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Storm Drains vs. Sanitary Sewers



It's easy to confuse storm drains with the sanitary sewer system, but they serve very different purposes and are not connected. Sanitary sewers carry wastewater from inside your home—such as sinks, showers, toilets, and washing machines—through a system of pipes that leads to a treatment plant. At the plant, this water is carefully cleaned, filtered, and treated before being released back into the environment, ensuring that it meets safety and health standards.

Storm drains, on the other hand, are part of the City's stormwater system and are designed only to carry rainwater runoff away from streets, yards, driveways, and parking lots to help prevent flooding. Unlike sanitary sewers, storm drains do not connect to a treatment plant. Whatever goes into them flows directly into nearby creeks, streams, and eventually Lake Thunderbird. This means pollutants such as oil from cars, paint, grass clippings, lawn chemicals, pet waste, soap, or trash that are dumped or washed into storm drains end up directly in our waterways without any filtration.

Understanding this difference is critical because it highlights why we all need to be mindful of what enters storm drains. By keeping storm drains free of anything but clean rainwater, residents help protect local water quality, reduce pollution, and safeguard the fish, birds, and other wildlife that depend on healthy streams and lakes. Small actions, like properly disposing of household waste, using fertilizers responsibly, and never dumping anything into the storm drain, go a long way toward preserving our community's water resources



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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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**Holiday Hours
& Sanitation
Schedules**

Veterans Day

Tuesday, Nov. 11 trash collection will not be affected. City offices closed.

Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov. 27 trash collection will run on **Wednesday, Nov. 26**. Friday trash collection will not be affected.

Nov. 27-28, City offices closed.



Fall Recycling Event

When: Saturday, Nov. 8

Time: 8 a.m. - Noon

Paper Shredding, Electronics

Where: Moore Recycle Center
220 N Telephone Rd.

Moore, OK 73160

For more information, please call
405-793-4373



Brew and Brushes

When: Friday, November 7

Time: 6 p.m.

Fee: \$45 per ticket

Age: 18+

Where: The Station



Veterans Day Ceremony

When: Tuesday, November 11

Time: 10 a.m.

Where: Veterans Memorial Park, 1900 SE 4th St. (S.E. 4th and Bryant)



Nov. 28th - Dec. 19th

Bring your Santa letter by The Station, 700 S Broadway, for drop off beginning 11/28 through 12/19. Letters must come with a self-addressed, empty envelope and a stamp.



November 24th - 26th

Art Camp Ages: 6-9

Time: 9 a.m.-Noon

Fee: : \$50

Basketball Camp Ages: 6-12

Time: 9 a.m.-Noon

Fee: \$50

Pickleball Camp Ages 6-12

Time: 9 a.m.-Noon

Fee: \$50

Magic Camp Ages 6-12

Time: 1-4 p.m.

Fee: \$95

Mayor's Minute

Mayor Hamm asked each council member to submit a column on topics important to them. I chose to write about what makes Moore great. In 1978, our family moved to OKC from the Kansas City area for my dad's job with GM. I attended Moore High, graduating in 1980. My love for Moore had begun and I became a resident in 1984. To get involved, I played adult league basketball and volleyball at the old community center. I coached youth sports with my sons, which led to positions on those associations' boards. In 1997, I became a Parks Board member and served until 2001, when I was first elected to the City Council. After my council term ended, I returned to the Parks Board, serving several more years. This year, a seat opened on City Council for which I applied and was selected to serve Ward 3.

We have faced many ups and downs, but we never give up. From municipal employees to volunteers, we are a team. A few examples of those who serve are: Deidre (Stephens) Ebrey who grew up in Moore. She was hired in 2002 to do economic development and is now an Assistant City Manager. Kyle Dudley was on the Parks Board in the early 2000's and is now a Major with Moore Police. Chad Cannon played baseball at Buck Thomas Park when he was young and is now an Assistant Chief with Moore Fire. All grew up in Moore and continue to serve our city. Together we are Moore United and Moore Strong. Thank you for allowing me to serve. I am truly blessed.

Sid Porter
City Councilmember, Ward 3

Sign up for one of 6 age divisions to compete in a free-throw contest. Contestants shoot 10 free-throws, the one who makes the most in each age division wins a turkey. *Only one turkey can be won per family.

When: Friday, November 21:

Time: Competition begins at 6 pm

Where: The Station Recreation Center Basketball Courts

Ages: 5-9; 10-12; 13-17; 18-29; 30-49; 50+ Registration: cityofmoore.com/fun or in-person

