



2016 city calendar

A photograph of a woman and two children riding bicycles on a residential street. The woman is in the center, wearing a black tank top and sunglasses, riding a blue and green bicycle. To her left, a young boy in a white t-shirt with a blue and yellow graphic is riding a yellow and red tricycle. To her right, another young boy in a black and white t-shirt and a blue helmet is riding a blue and black bicycle. The background shows suburban houses with brown roofs and green lawns under a blue sky with white clouds.

**"BEST SMALL CITY"
IN AMERICA**

www.cityofmoorhead.com

Source: Nerdwallet.com

Mayor and City Council

MAYOR



Del Rae Williams

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City Council typically meets every second, third, and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers on the first floor of Moorhead City Hall, 500 Center Ave.

Regular City Council Meetings occur on the second and fourth Mondays. Committee of the Whole meetings take place on the third Monday of each month. The enclosed calendar contains noted exceptions to this schedule for legal holidays.

FIRST WARD



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TYPES OF RECYCLABLES

Separate types using paper grocery bags

ACCEPTABLE

PAPER



Newspapers, shoppers, and anything that is delivered in the newspaper, including glossy inserts, magazines, small catalogs, and similar printed material with glossy pages.

PLASTIC



All bottles and jugs.

All bottles, jugs, tubs, lids, and containers up to 5 gallon buckets.

All bottles, containers, and lids (no film or bags).

All bottles, containers, and lids (no film or bags).

Bottles only accepted.



CARDBOARD

Flattened corrugated cardboard and boxboard no greater than 3 ft x 3 ft, shoe boxes, cereal and food boxes, paper board, brown bags, and beverage containers (unwaxed).



GLASS



Clear, brown, and green glass bottles and jars.

Aluminum, steel, and tin cans



METAL



UNACCEPTABLE



Egg cartons, phone books, and office paper.

3 & 6 plastics, bags, microwave trays, VCR tapes, toys, electronics, meat packaging containers, film, vinyl, bread bags, grocery bags, Styrofoam cups, and fast food containers.



Waxed board or white boxes that come from the refrigerator or the freezer section.



Ceramics, Pyrex, window glass, and light bulbs.



Scrap metal (car parts, iron, and steel), razor blades, tin foil, rusty cans, nails, and aerosol cans.

RECYCLING SCHEDULE

TO DETERMINE YOUR RECYCLING WEEK

1. Start in the left column of the chart below and pick the day your regular garbage is picked up.
2. Follow to the right; pick the area in which your home is located.
3. Follow to the right; the letter (A or B) in the final column is your recycling week.
4. Refer to this calendar and the current week to determine which cycle is active.

YOUR GARBAGE DAY	YOUR ADDRESS	YOUR RECYCLING WEEK
Monday	Highway 10 and northward	A
	South of Highway 10	B
Tuesday	Center Ave to 28 Ave N, plus Regal Estates	A
	South of Center Ave, plus Oakport	B
Wednesday	24 Ave S and northward	A
	South of 24 Ave S	B
Thursday	8 St and westward, east of Main Ave SE from 12 Ave to 28 Ave S	A
	East of 8 St and Americana Estates	B
Friday	40 Ave S and northward	A
	South of 40 Ave S	B

DROP OFF SITES FOR RECYCLABLES | 218.299.5347

- Public Works Facility, 700 15 Ave N
- Southside Regional Park, 200 40 Ave S
- Moorhead Youth Hockey Arena, 707 Main Ave SE
- Woodlawn Point, 418 Elm St S

JANUARY

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Planning and Neighborhood Services

Housing Finance Opportunities Loans – Incentives – Resources

Looking for your first home?

Love your neighborhood but want to update?

Ready to build your dream home?

Did you apply for a property tax refund (renters and owners)?

Buying a home: Visit www.makeMoorheadhome.com for more details on home purchase opportunities, including:

- **Make Moorhead Home Property Tax Rebate** – two-year rebate for the first two years after construction (no income or value limits)
- **First & New program** - \$5,000/0% loan for first time buyers of newly constructed homes (first occupant only). Loan is deferred – no payment until you sell or move.
- **Minnesota Housing mortgage and down payment loan programs** – for first time and non-first time homebuyers. Income and purchase price limits apply.



