

City of Motley

Summer 2017 Newsletter

It's Summer!!!

We have continued to update the City website – www.cityofmotley.com – please be sure to utilize it for updates and important community info.

From the entire City of Motley team, we want to wish everyone a happy and safe summer!

Important Dates

July 4th: City Hall will CLOSED. We will be open on Monday, July 3rd.

Please note that recycling and garbage pickup will be delayed due to the holiday.

Pickup will be on Thursday, July 6th rather than Wednesday July 5th.

July 5th: New City Hall hours begin! City Hall will be open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday.

Notes from the Fire Department

A huge thank you to all of the businesses that bought ads for the FD calendars and to **everyone** (150+!) that sent in donations. Your support lets us know how much the community appreciates the time and effort we put in to be a part of the volunteer fire department!

Another thank you to Joe and Susie Brichacek for the opportunity to conduct the live training burn of the Motley Motel and all of their help. All of the area fire departments benefited tremendously from having the opportunity to participate!

The Fire Department wants to wish everyone a Happy 4th of July! Remember to handle any and all legal fireworks safely!!!

Notes from the Police Department

Please remember that all pets need to be contained in a fenced-in area or on a leash. If you are going to walk your pet, please make sure they are on a leash. An additional reminder that all dogs and cats are required to be licensed annually. The license fee is \$5 per year and the fine for an unlicensed pet is \$100. License applications are available at City Hall and on the City website. Licensing your pet is not only required by City Ordinance, but it will help us return your pet back to you safely and avoid impound fees should they get away from you.

Please note: if you call the police department's regular number and we do not answer, Morrison County dispatch will pick up the phone after the fourth ring and will contact us by radio to respond to your call.

The Motley Police Department will be participating in parades this summer in Pillager, Randall, and Staples Railroad Days. Enjoy the fresh summer air and support us at these area events!

Notes from the Public Works Department

The 2017 Consumer Confidence Report is available! You can find the report online directly at: http://www.cityofmotley.com/vertical/sites/%7B72EE7511-647E-4EE1-B547-F867A5FD103C%7D/uploads/2017_Consumer_Confidence_Report.pdf. You can also stop by or call City Hall to request a paper copy of the report free of charge.

Please remember NOT to blow your lawn clippings into the street. This policy helps to keep the streets and gutters clean, helps reduce mosquito hatching areas in backed up catch basins, and will help save tax dollars that will otherwise be spent on street sweeping, gutter cleaning and mosquito control. Thank you for your cooperation!

As mosquitoes start to get worse we would appreciate your help in finding spots in the City with lots of activity. Please go to the Mosquito Control tab on the City website to let us know how bad the mosquitoes are in your area and provide the address/approximate location you're reporting on.

Notes from the Clerk-Treasurer's Office

Please join us in welcoming Darci McGillivray to the Motley City Hall team! Darci successfully completed an internship in our office through CLC (with generous support from NJPA) and has now joined our team as a regular City employee! Please congratulate her when you stop by 😊

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual clean-up day – it's a fantastic way to clean up the city! A special thank you to the volunteers who made it successful: Bruce Mills, Holly Cuffe, Lori Dagle, Hope Yoder, Mayor Al Yoder, Council Member Jace Carlson, Council Member Amy Hutchison, Council Member Steve Johnson, and Police Chief Ron Smith. We couldn't have done it without you!

We are excited to announce that beginning in July (exact date to be determined), **we will be accepting debit and credit cards!** You will be able to pay with your card at City Hall, online or over the phone. Please see the enclosed information sheet for more info. Please note that there is no direct cost to the City for this service, but there is a user convenience fee associated with use that depends on the dollar amount of your payment. All fees will be disclosed prior to completing your transaction and a copy of the fee structure is available at City Hall.

Reminder: Garbage and recycling carts are to be put out on the curb by **6:00 am** on collection days and removed after collection on the same day unless otherwise directed by City Hall. Please remove cans from curbside during any other time. If you believe your garbage or recycling pickup was missed, please call City Hall to report it as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact City Hall directly at 218-352-6200 and/or attend an upcoming City Council meeting. If you would like to place an item on the Agenda to be heard by the Council, please fill out an agenda request form (available at City Hall or online) and return it to City Hall by the Wednesday preceding the meeting.