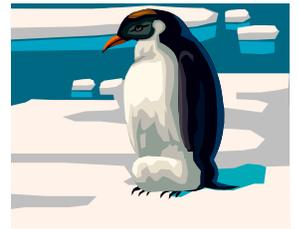




# City of Lawton



February 2014

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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.

## February 2014

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 ★ Blood Drive LBHS noon-5 City Council meet 5:00	5	6 Garbage	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Garbage	14	15
16	17	18 ★	19	20 Garbage	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Garbage	28	

### Tree / Brush Pile Reminders

This is just a reminder that we do have a tree and brush pile on the northwest corner of town near the city maintenance shop. You are welcome to bring your trees and brush to the pile, but **ABSOLUTELY NO GARBAGE**. Unfortunately, there are a few folks that are abusing the privilege of using the tree pile.



It seems we also have contractors that are hauling limbs in from outside the city limits. If a contractor is trimming trees for you, they need to stop at City Hall and pick up a permit. There is no fee, but the contractor signs the permit stating he/she understands only "local" trees are allowed to be brought to the tree pile.



### Garbage / Recycle Carts - *WIND...*

As many of you know, the wind has played havoc with our garbage and recycle carts this past month. Several of you have contacted me to ask what your cart number is.

I have that information at City Hall, so please don't hesitate to contact me to get your numbers.

If you happen to have a spare cart that has blown into your yard, please set it at the curb and contact me so we can try to place it where it belongs.

**"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment"**

~Jim Rohn

# FILE YOUR TAXES FREE

## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Sites 2014\*

Call Center For Siouxland for information and appointments  
(712) 252—1861 ext. 11

Site Location	Opening Date	Days/Hours
Center For Siouxland 715 Douglas St Sioux City, IA 51101	February 1st	Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. By appointment only
Mary J Treglia Community House 900 Jennings St. Sioux City, IA 51105	February 4th	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. By appointment only
LeMars Public Library 46 1st Street SW LeMars, IA 51031	February 4th	Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. By appointment only

\* Times and dates are subject to change. Call ahead to verify dates and times .



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### What to bring to the VITA site ...

- Social Security card or ITIN cards for all household members
- Picture ID for taxpayer and spouse
- Proof of income including all W2's and 1099 forms
- If filing jointly, both adults must be present to sign
- Copy of last year's tax return
- Name, address and tax ID# of child care provider
- Receipts with amount of money paid to child care provider

## Super Saturdays

No appointment necessary  
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

February 1st—Center For Siouxland

February 8th—Mary J Treglia

February 15th—New Hope Church Merville  
Salvation Army

February 22nd—LeMars Public Library  
WITCC

March 1st—Briar Cliff University  
UFCW Union 222

March 8th—WITCC

March 15th—New Hope Church—Merville  
TEC Corp

March 22nd—LeMars Public Library  
Salvation Army

March 29th—College Center—SSC

April 5th—New Hope Church—Merville  
College Center—SSC

April 12th—Center For Siouxland

Disclaimer: With tax season upon us, I wanted to pass this information on to our residents. It was received at City Hall a few days ago and seemed to be very timely to pass on to you. However, please understand the following:

**Neither the City of Lawton, nor any agency, officer, or employee of the City of Lawton warrants the accuracy or reliability of any information published above, nor endorses any content, viewpoints, products, or services published above, and shall not be held liable for any losses caused by reliance on the accuracy, reliability or timeliness of such information. Any person or entity that relies on any information obtained from this system does so at his or her or its own risk.**

**The LifeServe Blood Drive** will be held at the Lawton-Bronson High School on Tuesday, February 4 from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m.

Please consider donating. With all the sicknesses people are dealing with this winter, I understand donations are down considerably. They need you!

Be sure you are feeling well the day of donation and eat a healthy breakfast before donating.

## **EARLY WARNING SIRENS**

Thank you to all the residents that responded to the questionnaire posted in last month's newsletter regarding the early warning sirens.

Apparently some of you misunderstood the intention of the questionnaire. It was simply for Council to get a feel for the community's wishes. It was not a "legal" vote and therefore did not require a voting machine. (However, a voting machine would have prevented someone from trying to "stuff the box".)

At any rate, Council is going to peruse information received from two vendors on sirens. They will make a decision based on the information they have received from these vendors.

Again, thank you for your responses last month.