



City Of La Cygne Newsletter

June 2009

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED BY WASTE MANAGEMENT

New Years Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

If your trash day falls on one of these holidays, your trash will be picked up on the following day.

LOCAL FOOD PANTRY ACCEPTING DONATIONS

La Cygne food pantry is accepting donations of nonperishable food items. Please drop off your contribution at La Cygne City Hall.

The LaCygne Fire Dept. Will Conduct:

FIRE HYDRANT TESTING ON JUNE 18th & 19th

Low Pressure, Temporary Discoloration, or Temporary Cloudiness of the Water May Be Experienced During the Testing Periods.

Thank You for Your Usual First-Rate Understanding & Patience While the Fire Dept. Ensures the Safety & Reliability of Your Fire Hydrants.

SUMMER LIBRARY EVENTS

- ✓ **No Movie in June.**
- ✓ **June 11th**—Story Hours on the Road begin. 2:45 PM Linn County Park and 4 PM @ Linn Valley Lakes clubhouse
- ✓ **June 18th & 25th**— Story Hour on the Road to Linn Co Park & LVL
- ✓ **June 15th**—Web 2.0 Computer Classes begin
- ✓ **June 17th**—Teens and Tweens Night 6:30 PM Pizza & Scavenger Hunt
- ✓ **June 25th**—Harvey Girls Program at 6:30 PM (Swan Room)
- ✓ **July 2, 9, 16, 23** Story Hour on the Road Linn County Park & LVL
- ✓ Library Closed July 4th
- ✓ **No Movie in July.**
- ✓ **No regular story hours the week of July 6-10**
- ✓ Summer Book Camp will be **July 6-10** for children ages 9-12
- ✓ **Library Closed July 27th Summer Reading Party.**
- ✓ **Aug 1st—Movie Night**
- ✓ **Aug, 19th**—6:30 PM History Alive—Zora Hurston.



SPECIAL ELECTION

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE JUNE
23**

**BICYCLE SAFTY
REMINDER**

Bicycles must follow the same rules of the road as motor vehicles. This includes driving on the correct side of the road and stopping at stop signs. Bicycles at night must have a headlight. Bicycle riders can be issued citations for failure to obey the rules of the road. Parents, take a minute to make sure your child knows the safe way to enjoy this favorite summer pastime. Don't forget the helmet!!!!

All of us need to be aware of our children sharing the road with us during nice weather. Take time to watch for our children, let's keep them safe.

LA CYGNE WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES

Second Hand Rose

New and Gently Used Items

116 E. Market

913-757-3880

Hours: Thursday 9:00 to 5:30 PM

Friday 9:00 to 5:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 to 3:00 PM

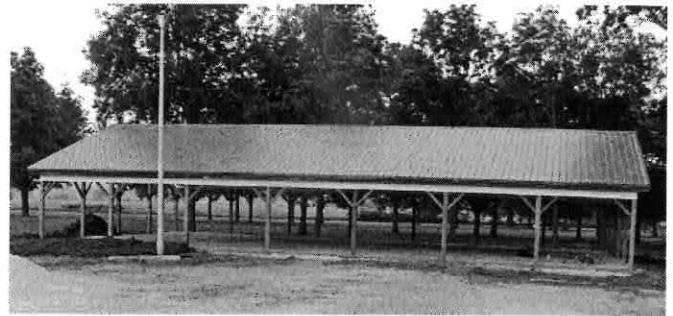
Needing a gift for a wedding or baby shower, birthday, anniversary, or simply wanting to do some changing in your home? We have what you need. If your children are outgrowing their clothes, please come see our selection. We will be excited to show you all the items we have to offer including furniture.

CHECK IT OUT

**WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS
IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CITY PARK**



NEW CITY PARK PAVILION



Needing something to do with the family? Take an afternoon to visit your La Cygne City Park. There are many activities there for different ages. The newest addition is the recently completed Pavilion.

There will be no charge for using the new pavilion, however, reservations are recommended and can be made at LaCygne City Hall.

7-201.1 COMPLAINTS - INQUIRY AND INSPECTION.

The codes officer shall make inquiry and inspection of premises upon receiving a complaint or complaints in writing signed by two or more persons stating that a nuisance exists and describing the same and where located on is informed that a nuisance may exist by any health official, chief of police, fire chief or social worker. The public officer may make such inquiry and inspection when he or she observes conditions which appear to constitute a nuisance. Upon making any inquiry and inspection the codes office shall make a written report of findings (ord. 1388 Mar. 2006)

Submitted by James Dean Code Officer
913.757.2144 Ext. 302

Welcome New Employees

Municipal Judge Claude L. Warren



Mr. Claude Warren has been appointed to the position of Municipal Judge for the City of La Cygne. Judge Warren also serves as judge for several other municipalities including Lane, Linn Valley, Parker and Prescott.

Part Time Office Assistant
Patti Endecott



Patti Endecott has joined the City Hall staff on an as-needed & part-time basis. Patti was formerly associated with the Louisburg & Jayhawk-Linn Schools as assistant director and support for the technology departments. One of Patti's first duties was to compose this newsletter. Be sure to say HI and introduce yourself to Patti when you are in City Hall.



Part Time Police Officer – Paul Filla



Paul Filla, a certified law enforcement officer, joined the La Cygne Police Department in March on a part time basis. He received his certification from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in September 2003. Paul is a former deputy of the Linn County Sheriff's Department and brings valuable experience and knowledge to the La Cygne Police Department.

