

CITY INSIGHTS

Summer 2016



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Moorhead's Sidewalk Art and Poetry

Installation is underway



Your walk around Moorhead will be inspired by more than green grass and trees beginning this summer. Last year, as the City of Moorhead prepared plans to replace sidewalks as part of the road construction projects going on in Moorhead's major corridors this summer, a contest solicited unique poems and works of art to be imprinted

into the new sidewalks. While the sidewalk and roadway project is a publicly funded project, the art and poetry component was privately funded, "crowd funded," actually, by a number of individuals and organizations that love Moorhead and/or, love public art. Here are some of the donor comments:

"I'm excited to live and work in a community that values public art."

"Thanks for bringing thoughtful and beautiful art into our community!"

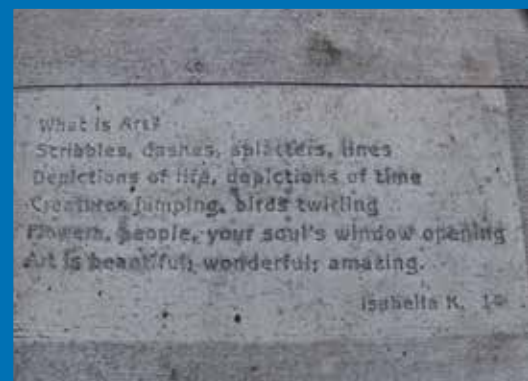
"Sending love to Moorhead Art from afar! We will be back to visit!"

In the spring of 2015, 302 art and poetry submittals were received from residents and students ages 4 to 77. Over 80 individual stamps have been created to imprint nearly 100 locations on sidewalks slated to be replaced this summer along Center Ave, Main Ave, and 8 St S.

The Moorhead Sidewalk Art and Poetry initiative was inspired by St. Paul, Minnesota's Artist-In-Residence, Marcus Young, who developed a systems-based work of art, "Everyday Poems for City Sidewalk." Mr. Young's artistic concept re-imagines the idea of "City Art" by merging a sidewalk maintenance program with poetry. Since 2008, St. Paul has installed over 700 poems selected by contest and written by local residents. This innovation has been inspiring cities all over the country to imprint poetry in sidewalks throughout their communities to feature local poets, celebrate public art and strengthen the local sense of place,

Planning is underway for a community event featuring a poetry reading and development of a map so you can take your own tour.

cityofmoorhead.com/art



Parks and Recreation



RiverArts at the Park

Celebrate art, music, and community

Memorial/Davy Park, 210 8 St N, 5:30 – 8:00 pm

June 21: Lars and Joe Pony Show and petting zoo

July 12: FM KICKS Jazz Band and fishing clinic

July 26: Penny and Pals and barrel car rides

August 9: October Road and pony rides

August 23: Front Fenders and a photo booth

Each event features horse drawn carriage rides, outdoor concert, children's activities, and arts, crafts, and food vendors.

Farmers Market Tuesdays

Get Fresh! Go Local!

Moorhead Center Mall parking lot, corner of 4 St and Center Ave

July 12 – August 30, 3:00 – 7:00 pm

September 6 – 27, 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Items for sale include fresh produce, berries, herbs, breads, jams, jellies, syrup, canned goods, baked goods, flowers, and hand crafted items.

To volunteer or become a RiverArts or Farmers Market vendor, visit moorheadparks.com or contact Kim at kim.wangler@cityofmoorhead.com or **218.299.5296**.

River Paddling Excursions

All skill levels are invited. Each session will begin at 6:00 pm with the basics of canoeing and kayaking followed by the programs outlined below.

June 21: Trees of the Red River Valley hosted by NDSU Extension Service

July 19: History of the Red River hosted by Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County

August 16: Scavenger Hunt on the Red hosted by River Keepers

September 20: Aviary Expedition hosted by Audubon of Fargo-Moorhead

\$15/person for canoe/kayak rental

\$10/person if providing own vessel

Limited space available.

Details at moorheadparks.com or **218.299.5340**.

Canoe and Kayak Rentals

Canoes and kayaks will be rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Vessel rental is for use at the Hjemkomst Landing only.

