



City of Moran



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Dates to Remember

September

8th Council Meeting @ 7pm
18th MVHS Homecoming
22nd First Day of Fall

October

5th Council Meeting @ 7pm
7th Vol. Fire Dept. Meeting
31st Halloween (*BE SAFE*)

November

2nd Council Meeting @ 7pm
3rd Election-Moran Senior Center
4th Vol. Fire Dept. Meeting
11th Veterans Day (*City Hall Closed*)
26th & 27th Thanksgiving (*City Hall Closed*)



General Elections ...

Will be held at the Moran Senior/Community Center on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020
Check your registration status at

<https://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/VoterView/RegistrantSearch.do>

Register to vote at Moran City Hall or the Allen County Clerk's Office. Forms are also available online at:

www.kssos.org/forms/elections/

Attention Residents

The chip and seal project will be starting the week of the 14th of September due to a weather changes this week. Below is a list of the streets we will ask residents to NOT PARK on during the project. Please check our Facebook page and our city website listed above for updates on the project as well as a map!

Birch	E. Oak	Hill
Chestnut E.	Randolph	Locust
Cottonwood	First	Park
Elm	Franklin	Second
E. Church	High	Sycamore

Thank you for your patients and corporation during this time.

SCHOOL

**SPEED
LIMIT
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School is in Session.....

The City of Moran would like to encourage motorist to be observant of the speed zones and children walking and riding their bikes around town and the Marmaton Valley Campus. 20 mph speed limits have been established on Oak Street just south of the school complex and N. Birch Street between the 400 and 700 blocks. Additionally, a lighted 20 mph zone is enforced on HWY 59 between Walnut and Church Streets during the following times Monday—Friday:

7:30 am— 8:30 am
11:00 am—12:30 pm
3:00 pm— 4:00 pm



Moran Thrive-Pride News Fall/Halloween Decorating Contest

Sign up at Moran City Hall by October 22, 2020 and Judging will take place on October 24, 2020. \$25.00 Gift Certificate to the winner



With the Fall season upon us we know everyone will be getting outside more and that means we will all be cleaning up our yards and may possibly need to do some burning. You are required if you live in the city limits of Moran to obtain a burn permit from the City Hall Office. You can do so by calling 620-273-4271 or stopping by Monday—Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm. Forms are also available online at www.morancity.org



Don't forget the 1st Friday of each month is the Food Distribution at the Moran Community Senior Center. This is a service available to everyone who would like to go and pick up some free groceries. Between the hours of 1:00pm—3:00pm.

Please be sure to check out our City of Moran Facebook page and our website at www.morancity.org for announcements and reminders through out the year.





Reminder: Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 1st. This is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors! Check out our Fun Facts for battery safety!

Fun Facts — 9-VOLT BATTERY SAFETY



9-volt batteries power our smoke alarms, household items and toys. They can be found in most homes, But these batteries can be a fire hazard if not stored safely or disposed of with care.

The problem

*9-volt batteries can be dangerous. The positive and negative posts are close together. If a metal object touches the two posts of a 9-volt battery, it can cause a short circuit. This can make enough heat to start a fire.

*It is unsafe to store 9-volt batteries in a drawer near paper clips, coins, pens, or other batteries. Do not store common household items such as steel wool, aluminum foil, and keys near 9-volt batteries. If these items touch the two posts, there is a greater risk of a fire starting.

*Weak batteries may have enough charge to cause a fire. Some fires have started in trash when 9-volt batteries were thrown away with other metal items.

Storing

*Keep batteries in original packaging until you are ready to use them. If loose, keep the posts covered with masking, duct, or electrical tape. Prevent the posts from coming in contact with metal objects.

*Keep them someplace safe where they won't be tossed around. Store batteries standing up.

*9-volt batteries should not be stored loose in a drawer. Do not store them in containers with other batteries.

Disposal

*9-volt batteries should not be thrown away with trash. They can come in contact with other batteries or pieces of metal.

*9-volt batteries can be taken to a collection site for household hazardous waste.

To be safe, cover the positive and negative posts with masking, duct, or electrical tape before getting rid of batteries.



Tips to Winterize your AC Unit

* Remove leaves, twigs and grass clippings. Use a garden hose to rinse the outdoor air conditioner, removing droppings, bugs, dirt and dust. Allow the HVAC unit to dry completely.

* Locate the electrical circuit. It usually has a plastic or metal lid. Remove the lid and flip the switch to cut power supply. This prevents the unit from turning on during a warm winter day, which keep water out of the unit that could freeze overnight and damage your HVAC unit.

* Install tubular foam or rubber pipe insulation with tees and elbows around pipes to protect against freezing. Cut the foam to fit by length and diameter of the pipe.

* Cover the HVAC unit with a water and frost proof air conditioner cover.

* Throughout winter, be sure to remove snow, ice and debris from the top of your HVAC unit. Adjust the cover to keep in place. Plus do what you can to remove dead leaves, small branches and any hibernating critters



Annual Farm City Days Festival in Iola, Kansas will be taking place on October 17, 2020. For more information please find them on Facebook "Farm City Days-Iola" or online at www.farmcitydays.com

Moran Day Update

Due to the 74th Annual Moran Day being cancelled because of COVID 19, I wanted to take a minute and let everyone know how hard we are already working on next year!

The 75th Moran Day will take place Saturday, September 18, 2021 providing there isn't a new pandemic keeping us from celebrating! We have been working on details already to make

next year great! We will be selling T-shirts in June and July! We have purchased 10 new Bean Pots

with the generous donations from Emprise Bank, Kale Electric, The American Legion, The Masonic Lodge, Enbridge and the help of Warren Johnson finding the correct pots that will last us throughout the next 75 years hopefully! We also have purchased a banner that will be displayed at Troxel Park starting in May of 2021. We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy!

