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WELLINGTON LAKE 2022 CAMPING SEASON

A new opening day process will be implemented this year for Wellington Lake camping:



**For additional information,
please contact the Lake Office
(620) 434-5454 or
(620) 434-5554**

- On March 1st, beginning at 10:00 a.m. - camping permits will be issued at Wellington Lake, however NO recreational vehicles/campers will be allowed on site until March 2nd.
- NO camping permits will be issued at City Hall on March 1st.
- Individuals may arrive and get in line for permits no earlier than 6:00 AM on March 1st. Following the issuance of required permits, recreational vehicles/campers may be brought in and placed on their designated spots on March 2nd or thereafter.
- Lake Staff will provide “occupied” markers for campers to place in front of the camping spots that permits have been issued for if an individual is unable to move their camper in on March 2nd.
- Daily permit fees have increased by \$1.00
- Recreation Permits are \$5/\$18 resident, \$9/\$32 non-resident
- Electric Camping is \$10/\$240 resident, \$13/\$330 non-resident
- Boats ramps are now open around the lake. Lake water levels are low and boaters need to be cautious. Staff will continue to monitor and may have to close ramps at a future date.

Compost Site

**OPENING
SOON**

The Wellington Compost Site will open for normal seasonal hours, as follows, beginning Saturday~ March 5, 2022:

Monday 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Wednesday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Thursday 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Should winter weather cause the facility to be closed, we will notify the public as soon as possible.

For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department at 620-326-7831.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Winter Storm Recap (February 2nd/3rd)

The Street Department, with assistance from the Cemetery, Park & Lake Staff, worked through the Winter storm that hit our area earlier this month. Approximately 105 tons of sand was applied to City streets and crews hauled off approximately 390 tons of snow from Downtown.

Winter Storm (February 16th/17th)

Another round of ice/snow made its appearance in our area on Wednesday evening/Thursday morning this week. Public Works crews again made the necessary preparations and worked hard to keep the streets and highways cleared and safe to travel.

Following the aftermath of a couple rounds of Winter weather, Public Works Departments are gearing up for the Spring Season as March is just around the corner, with the Lake Camping Season and Compost Site opening as well as preparations for the Parks & Cemetery. The annual chemicals necessary for maintenance in the Cemetery/Street/Lake/Park Departments (herbicides & pesticides), as approved by the City Council on February 1st, arrived February 8th.



PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Electric Department

2/14/22 - At 06:42 a high voltage terminator failed in the Station Power switch bay that caused all the breakers to open up. That affected the West, South, and central areas of town. Upon close inspection, it was determined that there were two possible problems in separate areas in the Sub. At that point, it was decided that the Crusader Substation, be used to carry all of the system. Crews dispersed to do the necessary switching, and at about 08:00 all customers were back on.

WATER PRODUCTION

Plant Staff have been busy with yearly reports and sample collection. An emergency repair was recently made to the lime feed system and it is operational again. Snow removal and generator maintenance has also been a priority in recent days. Numbers for the week of 10 Feb. 2022 - 16 Feb. 2022:

Total Influent - 6,313,500 gallons
Avg. Daily Influent - 902,000 gallons
Total Effluent - 6,054,000 gallons
Avg. Daily Effluent - 865,000 gallons
Wellington Lake 37" low
Chikaskia River Station 88.7 cfs
Pump off
0 gallons pumped this year



Upcoming Meetings

- MON 2/21: Airport Advisory Board 700PM
- TUES 2/22: Housing Authority Board 1230PM
- TUES 2/22: Planning Commission 600PM