

# CITY OF WAMEGO NEWSLETTER

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## ALMOST SUMMER AT THE AQUATIC CENTER!

The Wamego Aquatic Center's outdoor pool will officially open on May 29th! Admission is \$4 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](http://wamego.org).



**NOW  
HIRING**  
SUMMER LIFEGUARDS!

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT US  
(785) 456-9119  
[WAMEGO@WAMEGO.ORG](mailto:WAMEGO@WAMEGO.ORG)

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## UTV REQUIREMENTS

Golf carts, micro utility trucks, and work-site utility vehicles are all types of special purpose vehicles that must be registered with the City of Wamego Police Department if operated on City streets. Operators must possess a valid driver's license and have liability insurance coverage for their vehicles. The annual registration fee is \$25 regardless of the time of year the application is made.



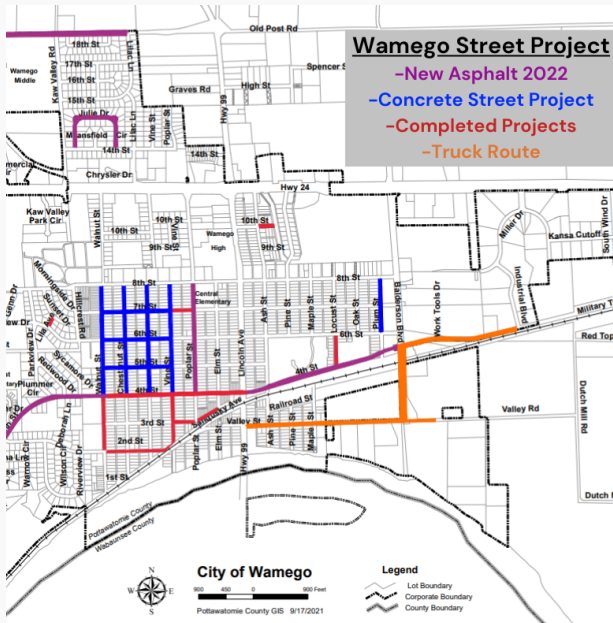
The Children's Train is back up and running in City Park. The Train runs from Mid April-October and operates:

**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







## STREET PROJECT

This street project will include Walnut, Spruce, Chestnut, and Vine Street from 4th to 8th Street and all the side streets in between! The project has been split into 8 phases. Phase 1, Vine from 4th to 6th, is scheduled to begin in August 2023!

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

There will be a public meeting sometime in June. For updates and meeting schedules, please follow our Facebook page or check out our newly updated website at [wamego.org](http://wamego.org).

## NOTABLE SUMMER REGULATIONS

Please keep in mind that in Wamego the maximum allowable height is 6" for grass and 12" for weeds. Property owners are responsible for mowing out to the adjoining street. Also, blowing grass into streets is prohibited. This reduces the debris in streets and keeps grass clippings from clogging our storm drainage system. Thanks for your efforts to make Wamego look great throughout this growing season!

The City has a limb, brush, and grass-clippings (NO BAGS) dump site east on Valley Street and south of the wastewater treatment plant for your convenience. All other materials must be hauled to the county landfill, junkyard, or be picked up by your trash hauler.

It's time to get the backyard swimming pool up and running. Whether your pool is the permanent in-ground type, above-ground pool, or even an inflatable rubber pool, safety is an important consideration. Remember that if the water depth exceeds 24" several rules kick in. First, there must be a barrier (usually a chain link fence or privacy fence) that surrounds the pool, with no gap in the barrier that would permit a 4" ball to pass through. Gates must be self-closing and self-latching and must open away from the pool. If access to the pool is directly from the house, the door must be equipped with an alarm that will sound when opened. The point is to prevent a young unattended child from ever gaining access to the pool. Other rules and exceptions apply in some cases. If you are planning to install a pool, you must secure a permit and inspection from the City.



## ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING 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 OR [CODEENFORCEMENT@WAMEGO.ORG](mailto:CODEENFORCEMENT@WAMEGO.ORG) TO INQUIRE ABOUT AN ELECTRIC PERMIT. REMEMBER THAT ONLY A PROPERTY OWNER OR CITY LICENSED ELECTRICIAN MAY CONDUCT AN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION!



# LEW SCHUMACHER

— Fishing Clinic —

**Free to kids ages 6 to 13!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023**

Free Registration | Wamego City Park Pond  
Open Until May 14th | 9AM-11AM