

Moville News



October 2023

CITY ELECTIONS

City Elections will be taking place November 7th at the Moville Community Center (815 Main Street). The polls will be open from 7am-8pm. This year there are three open seats for City Council and one for the Mayor position.

The process starts when individuals interested in running for the respective positions acquire an "Affidavit of Candidacy" and "Nomination Petition for Non-Partisan Office" papers. The candidate must garner at least 10 signatures from registered Moville voters; after those signatures have been received the documents are turned into City Hall by September 21, 2023 to be filed in the County Auditor's Office.

From there it is up to the voters to see who will serve as Mayor and Council of Moville. Council Members serve a four year term and the term for Mayor is two years.

Individuals that have turned in paperwork for the following positions:

Mayor Candidate: Scott Linden

Council Candidates: Calvin Mellies, John Parks, Jared Rapp

CITY UPDATES

The Public Works Department had another busy summer with many projects around town including but not limited to taking out and fixing the concrete at the intersection of 3rd and Main Street, updating infrastructure at Jones Street and Highway 141, several streets around town had cracks filled/sealed and storm water drains were updated.

The fall season provides the perfect opportunity to prepare for the upcoming winter months by trimming or taking down dead trees. The City crew trimmed or removed 10 trees that were in bad condition around town in city right of way.

With the removal of trees the City crew also added new trees in various public spots, most noticeably at the MYRA soccer fields, Veterans Park and Memorial Park. We were able to add these trees with the assistance of the Tress Please! grant through MidAmerican Energy. We are very thankful to receive this grant once again. In the past the grant has been \$1,000. This year we were able to receive twice the amount (\$2,000) to go toward adding tress in our community! This is a partnership that we are very thankful for and hope to continue in the future.

CITY NOTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETS:

October: 4th & 18th
November: 1st & 15th
December: 6th & 20th

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 21 W. Main Street. Meeting start at 6:30pm. The public is welcome to attend.

City Hall will be closed in observance of the respective holidays:
November 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving,
December 25th
For Christmas
January 1st for
New Years

HYDRANT FLUSHING:

October 18th & 19th

North of Main will be 10/18 and South of Main will be 10/19.

OPEN BURN:

Date will be posted on the website once determined.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fall Fest

Oct 7th from 4-7pm @ Woodbury Co Fairgrounds

Chamber Lunch

Oct 9th @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 13th @ 12pm
Moville Community Center

Thanksgiving

November 23rd

Chamber Lunch

December 11th @ 12pm
Moville Community Center

Community Basket Distribution

December 16th @ 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 24th due to Thanksgiving and Dec 29th due to Christmas

Recycling

Oct. 11th & 25th
Nov. 8th & 22nd
Dec. 6th & 20th



HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Moville Halloween Parade will be Tuesday, 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 at the Main Street Pavilion.

The meal is free thanks to the generosity of the Moville Chamber of Commerce, WiaTel and Security National Bank.

Please stop by the Pavilion after the parade to feed your ghosts, goblins and princesses before continuing on to trick-or-treat.

Don't forget to set clocks back one hour on November 5th for Daylight Savings.

FALL MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

- Stow your mower.
- Store hoses and turn off outdoor water.
- Drain and turn off sprinkler system.
- Seal cracks around doors and windows.
- Clean your gutters.
- Inspect your roof.
- Direct drainage away from your house.
- Get your furnace serviced.
- Prune your plants.
- Look up chimney for blockages; check damper is working.

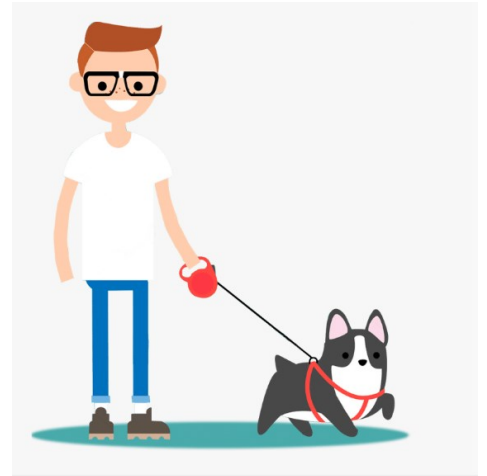
BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

Fall is a great time to spend outside with “man’s best friend.” Here are a few reminders on how to be a responsible Menville 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 Menville are rare. That said, pet owners are required to notify authorities whenever a person is bitten.

Menville pet owners are subject to other requirements, such as licensing and maintaining vaccination records. Learn more by visiting the city’s web page at visitmenville.com or by calling City Hall at (712) 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.***

FLUSHING HYDRANTS

Hydrants will be flushed in Menville October 18th & 19th. The Menville 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 18th, South of Main Street will be done on the 19th.

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 (712) 873-3545.

2022 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:

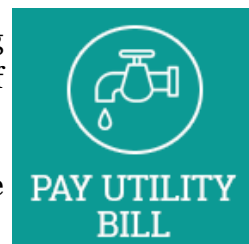
CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	5.00 (5 - 5)	09/30/2022	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.71 (0.06 - 0.90)	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	0.00 (ND - 3)	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.57(0.65-2.19)	12/31/2022	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
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.11	08/20/2018	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; 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
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	2.0	2022	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 (712) 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 City Hall to add your email information to your account.