



# City News

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## MEETINGS

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**

6p – BOA

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**

6:30p – Planning Comm

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**

2p – Traffic Court

6p – City Council

6p – BMIA

**December 20<sup>th</sup>**

2:30p – Juvenile/Code Court



**Blanchard's** **Dec. 15 2018**  
**LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
**Christmas Through the Decades**  
 40's THE 50's 60's  
 the 70's 80's 90's

**Main Street**  
**Children's Concert 5 PM**  
**Parade Starts @ 6 PM**

**Decorate your float**  
**in your favorite decade!**

**2:30-4:30 PM**  
**Pictures With Santa**  
**Hay Rides & Train Rides**  
**Kid's Crafts**

**Entry forms can be found at [cityofblanchard.us](http://cityofblanchard.us)**

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

## Christmas Break

The Blanchard Public Schools will be closed for the Christmas Holidays.

Students in the Blanchard School District will be out of school from **December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018** to **January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**.

No classes will be held during this period.

## Events Calendar

### December 15<sup>th</sup>

- ▼ CHRISTMAS ON MAIN
- ▼ CHRISTMAS PARADE

### December 20<sup>th</sup>

- ▼ CHAMBER LUNCHEON - Noon
- ▼ BPS CLOSED

### December 21<sup>st</sup>

- ▼ WINTER BEGINS
- ▼ BPS CLOSED

### December 24<sup>th</sup>

- ▼ CHRISTMAS EVE
- ▼ CITY HALL CLOSED
- ▼ BPS CLOSED

### December 25<sup>th</sup>

- ▼ CHRISTMAS DAY
- ▼ CITY HALL CLOSED
- ▼ BPS CLOSED

### December 26<sup>th</sup>

- ▼ BPS CLOSED

### December 27<sup>th</sup>

- ▼ BPS CLOSED

### December 28<sup>th</sup>

- ▼ BPS CLOSED

### December 31<sup>st</sup>

- ▼ NEW YEAR'S EVE
- ▼ BPS CLOSED

### January 1<sup>st</sup>

- ▼ NEW YEAR'S DAY
- ▼ CITY HALL CLOSED
- ▼ BPS CLOSED

### January 2<sup>nd</sup>

- ▼ BPS CLOSED

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

## Christmas On Main

Each December, the City comes alive with lights and fun for the whole family. Old City Hall will be a great place to see and visit with your friends and get a FREE picture with the jolly ole elf, himself. Then step outside for more festivities:

Pics with Santa from 2 - 4pm

Free hot chocolate from 2 - 4pm

Blanchard Kindergarten Kids sing at 5pm

The Blanchard Annual Lions Club Lighted Christmas Parade will step off

at 6pm on **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. The theme of the Parade is "Christmas thru the Decades." Come dressed for your favorite decade.

For more information, please visit the City's website at [www.cityofblanchard.us](http://www.cityofblanchard.us). The Parade Entry Form is on the site for downloading.



## Holiday Closings



In December, City offices will be closed on **Monday and Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** for the observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

If you have a police or fire emergency, please call 911. If you have a water or sewer emergency, please call 306.9532.

Trash service will be delayed one day.

## On The BOA Agenda

The Board of Adjustment will discuss, consider and take appropriate action on the following agenda items at their regular meeting on **Monday, December 11<sup>rd</sup>** at 6p.m.:

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- ◆ Public Hearing on application for variance from S21-727 submitted by Kamil Pincek;
- ◆ Public Hearing on application for variance from S21-733 submitted by Sims Property Management LLC;
- ◆ Public Hearing on application from Oil & Gas Regulations submitted by EOG Resources Inc;
- ◆ Public Hearing on application from Oil & Gas Regulations submitted by EOG Resources Inc.
- ◆ Consent Agenda.

