



City News

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MEETINGS

July 10th

12Noon – Special
BETA

July 13th

6:30p – Planning
Commission

July 18th

6p – BOA

July 20th

2:30p – Code –
Juvenile Court

July 25th

2:30p – Traffic
Court

6p – City Council

6p – BMIA

*All City Boards,
Commissions, &
Authorities meet at
Blanchard Municipal
Courthouse unless
otherwise noted

Council/Board Action

The Blanchard City Council and the BMIA Board of Trustees discussed, considered and took appropriate action at their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 27th on the following items:



City Council

- * Held Public Hearing on revised PUD Regulations;
- * Adopted Ordinance No. 660;
- * Adopted Emergency Clause for said Ordinance No. 660;
- * Renewed contract with McClain County for Jail Services;
- * Tabled contract with Crawford & Assc to perform

financial services for the City;

- * Nominated and appointed Joe Lehman and Mitchel Fitzgerald to the Board of Adjustment for new 3-year terms;
- * Nominated and appointed David Miller and Bill Cloud to the Planning Commission for new 3-year terms;
- * Discussed request by Bernnice Sampley for VFW use of the Yarbrough building;
- * Discussed request by Matt Alexander for old city hall use;
- * Approved applications for fireworks sale after deadline;
- * Approved Consent Agenda; and
- * Held Executive Session.

BMIA Board of Trustees

- * Adopted mandatory odd-even watering in accordance with the OKC Agreement;
- * Tabled a 2.2% rate adjustment for solid waste collection by

EVENTS

July 1ST

8a ♦ Farmer's Market

6p ♦ Independence Celebration

July 4TH

♦ INDEPENDENCE DAY

♦ City Hall CLOSED

July 7TH

7p ♦ Summer Concert

July 8TH

8a ♦ Farmer's Market

July 14TH

8a ♦ Chamber Golf Tournament

7p ♦ Summer Concert

July 15TH

8a ♦ Farmer's Market

July 19TH

11:30a ♦ Multi-Chamber Luncheon

July 21ST

7p ♦ Summer Concert

July 22ND

7a ♦ AYCE Breakfast

8a ♦ Farmer's Market

July 28TH

7p ♦ Summer Concert

July 29TH

8a ♦ Farmer's Market

Waste Connections; and
* Approved Consent Agenda.

AYCE BREAKFAST



The Blanchard Masonic Lodge No. 395, A.F. & A.M 2017 Charity Breakfast schedule:

July 22nd - Blanchard High School Cheer

August 26th - Blanchard softball

September 23rd - Blanchard Band Booster Club

FARMER'S MARKET



The Blanchard Farmer's Market is opened every **Saturday** from **8am to Noon**. The Market is location at US-62 and Jackson Avenue just east of Pioneer Telephone.

Produce available may include tomatoes, peppers, herbs, flowers, and ornamental bedding plants, early greens and spring onions, and farm fresh eggs.

Golf Tournament

The 14th annual Blanchard Chamber Golf Tournament will be held **Friday, July 14th** at the Winter Creek Golf & Country Club located at #7 Clubhouse Drive in Blanchard.



Check in and practice begins at 8am with the Tournament beginning at 9am. Lunch and awards will follow the Tournament.

Proceeds benefit the Blanchard Chamber of Commerce and the Blanchard Education Foundation.

To register or for more information contact: Blanchard Chamber of Commerce at 405.485.8787 or email at chamber@blanchardchamber.com.

Holiday Closing



All city offices will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4th** for observance of Independence Day. If you have a police or fire emergency, please call 9-1-1. City offices will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th at 8 a.m.

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

PATRIOTIC SPIRITS BLAST OFF IN BLANCHARD!



Gather up the gang and head to Blanchard for the City's annual Independence Day Celebration. The annual event begins at 6pm to 10pm, tomorrow (**Saturday, July 1st**) and held in Blanchard Crossing off of US-62 behind Sonic Drive-in.

*For Blanchard Library Events:
Please visit their website at
pioneer.lib.ok.us/home*

CITY NOTES

Everbridge System
Please go to www.mcclain-co-ok.us to sign up for the McClain County Mass Notification System.
This free service is only available to residents of McClain County and allows citizens to receive



general and emergency information that may affect you and your family as well as automated weather alerts specific to addresses you enter to include notices of water shut-off due to leaks, road closures, and other emergency notices from the City of Blanchard.

Since alert emails are sent as mass-mailings, your email filter may send it to your SPAM Folder. Be sure to allow emails from @everbridge.net into your email in-box.

See more at:
<http://mcclain-co-ok.us/everbridge-the-new-notification-system/#sthash.FDJKUVoF.dpuf>

Meetings

All City regular meetings are held at the new Blanchard Municipal Courthouse located at 300 N. Main Street.

