

## What's Happening in Coweta



5/6	6: 00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
5/11	8:00 AM	Second Saturday Street Market	223 S Broadway
5/22		Last Day of School	Coweta Public Schools
5/27		Memorial Day	City offices closed
6/3	6: 00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
6/8	8:00 AM	Second Saturday Street Market	223 S Broadway
6/22	6: 00 PM	2019 City of Coweta Annual Patriotic Festival	Coweta Football Field
7/1	6: 00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
7/4		Independence Day	City offices closed
7/13	8:00 AM	Second Saturday Street Market	223 S Broadway

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.

## Coweta Fire Department



**Hydrant Testing to Begin** – The Coweta Fire Department will begin testing the City's fire hydrants the week of May 6th. Testing will begin on the east side of town and move to the west. During a test, water pressures in the immediate area of the hydrants being tested may drop for a brief time. Some discoloration of water for a short period is also common. Testing should be completed within a few weeks, and we will update on the City Facebook page as we go through the process.

We will not test hydrants on the weekend. If the possibility of water discoloration happening while you are doing laundry during the day is a concern, you may want to do laundry on the weekends if possible during the testing period.

**Be Weather Aware** – We are in spring storm/severe weather season. Please stay weather aware and remember that our tornado sirens are OUTDOOR warning devices only. Residents should stay alert and monitor their local news for weather updates – or sign up via the City website for critical news alerts including for severe weather. Alerts are available via email, phone, or text message.

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# Coweta Connections



## Update from the City Manager

*Roger Kolman*

It is springtime in Oklahoma again, which means greening grass, kids getting anxious for the end of the school year, and the inevitable chances of damaging storms. During this time of year it's always important to keep an eye on the horizon to ensure that storms don't catch you unaware and unprepared. The City's outdoor storm warning system provides a good first warning to those that are outside; however, people indoors may not be able to hear the sirens. The City's new website, [www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov](http://www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov), offers the opportunity to sign up for weather and other emergency alerts on the CivicReady page which can provide phone, text, and email alerts to warn you about potentially dangerous situations when you are indoors. While you are on the website, please also sign up to receive other important Coweta related news alerts, calendar updates, and agenda information.



Spring is also the traditional time that most municipal governments kick-off their infrastructure construction projects. This year Coweta will be repaving streets in eight locations across the city, reconstructing handicap accessibility ramps along Broadway, and starting the reconstruction of Roland Park. Watch for news and updates on these and other projects as they develop.

In March, the City conducted its second annual Coweta Community Survey. A huge thank you to the 353 people who took the time to complete the survey this year. The information generated by those annual surveys is used to plan the City's budgets for subsequent fiscal years as well as to help focus our economic development efforts.



**Weekly Activities**

**PRESCHOOLERS**

Wednesday: Story Time 10:30 AM



**AFTER-SCHOOL (Ages 8-12)**

Monday: Kid's Bingo 3:30-5:00 PM

Tuesday: Brick Masters Building Club 3:30-5:00 PM

Wednesday: Story Time 10:30-11:30 AM

Thursday: Video Games 3:30-5:00 PM

**ADULT**

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

Monday & Thursday (through June): Tai Chi 9:30-10:30 AM

Last Thursday of each month: Astronomers 6:30 PM

Saturday (twice a month): Crochet Club 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

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)



**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 because splash pads are slippery when wet. All City parks, including the Coweta Archery Park, are open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week. We hope you use and enjoy your City parks regularly, but we do ask that you help to keep the parks clean by discarding all trash into the trash bins provided.

**Streets** – The mowing season is in full swing which means City crews 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 cannot see or hear you at times. We ask that you give them plenty of room and slow down when you see a mowing crew.

**Vernon Cemetery** – For Memorial Day we ask that you do not place flowers and decorations on gravesites until May 24th, which is the Friday before Memorial Day Weekend, so that the Public Works staff can complete mowing, weed eating, and other groundskeeping duties without interfering with the placement of decorations on grave sites. ANY ITEMS placed out at the cemetery must be removed within 7 days following Memorial Day or they will be removed by Public Works staff so the next round of mowing and groundskeeping can commence.

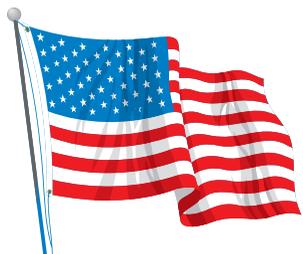
Any questions or concerns? Please feel free to contact the Coweta Public Works Department at (918)486-8073.

**Annual Patriotic Festival • June 22, 2019 • Coweta Football Field • 14610 S 305th E Ave**

Check the City website and Facebook 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 injuries we ask that anyone participating in the water cannon please wear shoes while doing so. Come and enjoy the time with family and friends at this great Coweta Tradition!

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[suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)  
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