

April 1, 2013

CITY OF MOVILLE

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MOVILLE NEWS

MARK THE CALENDAR

City Wide Cleanup:

April 8— Logan Addition

April 22—North of Main St.

April 29—South of Main St.

April 4 - City Office Closed

April 23 - May 8 Open Burning

April 9 - 11 Flushing Hydrants

May 1 - Pet Tags Past Due

May 19 - WC Graduation

May 27 - City Office Closed

May 28 - Haskell Pool Opens

May 31 - June 1 City Wide Sales

June 7 Chamber Golf Tournament

June 7 - 9 Merville Days Celebration

July 4 - City Office Closed

Alert! To save time, paper and cost the City will no longer print and mail this newsletter. Please continue to check our website www.visitmoville.com for all the latest Merville information. Or If you provide your email to us and we will send it out via email.

PET TAGS EXPIRE MAY 31st

City Code requires that all pets be vaccinated and registered prior to May 31st. Bring or mail the enclosed registration form, copy of rabies vaccination and payment to City Hall. We will return your pet's registration and tag via mail.



Registration Fees:

Spayed/Neutered \$5

Non-Spayed/Neutered \$10

Late fee \$3.00/month/pet after May 31st.

CITY COUNCIL

April 3th & 17th

May 1th & 15th

June 5st & 19th

Mayor: Jim Fisher

Council Members: George Allan, Nate Bauer, Al Wingert, Kirk Lubbers, Russ Spotts

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE

Pickup occurs every other Wednesday

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

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. If you would like calendar reminders, City Hall has recycling stickers available.

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 customers, 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 Merville!!

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

- City Hall Room \$25*
- Fire Station Room \$60*
- Memorial Park Shelter \$25*
- Haskell Pool \$150*

Our beautiful Community Center rent ranges from \$75-\$350 and is able to seat up to 300 people. The large kitchen provides plenty of space for catered meals and a fully stocked bar is available for your event.

All reservations are completed at City Hall 712-873-3545.

KEEP UP TO DATE @ www.visitmerville.com

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

- Community Calendar
- Public Services, Rentals
- City Information
- MYRA

The City of Merville has a Facebook Page. You can find us by searching for "City of Merville, 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

Merville Code requires a permit for various construction projects and can be picked up at City Hall. Application must be returned on the Friday before the next council meeting so the site and application can be reviewed prior to the meeting by the Council.

BUILDING PERMIT: \$50.00

FENCE PERMIT: \$25.00

SIDEWALK PERMIT: No charge but City will verify that it meets the code requirements

POOL OPENS MAY 28th

Now Accepting Applications for Pool Manger and Lifeguards

Guard starting pay is \$6.35. Student must be 15 yrs old for the training course. The 32 hour training session gives guards 2 year lifeguard and CPR certifications. If interested, contact Jackie at 873-3545.

SEASON PASSES AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL AND THE POOL

Daily Hours: Mon-Fri 1 - 5pm & 6 - 8pm Saturday and Sundays 1 - 6pm
Swim Lessons are scheduled for June 17 - 21 and June 24 - 28 (\$25 per week) Private lessons available upon request.

Did you know you can rent the pool for your family or work event? Book parties with the Pool Manager at 873-5300. Rental Prices: \$150 - \$175

Season Passes

Family Pass	\$100
Singles	\$40
Seniors	\$35

Daily Entries

0-5	\$1.00
6-11	\$2.00
12+	\$3.00

A FEW REMINDER TO KEEP IN MIND AS SPRING ARRIVES

Open Burning of Yard Waste is scheduled for April 23 - May 8. 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, extra dirt and broken concrete 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 cause 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 8-Logan Addition April 22- North of Main April 29 -South side of Main

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. \$8 TAGS: Computer monitors and Televisions. 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.

UPDATE ON IMPROVEMENTS AROUND MOVILLE



THE RIDGE: The City of Menville and Western Iowa Telephone are in the initial stages of an exciting new community housing development project. The new development, called *The Ridge*, will be located on the north side of Menville on property owned by Western Iowa Telephone.

Although interest in the project is already strong, at this point, details regarding the number of lots available, the size of the lots or the cost of the lots have not yet been determined. The project will likely be completed in phases. Although the information available at this time is limited, a web site has been built to provide details as they develop. Anyone that's interested in possibly purchasing a lot in the development can also leave their email address on the web site to be contacted as soon as specific sale information is available. The web site is theridgemenville.com.

Sites will likely be available for sale sometime in April or May with construction to be possible this fall. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting project!

THE MAIN STREET PAVILION PROJECT has been in the fundraising phase for almost two years, and now the dream has become a reality. Materials were delivered in late March and the construction will take place in mid-April. Once the utilities are in place and the weather is cooperating, the Committee will be looking for volunteers to assist with the concrete installation. The Committee is awaiting confirmation on the receipt of a Vision Iowa CAT grant to allow for the resurfacing of the tennis courts in conjunction with the Pavilion Project. The City hopes to have the Pavilion operational for the annual Menville Days Celebration.

MOVILLE'S FUTURE VISION March 21, 2012, MCDAI, City of Menville and Woodbury Central Board held a joint Community planning meeting at WC to discuss Menville's vision of the future. Many great ideas were shared and discussed. Through this planning event the City of Menville will have some ideas on what direction the community wants to go in the future. Stay tuned for future updates.

MCDAI has been working together to compile project ideas and prepare for the installation of a water line to the Grocery Store. The Community was very supportive at the recent St. Patrick's Supper and Trivia Night. MCDAI will continue to work with the City, school and local leaders to help facilitate making improvements to Menville's business community.

www.visitmenville.com The City web page will be undergoing changes and modification over the next couple months. Please continue to check the community calendar on the home page for information on cleanup, recycling, community events and more.