

Moville News



October 2022

CITY UPDATES

The Public Works Department had a busy summer and the crew is working hard to wrap up a few projects before the snow starts to fly.

Memorial Park continued to see more updates with a sidewalk installed to connect the added parking to the updated playground structure. Two more pieces of equipment were added as well as another bench. This park has seen a remarkable transformation with the assistance of the of the Woodbury Central Class of 1970, their contributions were done in memory of classmate Chuck Logan.

The South 2nd Street overlay project is underway as is construction on Frontage Road. The underground work (water, waste water, etc.) on Frontage Road has been completed and contractors are now working hard to prep the area and have paving done by November. Once paving is done on Frontage the road will be opened. Security National Bank will soon be adding a beautiful new structure to that area. We understand road construction/closure is an significant inconvenience for residents and businesses in that area, we appreciate everyone's patience through this process.

You might have noticed more trees have been planted around town in public spaces. The Public Works department has planted trees at the MYRA soccer fields, Moville Community Center, Memorial Park and by the Haskell Pool. We are excited to once again partner with Mid American on the Tress Please! Grant. This grant allows the city to purchase and plant \$1,000 worth of trees in our community! Tree/branch removal has also been started by auditing branches that hang low enough for vehicles to touch.

The City will be working on updating water meters in residential homes in the upcoming months. City Hall will be calling homeowners with older meters to schedule a time to install a new meter. New meters will allow water readings several times a month and reading can be done from the City Hall office! This will be done for no additional cost for residents.

The second phase at The Ridge housing development has seen a tremendous amount of growth! In the last year several beautiful homes have been added. Some of the homes have been privately built while others have been built by contracts and are available for purchase. If you are interested in those homes please call City Hall and we can get you in contact with the contractors.

Meredith Lane has also added another townhome to the development and working on a third structure. The townhomes have been a welcome addition to Moville and we look forward to more homes added in the future to accommodate Moville residents.

CITY NOTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETS:

October: 5th & 19th
November: 2nd & 16th
December: 7th & 21st

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 21 W. Main Street. Meeting start at 5:30pm. The public is welcome to attend.

City Hall will be closed in observance of the respective holidays:
November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving ,
December 26th
For Christmas
January 2nd for
New Years

HYDRANT FLUSHING:

October 12th & 13th

North of Main will be 10/12 and South of Main will be 10/13.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fall Fest

Oct 1 from 4-7pm @ Woodbury Co Fairgrounds

Chamber Lunch

Oct 10th @12pm
Moville Community Center

Halloween Parade

Oct 31st starting at the Senior Center @5:30pm

Veteran's Day Program

Nov 11th @12pm @ Moville Community Center

Chamber Lunch

Nov 14th @ 12pm
Moville Community Center

Thanksgiving

November 24th

Chamber Lunch

December 12th @ 12pm
Moville Community Center

Community Basket Distribution

December 17th @ 8:30am
Moville Community Center

*Moville Community Center is located at 815 Main Street

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICK UP:

Garbage

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

Garbage will be picked up Nov 25th due to Thanksgiving and Dec 30th due to Christmas

Recycling

Oct. 14th & 28th
Nov. 12th & 26th
Dec. 9th & 23rd



HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Moville Halloween Parade will be Monday, October 31st starting at 5:30pm at the Moville Senior Center (11 s. 2nd Street).

Businesses and/or residents are welcome to line Main Street and hand out candy to trick-or-treaters.



Hot dogs, chips and a drink will be served at the end of the parade by the Woodbury Central Wrestling Cheerleaders at the Main Street Pavilion.

The meal is free thanks to the generosity of the Moville Chamber of Commerce, WiaTel and Security National Bank. The cheerleaders will also be accepting "tips" for their help with the meal and they will also be selling hot cocoa that evening.

Please stop by the Pavilion after the parade to feed your ghosts, goblins and princesses before you continue trick-or-treating.

Don't forget to set clocks back one hour on November 6th for Daylight Savings.