June 8 – August 28

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Saturdays, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Sundays, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

\$8/hour per vessel



MORE SUMMER FUN

Scandinavian Hjemkomst & Midwest Viking Festivals

June 24 & 25 | Hjemkomst Center

Movie Matinee

at the Moorhead Sports Center

July 14, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Summer Splash

at the Moorhead Municipal Pool

July 21, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Save the Date | Greater Moorhead Days | September 8 - 14



Dog Days of Summer

Moorhead is pet-friendly, pet-responsible

Pet Show sponsored by the Moorhead Public Library

August 3, 2:00 pm
Memorial/Davy Park, 210 8 St N
Not just for the birds! Cats, dogs, reptiles, and other pets are welcome – both real and imaginary. Prizes given for the friendliest pet, longest tail, and much more.

Doggy Dip

August 15, 3:30 – 7:30 pm
South Park Wading Pool
2102 14 St S

Bring your dog out to exercise and cool off with a dip in the pool! Fee is \$2.50 and proceeds benefit the Dog Park. Dogs should have a collar, carry ID tags, be properly licensed, vaccinated, and in good health to swim. Enjoy a summer day with your fur baby after the pool closes for the season!



License your pet annually

City Ordinance requires licensing dogs and cats. The Police Department begins selling new licenses for the coming year on October 15 for \$5 per pet. To license your pet, current rabies vaccination information from your veterinarian is required. Each household must limit their pets to three dogs or three cats over 6 months of age. Residents can apply for a special permit from the Police Department to shelter additional animals.

License your pet online or in person:

- Online at cityofmoorhead.com – your license tag will be mailed to you (license fee plus \$2 per license shipping and handling fee)
- In person at the Police Department, 915 9 Ave N, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Dangerous Dog

The Police Department enforces the City's dangerous dog ordinance. Any dog within city limits may be designated as a dangerous dog if the dog has aggressively chased, bitten, attacked, or endangered the safety of humans or domestic animals. For questions or to report a potentially dangerous dog, contact the Police Department at **701.451.7660**.

Leash Law

All pets must be leashed when off their owner's property.

Pets not allowed:

- Matson Field
- Centennial Athletic Complex
- Golf courses

Leashed pets allowed on walking paths only:

- Southside Regional Park

Leashed pets allowed:

- City parks (exceptions noted above)
- Moorhead Dog Park

M.B. Johnson Park, Gooseberry Park Trails, River Oaks Park, and Oakport are part of the City of Moorhead and pets must follow the leash law.

Let's talk about poop

Pet waste is full of bacteria. This poses a health risk to pets and people. When it rains the unattended waste is washed into the storm sewer system and discharged to the Red River.

Be responsible and clean up after your pet:

- Carry a plastic bag when walking your pet to pick up and dispose of waste properly
- Clean up pet waste in your yard frequently
- Never hose pet waste into the street or gutter

Be a part of the solution not the pollution. Only rain in the storm drain!



2016 Elections

Polling Locations

Some polling locations have changed for the 2016 primary election (August 9) and general election (November 8).

Ward	Precinct	Location
1	1a	St. Francis de Sales Church
1	1b	St. Francis de Sales Church
1	2	Moorhead Center Mall
2	3	Moorhead Youth Hockey Arena
2	4	Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church
2	5a	Minnesota State University Moorhead, Comstock Memorial Union Ballroom
2	5b	Grace United Methodist Church
3	6a	Concordia College Knutson Campus Center
3	6b	First Congregational United Church of Christ
3	7	First Presbyterian Church
3	8	Valley Christian Church
4	9	Calvary Church at Village Green
4	10	Brookdale Baptist Church
4	11	Brookdale Baptist Church
4	12	Calvary Church at Village Green

Election Information Available
cityofmoorhead.com/government/elections

Help Wanted: Election Judges

Primary Election, August 9

General Election, November 8

Election judges are paid officials that staff local polling places, administer election procedures, and ensure that the rights of voters are protected on Election Day. Serving as an election judge provides an opportunity to learn about the elections process and is a great service to our community.

Duties performed by an election judge include:

- Setup of the polling site
- Distribute and collect ballots
- Register new voters
- Help voters requiring assistance
- Record and certify vote totals

If you are interested in becoming an election judge, email cityclerk@cityofmoorhead.com by June 17.

Running for City Council

There are four Council seats up for reelection this fall. Candidate filing period is August 2 - 16.

Historical & Cultural Society

Wet and Dry: Alcohol in Clay County, 1871-1937

February 15, 2016 – January 8, 2018

Stories of the battle over alcohol from the Wild West Days through Prohibition repeal.

Child in a Strange Country: Helen Keller and the History of Education for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired and Touchable: Celebrate the Senses with Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists

July 1 – October 31

Works of art are touchable, so visitors with low or no vision can fully experience the art.

SAIL THE SEA OF CONES

Don't let road construction keep you from the Hjemkomst Center!
Come visit us this summer.