Odd-Even Watering

Central Oklahoma is still in a dry to moderate drought. As a result, OKC has implemented Progressive Water Conservation Stages which requires the surrounding communities to adopt the same. Therefore, a mandatory odd/even watering (Stage 1) is permanently in effect in Blanchard. How does odd/even watering work? It's simple!

If your address ends in an even number, you can water on even-numbered calendar days.

If your address ends in an odd number, you can water on odd-numbered calendar days.

For example: If your address is 1400, you can



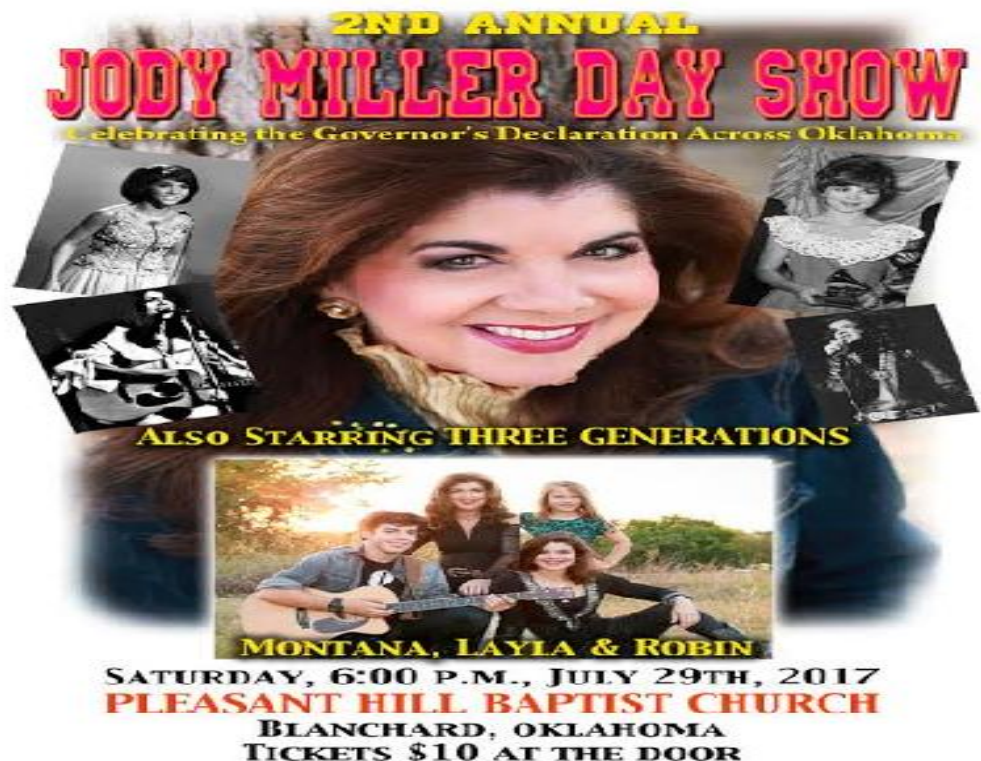
Blanchard's
INDEPENDENCE
Saturday, July 1st Celebration
6 PM - 10 PM Fireworks - Carnival - Food
(10th & HWY 62) Fun for the whole Family!

RV GENERAL STORE APPEARING LIVE ON THE RV GENERAL STORE STAGE:

BANANA SEAT & THE OKLAHOMA CITY SYMPHONIC BAND

FIREWORKS PRESENTED BY: **OEC** OKLAHOMA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

SPONSORS: **KIMPELMER CHEVROLET**, **BLANCHARD CRAMER OF LUMBER**, **SONIC**, **BlueLine Rental**, **RBI Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**, **restore**



2ND ANNUAL
JODY MILLER DAY SHOW
Celebrating the Governor's Declaration Across Oklahoma

ALSO STARRING THREE GENERATIONS
MONTANA, LAYLA & ROBIN

SATURDAY, 6:00 P.M., JULY 29TH, 2017
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
BLANCHARD, OKLAHOMA
TICKETS \$10 AT THE DOOR

water on the 2nd, 4th, 6th of the month and so on. If your address is 1401, you can water on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc.



All watering shall be supervised in person to limit unproductive runoff. Water running in drainage ditches or streets shall be determined to be in violation of this restriction.

Although the outdoor watering ban is lifted, we still encourage residents to conserve water.

Citizens who may have questions regarding the water rationing schedule may contact City Hall during normal business hours.

Recycling The City's Citizen Collection Center is opened to receive recyclables Monday thru Friday from 6:30am to 8:30am and from 4pm to 6:30pm. Also on Saturday from 8am to 12Noon. Visit our website for more information.

