



*McCloud  
Chamber of Commerce*

Growing Our Community Together

*Welcome  
TO*

**McCloud**

Dear New Resident,

The McCloud Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome you to our community. We know that you will find the quiet and slow paced atmosphere of McCloud the perfect home whether you are just starting out, raising a family, starting a business, or ready to retire.

McCloud is located in northwestern Pottawatomie County, 25 miles east of Oklahoma City and 12 west of Shawnee. It is served by Interstate 40, US Highways 177 and 62 and State Highways 270 and 102. Situated south of the North Canadian River, the terrain surrounding the community is a mixture of trees, open fields and pastures.

McCloud was founded on June 21, 1895 and named after railroad attorney John W. McCloud. It was originally located north of its present location and was serviced by Rock Island Railroad. Settlers were forced to relocate the town to the higher ground on the southside of the river due to a flood around 1900.

At different times McCloud has thrived on the cotton industry, been declared as the “Blackberry Capital of the World” by President Truman, and is presently the location of the headquarters for the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma.

We are proud of what McCloud has to offer for its community. The McCloud Blackberry Festival is the longest running food related festival in the state of Oklahoma and it is hosted by the McCloud Chamber of Commerce in July of each year. Wes Watkins Reservoir is a treasured spot to camp, fish, boat and swim on a hot summer day. The McCloud Veterans Memorial Park is growing and has beautiful views of ponds and trees that can easily be enjoyed from the Lawrence Wahpepah Walking Trails throughout the southern expansion. The McCloud Public School district is known for its incredible staff’s commitment to excellence and currently has a student body of approximately 1,700.

Centered geographically in both the state of Oklahoma and in our Nation, McCloud will continue to entice people. It lies in the hub of a huge economic wheel of developing growth. State and interstate highways, the new Kickapoo Turnpike, railroads and the Will Rogers World Airport are all only minutes away - all of which involve a large work force. In final analysis, McCloud’s finest asset is its people who are dedicated to their families, their community and to their country.

Again, the McCloud Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to our community! If we can be of any assistance to you in the days ahead, please do not hesitate to contact us.

***WELCOME to the COMMUNITY!***

**Board of Directors & Members of the  
McCloud Chamber of Commerce**

# Helpful Phone Numbers

## **FOR ALL EMERGENCIES - DIAL 911**

**Poison Control Center 1-800-222-2222**

**Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255**

**\*Call OKIE before you dig 1-800-522-OKIE(6543)**

### **PUBLIC SAFETY \*NON-EMERGENCY\***

Cleveland County Sheriff's Office.....	(405) 701-8888
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.....	(405) 258-9933
McLoud Fire Department (via city hall).....	(405) 788-4751
McLoud Police Department.....	(405) 788-4800
Oklahoma Highway Patrol.....	(405) 425-2424
Pottawatomie County Sheriff's Office.....	(405) 273-1727

### **UTILITIES (MOST COMMON)**

Dobson Fiber (fiber / internet / telephone).....	(405) 242-1000
McLoud City Hall (water / sewer / trash / permits).....	(405) 788-4751
OG&E.....	(405) 553-3000
Oklahoma Electric Cooperative (electric service / fiber internet).....	(405) 321-2024
Oklahoma Natural Gas.....	1-800-664-5463
Vyve Broadband (internet).....	(405) 253-2000

### **COMMUNITY**

McLoud Chamber of Commerce.....	(405) 964-6566
McLoud City Hall / Wes Watkins Reservoir info .....	(405) 788-4751
McLoud Historical Society & Museum.....	(405) 964-5169
McLoud Public Schools.....	(405) 964-3314
McLoud Public Library (Pioneer Library System).....	(405) 788-4132

### **TRIBAL GOVERNMENT / COMMUNITY**

Absentee Shawnee.....	(405) 275-4030
Citizen Potawatomi Nation.....	(405) 275-3121
Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma.....	(405) 964-2075
Sac & Fox Nation.....	(405) 275-1262

### **OTHER**

State Senator Shane Jett District 17 Office.....	(405) 521-5539
House Representative Danny Williams District 28 Office.....	(405) 557-7372

# Overview & Demographics

For McLoud, Oklahoma 74851

## POPULATION (as of 2019):

City limits.....4,683  
Pottawatomie County.....72,592

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

McLoud has a city council / city manager form of government.

