

# Moville News



October 2021

## CITY ELECTIONS

City Elections will be taking place November 2nd at the Moville Community Center (815 Main Street). The polls will be open from 7am-8pm. This year there are two 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 16, 2021 to be filed in the County Auditor's Office.

From there it is up to the voters to see who will serve as Mayor City Council members for the next two to four years.

### Individuals that have turned in paperwork for the following positions:

**Mayor Candidate:** Jim Fisher  
**Council Candidates:** Paul Malm



## CITY UPDATES

The Public Works Department has a few projects they are working on wrapping up this fall.

Memorial Park will get new asphalt and ninety feet of parking mid October. Currently the guys are working on tearing up all of the old concrete at the park, that area will be closed to through traffic until construction is completed.

South Pearl Street will also get new overlay from George to Jones Street. We know this is an inconvenience for residents in that area, we appreciate your patience through this process.

Trees have been added at the MYRA soccer fields, Memorial Park and by the Haskell Pool with the assistance of the Tress Please! grant through MidAmerican Energy. We are very thankful to receive this grant again for \$1,000 to go toward adding tress in our community!

The second phase at The Ridge is adding more infrastructure and coming along nicely! Gas and electric lines are being added this month. For information about available lots please visit [theridgemoville.com](http://theridgemoville.com). Purchasing inquiries can be directed to Jay Phipps at Phipps Law Office 873-3210.

## CITY NOTES

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS:

October: 6th & 20th  
November: 3rd & 17th  
December: 1st & 15th

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:  
Nov. 26th-Thanksgiving  
Dec. 24th-Christmas  
Dec. 31st- New Years

### OPEN BURN:

October 30th through  
November 14th

### HYDRANT FLUSHING:

October 13th & 14th  
North of Main will be 10/13 and South of Main will be 10/14.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Chamber Lunch

Oct 11th @12pm  
Moville Community Center

### Halloween Parade

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

### General Election

Nov 2nd polls open 7am-9pm  
Moville Community Center

### Veteran's Day Drive through Dinner

Nov 11th @5-6:30pm  
Moville Community Center  
\*more information to follow\*

### Chamber Lunch

Nov 8th @ 12pm  
Moville Community Center

### Thanksgiving

November 28th

### Chamber Lunch

December 13th @ 12pm  
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 29th due to Thanksgiving and Dec 27th due to Christmas**

### Recycling

Oct. 13th & 27th  
Nov. 10th & 24th  
Dec. 8th & 22nd



## HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Moville Halloween Parade will be Sunday, 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 7th for Daylight Savings.***



### EXTERIOR

- Stow Your Mower
- Store Hoses & Turn Off Outdoor Water
- Drain and Turn Off Sprinkler System
- Clean Gutters & Downspouts
- Inspect Your Roof

### INTERIOR

- Dry Clean Comforters & Quilts
- Have Fireplace Inspected & Cleaned
- Check Chimney Damper in Working Order
- Install Weather Stripping Around Windows & Repair Any Cracks
- Have Your Furnace Serviced

## FLUSHING HYDRANTS

Hydrants will be flushed in Menville October 13th & 14th. 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 13th, South of Main Street will be done on the 14th.

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.

## SIDEWALKS

There have been many questions that have come up with regard to side walks in Menville. Currently there is a sidewalk committee that has created a recommended time frame for sidewalk improvements throughout town. The committee is comprised of the Mayor, City Inspector, three Menville residents, two SIMPCO staff members and a member of Siouxland District Health.

During the Council meeting on September 15th those recommendations were presented to the Council for review and/or approval. After Council had an opportunity to review the suggested recommendations they decided to not to take action at this time, rather take the opportunity to research options further and seek community feedback. As always, residents are welcome to attend Council meetings to learn about topics in our community or voice their opinions.



## 2020 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)	09/30/2020	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	1.7 (1.23 - 2)	03/31/2020	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	24	08/20/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	2.2	2020	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](http://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

Did you know there are three options to pay your City utility bill? Online, ACH and in person at City Hall (or in the drop box on the East side of the building).

The link to pay your bill online by debit or credit card can be found on the City website ([visitmenville.com](http://visitmenville.com)). Just 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 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.

As always if you have any questions please call City Hall, 873-3545.

