



# City of Lawton



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712-944-5960

www.lawtoniowa.com

Water meter readings are generally 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.

**READINGS ARE ACTUAL THIS MONTH**

## HOMETOWN BUSINESSES

We are pleased to highlight our area businesses in this section of the monthly newsletter. If you would like to have your business listed here, please bring information to City Hall.

### LAWTON PAINTERS



35+ years of experience

**FREE Estimates**

Contact:

Ken Eyres 944-5553

Tom Lang 944-5602

Jack Schroeder 944-5212

### LeVAN MUSIC

Karaoke & DJ Services for ALL Events!!!

Additional SOUND and LIGHTING equipment available

Also receive CD of photos from your event!!!

Phone: 712-944-5994

Email: levanmusic@yahoo.com

Website: www.levanmusic.us

Mailing Address: PO Box 77

Lawton IA 51030

### PEDERSEN DUCT CLEANING

**FREE Inspection of air ducts**

Air ducts should be cleaned every 3-5 years or when an inspection shows contamination. They should also be cleaned upon moving into a new home, remodeling an existing home or building a new home.

Contact Lawton owner Jesse Pedersen

Cell phone: 712-251-2328

Email: ductcleaner@netins.net

~SEE \$50 COUPON IN MOVILLE RECORD~

### SHANE'S GLASS & MORE

*For all your glass needs:  
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL  
Windows, Mirrors, Doors  
(No automobile glass replacement)*

Contact Shane Hunwardsen

Phone: 712-944-5114 or 712-251-6714

Fax: 712-944-5116

Email: shanessglass@netins.net

The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese

**BUILDING PERMITS:** This time of the year always brings all those fun building projects to mind. The City of Lawton requires a building permit for ALL outside projects with the exception of landscaping. 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.

**CALL BEFORE YOU DIG:** Before doing any digging or disturbing of the ground, remember to call Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989. This is necessary with all projects, even the planting of trees or bushes. Iowa One Call will notify all necessary utility companies of the impending dig. Within 48 hours each company will come to your property and “locate” their underground lines. *If you dig before calling Iowa One Call, you are responsible for any damage that may occur.*

## **NEW PET TAGS ARE IN**



Although your current pet tags do not expire until the end of June, the 2009 tags are in and may be purchased at any time. Remember to bring a current proof of Rabies vaccination to City Hall when registering your dogs and cats. City Code requires ALL dogs and cats over 3 months of age be registered and must be leashed or kenneled if outside of your home. Also, please do not allow your dogs to become a nuisance with their barking. With the nice days we've had this week, complaints are coming into City Hall about barking dogs.

## **CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE COORDINATOR NEEDED**

Heather Hennings has decided she would like to hand over the reigns as city-wide garage sale coordinator to someone else. Heather and her family have been in charge of the event for the past several years. She will be willing to help the new coordinator, however she feels she needs the extra time right now with her children. Therefore...we are looking for someone to take Heather's place.

If you would be willing to take over this task, please contact Heather at 944-5153. She has all the information you need to step in and take charge. She has received help in the past and is willing to share her knowledge with others.

We greatly appreciate all the work Heather, her family, and all previous coordinators have put into making the Lawton City-Wide Garage Sales such a success in the past!!

## **Attn: All Business Owners**

Recently City Hall received a phone call from the Sioux City Journal asking for a “Progress Report” on the city. As I was getting information ready for the reporter, I realized we have many businesses in town that are not widely known. A lot of us think we have to go into Sioux City to fill our needs.

I would like to put together a handout for our community that would showcase our businesses in town. My vision to have something that would encompass everything from the large businesses to the smaller businesses. If you offer a service here in town, I want your information.

Our little community has a lot to offer, and at times people just don't know where to go other than to Sioux City.

If you have a business and would like to “get the word out” about it, please drop information off at City Hall. I will try to showcase a few of the businesses in each newsletter, but will also work on putting together a handout to our residents. I would like to have the handout with all businesses listed ready to go by early summer. My plan would be to distribute this to all residents within the city limits.

## **Please Help Your Emergency Responders!!**



Please be sure your house numbers are visible and easy to read from the street. It is recommended that you use numbers at least 4” to 6” in height. It is not necessary that they are reflective in nature, however they should be a contrasting color from the background to aid emergency responders.

Also, if possible, PLEASE turn on a porch light or other outdoor light to bring attention to your home in an emergency situation.