

# City of Lawton

November 2011

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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.



## Cory Loreth Benefit Dinner & Auction

On September 18th Cory passed away unexpectedly at home. The family requests that his friends and family bring a written memory of Cory or videotape memory of Cory. A video camera will be set up to take videos. There will be a free will offering for the meal.

All proceeds will go to the Loreth family.

**Sunday, November 6th, 5pm—10pm**

Lawton-Bronson Elementary School in Bronson

***Silent Auction Ends at 8pm - Live Auction Begins at 8pm***

### Tree Pile - Public Dumping Site

The City of Lawton of Lawton has a tree pile on the west end of Main Street that you may take your trees and branches to for grinding. Professional tree trimmers may also use the site at no cost as long as they are cutting trees within Lawton. However, they must register at City Hall prior to using the tree pile site.

Please note: The City **DOES NOT** provide a public dumping site for concrete, grass clippings, building materials, or other garbage. These items must be taken to the County Landfill for disposal.

### Are we Still Recycling?

City Hall has received several calls asking if we are still recycling since the truck that picks up recycles has changed and now looks like a garbage truck.

YES...this is a Gill Hauling truck that is now picking up recyclables.

Our garbage is picked up by CHN and is automated (no man physically picking up the garbage. However, this recycle truck actually has a man (or men) standing on the back of the truck and physically picking up your recyclables. They no longer sort them at the curb. They are hauled away and sorted at a distant site.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We hope you enjoy the day with  
family and friends.

*City Hall will be closed Nov. 24 & 25,  
Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after*



***You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.***



## Veteran's Day November 11

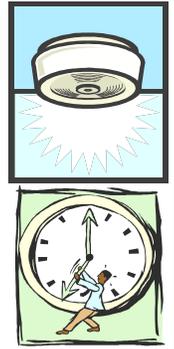
*If you enjoy your freedom, thank our military men and women!*

A Veteran's Day program will be held at the Lawton Bronson High School on Friday November 11, at 10:00 am. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## REMEMBER

Replace your smoke alarm batteries when you turn your clocks back!!

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 6, 2011, at 2:00 a.m.



## Sidewalk Repairs

Have you looked closely at your sidewalks lately to see if they need to be repaired? We ask that you, as a homeowner, check your sidewalks carefully. If a walker trips on a sidewalk in disrepair, the homeowner is liable. Let's think of safety first and get repairs done before winter sets in.



## CITY ELECTION November 8, 2011

The City Election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8, from noon until 8:00 p.m. at the Friendship Center.

Incumbents Mayor Jeff Nitzschke and Councilmen Don Grigg, Rick Schorg and Perry Ludwig have all chosen to run again. At times, this can be a thankless job. These individuals have been willing to serve as our city representatives and have made some major improvements to the city infrastructure.

**Gentlemen...Thank You!!!!**

## Fall & Winter Reminders

Ready or not, fall is upon us and winter is just around the corner. With the season comes some reminders that need to be shared with all of you.

**LEAVES:** Leaves that fall onto the streets because of Mother Nature will be cleaned up by the city. However, please do not rake or blow your leaves onto the street. You will be asked to remove them. As with grass clippings, it is against City Code to place leaves on the streets, also.

**SNOW:** As much as we'd rather not think about snow, it's bound to hit us this winter. The street crews come out early in the morning to try to get streets opened prior to most of our residents having to go to work. They generally start clearing streets by 3:00 a.m.

PLEASE...if we have snow in the forecast, do not park your cars in the streets. Having cars in the street slows the street-cleaning process down. Although Lawton isn't very big, we have a lot of area to cover and only two men to do the work. They need your cooperation!

If you happen to be home and have a car in the street, please go out and bring it into your driveway or park it on an already-cleaned portion of the street.

Also, please DO NOT put your snow onto the street or onto your neighbor's property!

### Snow Stakes

If you've lived in Lawton through at least one winter, you've probably seen many of these snow stakes lining people's lawns around town. However, if you're new to the area, this may be something you want to consider for yourself. Snow stakes come in a variety of styles and they are reflective. These are placed just inside the curb on your lawn. When the snow is blowing and the guys are out cleaning in the early morning hours, their headlights pick up the reflectors so they can see where the street edges are. Consider investing in some snow stakes for yourself. They can be purchased at Bomgaar's, Menard's and Lowe's.