NEWSLETTER

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IT'S BEEN A TOTO-LLY AWESOME SUMMER!



We have had such an amazing summer! The aquatic center has been bustling, even with the weather challenging us we pulled off a successful Boomtown event, and we are eagerly looking forward to what this upcoming fall season brings. What is there to do in Wamego while we're swinging in between the end of summer and the beginning of school, football, and the highly anticipated Oztoberfest? Have you taken a stroll around Wamego to find the Totos? Go to visitwamego.com or stop by the Chamber of Commerce office to get an updated map of the community's 18 Totos and go and find them all!

2023 FALL PROGRAMS

YOUTH **FLAG FOOTBALL**

- 1st 4th Grade
- 6 Week Season
- Sunday Afternoons
- Starting September 10th

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL



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SOFTBALL

6 Week Season (Sunday Evenings REGISTRATION Starting Oct. 29th OPENS: June 26th REGISTRATION CLOSES: August 1st OPENS: June 26th CLOSES: October 11th

• 6 Week Season

Sunday Evenings

Starting Sept.10th

REGISTRATION

OPENS: June 26th

CLOSES: August 23rd

YOUTH VOLLEYBALI

- · 3-6th Grade
- Saturday Tournaments

· Starting September 9th

REGISTRATION OPENS: June 26th CLOSES: Aug 1st

YOUTH SOCCER

- Pre-K 5th Grade
- 6 Week Season
- Saturday Mornings
- Starting September 9th



OPENS: June 26th CLOSES: August 1st

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MEN'S SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION OPENS: June 26th CLOSES: August 23rd

- 6 Week Season
- Monday Evenings
- Starting Sept. 11th

Register Online at Wamego.org

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY VETERANS **MEMORIAL**

The county is collecting names honorably discharged veterans that reside or have resided in Pottawatomie County and served in any branch of the U.S. Military after December 31, 1946 to add to the monument.

Contact Chad Kinsley at 785-457-3455 or email at pio@pottcounty.org to request a form to add a service member's name to the monument. We will need to review the member's DD 214.

You may purchase a 4-inch brass medallion for \$25 or a 2inch double sided challenge coin for \$20 to help pay for the upkeep of the memorial. They are available from the Pottawatomie County Treasurer's Office.

BRUSH/GRASS AND LEAF DUMP SITE

In anticipation of the falling leaves this fall remember the rules for the dump site. The site is for leaves (no plastic bags), lawn clippings, limbs, and wood chips. What's not allowed? plastic No bags, construction materials, or trash.



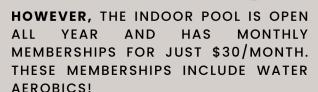
LATE SUMMER AT THE **AQUATIC CENTER**

AS THE SUMMER COMES TO A CLOSE THERE ARE A FEW IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE AQUATIC CENTER:

AUG 11TH-SEPT 3RD

WEEKEND HOURS ONLY





THE CITY OF WAMEGO HAS SEVERAL OPEN POSITIONS, **INCLUDING:**

- **FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICERS**
- PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS
- STREET DEPARTMENT
- RECREATION OFFICIALS
- RECREATION SUPERVISORS

OUESTIONS? COMMENTS? CONCERNS? SUGGESTIONS?



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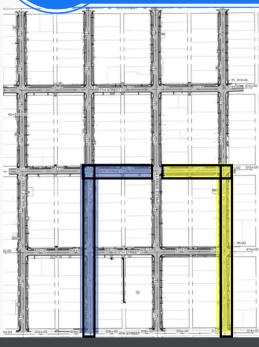
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES AND NEWS!

GET TO KNOW "FOG" - THE ENEMY OF YOUR SEWER!



With fall approaching, and the weather getting cooler, it is important to be knowledgeable about FOG. FOG stands for Fats, Oils, and Grease. To be more specific, FOG can be butter, cooking oil, grease, lard, margarine, meat scraps, or shortening. When dumped down the drain FOG coats your sewer lateral pipe and the City's sewer main. Eventually, the buildup can seriously reduce the capacity of the sewers and may even cause a backup into homes and businesses. What to do? First, understand that the place for FOG is in the trash, not down the drain or garbage disposal. Keep a can for grease, allowing it to cool before throwing it in the trash. Wipe out pans with a paper towel before washing. Oil should be mixed with an absorbent material such as kitty litter or coffee grounds in a sealable container (no larger than ½ gallon) before throwing it in the trash. Also, you can keep drains clean by pouring ½ cup of baking soda down the drain followed by ½ cup of white vinegar. Wait 10 to 15 minutes and then rinse with hot water. Although the following guidelines are important all year, cooling weather causes everything to build up even quicker than during the hotter months. So, get into good practice now and help fight the FOG.

WE'RE HIRING!



STREET PROJECT

This street project is kicking off in the month of August, starting with Vine and Chestnut. Overall the project will include Walnut, Spruce, Chestnut, and Vine Street from 4th to 8th Street and all the side streets in between!

This project will include replacing all streets, curbs, storm drains, sidewalks, waterlines, and sewer lines.

For updates and meeting schedules, please follow our Facebook page or check out our updated newly website wamego.org. There is a button on the homepage where you can find the most current updates.