

### LICENSE YOUR PETS!

The City of Bennet requires all dogs and cats to be licensed each year in April.

There have been many reports of dogs and cats running loose in the city without City of Bennet Pet License tags. Help keep your pet safe with a license tag!



### BENNET VISION STATEMENT

Bennet will:

- **Protect and build** on our unique small-town atmosphere through people who respect and care for one another.
- **Support** well-planned growth and a vibrant business community.
- **Seek to enhance** quality of life by improving infrastructure and creating a variety of recreational opportunities while maintaining the natural beauty of our environment.
- **Promote** quality education and multigenerational family values.

To ensure proper credit please note your Account Number in the memo area on your check. Thank You!

### Calendar of Events October 2024

October 2nd, 16th & 30th—Lied Bookmobile @ Bennet Church, 1:30- 4:45 PM

October 14th—Columbus Day (City Office will be Closed)

October 14th—City Council Meeting @ LRWD Office, 310 Fir Street,

October 12th—Open House, Pancake Feed @ Bennet Fire Barn 7:00 AM - 10:30 AM

October 16th—Planning Commission Meeting @ LRWD Office, 310 Fir Street, 7:00 PM

October 20th—Trunk or Treat, Bennet Community Church

350 Monroe Street, 4:00 to 6:00 PM

October 31st—End of Water Restrictions

October 31st—HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

October 31st—Halloween Hot Dog Roast in the Park starting at 5:00 PM,

Sponsored by the Bennet City Council



### Increase in Water Usage Fee Effective October 1, 2024

At the August 2024 meeting, the City of Bennet Utility Committee recommended increasing water usage rates from \$5.60 per 1,000 gallons to \$6.60 per 1,000 gallons to offset the water rate increase imposed by Lancaster County Rural Water District No. 1, effective October 1st, 2024. Ordinance No. 2024-8.1 was presented and the first reading approved at this meeting. The basic monthly rate of \$28.50 (or non residents \$34.50) will remain the same.

On September 9th, the City Council voted to waive the 3rd reading and passed Ordinance No. 2024-8.1 making the rate increase effective October 1st, 2024. The new rate will be charged on the November 1st invoice for water usage in October.

*\*\*As a side note, this is the first increase in the water usage rate since January 1, 2009.*

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