## On The Planning Commission Agenda



- The Planning Commission will discuss, consider and take appropriate action on the following agenda items at their regular meeting on **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30p.m.:
- ◆ Public Hearing on application for PUD overlay on property zoned C-4 by Blanchard Professional Properties, LLC;
  - ◆ Resolution adopting recommendation to the City Council;
  - ◆ Public Hearing on application for rezoning of property from A-1 to R-2 by Bryce Binyon;
  - ◆ Resolution adopting recommendation to the City Council;
  - ◆ Pre-Planning of unplatted property near Four Lakes;
  - ◆ Pre-Planning of unplatted property near Red Oaks Addition;
  - ◆ Final Plat of Hidden Acres; and
  - ◆ Consent Agenda.

## Police Blotter

Jail Activity for Week of **November 30<sup>th</sup>** to **December 5<sup>th</sup>**:

- ◆ THOMAS, Zachary arrested on 11/30/18 for DUI;
- ◆ PAINE, Laurie arrested on 12/5/18 on Warrant;
- ◆ HOMAN, Michael aka David Walker arrested on 12/5/18 on Warrant; Obstruction; and Drug Paraphernalia.

## Public Hearings

Applications for a variances will be heard by the Blanchard Board of Adjustment on **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**:

- ◇ §21-727 submitted by Kamil Pincek;
  - ◇ §21-733 submitted by Sims Property Management LLC;
  - ◇ Oil & Gas Regulations submitted by EOG Resources Inc;
  - ◇ Oil & Gas Regulations submitted by EOG Resources Inc.
- Applications for Zonings will be heard by the Blanchard Planning Commission on **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**:
- ◇ PUD overlay on property zoned C-4 from Blanchard Professional Properties, LLC;
  - ◇ Zoning on property from A-1 to R-2 from Bryce Binyon;
- For more information, see the Blanchard News Edition for November 22, 2018 or contact the City Planner at 405.485.9392.

## *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:

(**December 10 - December 14**)

**Monday** ~ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert

**Tuesday** ~ Sub Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Fruit, Bun, Dessert

**Wednesday** ~ Stew, Okra, Cornbread, Dessert

**Thursday** ~ Navy Beans, Spinach, Tater Tots, Cornbread,  
Dessert

**Friday** ~ Fish, Coleslaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Corn Muffin,  
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.

# Shop Blanchard!



The Shop Blanchard! Promotion is currently underway and runs through **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Simply save your purchase receipts from any Blanchard or Dibble business to enter for your chance to win amazing prizes! Receipts need to have your name legibly written on the back. You may turn in receipts at the Chamber office any time prior to December 15<sup>th</sup> or you may bring your receipts to the Chamber booth next to the stage on Main Street from **4-5pm on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. The Chamber will announce the winners at **5:30pm** prior to the Christmas Parade.

## Warrant Forgiveness Program

The Blanchard Municipal Court is offering the waiver of warrant fees on ALL outstanding fines issued between 1997 and 2017. This fee forgiveness is available to anyone with outstanding warrants due to failure to pay or failure to appear.

The Outstanding Warrant List is published on the City's website at [www.cityofblanchard.us](http://www.cityofblanchard.us). Those listed with outstanding warrants can have their names removed by paying the original fine during the month of December.

Individuals with an active warrant should contact the Court Clerk at 405-485-9392x103. This is a limited time offer, so please contact the Court Clerk immediately.

After January 1, 2019, the City will aggressively begin serving warrants on individuals with outstanding fines.

## Winter Solstice

The winter solstice is one of the two times each year that the Sun is at its farthest point from the equator and appears to stand still. It occurs on **Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:23 P.M.** CST. The word *solstice* is derived from the Latin *sol*, or "Sun," and *stitium*, or "stoppage."



The Halcyon Days also occur around this time. According to ancient legend, a grieving wife named Alcyone, or Halcyon, threw herself into the sea upon discovering

the drowned body of her beloved husband, Ceyx. The gods took pity on the pair, transforming them into kingfishers with the power to still the stormy seas for 14 days around the time of the winter solstice while they built their nest and hatched their young.

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