



# City News

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## MEETINGS

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6p – BETA

6p – BPS Bd of Education

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**

6p – BOA

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**

6:30p – Planning Comm

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**

2p – Traffic Court

6p – City Council

6p – BMIA

**December 20<sup>th</sup>**

2:30p – Juvenile/Code Court

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



**Blanchard's** **Dec. 15 2018**  
**LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
**Christmas Through the Decades**  
**40's** **THE 50's** **60's**  
**The 70's** **80's** **90's**

**Main Street**  
**Children's Concert 5 PM**  
**Parade Starts @ 6 PM**

**Decorate your float in your favorite decade!**

**2:30-4:30 PM**  
**Pictures With Santa**  
**Hay Rides & Train Rides**  
**Kid's Crafts**

**Entry forms can be found at [cityofblanchard.us](http://cityofblanchard.us)**

## *BMIA Action*

The Board of Trustees of the Blanchard Municipal Improvement Authority discussed, considered and took appropriate action on

## Events Calendar

### December 7<sup>th</sup>

▼ PEARL HARBOR DAY

### December 15<sup>th</sup>

▼ CHRISTMAS ON MAIN

▼ CHRISTMAS PARADE

### December 20<sup>th</sup>

▼ CHAMBER LUNCHEON -  
Noon

### December 21<sup>st</sup>

▼ WINTER BEGINS

### December 24<sup>th</sup>

▼ CHRISTMAS EVE

▼ CITY HALL CLOSED

### December 25<sup>th</sup>

▼ CHRISTMAS DAY

▼ CITY HALL CLOSED

### December 31<sup>st</sup>

▼ NEW YEAR'S EVE

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

the following agenda items at their regular meeting held on **Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**:

- ◆ Authorized the expansion of the Citizen Collection Station SUBJECT to DEQ's approval and contracts for disposal; and
- ◆ Approved Consent Agenda.

## Christmas On Main

Each December, the City comes alive with lights and fun for the whole family. Old City Hall will be a great place to see and visit with your friends and get a FREE picture with the jolly ole elf, himself. Then step outside for more festivities:

Pics with Santa from 2 - 4pm

Free hot chocolate from 2 - 4pm

Blanchard Kindergarten Kids sing at 5pm

The Blanchard Annual Lions Club Lighted Christmas Parade will step off at **6pm on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. The theme of the Parade is "Christmas thru the Decades." Come dressed for your favorite decade.

For more information, please visit the City's website at [www.cityofblanchard.us](http://www.cityofblanchard.us). The Parade Entry Form is on the site for downloading.



## Council Action

The City Council of the City of Blanchard discussed, considered and took appropriate action on the following agenda items at their regular meeting held on **Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**:

- ◆ Held a Public Hearing to solicit public comments on PC recommendation to rezone property from S-1 to R-E;
- ◆ Adopted Zoning Ordinance No. 684 rezoning property from S-1 to R-E;
- ◆ Adopted Emergency Clause for Ordinance No. 684;
- ◆ Held Public Hearing to solicit public comments on PC recommendation for changes to Commercial Zoning Regulations;
- ◆ Tabled Ordinance;
- ◆ Tabled Emergency Clause;

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- ◆ Adopted Ordinance No. 685 updating Official Zoning Map;
- ◆ Adopted Emergency Clause for Ordinance No. 685;
- ◆ Adopted Resolution No. 2018-16 changing street names of West Main Avenue to North Main Street and left portion of Appaloosa Drive in Oasis Ranch Addition the same;
- ◆ Acknowledged receipt of Construction Permits issued by ODEQ;
- ◆ Approved Special Event Permit for Act of Grace Church to use City-owned property on Sunday, April 14, 2019;
- ◆ Authorized various Striping Projects;
- ◆ Tabled appointment to Board of Adjustment;
- ◆ Discussed amendments to the Oil and Gas Regulations;
- ◆ Approved Consent Agenda; and
- ◆ Held Executive Session.

The next City Council/BMIA meeting will be Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Holiday Closings

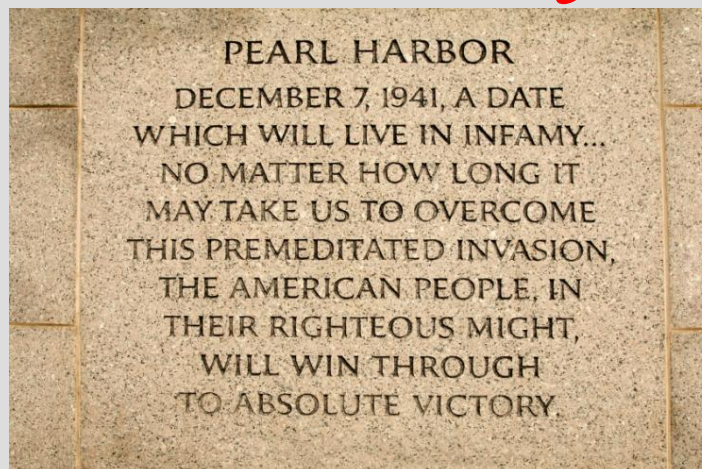


In December, City offices will be closed on **Monday and Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** for the observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

If you have a police or fire emergency, please call 911. If you have a water or sewer emergency, please call 306.9532.

