

# SwanNews

*The latest La Cygne news, announcements, and events*

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### **City of La Cygne**

City Hall: 913.757.2144

[cityhall@cityoflacygne.org](mailto:cityhall@cityoflacygne.org)

[www.cityoflacygne.org](http://www.cityoflacygne.org)

Public Works After Hours: 913.757.2314



## **Now hiring Assistant Pool Manager & Lifeguards!**

Applicants for the manager position must be at least 21 years old, capable to hire and supervise a small staff, organize summer/daily schedule, efficient with maintenance and operations, avid swimmer, comfortable handling chemicals, great communication skills and working with the community, enjoy working in outdoor elements. Applicants must be able to pass the Lifeguard Certification Class. Lifeguard applicants must be at least 15 years old, enjoy working in outdoor elements, avid swimmer, desire to work with people of all ages, safety minded, able to do light cleaning, and commit to the entire summer season. Applicants must be able to pass the Lifeguard Certification Apply at [www.cityoflacygne.org/employment](http://www.cityoflacygne.org/employment)



# Waste Management 2024 Rate Changes

The rates for residential trash service will increase as follows:

- Curb side/ no tote (personal container) will no longer be available.

- One (1) Tote price \$21.57

- Two (2) Tote price \$31.57

\*\* Effective as of January 1, 2024 a refundable deposit of \$75 will be required for NEW applications for trash service.

## Deceased Account Holder

Should the holder of a utility account die or leave permanently, the person still residing therein shall establish service under their name within 30 days of the triggering event.

Failure to transfer the utility account to the current resident, or to that person responsible for paying the utility bill within 30 days will result in disconnection of the utilities.

Please call the City of La Cygne for complete details and to see if a new deposit is required.

## Returned Payments

1. All returned payments shall be paid in cash within 7-days of notice of the return of payment.
2. Unpaid accounts after the 7-day period shall be disconnected. Disconnected Utility Accounts must be paid in full including all fees to be reinstated.
3. A Utility account shall be placed on a cash-only-basis after the second occurrence of returned payment within a 12-month period.
4. Unpaid accounts due to return of payment which are not paid within 30-days shall be terminated.

Review the complete Ordinance 1521 at [cityoflacygne.org/city-codes](http://cityoflacygne.org/city-codes)

# What's Happening in the City...

## City Wide Garage Sale



City of La Cygne  
May 3-5

Get on the sale list  
Email [jvogt@cityoflacygne.org](mailto:jvogt@cityoflacygne.org)



## CITY WIDE CLEAN UP LA CYGNE, KS

May 11, 2024

Residential pick up only!

Items must be curbside by  
6am, no exceptions.



### ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP:

- Furniture & items that can be lifted by 2 people.
- Small items must be contained in bags/boxes.
- Televisions, computers, and other electronic devices.

### ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:

- Scrap iron or metal.
- Refrigerators, freezers, or stoves.
- Brush, limbs, or other yard waste.
- Regular household garbage.
- Hazardous waste or batteries.
- Demolition or construction materials.

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## Dog Days - March 30

City tags for the City of La Cygne expire April 30, 2024. Dog days is an affordable opportunity to get your pet vaccinated and purchase your city tag. Rabies vaccination is required to receive your dog tag. The event will take place at the La Cygne City Park, located on South 1st Street at the enclosed shelter from 10am-noon on March 30. You can book your appointment online, or walk in day of as time allows. All dogs must be on a leash while at the park and cats must be in a cat carrier and no feral cats will be accepted. Call 913.757.2144 for complete details.

## Spring Fling Pop Up Shopping - March 24

In an effort to support local business and vendors we will be hosting a pop up shopping event to kick off spring! There will be vendors of all kinds, artist, jewelry, boutiques, treats & sweets, and child entrepreneurs. The event will be at the City Park, March 24, from 1p-5p. If you would interested in being a vendor please contact [jvogt@cityoflacygne.org](mailto:jvogt@cityoflacygne.org). Vendor Fee is \$25 due with registration. Child vendors are free as well as Chamber Members. This is a great opportunity to show of your small business! To register as a vendor visit <https://www.cityoflacygne.org/spring-fling>

# Celebrating La Cygne Businesses & Exceptional Employees!

## La Cygne Rocked the Votes!



The City of La Cygne won several category's for Linn County's Best of the Best Contest for 2023! Winners included individuals, and businesses. Thank you everyone who submitted votes and takes the time to support businesses in the City of La Cygne! City of La Cygne won the following: City Park, Picnic Area, Playground, City Event (Christmas on Broadway/Parade), and 2nd for walking trail. City Personnel won 1st in the following: Mayor (Deb Wilson), Police Officer (Tina Fenoughty), City Employee (Jenn Vogt), Fireman (Dan Nasalroad/Tommy Capp); 3rd place for, City Employee (Jodi Wade), and Police Officer (Angel) .