Fixing up an existing home: www.cityofmoorhead.com has a great list of loan programs, some of which are managed by the City directly, and others which are offered by community lending partners. The City has one program for lower income homebuyers that is an interest-free deferred loan. There are several others through the State and local lenders that offer attractive interest rates.

Potential tax refund for everyone living in Moorhead: Apply for Homestead Credit Refund or Renter's Property Tax Refund. If you've checked into this program in past years and didn't qualify, it may pay to review the application again. More people qualify and at greater amounts than years ago. Visit www.revenue.state.mn.us for additional information.

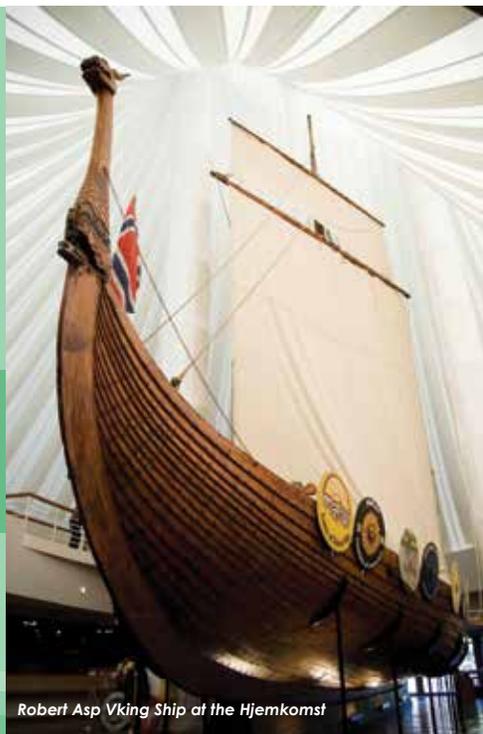
If you have questions on these or any other housing finance matter, please contact Neighborhood Services at neighborhood.services@cityofmoorhead.com or **218.299.5434**. We'd be happy to review options with you.

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Hjemkomst Center



Robert Asp Viking Ship at the Hjemkomst

The Hjemkomst Center is a unique multi-use facility owned by the City of Moorhead and operated by the Parks and Recreation Department. This beautiful facility hosts a variety of special exhibits and events, offering something for the entire family.



Blue Angels over the Hjemkomst

Contact Information

Hjemkomst Center (room rentals)
218.299.5515
www.hjemkomstcenter.com

Senior Connections & Senior Meals
218.299.5514 & 218.299.5519
www.moorheadparks.com

Fargo Moorhead West Fargo
Chamber of Commerce
218.233.1100
www.fmwfchamber.com

Historical and Cultural Society
of Clay County
218.299.5511
www.hcscconline.org

2016 Festivals



Celtic Festival **March 12**

Celebrate the rich Celtic cultures of Brittany, Cornwall, Galicia, Ireland, Isle of Man, Wales, and Scotland. Celtic entertainment, activity booths, shopping, Celtic food, and special presentations. Free admission.

Scandinavian Hjemkomst and Midwest Viking Festivals **June 24 & 25**

Celebrate Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, and Danish cultures with traditional food, dancing, games, and living history.



German Culture Day **September 17**

Commemorate German cultural heritage of past immigrants and of contemporary Germany with folk arts, dance, traditional music, crafts, performances, demonstrations, and traditional food.

Pangea – Cultivate Our Cultures **November 19**

Honor cultural diversity in our community by learning about each other's artistic and cultural traditions. Demonstrations throughout the event. Free admission.



MARCH 2016

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6 	7	8	9	10	11	12 10 am - 4 pm Celtic Festival Hjemkomst Center
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Engineering

2016 Major Construction Projects

I-94 and Hwy 75/8 St Interchange *Major interchange reconstruction project*

A major interchange reconstruction project led by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) will affect traffic on I-94 and Hwy 75/8 St during the 2016 construction season. The project is designed to reduce delays and move traffic more safely and efficiently.

