



11/6		2017 Shop Coweta begins	Participating businesses
11/6	7:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
11/16	5-8 PM	Late Night Shopping & Dining	Broadway District Downtown
11/15	11:45 AM	Coweta Chamber Meeting	Coweta Assembly of God Church
11/23	5-8 PM	Late Night Shopping & Dining	Broadway District Downtown
11/27	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
11/28	7:00 PM	Board of Adjustment Meeting	City Hall
11/28	7:00 PM	Coweta Library Board Meeting	Coweta Public Library
11/30	5-8 PM	Late Night Shopping & Dining	Broadway District Downtown
12/2	6:00 PM	"Christmas on Broadway" Parade	Broadway District Downtown
12/4	7:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
12/7	5-8 PM	Late Night Shopping & Dining	Broadway District Downtown
12/8	Noon	2017 Shop Coweta end	Participating businesses
12/14	5-8 PM	Late Night Shopping & Dining	Broadway District Downtown
12/18	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
12/20	11:45 AM	Coweta Chamber Meeting	Coweta Assembly of God Church
12/21	5-8 PM	Late Night Shopping & Dining	Broadway District Downtown
12/26	7:00 PM	Board of Adjustment Meeting	City Hall
12/26	7:00 PM	Coweta Library Board Meeting	Coweta Public Library

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

## Christmas on Broadway Parade



December 2nd  
 6:00 PM  
 Downtown on Broadway  
 brought to you by the Coweta Rotary

## Late Night Shopping and Dining

Broadway District in Downtown Coweta  
 5:00 - 8:00 PM on Thursday nights  
 through December 21st  
 at participating businesses



# Coweta Connections



## Update from the City Manager

*Roger Kolman*

Cities and towns in Oklahoma derive the majority of their General Fund operating revenues from local sales tax collections. That means funding for the provision of fire, police, streets, and parks services comes from taxes on the goods that our citizens and visitors buy in Coweta. Today, Coweta collects approximately \$32 per citizen in local sales taxes every month, compared to monthly per citizen tax collections in the metro region of \$50. This indicates that while Coweta's retail market is strong and getting stronger, many of our citizens are still going elsewhere to buy the goods and products that they want. Shopping locally not only supports the costs of providing fire, police, streets and parks services, but also provides jobs for our friends and neighbors and allows those retailers to continue to make investments in our community.

I invite all citizens to join me this holiday season in supporting our locally owned and nationally branded retailers by shopping Coweta first. From November 6th to December 8th, participating retailers in the Shop Coweta program will give one or more tickets for each purchase to the customer. Those tickets are automatically entered, hold onto your ticket stubs please, in several drawings for some very nice prizes. All winning ticket numbers will be posted at City Hall and will be available on the Chamber of Commerce's website.

In other news, please help us welcome several new businesses, and some existing businesses that have changed locations, in the Broadway District; Joshua's Coffee and Ice Cream Parlor and Daylight Donuts should be open to the public very soon and will be welcome additions to our retail market. Additionally, Highway 51 is hopping with Roy's Fried Chicken open at their new location and construction advancing rapidly at the new QT store as well as at the Taco Bell and Casey's General Store near 111th Street.

## 2017 Shop Coweta

The 2017 Shop Coweta program begins Nov 6th and ends at 12:00 noon on Dec 8th.

1st Drawing: Dec 11

2nd Drawing: Dec 15

3rd Drawing (for unclaimed prizes): Dec 21

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

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## Coweta Public Library Events



### Weekly activities:

- *After-School Bingo* – Mondays at 3:30 PM
- *Brick Master's Building Club* – Tuesdays at 3:30 PM for kids ages 8 and up
- Story Time – Wednesdays at 10:30 PM
- *Children's Movie* – Mondays at 10:30 AM\*
- *After-School Movie* – Wednesdays at 3:30 PM\*

### November 2017

- *Caring for You, Caring for Me* – Tuesdays from 1-3 PM  
— 3 week class: 1st – Nov 7th; 2nd – Nov 14th; 3rd – Nov 21st  
— *Caring for You, Caring for Me* – interactive, education and support program. Family and professional caregivers are provided with the opportunity to learn more about various topics related to caregiving.  
— You need to be registered in order to attend. To register, call Sharon Elder, Education Specialist, at 918-779-7367, or email Sharon-Elder@ouhsc.edu
- *littleBits for Adults* – 5- 6:30 PM – Nov 9th  
— littleBits makes a platform of easy-to-use electronic building blocks empowering everyone to create inventions, large and small. Encourages learning about the basics of electronic wiring and building.
- Kids Art Class – Learning to draw Basic 3D Art – 3:30-5 PM – Nov 15th  
— The kids will learn the basics of drawing 3D shapes. They will also get to do a 3D drawing of their hands and names. Please sign-up.
- Teen Art Class – Making Autumn Art Wreaths – 5-7 PM – Nov 30th  
— Create unique wreaths by illustrating on paper leaves. Please sign-up.
- B.A. Astronomers Event – 6:30 PM – Nov 30th  
— The B.A. Astronomers will come, WEATHER PERMITTING, to give short lecture on telescopes and the night sky, then take us outside to use our telescope.  
— All ages welcome. Please sign-up.

### December 2017

- *littleBits for Adults* (see description above) – 5-6:30 PM – Dec 14th
- Kids Art Class – Repetition Project – 3:30-5 PM – Dec 20th  
— Using special shapes to create an art piece that teaches them rhythm and repetition in art. Please sign-up.
- Adult Art Class – Illustrated Cityscape – 5-7 PM – Dec 28th  
— Learn to draw a simple but cute and whimsical cityscape. Please sign-up.
- Take-a-Part Day\* – 1-5 PM – Dec 28th – children ages 8 and up  
— The kids will take computers apart to see what's inside.
- Cardboard Day\* – 1-4 PM – Dec 29th – children ages 8 and up  
— The kids will build stuff with cardboard.

\* These activities will take place in our large meeting room that we are hoping will be available by December. If not, they will begin once the room is available.

## 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. Keep the outside container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

## NEED HELP? REACH OUT.

**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**  
1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
[suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

**NATIONAL PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE**  
Call: 1-800-522-4700 | Text: 1-800-522-4700  
Chat: [ncpgambling.org/chat](http://ncpgambling.org/chat)

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

## Fall/Winter Public Works Update:



**Water** – Protect your pipes from freezing in cold weather by either 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.

**Wastewater** – Please do not dispose of cooking oils/grease down your sink drain or garbage disposal. The grease will harden in your service line or in the City’s wastewater collection line and cause blockages. Please place used cooking oils/grease in a container (such as an empty orange juice carton) and then dispose of it with your normal trash; you can also take cooking oils/grease in a container to the Coweta M.e.t. recycle center located at 11160 S 265th E Ave (by Norm’s Auto clinic).

**Streets** – With cooler weather, City crews may need to be out sanding or plowing. Please keep a safe distance behind any sand/plow trucks for your safety and that of our employees.

**Trash/Solid Waste** – You can dispose of Christmas trees on your normal residential trash service day. Please remove any and all decorations and cut any trees over 8” tall in half. Place the tree out by 7AM on your trash service day. Note the following changes to the holiday trash service schedule. Thursday, November 23rd trash will be picked up on Wednesday, November 22nd due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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

City Hall will be closed and there will be no trash service on the following holidays:

November 10  
November 23  
November 24  
December 22  
December 25  
January 1

Veteran’s Day  
Thanksgiving  
Day after Thanksgiving  
Christmas Eve  
Christmas  
New Year’s

