



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.

BMIA Action

The Board of Trustees of the Blanchard Municipal Improvement Authority met on **Tuesday, January 26th** immediately following the City Council meeting and discussed, considered and took appropriate action on the following:

- Acknowledged DEQ Permit for water improvements for old Town Blanchard;
- Approved Consent Agenda.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 23rd**.

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.

Council Action

The Blanchard City Council met on **Tuesday, January 26th** at 6pm and discussed, considered and took appropriate action on the following:

- Held Public Hearing regarding an application for a zoning reclassification of five (5) acres;
- Adopted Zoning Ordinance No. 728;
- Approved Emergency Clause for Zoning Ordinance No. 728;
- Adopted Official Zoning Map Ordinance No. 729;
- Approved Emergency Clause for Ordinance No. 729;
- Adopted Blanchard 2020 Code Supplement Resolution No. 2021-01;
- Adopted Oasis Ranch Section 4 Resolution No. 2021-02;
- Adopted Street Lite (55th & Quail Ridge Rd) Resolution No. 2021-03;
- Discussed Signal Lite Improvement (55th & SH-76);
- Discussed Intersection Improvement (10th & Morgan Rd);
- Approved Consent Agenda; and
- Held Executive Session.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 23rd**.

Debris Removal Update

The Contractor has removed a total of 60,998 cubic yards of storm debris as of 1/27/21. Citizens have dropped off additional 7,639.05 cubic yards of storm debris for a grand total storm debris of 68,637.05 cubic yards.

This amount exceeds our original estimate by 5.71% of the debris from the October Ice Storm.

All storm debris pickup will occur on the public right-of-way **ONLY**. **NO** household trash, **NO** construction material, and **NO** bags of leaves.

Fire Station Update

The City's second fire station is under construction at 785 5th Street NE. As of 1/29/2021, it is approximately 47.72% complete.

Legislative Session

The Oklahoma State Legislature will convene in session beginning **Monday, February 1st**. A total of 3,053 bills have been pre-filed and will be considered.

Meeting Calendar

February 1st ~ BETA
 February 1st ~ BPS Board of Education
 February 11th ~ Planning Commission
 February 16th ~ Board of Adjustment
 February 18th ~ Juvenile/Code Court
 February 26th ~ Traffic Court

February 26th ~ City Council

February 26th ~ BMIA

Notice of Continuance

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission will hear an 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) on **Friday, February 5, 2021 @ 8:30 a.m.**, Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Office Building, First Floor, 2101 North Lincoln Blvd, OKC, OK 73105.

Police Blotter

Jail activity for:

- 1/22/21 ~ WEATHERS, Michael arrested on Outstanding Local Warrants.
- 1/23/21 ~ DAVIS, Ivan arrested on Domestic.
- 1/23/21 ~ WILLIAMS, Zachary arrested on Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.
- 1/24/21 ~ FRAIZER, Adam arrested on APC.
- 1/25/21 ~ RIDDLE, Kevin arrested on Domestic.
- 1/26/21 ~ HOGAN, Hamilton arrested on Possession of Firearm after Conviction.

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.

Real ID

Oklahoma has recently begun distributing licenses which will satisfy the REAL ID standards for Oklahoma residents. In October all persons boarding commercial



planes or entering federal facilities, including military bases, will be

required to present a REAL ID compliant card. If you already hold a passport or military ID then your identification will meet these standards. State residents are not required to obtain an Oklahoma REAL ID. However, if you plan to fly, even on domestic airlines, federal law requires that you must possess a REAL ID compliant license. The state has provided a resource for educating residents on the implementation of REAL IDs. You may access this resource on the following website <https://www.realid.ok.gov>. If you have questions regarding your need to obtain a REAL ID or if you are wondering how to obtain a REAL ID, please visit the state's REAL ID website.

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, Feb 1st to Friday, Feb 5th)

Monday ~ Chicken and Noodles, Carrots, Peas, Dessert;

Tuesday ~ Pig-n-Blanket, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Biscuits, Dessert;

Wednesday ~ Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Bread, Dessert;

Thursday ~ Stew, Salad, Cornbread, Dessert;

Friday ~ Fish, Coleslaw, Cornbread, 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