

# 2015 calendar Moorhead



# City Council



**MAYOR**  
Del Rae Williams

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Greetings and Happy New Year!

What a year! It really is a great time to be the Mayor of Moorhead. I'm filled with optimism and so are the many community members I've gotten to visit with during my first year as your Mayor. Both new housing and businesses are growing steadily. Moorhead also grew geographically as we welcomed Oakport, Tract 2 into our Moorhead family January 1. This rural residential neighborhood adds a wonderful dimension to our community.

In this first year as your mayor, I've enjoyed getting to know our City Staff and a lot of citizens that I hadn't had the opportunity to meet before. I've enjoyed conversations with many of you at my "Coffees with the Mayor." Let's continue these great conversations into 2015 (every 3rd Wednesday at the Moorhead Center Mall, from 10 am to noon, and again from 7 pm to 9 pm). Come join me.

2015 will be a particularly good year for Moorhead. Our growth will continue and there are some exciting new things, like our Legacy Garden in Woodlawn, Solar Gardens, and new commercial development that I know we, as Moorhead citizens, will enjoy.

I hope you will find this calendar as a useful tool in 2015. It has a lot of great information. The City website ([www.cityofmoorhead.com](http://www.cityofmoorhead.com)) is a dynamic tool and great way to stay up to date on services, events, meetings, and more. It gets better all the time.

I wish for you a happy and successful year!

Best wishes,

Del Rae Williams

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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.

### METAL

Aluminum, steel, and tin cans



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

## 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.



# RECYCLING SCHEDULE

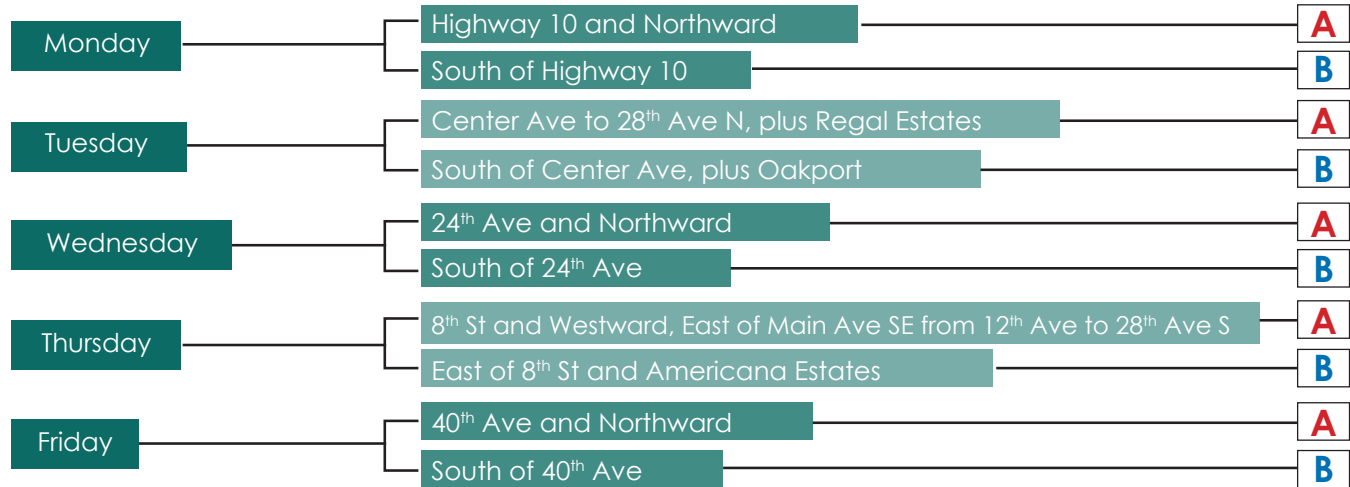
## TO DETERMINE YOUR RECYCLING WEEK

1. Beginning in the left column of the chart below, 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 COLLECTION DAY

### YOUR LOCATION WITHIN THE CITY

### YOUR RECYCLING WEEK



## DROP OFF SITES FOR RECYCLABLES

- Public Works Facility (700 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.)
- South Side Regional Park (North of the intersection of 23<sup>rd</sup> St S & 40<sup>th</sup> Ave.)
- Moorhead Youth Hockey Arena (707 Main Ave. S.E.)
- Parking Lot (418 Elm St S.)