Project Highlights

- Reconstructing the I-94 and Hwy 75/8 St interchange to a Diverging Diamond Interchange
- Adding one lane in each direction to I-94 between Hwy 75/8 St and 20 St S
- Resurfacing and widening Hwy 75/8 St (in select areas) between 22 Ave S and 35 Ave S

www.mndot.gov/d4/projects/moorhead

Click "sign up for project email updates" on the right side of the page for construction email alerts from MnDOT.



Hwy 10/Hwy 75 Safety and Operations Improvement *Multi-faceted transportation project in downtown Moorhead*

A major transportation project led by the City of Moorhead, in conjunction with MnDOT, will affect traffic on 8 St, 11 St, Center Ave, and Main Ave during the 2016 construction season. The project is designed to improve traffic safety and operations in the downtown area, improve pavement condition, and enhance pedestrian facilities.

Project Highlights

- Addition of turn lanes and modification of traffic signals at key intersections
- Pavement resurfacing on specific segments of 8 St, 11 St, Center Ave, and Main Ave
- Sidewalk improvements along Main Ave, Center Ave, 8 St, and 11 St
- Watermain replacement at various locations

www.cityofmoorhead.com

Click "e-Notification" at the top of the page to sign up for project email alerts from the City of Moorhead.

APRIL 2016

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Sanitation/Recycling

Garbage | 218.299.5347

Monday - Friday | 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

- Before 5 am, place garbage and recycling containers curbside on your garbage day to ensure collection. If your garbage day falls on a holiday, garbage will be collected the following business day beginning at 4 am.
- Place garbage carts within 4 feet of the curb line and at least 2 feet from any obstacle, including snow banks.
- If you have garbage that will not fit in your garbage cart, it must be placed in a City of Moorhead pre-paid yellow refuse bag. Bags are available at local grocery and retail stores. Extra garbage not in pre-paid yellow bags incurs a \$15 minimum collection charge.
- Larger items can be collected curbside for an additional charge; call **218.299.5465** for fees.



Cleanup Week | May 2 - 6

www.cleanupweek.com

First full week of May each year

- Crews collect appliances (limit 2 per residence), furniture, and household goods at your curb on your scheduled garbage day -- place by 5 am.
- **New for 2016: Crews will not pick up electronics such as TVs and/or computers, or demolition/construction materials.**
- Garbage set out before Cleanup Week will be collected and you will be charged based on the amount of garbage.
- You may bring furniture, household goods, and excess garbage to the Moorhead Transfer Station the week before Cleanup Week, free of charge. Proof of City of Moorhead residency required (e.g., driver's license).

Curbside Yard Waste Pick-up | 218.299.5347

Monday - Friday | 8:00 am - 4:30 pm | April 11 - November 23

- Yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, and garden/flowerbed waste) is collected at the curb on your scheduled garbage collection day from mid-April through mid-November, depending on weather.
- Yard waste must be placed in clear lawn bags or in a garbage can up to 32 gallons in size, not to exceed 30 pounds. No limit on the number of bags or containers.

Curbside Branch Pick-up | 218.299.5422

Monday - Friday | 7:00 am - 3:30 p.m. on your garbage day from May 2 through September 30; collection is available the rest of the year on a call-in basis

- Stack branches on your boulevard. Do not place in cans, boxes, or other containers.
- Piles 12 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 4 feet high are collected at no charge once a week. Individual pieces must not exceed 8 inches in diameter. Larger piles require our log loader and the homeowner will be charged at a rate of \$120/hour (\$60 minimum).
- Root balls are collected for a charge of \$20/cubic yard.
- Diseased elm material collected with log loader at no charge; pile must contain only elm material.

Recycling & Compost Collection Sites | 218.299.5347

See insert for recycling information. Yard waste roll-off containers are for grass clippings and leaves only -- no branches.

