

# City of Motley Newsletter

Fall 2018

September 13, 2018

## City Hall is open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

### Important Dates

**September 28<sup>th</sup>:** City Hall closed

**October 27<sup>th</sup>:** Trunk or Treat at Motley Middle School parking lot - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**October 31<sup>st</sup>:** Delinquent utility accounts must be paid in full to avoid certification

**November 5<sup>th</sup>:** **November Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – *rescheduled from 11/12***

**November 6<sup>th</sup>:** **General Election Day – City Hall – Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>:** City Hall closed in observance of Veteran's Day – regular Council meeting rescheduled to 11/5

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>:** City Hall closed in observance of Thanksgiving

**November 30<sup>th</sup>:** Last day to payoff special assessments with no 2019 interest

**December 10<sup>th</sup>:** Truth in Taxation meeting – public comment on 2019 Budget & Levy – 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

**Regular City Council Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, 6:30pm, City Hall**

**Regular Planning Commission Meetings: last Tuesday of every month, 6:30pm, City Hall**

Contact City Hall with any questions or concerns.

### Notes from the Clerk-Treasurer's Office

If you require a seasonal water/sewer shut-off, there is a form available at City Hall (or on the City website) that must be completed prior to shut-off. Your service will then be shut off on the requested date and you will not accumulate water or sewer charges until you request the service be restored. There is a \$20 reconnect fee that will be charged at that time. Please note that you will continue to be charged for garbage and recycling.

We have a lot of information at City Hall, including senior resources, available programs to conserve water and reduce utility costs, area attractions, etc. Feel free to stop by and pick up one of the many brochures we have!

### Notes from the Police Department

If you call the police department's regular number and we do not answer, Morrison County dispatch will pick up the phone after the fourth ring and will contact us by radio to respond to your call. If an officer is not on duty, a sheriff's deputy will be able to help you.

The City of Motley now has a drop box to dispose of unwanted prescriptions located in the entryway at City Hall. Medication must be kept in their original container and personal information should be removed or covered up with black marker. Needles/sharps are not accepted. Properly disposing of medication can prevent contamination of our lakes and rivers and help prevent drug abuse.



## Notes from the Fire Department

**FIREFIGHTERS WANTED!** The Motley Fire Department is accepting applications for volunteer firefighters. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age, have a valid Minnesota driver's license, live within an acceptable response time area and be able to pass a physical examination. Firefighters receive \$9.00 for each call/meeting/training attended. Applicants will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Applications are available at City Hall and on the city website.

## Notes from the Public Works Department

With the weather changing, please be mindful of removing your garbage cans after pickup as they can get in the way of snow plows.

### Items for Sale!

The City of Motley has surplus property available for sale. Items include 270 gallon totes, old street signs, desks, chairs, and other miscellaneous office furniture. Some items have already been listed on the City website under *Items for Sale*. We are currently in the process of pricing the remaining items, so be on the lookout for additional items on the website soon! If you have any questions about the items, please contact Public Works Director Bruce Brotherton at 218-352-6649. You may also stop by City Hall for a list of items currently for sale.

### Trunk or Treat

**Motley Middle School Parking Lot  
October 27, 2018 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Trunk or Treat is a safe way for the children in the community to go trick or treating. Come to the middle school parking lot, open your trunk and decorate it if you want, or come in costume and pass out treats! Everyone in the Motley community is invited to participate. If you have any questions, call Sherry at 218-352-6137.



### **Free Community Breakfast!**

Starting September 29, 2018 there will be a free breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, and sausage at the Motley United Methodist Church. This will be a recurring event the last Saturday of each month.



### Senior Nutrition

Diner's Club (a program of Lutheran Social Service) meal tickets are available for purchase at City Hall for adults 60+ and their spouses. Suggested donation is \$4.00 per ticket, and you may purchase more than one ticket at a time. Tickets can be used at the Motley Food Shelf the second Thursday of the month from 1:00-3:00 pm for frozen/take-home meals, at Countryside Restaurant in Motley anytime, and several other locations in the surrounding area. If you would like more information about this program, including additional locations that accept Club tickets, please call 1-800-488-4146 or visit <https://www.lssmn.org/services/older-adults/nutrition-and-health/diners-clubs>.