Wild Horses Couldn't Keep Him Away !!!
Art Terry – Water Plant Operator



After a one year interlude, The City of La Cygne is very happy to have Art Terry back home again as Water Plant Superintendent. Art originally started with us in 2003, then in 2008 left for a year, and now has come home. Art is certified by the Kansas Department of Health & Environment as a Water Supply System Operator and a Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator.

New Swimming Pool for LaCygne – Dream or Reality – Vote June 23, 2009

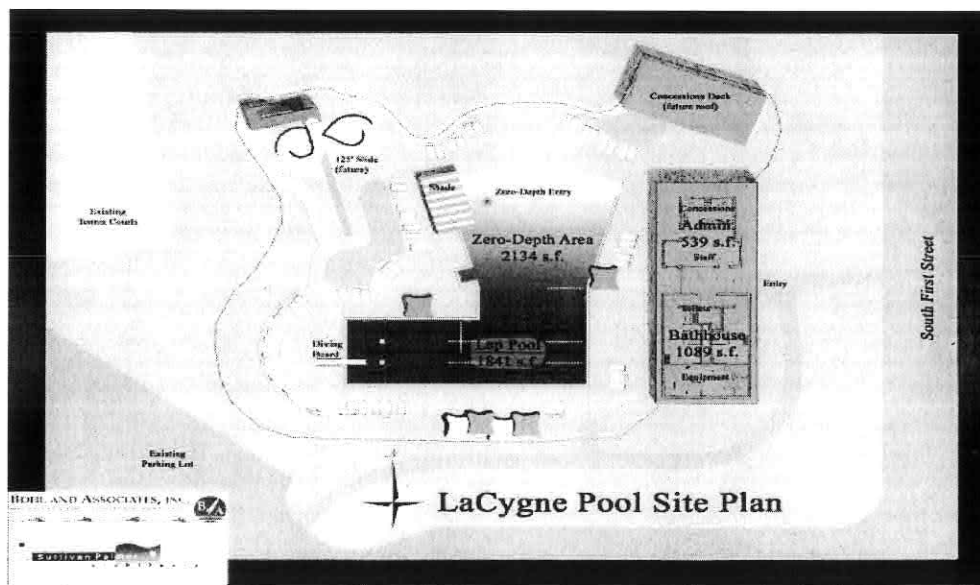
For the past few years, the community has been questioning the Park Board about what is going to be done to improve the swimming pool in the La Cygne Community Park. Built in 1972 for \$75,000, the current pool has served its time well. However, it is showing its wear considerably. Problems are multiplying with the plumbing of the pool and the bathhouse, the wooden walls on the bathhouse are rotting, water is leaking from the pool, the concrete in the bathrooms is wearing out, the decking is cracking, the tiles are falling off and we usually have to completely re-concrete the baby pool to get it open.

Now the community must decide whether to replace the current pool or to spend money to repair and patch in hopes that it will get us through another season. The Pool Committee has spent 2 years researching every angle to find some answers to the community's questions regarding the construction of a new pool. With the assistance from Ford Bohl & Associates and Jim Sullivan Architects, the committee has created a \$1.77 million dollar pool design concept.

Here are the facts:

- ✓ The new 3975 square ft. pool (current pool is 3036 sq. ft.) would consist of 3 lap lanes, zero depth entry, diving board, 1628 square ft. Bathhouse/Pump House/Concession Stand, a covered seating area, shade structures, spray features and a 125' slide (Phase 2 item).
- ✓ The estimated cost for the pool is \$1.77 million with the slide being a Phase 2 item.
- ✓ Our city will appoint a Public Building Commission to handle the project and to issue the Sales Tax Revenue Bonds; this would eliminate the cost of the project going against the debt capacity for the city of La Cygne.
- ✓ The revenue to pay for the bonds would be generated by a 1% Sales Tax increase for 25 years. The current Sales Tax rate for La Cygne is 6.3%. This means, if you purchase \$10 in groceries, you will be giving an additional .10 cents that will go towards the pool project. Therefore, everyone who shops in La Cygne will be helping to pay for the new pool.
- ✓ Most communities who have built pools in the past 5-8 years have used the sales tax revenue to pay for their bonds.

La Cygne has lost a lot of its infrastructure over the past 15-20 yrs. It is time for us to start rebuilding and improving the items already in our community that provide recreation and simple necessities for our citizens. We would like to see our community come back to life and grow back to a place where we can fellowship and enjoy the happiness of a strong community bond right here at home. A lot of volunteer time and costs for design have occurred to get us to this point, but it is ultimately the decision of the community to make the investment. Please come out and vote in the special election on June 23, 2009.



LACYGNE WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS

Cook Chiropractic

Cook Chiropractic now has 2 locations to better serve you! Dr. Andy and Dr. Kevin Cook opened their second location in LaCygne, Kansas at 416 B Market Street in March. The new LaCygne clinic implements the latest and newest of chiropractic procedures and protocols.

The goal at Cook Chiropractic is to have all practice members understand and live a wellness based Chiropractic lifestyle. One of the most satisfying aspects of our practice is when one family member comes in and *really* gets our message of wellness, then brings their family in and sees changes they never thought possible through the art of Chiropractic.

Cook Chiropractic is available in both the Osawatomie and La Cygne clinic 4-1/2 days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The offices are closed on Wednesday after 2:00 p.m. Phone number 913-757-4044.

