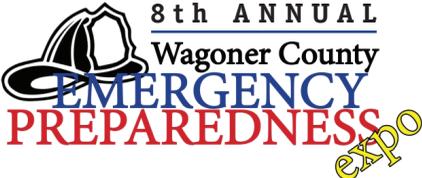




2/18		President's Day	City offices closed
2/20	12:00 PM	Coweta Chamber of Commerce <i>State of the School Address</i>	Coweta Assembly of God 29707 East State Hwy 51
2/25	6:30 PM	Board of Adjustment Meeting	City Hall
2/25	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
2/26	7:00 PM	Coweta Library Board Meeting	Coweta Public Library
3/1	6:00 PM	Coweta Chamber of Commerce Black & White Awards Banquet	Rick's Place 33904 E 111th St S
3/4	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
3/25	6:30 PM	Board of Adjustment Meeting	City Hall
3/25	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall
3/26	7:00 PM	Coweta Library Board Meeting	Coweta Public Library
3/30	10:00 AM	2019 Wagoner Co. Emergency Preparedness and Safety Expo	Coweta High School 14705 S 305th E Ave
4/8	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall

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)

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.



**8th ANNUAL**  
**Wagoner County**  
**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**  
**EXPO**

**March 30**  
**2019**

**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM / FREE ADMISSION**  
Giveaways, storm shelter companies, food trucks

Don't miss the qualifying season opener of the




**FIREFIGHTER COMBAT CHALLENGE**®

Kid's ages 4-11 can join in on the first Kid's Firefighter Challenge

Combat Challenge sponsored by:



**Location: Coweta High School**  
**14705 S 305th E Ave**



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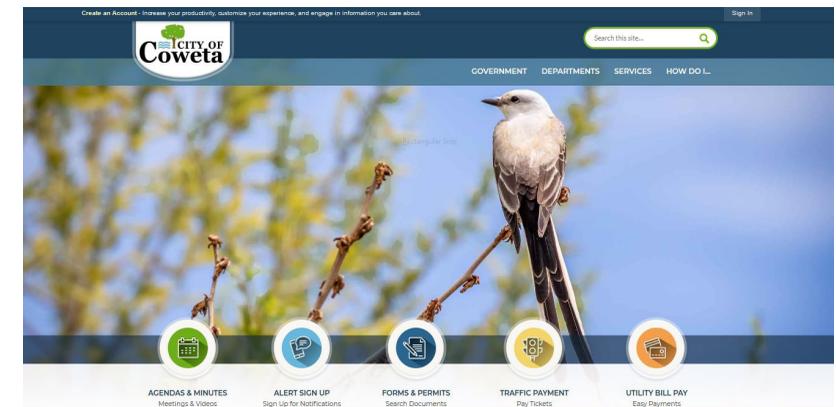
## Update from the City Manager

Roger Kolman

Coweta continues to grow, and as part of our ongoing efforts to plan for that growth, we will soon launch another citizen survey to gather information on how to continue making Coweta a great place to live, work and play.

In the next few weeks we will be launching the 2019 Citizen Satisfaction Survey and I strongly encourage all citizens to take advantage of that opportunity to provide feedback on what they would like to see happen in Coweta. Questions will cover a variety of topics, and you will see the survey link posted to the City of Coweta Facebook page later this month. It will also be posted to our city website. For those of you who prefer to fill out a paper version, we will have those available at City Hall and at the Coweta Public Library by March 1st. The survey will be open from Feb. 15th to March 15th online, and will be open March 1st until March 15th via paper forms.

In other important City news, we expect to launch the new City of Coweta website in the coming weeks. We will announce the launch on Facebook and will include additional information on the new site in the next newsletter. Through it, citizens will have easier, faster access to City departments, meetings and agendas, news alerts, and more. I hope you will explore the site when it launches and take advantage of the information you will find there.



City home page design concept

Spring always brings the threat of severe weather in Oklahoma. Please stay weather-aware and have a battery-operated weather radio or back up power source for your phone if you depend on phone apps for weather alerts.

## Coweta Public Library Events



120 E Sycamore St / (918) 486-6532

### Happening Now

#### Adult Reading Challenge / Feb 4th - Mar 13th

Finish the challenge and win a prize. Call or come by for more details.

#### WEEKLY PRESCHOOLERS ACTIVITIES

Every Wednesday / 10:30 AM  
Story Time

#### WEEKLY AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

3:30-5:00 PM / Ages 8-12

Every Monday: Kid's Bingo  
Every Tuesday: Brick Masters Building Club  
Every Thursday: Video Games

#### WEEKLY ADULT ACTIVITIES

Every Tuesday / 9:30-10:30 AM  
Coffee & Conversation

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



### City Council Elections APRIL 2nd, 2019

Voting will take place for 4 wards for City Councilpersons. Wards 1 & 2 are 4 year terms and Ward 3 & 4 are 2 year terms.



Save The Date  
May 11, 2019  
2019 Slow Your Roll  
Drag Competition & Cruise Night

## Coweta Fire Department



Every year, firefighters and athletes around the globe compete in the 3M/Scott Safety Firefighter Combat Challenge® to prove they are the world's best. This year's opening qualifying event will be held in Coweta in conjunction with the 2019 Wagoner County Emergency Preparedness and Safety Expo, Saturday, March 30th. The event begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Coweta High School. Teams compete in qualifying events to advance to the World Challenge, the Coweta event is expected to bring many new teams to this year's Expo. In fact, a team from Canada is already registered! Oklahoma Pipeline Awareness Liaison (OPAL) is sponsoring the challenge.

The challenge is open to individuals, tandems, or teams of five people and you do not need to be a firefighter to compete. Registration begins on site at 4:00 p.m. on March 29th when participants will be able to practice on the course. Registration re-opens at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. You can also register online at [firefighterchallenge.com](http://firefighterchallenge.com) via the registration button, then click on the Coweta, OK event. All registration fees are waived and have been underwritten by LION®, a manufacturer of firefighter gear.



The competition has five main events: high-rise pack carry, hose hoist, forcible entry, victim rescue, and hose advance. The competition is designed to highlight the skillsets and teamwork required in firefighting. Wagoner County municipal firefighting teams will compete against each other for bragging rights.

This year's Expo features a Kid's Firefighter Challenge for the first time. It is a smaller version of the adult competition and will happen concurrently with the Combat Challenge. It is for kids ages 4-11. The kids dress up as firefighters, get to spray the hoses, and can go through the challenge as many times as they would like to.

Don't miss the 8th Annual Wagoner County Emergency Preparedness and Safety Expo on March 30th. From 1-3 p.m. members of Coweta's Fire and Police departments will be conducting car seat checks and installations for residents. Members of both departments have been certified to check and install car seats through SafeKids worldwide.

## Winter/Spring Public Works Update:



**Solid Waste Disposal Event** – In conjunction with the ODOT Annual TRASH-OFF, the City of Coweta/Coweta Public Works Authority will be sponsoring its annual free TRASH-OFF Day on April 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This event will be held at the old Cottonwood Acres subdivision located on 151st St S, approximately 2 blocks west of Division St. Residents of Coweta who pay City utilities are eligible. The Coweta Public Works Authority will have staff on hand to assist you with offloading of your items. Please be aware that the following items will NOT be accepted: any type of hazardous waste, chemicals, lead-based paints, petroleum products, tires, batteries, or construction debris. Please contact the Coweta Public Works Authority at (918) 486-8073 with any questions regarding this event.

**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.

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

### 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