
Ponca City Resident's Guide-2014

Provided by the City of Ponca City and the Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce

Advisory Boards..... 516 E. Grand Avenue..... 767-0336

The City of Ponca City has a number of advisory boards, commissions and authorities consisting of volunteers from within the community who serve without compensation. Members of these boards focus on a specific service area or responsibility of the City, study it in depth and make recommendations to the mayor and commissioners. More information and advisory board applications are available in the city manager's office and on the website, <http://www.poncacityok.gov>

Airport Advisory Board	Meetings held as required
Animal Control Commission	Quarterly on the 4 th Tuesday
Board of Adjustment.....	Meetings held as required
Construction Appeals Board	Meetings held as required
Cultural Affairs Commission.....	2 nd Tuesday, 8:30 am, Sun Room, Marland's Grand Home
Historic Preservation Advisory Panel	4 th Thursday, 4:00 pm, City Hall, Barnes Room
Housing Authority.....	2 nd Thursday, 10:00 am, 201 East Broadway
Library Board.....	2 nd Tuesday, 12:00 pm, Library Board Room
Marland Estate Commission.....	3 rd Tuesday 4:30 pm, Marland Mansion, Lower Level
Park & Recreation Advisory Board.....	3 rd Thursday, 5:30 pm, City Hall, Barnes Room
Personnel Board	Meetings held as required
Planning Commission	1 st Tuesday, 5:30 pm, City Hall, Commission Chamber
Ponca City Board of Commissioners.....	2 nd & 4 th Monday, 5:30 pm, City Hall, Commission Chamber
Ponca City Board of Commissioners Work Session.....	1 st & 3 rd Monday, 2:00 pm, City Hall, Commission Chamber
Ponca City Development Authority	2 nd Thursday, 7:30 am, Chamber of Commerce Board Room
Ponca City Housing Authority	2 nd Thursday, 10:00 am, 201 E. Broadway
Ponca City Utility Authority.....	2 nd & 4 th Monday, 5:30 pm, City Hall, Commission Chamber
Senior Advisory Board	2 nd Thursday, 3:00 pm, City Hall, Barnes Room
Tourism Bureau	4 th Thursday, 8:00 am, Chamber of Commerce

Ambulance Transfer

To request an ambulance for a medical emergency	911
All other calls.....	767-0368

Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Animals

Animal Control	100 S. Pecan Road	767-0401
Ponca City Humane Society	900 W. Prospect Avenue.....	767-8877

Building Permits Development Services/Building Official..... 767-0332

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Cable Television and Internet Services

Cable One	303 N. 4 th Street	762-6684
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Cable One offers a local information channel, Channel 11, for organizations to list upcoming events. In addition to television service, Cable One also offers internet service and telephone services throughout its system. Patrons can tune into Channel 19 for information on Ponca City Schools and Channel 22 for City of Ponca City information.

Child Care Services

Child Support Enforcement Division.....	District Attorney's Office.....	800-522-2922
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Children & Youth Services

Marland Children’s Home 1300 Summers Place 762-4156
CASA-Court Appointed Special Advocates 2203 N. Ash Street 718-0373
Northern Oklahoma Youth Services 2203 N. Ash Street..... 762-8341
Ponca Tribe Early Childhood Dev Center 228 White Eagle Drive 765-7927
Smart Start Kay County 433 Fairview Avenue 765-9015

Counseling Services

Edwin Fair Community Mental Health Center 1500 N.6th Street 762-7561
.....Toll Free 800-566-1343

This private, non-profit facility serves Kay, Noble, Payne, Osage and Pawnee counties with a wide array of mental health services including outpatient counseling for adults and children, case management services, 24-hour emergency services, medication clinic and specialized services such as a PACT team and Systems of Care children’s services. No one is denied service based on inability to pay.

