

# City of Lawton

February 2020

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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.

The star indicates "Recycle Day" (Use Gray/Pink carts, or small green tubs only)



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.



## February 2020



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2 Groundhog Day	3 Caucus Day	4 Storytime @ Senior Living 10-11am	5 City Council Meeting 5:30 p.m. Community Coffee 9:30-11 a.m. Friendship Center	6 GARBAGE	7	8
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Please do not shovel or plow snow from your sidewalks or driveways into the street. Doing so creates more work for city crews, and can create a driving hazard as well. Also remember to not pile snow on your neighbor's property unless you have their permission to do so. Remove vehicles when 2" of snow has fallen to avoid a \$50 fine.

**BE COUNTED.** The 2020 Census is April 1, 2020. Be sure to fill out your form when you get it in March. This determines funding to our town, representation in Des Moines and DC, and many other things. Want to join the **2020 Census Team**? Be a Census Taker. Apply Online at [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs)  
For more information or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020

# LIVE 2 B HEALTHY +



Lawton Senior Living is offering a free Live 2 B Healthy exercise program 3 days a week. The public is welcome to come any time. Monday, Wednesday, &

Friday at 9:30 am in Lawton Senior Living’s Dining Room. Please join them and stay healthy. Lawton Senior Living will also be hosting a 55+ Community Breakfast on Feb 12 and 26 from 8:30-10. Story time and crafts for pre schoolers will be held every Tuesday from 10-11am.

## UTILITY BILLINGS

When paying your city utility bill, please remember the following tips:

**Bills are mailed the first** of the month and are due the 20th of each month. Payments received AFTER the 20th incur a \$25 late fee.

Return your stub with your remittance. This is the top 1/3 of your city utility bill and contains your account number, payment amount and name and address. It speeds up processing of payments. Also do not staple or tape your remittance to the stub.

If you have your bank send your remittance, be sure they have your correct account number with the city for their records. We receive checks from banks with “no account” or a wrong account number frequently. Please check with your bank when setting up your payment from them, and use the whole account number from your payment stub

For the ultimate in convenience, sign up for ACH service to have your bill paid automatically. You still receive your bill and have a chance to review it before payment is made. Payment is drafted from your bank account on the 20th, so your payment is always on time and you’ll never have to worry about it being late.

And, don’t forget, you can have your city utility bill e-mailed to you, saving paper and clutter, and it’s good for the environment too.

If you have any questions, please call 944-5960.

# Opportunity to have fun and build community:

“**COMMUNITY COFFEE**” is a fun event and an opportunity for all Lawton area residents to gather with friends, neighbors and meet others who will soon be friends. They gather at the Friendship Center from 9:30-11:00 on alternating Wednesdays. The February coffee dates are Feb 5th and 19th and is hosted by volunteers who have signed up. They invite you to come and check it out. If you have questions call 712-944-4942

## JUNK FOLDERS



If you have a yahoo or aol email please check your junk folder. When sending a City

Notification email for things like snow emergencies many with the yahoo or aol extensions are returned undeliverable. I believe if you tell yahoo or aol to allow the email you will then receive it. If you have any questions give City Hall a call. We do not have the problem with email billings, just notifications.

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**ATV’s, Golf Carts, Mopeds, OUV**

- \* All-terrain vehicles, off-road utility vehicles, golf carts, scooters, etc. may be operated on all streets within the corporate boundaries of the City of Lawton except U.S. Highway 20.
- \* Operators must possess a valid driver’s license.
- \* They shall not be operated at speeds in excess of 25 mph.
- \* They may not be operated within city parks or other city land, and they may not be operated on sidewalks, the trail, or the parking.
- \* They must follow all the same laws as motor vehicles.
- \* Check with your insurance carrier to determine what coverage you have should there be an incident. Some policies provide no or limited coverage on city streets.