

CITY OF MOVILLE

April 1, 2015

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MOVILLE NEWS

MARK THE CALENDAR

City Wide Cleanup:

April 13– North of Main

April 20–South of Main

April 27—Logan's Addition

April 18-May 3 Open Burning

April 30 Flushing Hydrants

May 17 WC Graduation Ceremony

May 19 Pool open to buy Passes & Lessons

May 23 Haskell Pool Opens

May 29–30 City Wide Rummages

May 31 Pet Registrations Overdue

June 5 Chamber Golf Tournament

June 5,6,7 Merville Days

Visit www.visitmerville.com for complete calendar!

Alert! To save time, money, and paper the City will no longer print and mail this newsletter. Please check our website www.visitmerville.com for past and present copies of newsletters.

PET TAGS EXPIRE MAY 1st

City Code requires that all pets be vaccinated and registered prior to May 31st. If you can not make it to City Hall during business hours, mail the enclosed registration form, copy of rabies vaccination and payment to City Hall. The Clerk will return the new license and tag via mail.

Registration Fees: Spayed/Neutered \$5 and \$10 if not fixed. Late fee of \$3.00 per month per pet is assessed after May 31st.

CITY COUNCIL

April 1st & 15th

May 6th & 20th

June 3rd & 17th

Mayor: Jim Fisher

Council Members:

Jake Thomas, Nate

Bauer, Al Wingert, Kirk

Lubbers, Russ Spotts

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE

Pickup occurs every other Wednesday

April 8 & 22 May 6 & 20 June 3 & 17

Citizens are also encouraged to call the Woodbury County Landfill 873-3837 for information about the pink container with a lid and wheels. Recyclable items: Paper products, magazines, corrugated cardboard, plastics #1-7, shopping bags, tin cans, milk jug, egg carton, newspaper, shredded paper, Glass is NOT accepted.

AUTOMATIC BILL PAY

Forget to pay your bill on time or just don't want to hassle with our drop box? We have a solution!

Automatic withdrawal service is offered to First Trust & Savings Bank and United Bank of Iowa, and it's free. If you're interested, contact City Hall and request the Automatic Payment form.

Book Your Next Big Event right here in Movable!!

The City has several facilities available for picnics, birthdays, reunions, weddings or meetings:

- City Hall Room \$25
- Fire Station Room \$50
- Haskell Pool \$150
- Memorial Park \$25.00

NEW Main Street Pavilion
\$50.00 + \$100.00 deposit
Call City Hall to make Reservations 873-3545.

Keep up with us Online!

www.visitmoville.com

Please use the website available for your convenient access. Highlights include:

- Community Calendar;
- Public Services
- Government Page
- MYRA page

The City of Movable has a Facebook Page. You can find us by searching for "City of Movable, IA" and become a "Fan" or "Like" our page. The City will use this to update you with events going on, snow emergencies, surveying community support for new ideas.

CITY REQUIRED PERMITS

Movable City Council has hired a building inspector to handle most permits. Permits are available on the city's website under City Hall. Permits can be dropped off at City Hall and the inspector will be notified. Permit are required for various construction projects: **BUILDING, FENCE, SIDEWALK, and OPEN GRADING PERMITS.** **NEW FEE SCHEDULE:** New or Remodeling Residential: \$360; New or Remodeling Garage: \$250; Fence, Sidewalk and Grading Permits \$50 each. Please call City Hall if you have any questions.

HASKELL POOL OPENS May 23rd, Weather Permitting

Now Accepting Applications for Lifeguards New guards starting pay is \$6.35, when Guard returns for second season, pay increases to \$7.25. Student must be 15 to signup for the certification course. For more information on becoming a certified lifeguard, contact City Hall. Applications available at City Hall or online at www.visitmoville.com. Deadline is April 30th.

SEASON PASSES are now on sale at City Hall or stop by the Pool May 19th from 5-7pm to purchase passes and signup for lessons.

We are considering hosting water aerobics during lap swim, if you are interested, please share your comments at City Hall or the Pool Manager. We will schedule sessions based on your input.

Daily Entry		Hours: Mon-Fri 1-5pm & 6-8pm	Family Pass	\$100
0-5	\$1.00	Sat-Sun 1-6pm Lap Swim 12-1 and 5-6pm	Single Pass	\$ 40
6-11	\$2.00	Swim Lessons: June 8-12; July 13-17	Senior Pass	\$ 35
12 & Up	\$3.00	Private Pool Parties \$175	Swim Lessons	\$ 25

A FEW REMINDER TO KEEP IN MIND AS SPRING ARRIVES

Open Burning of Yard Waste is scheduled for **April 18—May 3** ONLY during this designated time period are you allowed to burn yard waste. The City provides a yard waste dump site to residents of Moville and is located southwest of the CPS facility; you may dispose of yard waste, branches and leaves at this location. Please take care to place the materials in the correct piles and do not leave plastic bags or garbage at the site.

Mowing Do not mow grass clippings into the streets. The grass clippings clog the storm sewers and can causes sewer backups. It is expensive for the city and home owner.

Weed/Mowing Complaints If City Hall receives a mowing or weed complaint, a letter is mailed to the resident notifying them to mow within 10 days. If not mowed before the 11th day, the city will mow the yard. The fee for mowing and cutting weeds shall be the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) per hour.

Operating Golf Carts City Council approved an ordinance, allowing for the operation of golf carts on city streets by persons possessing a valid driver's license. However, a golf cart shall not be operated upon a city street which is a primary road extension (Hwy 140) through the city but shall be allowed to cross a city street which is a primary road extension through the city. The golf carts shall be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag and operate on the streets only from sunrise to sunset. Golf carts operated on city streets shall be equipped with adequate brakes and shall meet these safety requirements.

HELP KEEP MOVILLE CLUTTER FREE

Moville City Council will continue with its annual spring inspections around Moville. If the Council determines that a property is considered a public nuisance we will take photographs, make a report and send a letter to property owners and renters whose property is considered a nuisance. We encourage you to take a look around your business, home, shed or garage and help us clean up Moville.

Here are a few tips to help avoid getting a nuisance letter:

1. Dispose of tree limbs, branches & grass clippings at the City's free dump site;
2. Spray weeds, keep lawns mowed and grass trimmed;
3. Remove piles of clutter from around the outside of your garage, home or business;
4. Dispose of old wood, metal, concrete, tires, pallets, fencing, propane tanks;

If you receive a nuisance letter, you will be given time to remedy the problem before a second inspection occurs. If upon second inspection the problem has not been satisfactorily resolved, the city has the right to clean up the area and charge the property owner for the cleanup work.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE CITY CLEANUP

April 13-North of Main April 20- South of Main April 27-Logan Addition

The City will **NOT** pick up normal household garbage, recycling items, yard waste, liquid filled containers, or construction materials. City crews will pick up curbside junk starting at 7:00 a.m. on Monday mornings and it may take a few days to get all the junk picked up, so please be patient and we appreciate your cooperation with the clean up. **ITEMS REQUIRING \$5 TAG: tires, washer, dryer, fridge, stove, dehumidifier, a/c units, dishwasher, water heater, freezer, microwave, computer monitors or towers, printers. \$10 tag = TV \$15 tag = Console/cabinet/projection TV, copiers.** Tags are available at City Hall during business hours. Residents are responsible for taping the tag to the item or it won't be picked up.