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City Begins Update to Comprehensive Plan

The City of Moore is proud to announce the beginning of an update to the current comprehensive plan--ENVISION MOORE PLAN 2040. A comprehensive plan is a statement of a community's vision of itself now and in the future; the document directs the physical growth, development and redevelopment within the city.

Moore is a rapidly growing community, and city leaders oftentimes hear common concerns such as traffic congestion, the need for sidewalks and trails, the location and quality of new housing developments, and improved appearance of blighted areas. The comprehensive planning process will look at all of these concerns and more to determine what improvements need to be made within the community and how to make them.

For residents who wish to shape their community's future, participation in this process is important. The planning process will include multiple public meetings over the next 8-12 months, and will be highly publicized through City of Moore social media and e-mail blasts. For those unable to attend the public meetings, online participation is available at <http://envision.cityofmoore.com/>.

For more information regarding the ENVISION MOORE PLAN 2040 planning process, please contact the Community Development Department at (405) 793-5053.



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

City Offices Closed



City Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th. July 4th, Monday Trash Service will be collected on Wednesday July 6th.

Moore Fire Department Celebrates 100 Year Anniversary



The Moore Fire Department has come a long way since July 18, 1916 when the volunteer department was organized. In November of 1916 a resolution was passed purchasing a hand drawn Badger chemical fire engine. Next came a Model-A Ford truck rebuilt by Chief Simms and kept in a garage next to his barber shop on Broadway.

In September 1918, a 10 X 10 fire house was built at 109 East Main and was used until the 1940s when a bond issue was passed to replace it. By 1963 the department began transitioning to a "full pay" status phasing out volunteers as they retired. In 1964 Central Station was remodeled adding a 2nd floor to house paid firefighters. Station #2 came in 1970 at 725 NW 12th (it still stands and is used today). Old Station #3 was built in 1976 at 1805 S. Eastern.

Currently we have grown to 4 fully equipped and staffed stations with 66 personnel rotating 24 hour work shifts. We have a Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, Fire Marshall, 2 Inspectors and a Training Division. Through generous donations, land was obtained to build a new station and relocating 2 existing stations. Current locations for the new stations are: Administration & Station #1 - 2400 S. Fritts Blvd., Station #3 - 2901 S. Sunnyslane, and Station #4 - 1350 N. Bryant.

Some other changes include responding to not only fires, but medical calls. We respond to over 5000 medical, fire and miscellaneous calls annually.

Fire Safety Checklist for Homeowners and Renters

- Smoke alarms are on every level of the home
- Smoke alarms are inside and outside sleeping areas
- Smoke alarms are tested each month
- Smoke alarm batteries are changed as needed
- Smoke alarms are less than 10 years old
- Cooking area has no items that can burn
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking food
- Pot handles are always turned toward the back of the stove
- Fire escape plan that shows 2 ways out of every room
- Everyone knows where the safe meeting place is
- Residents practice escape plan twice a year
- Carbon monoxide alarms located on each level of home
- Carbon monoxide alarms are less than 7 years old
- Electrical cords in good condition and not cut/broken
- Clean the dryer lint after every use
- Plug outlets do not feel warm when you touch them
- Candles in sturdy fire-proof containers
- Candles blown out when leaving the room
- Candles out of reach from children and pets

Upcoming Events

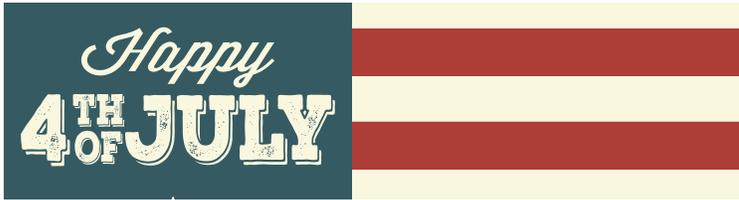


Farmers Market at Central Park

When: Now Open through October
Time: Thursday evenings 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
and Saturday mornings 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Where: Moore Central Park Multi-Purpose Pavilion
700 S. Broadway



Promoting the sale of garden related products and produce. We are taking applications for vendors for our Farmers Market. For more information please call 793-5090 or e-mail Whitney Wathen at wwathen@cityofmoore.com



A Celebration in the Heartland

When: Monday, July 4th
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Where: Buck Thomas Park
1903 N.E. 12th Street

Enjoy food vendors, wineries, inflatables, children's tent, arts and crafts vendors, Happy Train, helicopter rides and a fireworks show at dark. Dogs are not allowed in the park for safety of pets and other people. No alcoholic beverages are to be brought or consumed in the park, with the exception of approved vendors.

Other July 4th events include:
Open Car, Truck and Bike Show (www.showyourridez.com)
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Musical Entertainment: Morris McCann, Drive, and Shawna Russell and The Russell Family Band
2:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.
Fireworks will start at dark.

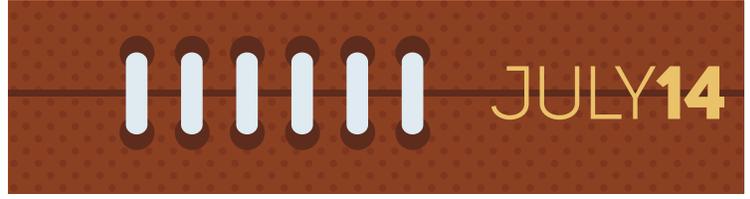
For vendor information call 793-4332 or visit www.cityofmoore.com.



Summer Camps!

City of Moore has summer camps and classes for every member of the family! Check out our schedule and descriptions online at www.cityofmoore.com/fun

Archery Camps // Arts and Crafts Camps // Extreme Animals Camp // Summer Education Camp // Family Fun Events // Defense Courses // Youth and Education Classes



Football Camp

When: July 14-16, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Where: Buck Thomas Park- South Front Field
Age: 4-12 years old
Cost: \$100 per person

Join us for a 3 day non-contact youth football camp. Participants must bring their own mouthpieces, cleats, athletic shoes and athletic shirts. No pads or helmets are needed or permitted. This is a skill position camp and combine taught by present and former NFL, college, high school coaches and players. Westmoore High School Head Football Coach Lorenzo Williams and the Westmoore coaching staff will lead the camp. Lorenzo played for the University of Missouri, and in the NFL for the Baltimore Ravens and Carolina Panthers. Snacks and shirts will be provided. For more information or to enroll, contact Tanner McGuire (405) 793-5090 or visit www.cityofmoore.com/fun.



Dive-In Movie: Zootopia

When: Saturday, July 22nd
Time: TBA
Where: The Station Aquatic Center

Bring your whole family to the Aquatic Center for the movie "Zootopia" while swimming. For more information go to www.cityofmoore.com/centralpark.



Kid's Fishing Derby

When: Saturday, July 30th
Time: Check-In at 7:30 a.m.
Where: Little River Park
Age: 5-15 years old
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT
Cost: Free



The City of Moore and OK Wildlife Department will co-host this event—rain or shine. The OK Wildlife Department will have a fishing clinic at 8 a.m. covering safety, knot tying, fish ID, fish cleaning and ethics. Bring your own pole and bait (crawlers, stink bait, shrimp, liver, etc). You catch it, you keep it! Four fish limit per family. No culling. Pre-register at www.cityofmoore.com/fun