



**City of Moore**  
Oklahoma  
a progressive city

301 N. Broadway, Moore, Oklahoma 73160  
committed to a quality community

**April 2011**



**Website Corner**

View the latest business update at  
[www.cityofmoore.com/business/newbusiness](http://www.cityofmoore.com/business/newbusiness)

**2010 Census Data Released**

The 2010 Census Data for Oklahoma was released February 15th, 2011. In addition to population counts, the 2010 Census data is used to apportion the 435 seats in the US House of Representatives and for redistricting of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, State Senate and City of Moore Wards. With the release of the census data we learned that our population in Moore as of 2010 is 55,081 which makes us the seventh largest city in the state. This is an increase of 33.9% from the 2000 census. The Moore Public School District has a population of 125,679.

**Stormwater Savvy Basics**

Protect our environment by following these very simple suggestions:

1. Check the Undercarriage. Leaking motor oil and other auto fluids are picked up by rainwater and carried to lakes, ponds, and streams. When mixed with other pollutants, this can cause a toxic soup.
2. Scoop the Poop! Pet waste is one of the major sources of bacteria in natural water bodies. If bacteria counts become too high, it can cause skin irritations and illness in recreational users.
3. Fertilize Properly. If too much is applied, the excess fertilizer is carried to ponds and streams and can cause fish kills. Always read the instructions and use sparingly.
4. Recycle all Hazardous Household Wastes. The days of dumping used motor oil and paint thinners down the stormdrain are over!



**For more information, contact the Stormwater Compliance Inspector at 793-5051 or go online to [www.cityofmoore.com/stormwatersavvy](http://www.cityofmoore.com/stormwatersavvy)**

**Mark Your Calendars**

**29th Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

April 16th - 10am - Noon  
Buck Thomas Park- Football Fields  
Rain out - Community Center  
10am - All ages with Disabilities  
10:20am - Ages 0 - 2  
10:40am - Ages 3 - 4  
11:00am - Ages 5 - 6  
11:20am - Ages 7 - 9  
11:40am - Ages 10 - 12

Prize Eggs and Candy - Bring your own basket and camera for photos with the Easter Bunny.

**Old Town Moore**

**Easter Scavenger Hunt**

April 16th - 11am - 2pm  
Pick-up your scavenger game piece at Broadway Florist (328 N Broadway)

Old Town merchants will have the treasures you're looking for to claim your Grand Chocolate Prize from the Easter Bunny (while supplies last!) Pictures with the Easter Bunny from 11am - 1pm.

## Moore Community Pool Closed for 2011

In 2010, the City of Moore hired a company with expertise in reviewing and evaluating municipal pools. Their task was to evaluate the Moore community pool and to provide recommendations for feasible improvements to the pool. City Council was distributed a final report prepared by the company in early December. To see a copy of the full report, please visit [www.cityofmoore.com/Community/Parks\\_and\\_recreation/Community\\_pool](http://www.cityofmoore.com/Community/Parks_and_recreation/Community_pool)

In summary, the company found the Moore community pool to be in poor condition and in need of significant and costly repairs. The staff recommended that, based on the findings of the evaluation, the Moore community pool cease operation effective immediately. The Moore City Council approved the recommendation at the January 17th, 2011 council meeting. Also, City Council asked city staff to begin an immediate planning process that will detail future aquatic facilities and other improvements in our parks and recreation programs.

Look for opportunities to offer input into future improvements for our Parks & Recreation Department in the near future. The City will notify citizens at [www.cityofmoore.com](http://www.cityofmoore.com), the monthly newsletter, Channel 20 and Facebook.

## Moore Parks & Recreation Programs

### Adult Sand Co-Ed Volleyball

Space is limited  
Play begins May 14th

### Summer Youth Sports Camps

Signup Online Starting April 1st  
Basketball-Cheerleading-Soccer  
Speed and Agility-Baseball-Tennis  
Volleyball-Softball-Golf-Discovery

### Boys & Girls

#### Summer Youth Basketball

Ages groups: 7&8, 9&10, 11&12  
Sign ups at Community Center  
April 30th 10am-2pm  
May 3rd 6pm-8pm  
May 5th 6pm-8pm  
May 7th 10am-2pm

### YMCA Summer Camp

Ages 5 and Up  
Call Earlywine YMCA at 378-0420

Please call the Moore Parks & Recreation Department at 793-5090 for more information about these or any other Moore recreation program.

### Daddy/Daughter Dance

June 17th at Community Center

### Spring Boot Camp

Little River Park April 4th - 21st  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Evenings

### OCCC Adult Dance Classes

Ballroom, Western, Swing Dance  
Classes at Moore Community Center  
Call 682-7859 to enroll

### Mighty Strong Kids

Self Defense Class Ages 5-12  
[www.mightystrongkids.com](http://www.mightystrongkids.com)

### Tippi Toes Dance Class

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

## SEWER BACKUPS

Be sure your home owner's insurance policy covers damage due to a sewer backup. Even if a backup is due to a blocked City main, the City may not be allowed to pay for damages. Under State law, cities are liable for sewer main backup damage only if there has been prior notice and time to fix the problem.

Although City crews can help clean up the immediate mess, home owners – not the city – must pay for replacing carpets, furniture and repairs.

Another sewer backup safeguard is to install a check valve. This simple device keeps wastewater from flowing back up your private line into your home. (Check valves are now required on some newer homes).

Improvements to the City's sanitary sewer system have reduced backups considerably in recent years. That doesn't mean much, however, if it happens in your house.

**CALL AHEAD!!!** Call us 24 hours a day @ 793-5080 whenever you have signs of a developing backup. Signs of blockage include: slow draining sinks, wastewater backflow or continuous sewage smell.

If there's a problem with the City line, we should be able to fix it before sewage backs up into your house. If your private line is blocked, we'll tell you so you can get it fixed.