



# City News

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## MEETINGS

July 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30p – Special Meeting:  
City Council

July 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30p – Planning  
Commission

July 17<sup>th</sup>

6p – BOA

July 19<sup>th</sup>

3p – Juvenile/Code  
Court

July 24<sup>th</sup>

2:30p – Traffic Court

6p – City Council

6p – BMIA

## Agenda

The Blanchard City Council will discuss, consider and take appropriate action on new oil and gas regulations at a special meeting to be held on **Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.**

## Attention Voters!

PLEASE TAKE YOUR VOTER ID CARD TO YOUR NEW POLLING PLACE WHEN YOU VOTE at the upcoming Primary Election in August.

Having your ID Card will help the voting process go smoother and quickly. If you have any questions, please call the McClain County Election Board at 405.527.3121.

## Farmers Market



The Blanchard Farmer's Market is opened every **Saturday** from **8am to Noon**. The Market is located 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.

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

## Events Calendar

July 7<sup>th</sup>

8a – Farmers Market

July 10<sup>th</sup>

11a – Food Truck Tuesday

July 11<sup>th</sup>

11:30a – Tri-City Chamber Luncheon

July 14<sup>th</sup>

8a – Farmers Market

July 17<sup>th</sup>

11a – Food Truck Tuesday

July 21<sup>th</sup>

8a – Farmers Market

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

♦ – PARENTS' DAY

July 24<sup>th</sup>

11a – Food Truck Tuesday

July 28<sup>th</sup>

8a – Farmers Market

July 31<sup>st</sup>

11a – Food Truck Tuesday

For Blanchard Library  
Events: Please visit their  
website at  
[pioneer.lib.ok.us/home](http://pioneer.lib.ok.us/home)

## Fight the Bite!

These insects kill more people in 1 day than sharks do in a century!

Individuals can reduce their risk of contracting mosquito-borne diseases, such as the West Nile virus, by getting rid of standing water around houses and by using insect repellent. Here is a simple way to remember how to "Fight the Bite" using mosquito safety. Just remember 3 D's and a P!



- DRAIN stagnant water;
- DRESS wear long sleeves and pants;
- DEET repel when you're outside;
- PREVENT reduce your exposure.

Unfortunately, there is no easy solution for managing mosquitoes. Countless products on the market claim to be effective and easy to use but few have appreciable value in lessening the annoyance and incidence of bites. Unlike most insects found around homes, mosquitoes are pervasive outdoor pests and there are limits to what can be done to minimize their abundance. Nonetheless, there are measures that can afford some relief.

## Food Truck Tuesdays

FOOD TRUCK TUESDAYS located at US-62 & Jackson from 11am to 2pm:



DATE	VENDOR
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rolling Cafe
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lalo's Taco Shop
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Rock'n Rotolo
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	El Kiosko Cafe

## Jody Miller Day Show

"QUEEN OF THE HOUSE" JODY MILLER TO GIVE SPECIAL SUMMER CONCERT IN HER HOMETOWN.

The 3rd annual Jody Miller Day Show will be staged on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6pm in her hometown of Blanchard, Oklahoma. This special homecoming concert stars Grammy winning recording artist Ms. Jody Miller, whose Billboard-charting hits include "Baby I'm Yours," "He's So Fine," "Good News." "There's a Party Goin' On," "He Walks Like a Man," "Silver Threads and Golden Needles," and her cross-over smash Grammy award winner "Queen of the House." The concert also stars the artist's family band *Three Generations*, consisting of Miller's daughter singer/songwriter Robin Brooks and

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Miller's grandchildren Montana Sullivan and Layla Sullivan. This family friendly variety show will feature memorabilia displays and other surprises highlighting Miller's remarkable five-plus decades in show business. Ms. Miller will be available for photo and product signing at the conclusion of the show.

In 2017, Jody Miller was recognized as an inductee to the "Oklahoma Music Trail: Rhythm and Routes" where her life and career are highlighted at the [www.TravelOK.com](http://www.TravelOK.com) website. Venue details: 6-9 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 3308 E Veterans Memorial Hwy, Blanchard, OK 73010; Tickets \$10 at the door.

For more info, visit Jody Miller on the web: [www.jodymillermusic.com](http://www.jodymillermusic.com).

## Pet Care

**IF IT'S TOO HOT FOR YOU, IT'S TOO HOT FOR YOUR PET!**

Keep your pets safe and cool in the summer by remembering that if it's too hot for you, it's too hot for them. Bring pets inside when it's hot, and provide them with plenty of shade and fresh water when they're outside. Walk your pets at cooler times of the day and never leave an animal in a car. Contact Animal Control at 405-485-9392 if you see an animal in distress.

## Sales Tax Collections

The City's July Sales Tax collections are more than five (-5.17%) percent less than the budgeted amount based on the May retail sales of \$5,408,139, but it is more than five (-5.70%) percent less than last month's collections in June:

Month	Collections	Prior Year $\Delta$
<b>JULY 2018</b>	<b>\$216,325.54</b>	<b>9.91%</b>
August 2018	-0-	-0- %
September 2018	-0-	-0- %
October 2018	-0-	-0- %
November 2018	-0-	-0- %
December 2018	-0-	-0- %
January 2019	-0-	-0- %
February 2019	-0-	-0- %
March 2019	-0-	-0- %
April 2019	-0-	-0- %
May 2019	-0-	-0- %
June 2019	-0-	-0- %
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$216,325.54</b>	<b>9.91%</b>

## Tri-City Chamber Luncheon

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Tri-City Chamber Luncheon will be held **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## 2018 Election Dates

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** ~ Primary Runoff Election

**November 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ General Election

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE! POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7am - 7pm.



## Use Tax

The City's July Use Tax collections are more than two-hundred sixty-two (262.98%) percent more than the budgeted amount based on the May collections of \$2,191,825. In addition, it is more than ten (10.42%) percent more than last month's collections in May:

Month	Collections	Prior Year $\Delta$
<b>JULY 2018</b>	<b>\$87,645.00</b>	<b>274.95%</b>
August 2018	-0-	-0- %
September 2018	-0-	-0- %
October 2018	-0-	-0- %
November 2018	-0-	-0- %
December 2018	-0-	-0- %
January 2019	-0-	-0- %
February 2019	-0-	-0- %
March 2019	-0-	-0- %
April 2019	-0-	-0- %
May 2019	-0-	-0- %
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