# JANUARY

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No Garbage Pick-up

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# Moorhead Public Service

## MISSION STATEMENT

As a community-owned utility, Moorhead Public Service (MPS) strives to be recognized as a regional leader by providing innovative, efficient, reliable, and environmentally-responsible municipal services in a manner that maximizes current and future stakeholder satisfaction.

## CAPTURE THE ENERGY®

Did you know about our renewable energy program called Capture The Energy®. Capture The Energy® was developed by MPS to promote all forms of renewable energy in Moorhead. If you are interested in local renewable energy, visit [www.MPSUtility.com](http://www.MPSUtility.com) or call us at **218.477.8000** to learn how to participate in MPS' Capture The Energy® Program.

## Bright Energy Solutions®

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. For information, visit [www.MPSUtility.com](http://www.MPSUtility.com) or call us at **218.477.8000**.

## Bright Ideas! for Residential Customers

Are you looking for energy-saving tips, simple hints, and other timely information about energy efficiency for your home? Sign up at [www.MPSUtility.com](http://www.MPSUtility.com) to have MPS' free Bright Ideas e-newsletter delivered monthly to your e-mail. There are also free tools for you to use anytime, such as: Home Energy Analyzer, Heating System Comparison Calculator, Cooling System Comparison Calculator, and an Appliance Calculator.



## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Looking to pay your MPS bill? We have several options:

- Automatic payment from your checking or savings account (download the form at [www.MPSUtility.com](http://www.MPSUtility.com) or call us at **218.477.8000**)
- On-line at [www.myMPSbill.com](http://www.myMPSbill.com) with a credit/debit card or electronic check (subject to a processing fee)
- In person at Moorhead City Hall, 500 Center Avenue, Second Floor
- Drop box in the Moorhead Center Mall (west of the elevators)
- Mail to Moorhead Public Service, P.O. Box 779, Moorhead, MN 56561-0779

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Customer Service: **218.477.8000\***

After Hours Emergency: **218.477.8081\***

Call Before You Dig: **811**

Web site: [www.MPSUtility.com](http://www.MPSUtility.com)

E-mail: [mps@mpsutility.com](mailto:mps@mpsutility.com)

\*New numbers effective May 15, 2014



Receive updates from Moorhead Public Service at [www.facebook.com/mpsutility](http://www.facebook.com/mpsutility).

# FEBRUARY

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# Engineering Department

## Navigating Modern Traffic Solutions

### MODERN ROUNDABOUT

The City of Moorhead has two roundabouts within city limits. They are located at 28th Ave S/36th St and 24th Ave S/40th St

#### Motorists

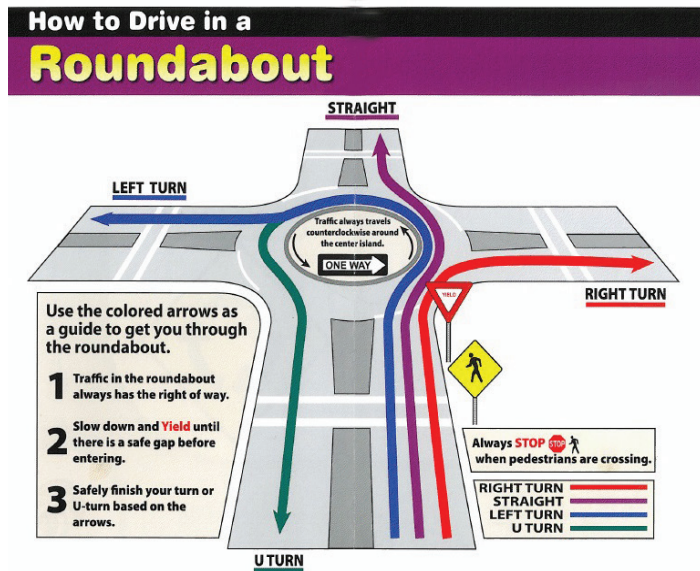
- Slow down when approaching a roundabout.
- Yield to vehicles already in the roundabout. Merge into the traffic flow when it is safe.
- Continue through the roundabout until you reach your exit. Do not stop or pass in a roundabout.
- Exit immediately if an emergency vehicle approaches, and then pull over. Do not stop in the roundabout.
- Yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk when entering and exiting.

