-8 PM) – **Nerd Night at Friday Nights in the Park**– Choctaw Creek Park

June 12 (6-8 PM)– **Wildlife & Outdoors Night at Friday Nights in the Park**– Choctaw Creek park

July 4 (5-10PM)– **Independence Day Celebration Choctaw Creek Park**– Big Pavilion

August 14 (6-8PM)– **Dog Days of Summer at Friday Nights in the Park**– Choctaw Creek Park

September 5 (Registration starts at 7:30 AM) – **Fishing Derby**– 10 Acre Lake Park

September 11 (6-8PM)– **Pepper Festival Arts & Crafts Show**– Choctaw Creek Park

October 23–24 (6-8 PM)– **Halloween at Choctaw Creek Park**– Big Pavilion.

November 11 – **Veterans Day – Flag Retirement Ceremony with BSA Troop 275**– Choctaw Creek Park– Big Pavilion.

More event dates TBA.

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.



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

POLICE VS. FIRE VS. EMS CHARITY KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

BATTLE OF THE BOOTS

REGISTER HERE  (TEAMS & PLAYERS)

DONATE HERE  (CAN'T ATTEND? SUPPORT ANYWAY!)

KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

BENEFITING SPECIAL OLYMPICS OKLAHOMA

APRIL 10TH, 2026 AT 6:00 PM AT THE BOUSE SPORTS COMPLEX
1333 N. INDIAN MERIDIAN ROAD, CHOCTAW, OK 73020

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

 

Police Department

The Battle of the Boots Kickball Tournament will take place on April 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Bouse Sports Complex (1333 N. Indian Meridian Rd., Choctaw).

Battle of the Boots is a charity kickball tournament bringing together Police, Fire, and EMS agencies from across Oklahoma County for a night of friendly competition, all in support of a great cause. Our goal this year is to raise \$1,000, which will help cover transportation, registration, and meal expenses for students from Choctaw-Nicoma Park Schools participating in Special Olympics events.

The event is open to the public. Register a team, attend as a spectator, or donate to support a great cause.

Human Resources

The City of Choctaw is currently hiring for the following positions:

- Golf Course Laborer
- Golf Course Superintendent
- Plans Examiner
- Utility Laborer
- Administrative Assistant - Pro Shop Attendant
- Streets Laborer
- Pro Shop Manager
- Stormwater & Floodplain Management Program Specialist

To view full job descriptions and apply, scan the QR code or visit mychoctaw.org and click the jobs button on the homepage.



Sunday, March 8, 2026 — Daylight Savings Time Starts! Don't forget to spring forward one hour!

While you're adjusting your clocks, take a few minutes to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors and change your HVAC air filter!

FloraFest

A CELEBRATION OF GARDENING, ARBOR DAY, AND EARTH DAY
ALL ROLLED INTO ONE!

Choctaw Creek Park- Big Pavilion
2001 N Harper Rd. Choctaw, OK

Saturday, April 4, 2026 10AM- 2PM



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 a call at 405-390-8198!

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
Thursday/Friday = 4th Thursday

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



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!