



Important Dates

April: Hydrant Flushing

April 17th: Comp Plan Meeting #2 – 5:30 City Hall

May 2nd & 3rd: City-Wide Garage Sales. See inserts for more information

May 10th: City-wide Clean-Up. 7:45a – 11a. See insert for more information

May 26th: Memorial Day observed – City Offices closed / No Council Meeting

May 31st: Pet Licenses expire – drop off proof of rabies vaccination (if needed) and pay \$5 license fee

June 13th – 15th: Morrison County Fair Motley – Motley Fairgrounds

June 14th: June Fest – sponsored by Motley Community Events – See insert for more details

June 11th; July 9th; August 13th: Community Picnic – sponsored by Motley Free Methodist Church. See Insert

June 19th: Juneteenth observed – City Offices closed

July 4th: Friday, July 4th - City Offices normally closed Fridays

July 19th: Culpepper and Merriweather Circus! Sponsored by Lions and Morrison County Ag Assn

September 1st: Labor Day observed – City Offices closed

October 13th: Columbus Day observed – City Offices closed

November 11th: Veteran's Day: City Offices closed

Regular City Council Meetings: 2nd Monday of every month at 4:30pm, and 4th Monday at 2:00pm, City Hall

Planning and Zoning Commission Meetings: 3rd Monday of every month at 2:00 pm, City Hall

****P & Z holds office hours as needed at City Hall, Mondays 2p-4p****



From the desk of the mayor:

Spring has sprung, or will be hopefully soon and we made it through another Winter! We are excited to once again be holding the citywide Garage Sales and Spring Clean-up this year. Refer to the enclosed information pages for these wonderful events, along with many others happening throughout the Spring and Summer around town! Make sure you check our Facebook page and website for important city information, updates, and events! I am happy to once again be serving another term as your mayor, thank you for your continued support!

- Pat O'Regan, mayor



FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

1.) Think about signing up for autopay! Applications and information can be found on our website. An easy way to not have to remember to pay your bill each month. You will still be sent (or emailed) your billing postcard so you know what amount you owe that month.

2.) Watch our website and Facebook page for upcoming information on the City's comprehensive plan to adopt in 2025. Comp plans are intended to guide a community's vision for future growth. This is a year-long planning process and we want community involvement and ideas.

*****REMINDER - you can also pay utility bills and Pet licenses on our website at www.cityofmotley.com*****





UPDATES FROM POLICE CHIEF YODER:

THE MOTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE NOTIFYING RESIDENTS WHO HAVE VARIOUS PUBLIC ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS. THESE INCLUDE BUT AREN'T LIMITED TO:

1. UNSIGHTLY YARDS. (TOO MANY VEHICLES; DISABLED VEHICLES OR THOSE NOT PROPERLY LICENSED)
2. GARBAGE CANS SITTING BY THE STREET OUTSIDE OF PICKUP DAY
3. EXTREMELY LONG GRASS, WEEDS, ETC. (PER ORD. 171 — NOT TO EXCEED 9")
4. PETS NOT LICENSED. (ORD. 182) MAX OF 3 ADULT DOGS **OR** 4 ADULT CATS. (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER INDOOR OR OUTDOOR ANIMAL). NO MORE THAN A **TOTAL** OF 5 ANIMALS (THIS INCLUDES A MIX OF BOTH DOGS AND CATS). LICENSES EXPIRE MAY 31ST EACH YEAR.

WE WISH TO WORK WITH RESIDENTS TO GET THESE VIOLATIONS TAKEN CARE OF AND HELP MAKE OUR CITY APPEALING. OUR CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY IS ON MAY 10TH. USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET RID OF UNUSED OR NO LONGER NEEDED ITEMS IF THEY CAN'T BE DONATED.



A NOTE FROM FIRE CHIEF OLSON:

Preparing for Spring/Summer storms:

Spring is coming! Which means severe weather is coming. Mother Nature can throw a lot at you. Below is a spring storm checklist to proactively protect your home and property from damaging storms.

1. Know your insurance policy information! Know what IS and IS NOT covered. Things like full siding replacement if your siding is discontinued. Pool or trampoline damage, etc.
2. If you use a sump pump, make sure to test it. Flooded basements are not fun.
3. Backyard items. We all love our backyard oasis for those stay-cations, but there are many items that can become "flight" risks and cause damage. Anything that can't be secured down (patio furniture, hanging potted plants, bird feeders) place in a shed or garage during inclement weather.
4. Trim trees. Dead branches can be dangerous projectiles causing damage that may not be covered by your homeowner's insurance. Are they near power sources? Most arborists recommend tree limbs be at least 10 feet away from your home. Hire one or a licensed and bonded tree trimmer to come out and identify any problem areas if needed.
5. Have a storm prep kit ready to go. (See Insert)

Keep Summer Fun...Fun:

As we move into Summer, always be "swim safe" around our many beautiful lakes, rivers, streams, and backyard pools! Use a life-jacket when required and do NOT swim alone.





