



# City News

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## MEETINGS

**January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**6p – Joint Special Meeting**

**January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30p – Planning Commission**

**January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**6p – BPS Bd of Ed**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**6p – BOA**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**6p – City Council**

**6p – BMIA**

## Blanchard Park Events

Planning for calendar year 2019 has been well underway. The upcoming events are:



March ■ St. Patrick's Day Parade

May ■ May Daze

June ■ Movies and Concerts in the Park

July ■ Independence Day Celebration

August ■ Bluegrass Festival

September ■ Mufflers on Main

October ■ Pumpkinfest

November ■ Veterans Day Parade

December ■ Christmas Events & Parade

More information will be forthcoming regarding each event posted on the city's facebook page or the city's website.

## Carbon-Monoxide Warning

Due to extreme cold and power outages, please be aware of the hazards of the following types of heating:



◆ Never use gas grills, propane grills, charcoal grills in a house, garage or enclosed area;

◆ All gas fire heaters **MUST** be vented to the outside to remove carbon monoxide from an enclosed area; and

◆ Please read and follow all manufacturer instructions for any heater. Also, be careful with your heaters, fireplaces and

candles.

Home and apartment fires are more common during the winter because of improperly used heating equipment, fireplaces and candles. Be sure anything that can burn is at least three (3) feet away from fireplaces or space heaters. Fireplaces should be inspected by a professional every year and cleaned when necessary, and make sure fires are fully extinguished before you go to bed.

It's important your home has working smoke alarms and your family knows how to escape a fire safely.

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



**January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 Noon – Chamber Luncheon**

**January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30a – Int'l Finals Rodeo**

**January 21<sup>st</sup>**

▼ – School Closed

▼ – MLK Day

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

# Chamber Luncheon

The January luncheon for the Blanchard Chamber of Commerce will be **Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** at **12:00 Noon** in the Pioneer Telephone Community Room. Lunch will be \$5.00.



The City of Blanchard is accepting

applications for full-time employment for an attendant located at the Blanchard Citizen Collection Center.

Applications are available online at [www.cityofblanchard/forms/employment](http://www.cityofblanchard/forms/employment). For more information, please contact the City at 405.485.9392.

## COWBOY UP!

OG+E Kids' Day at the Rodeo! will be **Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**, for the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual International Finals Rodeo held at the Oklahoma State Fair Arena in Oklahoma City.

Children 12 and under will be admitted for half-price and the first 750 kids will receive a FREE cowboy hat. Adults can save \$5 on their tickets by presenting their Currents coupon at the ticket office.

OG+E Kids' Day lets your cowboy or cowgirl meet the athletes, get autographs and enjoy special activities and free gifts.

The rodeo starts at **1:30 p.m.** but doors open at **11:30 a.m.** for OG+E Kids' Day activities.

For more information, please visit [ifrodeo.com](http://ifrodeo.com).

## Holidays Observed

The City of Blanchard will observe the remaining eight (8) holidays in 2019 in which non-emergency City services will be closed:

- ◆ Memorial Day – Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Independence Day – Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Labor Day – Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

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- ◆ Veterans Day – Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day After – Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ◆ Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

## OKC Home + Garden Show

The 2019 Oklahoma City Home and Garden Show returns to the State Fair Park from **Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** thru **Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Plan to visit! Check out more show details at [www.oklahomacityhomeshow.com](http://www.oklahomacityhomeshow.com).

## On the BOA Agenda

The Blanchard Board of Adjustment will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to hear the following application

- Variance Application filed by The Oasis Drive Thru for relief from the 25' side yard setback.

## On the PC Agenda

The Blanchard Planning Commission will meet in regular session on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to conduct Public Hearings on

- Rezoning application filed by Bryce Binyon to reclassify property from R-2 to R-3; and
- Resolution recommending to the City Council to reclassify property from R-2 to R-3; and
- Rezoning application filed by Travis Hackney to reclassify property from S-1 to R-E; and
- Resolution recommending to the City Council to reclassify property from S-1 to R-E; and
- Rezoning application filed by Kopcat LLC to reclassify property from S-1 to A-1; and
- Resolution recommending to the City Council to reclassify property from S-1 to A-1; and
- Consent Agenda.

# Police Blotter

Jail Activity for Week of **December 25<sup>th</sup>** to **December 29<sup>th</sup>**:  
12/29/18 ~ CARPENTER, Mandi arrested on DUI; and  
12/29/18 ~ HARPER, Ann arrested on DUI.

## 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:

(**January 7 - January 11**)

**Monday** ~ Goulash, Salad, Corn, Dessert.

**Tuesday** ~ Enchilada Casserole, Beans, Rice, Chips, Dessert.

**Wednesday** ~ Pork Chops, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Dessert.

**Thursday** ~ Hobo Beans, Pickles and Onions, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Dessert.

**Friday** ~ Fish, Mac and Cheese, Vegetables, Bun, 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.

## State-wide Road Conditions



For information regarding Oklahoma road conditions call 844.465.4997. For road conditions in neighboring states call:  
Arkansas 800.245.1672;

Colorado 303-639-1111;

Kansas 866.511.5368;

Missouri 888.275.6636;

New Mexico 800.432.4269; and

Texas 800.452.9292.