

# Moville News

November 2016

## MOVILLE ADDS TWO NEW BUSINESSES TO TOWN

There are two recently added businesses in Moville that we would like to welcome: Katie & Co. and Pexip. We are very excited to add both businesses to Main Street and are very fortunate to have both providing services to residents of Moville and beyond.

**Katie & Co.** opened their doors in Moville on April 30 of this year. The shop features restyled vintage and antique furniture, custom built cabinets, hand poured seasonal soy candles, spoon rings, General Finishes paint line, coffee, and home decor.

The shop has large pieces like buffets, chest of drawers and hutches to smaller pieces like end tables, trunks, galvanized tubs and everything in-between. Not only do they have vintage and antique furniture restored and ready for sale they will also transform your antique pieces that have seen better days.

Be sure to stop in and see what's new, there are items added weekly!

**Pexip** joined Main Street just a few steps down the road from Katie & Co. on November 1<sup>st</sup>. In the office they have inside sales (Bryan) finance/order processing/licensing (Cheyenne) and Matt Hansen runs operations for the company globally. Pexip delivers software that organizations can deploy across their own IT infrastructures, in a partner cloud or both – so that every individual can have their own personal high-quality video, audio and mobile meeting experience.

The software helps companies by giving them virtual meeting rooms that they can connect to via traditional videoconferencing methods, via the web, the telephone, or a mobile device. The virtual meeting rooms are available 24x7 and allow face-to-face meetings with internal employees, partners, or customers. So far today Matt has met with people on their platform in Norway, Singapore, the UK, the US, and India-all from Main Street in Moville, Iowa. The Pexip motto is 'Your world connected' as they fundamentally believe that face-to-face communication is the best way to meet and they allow companies to do it at a fraction of the cost of traditional video conferencing companies.

Welcome **Katie & CO.** and **Pexip**, we are so happy to have both businesses in Moville!

## CITY NOTES

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS:

Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6pm at City Hall.

November: 2nd & 16th

December: 7th & 21st

January: 4th & 18th

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month from September through May.

Are you interested in becoming a Chamber member?

Call City Hall at 873-3545

**City Offices will be Closed on the following dates to observe holidays:**

November 24th

November 25th

December 26th

January 2nd

Cold outside? Head to the Woodbury County Library and curl up by the fireplace with a good book!

## VISIT US ON THE WEB!



Let our website help take care of business! We add new information each month!

The Moville website features: announcements, community calendar, link for MYRA, The Ridge Housing Development link, daycare listings, business directory, good neighbor guide, building permits, pet registration and other useful information.

If you would like to be added to the Moville business listing please get a hold of us at 873-3545 to let us know!

You can find us at [www.visitmoville.com](http://www.visitmoville.com)

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*Be sure to follow and "like" Moville City Clerk on Facebook for updates!*

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### PREVENT FROZEN PIPES WITH THESE TIPS

Do you know how to prevent water pipes in your home from freezing or how to thaw them if they do freeze? A few valuable tips can save you the hassle of dealing with frozen pipes.

Make sure to insulate pipes in unheated areas or against outside walls and seal any leaks that may let cold air in. Keep your garage door closed if your water meter is located in that area. Disconnect your garden hose and shut off the water supply to outside faucets. If the temperature gets extremely cold, open cabinet doors under sinks to allow heat to get to pipes and let a faucet drip at a trickle if possible.

### SANTA DAY

Don't miss Santa Day at the Community Center, 815 Main Street. The Moville Chamber of Commerce and Wiatel are proud to once again host Santa Day Saturday, December 3rd. The Masons will be serving breakfast from 7:30am-11am. Santa will be at the Community Center from 9am-11am to visit with children and take pictures. There will also be a vendor fair this year, contact Kerri Weaver for details 712-253-6171.



## 2017 PET REGISTRATION REMINDER

Pet Registration starts January 1, 2017. Register your pet by picking up the form at City Hall or download the form at [www.visitmoville.com](http://www.visitmoville.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 2017 tags registration. Pets not licensed by May 31st will be assessed a \$3.00 per month late fee and may be subject to violation of City Ordinances and Fines.



## SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

It is the duty of the owner to keep sidewalks abutting the owner's property clear of the natural accumulations of snow or ice. If the owner fails to do so within twenty four (24) hours after deposit of accumulation, the Mayor may have the natural accumulations of snow or ice removed without notice to the property owner.

The Mayor shall give the Council an itemized and verified statement of the removal costs and a legal description of the property at the next regular Council meeting. The costs shall be reviewed by the Council and assessed against the property as taxes.

### WATER SHUT OFF PROCEDURES:

Monthly bills are mailed the 1st of each month and due the 20th.

If payment is not received by the 30th, a shut-off notice is mailed with next bill. This notice indicates when the late payment is due. If arrangements are not made by due date, water service can be shut off.

Before service can be restored, a \$25 reconnect fee + full payment of past due amount is required.

Please call City Hall with any questions.

### PROPER TECHNIQUE FOR SHOVELLING SNOW



TRISH MCALASTER / THE GLOBE AND MAIL

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Veteran's Luncheon**  
November 11

**Thanksgiving**  
November 24

**Santa Day**  
December 3rd

**Community Basket  
Distribution**  
December 17th @ the Commu-  
nity Center

**Christmas**  
December 25

**New Year**  
January 1

## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICK UP:

**Garbage**  
Every Thursday morning

Garbage will be picked up on  
**\*November 25th**, the Friday  
after Thanksgiving.

*Remember to put cans out  
Wednesday night as garbage  
gets picked up very early  
Thursdays.*

**Recycling**  
November 2nd  
November 16th  
November 30th  
December 14th  
December 28th  
January 11th  
January 25th



## WATER SHUT-OFF/CURB STOP MARKING

Please make sure that your curb stop/water shut-off is marked so when it is time for snow removal, it does not get damaged or broken. In the event of a broken/damaged curb stop/water shut-off due to the property owner removing snow, the cost of the repair and/or replacement of the stop will be the responsibility of the home owner. A little prevention can go a long way to keep this from occurring. Thank you for your help!

## HELP THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department requests the help of residents to keep snow away from hydrants that are in your neighborhood and near your home.

We would also like to remind you of your responsibility to have your house number prominently displayed facing the street so that our Emergency Responders can find you!





*Have you seen “SNOW PARKING IN EFFECT” aired 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.*

## GUIDELINES FOR SNOW EMERGENCY

The City of Merville has adopted a snow parking ordinance for the winter months. This Ordinance is to help get our streets plowed quickly and helps avoid personal property damage.

**3-4-33 PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCY.** No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle (including but not limited to cars, trucks, boats, trailers, campers, and all forms of recreational vehicle) on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area except as provided in 3-4-33A and 3-4-33B during any snow emergency unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has stopped accumulating. Whenever an unauthorized vehicle is found, the authorized municipal officer shall cause the vehicle be towed.

A snow emergency parking ban shall continue through the duration of the snow or ice storm and the seventy-two (72) hour period after cessation of the storm except as above provided upon streets which have been fully opened.

The ban shall be of uniform application. The Chief of Police is directed to publicize the requirements widely, using available news media each year. When predictions or occurrences indicate the need to declare a snow emergency the Mayor or Mayor's designee shall inform the news media and publicize the parking rules under the emergency. Such emergency may be extended or short-

ened when conditions warrant. It shall be conclusively presumed that any snowfall of two inches or more as officially measured at Sioux City, Iowa creates a snow emergency.

**3-4-33A DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS.** Parking shall be permitted during a snow emergency in the designated parking adjacent to Haskell Pool and the designated parking on the west side of the 200 block of North Fourth Street for periods of up to seventy-two (72) hours of continuous use.

**3-4-33B SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING PERMIT.** The council may grant an emergency snow parking permit, for cause, in individual cases in which compliance would create an extreme hardship. When granted the permit shall be displayed upon the dashboard of the vehicle. All such permits shall expire May 1 of each year.

**3-4-33C MUNICIPAL INFRACTION.** Parking a vehicle in violation of this section four or more times between November 1 and May 1 or leaving a vehicle in a designated parking area in excess of seventy-two (72) hours shall constitute a Municipal Infraction. A civil penalty of \$100 shall be imposed for each such violation, each day a violation continues shall constitute an additional infraction.

