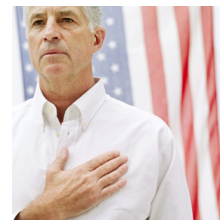




City of Lawton



July 2009

712-944-5960

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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

Due to time constraints this month, no HOMETOWN BUSINESSES will be featured. Please watch for listings next month.

As required by law, the 2009 Water Quality Report has been completed and is now available to all residents.

The report was printed in the June 25, 2009, edition of the Merville Record.

This report is also available online at www.lawtoniowa.com.

If you are unable to view the report, please contact

Pat at City Hall (712-944-5960) or Lowell with City Maintenance (712-944-5522)

RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you to those that participated in the 2009 City-Wide Rummage Sale this year. And a huge THANK YOU to Renee Eyres for spearheading the event.

Some participants stated they had fewer than normal people at their sales, however some stated they had more than normal. Either way, I believe it was deemed a success overall.

Thank you to those that chose to help advertise and be listed on the map. You are the reason for the great crowds each year!

Pet Tags Expired June 30

The purple star pet tags that say "2008" at the top are no longer valid. Most of you have gotten the new pet tags for your dogs and cats, however several animals are still unlicensed in the city.

Please understand the cost of these tags is only \$5/annually for spayed or neutered animals, or \$10/annually for those not fixed. However, there is a \$3/month/animal fee for those not licensed.

Since City Code does require all dogs and cats to have their rabies shots and be licensed within the city, a fine of \$250.00 could be assessed for failure to license your pets.

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.***

If God is your co-pilot...swap seats