#### Cyclists

- Ride with traffic inside the roundabout or use the crosswalks appropriately.
- Follow the same rules as vehicles when riding with traffic and yield when entering the roundabout.

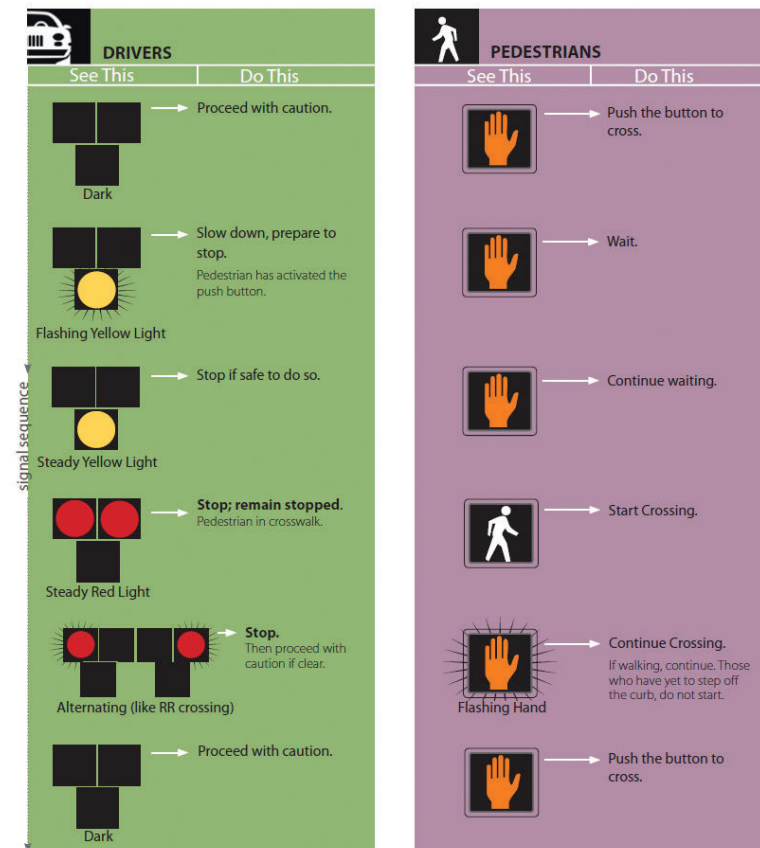
#### Pedestrians

- Cross only at crosswalks, and always stay on the designated walkways.
- Never cross to the central island.
- Cross the roundabout one approach at a time. Use the median island as a halfway point and check for approaching traffic.



### HAWK PEDESTRIAN BEACON

The City of Moorhead has one HAWK Signal located at 10th Ave S/8th St that was installed as a joint venture with MnDOT





# MARCH

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Saint Patrick's Day

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# Planning and Neighborhood Services

Looking for your next home? Moorhead is your hometown.

## Moorhead's advantages:



### FLOOD PROTECTED:

Moorhead's investment in flood protection in the past 5 years means that just a handful of homes require flood insurance.

### QUALITY SCHOOLS:

High ACT scores, Spanish immersion, orchestra, Post Secondary Education Option, free bussing, affordable extracurricular programs.

### VALUE AND AFFORDABILITY:

Realtors agree Moorhead offers homebuyers "more house for the money."



### GREAT NEIGHBORHOODS:

89% of homebuyers surveyed in 2014 said they were satisfied or very satisfied with their Moorhead neighborhood.

### INCENTIVES:

- Make Moorhead Home Property Tax Rebate – 2-year property tax rebate for new construction and qualifying remodeling.
- First & New special assessment loan program for first time homebuyers building new homes.