Monday – Saturday, 9 am – 5 pm | Sunday, 12 – 5 pm | Tuesday evenings, 5 – 8 pm (April – December)
202 1 Ave N | Moorhead, MN | 218.299.5511 | hcsconline.org

Construction Season

Construction updates from the City of Moorhead

Current Projects Map at cityofmoorhead.com/departments/engineering/current-projects



Construction season is in full swing. Visit the Current Projects Map webpage to learn more about area projects including start/end dates, project scope, closures, and timelines. The map is updated bi-weekly from April through November.

Sign up for email reminders of road closures and detours. Visit cityofmoorhead.com, click "e-Notification" at the top of the page, and choose "Service Alerts" from the menu.

What to expect this summer at I-94 and Hwy 75/8 St

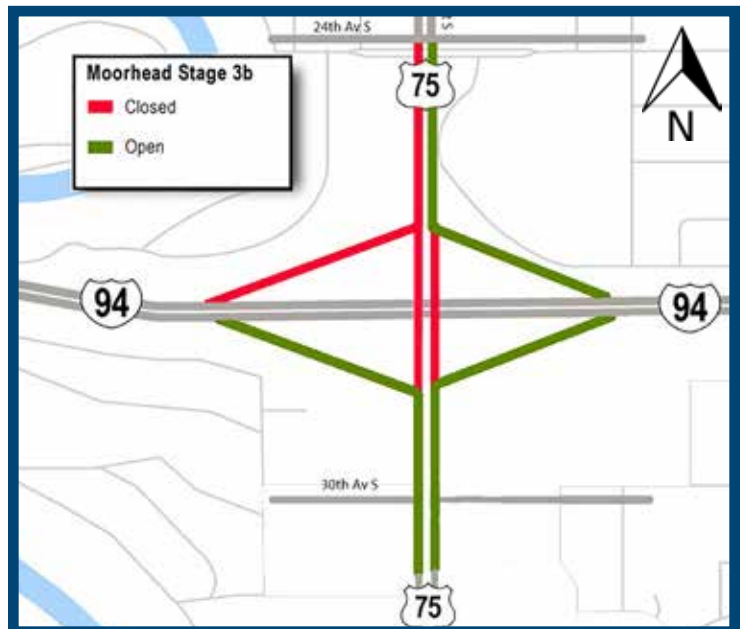
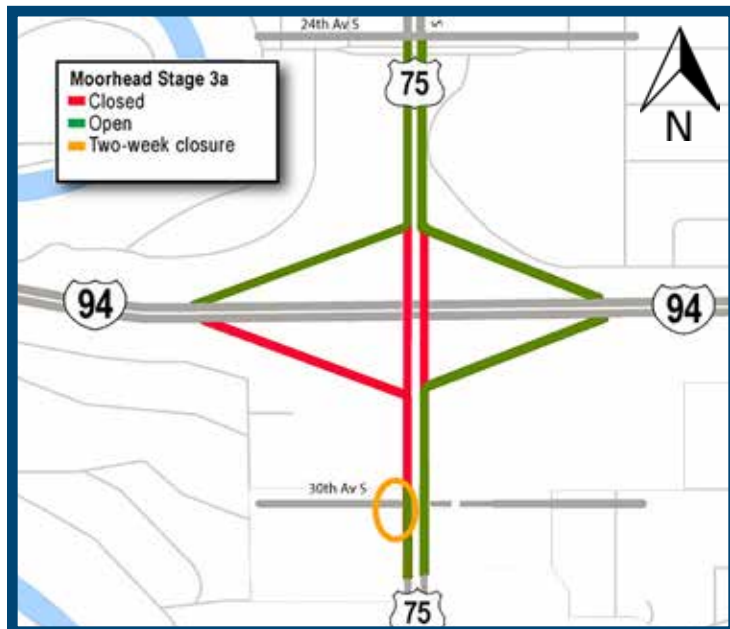
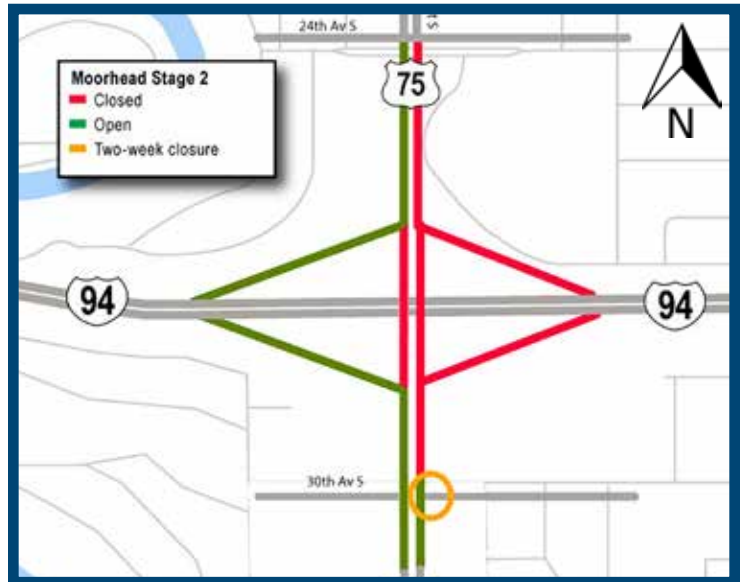
Sign up for project email updates from MnDOT at mndot.gov/d4/projects/Moorhead

