



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...



Holiday Hours: The Village of Lawton Clerk's Office will be closed Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving. If you have a payment or documents to drop off, please use the blue payment box located in front of the Clerk's Office.

Lawton Library: The Lawton Library will close early on Wednesday, November 26, at 4:00 p.m. and remain closed Thursday, November 27, through Sunday, November 30. Regular hours will resume on Monday, December 1.

Leaf Pick-up Leaves are starting to fall! You may have noticed our new leaf vac making its way through the Village. Just a quick reminder, please place your leaves next to the curb, not in the street. Piling leaves on the roadway can be hazardous to motorists and may cause damage to our equipment. Leaf collection will continue daily through the end of November or until the first snowfall.

Lawton Lions Club Thanksgiving Meal: The Lawton Lions Club will host a Community Thanksgiving Meal at the Lawton Community Center on Sunday, November 23, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (takeout available). This free event is made possible through the generous support of local businesses and community members who donate food and funds each year. Donations are always welcome and will go toward a scholarship fund for graduating Lawton students.

Christmas in the Village: Join us on Tuesday, December 9 at 5:45 p.m. at the Old Winery (Lawton Community Center) for an evening of holiday caroling! No great singing voice needed—just a smile and some Christmas spirit.

We'll ride Buster's hay wagon to White Oaks and Blueberry Hill to sing with residents, then return to the Old Winery for food and fellowship. Help us spread holiday cheer throughout our community!

Join us again on Friday, December 12, at 6:45 p.m. for the Annual Christmas in the Village Tree Lighting and Parade! Enjoy crafts at the Library from 5:30-7:00 p.m. before the parade. Afterward, stop by the Fire Station for Santa visits, hayrides, and cookies and hot cocoa.

The Village of Lawton DDA is also excited to continue the Deck the House tradition! More details will be announced soon — please keep an eye on our Village Facebook page for updates.

Street Parking Reminder: From November 1 through April 1, parking is prohibited on Village streets between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office at 269.624.6407.

Village Hours

Clerk's Office Hours:

M-F 8:00am - 5:00pm
SAT - SUN CLOSED

Library Hours:

M-W 9:30am - 6:00pm
F 9:30am - 5:00pm
Sat 9:30am - 2:00pm
Th/Sun Closed

Museum Hours:

Please call 269.624.5481
to schedule a tour.

Contact Us!

Ask billing questions, sign up for our email newsletters, update your account information, get an explanation of rates, or make service changes:

Clerk's Office: 269.624.6407

Police Office: 269.624.2382

DPW: 269.299.0012

Website: www.lawtonmi.org

Address: 125 S Main St

Mail: PO Box 367

After-hours water/sewer emergency:
269.251.0148



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Public Notice!

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the Village of Lawton will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 02, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of Village Hall, 125 S Main St., on the Rezoning of Pin High Golf Course from Low Density Residential to Community Business District.

Original notice will be posted on our website and the Courier Leader.



THE SAFE WATER AUTHORITY®

PROTECTING OUR DRINKING WATER

CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

The Village of Lawton is committed to providing safe, clean drinking water for all residents and businesses. To maintain that standard, the Village has partnered with HydroCorp, a specialized service provider with over 40 years of experience, to launch a Cross-Connection Control Program—a state-required initiative designed to prevent contamination of our public water system.

WHAT IS A CROSS-CONNECTION?

A cross-connection is any actual or potential link between your drinking water and a source of contamination (such as a hose, irrigation system, or equipment line). If water pressure drops or reverses, contaminants can flow backward—known as backflow—and enter the clean water supply.

WHY THIS PROGRAM MATTERS

Cross-connection control protects your home, business, and the entire community from harmful pollutants. Together, we can keep our water safe.

WHAT TO EXPECT

HydroCorp has started:

- On-site surveys to identify unprotected or non-compliant cross-connections.
- Annual testing of existing backflow preventers.
- Notifications by mail with details about your responsibilities and next steps.

Please provide HydroCorp staff with courteous access to your facility or property if contacted—they are authorized representatives of the Village of Lawton.

Common Cross-Connection Risks:

- Garden hoses
- Boilers or fire sprinkler systems
- Lawn irrigation systems
- Cleaning/mop stations
- Lab, restaurant, or medical equipment

YOUR ROLE

Your participation is essential to keeping Lawton's water supply safe and in compliance with state regulations. If issues are identified during an inspection, corrective actions must be completed promptly to avoid penalties or water service interruptions.

For questions or more information, visit WaterCustomer.com or contact the Village Office at 269.624.6407.

Thank you for helping protect our community's most vital resource: our drinking water.



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Council meets the second Tuesday at 7pm at the Village Hall.

Planning commission meets the first Tuesday at 7pm at the Village Hall.

DDA meets the third Wednesday at 7pm at the Village Hall.