Crime Stoppers Program 762-5100

The program gives citizens the opportunity to anonymously relay information to law enforcement officers regarding criminals and unlawful acts. Depending on the information and upon the arrest and conviction, a reward is given to the citizen who provided the information. Anyone wishing to send an anonymous tip online, can access the link at www.poncacityok.gov. Click on the Crime stoppers link on the home page, fill out the tip sheet, and send the information or you can text PCPD plus your message to CRIMES (274637) from your cell phone. If you’d like to email your information, send it to crimestoppers@poncacityok.gov. If you want to phone in a tip, the number is still 580-762-5100. As always, you will remain anonymous, and you may receive a reward of up to \$1,000.

Developmental Disability Services

Opportunity Center 2225 N. Union Street 765-6782

Disabled Citizens’ Services

Training Skills Lab..... 767-8037
Kay County Shriners (children 18 and under) 762-0560

Domestic Violence Services

Domestic Violence Program 762-2873

Drivers’ License Testing Ponca Plaza Room 129B 762-1728

Open Monday through Friday: 8:00 am-Noon and 1:00-4:45 pm
State Transfers/ID Cards/Class D written tests 8:00 am
CDL 8:00 am
Class D written tests and motorcycle 8:00 am
Drive Tests (by appointment only)

Appointments will be taken for drive tests beginning 8:00 am for drive tests that day.

Elected Officials-Local

Ponca City..... 516 E. Grand Avenue 767-0336
Homer Nicholson Mayor 763-8095
Diane Anderson Commissioner 767-0336
Lanita Chapman Commissioner 767-0336
Steve Hermann Commissioner 767-0336
R. Mark Macy Commissioner 767-0336

Elected Officials-Local-Kay County

Dee Schieber..... District 1 Commissioner 765-3237
Steve Austin District 2 Commissioner 362-2231
Tyson Rowe District 3 Commissioner 363-0160

Elected Officials-State of Oklahoma

Senator Eddie Fields District 10405-521-5581
Representative Steve Vaughan..... District 37 (Ponca City-Kildare-Kaw City)405-557-7355
Representative Dale DeWitt..... District 38 (Blackwell-Braman-Kaw City-
Nardin-Newkirk-Tonkawa)405-557-7332

Elected Officials-United States

Senator Tom Coburn Washington DC 202-224-5754
Tulsa 918-581-7651
OKC.....405-231-4941
Senator Jim Inhofe..... Washington DC 202-224-4721
Tulsa 918-748-5111
OKC.....405-608-4381
McAlester 918-426-0933
Enid 580-234-5105
Representative Frank Lucas, 3rd District..... Washington DC 202-225-5565
Canadian County 405-373-1958

File of Life..... Fire Department..... 767-0368

File of Life is a medical information packet designed to provide emergency personnel with necessary medical data to begin immediate treatment when a patient is unable to provide this information. This concept can be used by any person, but is especially helpful for patients who live alone. The card, which is kept in a red plastic pocket labeled File of Life, lists the patient’s name, emergency medical contact, insurance policy, social security number, health problems, medications, dosages, allergies, recent surgery, religion, and a health care proxy. The sticker inside should be placed on the front door of a person’s residence to alert responding medical personnel to locate the entire packet, which is held with a magnet to the outside of the refrigerator. Packets can be obtained at any Ponca City Fire Station, the Ponca City Medical Center Emergency Room, and many local doctors’ offices and pharmacies.

Fire Safety Fire Department..... 767-0368

The Ponca City Fire Department provides free public fire safety training on an as-needed basis. Free fire station tours can be scheduled Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. The department conducts yearly inspections of all businesses in Ponca City for Life Safety Code compliance. The department maintains a program for homeowners and those purchasing a home where department personnel install a smoke alarm in the residence at no charge. If you rent or live in an apartment house, the property owner must by law supply each residence with a working smoke alarm.