- Public Works Facility, 700 15 Ave N
- Southside Regional Park, 200 40 Ave S
- Moorhead Youth Hockey Arena, 707 Main Ave SE
- Woodlawn Point, 418 Elm St S
- Oakport Compost Collection Point, 809 58 Ave N (compost only)

Compost Site | 1800 Hwy 75 N | 218.979.9516

Monday - Friday | 8:00 am - 4:15 pm

Saturday | 8:00 am - 11:45 am

April 11 - November 23

- Yard waste with acceptable materials (small twigs no larger than a pencil, leaves, grass, and organic materials from gardens) must be in clear 32 gallon bags or 32 gallon cans that weigh less than 30 pounds.
- Moorhead and Clay County residents may receive two yards per day of free compost.

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Parks and Recreation



Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of programming for youth, adults, and seniors throughout the year as well as several special events for the community. The City of Moorhead takes pride in its 46 scenic parks, miles of bike and walking trails, playgrounds, swimming pools, shelters, golf courses, skating rinks, and dog park.

Get involved by volunteering with Parks and Recreation as a baseball coach, special event assistant, greeter, park program assistant, or docent. Volunteers may also adopt-a-flowerbed or adopt-a-park to help beautify our city.

Call **218.299.5296** to learn more about volunteer opportunities.



Check out
www.moorheadparks.com
for an interactive brochure or
schedule of events.

Register online
www.moorheadparks.com

Register by phone
218.299.5340

Register in person
**Moorhead Sports Center,
324 24 St S**



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Police Department

Toward Zero Deaths Safe Roads Program

Don't drink and drive, wear your seatbelt, and concentrate on driving



The Police Department uses grant funding from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to provide extra patrols dedicated to the safety of motorists and pedestrians. These patrols focus on enforcement of unlawful acts that raise the risk of severe injuries and deaths such as speeding, impaired driving, seatbelt use, and distracted driving.

The Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) Safe Roads Program uses statistical data on crashes to improve enforcement, education, and other activities that make our roads safer. The research and studies help develop best practices for reducing traffic deaths and serious crashes.

The Police Department and agencies throughout Clay County make up the Clay County Safe Roads Coalition and use education and enforcement opportunities for improving roadway safety.



Night to Unite

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

Each year on the first Tuesday night in August, the Police Department hosts an evening for neighbors to celebrate their solidarity in keeping their neighborhood crime free.

Register your event to receive a free gift bag at www.moorheadpolice.com (search for "Night to Unite").

Contact

Emergencies: **911**

Non-emergency Police Dispatch: **701.451.7660**

Law Enforcement Center: **218.299.5120**



Community traffic safety education



Car seat safety checks



Seatbelt enforcement utilizing Police Bike Patrol Unit

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Moorhead Public Service



Take a look at our Capture The Sun® Community Solar Garden as it “captures the sun” in north Moorhead between the wind turbines.

A community solar garden is a collection of solar panels shared with customers who are unable to install and maintain a solar panel system of their own. Solar gardens offer citizens an environmentally-friendly way to invest in their community.

Visit www.MPSUtility.com or call our Energy Services Manager at **218.477.8018** for more information about renewable energy in Moorhead.



Save Energy and Save Money with Rebates

Take the first step to improving energy use in your home or business. Let us help you reduce your energy bills, save money, and protect the environment when you make energy-efficient improvements through MPS and our Bright Energy Solutions® Program. Rebates are available from MPS for Energy Star appliances, heating and cooling equipment, and more at www.BrightEnergySolutions.com/Moorhead.

Bright Ideas for Residential Customers



Are you looking for energy-saving tips, simple hints, and other information about energy efficiency for your home? Sign up at www.MPSUtility.com to have the Bright Ideas e-newsletter delivered monthly to your email. Free tools available, anytime: Home Energy Analyzer, Heating System Comparison Calculator, Cooling System Comparison Calculator, and an Appliance Calculator.

