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After Hours

For Public Works after-hour incidents (ie: water leaks, sewer backups, low-water pressure, no water, etc.) please call 405.485.9391. The City's Central Dispatch is manned 24-7 and will contact the on-call personnel regarding the incident.

BOA Action

The Blanchard Board of Adjustment met Tuesday, January 19th and discussed, considered and took appropriate action on the following:

- Held Public Hearing regarding an application for a variance from the platted building line on Lot 23 Block 2 in the Quail Haven Addition;
- Approved the Findings of Fact on the above application; and
- Approved Consent Agenda.
 The next meeting will be on Tuesday,

 February 16th.

Carbon-monoxide Warning

Due to the upcoming 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 are; and
- ◆ Please read and follow all manufacturer instructions for any heater.

Debris Removal Update

The contractor has removed a total of 35,191.8 cubic yards of storm debris as of Thursday, January 21st. That represents fifty-four (54.2%) of the estimated debris.

REMINDER: All storm debris pickup will occur on the public right-of-way. However, ONLY storm debris will be picked up, NO household trash, NO construction material, and NO bags of leaves

Legislative Session

The Oklahoma State Legislature will convene in session beginning Monday, February 1st and will adjourn on Friday, May 28th.

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Meeting Calendar

January 26th ~ Traffic Court

January 26th ~ City Council

January 26th ~ BMIA

Notice of Continuance

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission gave notice that the hearing on the administrative authorization to drill and complete the Goose 1-4, as a commercial saltwater disposal well proposed to be located in the SE/4 of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 4-T8N-R4W, McClain County (north side of NE 55th and east of Rockwell Avenue) has been continued from January 8, 2021 to February 5, 2021 @ 8:30 a.m., Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Office Building, First Floor, 2101 North Lincoln Blvd, OKC. OK 73105.

On The BMIA Agenda

The Board of Trustees of the Blanchard Municipal Improvement Authority will meet on Tuesday, January 26th immediately following the City Council meeting to discuss, consider and take appropriate action on the following:

- DEQ Permits for water & sewer improvements; and
- Consent Agenda.

The full agenda with backup is accessible on the City's website at www.cityofblanchard.us. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 23rd.

On The Council Agenda

The Blanchard City Council will meet on Tuesday, January 26th at 6pm to discuss, consider and take appropriate action on the following:

- Public Hearing regarding an application for a zoning reclassification of five (5) acres:
- Rezoning Ordinance;
- Emergency Clause for Zoning Ordinance;
- Official Zoning Map Ordinance;
- Emergency Clause for Ordinance;
- Blanchard 2020 Code Supplement Resolution;
- Oasis Ranch Section 4 Resolution;
- Blanchard 2020 Code Supplement Resolution;
- Street Lite Resolution (55th & Quail Ridge Rd);
- Signal Lite Improvement (55th & SH-76);
- Intersection Improvement (10th & Morgan Rd);
- Consent Agenda; and
- Executive Session.

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Police Blotter

Jail activity for:

- 1/17/21 ~ McCOMAS, Matthew arrested on Outstanding Warrants.
- 1/18/21 ~ JOHNSON, William arrested on DUI.

Presidents Day

Monday, 15th of February, will be observed as President's Day.

In the United States, Presidents Day is always celebrated on the third Monday of February.

Trash service is unaffected. City Offices are open for business.

Senior Nutrition

Curbside pickup and home deliveries will continue for the Blanchard Senior Citizens Center. The dining area is reopened with a limited occupancy of twelve (12), so RESERVATIONS ONLY.

MENU

(Monday, Jan 25th to Friday, Jan 29th) Monday ~ Enchiladas, Salad, Beans, Dessert:

Tuesday ~ Salmon, Blackeyed Peas, Cabbage, Cornbread, Dessert; Wednesday ~ Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Bread, Dessert;

Thursday ~ Beans, Spoon Relish, Potato, Cornbread, Dessert;

Friday ~ Sliced Ham, Broccoli and Cheese Soup, Salad, Roll, Dessert.

If you are 60 or older, you are eligible to participate free of charge. However, a suggested donation of \$2.00 is requested. Citizens under the age of 60 may participate but are required to pay \$5.00 for the meal.

Please call 485-9260, if you would like to be considered for a home delivered meal or RESERVATION. Please be advised, the home delivery will begin the next business day. The Center is still delivering lunches daily.

Special Events

February 2nd ~ Ground Hog Day

February 7th ~ Super Bowl Sunday

February 12th ~ Lincoln's Birthday

February 14th ~ Valentine's Day

February 15th ~ Presidents Day

February 16th ~ Mardi Gras

February 17th ~ Ash Wednesday

February 22nd ~ Washington's Birthday