



City of Lawton



NOVEMBER 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)



November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Polls open 7a-9p 	4	5 Garbage	6	7
8	9	10 City Hall closed for mtg ★	11 Veterans Day	12 Garbage	13	14
15	16	17	18 Community Coffee 9:30-11 a.m. Friendship Center	19 Garbage	20 Water bills due today	21
22	23	24 ★	25	26 Thanks giving Day	27 Garbage	28
29	30					

VOTE

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY NOVEMBER, 3RD, 2015

VOTE

Position	Currently Held By		
Mayor	Rick Schorg	running unopposed	2 year regular term
Council person	Mike Frolkey	running unopposed	4 year regular term
Council person	Matt Otto	running unopposed	4 year regular term
Council person	Perry Ludwig	not running term to be filled by write-in	4 year regular term
Council person	Patrick Saunders	running unopposed	2 yr to fill vacancy

You may cast your votes at the Friendship Center from 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. on Tuesday November 3rd.

LAWTON CITY CLERK POSITION

Due to the planned retirement of the current City Clerk, the City of Lawton is taking applications to fill this full-time position. A full job description is available from City Hall. Knowledge of the functions and problems of municipal government, and the principles and methods of public administration and public finance desired. Applicants must have experience with Accounting and billing software, and be proficient with Microsoft Word and Excel, Microsoft Publisher, and use of office equipment. Experience with Summit Software from Data Tech a plus. Good communication skills, computer and internet skills required. Must be bondable.

This position is responsible to the Mayor and City Council. Duties include, but are not limited to: Preparation of Agendas and minutes, General Ledger, Utility billing & customer service, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, and other tasks as assigned by the Mayor or City Council. Wage DOQ.

Please submit letter of application, resume, wage history and references by Nov. 13th to: City of Lawton, 101 E Maple St., PO Box 275, Lawton IA 51030-0275. EOE



Christmas Lighting Contest

Get out and deck our town in lights... Judging Dec. 15th. Grand Prize, 2nd & 3rd place prizes. Last year's grand prize winner and Mayor or council not eligible to win. More detail coming in Dec. newsletter.

Lawton FAMILY Group...

Interested on playing on an **Adult Volleyball League** for winter and spring? The FAMILY group is looking for Teams to participate in a Womens' &/or Coed League. Games will be on Wed. evenings. For details and to register your team, or as an individual wanting to be on a team, visit their website www.sites.google.com/site/lawtonfamilygroup. Registration deadline is November 22, 2015.

The 2015 community garden was a great success! A lot of delicious and nutritious food was grown in the raised beds. In the neighborhoods the gardeners are already eagerly talking about what they want to try to raise next year. It truly was a family activity as the children proudly enjoyed helping too! All the plots are cleaned out and ready for the 2016 growing season. If you are interested in having a plot for the 2016 growing season, please contact the FAMILY group by facebook or their e-mail at lawtonfamilygroup@hotmail.com.



SNOW, that nasty four-letter word!

Last year our winter started early with nasty snow and winds starting November 10th, and lots of cold...

This is just a refresher about the City snow removal policy and parking policy. The following is a section from our City Code:

69.10 SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING. No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during any snow emergency unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley, or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. When, in the opinion of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem, sufficient accumulation of snow exists, whether caused by direct accumulation or "drifting," so that snow removal must be accomplished, the Mayor shall issue a snow emergency declaration. It shall be conclusively presumed that any snowfall of **two inches or more**, as officially measured at Sioux City, Iowa, creates a snow emergency.

Vehicles left unattended on un-cleared portions of the street may be tagged to require such vehicle be moved. Code Chapter 70.06(3)

IF YOU ARE INTENDING TO MARK YOUR CURB WITH ORANGE REFLECTOR POLES before snow removal season begins, remember to do so before the ground freezes. THE MARKERS HELP OUR SNOW REMOVAL CREW AND ARE APPRECIATED... Thank you so much!!!



LAWTON-BRONSON HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES

NOVEMBER 21, 1-4PM

TICKETS \$10 IN ADVANCE OR \$15 AT THE DOOR

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT BOTH SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Register for door prizes and buy your raffle tickets at the Bronson school.

- Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 12/\$10 or 25/\$20.

New this year...A festival of Trees at the new Bronson City Hall.

Contact Angie Williams at the Elementary school or Kim Peterson at (712)899-8277 for more information

Due to the delicate nature of some of the decorations, children under the age of 10 will not be allowed on the tour.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

City Office will be closed November 26th & Nov 27th for Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy with your family and friends...

GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP ON FRIDAY NOV. 27th.

Wednesday Community Coffee Group Meeting 1 time in Nov.

The Community Coffee Group will be meeting only **one time** in November because of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day. Plan on joining them on Wednesday the 18th of November at 9:30 a.m. in the Friendship Center. There's always good coffee and special treats. Enjoy the conversation, browse for a good book to take home or select a jig saw puzzle to work on at home.