

## What's Happening in Coweta



5/16	Noon	Coweta Chamber Meeting	Coweta Assembly of God Church
5/21	6:30 PM	Board of Adjustment Meeting	City Hall
5/21	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
5/28		Memorial Day	City Offices Closed
5/29	7:00 PM	Coweta Library Board Meeting	Coweta Public Library
5/31	4:30 PM	Ribbon Cutting/ <i>A Place Close to Home</i>	12657 S State Hwy 51
6/4	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
6/9	8:00-noon	2nd Saturday Street Market	Sycamore St. & Broadway
6/20	Noon	Coweta Chamber Meeting	Coweta Assembly of God Church
6/23	6:00 PM	Annual Patriot Festival	Coweta H.S. Football Field
6/25	6:30 PM	Board of Adjustment Meeting	City Hall
6/25	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
6/26	7:00 PM	Coweta Library Board Meeting	Coweta Public Library
7/2	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
7/4		Independence Day	City Offices Closed

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)

### Come to the Broadway District Market Every Thursday Night – 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Shop local produce and other specialty items  
 on the downtown sidewalks in conjunction  
 with Shop Late til 8.



Broadway District Market

## Coweta's Annual Patriotic Festival



June 23th at 6:00 p.m.-End of Fireworks

Free / Fun for All Ages / Music by Forever Young  
 Inflatables by Joyful Jumps of Coweta  
 Food Vendors / Water Cannon / Games

Coweta Football Field / 14610 S 305th E Ave

Check the City website and Faceook page for information on transit assistance from pick-up locations to the festival site. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and cold refreshments, but *please no alcoholic beverages*. Also, to avoid any foot injury we ask that anyone partaking in the water cannon to please wear shoes while doing so. Come and enjoy the time with family and friends at this great Coweta Tradition!

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# Coweta Connections



## Update from the City Manager

*Roger Kolman*

More than 500 Coweta residents filled out the recent citizen survey. I want to thank everyone who took the time to share their thoughts with the City, and to share some of the statistics from the survey. We had 531 surveys submitted, of which 517 were submitted online and 14 were submitted in written form. 79% of the respondents were aged 26-55; 16% of the respondents were aged 56+. More than half of the respondents were 10+ year residents of Coweta.

Of those who took the survey, the most preferred types of development were:

- Entertainment / Attractions - 73% chose this
- Restaurants - 70% chose this
- Public Parks - 65% chose this
- Retail Centers/Shopping Centers - 51% chose this

Of those who took the survey, items most often bought outside of Coweta were:

- Sit-Down Restaurant - 78% chose this
- Clothing - 72% chose this
- Furniture / Household Goods - 53% chose this
- Lumber & Related - 41% chose this
- Sporting Goods/Equipment - 40% chose this

65% of respondents have shopped downtown in the past three months. 72% would support new parks, 55% would support arterial roadway improvements, and 52% would support a new fire station via a general obligation bond issue.

Of those who responded, people felt that on a weighted average scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most important, these possible initiatives were:

- Improving Existing Streets in Coweta - 3.31 average
- Bringing in new shopping / dining options - 3.30 average
- Bringing in new businesses for quality jobs - 3.23 average
- Adding or improving parks and recreation opportunities - 3.15 average
- Improving sewer, water, and other infrastructure - 2.91

Most people responded that they get their local news via social media, either through their friends and connections or "Chit Chat" type pages or accounts, or through official news outlet or city pages or accounts. I want to assure everyone that we are taking this feedback seriously, that city staff and Council are reviewing it, and that we sincerely appreciate the information shared with us through this survey.

## Coweta Public Library Events



### Weekly Events:

All kinds of weekly 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](http://www.facebook.com/Coweta-Public-Library-147056228682364)  
[www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov/Departments/PublicLibrary.aspx](http://www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov/Departments/PublicLibrary.aspx)

**KIDS BINGO!**  
Every Monday  
from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Ages 8 to 12  
Coweta Public Library

**BRICK MASTERS BUILDING CLUB**

**FUN & CREATIVE**

**Every Tuesday**  
3:30 to 5 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S STORY TIME!**  
Wednesdays  
at  
10:30 a.m.

**ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION**  
-Search Census files, burial records, and military files-

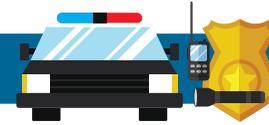
## Coweta Fire Department



The Coweta Fire Department began testing fire hydrants the week of May 7th. The testing is used to verify that the fire flow at each location is up to standards. Residents may experience low water pressure or discolored water from the tap while testing takes place in their area. Turning your faucet on and allowing the water to run for a few minutes should clear up any discoloration caused by the testing.

If you do not have a working smoke alarm in your home, we encourage you to stop by our station. While supplies last the CFD will be giving away free smoke detectors for those in need. If you are not able to install the smoke detector on your own, our staff would be happy to assist you.

## Coweta Police Department



Our department would like to congratulate the class of 2018 and wish each and everyone of the grads a successful future.

We are currently replacing some of our older police units. With this change you will see a new design being applied as a tribute to our veterans and fallen emergency responders.

Have a great, safe summer. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the CPD's non-emergency number at 918-486-2121.

### House Watch:

CPD offers a program that checks your home while you are away, it's called "House Watch." Stop by the CPD Headquarters Dispatch Dept. and fill out a form with all pertinent information. Once completed, turn it into the Dispatcher who will send it to our patrol division to be posted for security checks. This allows you peace of mind, and if you have any concerns call and request an update on your home.



If you decide not to participate in the *House Watch* program we suggest that you have a trusted neighbor watch your home. Have the neighbor check your mail daily and remove any newspapers from your property. We also suggest that you purchase automatic light controllers and set them to turn lights on and off inside your home at different times of the night to give the appearance that you are home.

If you have a neighbor watch your home and it gets broken into, it will be necessary to wait until you return home in order to file a report. This is so we can determine what may have been taken, and we are required to talk to the owner of the home (the victim).

## Voting Just Got Easier and More Convenient!

Wagoner County Election Board is opening an Early Voting location in Broken Arrow. Early Voting is opened to all voters giving you 3 extra days to vote at:

**Heritage United Methodist Church**  
5300 E Kenosha  
Broken Arrow, OK

Early Voting Centers are open Thursday, Friday and Saturday prior to Election Day during Federal, State and County Elections. Hours are Thursday and Friday 8:00 AM-6:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM for the following dates June 21-23; Aug 23-25; Nov 1-3.

Or you can vote at your regular polling location on Election Day:  
Primary Election – June 26th  
Runoff Election – Aug 28th  
General Election – Nov 6th

## Spring/Summer Public Works Update:



### Parks:

The Splash pad, located at Jimmy Lee Campbell Park, will open Memorial Day weekend. Please remember that children should not be left unattended and shoes should be worn at all times as the splash pad is slippery when wet. A quick reminder that all City parks, to include the Coweta Archery Park, are open from 8:00 AM-10:00 PM, seven days a week. Please enjoy your City parks and help to keep the parks clean by discarding trash into the trash bins provided.

### Streets:

The mowing season is in full swing, City crews and contractors are out mowing the highway and street right-of-ways, around street signs, city facilities, etc. Please use extra caution when approaching crews while they are mowing since they may not be able to see or hear you.

### Vernon Cemetery:

For Memorial Day observance, we ask that you do not place flowers and decorations until May 25th, which is the Friday prior to Memorial Day. This way, the Public Works staff can complete mowing, weed eating, and other ground keeping duties without interfering with the placements of decorations on grave sites. Also, any decorations placed must be removed within 7 days after Memorial Day.



Please feel free to contact the Coweta Public Works Authority at 918-486-8073 if you have any questions.

## 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