

Moville News

October 2025



City Elections will be taking place November 4th 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 21, 2025 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.

Election Calendar :

- ◇ November 4, 2025
- ◇ Oct. 15: First day for ballots to be mailed, in-person absentee voting to be held, notices may be published
- ◇ Oct. 20: Pre-registration deadline, last day to request a mailed ballot
- ◇ Nov. 3: Public testing deadline, poll worker training deadline
- ◇ Nov. 4, 8:00pm: Absentee ballots must be returned to the Auditor's Office no later than polls close on Election Day

Individuals that have turned in paperwork for the following positions:

Mayor Candidates:

- ◆ Current Mayor Scott Linden
- ◆ Bryce Jensen
- ◆ Jim Fisher

City Council Candidates:

- ◆ Bret Hayworth
- ◆ Paul Malm

CITY NOTES

- **Hydrant Flushing**
October 13th-16th
- City elections November 4th
- City Hall closed November 27th & 28th
 - City Hall closing @ 12pm December 24th
- City Hall closed December 25th
- City Hall closing @ 12pm December 31st

CITY COUNCIL MEETS:

October: 1st & 15th
November: 5th & 19th
December: 3rd & 17th

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Meeting starts at 6:30pm. The public is welcome to attend.



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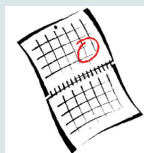
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UPCOMING EVENTS:



Halloween Parade

October 31st unless WC does state playoffs then will be October 30th

Open Burn Dates: November 1st-9th



Women's Auxiliary Veteran's Day Dinner
November 11th

Santa Day!!
December 13th



Check out the community calendar at visitmoville.com for more events.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICK UP:

Garbage

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

Recycling

October 8th & 22nd
November 5th & 19th
December 3rd & 17th



HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Moville Halloween Parade will be Friday, October 31st starting at 5:30pm at the Moville Senior Center (11 S. 2nd Street). If Woodbury Central goes to state play offs then it will be October 30th same locations and times. Please watch for updates



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.

FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

INCORPORATE THESE SIMPLE STEPS INTO YOUR HOME MAINTENANCE ROUTINE AS WE TRANSITION FROM SUMMER TO FALL:



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| ☐ Check your home for water leaks. | ☐ Have a heating professional check your heating system every year. |
| ☐ Have a certified chimney sweep inspect and clean the flues and check your fireplace damper. | ☐ Remove any birds' nests from chimney flues and outdoor electrical fixtures. |
| ☐ Clean off the covers and change the batteries in the smoke and carbon monoxide detectors/alarms. | ☐ Protect your home from frozen pipes. |
| ☐ Blow out your lawn irrigation system. | ☐ Run all gas-powered lawn equipment until the fuel is gone. |
| ☐ Clean the gutters and downspouts. | ☐ Test your emergency generator. |
| ☐ Replace window screens with storm windows. | |

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

FLUSHING HYDRANTS

Hydrants will be flushed in Menville October 13th - 16th . The Menville City Crew flushes the hydrants two times a year-in the spring and fall.

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.

Don't forget to set clocks back one hour on November 2nd for Daylight Savings.



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.



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