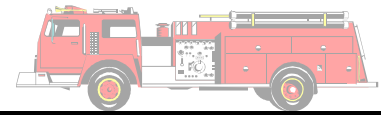


City of Lawton

Fire Department Fundraiser
September 26, 2009



September 2009

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 ESTIMATED THIS MONTH

HOMETOWN BUSINESSES

If you would like to have your business listed in this section, please contact City Hall.

Holiday Schedule for Garbage and Recycling Pickup on Labor Day

Monday, September 7, 2009, is supposed to be a regular garbage and recycle day for Lawton. However, since that is Labor Day, both services will have an alternative pickup.

Garbage will be picked up the Saturday BEFORE, on **September 5**.

Recycles will be picked up the Wednesday AFTER, on **September 9**.

Landscaping by Loyanne

"The Garden Lady"

Loyanne Jensen

Landscape Design, Care & Maintenance



Cell 712-253-1540 • Home 712-944-5947

CITY ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Two Council seats and the Mayoral seat are up for election this year. Those positions are currently held by Terry Masching, Todd Roerig and Jeff Nitzschke respectively.

Nomination papers may be picked up at City Hall. A minimum of ten signatures are required on nomination papers from city residents eligible to vote.

Completed papers MUST be turned in to City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2009. If you have ever considered serving the city as either a Council person or as Mayor, please stop at City Hall and pick up the necessary papers.

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.*

Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present. ~~~Regina Brett

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Cancer Benefit

Bronson Park Lodge - Bronson Blacktop off Old Hwy 141
September 13, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Lunch—Free Will Donation
Silent Auction & Gun Raffle
Phone 402-987-3480 for more information

An account has been established at Pioneer Bank, Sergeant Bluff

Bookmobile Schedule Changes

I have been asked to inform the public that the Woodbury County Bookmobile will be making a change in their routine stops when they come to Lawton each month. The Bookmobile will no longer be stopping at the Tara Way Park. Instead it will be stopping at the Brian & Loyanne Jensen residence at 501 Erin's Cove. This is north of Oak Street in the eastern part of the City. Time of stop is scheduled to be 1:40 p.m. on the following Fridays:

September 4
October 2
November 6
December 4



January 8
February 5
March 5
April 9
May 7

The City of Lawton pays a fee each year to make the library service available to our residents. Please take advantage of the Bookmobile or the Woodbury County Library in Merville. Call 712-873-3322 for more information, or visit the library website at: www.wcolib@netins.net.

Tree Trimming



Residents are reminded to keep trees trimmed that overhang sidewalks and streets.

Trees must be trimmed at least 8' above sidewalks and at least 15' above roadways and streets.

With school in session once again, the buses sometimes struggle to get underneath low-hanging branches. The garbage truck has also run into problems with branches.

Trimmed branches and trees can be taken to the tree pile west of the city shed on West Main Street. If you hire the service done, your tree trimmer may also take branches to this pile. However, he does need to stop at City Hall for a permit. There is no charge for the permit, but we do need to know tree services are working for a local resident.

2010 Federal Census

You will soon be receiving information on the 2010 Census. It is extremely important to the City that you fill out the surveys **honestly**. Our funding from the State is generally based on **population and/or Median Household Income**. We need to account for EVERY person in your household.