Hospital 1900 N. 14th Street 765-3321

Ponca City Medical Center is a Joint Commission-accredited full-service acute care hospital licensed for 140 beds. Services include: 24-hour emergency department and Level II trauma center, intensive care unit, cardiac cath lab, cardiopulmonary/respiratory treatment, advanced diagnostic imaging, surgical unit (inpatient and outpatient), laser and laparoscopy surgery, labor/delivery/recovery/post-partum birthing rooms, pediatrics unit, Women's Center featuring digital mammography and bone density testing, Wellness Center offering physical therapy/speech therapy/exercise room, wound care treatment, sleep diagnostic center, nutrition assistance, and diabetic education. www.poncamedcenter.com

Home Improvements..... Development Services/Building Official..... 767-0332

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Home Occupations..... Development Services/Secretary..... 767-0383

All home occupations require the individual to register with the Development Services Department. Home occupations can include music instruction, one operator beauty shops, child care establishments, tailoring, and other service oriented occupations. The display and sale of items is prohibited. Only the persons living in the home may be employed in a home occupation. Call to request an application.

Inoperable Vehicles Development Services/Property Inspection 767-0359, 718-5072

Inoperable vehicles must be stored in a garage or on property lawfully zoned for such storage. The vehicle must have a current license plate. An inoperable vehicle is any vehicle which is junked, abandoned, wrecked, wholly or partially dismantled, placed on blocks or chains, or lacks any part necessary for the lawful operation of the vehicle on the streets and highways of Oklahoma.

Juvenile Curfew

The City of Ponca City has adopted a curfew ordinance for persons under the age of 18. Curfew for juveniles 15 years through 17 years is from the Tuesday following Labor Day until the day prior to Memorial Day, from 11 pm until 6 am, Sunday through Thursday night; from Memorial Day to Labor Day, the curfew begins at midnight every night of the week and ends at 6 am. The curfew for juveniles less than 15 years begins at 10:30 pm each day and ends at 6 am.

Kay County Offices

County Assessor	Court House, Newkirk.....	362-2565
County Clerk.....	Court House, Newkirk	362-2537
Court Clerk	Court House, Newkirk	362-3350
Court Clerk	402 E. Grand Avenue-Ponca City	762-2148
County Sheriff	110 S. Maple Street, Newkirk.....	362-2517
County Treasurer	Court House, Newkirk.....	362-2523
District Attorney	Court House, Newkirk.....	362-2571
Election Board Secretary.....	Court House, Newkirk.....	362-2130
Emergency Preparedness	Court House, Newkirk.....	362-3825
Extension Director	Court House, Newkirk.....	362-3194
Extension Home Economist	Court House, Newkirk.....	362-2200

Kay County Health Department..... 433 Fairview Avenue 762-1641

The department offers several programs to increase quality and years of healthy life for all residents of Kay County, including immunizations, communicable disease control, sexually transmitted disease testing, family planning services, hearing screenings for children, health education, WIC nutrition services, guidance services for children, injury prevention, early intervention for children ages 0-3, the Children First Home Visitor program and consumer protection services. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Library 515 E. Grand Avenue..... 767-0345

Ponca City Library houses numerous reading materials and special collections such as the Genealogy and Family History Collection; Oklahoma Archival Repository; Richard Gordon Matzene Art Collection; various audio-visual materials; and special services including adult literacy tutoring, book delivery to the homebound, story times for preschoolers and adult discussion groups. Library cards and programs are free. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 9 pm, Friday from 9 am to 6 pm, Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm, and Sunday from 2 pm to 5 pm. The library is closed on Sunday during June, July and August.

www.poncacitylibrary.com

Meals on Wheels 765-0331

Other phone numbers: 765-8585 762-4918 762-2402
Home delivery of well-balanced meals during the noon hour is available to persons over 65 years who are unable to prepare meals for themselves; those needing assistance with meals after a hospital stay; and anyone physically or mentally unable to prepare meals.

