



City of Lawton

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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 10% Late Fee will be assessed on all delinquent accounts.

Fire Department Centennial Celebration

August 13, 2011

Will include pancake breakfast, parade, water fights, fireworks, dance and many other activities.

Watch for posters and advertisements to get the latest information!!



CITY ELECTION

November 8, 2011

Three Council seats and the Mayoral seat are up for election this year. Those positions are currently held by Don Grigg, Perry Ludwig, Rick Schorg and Jeff Nitzschke respectively.

Nomination papers may be picked up at City Hall, the County Courthouse, or online at the Secretary of State website. They must be brought back after August 29, but before 5:00 p.m. September 22.

Council members are elected on a staggering four-year term. With five Council members serving the City, either two or three are elected at each City election. Once elected, they will serve for four years.

The Mayor is elected to a two-year term. Therefore, this position is on the ballot at each City election.

This years City Election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8, from noon till 8:00 p.m. at the Friendship Center, 300 Cedar Street. All residents of Lawton are encouraged to come out and vote.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

The next scheduled blood drive for Lawton will be Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at the Bethel Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall from 2:00 p.m.-6 p.m. Blood may be donated every 56 days. You must be healthy and be feeling well the day of donation. If you have questions about donating blood, you can contact the LifeServe Blood Center at 800-287-4903 or visit their website at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.



On a personal note, I'd like to say "Thank You" for all the calls, cards, emails and visits since my sister's death. She was an exceptional woman and left this world a better place for all of us that knew her.

~~Pat Washburn

One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching.

Woodbury County Area Solid Waste Agency

Changes are being made at the county landfill site. This may or may not affect the way we currently handle our garbage and recycle materials here in Lawton.



Currently we are being told that we will not see any changes. As we learn more, we will notify you via this newsletter and the electronic sign. For the time being, please continue to set recycles and garbage at the curb in the same manner as you have been doing.

Water costs money...don't waste it!!

A continuous leak would waste water in the amounts shown below

Diameter of Stream	Gallons Lost Per Quarter	Gallons Lost Per Month	Additional Cost per Month
● 1/4"	1,181,500	393,833	\$1,004.27
● 3/16"	666,000	222,000	\$566.10
● 1/8"	296,000	98,667	\$251.60
● 1/16"	74,000	24,667	\$62.90



AMERICAN FLAGS

Do you have an American flag that is torn, tattered or faded...and in need of replacement? Don't forget about the flag depository located in front of City Hall. This box is a recycled US Postal box that has been very carefully repainted red, white and blue. On the front is the American Legion logo.

Our American Legion can also replace your worn flags. Two sizes are available for purchase: 3'x5' and 4'x6'. The flags are very high quality with metal grommets for proper hanging. New flags may be purchased at City Hall during regular office hours. Currently flag prices are \$14 for 3'x5' and \$18.50 for 4'x6'. Make checks payable to the **American Legion Post #718.**



Tree Trimming

Residents are reminded to keep trees trimmed that overhang sidewalks and streets.

Trees must be trimmed at least 8' above sidewalks and at least 15' above roadways and streets.

Trimmed branches and trees can be taken to the tree pile west of the city shed on West Main Street. If you hire the service done, your tree trimmer may also take branches to this pile. However, he does need to stop at City Hall for a permit. There is no charge for the permit, but we do need to know tree services are working for a local resident.

ATTENTION CITY OF LAWTON

LANDOWNERS

Pursuant to City Ordinance Code, Section 3-11-3, it is the duty of the owner or owners to cut or destroy weeds or grass that have exceeded twelve inches in height before they bloom or seed, and in any event, by the 15th day of the month from May through October.

Failure to comply with the provisions of Section 3-11-3 will result in the City Weed Commissioner mowing, cutting or removing the weeds, and the cost of the labor and material being billed to the landowner. Such cost will not be less than \$50 and is to be paid to the City of Lawton within thirty days. Failure to pay within 30 days will result in costs being added to property taxes.