



City of Chickasha Operational Update Week of August 1, 2016

Public Works

Public Works crews have been working on a number of projects this week. They have been assisting with the demolition at the amphitheater in Shannon Springs Park. Every other row of rock seats has been removed. Crews were careful to preserve the WPA stamps in the concrete. These will be repurposed in the final design.



Crews spent a day clearing the drainage channel east of Henderson. This particular area is a candidate for a concrete channel in the future with the storm drainage funds. Clearing this area will make it easier for rain water to make its way to the creek.



Public Works Director Jim McClain has negotiated a deal with a city in North Carolina for the salvage meters from the changeover to AMR/AMI. The CMA will receive an estimated \$40,000.

Monday is the preconstruction meeting with the contractor for the Grand Avenue resurfacing project. Tuesday night at 5:30 we have invited everybody on Grand Avenue to attend a meeting in the cafeteria at Bill Wallace School to go over the construction schedule and ask questions about the project. The public is welcome to attend.

Police

On Thursday, August 4, 2016, First National Bank provided Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner for all Law Enforcement Officers, and their families, in the Grady County area. Interurban catered the event and donated the food for the breakfast portion of the event when they found out what the event was about. Liberty National went as far as providing security for the event so that officers and their families would feel more secure and be able to enjoy themselves. We appreciate our community and thank everyone for the love and support they have shown us.



Incident Command System (ICS) 300 training was held at the PD training room Thursday, August 4th, and Friday, August 5th. Police and Fire personnel from the surrounding area attended this training.



Fire

I know this was in several media outlets, but I thought I would share it here as well. The Fire Department took part in a community wide first responder bottled water drive. In just over three days, the Fire Department received nearly 50 cases of water. The Police Department was able to take in about 10 cases, and the Sheriff's office had comparable numbers with Chickasha P.D. To help increase awareness of the need for bottled water, Both Dennis Linam and George Plummer from KOOL 105.5 and 106.1 the Ranch did a live remote from Fire Station #1. The community was encouraged to donate to the first responders in their local community.



Members of the Chickasha Fire and EMS Department were invited to train in “Active Shooters in the School” with the Chickasha Police Department on June 30th. EMS crews were able to go through several active shooter scenarios which integrated EMS and Police for the purpose of being one team. The training was very real and some of the Fire Department personnel were recipients of some hot, fast moving simulation rounds. EMS crews walked away with the understanding of what law enforcement’s goals were and what our role was in the process. Joint training with Fire Department and Police Department personnel is always a win-win. Thanks for having us Chief Steele and Det. Eric Burkhart.



Library

The Chickasha Public Library Youth Olympics was held this week with events for youth of all ages. There was the memory challenge for ages 4-7 and a spelling bee for ages 8-12 and 13-16. Below are some pictures of the winners. On Thursday athletic events were held at a very warm Shannon Springs Park. George Plummer and Kool 105 were there to help kick off the festivities and more than a dozen youth oriented businesses and agencies were there to tell young people and their parents about the services they provide. The Olympics were the brainchild of Courtney Mayhall, Youth Services Librarian. But she had a lot of help from

members of all City departments. This was a great team effort. Go Team Chickasha!

Let the Games Begin Library Olympics 2016

Day 1

Memory Challenge for ages 4-7 Gold Medalist Isabella Vega
Silver Medalist Erick Hobbs Bronze Medalists Jayle Rutledge and Asher Post



Day 2

Spelling for ages 8-12 Gold Medalist Layne Paul

Silver Medalist Peyton Ward Bronze Medalist Madison Robinson

Spelling for ages 13-16 (there were only two entries so we invited the 12 year olds)

Gold Medalist Dakota Davidson

Silver Medalist Lane Paul Bronze Medalist Dyllon Jarmon



Administration

Saturday, August 6, the second annual Bands, Brews and Q will be held at the Depot. Cooking contestants will be providing ribs, chicken and brisket for the judges, and pulled pork, along with sauce and sides, will be tasted for the People's Choice Awards. There will be the kid's area with a climbing wall and bounce house and Spaghetti Eddie is back to entertain kids and families at 3:00. The main stage will open with Small Town Sound at 5:15 and featured artist Jared Deck will cap off the night at 6:15. The Interurban food truck will be there and will operate the beer garden again. Other vendors will be available with funnel cakes and Kona Ice. Come on out for great BBQ and bands. We will have large tents to provide shade (learned that lesson) and lots of fun for people of all ages.

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 continues. Underground retention complete. Plumbing for the building has started.



Bordwine Development @ 4322 S. 4th Street – Framing has started for the expansion.



Reese Home Sales Office – 1105 W. Choctaw – Basically complete except the parking lot and landscaping. Sidewalk forms started.



Grady County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena – The main steel beams continue to be erected. West wall beginning to take shape and the roof support is going up.



Xpress Urgent Care Facility – 411 W. Grand Avenue – Insulation inspection complete. Dry wall work started. EFIS complete.



Chisholm Trail Phase 1 retail area 200 E. Grand – Bricking started. Underground gas lines installed. Exterior finish about 8% complete..



Chisholm Trail Phase 2 retail area 2121 S. 4th Street – Steel framing going up. See Cotton Patch below.



Subway – 1525 S. 4th Street – Certificate of Occupancy issued. Opening by Wednesday.



New restaurant (Legends) – 3525 S. 4th Street- Rough-in plumbing and electrical underway. Front dining area poured. See below.



Cotton Patch Café – 2135 S. 4th Street – Steel frame being erected.



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



Ice House – 521 Grand – Permit ready for pick up..



Taco Bell – 1782 S, 4th Street - Remodel permit – Need elevation certificate.



Bank of Commerce – 2401 Ponderosa Drive – Permit issued.



First Baptist Church – 324 W. Colorado Avenue – Fire sprinkler system install started.



Bouncin' Around – 2409 Ponderosa – Rough-in electrical completed.



Best Western Plus – 400 S. Grand – Site plan submitted. Plat process started.



Maria's Restaurant relocation – 305 W. Chickasha Avenue – Fire separation underway.



Grady Memorial Hospital Expansion – Permits submitted.

Inactive Projects – This is a new category for projects that have been sitting with no movement for a period of time. Most of these projects have received permits or are under review, but for some reason have been inactive.

New Life Christian Church – 1828 S. 13th Street – Requested an extension.
Fairfield Inn – 2816 S. 4th Street

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