Meeting Locations

Albright United Methodist.....	128 S. Palm Street.....	765-6432
Attucks Community Center.....	1001 S. 12 th Street	762-2499
Camp McFadden.....	9137 E. Hartford Avenue 99	762-9955
Cann Garden House	1500 E. Grand Avenue..... 30-35.....	767-0430
City Hall	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0336
Barnes Room	16
McFadden Room	24
Commission Chamber.....	154

Comfort Inn	3101 N. 14 th Street	50	765-2322
Country Club.....	1101 N. Pecan.....		762-2436
First Christian Church Fellowship Hall	210 N. 5 th Street		762-1666
First Lutheran Church.....	1101 N. 4 th Street.....		762-1111
First Lutheran School	1104 N. 4 th Street.....		762-4243
First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall	200 S. 6 th Street	200.....	762-1681
Glad Tidings Assembly of God.....	Hwy 60 & Victory.....		762-7093
Kay Holiday Inn Express	2809 N. 14 th Street.....		762-3700
Board Room		6	
Meeting Room		60	
Hutchins Memorial Auditorium	5 th & Overbrook Avenue	1,700	767-0427
Lake Ponca Shelter House 1.....	150 L.A. Cann Drive	75	767-0430
Lake Ponca Shelter House 2.....	150 L.A. Cann Drive	75	767-0430
Lake Ponca Shelter House 3.....	150 L.A. Cann Drive	100.....	767-0430
Lake Ponca Shelter House 4.....	150 L.A. Cann Drive	15	767-0430
Marland's Grand Home	1000 E. Grand Avenue.....	100.....	767-0427
Marland Mansion.....	901 Monument Road.....		767-0420
Upstairs Gallery		200	
Lower Level		200	
Lydie's Cottage		64	
Moose Lodge.....	500 W. Prospect Avenue.....		762-5601
Phillips 66 (business use only-not for private meetings)			
4 th Street Clubhouse	1500 S. 4 th Street.....		767-4050
North Room		20	
South Room.....		65	
Pioneer Technology Center	2101 N. Ash Street.....		762-8336
Seminar Center (Full Room)		112 w/tables	
		220 w/o tables	
B-120		25-30	
Pioneer Woman Museum.....	701 Monument Road.....		765-6108
Ponca City Library	515 E. Grand Avenue		767-0345
Board Room.....		20	
Program Room.....		175	
Poncan Theatre.....	104 E. Grand Avenue		765-0943
Auditorium		792	
RCB Bank Pioneer Motor.....	#2 Lake Road	25	718-2730
Unity Gym	1908 E. Woodland.....		767-0432
Wentz Camp Dining Hall.....	2932 L.A. Cann Drive		767-0432
Woodlands Christian Church.....	1400 E. Hartford Avenue		765-8528
Zino's.....	200 N. 2 nd Street		718-0100

Ministerial Alliance **762-7501**

Ponca City's Ministerial Association is a group of Christian pastors who meet every Wednesday at 8 am for prayer for Ponca City. They sponsor a community-wide praise event every year, organize the National Day of Prayer and participate in many other projects as well.

Natural Gas Service..... **OK Natural Gas Co.....** **800-664-5463**

Neighborhood Watch..... **767-0370**

The Neighborhood Watch program encourages groups of residents living within a specified area to pull together to deter crime in their neighborhoods. A speaker provided by the Police Department will assist in the implementation of the program and provide basic information to those interested in participating.

Newspaper

Ponca City News

300 N. 3rd Street..... 765-3311

This newspaper is published six times a week, Monday through Friday afternoons, and on Sunday morning. Internet service is available for home or office.

Partners in Awareness..... Police Department 767-0370

This program is designed to provide needed information in the event of a crisis involving an elderly person living alone. Forms for those wishing to participate are available at the Police Department. The form requests information regarding physician, prescribed medications, and next of kin. The Police Department retains this information for emergencies only.

Pioneer Technology Center..... 2101 N. Ash Street 762-8336

Since 1973, the citizens of the Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) school district have provided the resources and support needed to fulfill the district’s mission of enhancing lives and securing futures. Through this support, PTC is able to offer occupationally specific programs to emergent workers in the career clusters of trade and industry, health, family and consumer sciences, and business and information technology. Each year, over 500 high school and adult students enroll in programs to gain the knowledge and skills they need to find success in life.

