



City News

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MEETINGS

January 9th

6pm – BPS Board of Education

January 12th

6:30pm – Planning Commission

January 17th

6pm – Board of Adjustment

January 19th

4pm – Juvenile Court

January 24th

2:30pm – Traffic Court

6pm – City Council

6pm – BMIA

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

Chamber Luncheon

The January luncheon for the Blanchard Chamber of Commerce will be **Thursday, January 19th** at **12:00 Noon** in the Pioneer Telephone Community Room. Lunch will be \$5.00.

Holidays

The City of Blanchard will observe nine (9) holidays in 2017 in which non-emergency City services will be closed:

- ◆ New Year's Day – Monday, January 2nd
- ◆ Memorial Day – Monday, May 29th
- ◆ Independence Day – Tuesday, July 4th
- ◆ Labor Day – Monday, September 4th
- ◆ Veterans Day – Friday, November 10th
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 23rd
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day After – Friday, November 24th
- ◆ Christmas Eve – Monday, December 25th
- ◆ Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 26th

Odd-Even Watering

Central Oklahoma is still in a dry to moderate drought. As a result, OKC has implemented Progressive Water Conservation Stages which requires the surrounding communities to adopt the same. Therefore, a mandatory odd/even watering (Stage 1) is permanently in effect in Blanchard. How does odd/even watering work? It's simple!

If your address ends in an even number, you can water on even-numbered calendar days.

If your address ends in an odd number, you can water on odd-numbered calendar days.

EVENTS

January 16th

♦ MLK DAY

January 19th

12Noon♦ Chamber Luncheon

For Blanchard Library Events: Please visit their website at pioneer.lib.ok.us/home

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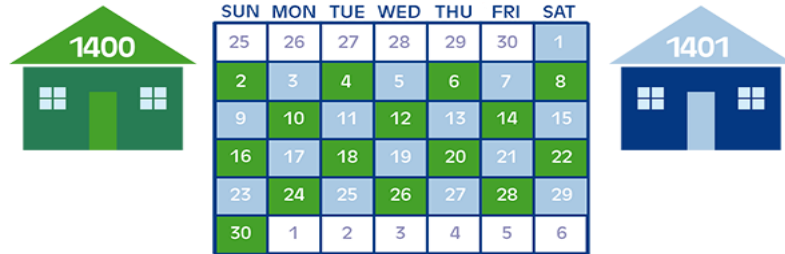
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FEEDBACK

Please mail your comments to:
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Or, email comments to:
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For example: If your address is 1400, you can water on the 2nd, 4th, 6th of the month and so on. If your address is 1401, you can water on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc.



All watering shall be supervised in person to limit unproductive runoff. Water running in drainage ditches or streets shall be determined to be in violation of this restriction.

Although the outdoor watering ban is lifted, we still encourage residents to conserve water.

Citizens who may have questions regarding the water rationing schedule may contact City Hall during normal business hours.

Postal Rate Increase



The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) has filed the rate case for Market Dominant products with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC). Set to go into effect on January 22, 2017, the new rates represent about an overall 0.87% increase over the current prices. For Commercial First-Class Mail, the prices actually drop in some categories.

Type	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Per Piece Change	% Change
Retail Single Piece	\$0.470	\$0.490	\$ 0.020	4.3%
Metered Single Piece	\$0.465	\$0.460	\$ (0.005)	-1.1%
Mixed AADC	\$0.419	\$0.423	\$ 0.004	1.0%
3-Digit/AADC	\$0.399	\$0.403	\$ 0.004	1.0%
5-Digit	\$0.376	\$0.373	\$ (0.003)	-0.8%
Single Piece Flats	\$0.940	\$0.980	\$ 0.040	4.3%

Water Conservation Tips

Thinking about redesigning your landscape? Add water-wise and Oklahoma native plants instead of cool-season grasses, like tall fescue. Drought tolerant plants are attractive and require less water and maintenance than tall fescue lawns.

CITY NOTES

Meetings All City regular meetings are held at the new Blanchard Municipal Courthouse located at 300 N. Main Street.

Recycling The City's Citizen Collection Center is opened to receive recyclables Monday thru Friday from 6:30am to 8:30am and from 4pm to 6:30pm. Also on Saturday from 8am to 12Noon. Visit our website for more information.

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The City encourages all residents to subscribe to the Blanchard News in order to stay current on City-related issues, public notices, public hearings and news releases that are published throughout the year.

Black-Eyed Susans and Blanket Flower attract butterflies to the garden. Russian Sage and Yucca provide unique texture and Catmint and Rosemary introduce fragrant foliage to the landscape.

For more Oklahoma appropriate plants go to Oklahoma City's www.SqueezeEveryDrop.com.

