



City of Lawton

December 2019

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Water meter readings are 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 \$25.00 Late Fee will be assessed on all delinquent accounts. ★ The Star indicates "Recycle Day" (Use Gray/Pink carts, or small green tubs only.)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 ★	4 Community Coffee 9:30-11 a.m. Friendship Center City Council Mtg @5:30pm	5 GARBAGE	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 GARBAGE	13	14 Santa House 9:30-11:00 a.m.
15 Lighting Contest Judging 7pm	16	17 ★	18 Community Coffee 9:30-11 a.m. Friendship Center	19 GARBAGE	20 Water Bills due	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve City Hall Closed	25 Christmas Day City Hall Closed	26 GARBAGE	27	28
29	30	31 ★	January 1, 2020 City Hall Closed			

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST FOR CITY OF LAWTON RESIDENTS

Time to dress our town in FESTIVE lights and decorations. The Christmas Lighting Contest judging will take place on December **15TH AT 7:00 P.M.**, so be sure to have your lights on!!! Prize money was graciously donated by Dakota Sanitation,. First place prize **\$100**, 2nd Place **\$75**, 3rd Place **\$50**, **BEST TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS \$50**. So get out there and have fun...Previous 2018 1st place winner not eligible this year for a prize, nor are Mayor & Council members.



Santa Day

Santa's House will be open from 9:30 -11 am at Community Presbyterian Church on Sat. Dec. 14

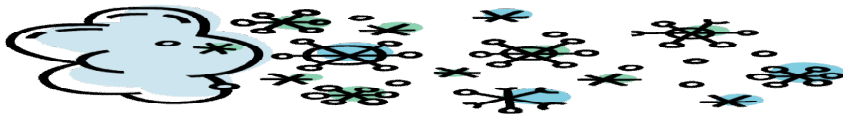
9:30—11am Come in and get a photo with Santa, write him a letter, a photo booth, crafts, & more. Free-will donations appreciated.

Sponsored by LB FAMILY Group & WIATEL

Upcoming Ordinance Changes

The City Council are considering the following changes to our Code of Ordinances:

- ⇒ Sewer Rates to increase from \$15 to \$30 per month per household
- ⇒ Cars parked on streets during snow removal will be fined \$50 for the first offense
- ⇒ Adding a minimum residential housing standard
 - ⇒ Restricting open burning



69.10 SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING. No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during any snow emergency unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley, or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. When, in the opinion of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem, sufficient accumulation of snow exists, whether caused by direct accumulation or "drifting," so that snow removal must be accomplished, the Mayor shall issue a snow emergency declaration. It shall be conclusively presumed that any snowfall of **two inches or more**, as officially measured at Sioux City, Iowa, creates a snow emergency.

Vehicles left unattended on un-cleared portions of the street may be fined \$50 and require such vehicle be moved. Code Chapter 69.10

HIKE/BIKE TRAIL

The paving has been completed and next Spring the grass will be planted and some miscellaneous jobs will be done. Hope you enjoy the trail. Please remember, **NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED**, this includes golf carts, mopeds, motorized scooters. This is for the safety of all using the trail.



FIREWORKS

Per Lawton City Code Fireworks will only be allowed on New Year's Eve from 8pm until 12:05am on New Year's Day. Please respect your neighbors and follow the time restrictions. Thank you.

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY DEC 24 AND DEC 25 AND JAN 1 FOR THE HOLIDAYS.



CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

City will pickup live Christmas trees at curb if they are set out by Jan 7th.

Trees must have all decorations and lights removed prior to placing at the curb for pick-up.

RESIDENTS MAY BRING THEIR TREE TO THE TREE PILE IF THEY WISH.

NO artificial trees accepted at curb or on pile!



REMEMBER to put curb markers up. These are a help to the maintenance crew to identify curbs when cleaning streets of ice and snow.