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Severe Weather in Oklahoma

Springtime in Oklahoma means the possibility of severe thunderstorms. Take a few moments today to be sure your family is prepared. Moore's Emergency Management staff monitors weather information every day. We utilize multiple sources of current information and you should do the same. Sources include local TV and radio, NOAA weather radios, weather-specific websites, and smart phone apps. Our favorite websites include our local NWS office www.weather.gov/norman, and the Oklahoma Mesonet www.mesonet.org. Social media provides multiple sources of weather information, but may not be updated in a timely manner during severe weather operations. Facebook and Twitter are great for getting information before and after the event, but when a storm is imminent, use the websites listed above or your local media for critical warning information.

Sirens are another source of current weather information. You may or may not hear the sirens when you are indoors, because they are designed to be outdoor warning devices. That's why it is extremely important to have alternate sources

of current weather information. Moore sirens are silently tested every morning; audibly tested on Saturdays at noon (when the weather is nice), and are activated for warning whenever tornadic conditions are directly threatening the City of Moore.

You should also check and update your preparedness supplies, and review sheltering or evacuation plans with your family. There are no public storm shelters in Moore or surrounding communities. If your home is equipped with a storm shelter, that's where you should go every time a warning is issued. If you don't have a shelter, take cover in the lowest, most interior room of your home. If you choose to leave and shelter elsewhere, be sure to leave at least an hour before storms are expected.

We're happy to answer any questions about severe weather safety. Please call 793-4477 or email emergmt@cityofmoore.com for additional information. Don't wait to be sure your family is safe, take steps now to prepare for later!

E-Alerts



Sign up for E-mail Notifications about various topics on the city website. Click the Red Envelope at www.cityofmoore.com.

City Information Numbers



City Hall: 793-5000

Customer Service: 793-5032

Parks and Recreation: 793-5090

After Hours Water & Sewer Calls: 793-5080

Citywide Garage Sale



The annual Moore Citywide Garage Sale will be held the weekend of April 27th – April 30th. Residents can register their sale online at www.cityofmoore.com or by calling 793-5000. A map and list will be created to help shoppers find all the sales. Permits are not required for the weekend if you register. You can use your own signs and we ask that signs be removed within 24 hours of your sale. Do not post signs on telephone poles.

The Station at Central Park AQUATIC CENTER

The aquatic center is 45,000 square feet and includes a lazy river, two large slides, child wading pool (will include slide, spill tower, and spray features), lap lanes, diving area (3 meter and 1 meter diving boards), family slide, aquatic climbing wall, water basketball goal, floatables, log roll, shade structures, aquatic locker rooms, and outdoor concession area.

Group Swim Lessons

Summer lessons will meet Mon-Thurs and are offered at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels for children ages 6 months – 12 years.

Enrollment Starts: Monday, April 3rd

Fees: \$30 per student

Dates: For more information call or email Marvel Monterroso at 793-5090 or mmonterroso@cityofmoore.com

OPENING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2017

MON-SUN: Noon-8pm

Fees

	DAILY RESIDENT	NON-RES	SEASON RESIDENT	NON-RES
Individual	\$6	\$7.50	\$50	\$65
Youth (3-17)	\$6	\$7.50	\$40	\$50
Senior (60+) / Military	\$5	\$6.50	\$40	\$50
Military Family	N/A	N/A	\$110	\$138
Family	N/A	N/A	\$150	\$188

PURCHASE A PASS TODAY!

For more information call 793-5090 or visit cityofmoore.com/centralpark

Stormwater & Fertilizer Do Not Mix! Best Management Practices



Fertilizer isn't a problem if it is used carefully. If you use too much fertilizer or apply it at the wrong time, it can easily wash off your lawn or garden into storm drains and then flow untreated into lakes or streams. Just like in your garden, fertilizer in lakes and streams makes plants grow. In water bodies, extra fertilizer can mean extra algae and aquatic plant growth. You wouldn't think this would be a problem, but too much algae makes boating, fishing and swimming unpleasant. Also, as algae decay, it uses up oxygen in the water that fish and other wildlife need.

DO:

- **LOOK FOR THE ZERO!**

Before buying, check the fertilizer bag for a set of three numbers showing the percentage of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Buy a bag with a "0" in the middle.

- **WHAT SHOULD I SEE AT THE STORE?**

Retailers who sell fertilizer must display phosphorus-containing fertilizer separately from phosphorus-free fertilizers and post a sign near the display.

- **TEST YOUR SOIL**

If you think your lawn might need extra phosphorus, test your soil.

DO NOT:

- Use lawn fertilizer that contains phosphorus unless you are establishing a new lawn, or a soil test shows that your lawn does not have enough phosphorus.
 - Apply any fertilizer December 1 – April 1.
 - Apply fertilizer on sidewalks, driveways or other impervious surfaces. If fertilizer spills onto these surfaces, you **MUST** sweep it up to prevent it from washing into drains or waterways. Do not hose it off.
 - Apply lawn fertilizer within 20 ft. of any water body unless...
1. There is at least a 10 foot buffer of shrubs, trees, or other plants between the area you are fertilizing and the water.

OR

2. Fertilizer can be applied no closer than 3 ft. from the water using a device with a spreader guard, deflector shield or drop spreader

Home fires are preventable. Make a fire escape plan around your abilities.

If there is a fire in your home, you have less than 3 minutes to get out. If you need to use a wheelchair or a cane, make sure you can get to it easily and get out quickly. If you wear hearing aids or eyeglasses, put them next to your bed while you are sleeping.

Learn more about fire prevention: www.usfa.fema.gov

Please visit the Moore Fire Department Facebook page and like us.



LESS THAN 3 MINUTES

Upcoming Events

MOORE EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE

Easter Egg Scramble

Saturday, April 8 // 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. // Buck Thomas Park (1903 NE 12th St.)
Bring your own basket for eggs and camera for photos with the Easter Bunny.
Hunt starts at 10:30 a.m. Participants will be divided by age (0-12) on six different fields. There will be a field for children with special needs.

Moore Arts and Crafts Festival

Saturday, April 29 // 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
The festival will be held at the Moore Central Park Multi-Purpose Pavilion, located at 700 S. Broadway Ave. Vendors may purchase a 10 X 10 space for \$40. Tables are \$2.00 each and electricity is an additional \$5.00. For an application, call (405) 793-4332 or visit www.cityofmoore.com/centralpark.

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



RECYCLING EVENT

When: Saturday, April 29th

Where: The Moore Recycling Center

Times scheduled for recyclable items:

Paper Shredding: 8:00am – Noon

Electronics: 8:00am – Noon

(No TV's over 32" will not be accepted)

Glass: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Normal Drive Thru Time: 8:00am – 3:00pm

No Tires will be accepted

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

For more information call **(405) 793-4373**.