

WATER SYSTEM UPDATES

The City of Moville has identified potential deficiencies in the drinking water system; water pressure, aesthetic properties and overall lifespan of current water system. With the growth of the community and age of the current water system we are in a situation where decisions will need to be made on how to ensure quality water will be provided to all Moville residents in the future.

The current wells were put into service in 2001; currently they only run at 75% capacity, once capacity is reached sand gets pulled into the system. Also, the iron and manganese levels have increased which changes the aesthetics (color) of the water but does not cause any health concerns. While we are experiencing these concerns with the current wells, the city continues to monitor and test the water, which is still under EPA standards.

Public Works Department continues to upgrade the water system by looping dead ends for better water flow and increasing water lines from 2- and 4-inch mains to 6- and 8-inch mains for more volume and fire control. There have also been two miles of 2- and 4-inch mains and 2 1/2 miles of new main lines added for new development in the last 25 years. The main lines are flushed twice a year (spring and fall) to help keep them clean.

The current water tower was built in 1991, the Public Works Department regulates the tower volume to supply the best pressure possible to Moville residents. In the winter the water level is kept at a lower volume due to concern of freezing. In the summer the tower is kept fuller due to the significant increase in water volume used. During that time the tower is kept at 98% full, giving the majority of residents a pressure of 43 lbs. The exception is the residents on the eastern portion of the community which have approximately 31 lbs. of pressure. The recommended minimum operating pressure should be no less than 35 psi.

ISG Engineering has been hired to draft and complete a Preliminary Engineering Report on suggested water system updates. The City is in the process of applying for funding through State Revolving Fund, USDA and looking into grants that can be secured to help offset the cost of these projects. At this point 5 test wells have been drilled south of HWY 20, 3 of the wells had very good water quality and 2 did not. The cost of drilling and testing the wells was \$274,000 which was paid out of water savings and the American Rescue Act Fund. Due to the change in water chemistry the current well site isn't recommended for the new system

The ISG plan includes new wells, treatment plant and tower located south of Moville with 2 service lines feeding town from the south. The total estimated cost of the project is \$9.2 million. What does this mean for residents? Unfortunately a rate increase on minimum usage would be implemented ranging from \$54 - \$76 dollars per month. Right now, the minimum monthly charge is \$13.80. There will be an increase going into effect July 1, 2024 to \$15.87. The water project is anticipated to be finished fall of 2027 at that time minimum monthly fee would be between \$52 to \$70 per month. There is concern that if this project isn't implemented there could be a decrease in water quality, periods of water scarcity, water restrictions or a combination of all three scenarios.

Updating the water system in Moville is a way to ensure quality water to all Moville residents for many decades for our growing community.

-Mike Weaver, Public Works Superintendent.

CITY NOTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETS:

April: 3rd & 17th

May: 1st & 15th

June: 5th & 19th

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Meeting starts at 6:30pm. The public is welcome to attend.

City Hall will be closed May 27th in observation of Memorial Day.

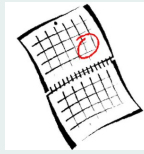
FLUSHING HYDRANTS

April 16th & 17th

SAVE THE DATE:

Moville Days 2023
June 6th, 7th, & 8th

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Community Basket Distribution

April 20th @ the Movable Community Center @ 12pm

Chamber Meeting

April 8th @ the Movable Community Center @12pm

City Wide Rummages

April 26th & 27th

Mother's Day

May 12th

Chamber Meeting

May 13th @ the Movable Community Center @12pm

WC Graduation

May 19th

Memorial Day

May 27th

Movable Days

June 6th, 7th, & 8th

Father's Day

June 16th

Check out the community calendar at visitmoville.com for more events.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICK UP:

Garbage

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

Recycling

April 10th & 24th
May 8th & 22nd
June 5th & 19th

SPRING CLEAN UP

The City of Movable will provide an opportunity for residents to get rid of unwanted items April 22nd through the 26st. During that timeframe two dumpsters will be accessible around the clock in front of City Hall on Main Street on the West end.

Items that will **not be** accepted: regular household garbage, liquid paints, stains, sealers, liquid auto products, liquid household cleaners, liquid building products, construction materials, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, batteries, tires, appliances or mattresses.

Remember this is done as a service for Movable residents. Please respect these guidelines and use this resource responsibly. There will be cameras placed around this area to ensure that there is no abuse of this resource or dumping of items that are not allowed.

Also, mattresses will NOT be accepted.

If this timeframe does not work or you have items that are not accepted please use the transfer station (landfill) South of Movable. Hours of operation are M, T, Th & F from 8am-4pm and Wednesday from 8am-12pm. Starting April 20th they will be open on Saturdays from 8-12pm.



