



## MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY HOLIDAY OBSERVED

The City of Ponca City will observe Monday, January 15, as a City Holiday:

- Residential Refuse WILL NOT BE PICKED UP Monday, January 15, and will RESUME Tuesday, January 16.  
Contact Tim McNew, Solid Waste Superintendent, 767-0411
- The Landfill will be CLOSED Monday, January 15, and will REOPEN Tuesday, January 16.  
Contact Tim McNew, Solid Waste Superintendent, 767-0411
- Ponca City Library will be CLOSED Monday, January 15, and REOPEN Tuesday, January 16.  
Contact Holly LaBossiere, Library Director, at 767-0345
- The Marland's Grand Home will be CLOSED Monday, January 15, and REOPEN Tuesday, January 16.  
Contact David Keathly, Marland Estate Manager, at 767-0420
- The Marland Mansion and Estate will be **OPEN** Sunday, January 14, and Monday, January 15.  
Contact David Keathly, Marland Estate Manager, at 767-0420.
- Lew Wentz Memorial Golf Course will be OPEN Monday, January 15.  
Contact Rod Alexander, Golf Pro, at 767-0433
- Ponca City Senior Center will be CLOSED Monday, January 15, and REOPEN Tuesday, January 16.  
Contact Marie Trenary, Senior Specialist, 763-8051

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

*City of Ponca City*

### Tuesday, January 16

- **Marland Estate Commission**, Marland Estate Lower Lounge, 901 Monument Rd., 4:30 pm

### Thursday, January 18

- **Park and Recreation Advisory Board**, McFadden Room, 516 E. Grand, 5:30 pm

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES NEWS

### *Solid Waste Division*

#### CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

What do you do with that Christmas tree once your Holiday is over? Well, how about bringing it to the Christmas tree recycling area. This unique recycling opportunity is located across the street from the drop-off Recycling Center located on west Prospect Avenue. The Christmas tree recycling area is now open for the drop-off of Christmas trees until January 19, 2018.

After the area is closed, the old Christmas trees will be turned into mulch for gardening and landscape usage. The mulch will be available free to the public, and those interested will need to bring their own shovels and containers for transporting the mulch. The mulch will be available from January 26, 2018 until it is gone.

Please be sure and remove all lights and ornaments from the Christmas trees before bringing them to the Christmas Tree Recycling area.

#### PONCA CITY RECYCLING CENTER

1001 W Prospect • 580-485-8884

Operator: Supported Community Lifestyles

Hours of Operation: 9:00 am-5:00 pm • Wednesday through Sunday

Please pre-sort all items to save you time and remove all bags and strings.

#### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED:

- Cardboard
  - Corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, brown paper bags
- Paper – All paper must be pre- sorted:
  - Newspaper
  - Magazines, catalogs
  - Office paper
- Computer and white office paper (no color)
  - Telephone books
  - Books
  - Shredded Paper – Bagged
- Tin/Steel Cans
- Glasso Keyboards
  - Green
  - Brown/Amber
  - Clear
- Aluminum Cans
- Various Assorted Metals
  - Copper
  - Brass
  - Aluminum foil/pie tins
  - Steel
  - Water heaters
- Latex Paint
  - Good paint in the original can. Rusted cans are not accepted. No containers larger than 1 gallon.
- Electronics
  - Computer towers / laptops (hard drives destroyed by DocuGUARD Certified Shredding for no charge)
  - Mice
  - Printers / copiers / scanners
  - Cell Phones/PDAs
  - Wire / Cables

Contact: Tim McNew, Solid Waste Superintendent, 767-0411



**POLICE NEWS**  
***Municipal Court***

**PROJECT AMNESTY KICK OFF DATE NEARS**

The date for Project Amnesty to kick off nears. Project Amnesty will be held February 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018 for anyone with outstanding warrants or fines dated on or before December 31, 2017. This is only the third amnesty program for the City of Ponca City's Municipal Court since 2003.

During Project Amnesty, citizens may take advantage of a 30% reduction on all outstanding fines and warrants due to the Municipal Court, if paid in full. No installment payments will be accepted. No discount is granted on court ordered restitution. Municipal Court will not accept personal checks, but will accept cash, credit card, money orders, and cashiers' checks.

Police Officers will continue to serve warrants during Project Amnesty, so those with outstanding warrants are encouraged to take advantage of the program before they are arrested. A listing of all outstanding City warrants can be found on the City of Ponca City's website at [www.poncacityok.gov](http://www.poncacityok.gov) under Municipal Court.

