

# City of Lawton

Happy  
Father's  
Day

June 2009

712-944-5960

[www.lawtoniowa.com](http://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 ESTIMATED 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.

### Widman Landscaping



We specialize in landscape design and installation of trees, shrubs and perennials, annual plantings, spring / fall cleanup and pruning.

**FREE ESTIMATES**

Contact Peter Widman, Owner  
P.O. Box 51, Lawton IA 51030  
**712-944-5936**

### 2 SWEET

Specializing in cakes, cookie cakes, cake balls & more!



**Kim Peterson & Carol Fluent**

418 E Oak, Lawton  
(712) 944-5985

[www.freewebs.com/2sweetcakes/](http://www.freewebs.com/2sweetcakes/)

We are Health Dept. certified and able to provide school treats

### Quality Upholstery

301 Cedar St., Lawton Iowa

Contact Marie Farrell @ 712-944-4820  
[www.QualityUpholsteryIA.com](http://www.QualityUpholsteryIA.com)

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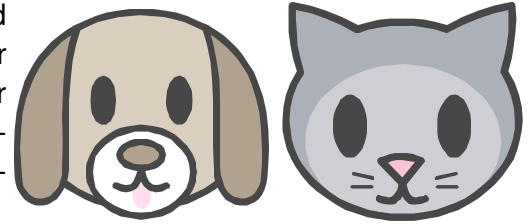
**City Hall will be CLOSED  
June 4-15, 2009,  
Also morning of June 22**

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purchase an appliance tag, etc.**

Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes!

## License all dogs and cats prior to June 30, 2009

Current pet tags expire June 30. 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. Complaints continue to come into City Hall about barking dogs and animals defecating on people's lawns. Please be a GOOD PET OWNER.



### **CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 20**

Is your registration in??? Renee Evers is coordinating the City-Wide Garage Sale this year with the assistance of previous coordinator Heather Hennings.

All registrations must be turned in to Renee to assure being listed on the map. The City of Lawton is not involved with the Garage Sales except to help advertise through the informational sign and the city newsletters.

Any questions must be addressed to Renee. You may contact her at 712-944-5653

### **City Wide Clean-Up**

The Lawton City-wide clean-up has been set for the Monday and Tuesday after Father's Day, June 22 & 23, 2009. Please have everything curbside on Monday even though the haulers may not pick it up until Tuesday.

Appliance stickers may be purchased for \$10 at City Hall, and must be affixed to any appliance set out for pick up. Appliances needing stickers include stoves, microwaves, refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, televisions, furnaces, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and water heaters.

**Items that WILL NOT be picked up include:** appliances without stickers, tires, batteries, wet paint in paint cans, any hazardous materials, large amounts of construction or re-construction materials, etc.

CHN has asked that you have your curbside waste boxed, bundled or bagged prior to setting it curbside.

**BUILDING PERMITS:** 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.*

### **LAWN WASTE CANS**

CHN Garbage is the local garbage hauler for Lawton. They have contracted with the city to provide special marked cans for residents to use for lawn waste. Cost of these cans is \$150.00/year (pro-rated) and they must be pre-paid before a can is delivered. Cans are emptied every week. Currently they are being picked up on Mondays by the regular driver. This may change as the season goes on.

If you would like to get a can for your lawn waste, please contact City Hall. **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS are to be put into the regular green garbage cans.**

Please do not blow grass clippings into the street or clean your lawnmowers over gutter grates. As clippings are washed down the gutters, they cause blockage in the storm sewer system.

**HEROES UNITE** *Please give blood in June or July for the Lawton Fire & Rescue squad. You can give at any location, but you must tell them you are giving for Lawton. The squad with the highest donation will win \$1,000. You can give locally on Tuesday, June 2, at Bethel Lutheran Church from 2-6 p.m.*

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