



CONNECTIONS

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CHRISTMAS PARADE

DECEMBER 11TH



NOON



DOWNTOWN ON BROADWAY

This year's theme is "Christmas Then and Now"

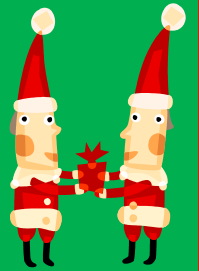
SANTA IN THE PARK!

December 11th



At the pavilion

behind the Coweta Library
(after the parade).



HOLIDAY SHOP COWETA PROGRAM

November 15 through December 15, 2010

Shop Locally!!!



Win \$\$\$\$\$

Winning Ticket Numbers to be announced on
Thursday, December 16, 2010

Winter is here.

Time to check your fireplaces and furnaces.

Make sure your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors are working as well.

If you need a smoke detector, please contact the Coweta Fire Department.

Keep your family safe!

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Water System Improvement Projects

* Work continues on the new booster pump station at the Sky View water tower. New pumps, piping, and a stand-by generator have been installed thus far. We are hoping to have this station on-line by the end of this year.

* The City has hired a contractor to start the preliminary dirt work phase for the improvements to the Water Treatment Facility. The City is still awaiting a response from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality regarding the final improvements to the Water Treatment Facility.

* The City also has a contractor replacing water lines near Fairland and Guthrie. This project should be starting within the next few weeks and will consist of the installation of new six-inch and eight-inch waterlines that will replace the old existing two and four-inch lines. Replacing and upsizing these lines will allow the installation of fire hydrants as well and provide better pressures to the homes in this area.

Vernon Cemetery

* Replacement of the existing fencing at the Vernon Cemetery is underway. The City has hired a contractor to install six-foot ornamental fencing with gates along the west side of the cemetery as well as six foot galvanized fencing on the east and west sides. This fencing upgrade will definitely enhance the appearance of the Vernon Cemetery.

Water

Very soon the City of Coweta will be placing into service a new 18-inch water main as part of the City's ongoing multi-million dollar Water Distribution System Improvements Project. It should be noted that there is no anticipation that water service will be interrupted during this process. However, due to flow and velocity changes in the distribution system, there is a possibility that once this line is placed into service, you may experience discolored water. The water is safe and City staff will be out working to minimize the effects these flow and velocity changes will have on the water distribution system. Please feel free to contact the Coweta Public Works office at (918) 486-8073 or (918) 486-5907 during normal business hours if you have any questions or concerns. If you experience low pressure or an interruption in water service, outside normal business hours, please contact (918) 486-2121.

City Hall Upcoming Holidays

(No Trash Collections on These Days)

December 23, 2010 **Christmas Eve**
December 24, 2010 **Christmas Day**
January 3, 2011 **New Year's Holiday**

****Thursday Trash Collection ****

will be on

Wednesday, November 24th

and

Wednesday, December 22nd



Coweta City Hall

Moving to the southwest corner of Broadway and Pecan. Renovations have started on the existing building and will be completed soon!



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.

\$25,000 grant for the City of Coweta

Thanks to Tom Young and Simon Williams with the City of Coweta's Community Development Department, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation has granted \$25,000 to the City of Coweta for landscaping the underpass. The money will go towards irrigation, landscaping and maintenance of an array of landscaping at the intersection of Highway 51 and Broadway.

It's going to look great!



Spay/Neuter Clinic for cats and dogs

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

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



Coweta Transit

Take a ride today!

\$1 per trip.

Handicap accessible.

Call (918) 486-1783 for information.