



City of Chickasha

Operational Update

Week of June 6, 2016

Public Works

The clam shell truck that is used to pick up tree limbs has been out of commission for about a week. A part was received and repairs have been made. The truck is back out making pickups. Crews have been operating the track hoe on Missouri Avenue between 14th and 15th Streets completing the drainage project.

Olsson Engineering is very close to completing the engineering on eight lift stations. Five of the lift stations need overhauled. These include the lift stations at 23rd and Grand, 23rd and Iowa, Illinois and 7th, Penn and 7th and Sentry. Three of the lift stations need to be replaced. These include Honda Lane, Highland Drive and the Harbor.

The disinfection by-product project, or TTHM, will be completed around June 23rd. Staff will be working with the media to get information about the changeover from chlorine to chloramine and how that will affect the tap water. This is a big improvement and will bring us fully in compliance with ODEQ regulations in regards to chlorine by products.

USW will be working with Public Works to replace the gear box in one of the clarifiers at the wastewater treatment plant. This will allow the clarifier to be brought back on-line. There are two clarifiers for redundancy and with one down we have been lucky. USW and staff are also working on specifications to replace the filter media at the water plant.

The next project USW will be assisting with is providing back up power at the wastewater treatment plant. This project is needed for obvious reasons.

Police –

The Chickasha Police Department answered the Running Man challenge earlier this week enlisting the assistance of the YMCA dance kids. Chief Steele and his crew were great sports dancing around the YMCA parking lot in full uniform. After

completing the challenge Chief Steele challenged the Anadarko Police Department and the Grady County Sheriff's Department. You can view the video at this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTtEqDSFPtQ>

Below are pictures of Chickasha Animal Control working to capture a stray dog after the complainant stated the dog just showed up at her residence and was growling at her children. It was amazing to watch their effort and teamwork bringing the incident to a successful conclusion.



What an exciting Saturday morning for the children of Chickasha who showed up for a free tennis camp! Our department is proud to serve all citizens and grateful to partner with volunteers, the YMCA, and the Grady County Sheriff's Office to make community events like this happen.

Fire

The Fire Department has selected Rainbow Wilson to fill the open part time administrative position that was recently vacated by Charli Nye. Rainbow brings valuable healthcare and administrative experience to the position which is a valuable asset. Rainbow's primary responsibility will be assisting with the billing process for the EMS. Please help us welcome her to the Fire Department and the City of Chickasha.



Library

It is very busy at the Library. For example, in the past 7 days, June 2 – 8 there have been 1,940 people come through the door. That averages about 277 per day however last Thursday alone which was the first day of Summer Reading there were 420 people. For the Summer Reading Program last week there were 65 kids and 9 teens and this week there were 69 kids and 7 teens. 244 books were checked out Thursday, June 09, which is a Summer Reading day as compared to 158 on Monday which is not a Summer Reading day. Those are great numbers.





This Library has been doing a Summer Reading Program for as long as anyone can remember, more than 50 years.

Administration

The Council work session in June will be held at the bowling alley on S. 4th Street. Staff will be making a presentation regarding the proposed partnership with the owner and Chickasha Parks and Recreation. The meeting will start at 5:30.

On Tuesday, July 12 at 5:30, there will be a joint meeting of the City Council, the Chickasha Economic Development Council, the Chickasha Chamber of Commerce and Chickasha Public Schools at the former City Hall and Police building to discuss potentially reusing the building as a partnership center with all of the entities using the building. In addition, the facility has potential space for a small business incubator and a large meeting room for training.

Don't forget, the Chickasha Municipal Airport will be hosting a Fly-In on Saturday, June 18 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Come on out and check out historic aircraft, a radio-controlled airplane demonstration, food, antique cars and much more. Plane rides will also be available.

Parks and Recreation

Parks crews at the Sports Complex worked feverishly starting at 4:00 AM to get the fields in shape for the big tournament last weekend. Over 40 teams participated during the weekend and the Sports Complex had over \$10,000 in concessions sales. The Fire Department charity softball tournament is scheduled for June 11 and the USAO Softball program is sponsoring a tournament the weekend of June 18.

