



City of Moxee 2020 Spring Bulletin

COVID-19 UPDATE

On March 22, 2020, Yakima Health District issued a Stay at Home Order for all Yakima County residents. The Stay at Home Order states that residents of Yakima County must remain at their place of residence, except as needed for essential travel such as for food, medications and medical care and for jobs that maintain continuity of operations of critical infrastructure sectors. The order went into effect immediately and will remain in effect until further notice.

In response to guidance from federal, state and local health agencies the City of Moxee is closing all City buildings to include City Hall and Public Works to the public effective March 23rd and will remain in effect until further notice. City Staff will continue to perform their duties including water, sewer, garbage and streets. All essential services will remain operational and our staff is ready to assist you, Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Utility payments can be made by mail or dropped in the drop box located at the front of City Hall. Payments are collected every hour from the drop box. All payments should be in the form of check or money order. Be sure to include your billing statement or billing information with your payment.

Contact numbers:

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| City Hall | 509-575-8851 |
| Public Works (After hours) | 509-949-6737 |
| Police Department Non-Emergency: | 509-575-8850 |
| Police Department Emergency (24 Hour): | 509-574-2500 or 911 |

City Services/Events that are closed, cancelled or are postponed until further notice:

Fingerprinting, Notary services and concealed pistol licensing are not available at this time.

Easter Egg Hunt at Moxee Park: *CANCELLED*

Spring Clean Up: *Postponed until further notice*

Picnic Area Reservations: *Not being taken until further notice*

Skate Park, Sport Courts and Playground Equipment: *NOT TO BE USED until further notice.*

GARBAGE SERVICE AND CONTAINERS

Customer shall keep their refuse containers clean to prevent odor and shall at all times maintain the location of the containers in a clean and sanitary condition. All customers shall place containers in the proper collection site no later than 6:00 AM on the day of collection, **after collection, the container shall be removed from the collection site and returned to the residence on the same day of collection.** Garbage totes and bins should not be filled beyond the top of the receptacle and the lid should be closed at all times. If the container is filled beyond the top, the customers may be charged for an additional receptacle of the same or similar cost.

RECYCLING PROGRAM OFFERED TO BASIN DISPOSAL CUSTOMERS

Basin Disposal offers free curbside recycling with a once a month pickup. Contact City Hall at 575-8851 to order your recycling toter along with a detailed list of items allowed in the recycling program. **Yard waste and glass of any kind will not be allowed in the recycling toters.**

MOXEE IRRIGATION SYSTEM

The irrigation season usually runs from April 15th thru October 15th. On April 13th, the system will be filled and then pressurizing of the system is scheduled to begin on April 15th. Be sure to check that all your irrigation valves and faucets are closed during this process to eliminate possible flooding of your property. Please contact the City of Moxee if you have a leak or other problems arise at 509-575-8851

DOG LICENSES / ANIMAL CONTROL

The City of Moxee requires all dogs over the age of four months to be licensed annually. It shall be unlawful to house, maintain or care for more than three domestic animals per residence, over the age of four months within the city limits of Moxee. The license fee for dogs is \$5.00 for a sterilized dog and \$11.00 for unsterilized and is valid from March 1st through February 28th. Licenses renewed after March 31st will be subject to \$10.00 late fee.

The City of Moxee does have a leash law that states “**no domestic animal shall be allowed to run at large at any hour of the day or night within City limits.**” Any animal so straying, entering or trespassing and not secured to a leash is declared a nuisance and shall be seized and impounded. Please be considerate when walking your dogs and go prepared to clean up any deposits that they may leave.

The keeping of livestock or poultry is not allowed within the city limits except within a rural residential zone.

LOST OR FOUND DOGS

Please contact City Hall, 509-575-8851 to report any lost or stray dogs. Dogs that are picked up are held for 48 hours before being sent to the Humane Shelter. If you have lost a dog, please call to report it or to find out if it has been picked up by public works. Be sure to have all your dogs licensed so that we can locate the owner.

PARKING AND STORAGE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

The City of Moxee receives a lot of questions regarding the parking and storage of recreational vehicles and boats. The following are excerpts from the Moxee Municipal Code.

It is unlawful for any person to park and or permit any other person to park an RV or utility vehicle so that it shall intrude into the improved public right of way or obstruct visibility from adjacent driveways or street corners.

Travel trailers, campers or motor homes may be parked in a residential area as long as the vehicle complies with the provisions of this title. The vehicle shall be kept in a side or rear yard and screening from the adjacent properties is encouraged. If the vehicle cannot be stored in a side yard or rear yard due to constraints, the vehicle shall be parked off site during those extended times when not in use.

This Bulletin is provided for you by your Mayor and City Council.

Greg LaBree, Mayor

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