Contact: Municipal Court Clerk, 767-0382.

**MARLAND ESTATE & THE MARLAND'S GRAND HOME NEWS**  
***Marland Mansion and The Marland Grand Home***

**THE MARLAND GRAND HOME INTERACTIVE TOUR**

An imaginary virtual trip back in time is now available at the historic 1916 Marland Grand Home by using your smart phone or tablet. Connect with Wi-Fi when entering, and receive the password. The tour includes historic recreated vignettes, actual Marland photos, facts, and features of the home and oil company with directions on how to navigate.

The Marland Grand Home is an historic house museum open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information about the Marland Grand Home or to schedule a tour or student field trip, call 580-767-0427. Additional information can be found at [marlandgrandhome.com](http://marlandgrandhome.com).

Contact: Jayne Detten, Marland Mansion and The Marland Grand Home Assistant Director, 767-0427

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT NEWS**  
*Ponca City Emergency Management*

WHAT WINTER WEATHER WARNINGS MEAN

What is the difference between a winter storm watch, warning, or advisory? Knowing the difference means how much time you have to prepare for the storm.

The National Weather Service (NWS) issues outlooks, [watches](#), [warnings and advisories](#) for all winter weather hazards. Here's what they mean and what to do. Use the information below to make an informed decision on your risk and what actions to take.

- **Winter Weather Advisory: Be Aware.** An advisory informs you that winter weather may produce hazardous conditions.
- **Winter Storm Watch: Be Prepared.** A watch means that severe winter conditions may affect your area. NWS issues a watch to provide 12 to 36 hours notice.
- **Winter Storm Warning: Take Action!** NWS issues a warning when it forecasts four or more inches of snow or sleet in the next 12 hours, six or more inches in 24 hours, or ¼ inch or more of ice accumulation. Travel will become difficult. Delay your travel plans until conditions improve.
- **Blizzard Warning** lets you know that snow and strong winds will combine to produce a blinding snow (near zero visibility), deep drifts, and life-threatening wind chill.

Listen to your local officials for the latest information and go to [Ready.gov](#) for information on snowstorms and extreme cold.

Contact: Paula Cain, Emergency Management Director, 767-0380

**GOLF NEWS**

*Lew Wentz Golf Course/a Four Star Golf Course*

Monday, January 15

- **Senior Day**  
Those 60+ get an 18-hole cart for the 9-hole rate

Tuesday, January 16

- **Ladies Day**  
Ladies get an 18-hole cart for the 9-hole rate.

Wednesday, January 17

- **Drink Special**  
Reduced prices on all drinks all day

Contact: Rod Alexander, Golf Pro, 767-0433



## SENIOR NEWS

### **Parks and Recreation Department**

*All of the following activities take place at the Ponca City Senior Center, 319 W. Grand Ave., unless indicated.*

#### **Friday, January 12**

- **Exercise**, 8:00 am
- **Bingo**, 12:30 pm
- **Bunco/Pitch**, 5:00 pm

#### **Monday, January 15-Closed for Martin Luther King Day**

#### **Tuesday, January 16**

- **Exercise**, 8:00 am
- **Choir**, 1:00-2:00 pm
- **Mid Steppers Line Dance**, 2:30 pm
- **Hymn Night**, 5:00 pm

#### **Wednesday, January 17**

- **Golden Oldies Series**, 10:45 am
- **Bridge I**, 12:30 pm
- **ESL Class**, 5:00 pm

#### **Thursday, January 18**

- **Exercise**, 8:00 am
- **Row at a Time**, 10:30 am
- **Advanced Line Dance**, 1:30 pm
- **Beginners Line Dance**, 3:00 pm

#### **Friday, January 19**

- **Exercise**, 8:00 am
- **Parlor Movie**, 12:30 pm
- **Bunco/Pitch**, 5:00 pm

#### **Saturday, January 20**

- **Seasons of Aging Part 2, Parents & Adult Children, The Generational Differences**  
11:00 am-1:00 pm  
Enjoy a bowl of chili! Agency Partners are hosting a chili cook off. Guest speaker is Kris Struckmeyer, OSU Research Associate, followed by lunch. Reservations requested!

