



# CONNECTIONS

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This is a picture of the Floating Intake Structure.



Here is an inside view of the New Water Treatment Plant Building.



An outside look of the New Water Treatment Building and the new Solids Processing Building.



This is a picture of the new filter belt press for the Solids Processing Building. This piece of equipment handles the waste removed from the water during the treatment process.



### **\*\*UPDATE ON THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT\*\***

*Work is continuing to progress at the new Water Treatment Facility. There have been some delays due to the weather but we are continuing with the testing of the new plant equipment and processes. We are now anticipating the new facility will be going online sometime in the spring of 2014.*

### Coweta PD News



With Spring Break and graduation fast approaching, the Coweta PD strongly urges everyone to take caution while driving. It was reported in 2011 that 3,331 people were killed and 387,000 were injured in accidents involving a distracted driver. Please remember to wear your seat belts and to practice safe driving habits.

Motor vehicle collisions are one of the leading causes of death in the U.S. for young people, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Morbidity and Mortality Reports. Of those deaths, more than 40% are alcohol related. In hopes of lowering this number, the Coweta

Police Department will again provide another Alcohol Awareness Program for the Coweta High School students prior to graduation. This awareness program provides straight forward information concerning the hazards of drinking and driving.



## Fire Department News

Annual fire flow testing of hydrants is set to begin sometime in March or April. This annual testing is used to verify that the fire flow at each of the hydrant is up to standards as well as to determine the ISO rating for the City of Coweta residents.



We will start testing the storm sirens within Coweta during March or April. For more information, contact the Coweta Fire Department at (918) 486-2121.

### The Buzz at the Coweta Chamber

\*The Coweta Chamber is partnering with the Wagoner Chamber and Wagoner County Economic Development Authority at the Tulsa HBA Home and Garden Show to show case all Wagoner County has to offer. Stop by our booth March 6th through 9th at the Expo Square.

\*Congressman Bridenstine is scheduled to speak at the Chamber meeting on March 19th at the Coweta Assembly of God. The event is open to the public and the cost includes lunch. \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. RSVP to the Coweta Chamber at (918) 486-2513 or on the web at [info@cowetachamber.com](mailto:info@cowetachamber.com)

\*Music in the park is set to start in May and run through June. Join us each Thursday nights in Jimmy Lee Campbell Memorial Park at 199 East Cypress to listen to local artists perform. This is a free event. Visit the Chamber website at [www.cowetachamber.com](http://www.cowetachamber.com) for a list of upcoming performers, as they become available.

\*There will be a Wagoner County Emergency Preparedness and Safety Expo March 29th from 10am to 3pm. Free hot dogs, ice cream and popcorn (while supplies last)! There will be an interactive kids area, many exhibit booths, safety demonstrations; a blood drive hosted by the Oklahoma Blood Institute and much more. Visit our website for information and location.

**Need a lift? Call the Coweta Transit**

**for details at (918) 486-1783**

**Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Infants born to mothers who smoke are more likely to develop colds, bronchitis, and other respiratory diseases such as asthma. The odds of developing asthma are twice as high among children whose mothers smoke more than 10 cigarettes a day.

([www.smoking-facts.net](http://www.smoking-facts.net))



## PWA News

**Parks** With spring arriving we will be placing the splash pad back in service around the Memorial Day weekend. Please remember that children should not be left unattended and shoes should be worn because the splash pad surface can become slippery.

**Solid Waste** In conjunction with the ODOT annual Trash Off, the City of Coweta and the Coweta Public Works Authority will be sponsoring a Free Dump Day on April 12th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The location will be at the Wagoner County Fairgrounds on 147th Street near the rear of the Wagoner County OSU Extension Building. The following items WILL NOT be accepted :hazardous waste, chemicals, led based paints, petroleum, tires, batteries and construction debris.

**Vernon Cemetery** For Memorial Day, we ask that you don't start placing out decorations until May 22nd, the Thursday prior to Memorial day. This way, the Public Works staff can complete mowing, weed eating and other grounds keeping items without interfering with the placement of decorations on the grave sites. Also, any items that are placed out must be removed within 7 days after Memorial Day.

And as usual, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Coweta Public Works Authority at (918) 486-8073.

### A few words from the Coweta Public Library

We have lots of activities planned for Spring Break on March 17th through the 21st. We will have craft days on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday we will have Xbox and other games available. We are much looking forward to all the fun headed our way! Hope to see everyone there. If you have any questions feel free to call us at (918) 486-6532.



**Coweta City Hall will be closed on the following holidays:**

**Good Friday: April 18, 2014**

**Memorial Day: May 26, 2014**

### Coweta Recycling Center

**Located at 121st & Hwy. 51**

**Items accepted include: #1 & #2 Plastic Bottles, Glass Bottles, Newspaper, Office Paper, Magazines, Aluminum Cans, Motor Oil (5 gallon limit), Batteries (household & auto), Cooking Oil, Eyeglasses and Phone Books.**

