



# 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 *ESTIMATED* THIS MONTH**

City Hall Will be CLOSED December 24 and December 31

## CHRISTMAS

### LIGHTING CONTEST

The F.A.M.I.L.Y. Group is once again sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest for the residents of Lawton. **Judging will be held December 12th.**

The same "1st Place" winner will not be chosen in consecutive years, however previous 2nd & 3rd place winners could move up to 1st, if chosen.

Lawton residents always decorate their homes so beautifully for the holidays. Although it is a lot of hard work, it is GREAT to see how festive everyone's homes are.



**On a personal note, I would especially like to thank my neighbor, Dan, for putting lights up on the outside of my home and at least one more in our neighborhood. Thanks, Dan!!!!**

## Winter Reminders

Not only does winter weather bring cold temps, but it also brings snow and ice. With that, the city snow plows will be on the streets. Please remember the following:

Anytime we have at least 6" of snow on the ground, it is considered a **Snow Emergency**. Signage will be posted when possible reminding you of this. Please understand **vehicles must be moved** from unplowed portions of the street so the street crew can push snow. Vehicles left on streets will be towed at the owners expense.

**Garbage cans** must be set just inside the end of your driveway rather than out on the street if we have snow in the forecast or already on the ground. The garbage hauler will still be able to pick it up if it is at the end of the driveway, but the snow plow will not run the risk of hitting it.

**Snow stakes** placed at the curb assist the guys in seeing where the edge of the street is in the wee-morning hours when they are out pushing snow during a blizzard. These can be purchased at most hardware locations. Several residents already have them in place.

## ~~ NEW CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ~~

Early this Spring, the City of Lawton was able to purchase twelve new Christmas decorations to be used on the street lights along Cedar Street. Our other decorations were several years old and had become quite faded and tattered over the years. Our new decorations include six white and blue snowflakes and six candle wreaths.

Donations earmarked for new decorations were received from Councilman Don Grigg and the family of Delbert and Lois McNaughton. We thank our donors for their generosity!

**Blessed are the cracked...for they let in the light**

~ "Maxine"