CONTACT THE CITY

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Blanchard, OK 73010

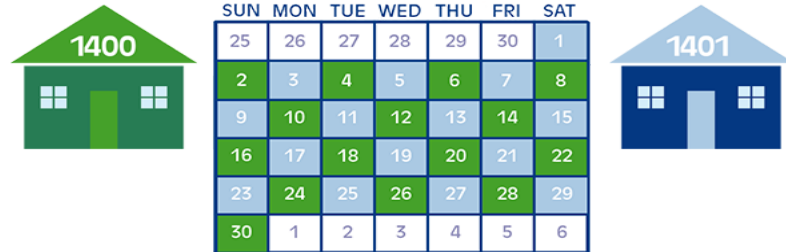
Phone:
(405) 485-9392

Fax:
(405) 485-3199

We're on the Web!
www.cityofblanchard.us

Mandatory Odd-Even Watering

The City Council adopted a mandatory odd-even watering schedule, effective July 1, 2017. For example: If your address is 1400, you can water on the 2nd, 4th, 6th of the month and so on. If your address is 1401, you can water on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc.



All watering shall be supervised in person to limit unproductive runoff. Water running in drainage ditches or streets shall be determined to be in violation of this restriction and punishable by a fine in the Blanchard Municipal Court.

Multi-Chamber Luncheon

The 7th annual Multi-Chamber Luncheon will be held **Wednesday, July 19th** from **11:30am-1:30pm** in the Newcastle High School Field House Community Room located at 101 N. Main Street. Reservations by calling the Chamber office at 485-8787. Lunch is \$10 for Chamber members. Don't miss the opportunity to network with multiple area businesses.

POLICE BLOTTER

REPORT for June 17th - 22nd:

- Michelle Hall, 29, arrested 6/19/17 for unknown; and
- Jeffrey Kinney, 34, arrested 6/20/17 for Public Intoxication.

REPORT for June 23rd - 30th:

- Brendan Richardson, 22, arrested 6/24/17 for DUI;
- Gloria Atkins, 35, arrested 6/27/17 for Bad Checks; and
- Trudi Patterson, 47, arrested 6/27/17 for Bad Checks.

FEEDBACK

Please mail your comments to:
City Manager's Office,
P.O. Box 480,
Blanchard, OK 73010
Or, email comments to:
citymanager@cityofblanchard.us

PUBLIC NOTICES ~ FREE



Occasionally someone comments, "I wish I had known that the city was going to do that!" or "I see construction is being done on SH-9, what is going on?" All of these questions and many more can be easily answered if you will just subscribe to the "Blanchard News".

The benefit of these legal notices published in the local paper are:

- They are published by an independent source;
- They cannot be electronically changed or altered after the fact;
- They can be archived for future reference; and
- They are legally provable in court.

State law requires that the city publish legal notices of all ordinances, certain resolutions, bid notices, public hearings, zoning changes, projects, etc. in the local newspaper, before any activity can proceed. Also the local paper writes news stories of all projects, progress and repairs occurring around the city. In order to stay on top of everything happening in our community, the city encourages everyone to subscribe to the "Blanchard News."

A normal annual subscription is only \$25.00 a year, which is only 50¢ per issue, (the price of a stamp) delivered to your mail box...but...they are offering a FREE introductory special to any new or expired subscriber.

Just call the news office at 405-485-2311 to receive a FREE two (2) month subscription to the newspaper. You can also mail a form to them at PO Box 60, Blanchard, OK. 73010. You will start receiving the local paper in your mail box every Thursday. This way you can enjoy a trial subscription to the paper and you will be aware of everything happening in our great town.



The Blanchard's Parks Department will host their annual summer concerts each Friday in June and July in Lions Park. The concert

begins at 7pm and is FREE to the public. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. The FIRST concert has been canceled due to the weather and rescheduled for June 30TH.

The following Concerts:

July 7 TH	Red Dirt Band	Classic Country
July 14 TH	Justin Fox & Friends	Country
July 21 ST	Slick Rooster	Today's Country
July 28 TH	Edgar Cruz	Classic Guitar

For more information, please contact Chris Wittenbach, 405-485-9392.

VETERANS CORNER, INC

Veterans Corner, Inc., on Hwy 9 West, is changing hours of operation. Effective 1 July 2017 - 15 September 2017, they will drop Mondays and Fridays from their schedule; the hours will be:

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

08:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (last claim taken by 11:30 a.m.)

THURSDAY

08:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (last claim taken by 12:00 noon)

Closed all Federal holidays.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Thinking about redesigning your landscape? Add water-wise and Oklahoma native plants instead of cool-season grasses, like tall fescue. Drought tolerant plants are attractive and require less water and maintenance than tall fescue lawns. Black-eyed Susans and Blanket Flowers attract butterflies to the garden. Russian Sage and Yucca provide unique texture and Catmint and Rosemary introduce fragrant foliage to the landscape.



For more Oklahoma appropriate plants go to Oklahoma City's www.squeezeeverydrop.com.

In addition, the City is under a Stage One (odd-even) water rationing program in compliance with the contractual agreement with the City of Oklahoma City.

