



# City of Lawton



**AUGUST 2015**

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Water meter readings are taken around the 20th day of each month.  
Invoices for water, sewer, garbage and landfill are sent on the 1st of each month.  
These invoices are delinquent if not paid by the 20th of that same month.  
A \$25.00 Late Fee will be assessed on all delinquent accounts.

The star indicates "Recycle Day" (Use Gray/Pink carts, or small green tubs only)



## August 2015

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

						<b>CIRCUS IN TOWN AUGUST 1ST</b>
2	3 City Hall Closed	4 ★ City Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.	5 Community Coffee 9:30-11 a.m. Friendship Center	6 Garbage	7	8
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16	17	18 ★	19 Community Coffee 9:30-11 a.m. Friendship Center	20 Water bills due Garbage	21	22
23	24 1st Day to file for City Council Election	25 School starts	26	27 Garbage	28 \$25 PET PENALTY	29
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### **BLACK TOPPING TO BE DONE**

**The City is soon starting this summer's blacktopping project. The streets scheduled for work are Maple from Linden St to Elm Street; and also Walnut Street. Notice of when the contractor will start will be emailed to the City's Email Notification list, and on the electronic sign downtown. Start date depends on weather delays. We know it causes inconvenience while they are working but the end result will be more than worth it!**

I am in the process of updating the resident utility account phone and email contact information, and would appreciate your help. Are you using your cell phone instead of having a land line? Do you prefer to be contacted by email? Please furnish me with your contact information for receiving communication from this office. If we discovered you have a leak you would want to know ASAP. Also, I send out emails for information about city happenings, peddlers, lost and found items, etc. Let me know if you want to be included on this "City Notification" email list as well. Phone numbers and emails are not given out to anyone. Thank you so much for your help...



## Have you ever wondered how you could serve your community?

This year on November 3rd, the residents of the City of Lawton will be voting for those who will be representing them on the City Council and as their Mayor.

The Mayor is elected for a 2 year term. We have three at large council seats to fill for 4 year terms.

There is one additional council vacancy for election for a 2 year term, due to the resignation of Will Wollesen in March of this year. (Pat Saunders was appointed by the council to fill the vacancy until the next city election, thank you Pat for doing a great job!) Persons interesting in running for election must file nomination papers with the Woodbury County Auditor. The required papers include an Affidavit of Candidacy, and a Nominating Petition containing at least 10 eligible elector's signatures. The first day for filing is Monday, August 24, 2015 and the last day is Thursday September 27, 2015 by 5:00 p.m..

Papers are available at the City Clerk's Office, or on line at the Iowa Secretary of State's website <http://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/candidates/affidavit.pdf>.

### Trucks, Trailers, Dumpsters, Building Materials

Residents are reminded that trucks, trailers, dumpsters and building materials are not allowed to be left on the city streets except to load or unload. Dirt, rock, gravel, lumber, siding, etc., are also not allowed on the streets at any time. These must be stored on your own premises.

### What Can I Recycle?

*Paper, newspaper, cardboard tin cans, plastic, and aluminum cans.*

**Please rinse food containers**

**SORRY—NO GLASS**

### To Do List

Get pet licenses before \$25 penalty...

Mow my lawn & cut my weeds before they're 12" high.

Get my Circus tickets!!!

Get a building permit for my projects

Recycle more, throw less garbage

Join my friends at the Wed. Community Coffee gatherings.

Trim my trees

Remember to pay my water bill and enclose the stub, and sign up for ACH payment so I won't be late again....save \$25 late fee :)

Relax and enjoy the rest of the summer with my family

Get my children ready for the new school year

Water my flowers and my pets

And remember to call Mom!

SAVE the DATE: Oct. 17th L-B After Prom "Zombie Attack 5K Run" in Lawton at dusk. Halloween decorating contest for homes in Lawton. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated lawn! More info to come soon. Thank you for supporting L-B After Prom!



## AUGUST 1ST LAWTON FAMILY GROUP IS BRINGING THE CULPEPPER MERRIWEATHER CIRCUS TO TOWN!

Tented Circus Advance Ticket Sales- Pronto, Security Nat'l Bank, Memories, & Movable 4-way Stop Shop \$10 Adult & \$6 children 2-12

Monday, July 27th the Clown will be visiting Tara Way Park @ 2:15pm (F.A.M.I.L.Y. Group will also be there with tickets)

Saturday, Aug. 1st shows at 2 & 4:30pm at the Old School Site in Lawton  
Lions, Acrobats, Clowns & More

City Hall  
Office Hours  
7:30-noon  
1:00-4:30 p.m.  
Monday-Friday