

City of Lawton



July 2012

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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.

New Garbage Hauler Effective July 1, 2012

By the time this newsletter comes out, you should have received your new garbage cart from Novak Sanitary Service. If you ordered a Yard Waste cart, that should also have been delivered.

Probably the biggest change for all of us will be the day of the week our garbage and yard waste are picked up. We have had a Monday pick up for many years. Novak will be picking up garbage and yard waste on **Thursdays** instead. Cost of our garbage service will remain the same: \$11/mo./can plus \$4/mo./can for the landfill fee.

Yard waste cans will be picked up weekly, and will be billed at \$10/mo./can.

Grass clippings are not allowed in regular garbage cans...and garbage is not allowed in yard waste cans.

There will be NO CHANGE to your recycle carts or to recycle pickup dates. Recycles will still be picked up every other Monday.

**Garbage
pick up
changing to
Thursdays
beginning
July 5th!!!**

City Wide Rummage Sale

I was not in town for the city-wide rummage sale, but I have only heard good feed-back about it. It sounds like the rain played a little havoc with it Saturday morning, but sales were still really good for most of you.

A huge THANK YOU to Renee Eyres for coordinating the event again this year. Renee does an excellent job and we appreciate all the work she puts into making this a success. Also, a big THANKS to all of you for participating!!

*The Lawton-Bronson Class of 1982 will
have a gathering at 409 E Maple St on
Friday, July 27th.*

*Feel free to stop
and say "Hi" to old friends.*

Pet Tags Are Now Delinquent

All dogs and cats at least 3 months of age must be licensed in Lawton. 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 unless we already have it on file.

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

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

## BUILDING PERMITS

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 property pins.

**There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured with what is right in America**