



COWETA

CONNECTIONS

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Notes on the Coweta Police



*The Coweta Police Department just completed an enforcement action on under age tobacco and lottery ticket purchases. Officers organized a special investigative unit that focused on compliance with tobacco and lottery ticket purchases from area businesses. The Police Department was pleased to discover that the majority of businesses were complying with these state laws.

*The Coweta Police Department recently took part in the "You Drink, You Drive, You Lose" campaign. Officers participated in special patrol efforts and Safety Check Points that resulted in several DUI, narcotic and outstanding warrant arrests.

*The Coweta Police Department will be hosting a training course, for other law enforcement agencies, regarding Child Safety Seats, with instruction being provided by the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office. The course will provide information on the proper installation of Child Safety Seats in motor vehicles and update officers on any changes in state law concerning child restraints in vehicles.



Visit Historic Downtown Coweta
for

**FALL FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 16-18**



**RIDES!! FOOD!!
ARTS AND CRAFTS!!
ENTERTAINMENT!!**



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

NO MORE RAKING!!!!!!

It's better for your yard to leave the grass clippings on the lawn after you mow. Grass clippings are a source of nutrients for the grass, they reduce erosion and provide additional hydration for your lawn which means - NO MORE RAKING OR WATERING EITHER!!!!!! You can also compost grass clippings and fallen leaves and later use the compost to fertilize the soil. Remember, the more that goes into your compost pile, the less that goes into the already overcrowded landfill!

**ONCE-A-WEEK
RESIDENTIAL TRASH
COLLECTION STARTS**

Beginning the week of September 13th, residential trash collections will convert to a once-a-week schedule as decided by you, the citizens.

If you are currently on a Tuesday/Friday collection schedule, your new pickup day will now be **Tuesday** only.

If you are currently on a Monday/Thursday collection schedule, your pickup day will now be **Thursday** only.

If a City recognized holiday falls on your normal collection day, your trash will be picked up on Wednesday of that week.



Coweta City Hall will be moving soon to the southwest corner of Broadway and Pecan. Renovations have started on the existing building and will be completed as soon as possible.



Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic for Pets
of low-income residents, of Coweta and surrounding areas, will be back this September.

Serving households with incomes under \$35,000 per year.

For information or to make an appointment, call **Kathleen at (918) 486-3773**

COWETA RECYCLES

The Coweta Recycling Center takes phone books, batteries, glass, plastic, aluminum, oil and paper (office and newspaper).

Visit the Coweta Recycling Center located at 121st and Highway 51.

**Water & Sewer
Treatment
Facility
Improvements**



Water System Improvement Project

Work continues on this project, including the installation of a new 18" water main and tying the new main into existing lines coming from the water plant as well as into existing water lines on 305th at 131st. Work is progressing with the new water booster pump station at the Sky View elevated storage facility as well. Furthermore, the City is anxiously waiting for the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality to review and give approval to the Engineering Report for the upgrades proposed for the Water Treatment facility.

Wastewater Disinfection Project

The contractor is in the last phase of this project which includes testing the new equipment and placing the disinfection system into operation.

City Hall Upcoming Holidays

(No Trash Collections on These Days)

- September 6, 2010 Labor Day
- November 11, 2010 Veteran's Day
- November 25, 2010 Thanksgiving Day
- November 26, 2010 Day after Thanksgiving
- December 23, 2010 Christmas Eve
- December 24, 2010 Christmas

We still have some NOAA weather radios available for residents of Coweta. The radios were obtained through a grant applied for by the Coweta Fire Department. These radios are programmed to receive weather reports and alerts to notify residents of possible severe weather. Please contact the Coweta Fire Department at (918) 486-2121 if you would like to receive a **FREE** radio.

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