



6/26	6:00 PM	Patriotic Festival	Coweta Football Field
7/12	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
7/15	TBD	One For Coweta Meeting	City Hall
8/2	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
8/19	TBD	One For Coweta Meeting	City Hall
9/2	TBD	One For Coweta Meeting	Facebook Live
9/6	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall

For a more complete listing and details on events, please visit:
business.cowetachamber.com/events/ or www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov

The City of Coweta is now accepting utility payments by phone. Dial (833) 282-0827 to make a payment by phone. You must have your utility account number available.



June 26, 2021
6:00 PM
 Coweta Football Field
Music • Games • Fun
Fireworks

NEED HELP? REACH OUT.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

NATIONAL PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE
 Call: 1-800-522-4700 | Text: 1-800-522-4700
 Chat: ncpgambling.org/chat

OKLAHOMA TOBACCO HELPLINE
 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) | OKhelpline.com
 Español: 1-855-DÉJELO-YA | TTY: 1-877-777-6534

We invite all Coweta citizens to find out more about the City's **Code of Ordinances** and how to report potential violations. For more information about common code violations, the complaint process, and why this matters, please visit www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov.

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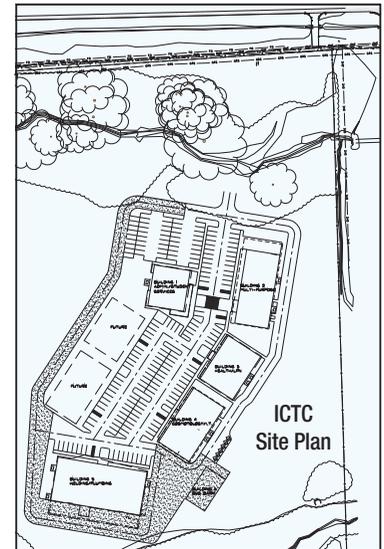


Update from the City Manager

Roger Kolman

Spring is finally ending, and hopefully storm season will pass by our little corner of the world without leaving too much of an impression as we move into summer. However, as we all know, storms can arise out of nothing and quickly become a significant issue. We urge you to always be aware of weather conditions in the area and to keep a close eye on the sky during what remains of our usual storm season.

There are many exciting things around the corner for Coweta. In May, Mayor Young and Councilor Hogue helped the Indian Capital Technology Center's Board of Directors unveil the renderings for their Coweta Campus. The twenty-acre ICTC campus will initially serve students studying plumbing, welding, nursing, health care services, cosmetology, and information technology. The campus is expected to open to students in Fall 2023. On June 26th, the City of Coweta will host its annual Patriotic Festival to the west of Coweta Tiger Field, with fireworks, food, music, and fun for all. After the year that we've had, it will be nice to return to a sense of normality by enjoying outdoor fun with friends and family. Please plan on attending and bring your friends and neighbors with you.



This spring, Coweta staff and the public worked with an Oklahoma University urban design studio master student on a conceptual design for a future park at the site of the old Cottonwood Acres subdivision. The design work was done as part of the student's master's program

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and the final presentation revealed some great possibilities for additional outdoor recreational space in Coweta, making use of that vacant parcel of land. The park, should it be built, would complement – but not supplant – the planned improvements at Roland Park or the Coweta Sports Park.

The Metropolitan Environmental Trust (M.e.t.) will be moving their drop off recycling center from its current location at 111th Street S and Highway 51 to a new location on Pecan Street and Guthrie Avenue early this summer to make room for a new business in Coweta. The M.e.t., in partnership with the City of Coweta, provides free drop off recycling services for cardboard, paper, aluminum, and plastic waste, helping to divert those items from the solid waste stream.

In 2020, the City of Coweta called for a special election seeking the approval of the voters for an additional one cent sales tax to fund major infrastructure projects for Coweta. That election, like many other things in 2020, was canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The City Council recently renewed the call for election and set that election date for September 14. The One for Coweta education effort will be kicking off in early July, with a series of public forums to provide information and to answer questions about what this program would mean for Coweta and its future. Please visit our website at www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov and our social media pages for further information and forum dates.

