

CITY OF WAMEGO

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VETERANS DAY - SATURDAY, NOV. 11TH

The Wamego Area Veterans Memorial, located at the northeast corner of City Park, is recently completed. Veterans Day would be the perfect time to visit this attractive and meaningful tribute to our veterans, past and present. Featuring the bronze statue "Duty Called" by Charlie and Carson Norton, and a wall of honor listing the names of our fallen service members from wars and other military operations, the Memorial also includes numerous pavers with the names of local veterans who have served their country throughout the years. After seeing the Memorial you will agree that your visit was time well spent!



GETTING READY FOR SNOW

Wamego has not received much snow over recent winters, but sooner or later a big storm is on the way! The City has policies and priorities regarding snow removal and they involve just about everybody. First, remember that it's the responsibility of the adjoining property owner or resident to remove snow and ice from sidewalks "as soon after each snowstorm as practical." Residents and contractors removing snow from sidewalks and parking areas are advised not to push or throw snow into streets. Policies regarding the City snow removal are as follows:

- A snow of 1 to 3 inches with normal wind conditions requires treating intersections and steep incline streets with a mixture of salt and sand. Patrolling police officers contact the Public Works Department when in their opinion, the streets become hazardous.
- Snowfall in excess of 3 inches requires snow removal on Lincoln Avenue (Priority 1) by blading snow from Valley Street to 7th Street to the Avenue's centerline, loading, and hauling away. Other avenues and streets (Priority 1, Priority 2, and Residential Streets) are cleared by blading the snow to the curb line and treating hazardous areas with sand and salt.

PRIORITY 1

Lincoln Avenue--Kansas River Bridge to Highway 24
4th Street--Balderson Blvd. to West City Limits
Columbian Rd.--4th to Highway 24
Parkview Dr.--4th to 8th
Grandview Dr.--Parkview Dr. to Columbian Rd.
Genn Dr.--Grandview Dr. to Country Club Dr.
Country Club Dr.--Genn Dr. to Hillcrest
8th Street--Hillcrest to Balderson Blvd.
Walnut Street--2nd to Highway 24
2nd Street--Walnut to 4th
Poplar Street--8th to Highway 24
Balderson Blvd.--4th to Highway 24
Valley Street--Lincoln Ave. To Balderson Blvd.
Elm Street--4th to 6th
Ash Street--4th to 6th
5th Street--Elm to Ash
6th Street--Elm to Ash
6th Street--Plum to Balderson Blvd.
Miller Dr.--Highway 24 to EMS.
Kaw Valley Rd.--Highway 24 to Say Rd.
Say Rd.--Kaw Valley Rd. to Highway 99
Lilac Lane--Highway 24 to Say Rd.
14th Street--Lilac Lane to Poplar



PRIORITY 2

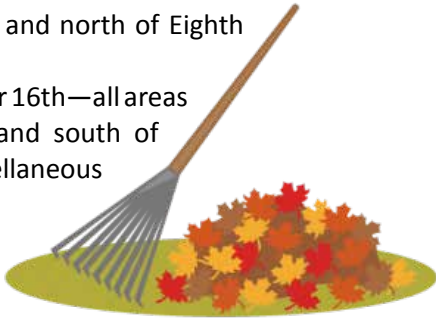
Industrial Blvd.--Military Trail to Miller Dr.
Miller Dr. --Industrial Blvd. to Kansa Cutoff
Kansa Cutoff--Miller Dr. to South Wind Dr.
South Wind Dr.--Kansa Cutoff to Highway 24
6th Street--Plum to Columbian Rd.
Plum Street--4th to 6th
Oak Street--6th to 8th
Locust Street--4th to 6th
Maple Street--6th to 8th
Pine Street--8th to Highway 24
Ash Street--Valley to Highway 24
7th Street--Lincoln Ave. to Poplar
Poplar Street--3rd to 8th
Elm Street--6th to 8th & 4th to Sandusky Ave.
Sandusky Ave.--4th to Poplar
3rd Street--Poplar to Vine
Vine Street--2nd to 4th
Spruce Street--4th to 8th
Hillcrest--6th to 8th
Cat Creek Dr.--Oakhill Dr. to Military Trail
Oakhill Dr. --Ruth's Lane to Cat Creek Dr.
Arbor Lane--Oakhill Dr. to Military Trail
10th Street--Walnut to Poplar
Lilac Lane--10th Street to Highway 24
14th Street--Lilac Lane to Kaw Valley Rd.
15th Street--Lilac Lane to Kaw Valley Rd.
17th Street--Lilac Lane to Kaw Valley Rd
Kaw Valley Park Cir.--to Highway 24
Commercial Cir.--to Highway 24
Farrell Dr.--Commercial Cir. to Commerce Dr.
Commerce Dr.--Henry Dr. to Highway 24
Henry Dr.--Columbian Rd. to Clifford Dr.
Clifford Dr.--Henry Dr. to Henry Dr.