The major construction project at I-94 and Hwy 75/8 St will shift into its summer phase after schools and colleges are out for the year. Starting in early June, Hwy 75/8 St will close to all thru-traffic until mid to late August. Essentially, you will not be able to cross the bridges over I-94 at Hwy 75/8 St. The established detour is 20 St.

All four ramps will be reconstructed over the summer. While crews are working on individual ramps, they will be closed. When a ramp isn't under construction, it will remain open.

Projected Closure Timeline

- Stage 2: Early June to early July
- Stage 3a: Early July to late July
- Stage 3b: Early August to mid/late August



MATBUS

Take MATBUS to the Downtown Street Fair during Try MATBUS Week

LinkFM will be providing fun, fast and free transportation between downtown Moorhead and Fargo, with extended hours and extra service during the Street Fair. Park near one of the LinkFM bus stops at the Moorhead Center Mall; buses will be arriving at each stop every 7-10 minutes.

During Try MATBUS Week, July 11 – 16, ride MATBUS fixed route vehicles for a half fare of \$0.75, Monday – Friday, and enjoy a fare free day on Saturday.

Park and ride locations

Avoid the traffic and construction for the 2016 Downtown Street Fair, July 14 – 16. Park your car at the designated park-and-ride lots for free and ride to the Street Fair in an air conditioned bus.

K-Mart on HWY 10

Buses run from 6:15 am to 11:15 pm. From the K-Mart entrance, take Route 4 at :14 or :44 after each hour; return on Route 4 from the Ground Transportation Center at :15 or :45 after each hour. Starting at 6:45 pm, return on Route 7.

Free rides to the Public Library

MATBUS will be providing free rides to youth (kindergarten – 12th grade) going to and from the Fargo, Moorhead, and West Fargo public libraries. Youth can show the driver their library card, June 1 – August 31, and the ride is free!

Explore Your Summer with MATBUS!

Summer Youth Pass
Just \$26⁰⁰
unlimited rides June 1- Aug. 31

on sale May 16 at the GTC!
502 NP Ave, Fargo

Red Panda Zoo

Follow MATBUS on Facebook and Twitter | MATBUS Helpline 701-232-7500 | matbus.com

Library

Summer Reading Program

This summer, the Moorhead Public Library will kick off its Olympic-themed, "Read for the Win!" Summer Reading Program. Area youth and teens are invited to track their reading progress and attend an exciting line-up of fun events.



InspireLab Science for Kids
June 15, 2:00 pm

Make Your Own Olympic Medal
July 6, 2:00 pm

Art at the Rourke
July 27, 2:00 pm

Fargo Invaders Football
June 22, 2:00 pm

Sanford Family Wellness Zumba
July 13, 2:00 pm

Pet Show at Memorial/Davy Park
August 3, 2:00 pm

Moorhead Crush Softball
June 29, 2:00 pm

Beyer ATA Martial Arts
July 20, 2:00 pm

Fargo Force
August 10, 2:00 pm

Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 9 pm | Friday & Saturday, 10 am – 6 pm | Sunday, closed
118 5 St S | Moorhead, MN | 218.233.7594 | larl.org

Police Department



Night to Unite

Tuesday, August 2

Night to Unite is an opportunity for residents to gather as neighbors to affirm their commitment to a safe, healthy community. Citizens are invited to plan a family-friendly, neighborhood gathering. The connections that are made and strengthened through Night to Unite carry far beyond this evening. Close-knit neighborhoods are safe neighborhoods!