First and new, learn more: [www.makeMoorheadhome.com](http://www.makeMoorheadhome.com)

# TWO THOUSAND & FIFTEEN

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Professionals Day

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Centennial Ball Fields  
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# Sanitation/Recycling

## GARBAGE | 218.299.5347

Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

- Please place garbage carts and recycling containers **before or by 5 am** on your collection day to ensure pickup. If your garbage day falls on a holiday, we will pick up your garbage the following day beginning at 4 am.
- Place your garbage cart within 4 feet of the curb line, and at least 2 feet from any obstacle to include 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. These bags are available at many local grocery and retail stores. Extra garbage not in pre-paid yellow bags carries a \$15 minimum collection charge.
- Larger items can be collected curbside for an extra charge; please call **218.299.5465** for fees.

## BRANCH PICK-UP | 218.299.5422

Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on your regular garbage day from May 1 – September 30; pick up is available the rest of the year on a call-in basis.

- Stack branches directly on your boulevard. Do not place in cans, boxes, or other containers.
- A pile size of 12 ft long, 8 ft wide and 4 ft high is collected at no charge once a week. Individual pieces must be 8" in diameter or smaller. Piles exceeding these dimensions requires our large log loader and the homeowner will be charged at a rate of \$120 per hour (\$60 minimum).
- Root balls are collected for a charge of \$20 per cubic yard.
- Diseased elm material will be picked up with the log loader at no charge. The pile must contain only elm material.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK MAY 4 - 8

- Please separate trash, appliances and tires; no more than 2 appliances per household.
- Lumber, concrete and building materials are subject to a disposal fee; call **218.299.5347** for information.
- Computer monitors, television sets, batteries, paint, hazardous chemicals, and oil or anti-freeze are subject to a disposal fee. Call Clay County Hazardous Waste at **218.299.5077** for more info.
- Trash placed at the curb BEFORE the start of Clean-Up Week will be collected and billed as a special pick-up at a \$15 minimum charge.
- For more detailed information on Clean-Up Week, please visit **www.cleanupweek.com!**

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING | 218.299.5347

Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Pick-up **begins at 5 am** every other week on your garbage day; the City Calendar highlights A and B recycling weeks. A detailed color-coded map can be found at: **www.ci.moorhead.mn.us/departments/public-works/sanitation/recycling**.
- Residents must use a designated recycling container for recycled materials. Separate the types of materials in paper grocery bags within the recycling container. Containers are available for \$10 and can be purchased at the Public Works Facility (700 15th Ave N) or on the 3rd Floor of City Hall (500 Center Ave).
- Separate metal cans, newspaper, magazines, corrugated cardboard/boxboard (cereal boxes), plastics #1, #2, #4, #5, #7 (not #3 & #6), glass bottles and jars (any color).

## CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICKUP |

218.299.5347

Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- 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 into clear lawn bags or in a garbage can up to 32 gallons in size not to exceed 30 pounds. There is no limit on the number of bags or containers.

## RECYCLE COLLECTION POINTS

(See insert for list of recyclables.)

- Public Works Facility (700 15th Ave N)
- South Side Regional Park (North of 23rd St S & 40th Ave)
- Moorhead Youth Hockey (707 Main Ave SE)
- Parking Lot (418 Elm St S)
- Yard waste roll-offs are available for grass clippings and leaves only. NO BRANCHES.

## COMPOST SITE | 218.979.9516

Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. & Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

- Yard waste with acceptable materials (small twigs that are 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.

# MAY

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Weekly Curbside  
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Clean-Up Week

[www.cleanupweek.com](http://www.cleanupweek.com)

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Memorial Day  
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No Garbage Pick-up

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City Council

# Parks and Recreation



Moorhead Parks and Recreation offers something for everyone. We offer a variety of programming for youth, adults, and seniors as well as special events throughout the year.

Plus, Moorhead boasts miles and miles of trails, numerous neighborhood, community, and regional parks, as well as swimming pools, golf courses, skating rinks, playgrounds, and much more.



Watch for new programs and events in 2015!

Sign up is Easy!