Coweta Fire Department



To prepare for summer, the Coweta Fire Department has several recommendations for citizens to stay safe during the summer.

- **Pool Safety:** Install a fence at least 4 feet high if you have an in-ground pool in your yard. Remove the ladder from above-ground pools when an adult is not present to supervise and secure it in a place where children cannot relocate it without assistance.
- **Fire Safety:** Have a fire escape plan with all family members. Have 2 different ways out of every room in the house. Make sure windows that haven't been opened for a very long time can still be opened.
- **Grilling Safety:** The grill should be placed away from the home, deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Never leave your grill unattended. Keep propane and starter fluid out of reach and away from heat sources.

Coweta Public Library Events 120 E Sycamore St • (918) 486-6532



Public Library Events / Weekly Activities

Until further notice, all Coweta Library activities, except "Storytime in the Sun," will remain virtual on our Facebook page.

Mondays	Storytime with Hometown Hero	5:30 PM	Youth
Tuesdays	Bedtime Storytime with GiGi	7:30 PM	Youth
Wednesdays	Storytime with Ms. Jenny	10:30 AM	Youth
Thursdays	Summer Reading Virtual Performers	10:00 AM	Youth/Teens
	Crafts/Painting with Ms. Sarah	3:00 PM	Teens/Adults

Jimmy Lee Campbell Park:

Every other			
Friday	Storytime in the Sun	10:00 AM	Youth

All kinds of wonderful events happen at our library.

Find out more online on the city website and the Coweta Public Library Facebook page:

– www.facebook.com/Coweta-Public-Library-147056228682364

– www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov/169/Public-Library



On September 14, citizens will have the opportunity to vote on the **One for Coweta sales tax measure**. Please visit our Facebook page for more information.

Coweta Police Department



Look Before You Lock!

We're moving into summer and that means extreme temperatures in the next few months. Hot cars pose a serious risk to children and pets. Here's what you need to know to keep them safe.

- Animals can die of heatstroke within 15 minutes
- 38 children die each year from heatstroke after being left in an unattended vehicle
- Cracking the windows doesn't help, because the inside still gets dangerously hot

If you see a child or pet in an unattended vehicle, do not leave until the problem has been resolved. 100% of these deaths can be avoided. **For more information, contact the Coweta Fire Department at 918-279-7235 or visit www.weather.gov/heat.**

Winter/Spring Public Works Update:



Bulk Waste Collection

Bulk trash is picked up on Wednesdays. To schedule a bulk trash pickup you must call (918) 486-2189 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Items must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. Items that will be picked up include general household furniture, appliances (refrigerators must have Freon removed by a certified vendor), and water heaters. Fees for bulk pick up are \$5.00 per item, \$15.00 per pick-up load, and/or \$50.00 per dump truck load. Please contact (918) 486-2189 if there are questions about items needing to be picked up.

Any questions or concerns? Please feel free to contact the Coweta Public Works Department at (918) 486-8073.

Trash Service Reminders

When refuse and trash regulations are not followed, it slows down trash collection for everyone and creates potentially hazardous situations for city employees. Beginning June 1, 2021, all of the following regulations for trash pick-up must be followed or trash will not be picked up from that address on that day.

- All solid waste must be placed in trash bag, even if it is placed in a trash can. If the waste is not in plastic trash bags, sanitation personnel are not required to pick it up.
- All items must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the regular collection day to be picked up. Don't place trash more than 24 hours prior to the scheduled collection date.
- There is a limit of fourteen (14) 33 gallon bags of waste per household, per pick-up date. Loose items in a trash can or on the ground will not be picked up.
- Hazardous waste of any kind (i.e., oil, gas or diesel fuels, car batteries, tires, medical waste, paint, roofing materials, bags of dirt, rocks, concrete, any other substance or item deemed hazardous by the City of Coweta) will not be collected.

If you have problems with dogs or cats bothering your garbage, please contact Animal Control Officer at (918) 486-2121. Residents are responsible to clean up any messes made by animals which occur near your property.

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Coweta Public Works Authority at (918) 486-8073.