Contact: Marie Trenary, Senior Citizens Program Specialist, 763-8051

## **PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS**

### ***Parks and Recreation***

#### **Sunday, January 14**

- **Zumba**, Unity Gym, 3:00-4:00 pm  
Class Fee: \$5  
Certified Instructor: Nicole Chandler

#### **Monday, January 15-Closed for Martin Luther King Day**

#### **Tuesday, January 16**

- **Fitness for Health**, Unity Gym, 5:30-6:30 am  
Class Fee: \$35/month or \$5/class  
Instructor: Colleen Walker
- **Zumba**, Unity Gym, 5:30-6:30 pm  
Class Fee: \$5  
Certified Instructor: Nicole Chandler

#### **Wednesday, January 17**

- **Pickleball**, Unity Gym , 9:00-11:00 am  
No Fee
- **Jazzercise**, Unity Gym, 5:30-6:30 pm  
Class Fee: \$40/month  
Certified Instructor: Yolanda Trant

#### **Thursday, January 18**

- **Fitness for Health**, Unity Gym, 5:30-6:30 am  
Fee: \$35/month or \$5/class  
Instructor: Colleen Walker
- **Zumba**, Unity Gym, 5:30-6:30 pm  
Class Fee: \$5  
Certified Instructor: Nicole Chandler

#### **Monday, January 22**

- **Exercise with Arthritis**, Unity Gym, 8:00 am  
Fee: \$15  
The Kay County OSU Extension is providing a 6 lesson program called "Take Control with Exercise" from the Arthritis Foundation. If interested call Brenda Medlock at the Kay County OSU Extension, 580-362-3194, or [brenda.medlock@okstate.edu](mailto:brenda.medlock@okstate.edu).

#### **Monday, February 12**

- **Be My Valentine Kids Cookie Decorating Class**, Senior Center, 5:30-6:30 pm  
**Pre-registration event: Call 767-0430 to register**  
Recommended ages 5-10  
Class Fee: \$5/10 cookies decorated by your artist

Contact Terri Sherbon, Park and Recreation Department, 767-0432

## LIBRARY NEWS

### **Ponca City Library**

3 ways to register for programs: go to the Library reference desk, call 767-0345, or email [library@poncacityok.gov](mailto:library@poncacityok.gov)

### ADULT WINTER READ

Ages 18+ Receive a FREE Book bag and instant prizes just for Reading! To qualify to be entered to win you must read six books per Winter Read Card completed. Cards must be turned in by February 28 to be entered in to win the grand prize! Winner announced March 1.

### Friday, January 12

- **Lapsit Story time**, 11:00-11:30 am  
**Pre-registration event: See above for how to register**  
Geared towards toddlers under the age of 2 to help with early literacy skills. Toddlers and their parents or guardians will have fun singing songs, sensory bins, and discovering new books.

### Saturday, January 13

- **DIY Sugar Scrub & Bath Salts**, 2:00 pm  
Teens and adults DIY homemade spa treatments. All material will be provided through the Friends of the Ponca City Library.

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### Tuesday, January 16

- **English Conversation Circle: Recipes/Restaurants/Food**, 7:00-8:00 pm  
Practice your English conversational skills with other English learners at the library. Discussions will be facilitated by the Ponca City Library Staff!

### Wednesday, January 17

- **Story time and Craft**, 11:00-12:00 pm  
Recommended ages 0-6 will enjoy a fun singing exercise and then embark on an enchanting storybook read by the Children's Librarian followed by a unique craft.

### Friday, January 19

- **Lapsit Story time**, 11:00-11:30 am  
**Pre-registration event: See above for how to register**  
Lapsit Storytime is geared towards toddlers under the age of 2 to help with early literacy skills. Toddlers and their parents or guardians will have fun singing songs, sensory bins, and discovering new books.

### Saturday, January 20

- **Brick Builders**, 1:00-2:00 pm  
Recommended for children 0-12 and families  
Children can use their imagination and creativity to build something using toy blocks of all shapes and sizes.

Contact: Holly LaBossiere, Library Director, 767-0345



**HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS**  
*Human Resources Department*

8 OPEN POSITIONS

- 1. COMMUNICATION OFFICER**  
**Salary:** \$14.82 Open until filled  
**GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:**  
Perform emergency dispatch for fire, police, and ambulance personnel; operate the communications center which serves the Ponca City and surrounding areas; gather, receive, record and disseminate information.
  
- 2. FIREFIGHTER**  
**Salary:** \$13.95 (\$36,190.88 annual) Open until filled  
**GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:**  
Perform individually and/or as a member of a firefighting or ambulance team and will participate in fire suppression and EMS activities including firefighting, rescue, first aid, ventilation, forcible entry, salvage, overhaul, inspection practices, auto extraction, patient handling and care, and triage.  
  
