

# City of Moran



March	April	May
9th - Spring Forward! Changed your clocks!	7th—Council Meeting @7pm	5th—Council Meeting @7pm
15th Dog Clinic	12th-MVHS Prom	15th- Marmaton Valley last day of School!
Marmaton Valley Spring Break 17th-21st	20th- Easter	26th-Memorial Day CITY HALL CLOSED

#### **Sewer Rates**

Don't forget that your new sewer rates are reflected on your March 10, 2025 utility bill. These rates are based on your average household water usage from December, January and February. If you have a question or concern please don't hesitate to give us a call at 620-237-4271 or swing by Moran City Hall.

#### PET VACCINATION DOG TAG CLINIC



#### Saturday, March 15, 2025

8:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

(City Hall meeting room — Please use back door

Red Barn Veterinary will be on site Services will offer the following services:

Canine or feline two-year rabies	\$30.00
Canine Annual parvo/distemper	\$30.00
Combination canine rabies/annual vaccination	\$35.00
Combination feline rabies/annual vaccination	\$35.00
Annual Vaccina <b>ti</b> on w/ Kennel Cough	\$40.00
Rabies & annual Vaccina <b>ti</b> on w/ Kennel Cough	\$45.00
Kennel cough—add	\$15.00
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2025 Dog Tags and Kennel License may be purchased until March 31st with fees as follows:

\$ 2.00 Spayed/neutered

\$ 4.00 Unaltered pets

\$10.00 Kennel License (3+ dogs)

As of April 1st unpaid tags/licenses will be assessed penalties:

\$ 7.00 Spayed/neutered

\$ 9.00 Unaltered pets

\$40.00 Kennel License (3+ dogs)

- \* Please bring cash or check for payment. If paying by check make checks payable to "City of Moran" for Vaccines & Dog Tags/Kennel License.
- \* This service does <u>NOT</u> include a full medical exam. If your pet has health or medical concerns, you will need to schedule an exam through the vet clinic later.
- \* There will be multiple dogs in and out. Please check in and then wait in your care or outside until called on.
- \* Please keep your pet(s) off the carpet as much as possible and use a LEASH!

### REMINDER

You must have an approved burn permit before burning. You can pick a permit up at the City Hall 8:00am-4:30pm
Monday- Friday.

# **City Wide Clean Up**



May 17th - May 27th: the dumpster will be located at the Moran City Park

#### Curb Side Service will be Tuesday, May 20 th:

Please separate wood and metal items and place near the roadway for easy access. Break or cut wood, branches, and brush items into 4' lengths and bundle together near the roadway.

Alternative Location: For your convenience, a roll-off dumpster will be located at the City Park from May 17th through May 27th should you wish to dispose of items immediately.

#### The following items will be collected:

Boxes Scrap Metal
Furniture Carpeting
Logs, branches, tree trimmings

#### These items will not be collected:

Tires Batteries

Motor Oil Dead Animals

Household hazardous materials

Appliances with Freon

Items must be placed at the curb by 8:00 AM on clean-up day. For more information, contact City Hall at 237-4271.

#### Do you know what is available at your library?

Since January, we have added 2 tablets to our collection, they are geared for kids ages 3-10. We have purched ABC mouse and learning apps. We also have DVD's and audiobooks for checkout. We

have free wifi and 6 desktop computers for public use that are capable of printing. If you need assistance with technology, we are here to help!

- Too busy to come to the library to find a book too overwhelming when you get here? You can check out the book you like from home on SEKnfind and just pick it up.
   Don't know how? Come in and we will show you.
- \* To get current news about the library, like our Facebook page or go to our website moranlibrary.org Thank you for supporting your Public Library!



## **House Numbers**

Friendly reminder to update your house number. The numbers posted should be of a contrasting color, must be placed as close to the front door a possible, and visible from the middle of the street day or night. The

numbers shall be at least 3" high and at least 1" wide.



