

City of Lawton



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Water meter readings are generally 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 10% Late Fee will be assessed on all delinquent accounts.

READINGS ARE ACTUAL THIS MONTH

~~Water meters were read again this month due to the excessive heat and dry conditions in the early part of the month.~~

PLEASE OBSERVE YOUR TREES

Due to the numerous storms and strong winds Lawton has experienced so far this year, our insurance agent has asked we remind all property owners to inspect the trees on, and next to, your property.

If you have limbs that are damaged or dead, you need to take steps to get them removed from your trees.

Also, if you notice your neighbor has a tree or limb that could potentially fall, please notify him/her. Perhaps they just haven't seen the problem yet.



The City has a "tree pile" where you can take your limbs. Your hired tree-cutter can also take your limbs there if he stops at City Hall first and gets a permit (at no cost to him or to you).

Be cautious if overhead wires are involved. If the tree has been allowed to grow into the wires, you will need to contact MidAmerican Energy rather than attempt to remove branches or trees yourself. They will handle the removal of branches from overhead wires.

Iowa's Sales Tax Free Weekend August 6 & 7, 2010



*Congratulations to
Lawton's own
Rachel Thompson
for being chosen to serve
as Queen of the
2011 RiverCade
celebration!*

Rachel is the daughter of Kent and Becky Thompson.

BUILDING PERMITS: The City of Lawton requires a building permit for ALL outside projects with the exception of some landscaping. You MUST get an application, and it MUST be approved by the Building Permit Committee prior to any construction...including the moving of dirt prior to building. Pouring a cement slab or putting up a fence also require building permits from the City. Blank applications may be picked up at City Hall or downloaded from the city website.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG: Before doing any digging or disturbing of the ground, remember to call Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989 or **811**. This is necessary with all projects, even the planting of trees or bushes. Iowa One Call will notify all necessary utility companies of the impending dig. Within 48 hours each company will come to your property and "locate" their underground lines. *If you dig before calling Iowa One Call, you are responsible for any damage that may occur.*

Some people walk in the rain, others just get wet.

~Roger Miller