



# City News

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## MEETINGS

**July 17<sup>th</sup>**

6p – BOA

**July 19<sup>th</sup>**

4p – Juvenile/Code Court

**July 24<sup>th</sup>**

2p – Traffic Court

6p – City Council

6p – BMIA

## Agenda Action

The Blanchard City Council discussed, considered and took appropriate action on adopting Ordinance No. 677 approving the new oil and gas regulations at a special meeting held on **Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**. A copy of the Ordinance can be read on the City's website homepage at [www.cityofblanchard.us](http://www.cityofblanchard.us).

## Attention Voters!

PLEASE TAKE YOUR VOTER ID CARD TO YOUR NEW POLLING PLACE WHEN YOU VOTE at the upcoming Primary Election in August.

Having your ID Card will help the voting process go smoother and quickly. If you have any questions, please call the McClain County Election Board at 405.527.3121.

## Farmers Market



The Blanchard Farmer's Market is opened every **Saturday** from **8am to Noon**. The Market is located at US-62 and Jackson Avenue just east of Pioneer Telephone.

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

## Events Calendar

**July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**8a** – Farmers Market

**July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**11a** – Food Truck Tuesday

**July 21<sup>th</sup>**

**8a** – Farmers Market

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

◆ – PARENTS' DAY

**July 24<sup>th</sup>**

**11a** – Food Truck Tuesday

**July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8a** – Farmers Market

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**

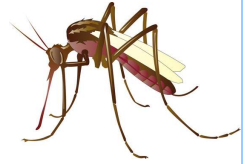
**11a** – Food Truck Tuesday

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

Produce available may include tomatoes, peppers, herbs, flowers, and ornamental bedding plants, early greens and spring onions, and farm fresh eggs.

## Fight the Bite!

These insects kill more people in 1 day than sharks do in a century! Individuals can reduce their risk of contracting mosquito-borne diseases, such as the West Nile virus, by getting rid of standing water around houses and by using insect repellent. Here is a simple way to remember how to "Fight the Bite" using mosquito safety. Just remember 3 D's and a P!



- DRAIN stagnant water;
- DRESS wear long sleeves and pants;
- DEET repel when you're outside;
- PREVENT reduce your exposure.

Unfortunately, there is no easy solution for managing mosquitoes. Countless products on the market claim to be effective and easy to use but few have appreciable value in lessening the annoyance and incidence of bites. Unlike most insects found around homes, mosquitoes are pervasive outdoor pests and there are limits to what can be done to minimize their abundance. Nonetheless, there are measures that can afford some relief.

## Food Truck Tuesdays

FOOD TRUCK TUESDAYS located at US-62 & Jackson from **11am** to **2pm**:



<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
<b>July 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Lalo's Taco Shop
<b>July 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Rock'n Rotolo
<b>July 31<sup>st</sup></b>	El Kiosko Cafe

## Jody Miller Day Show

"QUEEN OF THE HOUSE" JODY MILLER TO GIVE SPECIAL SUMMER CONCERT IN HER HOMETOWN.

The 3rd annual Jody Miller Day Show will be staged on **July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at **6pm** in her hometown of Blanchard, Oklahoma. This

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special homecoming concert stars Grammy winning recording artist Ms. Jody Miller, whose Billboard-charting hits include "Baby I'm Yours," "He's So Fine," "Good News." "There's a Party Goin' On," "He Walks Like a Man," "Silver Threads and Golden Needles," and her cross-over smash Grammy award winner "Queen of the House." The concert also stars the artist's family band *Three Generations*, consisting of Miller's daughter singer/songwriter Robin Brooks and Miller's grandchildren Montana Sullivan and Layla Sullivan. This family friendly variety show will feature memorabilia displays and other surprises highlighting Miller's remarkable five-plus decades in show business. Ms. Miller will be available for photo and product signing at the conclusion of the show.

In 2017, Jody Miller was recognized as an inductee to the "Oklahoma Music Trail: Rhythm and Routes" where her life and career are highlighted at the [www.TravelOK.com](http://www.TravelOK.com) website. Venue details: 6-9 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 3308 E Veterans Memorial Hwy, Blanchard, OK 73010; Tickets \$10 at the door.

For more info, visit Jody Miller on the web: [www.jodymillermusic.com](http://www.jodymillermusic.com).

## Mandatory Odd-Even Watering

The City of Blanchard is still under a mandatory odd-even watering schedule. 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.



	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1400	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6

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 and punishable by a fine in the Blanchard Municipal Court.

## Pet Care

IF IT'S TOO HOT FOR YOU, IT'S TOO HOT FOR YOUR PET!

Keep your pets safe and cool in the summer by remembering that if it's too hot for you, it's too hot for them. Bring pets inside when it's hot, and provide them with plenty of shade and fresh water when they're outside. Walk your pets at cooler times of the day and never leave an animal in a car. Contact Animal Control at 405-485-9392 if you see an animal in distress.

## *Police Blotter*

- 6/28/18 - GAREY, Toby arrested for unauthorized use of motor Vehicle.
- 7/4/18 - HAZEL, Aaron arrested for DUI.
- 7/5/18 - ALCANTAR, Raul arrested for DUI and Warrant.
- 7/6/18 - GILBERT, Angela arrested for DUI.
- 7/6/18 - ALANBAR, Danny arrested for DUI, A&B on police officer, A&B on medical personnel, resisting arrest and hit & run.
- 7/8/18 - MATLOCK, Clarence arrested for DUI.
- 7/12/18 - BRANNON, Brian arrested for Warrant and Domestic.

## *Request for Proposals*

The City of Blanchard is soliciting Request for Proposals (RFP) for the installation of new crosswalks; installation of new stop line; restriping of existing left turn and thru lane; restriping of existing 5<sup>th</sup> lane section; and restriping existing intersections all on Main Street.

The RFP is available for download or reading at the City's website homepage at [www.cityofblanchard.us](http://www.cityofblanchard.us).

## *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:

(July 16 - 20)

**Monday** - Smoked Sausage Casserole, Fruit, Rolls, Dessert

**Tuesday** - Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli, Rolls, Dessert

**Wednesday** - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Rolls, Dessert

**Thursday** - Butter Beans, Okra, Beets, Cornbread, Dessert

**Friday** - Pigs-n-Blankets, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, 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 the Center at (405) 485-9260.

## 2018 Election Dates

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** ~ Primary Runoff Election

**November 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ General Election

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE! POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7am - 7pm.



## 2018 SALES TAX HOLIDAY



Oklahoma's annual sales tax holiday will begin at 12:01 am on Friday, August 3, 2018 and end at twelve Midnight on Sunday, August 5, 2018. Certain clothing and shoe purchases are exempt from sales tax for this time period only. Qualified items are exempt from state, city, county and local municipality sales taxes.

Retailers are required to participate and may not collect state and local sales or use tax on most footwear and clothing that are sold for less than \$100 during the holiday.

For more information and answers to common questions on the sales tax holiday, as well as a listing of sales tax exempt items, please refer to the Oklahoma Tax Commission website at [www.tax.ok.gov](http://www.tax.ok.gov).