From Public Works:

THANK YOU! We wanted to thank you for your cooperation in the exchanging to the new meter systems. Moving forward this will make meter reading more streamlined and efficient.


HYDRANT FLUSHING:

We will be doing our annual fire hydrant flushing throughout April. You may notice some decreased water pressure or coloration during this time.



LAWN CLIPPINGS:

Be mindful when mowing to avoid blowing lawn clippings onto city streets. Minimizing the grass, leaves, rocks, and trash getting deposited and built up in the streets and catch basins helps to reduce city staff time, and money, spent on sweeping and cleaning out catch basins. It also helps to reduce mosquito population and helps to keep the city looking nice.



MOSQUITOS: Reminder that there is a form on the city's website to submit when the mosquitos are bad in your area. Depending on weather conditions, we can come to your area and spray. We have found the best time to spray for mosquitos is right before dark or early morning when the air is heavy.

GARBAGE CANS: Cans are being left out in the street after pick-up day. Reminder there is an ordinance that covers placement of garbage cans. Please follow the instructions so we do not have to enforce any penalties for this violation.

50.03 (B) It shall be the duty of every person whose garbage and refuse are collected by the sanitation collection service to place their garbage containers directly behind the curblane of the street abutting their property or in the absence of a curb directly behind the ditch line abutting their property. In no event shall containers be placed in the street or on the sidewalk or in any manner placed where the containers will interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic. It shall be the responsibility of the subscriber to place the containers out no earlier than 6:00 p.m. of the afternoon preceding the collection day and no later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection. Lid openings must be placed toward the street or alley (handle towards the house) and placed about 3ft apart to allow for mechanical pickup. Carts should be removed after collection on the same day.

Penalty, see § 10.99



City-Wide Garage Sales; May 2 & 3rd

Watch the City's website and Facebook page for updates. If you want to be added to the map, forms can be found on our website or at city hall



CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY MAY 10TH

RESIDENTS may bring items to 196 Eledredge St W. from 7:45-10:45 a.m. Please only bring items listed as acceptable (see enclosed). Items on the "Not Accepted" list will be turned away. If you would like to arrange a pickup, contact City Hall at 218-352-6200. Cost is \$15 (\$5 for seniors) See the City's website and Facebook page for more details and updates.



SPRING

JUNE FEST 2025!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 14TH:

7:45AM — RUN REGISTRATION	CONVERSE PARK
8 AM— FAIR OPENS	CONVERSE PARK
8:25AM — NATIONAL ANTHEM/START OF RUNS	CONVERSE PARK
8:30AM — 4 MILE RUNS STARTS	CONVERSE PARK
9:15AM — 1 MILE RUN STARTS	CONVERSE PARK
10AM — FREE EVENTS: CRAZY HAIR, FACE PAINTING BOUNCE HOUSE, AVERAGE JOE CAR SHOW (ALL EVENTS END AT 2PM)	CONVERSE PARK
11AM — PARADE STARTS *SEE PARADE ROUTE INFO ON FACEBOOK/WEBSITE	WATER TOWER
12PM - BEER GARDEN OPENS, DJ, PEDAL/PULL REGISTRATION	FAIRGROUNDS CONVERSE PARK
12:30PM — PEDAL/PULL STARTS; KIDS ACTIVITIES BEAN BAG REGISTRATION	CONVERSE PARK FAIRGROUNDS
1 PM — MUD VOLLEYBALL STARTS	FAIRGROUNDS
1:30PM — BEAN BAGS STARTS	FAIRGROUNDS
2PM — AVERAGE JOE CAR SHOW PRIZES	CONVERSE PARK
6PM — MCEO RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED	TEN-HI
8:30 — LIVE MUSIC STARTS — “SHIRTS & SKINS”	FAIRGROUNDS
DUSK — FIREWORKS- SPONSORED BY MOTLEY LIONS	FAIRGROUNDS

County FAIR

I CAN'T
KEEP CALM!



IT'S FAIR WEEK!

LIFE IS BETTER



AT THE FAIR

MORRISON COUNTY FAIR MOTLEY

JUNE 13-15, 2025



WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE FOR THE
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AS WE GET CLOSER!

DEMO DERBY!

SUNDAY JUNE 15TH STARTING @ 2 PM



MOTLEY FAIRGROUNDS

Motley Food Shelf

8 COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS AVAILABLE!



THE MOTLEY FOOD SHELF HAS GARDEN BEDS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY USE. THERE WILL BE WATER HOOK-UPS AND HOSES AVAILABLE FOR USE. PLANT OR VEGETABLE CAGES ARE **NOT** ALLOWED IN THE BEDS. THEY ALSO ASK TO KEEP GARDENS WEEDED AND AT SEASON COMPLETION, PROPERLY CLEAR ALL PLANTS AND WEEDS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL SHERRY AT 218-352-6137 OR STOP BY THE FOOD SHELF THURSDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN 9A-12P.



THE CIRCUS IS COMING!

