## APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

Happy Spring! Hope this finds everyone well and enjoying the nicer weather! It is Kansas, so one never knows what will happen next weather wise around here. I hope I did not get in a hurry with my wishes of happy spring. Hopefully either way, we will get more precipitation out of whatever is to come.

All of us at the City office and the City Council would like to thank Mandy and Craig Gantenbein for all their years of service running the Bennington Pool. We appreciate you both and we wish you well in your new endeavors.

At the last city council meeting 3/14/2002, the council voted to hire Alexis Murillo as the new pool manager and Victor Murillo as the assistant manager, to run the pool starting this season. We are excited to have them join us and look forward to working with them as we improve our pool and add a new splash pad in the park area.

Victor Murillo was hired as the new Recreation Director for the City of Bennington. Victor will start the new position on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to working with Victor to continue to improve our Rec program in the city.

Thank you to Chris Rose for all your hard work on improving the Rec Program during your time as Rec Director and for all the grants you secured for us to improve many things at the park and ball diamonds. We appreciate you! Amy Stevens has been hired to be the new office assistant/City Treasurer for the city. Thank you to all who applied. Congratulations Amy, I am looking forward to working with you!

## **ATTENTION**

You may notice your water bill is a little higher or perhaps a little lower than normal this next billing cycle. We had to estimate the last couple months due to frozen lids and weather. As your actual meter readings are entered, your bill will eventually level back out to normal. Thank you!!!!

## FREE (CITY RESIDENTS ONLY) DUMP DAYS

Free dump days for the City of Bennington Residents only will be Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. No appliances with Freon will be accepted! Tires will be accepted, please do not leave rims on the tires.

## OTTAWA COUNTY DUMP DAYS

Free dump days at the county landfill will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> through May 6<sup>th</sup>. Tires will be accepted at the shop as usual.