



City of Lawton

Congratulations



2012
Graduates

May 2012

712-944-5960

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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.

City-Wide Rummage June 16

Registration Deadline June 11

The city-wide rummage sale will be held the weekend of June 16th this year. This is Father's Day weekend, and one week later than it has been the past couple years. Our neighbor, Merville, will be celebrating their Quasquicentennial the week of June 9, so the coordinator felt it was only right to postpone our event in order that our residents might travel to Merville to enjoy their festivities.

The deadline to register for the city-wide rummage is June 11. Any registrations received after that time will not be listed on the map. It will be up to the discretion of each registrant to decide if they will be open Friday, June 15, in addition to Saturday, June 16. Please contact Renee Eyres for further information at 944-5653, 712-251-4190 or by email at kreyres@yahoo.com.

Registration forms are included in this mailing. 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 minimal \$5 fee that is charged to participate is used to pay for advertising and other expenses that are incurred.

The City-wide rummage sale is run entirely by volunteers, and we really want to say a big THANK YOU to Renee for coordinating it again this year!! Watch the newsletter and city informational sign for additional details.

2012 Pet Tags

All dogs and cats at least 3 months of age must be licensed in Lawton. If your pet was licensed this past year, your 2011 tags are good until the end of June. However, if you want to get a jump on renewing your tag, let us know. The new tags are good through June 2013.

Cost of licensing is \$5 for spayed or neutered pets and \$10 if they have not been spayed or neutered. Most times the rabies certificate will tell us if the pet has been unsexed.

Call City Hall or stop in if you have any questions about licensing. We will need to see your pets' CURRENT rabies certificate if it has been renewed since you last licensed. If we have a current certificate on file, you will not be required to bring it in again at this time.

A \$3/month/pet fee will be assessed to owners not having pets properly licensed according to City Code.

CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP

The city-wide cleanup date has been set for Wednesday, June 20th. Appliance stickers will be available for \$10 at City Hall. Appliances will not be picked up without the appropriate sticker affixed in plain sight.

No hazardous waste materials, tires, batteries, lumber, paint, etc. will be picked up.

You are asked to "BAG, BOX or BUNDLE" items set at the curb for easy pickup by our haulers.

I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger

EMS Week May 20-26, 2012

We'd like to take this opportunity to recognize and say **"THANK YOU"** to our local EMS Squad. These brave men and women are always on call to respond to the needs of any emergency situation. Currently the Lawton EMS Squad responds to approximately 85-90 calls per year. We are very well protected as our squad is one of only three Paramedic Specialist Services in all of Woodbury County!

Those serving on your local EMS Squad are:

Ken Eyres, Chief	Kurt Miene	Jeremy Probasco
Doug Boetger, Treasurer	Kory Eyres	Thad Bowen
Kim Newman, Secretary	Amy Peirce	Zach Bremer
Sally MacMahon, Training	Clark Hummel	Kari Hines
Jerry Kelley, Training	Dan Grau	Ryan Boetger
Mark Nicolls	Jeny Gibler	Dave Fry
Dan Thompson	Randy Horsley	Damon Peirce

Garbage, Lawn & Leaf Cans

Every 2-4 years, the City requests sealed bids on our garbage contract. In April, three bids were opened and are currently being considered. Council will make a decision on May 1st as to which garbage hauler we will be utilizing for our services. This hauler will also be responsible for lawn and leaf disposal.

If there is a change from our current hauler, it will take place on July 1. Please watch the informational sign in the park for updates. Changes will only effect those within the city limits of Lawton.

Almost all of our green cans have serial numbers on them (only a few do not). If a number begins with "9", it is a large can (95 gallon). If it begins with a "6", it is a small can (65 gallon).

In order to assure that everyone has the size can(s) they need, you are asked to notify city hall with your preference for the upcoming year. If we do not hear back from you, we will assume you are happy with the size can that you currently have.

You will also need to notify the City if you want to have a lawn & leaf can. Grass clippings are not allowed in the regular garbage can. Lawn & leaf cans are picked up weekly, and are currently billed at \$25/month.

Remember to call
811
before digging
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**It's the law!**

## BUILDING PERMITS

This time of year always brings to mind all those fun building projects we've been thinking of all winter. The City of Lawton requires a building permit for all outside projects with the exception of certain landscaping projects. 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. Fences that will be placed on your property line will also require the signature of the abutting property owner. You are responsible to locate your own property lines. The City is not able to help locate these.