



CITY OF MORAN



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



Christmas Decorating Contest

Moran Thrive Pride is Sponsoring the Contest Please sign up by December 14th at Moran City Hall. Judging will take place on December 15th.

We would like to Wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mayor

Phillip Merkel

Council

Bill Bigelow

Chad Lawson

Corky Lynes

Kris Smith

Jerry Wallis

Employees

Taeler Carr

Lori Evans

Craig Miller

Shane Smith

Michael Stodgell



We would like to ask that all 54 Fitness Members take a couple extra minutes after your workout to wipe down any equipment and or machines you use. By doing so it will help us keep the facility nice and clean and hopefully a little more germ free for all of you working out. Thank you for your continued support of the facility and as always if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Moran City Hall at 620-237-4271.

Dog Tags On Sale

2019 Dog tags will be available for purchase beginning January 2nd. 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.



Moran United Methodist Church would like to invite you and your family to their Annual Christmas/Children Nativity Program on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 6:00p.m. Everyone is Welcome!



Winter Weather Safety Tips for Pets

It's a common belief that dogs and cats are more resistant than people to cold weather because of their fur, but it's untrue. Like people, cats and dogs are susceptible to frostbite and hypothermia. The following tips are to help prevent your four-legged friends from getting sick this winter season!

- 1.) **Keep Pets Inside**—Longer-haired and thick coated dog breeds, such as huskies and other dogs bred for colder climates, are more tolerant of cold weather; but no pet should be left outside for long periods of time in below-freezing temperatures.
- 2.) **Provide Choices**—Just like you, pets prefer comfortable sleeping places and may change their location based on their need for more or less warmth. Give them some safe options to allow them to vary their sleeping place to adjust to their needs.
- 3.) **Make some NOISE**—A warm vehicle engine can be an appealing heat source for outdoor and feral cats, but it can be deadly. Check underneath your car, bang on the hood, and honk the horn before starting the engine to encourage feline hitchhikers to abandon their comfy spot under the your hood.
- 4.) **Play Dress Up**—If your dog has a short coat or seems bothered by the cold, consider a sweater or dog coat. Have several on hand so you can use a dry sweater or coat each time your dog goes outside.

Green Environment's Holiday Trash Pick-Up Schedule

If you are scheduled for trash pick up on Tuesday's your trash will be picked up on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 during the week of Christmas. During the week of New Year's your trash will be picked up on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.



WHAT'S YOUR ELF NAME?



First letter of your name:

A-Adventurous	B-Bouncy	C-Cuddly	D-Dainty
E-Energetic	F-Fearless	G-Graceful	H-Humble
I-Innocent	J-Jumpy	K-Kindhearted	L-Lively
M-Mighty	N-Nimble	O-Outgoing	P-Playful
Q-Quick	R-Rosy	S-Sweet	T-Thoughtful
U-Unique	V-Very Nice	W-Wiggly	X-Xtra Special
Y-Youthful	Z-Zesty		

Month you were born:

Jan-Sugar Plum	Feb-Jingle Bells	March-Giggle Pants
April-Candy Cane	May-Sparkle Pants	June-Merry Dancer
July-Twinkle Toes	Aug-Happy Feet	Sept-Peppermint Patty
Oct-Gingerbread Breath	Nov-Silly Giggles	Dec-Jolly Jingles

Sewer Rates

The City of Moran would like to take this opportunity to remind our residents that the month of December is a good time to begin conserving on your water use. Why conserve water during the winter months? This sounds strange at this time of year, but the City bases the yearly residential sewer rates on the average household water used during the months of December, January and February. We then apply the average used to set your annual sewer rate. This rate is effective from March 1st, 2019 to February 1st, 2020.

Sewer utility rates for 2019 remain unchanged with the average customer being charged with using between 3000-4000 thousand gallons of sewer use per month. This results in an average monthly sewer bill of \$28.00-\$32.00. The staff at City Hall will contact accounts showing an abnormal water use before establishing an annual rate. When you receive your March utility bill, please take the time to review your new sewer rate. Please feel free to contact City Hall with any questions (620) 237-4271