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Regarding the Boil Order July 9-11

July 8	Routine samples, collected 07/07 from Moore's distribution system as required by state and federal drinking water regulations, showed the presence of E.coli. Under guidance of ODEQ, the City was instructed to re-sample. Results of which would take ~24hrs.
July 9	Lab results again confirmed the presence of E. coli in one or more samples taken 07/08 and serving the area east of I-35, south of S.4th St. ODEQ notified the City of Moore via email at 12:31PM and issued the boil order at that time. The City issued a press release, prepared by ODEQ, to local media as well as on the City's website and through social media platforms. A 3:30pm press conference was attended by local media affiliates. Water department staff began corrective actions, including isolating portions of the system, taking storage infrastructure offline, flushing water mains, and increasing disinfection, all in coordination with ODEQ. Along with regular daily sampling, additional sampling occurred and was sent to the lab. The City sent text and voice calls* via Tyler Notify, beginning at 6:30pm, regarding the boil order. *Sent to the affected area.
July 10	Lab results from samples taken 07/09 showed no presence of E. coli in the results received 07/10. DEQ kept the boil order in place as regulations require additional satisfactory sampling before lifting it. City website and social media were updated. Tyler Notify text and voice calls* were sent beginning at 4:00pm to remind of the boil order. Bottled water was distributed by the City 4:30-7:30pm.
July 11	A second consecutive day of negative test results were received, having been sampled 07/10. ODEQ officially lifted the boil order, declaring the water safe for consumption. City website and social media were updated. Tyler Notify text and voice calls* were sent beginning at Noon to notify of the lifted boil order.



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Holiday Hours and Sanitation Schedules

Labor Day, Sept. 7

City Offices will be closed.
Trash service will not be affected.

How did the contaminant enter the water system?

 Inconclusive.

A possible source of how the contaminant may have entered the system was an open hatch on top of the 19th Street water tower. It is suspected that high winds over the week and a half before the incident may have blown the hatch open.

The hatch was immediately closed and locked and will be under alarmed surveillance going forward.

The water tower was immediately isolated from the system upon discovery of the open hatch and remains isolated pending a full cleaning and inspection process.

The water tower cleaning and inspection process will be completed by a third-party and we anticipate this will be completed by no later than mid-August.

Understanding Code Enforcement



When you think of Code Enforcement, you might picture a City vehicle driving down your street looking for violations. But at its core, the City of Moore views code enforcement not as a system of punishment or fines, but as a vital community partnership designed to protect public health, safety, and property values!

Our mission is driven by a simple philosophy: a property's condition shouldn't cross the line from a "private choice" to a "public nuisance" that harms or endangers neighbors. When we all understand these standards, we can work together to keep Moore safer, cleaner, and more beautiful for everyone.

City of Moore Code Enforcement Citizens Academy

When: September 9, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Where: City Hall Council Chambers

301 N. Broadway Ave. Moore, OK 73160

Whether you're a curious resident, an HOA member, or a local business owner, we would love to have you join the conversation. Let's work together to keep Moore a great place to live!



Do you need to report a concern or ask a question?
Contact the Code Enforcement Division at 405-793-5052 or
email: codeenforcement@cityofmoore.com

Moore War Run August 29

The race begins at 7:30 a.m. with **streets closing around 7 a.m.** at the start of the route. Moore police will monitor the race and typically have streets re-opened by 8:45 a.m.



Mayor's Minute

WITH MARK HAMM

I want to sincerely thank you for your understanding and patience during the recent E. coli incident in the southeastern part of our city. Your cooperation helped us protect public health while we addressed the issue.

The City of Moore conducts approximately 90 water tests each month to ensure our drinking water remains safe for human consumption. On July 8th, one of 25 samples collected that day tested positive for E. coli. Following guidance from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), we immediately conducted additional testing. On July 9th, those results also indicated the presence of E. coli, prompting the issuance of a Boil Water Order.

This situation demonstrates that our rigorous testing program works. The contaminant was quickly identified, and the City promptly activated our remediation plan. I live in Moore too, and like you, I want clean, safe water for my family. All samples are tested independently by the DEQ, providing an extra layer of assurance.

We promptly notified residents through the city website, social media, our Tyler Notification system, and local media. For future alerts, please visit cityofmoore.com to sign up for Tyler Notification.

As your Mayor, I care deeply about this city. Our City Council and dedicated staff work hard every day to keep Moore safe and thriving. Thank you for being part of a community that looks out for one another.

Sincerely,

Mayor Mark Hamm

MARKETPLACE

Saturday, Sept. 26 | 9am - 3pm

arts/crafts + merch

Central Park Multipurpose Pavilion