Next Thursday, come out to Washita Valley Park at 7:30 in the evening and join the City of Chickasha in welcoming a special mystery guest. There will be popcorn and t-shirt giveaways and at dusk we will be using the new outdoor movie theater that was donated to the City by the Chickasha Rotary Club.

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CHICKASHA, OK 73018

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RDC

A number of events are coming up in June and July. These include the Fly-In at the Chickasha Municipal Airport on June 18 starting at 10:00 AM; Railroad Roots Live, a day-long festival at the Rock Island Depot celebrating our railroad heritage complete with food trucks, a children’s fun area and lots of red dirt music; the traditional 4th of July fireworks show at Shannon Springs Park, which will be enhanced with food trucks, bands starting at 3:00 in the afternoon and playing until dusk and patriotic music being played during the fireworks show; and July 7, Chickasha High School will be the host of the Drum and Bugle Corp competition with some of the premier drum and bugle corps teams in America presenting their shows in a judged performance. This is a ticketed event with all the proceeds going to local band programs.

Community Development

There are a number of developments at various stages of the process. The color coded stages are represented by: Green – completed; Red – Halted; Yellow – In process; and Gray – Incomplete. The stages of the development are above the identified project.



Chickasha Travel Plaza – 2200 W Highway 62 – Dirt work has started!



Grady County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena – Part of the main floor has been poured.



Bordwine Development @ 4322 S. 4th Street – No inspections this week.



Teague Body Shop – 1305 E. Choctaw –Electrical work completed and inspected.



Fairfield Inn – 2816 S. 4th Street – No movement. City manager has reached out to the owner. Awaiting a response.



Chisholm Trail Phase 1 retail area 200 E. Grand – Erecting steel. Stormwater drainage system ready for installation



Reese Home Sales Office – 1105 W. Choctaw – Sewer line installed. Basically complete except the parking lot and landscaping.



Xpress Urgent Care Facility – 411 W. Grand Avenue – Framing inspections scheduled for next week.



Subway – 1525 S. 4th Street – Work starting on the parking lot.



New restaurant (Legends) – 3525 S. 4th Street- Underground plumbing inspected.



New Life Christian Church – 1828 S. 13th Street - Permit picked up.



Billy Sims Restaurant – 1820 S. 4th Street – Change in electricians has slowed the project down. August 1 expected opening date.



Grady Memorial Hospital – 2200 W. Iowa Avenue – Dry wall inspections continuing.



Canadian Valley Technology Center – 1401 Michigan Avenue - Permit issued.



Bank of Commerce – 2401 Ponderosa Drive – Permit application submitted.



First Baptist Church – 324 W. Colorado Avenue – Demolition completed. Construction started.



Bouncin' Around – 2409 Ponderosa – Permit issued.

You may be aware that the City has been enforcing its updated code enforcement regulations that include codes related to the exterior of houses. As a result, we issued more than 500 letters to residents and landlords giving them 180 days to bring such issues into compliance. As part of this cleanup efforts we have offered income-eligible home owners to apply for assistance. If they are eligible we can offer them paint and supplies and volunteer assistance in bringing the property up to code. We have received more than 20 applications so far and we are in the process of evaluating each one.

We have several volunteer groups signed up and a number of solo volunteers as well. We are designating the following Saturdays as Paint Days: June 11, June 18, July 16, July 23, August 13 and August 20. The City will supply all the paint and supplies. If you would like to volunteer and you have some carpentry skills, please let me know because we have a few houses that need a little more than paint. We also need for you to bring ladders to the event. You may also invite family members or friends to assist, too.

Please contact the City Manager's office or Community Development if you are interested in participating. Let us know if you are signing up as an individual or as a team. Finally, let us know which date works best for you (and your team) and we will get you set up with the right project.

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