In addition to providing programs for the emergent workforce, Pioneer Technology Center provides an array of services for existing companies, start-up businesses, and industries relocating into their service area; as well as adults who want to update or enhance existing job skills. Because they are a part of a statewide network of technology centers, they have access to an unlimited pool of expertise that can help companies be more profitable through increased efficiency, quality standards, and certifications that qualify them to work nationally and, in some cases, internationally. Each year over 8,000 individuals take advantage of these offerings that, in turn, enhance the area’s business climate and economy, providing an increased number of jobs within the district.

Along with quality occupationally specific programs, Pioneer Technology Center offers programs that allow students to find success in core academic subjects. Through the ABE/GED program, adult students without a high school diploma can gain the knowledge needed to earn a GED. Students whose native language is not English can take advantage of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. For high school students at risk of not earning a high school diploma, PTC works with partnering K-12 schools to provide academic enhancement and credit recovery opportunities to assist them in meeting graduation requirements.

Pioneer Technology Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 9 pm and Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Call or visit the campus to enroll or for additional information on programs and services.

Planning and Development

Development Services..... Development Services Director 767-0334

The City of Ponca City has adopted comprehensive zoning and subdivision ordinances. For information on building or developing property, call the Development Services Director.

Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce..... 420 E. Grand Avenue..... 765-4400

The Chamber’s purpose is to serve as the business community’s catalyst for leading the Ponca City area into a growing, diversified and prosperous future.
www.poncacitychamber.com

Ponca City Area Tourism Bureau 420 E. Grand Avenue..... 763-8092

The purpose of the Ponca City Tourism Bureau is to increase attendance at local attractions and events.
www.poncacitytourism.com

City of Ponca City

Accounting	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0307
Airport	2213 N .Waverly Street.....	767-0429
Ambuc Pool	601 S. 6 th Street.....	767-0432
Ambulance Emergency Only.....		911
Ambulance Non-Emergency		767-0368
Animal Control	100 S. Pecan Road.....	767-0401
Cann Memorial Gardens	1500 E. Grand Avenue.....	767-0430
City Attorney	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0337
City Commission	516 E. Grand Avenue	763-8095
City Clerk	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0304

City Garage.....	100 W. Prospect Avenue.....	767-0413
City Manager	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0339
Code Enforcement		
Building Permits & Inspections.....	516 E Grand Avenue	767-0332
Plumbing & Mechanical Permits & Inspections.....	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0330
Property Inspections.....	516 E. Grand Avenue	718-5072 & 767-0359
CODE COMPLAINT HOTLINE.....	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0331
Crimestoppers.....	200 E. Oklahoma Avenue	762-5100
Crimestoppers-Po-Hi	200 E. Oklahoma Avenue	762-5100
Development Services	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0383
Economic Development	102 S. 5 th Street.....	765-7070
Emergency Management	200 E. Oklahoma Avenue	767-0380
Engineering	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0326
Environmental Services.....	516 E. Grand Avenue	763-8093
Finance.....	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0303
Fire		
Emergency Only		911
Non-emergency	500 E. Grand Avenue	767-0368
Grants.....	516 E. Grand Avenue	763-8094
Hutchins Memorial	5 th Street & Overbrook Avenue	767-0428
Lake Patrol	1 Checkstand Road	767-0400
Lake Permits	905 W Hartford Avenue.....	767-0430
Lake Ponca Shelter Houses	150 L.A. Cann Drive.....	767-0430
Landfill	W of City	767-0417
Library	515 E .Grand Avenue	767-0345
Marland's Grand Home	1000 E. Grand Avenue.....	767-0427
Marland Mansion & Estate	901 Monument Road	767-0420
Mayor.....	516 E. Grand Avenue	763-8095
Municipal Court	200 E. Oklahoma Avenue	767-0382
Parks & Recreation.....	905 W. Hartford Avenue.....	767-0430
Park Ranger	1 Checkstand Road	767-0400
Personnel	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0342
Police		
Emergency Only		911
Non-Emergency.....	200 E. Oklahoma Avenue	767-0370
Chief of Police	200 E. Oklahoma Avenue	767-0375
Detectives	200 E. Oklahoma Avenue	767-0376
Non-Emergency.....	200 E. Oklahoma Avenue	767-0370
Records	200 E. Oklahoma Avenue	767-0381
Training Center	100 S. Pecan Road.....	767-0379
Ponca City Energy	6714 N. Pleasant View Road	767-0405
TO REPORT POWER OUT		767-0405
Public Works	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0412
Recycling Center	1001 W. Prospect Avenue	767-0456
Senior Center	319 W. Grand Avenue	763-8051
Solid Waste	1001 W. Prospect Avenue	767-0411
LEAF COLLECTION HOTLINE.....		767-0456
Street.....	1512 N. Union Street	767-0409
Technology Services	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0341
PONCA CITY FREE WI-FI HOTLINE		763-8066
Tourism.....	420 E. Grand Avenue	763-8092
Traffic Engineering.....	1001 W. Prospect Avenue	767-0327
Unity Recreation Center	1908 E. Woodland Road	767-0404
Utility Billing.....	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0311
Utility Services		
Emergency/After Hours.....		767-0405
Billing Connections Disconnections	516 E. Grand Avenue	767-0311