Testing will be April 21, 2008 at Fire Station #1 at 500 E. Grand Avenue. The exam will begin at 9:00 am with no admittance after that time. Please notify Fire Department Administration of your intent to participate at 580-767-0368 during normal business hours (8am-5pm, Monday through Friday) or email [fire@poncacityok.gov](mailto:fire@poncacityok.gov).
  
- 3. MAINTENANCE FOREMAN - WATER PRODUCTION**  
**Salary:** \$ 20.95 - \$22.20 hourly rate Open until filled  
**GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:**  
Working foreman, with maintenance and repair of plant equipment, including water wells, surface water facilities, booster pumps and high distribution pumps
  
- 4. MAINTENANCE WORKER I - W DIST/WW COLL**  
**Salary:** \$ 15.08 Open until filled  
**GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:**  
Perform semi-skilled and skilled work in the construction, maintenance, and related service activities related to the Water and/or Wastewater Treatment Plants and the Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection systems.
  
- 5. PART TIME - MAINTENANCE WORKER II FUELING OPERATIONS - AIRPORT**  
**Salary:** \$ 12.00 Open until filled  
**GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:**  
Perform semi-skilled and skilled work in the construction, maintenance and related service activities related to the airport. Must be available to work weekends.



**6. PATROL OFFICER**

**Salary:** \$19.52 non CLEET certified (\$40,597.24 annually) Open until filled  
\$20.39 CLEET certified (\$42,415.03 annually)

**GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:**

- Operate a motor vehicle for extended periods of time in all environmental conditions and on occasion operate the vehicle at high speeds and in congested traffic situations.
- Patrol assigned area of City and enforce state and federal laws and City ordinances; patrol and examine building and residences to detect suspicious conditions and handle situations accordingly.
- Direct traffic in congested and emergency areas; report safety hazards; respond to scene of accident, administer first aid, investigate cause and file accident reports; issue citations to violators of traffic laws.
- Visit the scene of crimes and accidents; search for and preserve evidence; investigate and interview victims, witnesses, and potential suspects; apprehend those suspected of crimes; participate in line-ups; make oral and written reports; provide testimony in court.
- Speak before citizen's groups and participates in various training sessions

**7. SKILLED MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN/ELECTRICIAN**

**Salary:** \$18.51-\$26.00 Open until filled  
Depending on skill level and contractor's license

**GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:**

The responsibilities of this position are primarily performing electrical work and includes other duties as assigned. To perform electrical work the applicant must have a current electrical contractor's license.

**8. SKILLED MAINTENANCE WORKER - MARLAND'S GRAND HOME**

**Salary:** \$14.12 - \$16.12 Open until filled

**GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Provide building maintenance for the City buildings; perform facility custodial maintenance; perform routine maintenance and annual preventative maintenance schedules for all essential building maintenance functions; and maintain all facility manuals, documents and warranties. Open and close buildings during regular business hours and for meetings outside of regular business hours as needed. Set up and take down chairs and tables for meetings as needed.

Contact: Terry Brown, Human Resources Director, 767-0323

**HEALTHY RESOURCES**

*As an advocate of Certified Healthy Oklahoma, the City of Ponca City participates in the Kay County Healthy Living Coalition.*

<b>Cimarron Transit</b> .....	718-0444
<b>Kay County Healthy Living Coalition</b> .....	765-2476
<b>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Child Car Seat Inspections (Appointment Only)</b>	
Kay County Health Department .....	433 Fairview ..... 762-1641
Ponca City Fire Department .....	500 E. Grand..... 767-0368
<b>Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Pharmaceutical Take-Back Location</b>	
Ponca City Police Department .....	200 E. Oklahoma..... 767-0370
<b>Oklahoma Domestic Abuse &amp; Sexual Assault Safeline</b> .....	800-522-SAFE (800-522-7233)
<b>Oklahoma Tobacco Hotline</b> .....	800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669)
<b>Prescription Drugs Safe Storage &amp; Proper Disposal Guidelines</b> .....	<a href="http://www.TakeAsPrescribed.org">www.TakeAsPrescribed.org</a>
<b>Problem Gambling Hotline</b> .....	800-522-4700
<b>Recreation</b>	
Lew Wentz Golf Course .....	2928 LA Cann Drive ..... 767-0433
Parks and Recreation Department.....	905 W. Hartford..... 767-0430
Ponca City Aquatic & Family Center-YMCA ....	1604 W. Grand ..... 765-5417
Ponca City Senior Center .....	319 W. Grand..... 763-8051
<b>Suicide Prevention Lifeline</b> .....	800-273-TALK (800-273-8255)