



City of Lawton

August 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 \$25.00 Late Fee will be assessed on all delinquent accounts.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 ★ City Council meet 5:00 pm	6	7 Red Garbage, Yard Waste	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Red Garbage, Yard Waste	15	16
17	18	19 ★ School Starts	20	21 Red Garbage, Yard Waste	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Red Garbage, Yard Waste	29	30
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"There are RESULTS or there are EXCUSES but not both"

Reminder Regarding Ordinance Amendment

- Delinquent Accounts, Late Fees -

On July 1, 2014 the Council amended the city ordinance to reflect changing the late fee from 10% to a flat fee of \$25.00.

Accounts that are delinquent on the 21st of the month will be assessed this \$25.00 late fee starting in August. Upon making your first late payment in a fiscal year, you may request using the "one time waiver" granted by the council for that year.

Using Bill Pay??? Be sure to set up your payment date with plenty of lead time to allow your institution to generate a paper check and have the USPS deliver it on time. We suggest having it submitted before the 10th for bills due on the 20th. Even though your online banking may show the amount coming out of your account on a certain date, that does not mean that we are to receive your payment on that date.

COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTMENT MADE TO FILL VACANCY

Mike Frolkey was appointed by the council on July 1st to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Don Grigg. Mike has lived in Lawton since 2006.

Welcome aboard Mike, we appreciate your willingness to serve this community and thank you.

Doing outside summer projects? Adding on to your house or garage or maybe just doing a fence, storage shed, deck or gazebo??

Remember to get a building permit prior to outside construction projects. Building permit forms are available for printing on the city's website and after approval are good for 1 year.

Doing some landscaping or planting trees?

Call 811 before doing any digging

“Why is there so much “STUFF” on the street?”

We've recently been receiving calls regarding  and  and  parked on the street for periods longer than those allowed in our ordinance.

The ordinance regarding STREET PARKING states: Motorhomes and trailers of ***any kind*** are prohibited from being left on any city street ***EXCEPT TO LOAD OR UNLOAD***. This includes utility trailers, boat trailers, camper trailers, flat-bed trailers, etc.

Among the calls there are also complaints about garbage cans remaining in the streets for days after the garbage pickup, or in some cases all the time. Please pull your garbage can off the street and onto your own property after the garbage truck has gone past.

School is starting soon and the above items could pose a safety hazard if a driver is unable to see a child until it is too late. Let's keep our children safe.