Waste Water Treatment	2800 S. River Street.....	767-0419
Wastewater Collection.....	112 E. Brookfield Avenue	763-8076
Water Treatment.....	1801 E. Central Avenue	767-0418
Water Distribution & Wastewater Collection.....	112 E. Brookfield Avenue	763-8076
Wentz Camp & Swimming Pool.....	2932 L.A. Cann Drive	767-0436
Wentz Camp Dining Hall	2932 L.A. Cann Drive	767-0437
Wentz Golf Course	2928 L.A. Cann Drive	767-0433

Post Office

Ponca City Branch.....	402 E. Grand Avenue	762-2870
UPS Store.....	522 N. 14 th Street	762-6225

Property Maintenance Development Services/Property Inspection 718-5072, 767-0359

Property owners are required to maintain their residences and places of business to provide aesthetic and safe surroundings to themselves and their neighbors. The exteriors of structures are to be maintained in a sound condition to prevent further deterioration or an appearance that will cause neighborhood blight. Windows and doors must be free of broken glass and torn screens. Wall surfaces should be painted or covered with siding.

State of Oklahoma statutes allow municipalities to have dilapidated buildings demolished, the costs of removal then becoming a lien on the property. The administrative officer designated to carry out the duties of the governing body in regards to property maintenance is the Development Services Director.

Public Transportation 718-0444

Cimarron Public Transit System provides curb-to-curb transportation service on a demand/response basis, subject to availability. Drivers are available Monday through Friday from 5 am to 6 pm, Limited Saturday service, excluding all federal holidays. To schedule a ride, call between 8 am and 4 pm. ADA-equipped vehicles are available. www.ucapinc.org

Radio

KIXR 104.7.....	765-5491
KLOR 99.3 FM	762-3900
KLVV FM LOVE, PRAISE-88.7 & THE HOUSE-89.7	767-1400
KPNC 101	767-1101
WBBZ AM 1230	765-6607

Recycling Services..... 1001 W. Prospect Avenue 767-0456

The City of Ponca City offers a self-service drop-off Recycling Center that accepts most recyclable materials, excluding used oil, antifreeze, and oil-based paint. The center is located next to the Motocross entrance and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm.