Bill Payment Options

- Online at www.myMPSbill.com
- Mail to Moorhead Public Service, PO Box 779, Moorhead, MN 56561-0779
- Drop box in Moorhead Center Mall, 500 Center Ave (west of City Hall elevators)
- In person at Moorhead City Hall - 2nd Floor, 500 Center Ave or call **218.477.8000 (option 4)**
- Automatic payment from your checking or savings account; call us at **218.477.8000 (option 4)** or download the form at www.MPSUtility.com.

Contact Moorhead Public Service

Customer Service: **218.477.8000 (option 4)**
After Hours Emergency: **218.477.8080**
Call Before You Dig: **811**
www.MPSUtility.com
mps@mpsutility.com
www.facebook.com/mpsutility
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MATBUS

Fixed Route

Monday - Friday | 6:15 am - 11:15 pm

Saturday | 7:15 am - 11:15 pm

- MATBUS operates 25 routes as part of the Fixed Route Service, reaching the communities of Moorhead, Fargo, Dilworth, and West Fargo
- All transfers between routes are free
- Each bus features a bike rack on the front so you can bike and bus with ease
- Onboard audio and visual location announcements clearly identify upcoming stops

Metro Senior Ride Service

Monday - Friday | 7:40 am - 4:30 pm

- Moorhead and Dilworth seniors age 60 and older can ride throughout the F-M metro area
- Passengers must be able to walk and board the van under their own power
- For more information or to reserve a ride call **701.356.7433**

Plan Your Trip

- Visit www.MATBUS.com, click on "Trip Plan," or call **701.232.7500** for questions
- Watch "How to Ride" video on the MATBUS website to get an overview on everything involved with riding the bus -- reading the schedule, boarding the bus, and more tips
- Purchase tickets at the Ground Transportation Center (GTC) in downtown Fargo or pay cash onboard the bus
- Maps are available online, at the GTC, and at many local businesses

Connect with MATBUS

Facebook - keyword: MATBUS

Twitter - @MATBUS

YouTube - keyword: MATBUSfm

Blog - MATBUS.areavoices.com

MAT Paratransit

Monday - Friday | 6:15 am - 11:15 pm

Saturday | 7:15 am - 11:15 pm

- Door-to-door bus service for persons with disabilities who are unable to use MATBUS Fixed Route Service independently
- Vehicles are equipped with lifts and will bring individuals anywhere within the city limits of Moorhead, Fargo, Dilworth, and West Fargo
- An application for eligibility is required to make reservations with this service. For more information, call **701.235.4464**

New Technology Gets You There

MATBUSmobile.com and **RouteShout** mobile app

Never miss a trip with the F-M's live bus tracker at **MATBUSmobile.com**. This tool utilizes your web browser to show you the exact position of your bus in real time. Select your route and bus stop to see what time your bus will arrive. In bad weather, stay inside until you know the bus is nearby -- no more standing in the cold.

The **RouteShout** mobile app is also available on the go. You can save your favorite bus stops and find the closest one if you're away from home. Download today!



Fire Department

GET THE APP. SAVE A LIFE.

Be alerted to sudden cardiac arrests in your immediate vicinity, so you can start CPR in the critical lifesaving minutes before EMS teams arrive.

www.moorheadfire.com
Click on the PulsePoint logo.



When a person suffers cardiac arrest, bystander CPR is performed only 32% of the time, and where Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) were available, they were only utilized 4% of the time. In both cases, the largest contributing factor was a lack of information; people in the area were not aware of the CPR event and did not know an AED was available.

Smart phone apps, such as PulsePoint, connect trained bystanders with people suffering from cardiac arrest and provide information about nearby AEDs. PulsePoint runs in your phone's background and sends an alert if you are near someone in cardiac arrest.

A map shows you the emergency location and nearby AEDs. You can use the app to see Fire Department call history, listen to live dispatch audio, and more.

Download the PulsePoint app today for iPhone® or Android®.

Emergencies
911

Station 1 (north)
1120 1 Ave N
218.299.5432

Station 2 (south)
2413 20 St S
218.299.5435

General Information
Administrative Offices
111 12 St N
218.299.5298

Sign up for CodeRED®

Information is one of the cornerstones of disaster preparedness and response. Sign up to get notified of emergencies that require action for you to be protected. Severe weather alerts, evacuation notices, amber alerts, and flood warnings. The service is free and you choose the notifications you receive. Visit www.cityofmoorhead.com/codered for more information.