Ultimate 8 Fall Home Maintenance Tips

- 1 Check smoke detectors, fire extinguishers & first aid kits
- 2 Clean your chimney & fireplace
- 3 Check windows
- 4 Wrap indoor pipes
- 5 Inspect your Roof
- 6 Inspect your heating system
- 7 Stock up on Supplies
- 8 Finish seasonal yard maintenance

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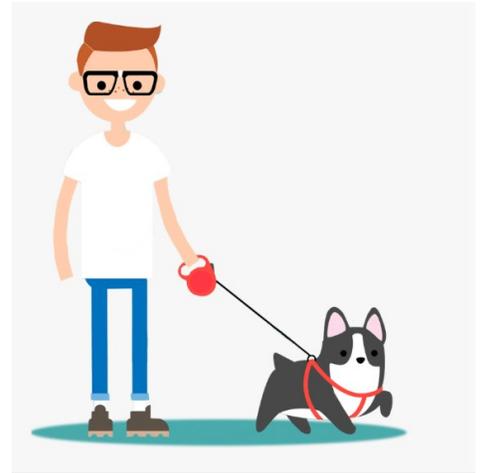
The infographic features a list of eight maintenance tips with corresponding icons: a fire extinguisher, a fireplace, a window, wrapped pipes, a house with a red roof, a heating system, a truck, and a shovel. A cartoon character of a woman in a blue hat and overalls holding a wrench is on the right.

BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

Fall is a great time to spend outside with “man’s best friend.” Here are a few reminders on how to be a responsible Movable dog owner. Whenever dogs are off their property, they must be kept under the control of a person competent to control them by leash or other similar restraint, or they must be accompanied by and be obedient to the commands of that person.

Although this doesn’t apply to a dog while it’s in its home yard, residents are still required to keep their dogs contained or controlled in a manner where they can’t run loose or cause harm. Unrestrained dogs that attack people or other animals are deemed to be “At Large” and the owners are liable for a fine.

Fortunately, incidents involving dogs in Movable are rare. That said, pet owners are required to notify authorities whenever a person is bitten. Movable pet owners are subject to other requirements, such as licensing and maintaining vaccination records. Learn more by visiting the city’s web page at visitmoville.com, or by calling City Hall at (712) 873-3545.



FLUSHING HYDRANTS

Hydrants will be flushed in Movable October 12th & 13th. The Movable City Crew flushes the hydrants two times a year-in the spring and fall. North of Main Street, including the Logan Addition will be done on the 12th, South of Main Street will be done on the 13th.

There are a few important reasons that hydrants are flushed:

- 1) To ensure all of the hydrants are working properly and there is adequate pressure available
- 2) To remove sediment from the pipes in order to maintain water clarity and quality in the distribution pipes

Q: What should I do after the flushing?

A: If the tap water is used during flushing, it could come out with sediment and discoloration. If you encounter discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes. After waiting, check for clarity by running cold water for a few minutes allowing new water to work its way into your pipes. If not, wait a few more minutes and check again. We recommend using a tub or outside faucet to clear the line. In some cases, you may experience slight discoloration for a few hours. This discoloration only affects the appearance of the water; it does not affect the taste or water quality.

Q: Why does the water look funny after hydrant flushing?

A: When a hydrant is opened, there may be temporary incidents of discolored water containing fine sediment particles. There is no health hazard associated with discolored water. Allow a few hours for discoloration to dissipate. To verify the water has settled, allow your cold water tap to run a few minutes. If the discoloration persists for more than twenty-four (24) hours, please contact our Public Works department 873-3545.

***Reminder for the winter months:
No parking on streets for snow removal.
Business and home owners are responsible for cleaning
sidewalks after snowfall.***

2021 WATER QUALITY REPORT

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	3.00 (3 - 3)	09/30/2021	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	0.00 (ND - 3)	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.71 (0.06 - 0.90)	2020	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	1.46 (1.03-1.93)	06/30/2021	No	Water additive used to control microbes
03 - WELL #5 & WELL #6 @ TREATMENT PLANT TAP						
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	9.8	06/01/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	4.1	06/01/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.27	08/20/2018	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.11	08/20/2018	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; 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	2.1	2021	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

The full report can be viewed on the City of Menville website: visitmenville.com. Any questions can be directed to the Public Works Director Mike Weaver, the phone number for City Hall is 873-3545.

UTILITY BILL OPTIONS

Menville residents have many options when it comes to paying utility bills. The following are payment options: online, in person at City Hall (or in the drop box on the East side of the building), by mail or Automatic bill pay or (ACH).

The link to pay your bill online by debit or credit card can be found on the City website (visitmenville.com). Add your account number, follow the prompts and pay your bill online.



ACH (or automatic withdrawal) is another popular option, complete the form and we take care of the rest. An automatic withdrawal from your account will be made around the 8th of the month. This is a quick and easy way to pay your bill and guarantee your payment will never be late.

Also, residents now have the ability to receive utility bills via email. If you would like to be set up to receive your utility bill via email please contact us to add your email information to your account.