Check out [www.moorheadparks.com](http://www.moorheadparks.com) for our current program brochure and listing of events

Register online: [www.moorheadparks.com](http://www.moorheadparks.com),  
Over the phone: 218.299.5340,  
or in person: 324 24<sup>th</sup> St S



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# Police Department

The Moorhead Police Department (MPD) continues to use technology in order to be more effective in discovering connections and patterns of criminal activity. In late 2014, MPD purchased Command Central software to leverage the information already gathered through the New World Systems computer aided dispatch and records management system which is shared by law enforcement agencies across this region. Being able to view and share crime information quickly through reports and maps delivers efficiencies for our staff as we continually strive to provide a higher level of service.

## CRIME ANALYTICS

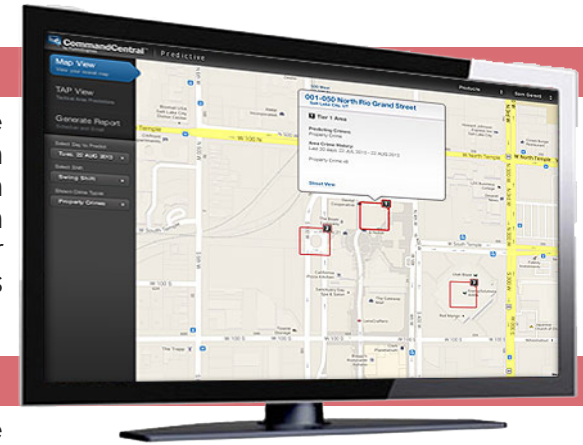
Crime Analytics provides an efficient way to distribute statistically relevant information across the entire force or to simply research activity details for countless application purposes. Supervisors can learn where best to focus targeted enforcement efforts to reduce criminal activity. Officers can be proactive with the information and identify areas of concern that have disproportionately high numbers, such as traffic crashes and the possible need for additional traffic control devices, lighting, or an engineering design change request. Investigators can look for consistencies with criminal activities and identify additional possible suspects.

## CRIMEREPORT PLUS

Through CrimeReports Plus, the MPD has an all-in-one solution for crime mapping and basic crime intelligence. This tool helps officers communicate to the public important accurate call for service and criminal activity information, as well as puts this essential crime intelligence in the hands of every officer, from patrol officers to command staff. With the use of real-time computer crime dashboards, officers can isolate or consolidate incidents by the type or time of crime or the general geographical area of occurrence. Customized crime dashboards are reviewed prior to officer shift change and at shift briefings to ensure that the officers are best aware of the most recent activities within the city.

## CRIME TRENDCASTER

By utilizing information already gathered in our records management system, Crime Trendcaster attempts to predict crimes based on trends using different variables such as crime type, time, and location. This heightened awareness can help officers take direct patrol initiatives in areas for deterrent and apprehension enhancements.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergencies: **911**

Non-Emergency: **218.299.5120**

Regional Dispatch: **701.451.7660**



# JULY

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# Hjemkomst Center



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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Hjemkomst Center (room rentals)  
**218.299.5515**  
[www.hjemkomstcenter.com](http://www.hjemkomstcenter.com)

The Chamber  
**218.233.1100**  
[www.fmwfchamber.com](http://www.fmwfchamber.com)

Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County  
**218.299.5511**  
[www.hcscconline.org](http://www.hcscconline.org)

Senior Connections & Senior Meals  
**218.299.5514 & 218.299.5519**  
[www.moorheadparks.com](http://www.moorheadparks.com)

## 2015 EVENTS



### **PANGEA - CULTIVATE OUR CULTURES**

**Friday, November 7th**

Pangea - Cultivate our Cultures is a free, indoor, one-day family friendly celebration of the tremendous cultural diversity in the Moorhead - Fargo community. The festival draws community members together to learn about each other through sharing their artistic and cultural traditions.

### **GERMAN CULTURE DAY**

**Friday, September 19**

German Culture Day celebrates German cultural heritage of past immigrants and of contemporary Germany with a combination of folk arts and modern performances and demonstrations. This free, family friendly festival will include traditional music and dance, crafts, children's activities, and authentic German food.



