

What's Happening in Coweta



12/1	6:00 PM	"Christmas Past, Present, and Future" Parade	Broadway District Downtown
12/3	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
12/6	5-8 PM	Late Night Shopping & Dining	Broadway District Downtown
12/7	Noon	2017 Shop Coweta ends	Participating businesses
12/13	5-8 PM	Late Night Shopping & Dining	Broadway District Downtown
12/15	11:00 AM	Wreath's Across America	Vernon Cemetery
12/17	6:30 PM	Board of Adjustment Meeting	City Hall
12/17	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
12/18	7:00 PM	Coweta Library Board Meeting	Coweta Public Library
12/20	5-8 PM	Late Night Shopping & Dining	Broadway District Downtown

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. There is a \$1.25 technology fee for the service.

Christmas Past, Present, and Future Parade



December 1st

6:00 PM

Downtown on Broadway

Brought to you by the Coweta Rotary

Sponsored by BancFirst®

Thursdays in Coweta's Broadway District

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING & DINING

Every Thursday until 8pm beginning October - December



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 Coweta, OK 74429

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Coweta Connections



Update from the City Manager

Roger Kolman

It is hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us once again. For many, it means several weeks filled with activities, family, and sometimes hectic shopping. Reduce the time and stress by visiting our local businesses for your shopping, and be sure to keep track of your Shop Coweta tickets when you do. Those little green tickets could be worth up to \$1,000 in prizes if you hold a winning number on December 10th.

Coweta's 2018 Citizen Survey showed that approximately 70% of the respondents were interested in seeing new or improved public parks in our city. In response to that, the City Council directed staff to initiate a master plan for the redevelopment of Roland Park, located north of 141st Street South and west of Highway 51. The key elements of that plan, which will be reviewed by the City Council in December, include: the installation of a splash pad; the extension of the pedestrian walkway around the park; improvements to the baseball/softball fields; improvements to the basketball court; the construction of a new soccer field; and various lighting and safety improvements.

In early 2018, the City's Public Works Department completed a windshield survey of the City's system of streets and roadways. That review provides a grade of A through F for each segment of roadway, based upon its existing condition. In the current year's budget, the City Council set aside approximately \$250,000 to begin working on this list of projects. Council anticipates setting aside a similar amount in the coming fiscal years. The City Council will review staff's recommendations for the current year's projects in December, with actual construction anticipated to begin in the spring of 2019 following a public bid process.



We at the City of Coweta wish all of our citizens safe and happy holidays.

Coweta Public Library Events



120 E Sycamore St / (918) 486-6532

Children's Movie

Every Monday
10:30 AM
(until Dec 31)

After-School Movie

Every Wednesday
3:30 PM
(until Dec 26)

Children's Bingo

Every Monday
3:30-5:00 PM
(until Dec 31)

Coffee & Conversation

Every Tuesday
9:30-10:30 AM
(until Dec 18)

Brick Masters Building Club

Every Tuesday
3:30 PM – Ages 8-12
(until Dec 18)

Story Time

Every Wednesday
Starts at 10:30 AM
(until Dec 26)

Kids' Art Class

3rd Wednesday of each Month
3:30 PM – Free
Call to sign up / supplies provided

Art Class for Adults & Teens

Last Thursday of each Month
5:00 PM – Free
Call to sign up / supplies provided

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

CFD Fire Safety Tips



Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths. Half of home heating equipment fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February. Some simple steps can prevent most heating-related fires from happening:

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heaters like your furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or any portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have qualified professionals install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters, or central heating equipment in accordance with all local codes and manufacturer’s instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, as specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Store the container outside, a safe distance from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

2018 Shop Coweta

The 2018 Shop Coweta program began Nov 5th and ends at 12:00 noon on Friday, Dec 7th.

The prizes consist of eleven (11) \$500 debit cards and two (2) \$1,000 debit cards.

1st Drawing: Dec 10
(Claim by 5:00 p.m., Thurs, Dec 13, 2018)

2nd Drawing: Dec 14
(Claim by 5:00 p.m., Wed, Dec 19, 2018)

3rd Drawing (for unclaimed prizes): Dec 20
(Claim by 5:00 p.m., Wed, Dec 26, 2018)

Winning tickets will be announced on the websites and Facebook pages of the Coweta Chamber of Commerce and the Wagoner County American-Tribune. Prizes should be picked up at City Hall—winning ticket and ID required. Prizes not claimed by the deadlines are forfeit. For more details and participating businesses visit business.cowetachamber.com/events/



Fall/Winter Public Works Update:



Water – Protect your pipes from freezing in cold weather by letting faucets drip slowly to keep water moving through the pipes; opening cabinets under your sinks to let warm air circulate around the pipes; and covering exposed pipes and faucets outdoors. If you have an attached garage, keep its doors shut (plumbing is often routed through this space). Keep your thermostat set above 55 degrees when leaving your house or business for several days.

Wastewater – Help keep Coweta’s sanitary sewer system fat free! Don’t dispose of fats, oils, or grease down your drains because it can cause problems with the sewer pipes in your home as well as cause issues with the City’s sanitary sewer system. You can dispose of used cooking oil at Coweta’s M.e.t. recycling center located at 11160 S 265th E Ave. You can also place fats, oil, and grease in sealed containers and place them in your trash.

Trash/Solid Waste – Christmas trees can be placed curbside with your regular trash. Trees over 6 feet tall need to be cut in half. All decorations need to be removed prior to placing the tree out for disposal. Please remove any and all decorations.

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

City of Coweta Holiday Closings and Trash Pickup Alternatives:

Date	Holiday	Trash Service*
Thur, Nov 22	Thanksgiving	Wed, Nov 21
Fri, Nov 23	Day after Thanksgiving	
Mon, Dec 24	Christmas Eve	
Tues, Dec 25	Christmas	Wed, Dec 26
Tues, Jan 1	New Year’s	Wed, Jan 2

*If your regular trash pickup falls on the holiday, your trash will be picked up on the alternate date shown above.



Coweta will participate, for the third year in a row, in the national Wreaths Across America movement. At Vernon Cemetery in Coweta, at 11:00 a.m. on December 15th, 2018, volunteers will lay wreaths on the graves of veterans. Please visit this link to volunteer to help with the project, or to sponsor a wreath: <https://donate.wreathscrossamerica.org/>