



# City of Lawton



April 2011

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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



### Jack Howard to Retire After Seven Years with City

Seven years ago, shortly after Jack Howard moved back to Lawton, he started working for the City in the maintenance department. He worked hand in hand with Public Works Director, Lowell Anderson.

In the past seven years, Jack has been involved with patching pot holes, installing new water lines, replacing meters, flushing hydrants, dealing with lift-station problems, pushing snow and a host of other jobs behind the scenes. He's also gotten to see new streets installed, bad streets replaced, a new water filtration plant installed and he is excited to know a new lift station will soon be built.

Despite the cold and wet conditions outside, we seldom saw Jack without a smile on his face.

Jack has decided to retire effective March 31. The City of Lawton greatly appreciates all he has done for us!!

***We wish you well in your retirement, Jack!!!***

### Water Meter Replacement is IN PROGRESS

The water meter replacement project HAS BEGUN. The guys have over 10% of the city replaced and they're doing more every day. Most of West Creek Development has been completed and several on Ash and Oak Streets have been taken care of.

Thank you to those of you that have already opened your door to the city crew on this project.

### City Wide Rummage June 11

Renee Eyres has contacted City Hall with the dates of the 2011 City-Wide Rummage Sale. This year, again, it will be held the weekend prior to Father's Day. It will be held Saturday, June 11. Please contact Renee for further information at 712-251-4190 or by email at [kreyres@yahoo.com](mailto:kreyres@yahoo.com).

Please give Renee your full support if you plan to participate. If you don't plan to pay the fee, please don't try to reap the benefits.

The City-wide rummage sale is run entirely by volunteers. A big THANK YOU to Renee for coordinating it again this year!! Watch the newsletter and city informational sign for further details.

### City Wide Clean-Up Wednesday, June 15

Appliance tags will cost \$10 each and must be affixed to most appliances set out for pick up. Watch this newsletter for further details.

**You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will become too late**

# BENEFIT LUNCH & AUCTION FOR DONNA YOUNG

Saturday, April 9th, 2011

Lawton-Bronson High School Commons

Lunch from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Loose meats, hot dogs, chips, desserts

(Free will donation)

Auction 1:30 pm—Until finished

Bake sale, silent auction and raffle

Photo of  
Marty & Donna  
Young

In October Donna was diagnosed with breast cancer. After undergoing a double radical mastectomy and two more surgeries, she was scanned and tested to find that the disease had spread throughout her lymphatic system and that she is now incurable. The disease has spread too far to respond to conventional chemo and radiation treatments, so she is currently being treated with experimental hormone therapies in an effort to extend life.

Friends and Family are organizing this benefit to help defray medical expenses.

An account has been established at First Trust & Savings Bank in Lawton to receive donations.

Checks can be made payable to: **Donna Young Cancer Fund** and can be dropped off at, or sent to:

**First Trust & Savings Bank, 315 Cedar St., PO Box 68, Lawton, IA 51030**

If you would like to donate for the auction, call Lorna Peters @ 712-898-6920 or Marty Young @ 712-253-4521

## LAWN WASTE CANS

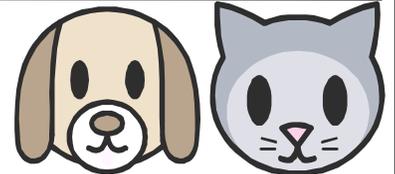


CHN Garbage is the local garbage hauler for Lawton. They have contracted with the city to provide specially marked cans for residents to use for lawn waste. Cost of these cans is \$150 for the summer and they must be pre-paid before a can is delivered. Cans are picked up and dumped every week.

They will be picked up on Mondays by the regular driver. The higher-than-normal cost of these special lawn waste cans is due to the excessive tonnage that is incurred from grass clippings.

If you would like to get a can for your lawn waste, please contact City Hall. For those that currently have the special cans, you will be billed on your April bill unless you request to have it picked up prior to that time.

*Pet Tags have been ordered and should arrive in early April. Be sure to license your dogs and cats.*



## Please Help Your Emergency Responders!!



Please be sure your house numbers are visible and easy to read from the street. It is recommended that you use

numbers at least 4" to 6" in height. It is not necessary that they are reflective in nature, however they should be a contrasting color from the background to aid emergency responders.

Also, if possible, PLEASE turn on a porch light or other outdoor light to bring attention to your home in an emergency situation.