Wards for city council: 1, 2, 3, 4, At Large (5 total seats)

Mayor is a city council member (elected among the council)

As of April 2021:

City Manager: Buck Day

Acting City Clerk: Cynthia

City Council:

Ward 1: Ralph Snider, Vice Mayor

Ward 2: Stan Jackson, Mayor

Ward 3: Daniel McClure, Jr.

Ward 4: Steve Tomaszewski

At Large: Larry Dillon

## INCOME (as of 2018):

Median household income.....\$58,618

## PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (ISD): McLOUD

Enrollment (as of February 2021) for district.....1,473  
Early Childhood Center "ECC" (PK, K, 1st grade).....260  
Elementary (2nd, 3rd, 4th grades).....205  
Intermediate (5th, 6th grades).....348  
Junior High (7th, 8th grades).....224  
High School (9th - 12th grades).....436

## CLIMATE

Average January Temperature.....(H) 49°F / (L) 25°F

Average July Temperature.....(H) 93°F / (L) 70°F

Average Annual Precipitation.....41 inches

Average Annual Snowfall.....5 inches

# Wes Watkins Reservoir

Lake & Parks Director: Nicholas Morales

Wes Watkins Reservoir / North Deer Creek Recreation is located at 2200 S. Arena Rd. McLoud, OK 74851. For questions or comments, please contact McLoud City Hall at (405) 788-4751 or the Lake & Parks Director at (405) 596-2186.

North Deer Creek Recreation Area is a 1,142 acre reservoir operated and maintained by the City of McLoud. The reservoir offers a variety of recreational activities for everyone to enjoy including boating, fishing, camping, and swimming.

**REGULATIONS:** In order to ensure that all lake patrons have the most enjoyable experience possible, we ask that you abide by our simple regulations. Here are a few for you to review. For a complete list of regulations, please contact our Lake Ranger, Lake Manager, or McLoud City Hall.

- \* No alcohol
- \* No glass containers of any kind
- \* No parking in paved areas
- \* Swimming is at your own risk and only in designated areas
- \* Only campers and their visitors are allowed in the designated camping areas
- \* Quiet areas will be in place and enforced from 10pm to 7am
- \* Camper checkout time is 2pm
- \* All pets are required to be leashed or in hand when in public areas
- \* Please keep all permits in your immediate possession
- \* No tent camping in RV area
- \* 2 week stay limit on tents and 30 day on RV
- \* refer to the City of McLoud for golf cart/ATV regulations/permits

## RECREATION FEES (as of 7/1/2018)

### Daily use

Per vehicle to use beach, swimming area or picnic area: \$5

Daily fishing: \$3 / Seniors \$2 / Children 16&U are free

Daily boating: \$5 (no discount offered)

### Annual

Fishing: \$17 / Seniors \$15 - Annuals purchased at City Hall

Boating: \$35 - Annuals purchased at City Hall

Combo: \$50 / Seniors \$48 - (1 fishing & 1 boating) Annuals purchased at City Hall

### Camping

*(no senior discount offered)*

Tent / Primitive: \$10 per night / extra adult tent \$5 - up to 4 per site

(pup tents for children are free)

RV: \$25 per night (water & electric)

### Pavilion Rental

*(By reservation ONLY - Must come to City Hall to reserve and pay before use)*

Half Day: \$50 with electric

Full Day: \$75 with electric



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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## **\*\*\*SPECIAL EVENTS\*\*\***

2021 Blackberry Festival      July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
2021 Fall Festival              October 9<sup>th</sup>

*\*\*\*For more information, go to [www.McLoudChamber.com](http://www.McLoudChamber.com)*

## **2021 CHAMBER MEETINGS**

*Our meetings are held the 4th Monday of the month at the Ferrell Building located at 215 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. in McLoud @ 6pm. We make it a point to keep our meetings under 1 hour.*

January 25  
February 22  
March 22  
April 26  
May TBD  
June 28  
July 26  
August 23  
September 27  
October 25  
November 22  
No meeting in December

## **2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

*These meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month at the McLoud Police Department in the courtroom located at 408 W. Broadway in McLoud @ 6pm.*

January 28  
February 25  
March 25  
April 22  
May 27  
June 24  
July 22  
August 26  
September 23  
October 28  
November TBD  
December 23

# McCloud, Oklahoma Pottawatomie County



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## McCloud

- City Limits
- Highways
- Roads
- Railroads
- Hydrography



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All boundary changes or annexations  
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