



City of Lawton

November 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.

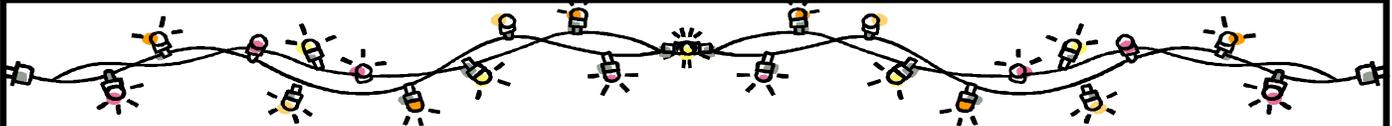
**Do you currently receive
City Notifications via email?
If not, let me add you to my list:**

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November 2012 Recycling

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 ★	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 City Hall Closed	23	24
25	26 ★	27	28	29	30	

**City Hall will be
CLOSED
November 22 and 23**



CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

THE CITY WILL BE SPONSORING A CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST THIS YEAR. IN YEARS PAST, THE F.A.M.I.L.Y. GROUP HAS SPONSORED THIS EVENT. WHEN THEY DISBANDED A WHILE BACK, THEY ASKED THAT THE CITY CONTINUE THE TRADITION. UNFORTUNATELY IT WAS OVERLOOKED LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO BRING THE CONTEST BACK.

JUDGING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 16, AND IS OPEN TO ALL CURRENT WATER SUBSCRIBERS. IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU RECEIVE WATER FROM THE CITY, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST.

Veteran's Day November 11

Veteran's Day Program at LBHS
November 12, 10:00 a.m.



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



REMEMBER

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

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 2:00 a.m.



Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way

Interested in Starting Up or Expanding A Business?

Please read below

The **Investing in Woodbury County Loan Program** makes available a total of \$1,000,000 in loans to qualifying applicants at a target interest rate of two percent (2%). Loan proceeds will support start-up businesses and existing business expansions in rural Woodbury County. The maximum amount of each loan is \$100,000 (or \$200,000 if borrower contributes between \$100,000 to \$200,000 in his or her own funds). The criteria for getting a loan under this program are as follows: Number of jobs created and the amount of tax base increased by reason of the project. Good credit is also a requirement.

In order to apply for a loan, you must fill out a Preliminary Application that can be obtained from either your City Clerk, or from Rob Marqusee, Director of Rural Economic Development, 712-279-6609. The Preliminary Application fully describes the Investing in Woodbury County Loan Program.



Home Repair and/or Rehabilitation Help Available Soon

Within the next few weeks, you will be receiving information directing you how to potentially receive up to \$24,999 in repairs or rehabilitation for your home. This must be a home within the Lawton city limits that you own AND occupy. There are some income eligibility criteria that must be met, also.

Some items that will be considered are replacement of your roof, furnace, windows, adding insulation, etc. Many others will also be considered...this is just a very brief list to give you ideas of the type of assistance that you might want to consider.

The program will be administered through SIMPCO (Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council), and all applications will be processed through their organization.

Yard Waste Reminder

The GREEN yard waste carts will be picked up for the last time on Thursday, November 1st. Your final billing for this year is on your November 1st invoice.

Service will begin again on April 1 and billing will begin with the May 1 invoice (reflecting April service).

Please be sure everyone in the family is aware that this cart is NOT to be set out with garbage, recycles or any other refuse during the winter months.

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!

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

Garbage/Recycles/Yard Waste

An email reminder was sent out a couple weeks ago with the colors of carts, the usage of each color, and the dates of pickup for each one.

Hopefully the diagram on the left will help everyone with the proper usage of each of our carts.