School Registration

First Lutheran School	1104 N. 4 th Street.....	762-4243
Northern Oklahoma College.....	1220 E. Grand-Tonkawa	628-6200
Pioneer Technology Center	2101 N. Ash Street.....	762-8336
Ponca City Christian Academy	901 Monument Road Building 3	765-6038
Ponca City Schools Administration	111 W. Grand Avenue	767-8000
St. Mary's Catholic School.....	415 S. 7 th Street	765-4387
University Center at Ponca City.....	2800 N. 14 th Street.....	762-2856

Senior Citizens

Ponca City Senior Center 319 W. Grand Avenue 763-8051
 The Ponca City Senior Center is handicap accessible and has billiards, big screen TV, movies, games, Internet access, and meeting rooms.

Wheatheart provides meals at the Senior Center Monday through Friday, except on holidays. Reservations are made the day before for the next day's meal. The weekly menu is posted at the Senior Center and in the Sunday edition of The Ponca City News.

Degree programs to choose from include: Accounting, Adult Education Management/Administration, Business Administration, Computer Science, Counseling Psychology, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Educational Leadership Administration, Elementary Education, Guidance and Counseling, Management, Organizational Leadership, Secondary Education, Special Education, Psychology and much more!

Courses are taught through distance learning channels, such as interactive television, as well as professors who teach in person at the University Center. Interactive television allows students and instructors to see, hear and talk to one another as if they are physically sitting in the same classroom.

The University Center is located at 2800 N. 14th Street in Ponca City. Academic advisement is available Monday-Friday to assist in enrollment, admission and college or university selection. Financial aid and scholarships are available for those who qualify. For detailed information, visit the University Center's web site at www.UCPoncaCity.com

Utility Services

Ponca City Utility Authority-Billing Office..... 516 E. Grand Avenue 767-0311
 PCUA provides electric, water, wastewater and solid waste service for residences and businesses in the Ponca City area. The billing office is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. New customers must come into the office to sign up for service. Residential deposits are \$125; commercial deposits to be determined.

Vehicle Registration

Oklahoma State License Tag Agency 2101 N. 14th Street-Suite 133 765-8711
 Area residents can obtain a driver's license, license plates, identification cards, Pike Passes, and voter registration. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

Voter Registration

Kay County Election Board Court House, Newkirk..... 362-2130
 Oklahoma State License Tag Agency 2101 N. 14th Street-Suite 133 765-8711
 Ponca City Library (mail in forms only) 515 E. Grand Avenue 767-0345

Voter Precinct Polling Places

- 413..... Presbyterian Church 14th & Grand Avenue..... Ponca City
- 419..... Community Christian Church 2109 W. Grand Avenue Ponca City
- 420..... Ranch Drive Volunteer Fire Dept. 3454 S. Ranch Drive Ponca City
- 503..... Victory Worship Center, 618 E. Hartford Avenue..... Ponca City
- 507..... 1st Church of God, 1101 W. Grand Avenue Ponca City
- 516..... Faith Tabernacle-501 S. 5th Street Ponca City
- 517..... St. Mary's Parish Hall-408 S. 8th Street Ponca City
- 527..... Providence Baptist Church-1301 E. Bradley Avenue Ponca City
- 530..... Pioneer Area Vo-Tech-2101 N. Ash Street Ponca City
- 532..... Woodlands Christian Church, 1400 E. Hartford Avenue..... Ponca City
- 533..... St. Luke's Church of the Nazarene-1715 E. Prospect Avenue Ponca City
- 534..... Northeast Baptist Church-2200 N. Pecan Road..... Ponca City
- 535..... Via Christi Village-1601 Academy Road..... Ponca City

Weeds and Grass Abatement..... Development Services Hotline..... 767-0331

Ponca City residents are urged to call this number to report any violations. Callers shall remain anonymous. Weeds include, but are not limited to, poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac, and all vegetation at any state of maturity that exceed 12 inches in height, except healthy trees, shrubs, or produce for human consumption grown in a tended and cultivated garden, unless such trees and shrubbery constitute a hazard by their density or location. The term weeds does not include tended crops on land zoned and used for agricultural use which are planted more than 50 feet from a parcel zoned other than agricultural.