

# Moville News

January 2018

## Community Visioning

The City of Moville has been chosen as one of 10 Iowa communities selected to participate in the Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning program in 2018.

The award-winning program integrates technical landscape planning and design techniques with sustainable community action to assist community leaders and volunteers in making sound and meaningful decisions about the local landscape.

The other 2018 visioning communities are Coon Rapids, Corning, Decorah, Forest City, Glidden, Graettinger, Peterson, Plymouth and Wapello. Since 1996, 245 Iowa communities have benefited from the Community Visioning program. To qualify for the program, a community must have a population of fewer than 10,000 residents, existing transportation-related issues and a committee of volunteers willing to dedicate their time and talents to the visioning process.

The Community Visioning program is sponsored by the Iowa Department of Transportation in partnership with Iowa State University Landscape Architecture Extension and Trees Forever, an Iowa-based nonprofit environmental advocacy organization. In addition, professional landscape architects offer expertise in creating conceptual design plans for the communities.

*Be sure to add [Movicityclerk](#) as a friend on Facebook to stay up to date with activities and news.*



## CITY COUNCIL

Please welcome Paul Malm and Mike Ofert to the Moville City Council. They will be joining Nate Bauer, Tom Connolly and Bruce Schmidt to represent residents of Moville in our local government. Jim Fisher was also re-elected to serve as the Mayor for the City of Moville.

City Council meets the first and second Wednesday of the month at 6pm. The Council works to keep the City of Moville running smoothly, whether that means creating ordinances, reviewing the city budget or helping resolve issues that affect Moville residents.

The public is always welcome to attend City Council meetings, the agenda is posted 24 hours before the next scheduled meeting at the Post Office.

## CITY NOTES

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS:

January: 3rd & 17th

February: 7th & 21st

March: 7th & 21st

Meetings will be held in the small room at the Community Center during the City Hall renovation. Meeting start at 6pm, the public is welcome to attend.

### SAVE THE DATE:

Moville Days 2018

June 8th-10th



### SPRING RUMMAGES

Rummages will be

May 4th and 5th.

More information to come!

Please contact the Community Basket with any questions (712)983-3062.

### City of Moville

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Chamber

January 8th @ the Merville  
Community Center @ 12pm

### Bloodmobile in Merville

January 16th from 3pm-6pm in  
front of the Fire Station

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 15th

### Chamber Meeting

February 12th @ the Merville  
Community Center @ 12pm

### Presidents Day

February 19th

### Chamber Meeting

March 12th @ the Merville  
Community Center @ 12pm

## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICK UP:

### Garbage

Every Thursday  
*\*Remember to put garbage  
cans out Wednesday night as it  
gets picked up early Thursday.*

### Recycling

January 10th & 24th  
February 7th & 21st  
March 7th & 21st

### Cold outside?

Head to the Woodbury County  
Library and curl up by the fire-  
place with a good book!

Mon. & Wed. 8am-6pm  
Tues., Thurs., & Fri, 8am-5pm  
Saturday 8am-1pm



## MOVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of Merville is happy to add Officer  
Edgar Rodriguez to the Police Depart-  
ment!

Officer Rodriguez committed to the 16  
week Iowa Law Enforcement program to  
become an official Law Enforcement Offi-  
cer for the state of Iowa and on December  
13<sup>th</sup> he graduated training. Training con-  
sists of both physical and academic as-  
pects of the officer position. Not only do  
officers need to be physically able to com-  
plete various aspects of the position but  
they need to be well versed in state and  
local laws as well as city ordinances.

Chief Muller has stated that Officer Rodri-  
guez will be a welcome addition to the  
Merville Police Department and his love  
for the City of Merville and the community  
was the driving force to push him to be  
able to service this community in another  
capacity.

Welcome Officer Rodriguez!



## MOVILLE DAYS 2018

All of this cold weather makes us anxious to start  
thinking about warmer weather and Merville Days!  
Activities and events are currently being lined up  
for cities festivities which will be held June 8th-  
10th, 2018.

We received a lot of positive feedback from 2017 and would love to put on  
another great family friendly event in 2018. With all of those events comes  
volunteers to make the ideas a success. A committee will be put together  
for the 2018 celebration. If you are interested in helping plan and execute  
Merville Days activities there will be a meeting Thursday, January 25th @  
7pm at Misty's. If you or someone you know is interested in helping with  
this awesome family friendly, city wide event we would love to see you!

If you have any questions please call us at 873-3545.

## PET REGISTRATION

Pet Registration for 2018 is now open! Register your pet by picking up the form at City Hall or download the form at [www.visitmville.com](http://www.visitmville.com). The annual cost to register your pet is \$5 if they are neutered and \$10 for non-neutered pets.

Please return form, fee and a copy of current vaccination record to City Hall. Feel free to use the overnight drop box and staff will mail the 2018 tags registration. Pets not licensed by May 31st will be assessed a \$3.00 per month late fee and will be subject to violation of City Ordinances and Fines.



*If you are looking for more information on “snow parking” as well as school closures be sure to sign up for “Snowcap.” This system will send notifications to you via text or email. Registration information can be found at [snowcaponline.net](http://snowcaponline.net).*

## SNOW PARKING

Have you seen “SNOW PARKING IN EFFECT” on the local TV stations and wondered what that means?

The City Council requests your cooperation in keeping vehicles off city streets during a snow emergency to allow city crews to safely remove snow. We recommend that before you retire to your home for the evening that you move all vehicles off city streets to avoid citations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER**

adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops

**CHILLY**

- 1-2 layers
- long layer
- outer layer to keep out wind, rain
- warm shoes water proof

**COLD**

- 2-3 layers
- warm hat
- gloves
- outer layer to keep out wind, wet snow
- boots water proof
- 1-2 layers

**EXTREME COLD**

- 3+ layers 1 insulating
- warm hat
- face mask
- outer layer to keep out wind
- gloves
- boots water proof
- 2+ layers

weather.gov/safety

NOAA NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## HYDRANTS

Time spent shoveling around a hydrant during an emergency takes precious minutes away from firefighters battling a house or business fire. Even just a few seconds can make a big difference.

Firefighters need at least three feet to help to ensure hydrants are clear from snow. Residents are encouraged to make sure hydrants are accessible after each snowfall. Firefighters need a three-foot area around each hydrant, and a three-foot wide path leading from the street to the hydrant.

Residents who are physically unable to shovel a hydrant on their property are encouraged to ask a neighbor for help.



## 2018 RECYCLE DATES

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### GILL HAULING

#### 2018 PICK UP SCHEDULE

MOVILLE ☆ IS HOLIDAY

## WATER QUALITY

Maintaining water quality is important year-round – even during the winter when much of the water is frozen. While de-icing salt can help keep your driveway or sidewalk safe and free of ice, it can also negatively impact water quality. Melting ice and snow carries salt through the storm drain system and directly into local ponds and lakes.

Here are some tips to reduce salt usage while still maintaining a safe property:

- ◇ Shovel snow early and often so less salt is needed.
- ◇ Use only enough salt to melt the ice. A heaping 12-ounce mug should cover an area the size of two parking lot spaces.
- ◇ Purchase a hand crank spreader to help apply salt evenly in larger areas. Apply de-icing salt so grains are no more than 3 inches apart, but not touching or in piles.

