

City of Bennington

April 2024 Newsletter

Dog tags for the week of the 25<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup> of March are \$7.00, for the first week of April, they will be \$8.00. Please get this taken care of ASAP. Thank you.

Free dump days will be the first full week of May. Tires will be accepted at this time. Shayne will have an area marked where they need to be put at the dump site. Again, please do not use any dumpsters in the city other than the ones at the dump site. The dumpster at the city shop is not for public use, it is for city use only. There will be dumpsters for household trash, wood and metal at the site. Thank you.

There have been concerns from drivers in town about people walking their dogs or exercising in the dark. For your own protection, you may want to consider getting some reflective tape so you can be seen when walking around town in the dark. It has been mentioned that until a car is almost right behind you, you can not be seen. It is also starteling to have kids riding bikes in the dark and not seeing them until you almost hit them. Parents, reflective tape on the bike and the kid would be a good idea if you allow them to be out at night riding around.

**\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\***

The City of Bennington will be accepting sealed bids for our 2015 Kubota side by side. All bids will be accepted no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> at the city office. If you would like to see it, please call Shayne Haney at 785-488-7015. Thank you!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER  
Monitoring Requirements Not Met for CITY OF BENNINGTON

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During JULY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2023 we were required to collect 20 Lead & Copper samples from taps within our distribution system. We did not collect all of the required samples within the required time frame. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

What happened? What is being done?

[Describe corrective action.] Our water system will be returned to compliance for this failure to monitor violation by collecting samples during the next available time frame for lead and copper samples which is JANUARY 1 – JUNE 30, 2024.

We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame] March 1st 2024.

For more information, please contact Name: WARD STOCKAMP at Phone: 785-488-3767  
Or by Mail: 121 N NELSON, PO BOX 415, BENNINGTON, KS 67422

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by CITY OF BENNINGTON

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