



Continuing Our Success: The Renewable 1/4 Cent for Fire and Parks

In 2012 voters approved a 1/4 cent sales tax to improve Moore's park system. Since that time, the voters of Moore have seen dramatic enhancements to existing parks in Moore and the construction of two new parks. Below are the projects completed since 2012 with the 1/4 cent sales tax:

Dog park
Spray park
Numerous playgrounds
Restrooms in parks

Picnic pavilions
Trails
Athletic facilities
Construction of Central Park

The Station Recreation and Aquatic Center
Veterans Wall of Honor
Construction of Parmele Park
And more...



City Council voted unanimously to place on the November 8th ballot a proposition to have the citizens of Moore vote to renew the existing 1/4 cent sales tax. 50% Of the funds would go to fire protection and 50% would go to improvements to existing parks. Should it be renewed, the City of Moore has set forth an ambitious plan to continue park enhancements across the city and provide resources for improved fire protection.

Proposed Fire Protection Projects to be funded by the renewable 1/4 cent sales tax:

1. Construct a new Fire Station #2

2. Construct a new fire training center

The Moore Parks Board, made up of citizen volunteers, recommended the following proposed parks projects to be funded by the renewable 1/4 cent sales tax:

1. Construct a new playground at Apple Valley Park

2. Add a restroom at Kiwanis Park

3. Numerous improvements to Buck Thomas Park

- Parking lot and road improvements
- New Playground
- PA/sound system for athletic associations and special events
- New south pavilion
- Park entry sign along 12th Street
- Scoreboards for softball fields
- Bleachers for baseball fields
- New entryways into football complex
- Landscaping in athletic complexes

4. Develop a park in Old Town at Main Street and railroad tracks

5. Numerous improvements at Central Park

- New aquatic feature at aquatic center
- Expanded fitness area/lobby corridor enhancements
- Lakeside picnic pavilions
- Sign at 4th Street and Broadway
- Additional parking/electrical connections for special events
- Restrooms at playground

6. Westmoore Park Improvements

- New playground
- Picnic pavilion
- Restroom
- Splash pad
- Parking area
- Landscaping
- Shade structure

7. Develop Quail Ridge Park

- Walking Trail
- Restroom
- Picnic Shelter

8. Veterans Memorial Park

- Technology enhancements (Wi-fi for park patrons)
- Add landscaping / creek bank restoration

9. Arbor Gardens Park

- Trail enhancements / repairs

10. Cottonwood Park

- New basketball court to replace existing court

11. Greenbriar Park

- New picnic pavilion to replace existing pavilion

Citizens will have an opportunity to ask questions at a series of public meetings, each will begin at 7 p.m.

Oct 24 at Winding Creek Elementary (1401 NE 12th St.) // Oct. 25 at The Station (700 S. Broadway) // Oct. 26 at Oak Ridge Elementary (3201 S. Santa Fe Ave.)

For additional information, contact the Moore City Manager's office at (405) 793-5200 or visit www.cityofmoore.com/fire_parks_election

Holiday Closings and Sanitation Schedules

City offices will be closed November 11th, 2016 for Veterans Day. Trash collection will not be affected.

City offices will also be closed on November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving. Thursday trash collection will run on Wednesday the 23rd. Friday trash collection will not be affected.

Recycling Program on Nov. 8 Ballot

On Nov 8th Moore residents will be asked to vote on the implementation of a recycling program. The cost to each utility customer would be \$3/month. The fee would appear on your normal utility bill. There will be public meetings to discuss this program and to answer your questions on Oct 24th at Winding Creek Elementary (1401 NE 12th Street), October 25th at The Station at Central Park (700 S. Broadway), and October 26th at Oakridge Elementary (3201 S. Santa Fe). All meetings will start at 7pm.

For more information please call the City Manager's office at (405) 793-5200 or visit www.cityofmoore.com/recycle_program

Littering Leads to Stormwater Pollution

Litter is pollution. When thrown on the ground, it can end up in our storm drains, ditches, and streams. Stormwater runoff carries and collects this litter and delivers it directly to our Rivers and lakes. Most litter takes hundreds of years to biodegrade and can be harmful to birds and animals as they become entangled or mistake the trash for food. Make a concerted effort to throw all litter in trash cans. Lastly, always remember to recycle and reuse whenever possible.

How do we prevent this from happening? There are some easy things you can do starting today:

- Secure your trash on collection days by using containers with a lid.
- Place heavier recyclables on top of lighter materials in open recycling bins. This will prevent bottles and paper from blowing away.
- Wait to place your trash and recycling out until the morning of collection day.
- Organize or participate in neighborhood stream cleanups.
- Choose a reusable bottle instead of plastic bottled water.
- Choose reusable bags instead of plastic shopping bags.
- Report overflowing trash cans and dumpsters.
- If you see litter, pick it up and dispose of it properly. Every bottle, wrapper, and box adds up.
- Storm drains are not trash cans. Never throw garbage in them.

For more information call: (405) 793-5089

Santa Express



For many Moore families, Christmas is fun and exciting, with plenty of presents under the tree Christmas morning. But there are those in Moore where there is no guarantee of gifts for the kids. That's why the Moore Fire Department teams up with the Moore Schools through the Santa Express Program to help. Firefighters provide toys for kids who are on a predetermined list,

bag them up and send them off to their destination. To donate online go to www.mooresantaexpress.com. You can also bring new, unwrapped gifts to ANY Moore fire station between Nov. 15th – Dec. 20th.

Upcoming Events

All Aboard Kids Club

When: August 15th – December 22nd
Time: Varies by Day
Where: The Station Recreation Center
Age: 7 – 12 years old
Cost: Free for Members and Day Passholders

Depending on the day, kids can play various sports and games in the Gym and participating in Arts and Crafts as well as playing Board Games. The Club is open to Passholders and Day Passholders. We hope to see your kids come out and enjoy the fun at The Station a great place for everyone! For more information call (405) 793-5090.

City of Moore Recycling Event

When: Saturday, November 5th
Time: Paper Shredding – 8:00 a.m. – Noon
Electronics – 8:00 a.m. – Noon
Glass – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Normal Drive Thru Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Where: Moore Recycling Center, 400 N. Telephone Rd.

Items accepted daily include: plastics 1-7, aluminum, tin, cardboard, mixed fiber (newspaper, food boxes, etc.)

Veterans Day Ceremonies 2016

When: Friday, November 11th
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Where: City of Moore-Veterans Memorial Park
4th and Bryant (1900 SE 4th Street)

Hosted by the Moore VFW & American Legion

Holiday Youth Arts and Crafts

When: November 14th – December 14th
Monday and Wednesday Nights (10 Classes)
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (2-5 yr. olds)
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (6-12 yr. olds)
Where: The Station Recreation Center Activity Room
Age: 2-5 Yr. Olds; 6-12 Yr. Olds
Cost: \$45.00 per session
Register: www.cityofmoore.com/fun

Holiday Arts and Crafts 4 Adults

When: November 14th – December 12th
Tuesday Nights (5 Classes)
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Where: The Station Recreation Center Activity Room
Age: 16+
Cost: \$40.00 per session
Register: www.cityofmoore.com/fun

Breakfast with Santa

When: Saturday, December 10th
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Where: The Station Recreation Center
Age: 2 - 8 years old
Cost: \$10.00 per person
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Tickets: www.cityofmoore.com/fun
Each person must have a ticket to enter the facility.

For more information about these programs and events call (405) 793-5090.