RESIDENTIAL PARKING

Did you know that the City of Movable has ordinances that outline what and where things can be parked and stored on your property residentially?

-Storage and parking of any boat, boat trailer, camp trailer, or other vehicle shall not be permitted in the required front yard; except on the designated driveway. Said vehicles may be placed on crushed rock or hard surfacing in a rear yard. The parking of any of these vehicles in a side yard shall be hard-surfaced. 4.17.12

-All parking spaces for single-family, two-family, and multi-family dwellings, rooming and boarding houses, convalescent homes, and mobile homes shall be paved with asphalt or concrete 7.02.04

We are requesting residents help in becoming compliant with these ordinances. If you have questions please call City Hall 873-3545.

SPRING REMINDERS

Open Burning. Dates have not yet been determined for open burning for Menville. The City will be working with the local fire officials to ensure that conditions would support an open burn, once the decision has been made information will be provided about the time frame. Reminder, this is the ONLY designated time period residents are allowed to burn yard waste.

The City provides a yard waste dump site (for Menville residents) located southwest of the Nutrien 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. The tree dump is not for building materials/boards, etc.



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

•**Weed/Mowing Complaints** Grass and/or weeds need to be mowed by the 15th of the month from May through October. If grass and/or weeds are not mowed by that time the city crew will mow the yard. The fee for mowing and cutting weeds shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) per hour plus administrative fees, those fees will be assessed to the homeowner. See the newspaper for monthly notice.

•**Operating Golf Carts** Golf carts are allowed on city streets by persons possessing a valid driver's license and insurance. However, a golf cart shall not be operated upon Hwy 140. The golf cart needs to have a slow moving vehicle sign and a safety flag and operate on the streets only from sunrise to sunset.

•**Operating ATV/UTV's** Same rules apply as operating a golf cart.

Reminder: tornado sirens will be tested at 7:00 pm on the THIRD MONDAY monthly from March through October.

RENTAL FEES

The City of Menville has updated rental fees for the locations noted below. Any reservations previously made will be honored at the price quoted.

To book a space please call City Hall 712-873-3545.

Location	Rental Fee	Refundable Deposit
Community Center (Daily)	\$600	\$200
Community Center (Reception-3 days)	\$1,200	\$200
Main Street Pavilion (Daily)	\$100	\$100
Memorial Park (Daily)	\$75	\$100
Fire Station (Daily)	\$100	\$100
City Hall (Daily)	\$50	\$100

HASKELL POOL

The City of Menville is now accepting applications for lifeguards for the 2024 season. Summer is just around the corner and we can't help but think of all of the sunny days ahead at the Haskell Pool! With that comes the need for lifeguards.

Shelly Schaeuble will be back as the Manager -we are so excited to have her and the other amazing management crew with us again this season! Along with Shelly and the management team we have a great group of guards returning this season but would love to add a few more to the group.

Lifeguard starting pay is \$10.50. Students must be 15 years old to take the training course. For more information on becoming a certified lifeguard contact City Hall.



Daily Admission

0-5 years	\$2.00
6-17 years	\$3.00
18 years & up	\$4.00

Season Passes

Family	\$100
Single	\$ 40
Senior	\$ 35

PET LICENSE REMINDER

Pets are required to be registered with the City of Menville each year. To register your pet provide a completed pet registration form along with a copy of updated vaccinations to City Hall, once those documents have been submitted tags will be provided for the current year.

Questions about the process? See below.

License: Pets are due to be registered by the end of February year.

Did you get a letter reminding you to register your pet? If so, please complete the registration form, include a copy of current vaccinations and the fee. The late fees are as follows:

	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Spay/Neutered	\$8	\$11	\$14	\$17	\$20	\$23	\$26	\$29	\$32	\$35
Non-Spay/Neutered	\$13	\$16	\$19	\$22	\$25	\$28	\$31	\$34	\$37	\$40

At Large: Pets running at large will be impounded. Owners will be required to pay a impounding and/or licensing fee before the animal will be released back to the owner.

Nuisance: Pets causing a disturbance by excessive barking or other noise making to such an extent as to annoy or disturb persons in the vicinity of the dog could receive a warning letter and/or Municipal Infraction depending on the number of occurrences of the incident.

Animal Bites: Any animal found to have bitten a person or other animal shall be confined as directed by the Mayor. The animal can then be subject to removal from the City and/or the owner can be fined.

If there are any further questions about any of the information please call City Hall or the Police Department if there are issues or concerns with animals that are at large, a nuisance, or dangerous.