

City of Lawton

Fire Department Fundraiser
September 25, 2010



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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 *ESTIMATED* THIS MONTH

Holiday Schedule for Garbage and Recycling Pickup on Labor Day

Monday, September 6, 2010, is supposed to be a regular garbage and recycle day for Lawton. However, since that is Labor Day, both services will have an alternative pickup.

Garbage will be picked up the Saturday BEFORE, on **September 4**.

Recycles will be picked up the Wednesday AFTER, on **September 8**.

Annual Pancake breakfast

Some of you (with Post Office boxes) will be receiving an orange flier with this mailing regarding the annual pancake breakfast the Lawton Firefighters Association will be putting on Sept. 25th. The rest of us (those receiving mail at our homes) will be receiving the flier in the near future.

Please consider attending this breakfast and supporting those that work to keep all of us safe.

The fire hydrant near the corner of Larimer and Pine Streets needs to be replaced. Plans are to prepare the area on Monday, August 30 and to actually replace the faulty hydrant on Tuesday, August 31. Those affected should receive a special notice with their water bill this month.

In order to assist our city workers, please stay out of the area as much as possible while they are making the replacement.



**BE
ALERT**

This is the time of year when lots of peddlers are showing up in town. YOU are responsible for allowing them into your home or telling them to leave. PLEASE BE AWARE OF WHO YOU ARE INVITING INTO YOUR HOME!!!

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.*

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

-Winston Churchill

Lawton F.A.M.I.L.Y. (Fathers And Mothers Involved In Lawton Youth)

With Fall comes change—changing of the seasons, changing in the color of leaves and change of leadership. The F.A.M.I.L.Y. group is looking for new coordinators, volunteers, and people to lead the group. This group is open to any families with children who live in Lawton.

In the past the group has sponsored many family free holiday parties for the youth. They also have raised funds for many worthwhile youth activities, playground equipment at the local parks, Christmas lighting contest, picnics and various other events.

We need new volunteers and new ideas to keep the organization going or it will be dissolved in January, 2011.

There is no cost to join or belong. All children in Lawton are always welcome to events. Also, if anyone is interested in a Halloween or Fall party, please consider helping out and becoming involved.

Interested parents or grandparents please contact Mary Beth Schorg @ 944-5446, Molly Holtz @ 944-4936, or Loyanne Jensen @ 944-5947.

A big **THANK YOU** to Molly Holtz for her leadership and help over the past few years on the FAMILY group. Also, a big **THANK YOU** to Marvin Holtz for helping out with the Can Cage collecting and redeeming the pop cans for the group. The Can Cage is still available for all to drop off your IA refund clean beverage cans to support the group. It is located just south of the City Shop on West Main Street.

Submitted by Loyanne Jensen

Woodbury County Library



The Woodbury County Library located in Merville is kicking off the Fall Reading program and all children are invited to attend! Now is a great time to rediscover the local library. Come in and check out some “Back to School” Fall and Halloween books.

There is also a large selection of crafting books for the upcoming holidays and a vast selection of Birthday cake pans/molds to check out.

In addition, movies, cooking and canning books, puzzles and computers for online research. The children can earn a Papa Murphy’s Cookie Dough coupon bookmark and a Water Park pass to Kings’ Pointe in Storm Lake (the Water Park is open in the winter and has an indoor park).

Story hour for children is every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. with a short craft beforehand. The library is located in Merville north of the Fairgrounds on Main Street. Also, look for the Book Mobile to roll into Lawton each month. The Book Mobile is open to everyone.

Please contact Donna Chapman at the Woodbury County Library @ 873-3322 with questions or book requests. We look forward to meeting you at the library! We support the L-B Eagles! Go team!

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