



CONNECTIONS

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COWETA AUTUMN FEST AND CAR SHOW

October 6th

10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**Jimmy Lee Campbell Memorial
Park (behind the city library)**

Music, Food and Fun!

Join us!!

FALL FESTIVAL

September 13, 14 & 15

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Downtown on Broadway

**See Chamber website for
details, times and events.**

www.cowetachamber.com

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Coweta Police Department has hired a new Communications Dispatcher who is currently undergoing a multi-week training program over the 911 system and the 800 MHz radio system. Once the field training program is completed, the new employee will attend the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunication certification course in Oklahoma City.

The new E911 system is projected to go online in Coweta on October 30, 2012. This upgraded system will allow Coweta Dispatchers to transfer all important information to other communication centers across Oklahoma, hence improving response times for emergency personnel.

Two Coweta Police Officers recently attended a 16 hour course on advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement. This training will assist officers in detecting if drivers display signs of narcotic use while operating a motor vehicle. This training, along with impaired driving enforcement will combine to aid the Coweta Police Department and the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office in keeping our streets and highways safe.

The Coweta Public School System is back in session. The Coweta Police Department would like to remind all drivers to be alert to the kids and be aware of flashing yellow lights indicating an active school zone. The Coweta Police Department has taken a zero tolerance stance on speeding in a school zone. Please do your part to make this school year a success by slowing down and being aware of all school zones.

POLLUTANT COLLECTION EVENT

AT THE TULSA FAIRGROUNDS

NOVEMBER 3rd & 4th, 2012

10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

FOR RESIDENTS OF COWETA

See the M.E.T. website at: www.metrecycle.com

FROM THE COWETA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Coweta has three new employees that will be testing and applying for their Paramedic Certification in the coming months as well as attending and completing their Firefighter I certification classes.



PUBLIC WORKS

Water – The Public Works Authority is currently negotiating a contract to begin the second phase of the water treatment plant construction. We hope to begin construction later this year. As a reminder, we are seeing a higher demand for water use this summer due to the excessive heat and lack of rain. We ask that you use water wisely to assist us in meeting these higher than normal demands.

Wastewater – The construction of new wastewater collection lines has been completed in the Old Main and West Oak area of town. The wastewater collection lines in this area have been upsized and some of the existing lines have been rerouted to improve wastewater service to this area.

COWETA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Coweta Public Library will be hosting a cooling station for visitors to the Fall Festival on Saturday, September 15th from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.



Special activities at the Coweta Public Library are planned for school children during Fall Break from October 17th to 19th. Watch for announcements in the Coweta American, the Coweta Public Library Facebook page, and at the Library itself.

City Hall Will Be Closed

Sept 3rd for Labor Day.

November 12th for Veteran's Day .

November 22nd & 23rd for Thanksgiving.

There will be no trash service on these days.

DON'T RAKE THOSE LEAVES!

Save yourself a lot of hassle, and save the trash trucks a lot of hauling—compost those leaves! No more raking, no more bagging. Use a compost bin or just section off an area in your back yard. They'll be gone by next spring and you'll have nutrient rich soil for your garden, plants and/or yard.

COWETA TRANSIT

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Every year cigarettes leave about 31,000 kids fatherless
Every day about 2000 youths become daily smokers
Resource: www.theTRUTH.com