



CONNECTIONS

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Coweta's Annual Patriotic Festival

This year's festivities are set for June 25th at 6:00 p.m. and will end with a spectacular fireworks show beginning at dark. It will be FREE fun for all ages and we encourage everyone to attend. Local musician, Wesley Hayes will be performing for us again this year. Inflatable activities will be provided by Joyful Jumps of Coweta, in addition to a number of food vendors, a water cannon, and other games and goodies for the kids. Coweta Transit will be assisting with transportation from the Coweta High School to the festival site from 5:00 p.m. until dark and will then resume upon completion of the fireworks. We ask that everyone please be mindful of the current construction projects in and around the area. Remember to bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and cold refreshments, but please refrain from bringing any alcohol to the event. Also, to avoid any foot injury we ask that anyone partaking in the water cannon to please wear shoes while doing so. We hope to see everyone out there enjoying time with family and friends at this great Coweta Tradition!



PWA Announcements and Reminders

Parks: The splash pad, located at Jimmy Lee Campbell Park, will open Memorial Day weekend. Please remember that children should not be left unattended and it is recommended that shoes be worn at all times due to the area being slippery when wet. All City Parks, including the Archery Park, are open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week. We want everyone to enjoy the grounds, but do ask that you all help to keep them clean by discarding trash into the receptacles provided.

Streets: Mowing season is here! City crews will be out mowing along highway and street right-of-ways, around street signs, city facilities, and other various locations. Please use extra caution while they are working as they may not always be able to see or hear you approaching.

Also, we will begin spraying for mosquitoes around the area soon. Remember, you can do your part to help reduce the mosquito population by doing the following: Keep your property clean of items that can hold water, such as tires, barrels, and aluminum cans. Keep swimming pools cleaned and chlorinated, and removing debris from gutters. Also, check around faucets and air conditioner units and repair any leaks to avoid standing water, which attracts mosquitoes.

Cemetery: On Memorial Day, we ask that you do not place flowers and other decorations out until May the 25th, the Thursday prior to Memorial Day. By doing this, the Public Works staff will be allowed to complete various ground keeping duties without interfering with the placements of decorations on grave sites. Furthermore, we ask that all decorations and flowers be removed within seven days following Memorial Day. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the PWA Office at (918) 486-8073.



Saturday Street Market

2016 Dates

April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, and October 10

One part flea market, one part farmer's market, one of a kind treasures!



City Hall will be closed on the following days:

Memorial Day – Monday, May 30th

Independence Day – Monday, July 4th



Movies Under the Stars

2016 Dates: June 24, July 29, August 26, and September 30

Located at the Cypress Green Space, behind the First Christian Church.

Movies will begin at Dark!

We look forward to seeing everyone out there!

Concessions will be available by various vendors.



Notes from the Coweta Police Department

Summer is approaching and another school year is coming to a close. This means kids will be home and families will be going on vacation. Before leaving for trips we would like to offer you a few tips. Contact a neighbor, family member, or the Police Department and ask that your house be watched while you are away. Buy several timers to have lights turn on and off at various times or ask that your neighbor to park in your driveway. This will give the appearance that someone is home. Also, have your mail, newspapers, or other home deliveries placed on hold until you return. If you would like any further information, please contact us at (918) 486-2121.



Upcoming Events at the Coweta Library

Preschool Movie-Every Monday @ 10:00 a.m. Koweta Koffee & Konversation Klatch every Tuesday @ 9:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime- every Wednesday @ 10:30 a.m. Classic Movie Club-last Friday of each month at noon. Lunch Break at the Library- 2nd Thursday of every month from 12-1:30p.m. (Bring your own lunch).



JUNE 2nd -July 7th is our annual Summer Reading Program-"On your mark! Get Set! Read!"-weekly activities planned every Thursday from 1100 a.m. to noon.

FROM THE COWETA FIRE DEPARTMENT



We would like to thank the citizens of Coweta and our surrounding fire districts for their use of caution over the last few months. Our department did not have to engage any large grass fires unlike many of our neighbors. Lets keep up the efforts this summer! THANKS!!!

Community Development

Are you planning to build a new home, garage, storage building, or commercial building in Coweta? Want to remodel or add on to an existing home or building? Are you a current business owner that is looking to move to another location in Coweta? The Community Development team is here to assist you in working through the permitting process so that you can complete your project and achieve your goal. Please feel free to contact us by phone at (918) 486-2189 or stop in at City Hall located at 310 South Broadway.

Dial-A-Ride with the Coweta Transit!

Call us at (918) 486-1783 for details!



Animal Control

March 1st -7th is National Pet week. What better way to celebrate than adopting one of adorable fur babies! Please call the Coweta Animal Shelter at (918)486-2137 to schedule a visit.



Everyday more than 1,200 people die due to smoking. For each of those deaths, at least two youth or young adults become regular smokers. Almost 90% of those replacement smokers smoke their first cigarette by the age of 18.

No judgments. Just help.



Coweta Recycling Center



Located at 121st & Hwy. 51. Hours are Sunday & Monday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.,

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, & Saturday 9:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Items accepted include: #1 & #2 Plastic Bottles, Glass Bottles, Newspaper, Office Paper, Magazines, Aluminum Cans, Motor Oil (5 gallon limit), Batteries (household & auto), Cooking Oil, Eyeglasses and Phone Books.

