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### Meet Fire Chief Ryan Marlar



Fire Chief Ryan Marlar was born and raised in the City of Moore and went on to graduate from Moore High School. He has devoted more than 28 years to the Moore Fire Department, rising through the ranks to become the eighth career Chief on March 1, 2025. Chief Marlar promoted through the suppression division ranks having held positions as Driver, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Battalion Chief, as well as Training Officer. Chief Marlar was then promoted to Deputy Chief of Operations in 2019 before becoming Fire Chief.



He leads a team of over 80 personnel across four stations, overseeing the department's response to more than 7,000 calls for service annually. The Moore Fire Department's number one goal is to provide quality fire, rescue, and emergency services to the residents and visitors of Moore while promoting customer satisfaction. Chief Marlar played a key role in achieving the department's Class 1 Public Protection Classification rating from the Insurance Service Office, a classification held by approx. 350 communities nationwide. This achievement results

in lower insurance premiums for residents and businesses, as well as enhanced community safety and economic development opportunities.

Chief Marlar holds numerous certifications in firefighting, emergency medical services and hazardous materials amongst others. He is a 2019 graduate of the *Oklahoma Executive Fire Officer Leadership Program* and holds a bachelor's degree in Fire Administration, as well as an associate's degree in Municipal Fire Protection from Oklahoma State University.

Ryan spent many years as an adjunct instructor for Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training where he had the opportunity to teach, train, and mentor other fire service personnel. He has been married over 25 years to his wife, Kristin. Together they have three sons, one of which is also a firefighter, with the Oklahoma City Fire Department.

Chief Marlar wants to thank our Mayor, Council, Management, the residents of Moore, and his fellow firefighters for supporting him throughout his tenure. He is truly honored to have the privilege of serving the community and the Moore Fire Department. He is looking forward to the continued growth of the City of Moore and the Moore Fire Department. Thank you for supporting the Moore Fire Department!

# Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11





#### cityofmoore.com

The City's website has the most current information on closings, trash service, and events you'll see here. Please confirm dates, times, locations of events at cityofmoore.com.

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**City Hall:** 405-793-5000

Utility Customer Service: 405-793-5032 After Hours Water/Sewer: 405-793-5080 Trash & Big Trash: 405-793-5070 Parks and Recreation: 405-793-5090 Pothole Hotline: 405-793-4653



#### Veterans Day November 11

City Offices will be closed. Trash service not affected.

The Station Recreation Ctr. Open 5 a.m.- 10 p.m.



#### **Veterans Day Ceremony**

**When:** Tuesday, November 11, 2025 **Where:** Veterans Memorial Park

(1900 SE 4th St) **Time:** 10-11 a.m.



#### Fall Marketplace 2025

When: Saturday. Sept. 27 Time: 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Where: Central Park Multipurpose Pavilion (700 S Broadway Ave.) Over 40+ vendors selling handmade items, crafts, quilts, yard art, food, farm products and more. Come

shop local!



#### **Monster Mash Dance**

When: Friday, Oct. 24 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Moore Community Center Cost: \$10 pre-sale and \$15 day of event. Join us for a family friendly ghouls & goblins Halloween dance. A spooky night to enjoy with the family. All kids must be accompanied by an adult.



#### Walk the Parks

When: Sept. 22 - Nov. 17 Registration: Visit the City's website at cityofmoore.com to

Bring your family, friends, pets and walking shoes and get started walking This program promotes health, wellness and community among Moore residents. For more information call 405-793-5090.



#### **Haunting on Howard St.**

When: Saturday, Oct. 25 **Time:** 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Moore Community Center Enjoy lots of candy and a haunted room. Hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department as part of the **Haunt Old Town** event.

# Mayor's /hinte WITH MARK HAMM

Thanks to Mayor Hamm for the opportunity to do this month's Mayor's Minute. With temperatures cooling off in the month of October, it's a wonderful time to visit the many parks we have in Moore. It is a fun time for families to take advantage of the playgrounds in these parks. There are also facilities for both teenage and adult crowds; basketball courts, tennis courts, pickleball courts, a skate park and walking trails. Buck Thomas Park will be in full swing with our fall sports activities such as softball, baseball and football. With Halloween being in the month of October, we have some special activities for families. On October 24 we have the family Halloween dance and on October 25. from 4-7 p.m., the Old Town Association hosts Haunt Old Town. These events, along with local schools and churches, provide many places for fun and safe trick-or-treating.

As Moore continues to prosper, you will see projects related to infrastructure throughout the city. We will continue to look at ways to improve the city for the residents and attract businesses to our community. Per tradition, door to door trick-or-treating is always observed on October 31 in Moore's city limits.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our community as a member of the City Council. After thirty-five years of teaching and the majority of it in Moore Public Schools, it is my pleasure to continue serving as a member of the City Council. My wife has lived in Moore and been part of Moore Public Schools all her life, and I have been a resident of Moore since the mid 80's when I moved to the state of Oklahoma. It is my pleasure to continue to serve the community of Moore.

Rob Clark City Councilmember, Ward 2



## Winter Basketball Leagues

Sign-Ups: Now thru Sept. 30

(online preferred)

When: Games are Fridays and/or Saturdays beginning Dec. 12-13 Where: The Station Recreation Center & Moore Community Center **Ages:** Boys and Girls 5-6, 7-8, 9-10

and 11-12 years

Registration: cityofmoore.com/fun