Register your event at cityofmoorhead.com (search for "Night to Unite") to receive a free gift bag of items including plastic forks, paper plates, napkins, t-shirts, and other giveaways. Contact the Community Policing Coordinator at **218.299.5143** for more information.

Join the conversation online by sharing your photos and neighborhood fun: **#mhd #nighttounite**

Citizens Police Academy (CPA)

This ten week program, starting September 15, 2016, will be held Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. The CPA will lead citizens to a greater understanding of what it is like to be a police officer in today's society. Participants will have fun along the way with hands-on experiences.

- K9 demonstration
- DWI enforcement from recognition to arrest
- Narcotics investigation
- Dispatch
- S.W.A.T.
- Traffic stops
- Crimes against children
- Officers in schools and youth programs
- Citizen involvement
- Crime scene investigation and evidence collection

Complete an application online at cityofmoorhead.com (search for "Citizens Police Academy") or call **218.299.5143**. Class size is limited; apply for this free class today!



Grass and weed control policy

City Code requires grass control and weed removal to prevent the spread of noxious weeds, reduce mosquito breeding grounds, and maintain an attractive community. Property owners are responsible to insure grass does not exceed 8 inches in length and noxious weeds are cut or destroyed.

If you notice a property that is not in compliance

- Contact us with the property address at **218.299.5434** or neighborhood.services@cityofmoorhead.com and an inspector will provide a notice to the property owner
- The property owner will have 5 days to cut the weeds or grass, or the City will hire it done and bill the property owner the cost of the service plus a \$100 administrative penalty -- multiple offenses within a 12 month period may incur fees without a grace period

Help improve water quality and reduce pollutants – only rain down the storm drain

Report illicit discharges by calling the 24-hour stormwater hotline at **218.299.5386**

- Do not blow or rake grass clippings, leaves, or other yard waste into the street or gutter
- Do not dump yard waste along the river or ditches – dispose of yard waste at one of the City's drop off stations or recycle yard waste by starting your own composite site
- Don't over irrigate; water early in the morning
- Use fertilizers and pesticides that are phosphorus free or organic
- Dispose of unwanted pesticide and fertilizer at the Clay County Hazardous Waste Facility, 2729 Hwy 10

eNotifications: Sign up today

Sign up to receive emails when news and events are posted at cityofmoorhead.com. Click the eNotification link at the top of the homepage. Share your name and email address for alerts on City services, City Council, boards and commissions, Fire, Police, and Parks & Recreation.

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Adopt-A-Street or Park

Volunteer as a group, individual, or family. Consider adopting a park, flower bed, street right-of-way, or river trail. Help keep our city beautiful this summer!

Adopt your piece of the city today! Contact Kim at kim.wangler@cityofmoorhead.com or **218.299.5296**. Cleanup supplies provided.

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Coffee with the Mayor

Mayor Williams invites citizens to join her for coffee at the Moorhead Center Mall

Coffee with Mayor Del Rae Williams is held on the third Wednesday of each month from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the Moorhead Center Mall Atrium located at 500 Center Ave. Free and open to the public. Coffee provided.

City Calendar

June

- 13 City Council Meeting
- 15 Cancelled: Coffee with the Mayor
- 19 Father's Day
- 20 First Day of Summer / Committee of the Whole Meeting
- 21 River Excursion / RiverArts
- 22 Coffee with the Mayor (rescheduled from 06/15)
- 24 & 25 Scandinavian Hjemkomst & Midwest Viking Festivals
- 27 City Council Meeting

July

- 1 Flag football registration due
- 4 Independence Day / City offices closed / no garbage collection (collected July 5) / No bus service / Moorhead Business Association Fireworks at MN State University Moorhead
- 5 Garbage collection begins, 4 am
- 11 City Council Meeting
- 11 – 16 Try MATBUS Week
- 12 Farmers Market / RiverArts
- 14 Movie Matinee
- 18 Committee of the Whole Meeting
- 19 River Excursion / Farmers Market
- 20 Coffee with the Mayor
- 21 Summer Splash
- 25 City Council Meeting
- 26 Farmers Market / RiverArts

August

- 2 Farmers Market / Night to Unite
- 2 – 16 Council Candidate Filing Period
- 3 Pet Show
- 8 City Council Meeting
- 9 Primary Election / Farmers Market / RiverArts
- 15 Committee of the Whole Meeting / Doggy Dip
- 16 River Excursion / Farmers Market
- 17 Coffee with the Mayor
- 22 City Council Meeting
- 23 Farmers Market / RiverArts
- 30 Farmers Market

September Save the Date

- 8 – 14 Greater Moorhead Days

City Council

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