Trash service NO change!

## Pearl Harbor Day



The National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, which is annually on December 7, commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, during World War II.

Many American service men and women lost their lives or were

injured on December 7, 1941. National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is also referred to as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day or Pearl Harbor Day.

## *On The BETA Agenda*

The Board of Trustees of the Blanchard Economic Trust Authority will discuss, consider and take appropriate action on the following agenda items at their regular meeting on **Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6p.m.:

- ◇ Economic activities in Blanchard; and
- ◇ Consent Agenda.

## *Police Blotter*

Jail Activity for Week of **November 22<sup>nd</sup>** to **29<sup>th</sup>**:

- ◇ REED, Cody arrested on 11/22/18 of DUI;
- ◇ McGILL, Bryon arrested on 11/26/18 on VPO Violation.

## *Public Hearings*

Applications for a variances will be heard by the Blanchard Board of Adjustment on **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**:

- ◇ S21-727 submitted by Kamil Pincek;
- ◇ S21-733 submitted by Sims Property Management LLC;
- ◇ Oil & Gas Regulations submitted by EOG Resources Inc;
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Applications for Zonings will be heard by the Blanchard Planning Commission on **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**:

- ◇ PUD overlay on property zoned C-4 from Blanchard Professional Properties, LLC;
- ◇ Zoning on property from A-1 to R-2 from Bryce Binyon;

For more information, see the Blanchard News Edition for November 22, 2018 or contact the City Planner at 405.485.9392.

## *Senior Dining Program*

The Blanchard Senior Nutrition Center serves a fully balanced lunch (entrees, sides, desserts, tea and coffee) for all senior citizens five (5) days a week beginning at **11:30am**.

## SENIOR CITIZEN'S MENU:

(December 3 - December 7)

**Monday** ~ Taco Salad, Beans, Corn, Chips, Dessert

**Tuesday** ~ Salmon, Carrots, Potatoes, Sliced Bread, Dessert

**Wednesday** ~ Ham and Potato Casserole, Broccoli, Fruit, Roll  
Dessert

**Thursday** ~ Taco Soup, Salad, Chips, Dessert

**Friday** ~ Pigs and Blanket, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Biscuits,  
Dessert.

If you are 60 or older, you are eligible to participate free of charge. However, a suggested donation of \$2.00 is requested to insure the continuance in meeting the nutritional needs of our elderly citizens. Citizens under the age of 60 may participate but are required to pay \$5.00 for the meal.

If you need a ride to the Center located at 101 S. Main Street, the City contracts with Delta Transit to provide bus service. Rides are available by calling 1-866-THAT-BUS.

For more information, please call (405) 485-9260.

## *Shop Blanchard!*



The Shop Blanchard! Promotion is currently underway and runs through **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Simply save your purchase receipts from any Blanchard or Dibble business to enter for your chance to win amazing prizes! Receipts need to have your name legibly written on the back. You may turn in receipts at the Chamber office any time prior to December 15<sup>th</sup> or you may bring your receipts to the Chamber booth next to the stage on Main Street from **4-5pm** on **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. The Chamber will announce the winners at **5:30pm** prior to the Christmas Parade.

## *Warrant Forgiveness Program*

The Blanchard Municipal Court is offering the waiver of warrant fees on ALL outstanding fines issued between 1997 and 2017. This fee forgiveness is available to anyone with outstanding warrants due to failure to pay or failure to appear.

The Outstanding Warrant List is published on the City's website at [www.cityofblanchard.us](http://www.cityofblanchard.us). Those listed with outstanding warrants can have their names removed by paying the original fine during the month of December.

Individuals with an active warrant should contact the Court Clerk at 405-485-9392x103. This is a limited time offer, so please contact the Court Clerk immediately.

After January 1, 2019, the City will aggressively begin serving warrants on individuals with outstanding fines.

## Winter Solstice

The winter solstice is one of the two times each year that the Sun is at its farthest point from the equator and appears to stand still. It occurs on **Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** at



**4:23 P.M.** CST. The word *solstice* is derived from the Latin *sol*, or "Sun," and *stitium*, or "stoppage." The Halcyon Days also occur around this time.

According to ancient legend, a grieving wife named Alcyone, or Halcyon, threw herself into the sea upon discovering the drowned body of her beloved husband, Ceyx. The gods took pity on the pair, transforming them into kingfishers with the power to still the stormy seas for 14 days around the time of the winter solstice while they built their nest and hatched their young.

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OU v Texas  
Saturday, December 1, 11am