Reminder with the weather warming up and the days getting longer that our neighbors will be enjoying the outdoors and open

windows. Please be courtesous of your neighborhood make sure your outdoor animals have proper shelter, food, water and remember we have a Noisy Animal ordinance:

2-112 The keeping, or harboring of any animal which by loud, frequent and habitual barking, howling, yelping, meowing, roaring or screeching shall disturb the peace of any neighborhood is hereby prohibited. It shall be the duty of any person harboring or keeping such loud or noisy animal or animals to abate the condition, and if he or she fails to do so, the city may abate it by taking up, impounding, and/or disposing of the animal at the expense of the owner. (Code 2017)

## STORM Shelter & SIREN Policy



Moran's warning sirens are audibly tested each day at noon, weather permitting. On Tuesdays at noon Allen County 911 tests the sirens for 30 seconds to ensure the warning system is working correctly. Moran has two

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above ground storm shelters; one is located behind City Hall with the second located at the City Park. On occasion, technicians may test individual sirens at random times. In the event a tornado warning is declared for Allen County sirens are sounded for

#### Sirens are sounded as follows

- <u>DAILY</u>—all sirens sounded for 10 seconds at Noon Monday through Friday
- TORNADO—sirens sound continually for 3 minutes with a 10 second pause between sirens
- <u>CITY FIRE</u>—sirens sound once for 10 seconds
- RURAL FIRE—sirens sound twice for 10 seconds

#### **Sever Weather Siren Site Locations**

- 1st & Cedar; located near the United Methodist Church
- Randolph & Cedar; located at Troxel Park
- Walnut & Cedar; located on the USD 256 Campus
- High & Franklin; located on the Moran Water Tower



# City of Moran



June	July	August
19th—City Hall Closed	4th– City Hall Closed	4th- Council Meeting @ 7pm
26th—Penalties on Utilites	28th—Penalties on Utilites	26th—Penalties on Utilites
30th—Utility Disconnections	31st—Utility Disconnections	Sept 2nd—Utility Disconnections

## **STOP FLUSHING**

- \* Baby & Cleaning Wipes
- \* Feminine Hygiene Products
- \* Paper Towels
- \* Mini Liquor Bottles
- \* Lighters
- \* Grease

This could end up costing you the customer money in the long run!



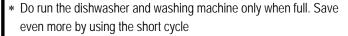
# Moran Public Library News! <u>Summer Hours</u>

Monday & Wednesday 1:00-4:30 Tuesday & Thursday– 1:00-4:00 Friday-Sunday– Closed

Be sure to watch their facebook page Moran Public
Library for all of the fun, exciting,
educational activities they have been doing
and coming up!

## **Water Conservation Tips**

#### Inside



 Don't let the water run while washing dishes. Kitchen faucets use 2 to 3 gallons a minute. Filling a basin only takes 10 gallons to wash and rinse

#### Outside

- \* Don't allow sprinklers to water your street
- Only water your lawn or plants before 9am or after 7pm
- \* Place 3-4"layer of mulch around trees and plants to retain moisture to keep the soil cool

#### **Bathroom**

- \* Do take short shower and save 5 to 7 gallons a minute
- \* Don't run the water while shaving, washing your hands or brushing your teeth. Faucets used 2 to 3 gallons a minute

#### Everywhere

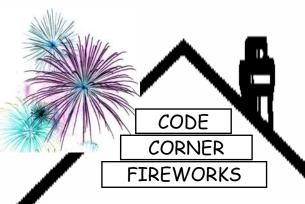
- \* Do repair leaky faucets and turn taps off tightly. A slow drip wastes 15 to 20 gallons each day
- \* Don't open fire hydrants



The water project is nearing the end!
Once the project is over we will have
NO Cast Iron Service Lines in town,
13 new Fire Hydrants and 10,535 LF
of new lines! The final part of the
project is having the Water Tower
interior and exterior painted. We know
there are some yards around that
were disrupted by the project and they
will be fixed. The yards will be taken



care of after the entire project is finished.



7-303 SAME; EXCEPTIONS; DISCHARGES. (a) Section 7-302 of this article shall not apply to the fire or discharge of fireworks within the City between the hours of 8:00 AM. and 11:00 PM. on June 27th through July 5th.

(b) The governing body of the City may, in its discretion, grant permission at any time for the public display of fireworks by responsible individuals or organizations when such display or displays shall be of such a character and so located, discharged and fired as shall not be a fire hazard or endanger persons or surrounding property.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to give any public display of fireworks without having first obtained a permit thereof.