Permits required for bonfires and open burning

Permits are available at the Fire Department Administrative Offices, 111 12 St N. Call **218.299.5298**, visit www.moorheadfire.com, or stop by for more information.

- **Bonfires:** Large, outdoor fire specifically for community groups activities and special events - permit required
- **Open burning:** Burning of natural vegetation to dispose of brush, branches, and other natural material is allowed along river lots - permit required
- **Recreational fire:** Outdoor burning of materials, other than rubbish, contained in an outdoor fireplace or fire pit for recreational purposes -- permit not required under the Minnesota State Fire Code at this time, but certain conditions must be met



OCTOBER 2016

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	Halloween / Haunted Mall					

Public Works

Park Maintenance and Forestry Division

Park, Golf Course, and Right-of-Way Maintenance

Maintain facilities, equipment, and grounds, as well as control weeds in the following areas:

- City parks
- City-owned open grass areas
- Road medians and ditches
- Swimming and wading pools
- Athletic fields and complexes
- Bike trails
- Golf courses



Forestry

- Plant and maintain boulevard trees
- Issue boulevard tree planting permits for new trees
- Control Dutch Elm Disease
- Remove hazardous branches and trees
- Collect curbside branches, logs, and rootballs

Pest Control

- Mosquito control in city limits is provided through an agreement with Cass County Vector Control (CCVC). The CCVC places and monitors our mosquito traps, provides daily mosquito counts, and coordinates F-M Metro area mosquito control measures.
- The CCVC controls mosquitoes by applying larvacide to standing water within city limits and conducting truck-mounted ultra-low volume spraying at night for adult mosquitos.
- Aerial spraying is conducted when recommended by the CCVC and coordinated with the cities of Fargo and West Fargo to maximize effectiveness in the entire F-M Metro area.
- CCVC can be reached at **701.298.2382**

Sanitation, Streets, and Fleet Management



Sanitation and Recycling

- Collects curbside garbage, recycling, and yard waste
- Collects commercial garbage
- Operates compost site
- Manages and maintains recycling collection sites
- Operates the Solid Waste Transfer Station

Streets

- Maintain streets
- Sweep
- Clear snow and control ice
- Repair potholes
- Clean/thaw catch basins
- Maintain signs

Fleet Management

- Manages City vehicle and equipment fleet
- Repairs and maintains vehicles and equipment



NOVEMBER 2016

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Moorhead Public Library



A branch of Lake Agassiz Regional Library | 118 5 St S | 218.233.7594 | moorhead@larl.org

Collection

The Library offers the community access to a large selection of books, movies, and magazines free of charge, as well as use of public computers and printing.

The Library's friendly staff are always ready to help with research projects and are pleased to offer book recommendations.

Valuable Resources

Databases for personal, scholastic, and professional research projects are available for use, including language learning software, ancestry and genealogy research programs, and business and employment resources.

Digital Library

The Library offers a fully stocked Digital Library. Library customers can use their library card to download eBooks and eAudiobooks to their phone, tablet, computer, or e-reading device at no cost.

Events, Meeting Space, and Booker

Booker the owl is LARL's mascot. He loves to visit the Library, read to others, and share his love of books with friends and family.

Storytime is one of Booker's favorite events. Children of all ages can enjoy Storytime at the Library. There are stories, songs, and poems -- plus a craft at the end.

Visit the events calendar at www.larl.org to learn more about Storytime and other events such as computer classes, craft groups, and book discussions.

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Visit our website to learn more about upcoming events, access a variety of free databases, and view our digital collection.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 9 pm | Friday and Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm | Sunday, closed

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e-Notifications: Sign up today

The City of Moorhead offers an e-Notification system that lets you sign up to receive emails when news and events are posted to the City's website. Visit www.cityofmoorhead.com and click the e-Notification link at the top of the homepage. Share your name and email address then select the categories in which you are interested. Receive updates regarding City Council, boards and commissions, Fire, Police, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and more. The e-Notification system is the best way to hear about what is happening in Moorhead, your hometown.

