

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

City of Lawton



May 2014

712-944-5960

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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.

May 2014

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Red Garbage, Green Yard Waste	2	3
4	5	6 City Council meet 5:00 pm	7	8 Red Garbage, Green Yard Waste	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13 ★	14	15 Red Garbage, Green Yard Waste	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Red Garbage, Green Yard Waste	23	24
25	26 City Offices CLOSED	27	28 ★ Recycle Holiday schedule	29 Red Garbage, Green Yard Waste	30	31

Elm Street Paving Project Public Hearing Notice

**Water Quality Report
Available at**

<http://iowaccr.org/Lawton>

Enclosed in this mailing is a copy of the Public Hearing Notice that was published in the Movable Record and posted at City Hall, the Lawton Post Office, and the office building at 310 Cedar Street here in Lawton. The City will be holding a public hearing at the May 6th City Council meeting to hear comments regarding the Elm Street Paving Project slated to occur during the summer/fall of 2014. All details of the Public Hearing are included.

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 these.

Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush.

~ Doug Larson

NATIONAL EMS WEEK

May 18 thru the 24th is National EMS Week. Please take a moment to review the names of the persons that respond to your 911 medical emergency calls. Lawton Ambulance is one of only three Paramedic services in Woodbury County. We respond to approximately 100 calls per year. If you know or see any of those listed below, please "thank them" for their dedication to serving the communities of Lawton, Banner and Concord Townships:

Ken Eyres, EMT Chief
Doug Boetger, EMT Treas/Insurance
Kim Newman, EMT-I/Sec'y
Sally McMahon, EMT-PM/Training
Jerry Kelley, EMT-PM/Training
Mark Nicolls, EMT
Dan Thompson, EMT
Dave Fry, EMT
Kurt Miene, EMT

Cody Lanagan, EMT
Courtney Lahrs, EMT
Nick Lahrs, EMT
Damon Peirce, EMT-PM
Amy Peirce, EMT-PM
Clark Hummel, Driver
Dan Grau, Driver
Jeny Probasco, EMT-PM
Randy Horsley, EMT-PM

Jeremy Probasco, EMT-PM
Dale Erickson, Driver
Mike Ott, Driver
Troy Rubendall, Driver
Kari Hines, EMT-PM
Ryan Boetger, EMT-PM
Caitlyn Boetger, EMT
Jason Kreber, EMT

City-Wide Garage Sales June 14

Vonna Kingsbury is 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 are included with this mailing. Also, watch the electronic sign for more information.

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

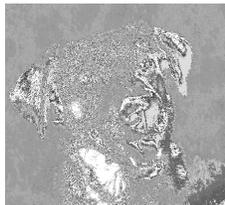
The city-wide clean up is set for the week following the annual garage sale. The owner of "Almost Full Hauling" is willing to pick up most appliances AT NO COST TO YOU. He plans to be in town Monday, June 16, to pick up metal/appliances setting at the curb. Items allowed are washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, microwaves, computer TOWERS, AC units, copiers, water heaters, humidifiers, batteries, car parts, iron. If you have questions, call Bruce @ 712-301-5981.

Our regular garbage pickup will be on Thursday, June 19. They will take your other items setting curbside (chairs, dressers, etc.) As with normal garbage pickup, they will not accept liquid in paint cans, oil, tires, etc.

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. 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