# AUGUST

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# MATBUS

## FIXED ROUTE SERVICE

- MATBUS operates 23 routes as part of the Fixed Route Service, reaching the communities of Moorhead, Fargo, Dilworth and West Fargo. Service is available 6:15 a.m. - 11:15 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:15 a.m. - 11:15 p.m. on Saturdays.
- Unlimited ride cards and 10-ride cards make paying for your ride fast and easy. And transfers are free throughout the fixed route system. Plan your trip with MATBUS by going to [www.MATBUS.com](http://www.MATBUS.com) and clicking on Trip Plan. You can also call **701.232.7500**, and MATBUS staff will be happy to answer any questions. Check out the "How to Ride" video online to learn more about reading the bus schedule, boarding the bus, and more. Each bus has a bike rack on the front, letting you bike and ride to get where you need to go!
- MATBUS Fixed Route Service is easy to use for those with visual or hearing impairments, due to an automated announcement system. Using GPS-coded locations, voice announcements and visual text displays are triggered as the bus approaches a stop, giving riders enough time to notify the driver of their stop.

## METRO SENIOR RIDE

Moorhead and Dilworth seniors age 60 and older can ride throughout the F-M Metro area on Metro Senior Ride. Passengers must be able to walk and board the van under their own power. Hours of service are 7:40 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. For more information, or to reserve a ride, call **701.356.7433**.

## MAT PARATRANSIT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MAT Paratransit is a 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. A special user card is necessary to make reservations on Paratransit. There is no cost to apply. For more information, call **701.235.4464**.

## NEW TECHNOLOGIES GET YOU THERE!

Never miss a trip with MATBUSmobile.com - the F-M Metro's live bus tracker! This tool, accessible from your web browser, will show you the exact position of your bus in real time. Select the route you need, along with your specific bus stop, to see what time the vehicle will arrive. In bad weather, you can stay inside until you know the bus is nearby -- no more standing out in the cold for any longer than you need to! MATBUSmobile.com helps riders in the F-M Metro get where they need to go. You can also download the free app RouteShout to use on the go. Save your favorite bus stops and find the closest one to you if you're away from home. Try it today!

## COLLEGE U-PASS PROGRAM

Through the U-Pass Program, college students from MSUM, Concordia, M|State and NDSU can ride free on MATBUS fixed routes with a valid college I.D. Faculty and staff at Concordia and NDSU can also ride free with their valid I.D.

## iGoEco CHALLENGE

Learn more about eco-friendly travel and leave your car at home for at least one trip every two weeks. September 14 to November 8, prizes are available for those who register and complete the challenge - just walk, rollerblade, bike, or ride MATBUS. Go green and take the challenge!



# SEPTEMBER

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City Hall Closed  
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MATBUS iGoEco  
Challenge, now  
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City Council

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Committee of the  
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First Day of Autumn

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# Fire Department

The City employs 33 full time, licensed professional firefighters who provide 24-hour emergency services every day. Four administrative personnel support operations and manage a variety of public safety programs. In addition to fighting fires, we respond to medical emergencies, provide technical rescue services, fire prevention and code inspection services and hazardous materials response to northwest Minnesota.

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Moorhead Fire Department is to provide our community with trusted and dedicated professionals who work to ensure a high level of public safety through education, cooperation, and incident response.

## Vision Statement

The Moorhead Fire Department will be recognized by our community as an excellent and progressive fire & rescue provider while partnering with the region to improve the safety of all.

## Values Statement

We value: Professionalism, Responsibility, Integrity, Cooperation, and Dedication.



## CRUDE OIL EMERGENCIES

The Fire Department partnered with BNSF Railway, sending several of our staff to advanced training in Pueblo Colorado. At this Department of Transportation facility, they learned about the hazards and options to safely respond to railroad based crude oil fires. Local training was conducted and local resources identified to protect the community in the event of a large incident.

## SIGN UP FOR CODE RED

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, flood warnings and more. The service is free and you have control over the notifications you receive. Visit [www.moorheadfire.com](http://www.moorheadfire.com) for more information.



