



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

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CONTACT NUMBERS

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.....405-769-2431
Waste Connections.....405-745-2942

Board / Commission Meetings

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted)

City Council, followed by Choctaw Utilities

Authority: 8/4 and 8/18

Public Rec Advisory Board: 8/11

Planning Commission: 8/6

Choctaw Economic Development Authority

Meeting: 8/26

Recycling Pickup

Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling pick-up will occur in the weeks of: August 10 and 24

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

We're Hiring!

Part-Time

- Golf Cart Attendant – A great opportunity for a retiree or college student! Perk: Free golf!

Full-Time

- Stormwater/Floodplain Specialist
- Utility Laborer
- Streets Laborer
- Park Laborer
- Development Services Clerk
- Plans Examiner

Full-Time Benefits- Health insurance starting at \$0, 8% retirement contribution, Paid holidays, vacation, and

sick leave, additional insurance options available. visit mychoctaw.org or scan the QR code.



Special Election Set for August 25

On Tuesday, August 25, 2026, voters will have the opportunity to decide on a temporary $\frac{3}{4}$ -cent sales tax that would be in place for 20 years.

If approved, the sales tax would provide funding for several important community projects, including:

- A new Police Station
- A new Recreation Center (YMCA)
- Upgrades to Fire Station #1
- New fire apparatus and equipment

These projects are intended to address current and future community needs by improving public safety facilities and expanding recreational opportunities for residents of all ages.

A series of community information meetings has been scheduled, and we encourage all residents to attend to learn more about the proposed $\frac{3}{4}$ -cent sales tax and ask questions before the August 25 Special Election.

- Monday, August 3, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. – Fire Station #1
- Monday, August 10, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. – Police Station
- Monday, August 17, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. – Choctaw Road Baptist Church
- Monday, August 24, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. – Choctaw High School Little Theater

Penny Progress

On February 11, 2025 Choctaw voters approved a dedicated one-cent sales tax to fund critical water, wastewater, and road improvements. This investment is helping address aging infrastructure, ensure long-term sustainability, and support the city's continued growth.

The Penny Sales Tax went into effect in July 2025, and \$2,479,741.11 has been collected to date. Those funds are already being put to work on projects that improve the quality of life for our residents.

Project Updates:

- Road Repairs and Resurfacing
 - Completed: Apache Neighborhood – \$317,000
 - In Progress- Henney Road between Reno Avenue and 15th Street – \$201,000
- Water and Sewer Line Replacements and Improvements
 - Surveying and engineering are underway for Hiwassee Road between 23rd Street and 10th Street.
- Wastewater Treatment System Upgrades
 - Engineering is currently underway.

The City remains committed to investing these funds responsibly and will continue providing updates as additional projects move forward.

Fire Station #2 to Open with Full-Time Staff in August

This August marks an exciting milestone for the Choctaw Fire Department as Fire Station #2 will officially open with full-time fire personnel. The station has been home to volunteer firefighters for the past several decades, and will now have permanent staff on-site to help provide enhanced emergency response for our growing community.

Fun Fact: Fire Station #2 was where City Council meetings were held in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Back to School Safety Reminder

School starts on August 18th! As students return to classrooms, please watch for school buses, school zone signs, and increased traffic throughout the community.

Our school district has a high volume of student drop-off and pick-up traffic, which creates significant congestion around schools during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal times. If possible, please avoid school areas during these peak times or allow extra travel time.

Remember, it is illegal to pass a stopped school bus with its warning lights activated. Please slow down, stay alert, and help keep our students safe as they travel to and from school.

Saddle Up for the Choctaw Round-Up Club's 60th Annual IPRA Rodeo!

The Choctaw Round-Up Club is celebrating 60 years of rodeo tradition with its 60th Annual IPRA Rodeo on Friday, August 7, and Saturday, August 8, 2026, at 13700 NE 36th Street.

Bring the whole family for two exciting evenings of rodeo action! The gates open at 5:30 p.m., with pre-rodeo activities beginning at 6:30 p.m., including kids' coin scrambles, stick horse races, and more. The rodeo starts at 8:00 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$11 for adults (ages 12 and up) or \$15 at the gate (cash only). Children ages 6–11 are \$5, and children 5 and under are admitted free.

Don't miss this long-standing Choctaw tradition filled with family fun, exciting rodeo competition, and hometown hospitality!

For more information, visit the Choctaw Round-Up Club on Facebook or at choctawroundupclub.com. Advance tickets may be purchased online at RodeoTicket.com or by scanning the QR code below.



Report a Problem

Need to report an issue? Use the "Report a Problem" tab on the City website homepage.

- Public Works Form: Report issues with city streets, drainage, signs, parks, the cemetery, and other city-owned property.
- Code Enforcement Form: Report concerns on private property, including overgrown lots, unsafe structures, junk, debris, and other code violations.

Visit mychoctaw.org to submit a report.

Upcoming Events

Friday Nights in the Park (May–September). Themed evenings include Wildlife & Outdoors Night, Dog Days of Summer, Pepper Festival Arts & Crafts Show.

SOUNDS OF SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

- AUGUST 15 | 6–10 PM
- SEPTEMBER 19 | 12–8 PM



SPECIAL EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 5 – FISHING DERBY
- OCTOBER 23–24 – HALLOWEEN AT CHOCTAW CREEK PARK
- DECEMBER 5 – BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Food Trucks at Caboose Park

Looking for a quick and tasty meal? Be sure to check out the food trucks at Caboose Park and the Choctaw Creek Park playground parking lot! These locations have become a popular spot for food trucks, and we've been filling available dates like crazy.

Residents can check the calendar on the City website to see which food trucks will be at the Caboose or park and plan your next visit.

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.

