



City of Lawton

April 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.

April 2014

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ★ City Council meet 5:00 pm	2 City Hall CLOSED	3 Red Garbage, Green Yard Waste	4	5
6	7 City Hall CLOSED	8 City Hall CLOSED a.m.	9	10 Red Garbage, Green Yard Waste	11	12
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27	28	29 ★	30			

Snow Emergency Ordinance Amended

The snow emergency ordinance in Lawton was updated at the March 4, 2014, meeting to read as follows:

SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARATION. *When, in the opinion of the mayor OR mayor pro tem, sufficient accumulation of snow exists, whether caused by direct accumulation or "drifting" that snow removal must be accomplished, the mayor shall issue a snow emergency declaration which shall be posted at City Hall, the United States Post Office and such other locations designed to attract the public's attention. Further it shall be conclusively presumed that any snowfall of two inches or more as officially measured at Sioux City, Iowa, creates a snow emergency.*

Vehicles left unattended on un-cleared portions of the street may be tagged to require such vehicle be moved within 12 hours. If not moved, such vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense.

Woodbury County Library Books are now available in the Friendship Center at 300 Cedar St.



Doors will be open during City Hall hours

Yard Waste Carts

The green yard waste carts will be emptied by our garbage carrier beginning April 3rd.

If you had a cart last year and did not request it be picked up, I will begin billing you on your May 1st invoice. Please notify City Hall if you want to change your service. Cost is \$10/month for the **GREEN** cart.

"Some people feel the rain. Others just get wet."

LAWTON CITY ORDINANCE AMENDMENT CONCERNING SEWER RATES

Section 6-5-11 shall be amended to read as follows:

1. Sewer rates shall be charged to each residential user in the amount of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per month.
2. Sewer rates shall be charged to each commercial user in the amount of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used with a minimum charge of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per month.
3. The rent shall be paid with the water bill at the same time as payment of the water bill is due, and under the same condition as to penalty for late payment at the office of the City Clerk, beginning with the next payment after the enactment of this Ordinance, or, if connection has not been made, after the connection to the sewer system is made.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84(1))

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be effective beginning for the usage cycle starting on or about **April 1, 2014** and billed to the consumer **May 1, 2014**.

Passed and approved the 4th day of March, 2014.

City-Wide Garage Sales June 14

Vonna Kingsbury will be in charge of our Lawton city-wide garage sales again this year. She has notified me that she has scheduled the date for June 14.

Registration forms will be included with your May invoices if I have them here at the time. Otherwise, watch the electronic sign for more information.

Also, be sure to mark on your registration if you are planning to be open for business on Friday night. It's entirely up to you, but she will make note of it if you want this added. If you have any questions, please call Vonna at 712-944-5395.

THANK YOU, Vonna !!!

City-wide Clean-up

The city-wide clean up is set for the week following the annual garage sale. The owner of "Almost Full Hauling" is willing to pick up most appliances AT NO COST TO YOU OR TO THE CITY.

He plans to be in town Monday, June 16, to pick up metal/appliances setting at the curb. Items allowed are washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, microwaves, computer TOWERS, AC units, copiers, water heaters, humidifiers, batteries, car parts, iron.

If you have a question about a particular item, call Bruce @ 712-301-5981.

2014 Pet Tags are IN



All dogs and cats at least 3 months of age must be licensed in Lawton. If your pet was licensed this past year, your 2013 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 2015.

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 on 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.



Think Green! Lawton-Bronson...*The Can Cage is back in Lawton!*

The can cage is open for all your Spring Recycling projects. Proceeds will go to the Lawton Bronson CSD Outdoor Classroom and Garden located inside the school playground in the courtyard of the elementary school in Bronson. The mission of the Outdoor Classroom and Garden is to provide a sustainable, natural environment for students, teachers, parents and volunteers of the Elementary to experience nature as a tool for learning core subjects and a healthy lifestyle. Proceeds will go back into the soil each year by purchasing raised beds for the school, seeds, vegetable plants, perennials, herbs, a pergola, a bubbling rock, garden tools, monarch butterfly garden, compost and mulch. Children will be able to get their hands dirty and learn about Science and Math!

Please bag your **clean IA 5¢ refund cans and deposit into cage**. We ask that you do not put glass into the cage as well as no plastic water bottles. We cannot take cans that are from other states or have no refund value. Please be considerate to only deposit clean cans as we have many volunteers that are all ages that clean out the can cage. This is a great way to give back to the environment and a great recycling lesson. It is located just south of the City Maintenance building at 206 W. Main Street.

~ Loyanne Jensen