

Moville News

July 2024

YARD MAINTENANCE

Below is City Code regarding owners responsibility to take care of their property and information about abatement if necessary.

“Weeds” means all noxious weeds as defined by Chapter 317 of the *Code of Iowa, as may be amended from time to time, and all other weeds, grasses, plants, volunteer trees, scrub trees, or other growths which have grown to a height exceeding eight inches, except for trees which were intentionally planted by the land owner or predecessor, ornamental bushes, flowers, garden plants, or other ornamental plants which are commonly allowed to exceed eight inches in height and which are therefore not weeds under this definition. Weeds also means growth that has not been cut or destroyed by the fifteenth day of May, June, July, August, September, and October, respectively, each year.*

52.03 DUTY OF OWNER TO CUT OR DESTROY. The owner or owners of each lot and parcel of ground within the corporate limits of the City shall cut or destroy all weeds, as defined above, before they bloom or seed, and in any event, by the fifteenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October, respectively, of each year.

52.04 FAILURE TO COMPLY. In the event the owner of any lot or parcel of ground neglects or fails to comply with the provisions of Section 52.03, the Director of Public Works shall proceed to mow, cut, or remove the weeds, or have the weeds mowed, cut or removed, as required by Section 52.03 and report the actual cost of the labor and material to the City Council. Upon the approval of the report by the City Council, the City Clerk shall forthwith send a statement for such actual cost together with an additional 25 percent thereof for administrative costs, but in any event, not less than a total charge of \$100.00 to the owner at the address used for mailing of tax statements. If this statement is not paid within 30 days, the City Council may, by resolution, levy and assess the aforesaid charges against the lot or parcel of land, and in such event, the resolution shall be certified by the City Clerk to the County Treasurer and be entered upon the books of the County Treasurer as a charge against the property and the owner or owners thereof, to be paid and collected in the same manner as property taxes. The charges set forth above may also be collected by suit or otherwise in the name of the City against the owner, and all such costs and expenses collected shall be placed in the General Fund of the City

52.05 NOTICE. Notice of the time constraints in Section 52.03 shall be published pursuant to Section 362.3 of the *Code of Iowa not less than four and not more than 20 days prior to the fifteenth day of each of the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October, respectively, of each year. Upon publication of each notice, an owner is deemed to have notice of the provisions hereof.*

52.06 AUTHORITY TO ENTER LAND.

1. In case of substantial failure by the owner or party in possession or control of any land to comply with this chapter, the Director of Public Works, or public works employees and/or whoever is hired to perform such work, shall have full power and authority to enter upon any land within the City for the purpose of destroying any weeds, vines, brush or other growths which constitute a health, safety or fire hazard.

2. Entry may be made without the consent of the owner or person in possession or control of the land.

* Thank you for your assistance in keeping Moville looking great *

CITY NOTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETS:

July : 17th

August: 7th & 21st

September: 4th & 18th

Meetings are held at City Hall at 6:30pm, the public is welcome to attend.

Please note, the City Hall office will be Thursday, July 4th and Monday, September 2nd in observation of holidays.

Residents are welcome to use the drop box on the East side of the building to remit utility bill payments.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WC Fair
July 31st-August 4th

WC School Starts
August 23rd

Labor Day
September 2nd

City Wide Rummage
September 8th & 9th

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICK UP:

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

Recycling
July 3rd, 17th & 31st
August 14th & 28th
September 11th & 25th

2023 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR MOVILLE WATER SUPPLY

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	5.00 (5 - 5)	09/30/2023	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	0.83 (ND - 1)	2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.812 (0.0472 - 0.911)	2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.9 (1.15 - 2.2)	12/31/2023	No	Water additive used to control microbes
03 - WELL #5 & WELL #6 @ TREATMENT PLANT TAP						
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	10.9	05/09/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	3.4	05/09/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	18.5	08/10/2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	2.2	2023	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

The full report can be viewed on the City of Movable website: visitmoville.com on the Public Works tab. Questions can be directed to Mike Weaver, Public Works Director at City Hall (712) 873-3545.

BOOK IN MOVILLE!

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

(with \$100 refundable deposit)

- *City Hall Room \$50*
- *Fire Station Room \$100*
- *Memorial Park \$75*
- *Main Street Pavilion \$100*

Call City Hall for more information or to reserve a location 873-3545.

HASKELL POOL

We hope that everyone has been enjoying the 2024 season at the Haskell pool! We have a great group of guards and Managers that did a wonderful job of keeping pool patrons safe while providing many opportunities for open swim, lap swim and swimming lessons.

The pool will stay open through the Woodbury County fair but we are anticipating August 9th as the last day the pool will be open for the season. We will keep everyone posted with the date. Please keep an eye on the Haskell Pool Facebook page for more pool updates.

Thank you for supporting Haskell pool!