July 19th; 2 – 4:30 at the Motley Fairgrounds



Sponsored by the Lion's

and Morrison County Ag Association



Community Picnic

Wednesday's: June 11th, July 9th and August 13th at the City of Motley Pavilion, 5p to 7p. Sponsored by:



Motley Free Methodist Church



Citywide Cleanup Day

Saturday, May 10th, 2025

CITY RESIDENTS may haul your items to the City maintenance garage at 196 Eledredge St W. from 7:45-10:45 a.m. Please only bring items that are listed as acceptable below. **Items on the Not Accepted list will be turned away.**

If you would like to arrange a pickup, contact City Hall at 218-352-6200 or stop in with your completed slip (below). Cost for pickup is \$15 (or \$5 for senior citizens and disabled residents). Charges include *one load only* – additional trips will require an additional charge. ***Pickup charges must be paid in advance**** at City Hall or online at:

<https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0013n>

****No refunds will be issued after a pickup is paid for, even if service isn't utilized.***

**Commercial properties: please limit the number of items dropped off to help keep costs down for our residents.*

ACCEPTED FREE:

- Small Home appliances (incl: stoves, fridges/freezers, dishwashers, microwaves, washers/dryers, etc.)
- Computer towers, routers, cell phones, and laptops
- Scrap iron
- Rubbish, chairs (excluding recliners), storm doors, etc. and any non-construction debris.
- 3 car tires (***without rims***) per household

ACCEPTED WITH CHARGE: *can be paid at <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/plc/a0013n>.*

Please note what you are paying for as best you can with payment.

Televisions & computer monitors	\$20
Printers, VCRs, etc	\$10
Fluorescent bulbs	\$1
Car tires (up to 20"), additional	\$4
Car tires (up to 20"), on rims	\$6
Tires R17 thru 0920	\$9
Semi-truck tires	\$13
Tractor tires	\$22
Couches, loveseats, mattresses, box springs, 2" thick mattress topper, toilets, recliners	\$2
Sulfur dioxide or ammonia gas (RV) refrigerators	\$75

NOT ACCEPTED: paint, construction/demolition materials (including carpet), hazardous waste.

ACCEPTED FREE ANYTIME (at compost site, located at end of Main Street East): Leaves (leaves being picked up must be bagged), branches less than 4" in diameter, branches larger than 4" in diameter must be de-limbed and cut in 4' – 6' lengths. Must be separated as follows: Pile 1 – grass, leaves & garden waste, Pile 2 – brush and branches with diameter of 4" or less, and Pile 3 – branches larger than 4" in diameter.

Volunteers are needed with trucks, pickups, and/or trailers. For more information call City Hall at 218-352-6200 or the Public Works Department at 218-352-6649.

.....✂️..... *Cut here or bring to City Hall to schedule a pick-up*✂️.....

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Please list chargeable items from your load here:

Item	Quantity	Item	Quantity

CITY OF MOTLEY 2025 CALENDAR

Regular Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up day is WEDNESDAY

RECYCLING PICK UP DAY

HOLIDAY PICK UP DAY

January						
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Place the following items together in your cart:

- Clean glass bottles and jars
- Metal Cans
- #1 and #2 Plastic bottles with a narrow neck
- Paper- news, office, junk mail, magazines, paper food boxes, cardboard

Roll cart to the end of your driveway or alley on your collection day **by 6:00am**. Face the lid opening toward the street or alley and handle toward the house. Extra bags will not be picked up without prior notice and there will be extra charges.

Items NOT Accepted Include:

Plastic bags and clear plastic wrap
Polystyrene
Food, Liquids or **yard waste**
Carpet, cloth or textiles
Construction/Industrial debris
Automotive Parts
Gift Wrap

Video and cassette tapes
Plates, mugs and pots/pans
Food-soiled cardboard, paper cups/plates
Used paper towels/tissues
Electronic waste
Medical/hazardous waste
Bubble Wrap



320-732-6464
LPS Inc.
Long Prairie Sanitation
888-878-5578
www.lpsanitation.com



City of Motley Comprehensive Planning Community Survey

Your ideal community

Please take a moment to think about Motley. Imagine the city in 10 - 15 years - what would make it a better place to live, work, and visit?

1. What would make it easier to get around Motley (by car, bike, walking, or internet access)?

2. What types of housing options do you think Motley needs in the future?

3. How could public spaces and community buildings be improved or expanded?

4. How can Motley better protect and enjoy its natural spaces (parks, trees, lakes, rivers)?

5. What environmental improvements would make Motley a healthier place to live?

6. What would make it easier for people in Motley to access healthy food and healthcare?

7. What would help improve overall well-being and a sense of community for Motley?

8. What services (like childcare, senior support, or safety programs) do you think Motley needs more of?

9. What could make Motley feel like a more welcoming and inclusive place for everyone?

10. What types of businesses or job opportunities would you love to see in Motley?

11. How can Motley grow while keeping its small-town character?

12. If you could change one thing about Motley to make it better for future generations, what would it be?

13. Who should be part of this planning process? (Please enter name and email address)

14. What else should we know about Motley?

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