The City of Moorhead website is the best source for up-to-date information.



Send us your questions

If you see something, say something! Share your questions and comments with City staff, so we can continue to make Moorhead great.

218.299.5166

MN Relay service is available by calling 711.

www.cityofmoorhead.com/contact



Snow and Ice Removal

Property Owner Responsibility

Sidewalks

The occupant and/or owner of every building and unoccupied lot on any street or avenue must clear the sidewalk of snow and ice in front of the building or lot by 9 pm of each day, and keep it clean of snow and ice.

City Abatement Removal

Inspectors will leave a notice at the property when sidewalks are not cleared in a timely way. The notice will have a compliance timeline. If the sidewalks are not cleared by the compliance date, the City will hire the snow removal and the property owner will be charged for all costs.



Depositing Snow on Streets

Property owners must make arrangements to keep snow off the street and away from intersections.

Reporting

If you notice a public sidewalk that has not been cleared, please let us know. An inspector will initiate the notification and enforcement process. Contact us at neighborhood.services@cityofmoorhead.com or **218.299.5434**.

CodeRED®



The City of Moorhead wants to reach you in the event of an emergency, severe weather warning, or community disaster. **CodeRED®** will automatically call you to inform you of the situation and direct you to safety.

CodeRED® is a unique system that has the potential to launch calls to the entire City of Moorhead in less than 20 minutes to keep you informed and ahead of impending danger. The warning sent directly to you is tied to a physical address and relevant location of the dangerous event.



Sign up for **CodeRED®** emergency alerts by calling the Fire Department Program Assistant at **218.299.5298** or visiting **www.cityofmoorhead.com/codered**.

JANUARY 2017

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CITY DIRECTORY

Administration (General Information).....	218.299.5166
Assessor.....	218.299.5310
Branch Pick-up.....	218.299.5422
Building Codes.....	218.299.5424
City Manager.....	218.299.5166
Economic Development.....	218.299.5441
Electricity (MPS).....	218.477.8000 (option 4)
Emergency Dispatch.....	911
Engineering.....	218.299.5390
Environmental Health (Clay County).....	218.299.5004
Finance.....	218.299.5319
Fire (non-emergency).....	218.299.5298
Garbage Collection.....	218.299.5347
Hjemkomst Center.....	218.299.5515
Housing Rehabilitation.....	218.299.5375
Human Resources.....	218.299.5179
Library.....	218.233.7594
Mass Transit.....	701.476.6782
Moorhead Public Service.....	218.477.8000 (option 4)
Neighborhood Services.....	218.299.5434
Parks and Recreation.....	218.299.5340
Planning.....	218.299.5370
Police (non-emergency).....	218.299.5120
Public Works Facility.....	218.299.5422
Recycling Information.....	218.299.5347
Rental Registration.....	218.299.5434
Senior Connections.....	218.299.5514
Senior Meals.....	218.299.5519
Sewer Maintenance.....	218.299.5386
Street Maintenance.....	218.299.5422
Water (MPS).....	218.477.8000 (option 4)
Zoning.....	218.299.5370

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City Hall.....	500 Center Ave
Compost Site.....	1800 Hwy 75 N
Fire Department Administrative Offices.....	111 12 St N
Fire Station 1 (north).....	1120 1 Ave N
Fire Station 2 (south).....	2413 20 St S
Hjemkomst Center.....	202 1 Ave
Law Enforcement Center.....	915 9 Ave N
Library.....	118 5 St S
Public Works Facility.....	700 15 Ave N
Sanitation/Solid Waste Transfer Station.....	2727 Hwy 10 E
Sports Center.....	324 24 St S
Transit/Ground Transportation Center.....	502 NP Ave, Fargo, ND
Wastewater Treatment.....	2121 28 St N
Water Plant.....	215 23 St N