7-304. SAME: EXCEPTION: SALE OF FIREWORKS. Any person, firm, or corporation who or which has first obtained a valid permit to sell fireworks within the City may do so between the hours of 8:00 AM. and 11:00 P.M. commencing June 20th and through July 7th of each year.

7-305. APPROVED FIREWORKS: BOTTLE ROCKETS PROHIBITED. (a) All fireworks offered for sale and discharged within the city shall be of a type that has been tested and approved for sale and use within the state by the state fire marshal. (b) Bottle rockets and other similar self propelled firework or fireworks devices consisting of a tube and attached guiding stock or rod shall not be sold or discharged in the city.

Notice the new sale dates in the Firework code! You can now purchase Fireworks in Moran from June 20th-July 7th, however the dates to discharge fireworks is still June 27th—July 5th from

8:00am—11:00pm.

The City would like to remind homeowners to mow your grass in a manner so that the grass is not blown out onto the roadway. Grass accumulation on the roadway can damage the structure of the roadbed as accumulated grass clippings hold water and blocks proper drainage, thereby causing subsequent road deterioration.



The Moran Police Departments encourages you to always remember your outdoor pets ....

Summertime humidity and high temperatures are just around the corner. These weather conditions require extra care for your outdoor pets.

- Never leave an animal in your vehicle, as temperatures inside a vehicle can reach well over 120 degrees in a matter of minutes.
- Be alert to the signs of heat exhaustion. Look for excessive panting or general lethargy, which may be signs your dog is overheated.

Always be certain outdoor pets have access to plenty of shade and fresh water.



Officer Smith would like to remind everyone that School is out and Summer is officially in session! Please be more cautious on the streets as there will be more kiddos out and about with VBS, Summer Ball and other activities going on.





# City of Moran





#### **Important Dates**

#### September

20th- 79th Moran Day Celebration 22nd -First Day of Fall 26th -MV Homecoming

October

6th -Council Meeting @ 7pm 26th-Trunk or Treat 5-7pm (Oak St) (park in High School parking lot) 31st -Halloween (BE SAFE)

#### November

2nd—Daylight Savings Time 3rd-Council Meeting @ 7pm 4th—Election-Moran Senior Center 11th—Veterans Day (City Hall Closed)

27th & 28th -Thanksgiving (City Hall

Closed)

# Moran Methodist Church will be holding their annual rummage sale.

Bake sale items until sold out.

Funds will be used for mission trip and operation Christmas child.

Friday September 19th

9:00am-5pm

Saturday September 20th

8:00am-2pm

Sale will be closed 15 Minutes before and after Parade.

# City of Moran **Payment Options**



CASH



CHECK



ACH DEBIT



ONLINE DEBIT/CREDIT

The City of Moran accepts all four of the above mentioned payment options. However we are NO longer accepting Debit/Credit Card payments over the phone. You may come in the office or call and we can email you the link along with your total. We still have the drop box outside the door for after hour Cash or Check Payments. It's also not too late to sign up for our FREE ACH once a month payment option!

#### General Elections ...



Moran Senior/Community Center on

Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 Check your registration status at

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

# Fall City-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, October 11th

Sign up by October 2nd to be included in the sale listings! To Sign up:

Call 620-237-4271 or

Stop by City Hall, Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm



# **Friendly Reminder**



Please make sure to take some extra time over this next week to spruce up your property as we all want the City to look it's best for 79th Annual Moran Day!

Also no grass clippings blown into the street per city code!



# **New Library Hours**

Monday 2:00-5:30

Tuesday 2:00-5:00

Wednesday 2:00-5:30

Thursday 2:00-5:00

**Story Time** 

Wednesday 3:30pm

Ages 2-6



# **SEK Multi-County Health Department FLU Shot Clinic**

When: 10-14-2025

Where: Moran City Hall

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

We accept:

Blue Cross Blue Shield, KanCare, Cigna, United Healthcare, Humana, Medicare, Coventry, Cash, Visa and Mastercard, Cash Fee \$50 or \$95 for high doses age 65 and older

We do NOT accept: Railroad Medicare For questions call: 1-620-365-2191