



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

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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 or sewer issues, call: 405-520-8911 or 405-520-8912

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: 6/2 and 6/16

Public Rec Advisory Board: 6/9

Planning Commission: 6/4

Choctaw Economic Development Authority Meeting: 6/24

Recycling Pickup

Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling pick-up will occur in the weeks of: June 1, 15, 29.

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

Pool Fill Adjustment Requests

Applies to residents on city sewer only.

To receive an adjustment:

1.Request approval before filling (in person, by phone: 405-390-8198, or email:(klonghorn@choctawcity.org)

2.Notify at least 24 hours before filling

3.Report completion immediately after filling.

Failure to follow these steps will result in no adjustment.

Questions? Call Utility Billing at 405-390-8198.

Stormwater Awareness: Protecting Our Waterways Starts at Home

When rain falls on streets, driveways, parking lots, and rooftops, it becomes stormwater runoff. Unlike wastewater from sinks or toilets, stormwater is usually not treated before entering nearby creeks, rivers, and lakes. Along the way, runoff can carry oil, trash, fertilizer, pet waste, grass clippings, and other pollutants directly into local waterways.

Residents can help protect water quality and reduce flooding by taking a few simple steps:

- Keep leaves and debris out of storm drains
- Properly dispose of trash and household chemicals
- Pick up pet waste
- Avoid overwatering lawns and overusing fertilizer
- Sweep grass clippings back onto the lawn instead of into the street

Remember: Only rain belongs in the storm drain. Small actions throughout the community make a big difference in protecting our environment and keeping local waterways clean for future generations.

Message from the City Manager

Since the Penny Sales Tax was implemented in July 2025. A total of \$2,286,640.80 has been collected to date. The Apache Neighborhood Road project was completed at a cost of \$317,000.00. Surveying and engineering is almost complete for water line improvements on Hiwassee Road between 23rd Street and 10th Street. Engineering has begun for the wastewater treatment plant. \$201,000.00 has been budgeted from the penny sales tax for the repaving of Henney Road between 15th Street and Reno Avenue. This project will begin at the beginning of June.

Reno Avenue between Henney Road and Choctaw Road will begin at the end of June. and will come out of different funding.

The Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District Committee will present the TIF plan at public hearings on June 2nd and June 16th. The proposed district will cover approximately four square miles, spanning from Hiwassee to Triple X Rd. and from 10th Street to 23rd Street.

This TIF district is planned as a mixed-use area featuring housing, businesses, park improvements, and expanded connectivity throughout the area. Plans also include walking trails and golf cart paths that will allow residents to travel from the golf course to Bouse Park through neighborhoods and business districts.

Creating walkable areas within a city is important for the overall health, connectivity, and quality of life of the community. This project aims to support long-term growth and accessibility for residents and visitors alike.

A special election has been scheduled for August 25 regarding a proposed 3/4-cent sales tax for 20 years. If approved, the funding would support the construction of a new recreation center, the building of a new police station, upgrades to Fire Department #1, and the purchase of new fire apparatus equipment.

UPDATES

The Comprehensive Plan was approved at the May 19 City Council meeting. You can view the Comprehensive Plan on the city website by clicking the "Choctaw in Action" button on the homepage.

The windmill at Choctaw Creek Park has been repaired and is currently pumping water to help refill the pond.

Grant News

The fishing dock project at Ten Acre Lake is moving along- the state is currently soliciting contractors for the project. The dock is being funded through a grant project with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

The City has received the contract from the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation for the expansion of the walking trail at 10 Acre Lake, which is expected to be completed within the next 18-24 months.

New flowers are being planted in the flower beds over the next few weeks, which will complete the Garden Grant project.

The city was awarded a grant for the 2027 Household Hazardous Waste Event, as well as a grant from OCEA for Christmas lights.

Choctaw in Action

Several months ago, the City launched a section on the website called "Choctaw in Action!" that replaced the Penny Progress link on the homepage.

From this link, all of the following information has been combined so that residents can find everything in one place.

- Penny Progress Projects
- Create Choctaw 2045
- Information regarding the proposed TIF District
- Board meeting dates, agendas, and minutes
- Community Events
- City Newsletters
- The Community Bulletin Board
- Links to official City Facebook pages

We encourage residents to utilize these resources and attend council and board meetings to stay informed about projects, development, and community activities happening throughout Choctaw. If you have questions, you can contact the City at 405-390-8198, and we would be glad to help you.

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.



Report a Problem

Report a Problem Online

Need to report an issue? The "Report a Problem" tab is located on the right-hand side of the City website homepage for quick and easy access.

Two forms are available:

Public Works Form

Use this form to report concerns related to city-owned property or infrastructure, including streets, drainage/stormwater, signage, parks, and city facilities such as the cemetery.

Code Enforcement Complaint Form

Use this form to report issues on private property that may violate city codes or ordinances, such as overgrown lots, unsafe structures, junk or debris, and other maintenance concerns.

Upcoming Events

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

No event July 3.

Sounds of Summer Music Series

- June 13 | 6–10 PM
- July 18 | 6–10 PM
- August 15 | 6–10 PM
- September 19 | 12–8 PM



SPECIAL EVENTS

- JULY 4 – 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
- SEPTEMBER 5 – FISHING DERBY
- OCTOBER 23–24 – HALLOWEEN AT CHOCTAW CREEK PARK
- DECEMBER 5 – BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Parks and Pavilions

Reminder: All of the pavilions at Choctaw Creek Park are available for rent for parties, gatherings, and special events!

You can rent a single pavilion or even the entire park. Want to host a fun run, festival, or community event? Choctaw Creek Park is a great place to do it! You can also rent the pavilion at Ten Acre Lake Park or even the entire park for your event.

Vendors/ Food Trucks can also rent spaces at the caboose area. and the playground area at Choctaw Creek Park

In the fall, we are also expecting the golf course restaurant space to be available for event rentals as well.