The following area businesses were recognized: Re-Ohz! won multiple BEST OF THE BEST overall, sandwiches, catering, desserts, and 2nd for Best Cafe, Reyo Smith won 2nd for best waitress; La Cygne Library won, best library, best library employee (Janet Reynolds), 2nd library employee (Chris Waddell); La Cygne Historical Society won best Museum; Brian;s Automotive best Auto Service and best Tire Repair; Whistle Redi-Mix Inc best Concrete Supplier; Black Elk Coffee Bar best Coffee Location; Family Cafe 2nd best Breakfast; The Wagon Wheel best Steak; Simple Simons best Pizza; Quik Taco 2nd best Mexican Food; Chelsea Stainbrook 2nd Chiropractor; Silver Creek Pharmacy 2nd Pharmacy, 2nd Pharmacist (Denise Burns); Beauty on Broadway best Salon, best Hair Stylist (Kim Beckman); Semper Fi Auction Services 2nd Auction Company, 2nd Auctioneer (Rick James); Truly Insurance best Insurance Agency, best Insurance Agent (Shelby Diediker), 2nd Insurance Agent (Angel Rice & Christine Teagarden); Stainbrooks 2nd Hardware Store, 2nd Propane Supplier; Peoples Telecommunications 2nd Internet Provider/Phone Service; Frankie's Liquor 2nd Liquor Store; La Cygne Elementary best School Administrator (Cindy Noel), best K-6 Teacher (Linda Sylva), 2nd best K-6 Teacher (Debbie Horn), best Para (Beth Smith), 2nd best Para (Conella Kimsey, Kiersten Pate), 3rd best Para (Nikki Hale, Kristy Hendricks, Courtney Mosely, Cheryl Webber), School Resource Officer (Angela Mitchell). If we missed you we apologize! Way to represent City of La Cygne!



# Spring Time Reminders



In Preparation for mowing season, the city will be removing all loose flowers and decorations from Oak Lawn Cemetery starting on Monday, March 18.

Flowers and decorations that are in permanent containers on the stones will not be removed. We request that you remove any decorations you wish to keep prior to Monday, March 18. Thank you, for your help with this!

Per La Cygne City Code it is unlawful to have grass taller than 12 inches. It is unlawful to deposit yard waste in or upon any public right-of-way, street, alley, water or grounds in the City. Yard waste, such as; tree limbs, leaves, grass and/or weeds may be burned between sunrise and sunset. Those are the only items permissible to be burned in the City of La Cygne. Before doing any burning you need to call Linn County at 913.795.2665 to check to see if there is an active burn ban and to indicate the time of your burn. **You must stay with your burn for the entirety of the burn, do not leave it unattended.**

Questions? Call Devin Canada at 913.757.2144

## Important Dates

March 10	Daylight Savings Time
March 11-15	Prairie View Spring Break
March 24	Spring Fling Pop Up Shop
March 23	Easter Egg Hunt
March 30	Dog Days
April 13	Prairie View HS Prom
May 26	Pool Opening Day
May 3-5	City Wide Garage Sale
May 11	City Wide Clean-Up
May 27	City Hall Closed
July 4	City Hall Closed
July 6	Blast in the Park

## Volunteers Wanted!

Do you love to plan events? Are you organized and full of ideas? If so, we want you! Jenn is putting together a team of like minded individuals to help plan community engagement events such as:

Christmas Parade

Blast in the Park

Pop Up Shops/Business Expos

Contact Jenn at City Hall to help.

**ANYTHING** you want to make this city great, lets make it happen!

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## PATRONS FINAL NOTICE

# Lead Service Line Inventory!

As required by the EPA & KDHE, the City of La Cygne **MUST** complete inventory of all homes and businesses water lines by Spring 2024. **Scan the QR code** to complete the Lead Service Line Inventory and find more information!

**\*\*If you NEED to schedule an appointment for assistance from *public works* please call 913.757.2144.**



SCAN NOW

**Public Works will start investigations for Unknown service lines in the Spring of 2024.**