Emergencies: **911**

Station 1  
1120 1 Ave N  
**218.299.5432**

Station 2  
2413 20 St S  
**218.299.5435**

General Information  
Administrative Offices  
111 12 St N  
**218.299.5298**

Learn more about the City of Moorhead Fire Department at [www.moorheadfire.com](http://www.moorheadfire.com)

# OCTOBER

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City Council  
Columbus Day

Boss's Day

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Committee of the Whole

Try MATBUS Week

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City Council

Halloween

# Moorhead Public Library



A branch of Lake Agassiz Regional Library  
118 5<sup>th</sup> Street South, Moorhead MN  
**218.233.7594** • moorhead@larl.org

## LIBRARY SERVICES

- Best-Sellers in all Genres
- Large Print Books
- Public Computers
- Public Internet Access
- Wireless Internet Access
- Audio & Talking Books
- New Release DVD Collection
- CD Music Collection
- Current Magazines/Newspapers
- eMagazine Subscriptions
- Copier/Fax/Scanner Services
- Research Assistance
- Reading Recommendations
- Self Checkout
- Online Renewal
- Interlibrary Loan
- Meeting Room Use
- Test Proctoring

## MAIN COLLECTION

- Fiction
  - Comics & Graphic Novels
  - Historical Fiction
  - Literature
  - Mystery & Thriller
  - Romance
  - Science Fiction & Fantasy
  - Western
- Nonfiction
  - Biography & Autobiography
  - Business Finance
  - Cooking & Food
  - Health & Fitness
  - History
- Variety of Reference Materials

## ONLINE SERVICES

- Web Catalog
  - Research
  - Request
  - Renew
- Digital Library for all ages with eBooks, eAudio, and eMagazines
- Ask-A-Librarian Service
- Language Learning Software
- Ancestry & Genealogy
- Online Database access: resources for business and employment, health and wellness, academic, legal, tax business, and more!

## LIBRARY EVENTS

Join us at any of our weekly and monthly events that are no cost, and open to the public, such as: Preschool Storytime, Device & Computer Classes, Craft Groups, Skillshares, and of course, Book Discussion Groups.

**Library Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm • Friday & Saturday 10 am - 6 pm**






**Check out our digital library, online at [www.larl.org](http://www.larl.org)!**



# NOVEMBER

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# Public Works



## PARK MAINTENANCE & FORESTRY DIVISION

### Park and Golf Course Maintenance

- Maintain park facilities and equipment
- Mow grass and control weeds
- Maintain open grass areas
- Maintain swimming and wading pools
- Maintain athletic fields and complexes
- Maintain bike trails

### Pest Control

- Control mosquitoes by larviciding standing water and spraying adult mosquitoes
- Mows road medians and ditches

### Forestry

- Plant and maintain boulevard trees
- Issue boulevard tree planting permits for new trees and developments
- Control Dutch Elm Disease
- Remove diseased or dead boulevard trees
- Remove hazardous branches
- Curbside pick up of large branches and logs
- Curbside pick up of small branches and rootballs

## STREETS, SANITATION & FLEET MANAGEMENT

### Streets

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

### Sanitation and Recycling

- Curbside collection of garbage, recyclables, and yard waste
- Collection of commercial garbage
- Manages compost site
- Manages recycling collection sites
- Operates the Solid Waste Transfer Station

### Fleet Management

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

## Does the City of Moorhead have a vector control office?

In 2014 the City contracted with the Cass County Vector Control (CCVC) Office to tap into their expertise and to closely coordinate mosquito control efforts in the F-M area. The CCVC placed and monitored our mosquito traps, provided daily mosquito counts and provided guidance on appropriate control actions based on trap counts. The partnership proved very effective in 2014 and will continue in 2015.

## What is the City of Moorhead mosquito control program?

The mosquito control program went through some changes in 2014. We increased our larvacide program by hitting more areas containing standing water to eliminate mosquitos at the larval stage. Additionally, when traps exceed our "action-level" we conduct truck-mounted Ultra-low Volume (ULV) truck mounted spraying at night. Finally, we added coordinated aerial spraying with the City of Fargo and the City of West Fargo to maximize effectiveness in the entire Fargo-Moorhead area.

