



City of Chickasha Operational Update Week of September 5, 2016

Public Works

Work continues to progress very quickly on Grand Avenue between 13th Street and 29th Street. The milling and overlay on the south side of the road has been completed and crews have moved to the north side of the road. The project is very much on schedule. If you have an opportunity to drive on the new road check it out. Smooth as a baby's back side!

The Stillwater Railroad has started work on the railroad crossing at Chickasha Avenue and 16th Streets. This is full reconstruction with concrete and the addition of crossing arms that will drop down when a train is on the tracks. This is a major project and following its completion, the contractor will move on to the crossing on Georgia Avenue near 20th Avenue.



Police

Lt. Goebel (GG) Music has been named the new Assistant Chief of Chickasha Police following former Assistant Chief of Police Shanon McClain's retirement at the end of August. Music began his career in law enforcement as a Reserve Officer for the Chickasha Police Department for two years before becoming a full-time Officer in 1998.

"Lt. Music brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Assistant Chief position. His background in Professional Standards will assist in continuing to move our department forward," said Police Chief Stewart Steele. "His character as an officer and person are beyond reproach which makes him a great role model for other members of our department to aspire to."



Some of Music's most memorable accomplishments with the department include being an instrumental factor in numerous drug arrests, search warrants and seizures, including the locating and destruction of seven methamphetamine labs. He was a part of the team that served a search warrant, which resulted in the single largest firearm seizure in Chickasha. Music's passion for training led him to become a Field Training Officer to ensure new officers were properly trained in safety

and helping reduce the officer's personal and professional liability. Eventually, Music became the Commander of the Field Training Officer Program. Music also served as the Incident Commander at Watson's Mobile Home Park during the aftermath of the 2011 tornado.

During his service with the Chickasha Police Department, he has served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Sergeant and Lieutenant. His duties have also included overseeing Fleet Maintenance, Fleet Vehicle and Equipment Inventory and have served as the department coordinator for the Reserve Officer Program.

He is the recipient of two Police Chief Commendations from the Chief's Office, the department's Narcotics Award, Safe Driver Award and other awards throughout his tenure, including being nominated for the Police Commendation Bar with Risk. Congratulations Assistant Chief of Police Music!

Fire

The Chickasha Fire Department will be conducting their annual pump testing on all engines and ladder trucks on September 8th. The testing ensures pumps can pump at capacity when required and an accurate measurement of intake and discharge pressures are available.

The testing is completed using a third-part vendor to insure accuracy. The testing will be done at Lake Burtschi, since testing must be done from a source which ensures the pumps maintain adequate seals and water can move through the entire pumping system. Each test takes approximately two hours to complete.

Library

The Library Youth Sewing Events are quite popular and the next one is September 9th from 3:30 – 7:30. We are looking for volunteers that enjoy sewing and would like to help with these events. If you are interested in helping give us a call 222-6075 or email Courtney at Courtney.Mayall@chickasha.org



OHAI is providing a Diabetes Empowerment Education Program at Chickasha Public Library 12:30 – 2:00 pm, Thursdays, September 8th – October 13th. Diabetes Empowerment Education Program, or DEEP, teaches us the skills to better understand our diabetes. Each session will take you through activities and training that provide you with the tools to manage your blood sugar! Learn how eating, exercise, stress management and medication management help you prevent or delay the complications that stem from uncontrolled blood sugar. You can learn to live well with diabetes!

See the Library newsletter for further details or call the Library 222-6075 for more information or to register. You must pre-register to attend. Registration for these dates ends Friday, September 2nd at 1pm.

New book clubs are starting see the newsletter for details.

Parks and Recreation

Work is almost complete at Centennial Park on the pavilion and the sign. The tiles on the sign need to be replaced. The first ones were not properly fired and the hand prints ran off the tiles. New tiles, properly fired, have been acquired and will be put in place. As soon as the dirt work and grass is completed around the pavilion we will be scheduling a ribbon-cutting celebration with the Chamber of Commerce.



The Song-A-Saurus has been repaired at Shannon Springs Park. If anyone out there has a group of musicians (percussionists?) and some appropriate music, please let us know and we will schedule a concert!



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 – Installing sewer lines to mains.



Bordwine Development @ 4322 S. 4th Street – Requesting final inspection and Certificate of Occupancy next week..



Reese Home Sales Office – 1105 W. Choctaw – Lacking parking lot striping and landscaping. No activity this week.



Grady County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena – Main roof beams installed and erecting walls. Gable end walls siding started.



Xpress Urgent Care Facility – 411 W. Grand Avenue – Temporary Certificate of Occupancy issued. This is the first project that was required to provide 10% landscaping under the ordinance approved by Council last October. This ordinance will make a difference over time.



Chisholm Trail Phase 1 retail area 200 E. Grand – Brick almost complete. Parking lot installed.



Chisholm Trail Phase 2 retail area 2121 S. 4th Street – Erecting steel beams and partial sheathing and framing of the north end complete. The road work along 4th Street is also taking place that will include the driveways into the center



New restaurant (Legends) – 3525 S. 4th Street- Curb and gutter poured for main parking lot.



Cotton Patch Café – 2135 S. 4th Street – Permit still ready to be picked up.



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



Ice House – 521 Grand – Permit issued. Dirt work started.



Taco Bell – 1782 S, 4th Street – Permit picked up. Closed and demolition underway



Bank of Commerce – 2401 Ponderosa Drive – Permit issued. Asphalt being removed for site preparation.



First Baptist Church – 324 W. Colorado Avenue – No inspections this week.



Bouncin' Around – 2409 Ponderosa – Interior painting underway.



Best Western Plus – 400 S. Grand – Site plan submitted. Plat process completed. Met with the owner to discuss next steps.



Grady Memorial Hospital Expansion – Permits submitted. Awaiting ODEQ letter of Intent.



Taco Bueno – 2121 4th Street – Building permit application and plans received.



Fairfield Inn – 2816 S. 4th Street – Project has been reactivated. Site plans reviewed and comments sent to architect and engineer.

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