

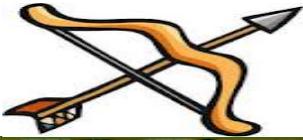


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The Grand Opening of the Coweta Archery Park was held on Oct. 25th. The park is located in the Coweta Sports Complex at 35079 East 151st Street South. It is the first of its kind in Oklahoma. There were over 150 students from Coweta and Owasso present at the opening and they participated in range archery, bow fishing and elevated platform bow hunting. The park is a free community Archery Park open daily from dawn till dusk and features 12 archery lanes accommodating 24 targets for archers of all ages and abilities. There is also a 12' high elevated shooting platform to simulate bow hunting from a tree stand. The Archery Park was funded by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, the Archery Trade Association (ATA), who provided a \$42,000 grant for archery equipment and the City of Coweta where "WE" provided a contribution of land, site preparation and construction assistance worth \$55,000.



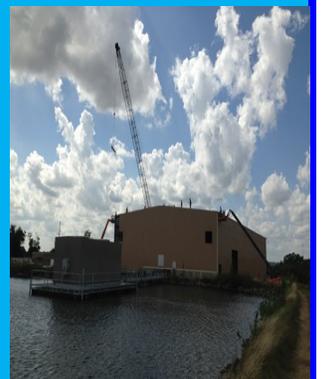
Shop Coweta is back! The contest started on Monday, November 4th and will run through Friday, December 13th. Winning numbers will be posted by noon on Monday, December 16th. You can find the winning numbers posted at the Coweta Chamber, the Coweta American and Coweta City Hall. Numbers will also be posted online at www.cowetachamber.com and www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov. Winners will have three business days to pick up their prize. All prize pick ups must be completed no later than 5:00pm on Thursday, December 19th. If needed, there will be additional number draws for unclaimed prizes starting on Friday, December 20th. All winning number draws and subsequent price pick up dates must be completed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 3, 2014. Winners will need to pick up their prizes at Coweta City Hall, 310 South Broadway, Coweta, OK. Feel free to contact the Chamber office with any questions at 918-486-2513.



Water Treatment Facility Updates



Construction on the new water treatment facility is ongoing and we are currently at 80% completion. We anticipate testing operations of the plant to begin in early January. Testing operations includes equipment start up, operator training, and fine tuning of the new treatment system prior to the plant going online. This facility as well as the type of treatment process we will be utilizing will be the most state-of-the-art facility of its kind in the State of Oklahoma. Thanks Coweta!!!



Reminders from PWA

Wastewater: Reminder, DO NOT dispose of grease down your sink! The grease will harden in services line and/or the City's wastewater collection system which in turn can cause stoppages and overflows. Place used grease in a sealed disposable container and place it in your trash.

Solid Waste: There will be changes to your normal trash schedule due to the Holidays. If your regular trash service is on Tuesday, December 24th it will be picked up on Monday, December 23rd. Please have your trash out by the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. Any commercial service normally scheduled for Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th will be picked up Thursday, December 26th. Normal residential trash service for Thursday, December 26th will still take place. Commercial trash service scheduled for Wednesday, January 1st will be moved to Thursday, January 2nd.

Christmas trees may be placed out at the curb on your normal residential trash service days. We do ask that if the tree is over 7 feet tall you cut the tree in half before placing it out at the curb. Please be sure to remove all decorations prior to placing the tree at the curb. Also, ALL trash must be bagged. Loose trash will not be picked up. Please contact the Coweta Public Works Authority at 918-486-8073 if you have any questions regarding your trash service during the holiday season.

The Coweta Rotary Club will be hosting the 2013 Coweta Christmas Parade which will be held at 7:00 p. m. on Saturday, December 7th. We hope to see everyone there!

Tips from the Fire Department

Please be aware that with the colder weather here you always need to have your chimney inspected before use and cleaned by a professional.

Anyone who uses portable heaters inside their home should only use products that are UL listed as well as use extreme caution. Remember to keep combustibles at least 3 feet away from any heating devices.

Citizens that display live Christmas trees should make sure that they properly water the tree. This is to prevent the tree from creating a fire hazard in the home.

Coweta Public Library News

Look for exciting programs at the Coweta Public Library! On the 2nd Tuesday in December, January and February, the monthly scrapbook "Swap & Crop" will be held. Special programs will take place during Christmas Break. Activities will include crafts, game day and other fun events. Also don't forget to follow us on Facebook!



Need a lift?
Call the Coweta Transit for details.
918-486-1783

Notes from the Police

Safety will be a priority for the Coweta Police Department as we prepare for the upcoming holiday season and the increases in traffic on our roadways. Officers will be conducting more patrol activities which will be aimed at reducing aggressive and impaired driving. Anyone who is drinking alcohol should never get behind the wheel. If you see a suspected drunk driver, dial 911, since this is a true emergency.

Keep the following in your vehicle: *scrapers and brush *boots, gloves and hat *tools and flashlight *tire traction material *food and blankets *jumper cables *cell phone.

City Hall will be closed on the following holidays:
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day December 24th and 25th.
New Year's Day January 1st
President's Day February 17th



Coweta Recycling Center
on 121st Street & Hwy. 51.

Items accepted include:
#1 & #2 Plastic Bottles, Glass Bottles, Newspaper, Office Paper, Magazines Aluminum Cans, Motor Oil (5 gallon limit), among other items.

More than 10 million young people ages 12 to 18 live in a household with at least one smoker.

(www.smoking -facts.net)