## How much do I pay for mosquito control?

Residents pay for mosquito control is \$1.00 per month. It is part of the Pest Control & Forestry Service fee that shows up on your monthly Moorhead Public Service bill.

# DECEMBER

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First Day of Winter

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City Hall Closed

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New Years Eve

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# cityofmoorhead.com



What day does my trash get picked up? Is there a bus route near my home? Are there volunteer opportunities with the city?

You can find the answers to these questions and a whole lot more under the Residents section on the website. Simply choose from the various menu options on the left side of the screen to find out what it is you need to know.

Can't find what you're looking for? Neighborhood Services would be happy to help. You can contact them at **218.299.5434**.

## E-Notification

Register at [www.cityofmoorhead.com](http://www.cityofmoorhead.com). E-Notification is a link at the top of the homepage. If you sign up for e-Notification, you will receive email alerts on categories you select, such as News Releases, and any other topics that may interest you.

## CodeRED **CODE RED**

Register at [www.cityofmoorhead.com/CodeRED](http://www.cityofmoorhead.com/CodeRED). This system will notify you via telephone of emergency situations, critical community alerts, severe thunderstorm warnings, flash flood warnings and tornado warnings within moments of being issued by the National Weather Service (NWS).



# Removal of Snow & Ice

## 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 9:00 p.m. 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](mailto:neighborhood.services@cityofmoorhead.com)** or **218.299.5434**.

# Code Red



The City of Moorhead wants to reach you in the event of an emergency, severe weather warning, or disaster striking the community. **CodeRED®** will automatically call you to inform you of the situation and direct you to safety if action is required. **CodeRED®** is a unique system that has the potential to launch calls to the entire City of Moorhead in less than 20 minutes. The warning sent directly to you is tied to physical address and relevant location to the dangerous event.

By keeping you informed and ahead of impending danger, **CodeRED®** will be highly beneficial to you and your family.



For more information regarding the **CodeRED®** emergency notification system, please visit us on the web at **[www.cityofmoorhead.com](http://www.cityofmoorhead.com)** or call the City Manager's Office at **218.299.5305**.

# JANUARY

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# CITY DIRECTORY

ADMINISTRATION (General Information).....	218.299.5166
ASSESSOR.....	218.299.5310
BRANCH PICKUP.....	218.299.5422
BUILDING CODES.....	218.299.5424
CITY MANAGER.....	218.299.5305
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.....	218.299.5441
ENGINEERING.....	218.299.5390
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.....	218.299.5004
FINANCE.....	218.299.5319
FIRE (Non-emergency).....	218.299.5298
GARBAGE COLLECTION.....	218.299.5347
HOUSING REHABILITATION.....	218.299.5424
HUMAN RESOURCES.....	218.299.5179
LIBRARY.....	218.233.7594
MASS TRANSIT.....	701.476.6782
MOORHEAD PUBLIC SERVICE.....	218.477.8000
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
SEWER MAINTENANCE.....	218.299.5386
STREET MAINTENANCE.....	218.299.5422
ZONING.....	218.299.5370

CITY HALL.....	500 Center Ave.
FIRE STATION - HEADQUARTERS.....	111 12 <sup>th</sup> St. N.
FIRE STATION - SOUTH.....	2413 20 <sup>th</sup> St. S.
LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER.....	915 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N.
LIBRARY.....	118 5 <sup>th</sup> St. S.
PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY.....	700 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N.
SANITATION.....	2727 Hwy. 10 E.
SPORTS CENTER.....	324 24 <sup>th</sup> St. S.
TRANSIT/GROUND TRANSPORTATION CENTER.....	502 NP Ave., Fargo
WASTEWATER TREATMENT.....	2121 28 <sup>th</sup> St. N.
WATER PLANT.....	215 23 <sup>rd</sup> St. N.

City of Moorhead  
500 Center Avenue  
P.O. Box 779  
Moorhead, MN 56561

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