

City of Motley Newsletter

Spring 2018

March 29, 2018

We have continued to update the City website (www.cityofmotley.com); please be sure to utilize it for updates and important community info.

Important Dates

Local Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting, Morrison & Cass County: April 13th at 9:00 am

Hydrant Flushing: April - Check the website in April for dates.

Citywide Garage Sales: May 4-5 - If you intend to participate, contact City Hall as soon as possible. Maps will be made marking the sale locations and will be available to you the week before to hand out to shoppers.

Citywide Cleanup: May 12th from 7:45 am to 10:45 am (see enclosure for more info)

Motley Fair: June 15th – 17th - Contact a member of the Motley Fair Board for more information.

Motley June Fest: June 16th - Contact Barb Cline (Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce) at 218-894-3974 for more information.

Motley Community Picnic Nights: June 6th, July 11th, and August 8th - Motley Free Methodist Church invites you to come for FREE SUPPER and games at Converse Park this summer! Call 218-352-6888 with any questions.

Regular City Council Meetings: 2nd Monday of every month, 6:30pm, City Hall.

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

Notes from the Police Department

Please note: 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.

Notes from the Public Works Department

There are several residences where carts are being left out in the street for most of the year. Please note that City Ordinance indicates carts are supposed to be placed for pickup no earlier than 6:00 p.m. of the afternoon preceding the collection day, and no later than 6:00 a.m. on collection day to ensure your pickup is not missed. Please remove carts after collection on the same day unless otherwise directed by City Hall. Carts should be removed from curbside during all other times. If you believe your garbage or recycling pickup was missed, please call City Hall to report it as soon as possible.

Notes from the Fire Department

Friendly reminder to make sure you change the batteries in your smoke detectors at least once a year. Stay Safe!

Notes from the Clerk-Treasurer's Office

Reminder that all dogs and cats are required to be licensed annually. The license fee is \$5 per year, and the fine for an unlicensed pet is \$100. License applications are available online and at City Hall. Licensing your pet is not

only required by City Ordinance, but it will help us return your pet back to you safely and avoid impound fees should they get away from you. **If you previously licensed your pet through the City but no longer have it, please let us know so we can update our records.**

Looking for some extra cash? Want to be involved in the political process? Just want to help out the community you live in? **Consider being an election judge!** Interest forms are available at City Hall, on the City website, or through the County Auditor's office. There is a required 2 hour training that can be completed online and work-days will include the State Primary on August 14th and the General Election on November 6th. The best part? All time is paid!

Community Garden



Community garden space is available! If you are interested in a space for gardening, serving on the committee, or if you have time or talents to donate, please call Sherry at 218-352-6137 or 815-222-6735 or contact the Motley Food Shelf at 218-352-6344 and leave a message.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS



Logo Contest!

Contest Info:

The City of Motley, in conjunction with the JuneFest Planning Committee, is holding a contest for a new City Logo! The logo may be used in various forms, including, but not limited to: vehicle decals (police, public works, etc.), City letterhead, the City website, and possibly even on the water tower!

Rules and Guidelines:

Entries can be submitted anytime through April 27th. Entries should be directed to Lacey Smieja, Clerk- Treasurer, and sent via email (cityofmotley@brainerd.net), dropped off at City Hall, or mailed to 316 Highway 10 S, Motley, MN 56466. Please include your name, mailing address, telephone number and email address so that we may contact you if necessary. Any entries received after April 27th will not be considered.

A committee of City staff and councilmembers will be formed to narrow down the entries. Public voting on the finalists will begin on May 7th. Voting will take place at City Hall during regular business hours and online at cityofmotley.com. Voting will remain open until June 3rd.

The logo receiving the most votes will be unveiled during JuneFest on June 16th. This contest is open to ANY-ONE who would like to submit an entry.

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE OF \$250!!!

GOOD LUCK, AND THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING!

*Please note that any contest entries will become the property of the City of Motley and may be used in promotional materials with no compensation due or owed to the creator. Additionally, any entry may be altered, either in design or format, at the sole discretion of the City. There is no guarantee that the winning design will be used on any City material.