The City crew would appreciate it if vehicles parked along priority routes could be reparked at an alternate location away from the street, if possible. Thanks for your cooperation!

FALL CLEANUP SCHEDULE

Fall cleanup in Wamego is about to begin. City crews will pick up your bagged leaves and clippings at the front curb. These limbs should be tied in 3' X 3' bundles. The pick up schedule is as follows, and only applies to areas within the Wamego city limits:

- Monday, November 13th—all areas east of Lincoln Avenue
- Tuesday, November 14th—all areas west of Lincoln Ave., east of Walnut St. and south of Eighth St.
- Wednesday, November 15th—all areas west of Lincoln Ave., and north of Eighth St.
- Thursday, November 16th—all areas west of Walnut St. and south of Eighth St. plus miscellaneous and missed pick ups. Please do not sweep or rake leaves into the street!



BURN SITE ETIQUETTE

Residents are welcomed to take brush, leaves, grass and other lawn trimmings to the Wamego City burn site, located ½ mile east of Balderson Blvd. on Valley Road, then south on an access road past the Wamego Wastewater Treatment Plant. Just a few points to remember... Please take leaves and grass to the leaf/grass pile and limbs and large trimmings to the separate brush pile. Remove and take away all bags and other containers. (A dumpster is provided at the site for bags.) The burn site is not for dumping of construction materials, trash or junk. Such dumping is subject to prosecution. Also, when at the site, keep a close eye on children!

GENERAL ELECTION COMING SOON!

Tuesday, November 7th is the General Election. There is only one polling site for Wamego City and Township residents: the United Methodist Church at 600 Lincoln Ave. downtown. The poll is open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. For those who can't make it on the 7th, early voting is allowed until Noon, Monday, November 6th at the Pottawatomie County Clerk's Office, 207 N. First St. in Westmoreland. On the ballot are City Commission positions no. 2 and 3, Unified School District 320 positions 4, 5 and 6, plus a sales tax question regarding renewal of a Pottawatomie County 1% sales tax. If you have any questions about voting, please call the Pottawatomie County Election Office at (785) 457-3314.



Here are some dates to keep in mind as we head into our winter recreation programs:

November 6th

Registration opens for Tykes/
Kindergarten Basketball.

November 7th

Registration opens for Men's
League Basketball.

November 13th

3rd & 4th grade Youth
Basketball practices begin.

November 16th

Registration Deadline for Men's League Basketball.

November 27th

1st & 2nd grade Youth Basketball practices begin.

December

Youth Basketball & Men's League Basketball games start.
Dates & times TBD.

January

Kindergarten Basketball starts. Dates & times TBD.

January 8th

Registration opens for Spring Adult Volleyball/ Co-Rec
Softball/ Men's Softball/ Youth Dodge Ball/ Tykes T-Ball/
Softball/ Baseball/ T-Ball.



Visit

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/wamegorecreation> to set up your family's account and begin registering for programs. Also, you can go to the city's official website: www.wamego.org, click on the recreation tab, then choose "online sports and rec registration".

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact WRD at recreation@wamego.org or call 785-456-8810.