

CITY OF MOORE

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A Message from Brooks Mitchell, City of Moore City Manager

On September 3, 2019 the City Council approved a 1/8 cent sales tax measure to be voted on by the citizens of Moore on November 12th, 2019. This will be a permanent tax and will be used for the following projects:

Water system improvements, including but not limited to water line replacement, leak detection and modeling technology; upgrading city water wells, storm water systems and management; and drainage improvements.

If approved this will not increase the overall sales tax rate since Cleveland County's ¼ cent sales tax will expire on March 31, 2020. Cleveland County is proposing their own 1/8 cent sales tax. If both measures pass, the new total sales tax rate in Moore will be 8.5%, the same as it is today.

If approved the 1/8 cent sales tax will allow us to rework our city water wells, potentially saving \$700,000 annually in water purchases from Oklahoma City, develop a storm water management system; and complete drainage projects that are less than \$500,000. Twenty three percent of our water lines are over 45 years old, and approval of the sales tax will allow us to systematically replace those lines.

We will have three Town Hall meetings in October, one in each Ward. The dates are October 10, October 17 and October 24. The location and times will be posted on the City's website at www.cityofmoore.com and Facebook page.

Veterans Day Ceremony 2019



When: Monday, 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 and American Legion.

Breakfast with Santa at the Station



When: Saturday, December 7th

Time: 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Ticket Cost: \$7.50 per person (Children & Adults)
Children under 2 Free (cityofmoore.com/fun)

Breakfast with Santa: 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Candy Cane Hunt: 9:45 a.m.

Join us for breakfast, candy cane hunt, holiday crafts and a visit with Santa Claus. What a great way to enjoy the most wonderful time of the year!

City Information Numbers



City Hall: 793-5000

Utility Customer Service: 793-5032

Parks and Recreation: 793-5090

After Hours Water & Sewer Calls: 793-5080

Trash & Big Trash Calls: 793-5070

Holiday Closings and Sanitation Schedules



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

City offices will also be closed on November 28th and 29th for Thanksgiving. Thursday trash collection will run on Wednesday the 27th. Friday trash collection will not be affected.

The Station Recreation Center will be closed Thursday, November 28th
Open regular hours on Friday, November 29th
from 5:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

City of Moore Recycling Event

When: Saturday, November 16th

Where: Moore Recycling Center,
220 N. Telephone Rd.

Times:

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.

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

Will not accept printers, copiers or TV's over 32"

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



**Environmental
SERVICES**

Upcoming Events

Bean Dinner Fundraiser

When: Saturday, November 2nd

Time: 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Where: Brand Senior Center, 501 E. Main Street

Cost: \$5 Adults \$2.50 Children (Under 12)

Auction: Quilts, Crochet Items, Wood Cravings, Baked Goods

For more information please call (405) 799-3130.

Christmas Spectacular

When: Saturday, December 7th

Time: 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Where: Central Park (700 S. Broadway Ave.)

All ages welcome (Inflatables, Christmas Carolers and a Holiday Fireworks Celebration sponsored by local businesses.)

Thanksgiving Break Art Camp

When: November 25th–November 27th

Time: 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Ages: 6 to 12

Fee: \$55

Where: The Station Recreation Center Activity Room

Registration: October 1st–November 17th

Create colorful paintings, sculptures, jewelry, and more. You will use watercolors, paint, crayons, beads, strings, and clay. So much fun and the best part is you get to keep and take home what you make.

Thanksgiving Break Gizmo's, Gadgets, & Thang's Camp Presents: Wacky Science

When: November 25th - November 27th

Time: 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

Ages: 7 to 14

Fee: \$55

Where: The Station Recreation Center Activity Room

Registration: October 1st–November 17th

Science has never been this much fun before. In this camp you will get to create and participate in experiments, make a mess, and get your hands dirty all in the name of Science. Don't miss out in the action at this camp is sure to fill up fast.

Thanksgiving Break Basketball Camp

When: November 25th and November 26th

Time: 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Ages: 7 to 14

Fee: \$55

Where: The Station Recreation Center

Registration: October 1st–November 17th

For any young athlete who is looking to improve his or her skills, work hard, make new friends and have fun. What better way than by getting to play basketball for a week and learn some new basketball skills in the process.

Holiday Youth Arts & Crafts

When: November 11th - December 17th

Monday & Tuesday Nights (12 Classes)

Time: 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Ages: 3 - 12 Yr. Olds

Fee: \$65 per Session

Where: The Station Recreation Center Activity Room

Registration: September 1st - November 10th

A class where kids get to use their imagination in a variety of different ways, making a variety of projects they get to take home. But the best thing about this class is that it is Holiday themed and everything you make and create will have something to do with the Holidays.

Holiday Arts and Crafts 4 Adults

When: November 11th - December 16th

Monday Nights (6 Classes)

Time: 6:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Ages: 15+

Fee: \$65 per Session

Where: The Station Recreation Center Activity Room

Registration: September 1st - November 10th

A class adults get to use their imagination in a variety of different ways, making a variety of projects they get to take home. Whatever you make is Holiday themed and everything made and created will have something to do with the holidays.

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

Important Information about your Drinking Water

City of Moore Has Levels of Arsenic above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. The table below shows the average amount of arsenic, in water samples from our system, exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 0.010 mg/L.

SAMPLE SITE	TWELVE MONTH PERIOD	RUNNING ANNUAL AVERAGE
WLO23 –Well 24	Third Quarter 2018 through Second Quarter 2019	0.012 mg/L

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Location Code WLO23 - Well #24

What happened?

Third Quarter 2018 - Second Quarter 2019

Well #24 had a new pump and motor was installed in 2018. The well had been run continuously throughout the sampling period. Because of this, the aquifer may have released deposits of arsenic above the MCL.

What is being done?

Currently, the well is offline and is not supplying the distribution system. Quarterly sampling will be performed on the well with the well pumped to waste until the arsenic levels test within the acceptable standard. Although this well tested above the MCL for arsenic, it represents less than 3% of our water supply. The water from this specific well is blended with water from other sources at a rate of 97%. Therefore, the possibility of the water being delivered to the customer(s) above the MCL is highly unlikely.

If you have questions please call **(405)793-5080**.