

City of Lawton

December 2013

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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 ELECTION RESULTS

November 5, 2013

The Board of Supervisors has completed its canvass from election day. The following candidates have been elected:

Mayor - Rick Schorg

Council - Terry Masching, Will Wollesen

These gentlemen will take office at the beginning of January, 2014.

Pending the resignation of Rick Schorg from Council, Council will then decide if the empty seat will be filled by appointment or if it will be filled with a special election.

Congratulations to our newly elected city officials!

December 2013

This star indicates "Recycle Day"
 (Use Gray/Pink carts
 or small green tubs only)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 City Council meet 5:00	4	5 Garbage/ Yard Waste	6	7
8	9	10 ★	11	12 Garbage/ Yard Waste	13	14
15	16 City Hall Closed	17	18	19 Garbage/ Yard Waste	20	21
22	23	24 ★	25 City Offices Closed	26	27 Garbage/ Yard Waste	28
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Christmas Lighting Contest

It's time for the Christmas Lighting Contest again!! Judging will take place on December 15, 2013. Be sure you have all your decorations out and lit so they can be seen. Let's make Lawton SHINE!!!!!!

The contest 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. Join in the fun!!

Awards will be given to the top three homes as judged by our panel of judges.



Christmas is in your heart...not under the tree



Garbage during weeks of Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Although neither Christmas Day nor New Year's Day fall on a Thursday, our garbage service will be delayed one day each of those weeks.

Please note garbage will be picked up on:

Friday, December 27 and Friday, January 3

**Do you currently receive
City Notifications
via email?**

**If not, let me add
you to my list:**

lawtonia@wiatel.net



Yard Waste Carts

For those of you that have been using the GREEN yard waste carts, your December 1st invoice will show your last fee for the year.

We ask that you store your yard waste carts through the winter months unless you do not feel that you will be using the service again in the spring.

I will notify you when you can begin setting your yard waste carts out for pickup again, but it will likely be the first week in April.

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.

As much as we'd rather not think about snow, it's bound to hit us SOON. 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.

When the city crew clears snow, streets will be attended to first. There are no exceptions unless you are in a life and death situation and need an ambulance or fire truck at your house. Otherwise, streets are cleared first, and alleys will be tended to as time allows.

Cedar Street (the main street downtown) will be tended to before all others. School routes will be taken care of next. After that, all streets will be made "passable". As time allows, the city crew will widen and clear streets and follow up with alleys.

Please do not call the city and ask for special favors in getting your street or alley cleared first. The guys have a route they follow that seems to work very well.

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! The city crew doesn't appreciate it and neither will your neighbor...

**Remember to call
811
before digging**

SNOW STAKES

Snow stakes come in a variety of styles. All stakes have some sort of reflective quality about them.

Snow stakes 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. This protects the snow blade as well as your lawn. They can be purchased at Bomgaar's, Menard's, Lowe's, etc..

**City Hall will be
CLOSED
December 16
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All City Offices will be  
CLOSED  
December 25**