

# City of Lawton

March 2010

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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 **ESTIMATED** THIS MONTH

### City Rummage Sale??

I cannot believe I am even going to ask this considering all the snow and wind we've had so far this year. But...is anyone out there willing to head up the City-Wide Rummage Sale this year?

Renee Eyres spearheaded it last year, and is willing to help out this year, but unable to take on the main responsibility. She is looking for a replacement.

The City-Wide Rummage Sale is run entirely by volunteers. The city gets involved only as far as helping distribute flyers and putting notices on the park sign. Otherwise all coordination is done by the volunteers.

If you would like more information, please contact Renee at 944-5653 or email her at [kreyres@netins.net](mailto:kreyres@netins.net).



**DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS**

**MARCH 14, 2010**

### Receiving Email Notifications

Thank you for all the email addresses I have received this past month!! All of you that I have addresses for should have received the notification of the delay in garbage pickup again on February 15th.

I have noticed one snafu that happened occasionally. This past month every address with YAHOO came back as "undeliverable". I spoke with our tech people at NETINS and was told it was a setting YAHOO has that their tech people were working on.

If you actively use your internet and receive emails, please consider sharing your address with me at City Hall. You can send it to: [lawtonia@netins.net](mailto:lawtonia@netins.net)

You can also receive your monthly invoice and newsletter via email. Several residents are taking advantage of this service already. Let me know if you are interested in doing this.

## 2010 CENSUS...BE COUNTED

We cannot stress enough the importance of having everyone fill out the 2010 Census and returning it. This is extremely beneficial to the city, the school, the county and the state. Much of our funding depends on our population. We need to have everyone counted!

It is my understanding the 2010 Census will be a short-form-only census. They are advertising it as "Ten minutes for ten questions". It is important for you to know that although you will be asked for names of those living in your home, that information remains CONFIDENTIAL for 72 years! Please fill out and return your 2010 Census when it arrives!

**There is nothing more horrifying than stupidity in action**

Adlai E. Stevenson