



City of Moran



December	January	February
7th- Council Meeting @ 7:00pm	1st- City Hall CLOSED	1st- Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
24th- 25th City Hall Closed	4th- Council Meeting @ 7:00pm	2rd- Vol. Fire Meeting @ 7:00pm
Marmaton Valley Winter Break December 18th thru January 5th	6th- Vol. Fire Meeting @ 7:00pm	14th- Valentine's Day

Utility Office News

Moran City Hall doors are CLOSED due to precautions for COVID 19. We are however taking appointments if needed. We would like to also remind anyone coming in we ask that you wear a mask.



Our office would like to remind everyone that your Utility Bill is due on the 25th of each month. We understand that some chose to mail in their payment which is okay. Just note that sometimes we aren't receiving the payment until after the 25th therefore if the stamped post marked date is not on or before the 25th of the month you will be required to pay the penalty. If you have any questions regarding your payment or bill please contact our office Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm at 620-237-4271 and we can discuss it. We check our drop box every morning and multiple times throughout the day if you would like to use it.

Dog Tags On Sale



2021 Dog tags will be available for purchase beginning January 4th. Tags for spayed or neutered pets are \$2.00 each, all others are \$4.00 each. To register your pet and purchase tags you must provide proof of current rabies vaccination. All dogs 6 months of age or older residing within the city limits are required to wear a current dog tag. Kennel licenses may be purchased at \$10.00 each and are required for pet owner registering 3 or more dogs. The City will hold our annual dog tag/vaccination clinic again in March, pending COVID 19 restrictions.

Attention City of Moran Residents the Moran Fire Department would like to remind **EVERYONE** that a Burn Permit is **REQUIRED** to be able to burn within the City limits of Moran. You can obtain a permit **FREE** of charge by calling 620-237-4271. Failure to obtain a permit could result in a citation being issued for violating City Code. Permits will not be issued if we are in dry weather conditions or if the wind speed is 15mph or more.



We would also like to let everyone know that City Code prohibits the dumping of ashes in ditches and your yard. You are also not supposed to use any type of straw as a weathering barrier for your foundation. Both of these actions can result in accidental house and yard fires.

Moran Public Library New Hours

Saturday—Monday CLOSED	Thursday 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Tuesday—Wednesday 3:30pm to 5:30pm	Friday 3:30pm to 5:30pm
You can keep up with the Library by visiting their New Facebook Page!	

Code Corner:

Residential Sewer Rates

The City of Moran uses a winter water based sewer rate to establish your annual sewer rate. Your sewer rate is established based on the average amount of water used at your property during the winter months (December 1st through February 28th). The average use is calculated and applied to your utility bill beginning on March 10, 2021. Your monthly sewer bill will remain set until March of the following year. The amount of your current water usage does not affect your current sewer bill. To help reduce your sewer rates, limit water usage during monitoring months.

The winter water usage billing method is designed to more fairly distribute the costs of operating the sewer system. Studies show that the water consumed during the wettest months of the year (December through February) approximates average sewer flows. This is because outdoor water use should be at a minimum and most water consumed is returned to the sewer. If you have questions regarding your sewer bill and the City utility rates please contact City Hall at (620) 237-4271.

Annual Christmas Decorating Contest

Moran Thrive Pride is Sponsoring the Contest. Please call Moran City Hall at 620-237-4271 to sign up by December 18th. Judging will take place on December 19th and the prize will be a \$25.00 Gift Certificate.

Winter Tips for your Dogs



- *Face your dog's house opening away from the wind.
- *Create a door flap-you can use a piece of heavy fabric or old linoleum flooring.
- *Elevate the dog house off the ground.
- *Insulate using straw or cedar shaving (NOT hay) inside the dog's house. Avoid using towels and blankets as they can get wet and freeze.
- *Oversized dog houses are colder inside. Make sure it is a cozy size to help your dog maintain body heat.
- *Be sure to provide plenty FOOD and WATER. (staying warm requires calories & dogs dehydrate as their body heat requires extra energy)