

# CITY OF WAMEGO NEWSLETTER

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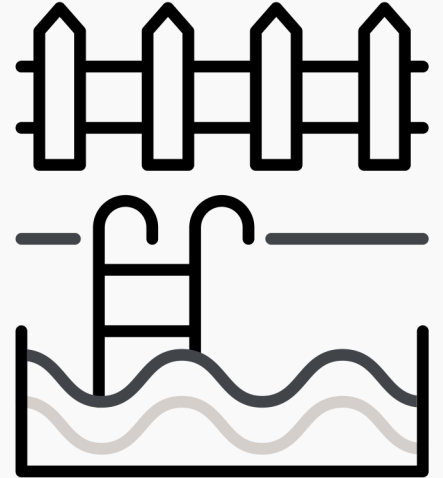
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## ARE YOU SUMMER READY?

As the sun shines brighter and the days get longer, it's time to gear up for a fantastic summer in Wamego! As we embrace the warmth and beauty of the season, let's ensure our city stays as vibrant and welcoming as ever.

In Wamego, we take pride in maintaining our community, and part of that responsibility falls on property owners. Remember, the maximum allowable height for grass is 6", while for weeds, it's 12". Keeping your property tidy not only enhances its appearance but also contributes to the overall cleanliness of our streets. Don't forget putting grass clippings onto the road is prohibited. Grass clippings can cause road hazards for bikes, motorcycles, etc and when they end up in the storm drainage system they can cause costly repairs. For your convenience, the City provides a limb, brush, and grass-clippings dump site located east on Valley Street and south of the wastewater treatment plant. Remember, all other materials must be disposed of properly at the county landfill, junkyard, or through your trash hauler.



Now, let's talk about summer essentials—backyard swimming pools! Whether you have a permanent in-ground pool, an above-ground pool, or even an inflatable rubber pool, safety is paramount. When water depths exceed 24", specific rules come into play. Ensure your pool area is enclosed by a barrier, such as a chain link or privacy fence, with no openings large enough for a 4-inch ball to pass through. Gates should be self-closing and self-latching, opening away from the pool. If your pool has direct access from the house, equip the door with an alarm that sounds when opened, deterring unsupervised access. Remember, if you plan to install a pool, secure a permit and inspection from the City first!

Let's make this summer in Wamego one to remember by embracing these simple guidelines and enjoying all the beauty our community has to offer. Cheers to a wonderful season ahead!

WAMEGO RECREATION

# NOW HIRING



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## UTV REQUIREMENTS

Golf carts, micro utility trucks, and work-site utility vehicles are special-purpose vehicles that must be registered with the City of Wamego if operated on City streets. Operators must possess a valid driver's license and have liability insurance coverage for their vehicles. The registration fee is \$25 regardless of when the application is made and tags can be picked up at City Hall. Call 785-456-9119 if you have questions on what type of transportation needs to be registered or is allowed on City streets.





# WAMEGO AQUATIC CENTER SWIM TEAM

AGES 6-18 YEARS

**Registration**  
May 1st - May 26th

**Informational Meeting**  
May 2nd 5:30-7:30PM  
at Wamego Middle School  
*come-and-go event*



## OUTDOOR POOL- OPENING SOON!

The Wamego Aquatic Center's outdoor pool officially opens on the 27th! Admission is \$5 per entry. Weekday hours are 1:00-6:00pm & 7:00-9:00pm with weekend hours being 1:00-6:00pm. For information on passes, swim lessons, and other pool-centered programs, call the Aquatic Center at (785) 456-2755 or check out the Wamego website at wamego.org.

# WAMEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program:  
Adventure Begins at Your Library  
June 3rd-July 20th



## ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING PORTS NEEDS INSPECTED!

IF YOU OWN AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE, REMEMBER THAT A DEDICATED CIRCUIT FOR YOUR CHARGING OUTLET IS A MUST! WHEN EV CHARGING STATIONS ARE INCORRECTLY INSTALLED, THE RISK OF EXPLOSION OR FIRE IS GREATLY INCREASED FOR LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES.

CITY INSPECTION IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE A SAFE CHARGING STATION IN PLACE. CONTACT THE CITY OF WAMEGO AT (785) 456-9119 TO INQUIRE ABOUT AN ELECTRIC PERMIT. REMEMBER THAT ONLY A PROPERTY OWNER OR CITY LICENSED ELECTRICIAN MAY CONDUCT AN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION!



## WAMEGO CITY PARK CHILDREN'S TRAIN

The Children's Train is back up and running in City Park. The Train runs from Mid April-October and operates:

Thursdays 10AM-12PM  
Saturdays 10AM-12PM  
Sundays 2 PM-4 PM

We are always looking for volunteers to help with the train. If you are interested please reach out to City Hall at (785) 456-9119

## WHAT IS IN STORE FOR WAMEGO?

Wamego is buzzing with excitement as we look ahead to some incredible developments in our community. Keep an eye out for new business construction, like the new Dollar Tree location at 1201 Commerce Drive & the Flint Hills Academy of Music at 515 Elm Street. Exciting updates are in the works for existing commercial spaces around town, including projects for Prairieland Partners, the Hospital's MRI suite, & Wamego Salvage is enhancing its

property with a new boundary wall. We're also proud to announce the approval of multiple home occupations, fostering a vibrant & diverse community atmosphere. Furthermore, the recently approved Sidewalk Master Plan is brimming with innovative ideas & goals to enhance connectivity & accessibility across Wamego. Stay tuned as Wamego continues to flourish & evolve!

