



# CITY OF MOORE

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## Moore City Council Considers Sales Tax Increase

Members of the Moore City Council are weighing options to fund capital improvements (streets, drainage, sewer upgrades, public facilities, etc.) and public safety. General obligation bonds have been used in the past which are then paid through property taxes. The council understands the impact rising property taxes have on household budgets and are proposing an increase in Moore's sales tax to decrease our dependency on property taxes.



- Currently, the City funds capital projects through general obligation bonds as approved by the voters for specific purposes.
- While committed to a 16.5 millage cap, Moore City Council is concerned about the City's dependence on property taxes to fund capital projects and seeks to lower this cap by 50%. This would require a sales tax increase to be approved.
- Moore's sales tax revenue is derived from sales within our city limits, over 30% (conservatively) of which is paid by those residing outside of our city limits.
- The proposed increase would take Moore's sales tax rate from 8.5% to 9.5%. Currently, Midwest City is 9.1%, OKC is 8.625% and Norman is 8.75%.
- The proposed increase would be permanent and would be used for capital projects (streets, drainage, sewer upgrades, public facilities, etc.) and public safety needs.
- The proposed increase would generate approximately \$12 million per year.
- The increase would have to be voted in by Moore residents during an election.

Visit **cityofmoore.com** to give us your thoughts on the proposition. Survey results will be used to inform the City Council as they consider putting a sales tax increase proposition to a citywide vote.



**cityofmoore.com**

The City's website has the most current information on closings, trash service, and stories you'll see here. Please confirm all dates, times, and locations of events at [cityofmoore.com](http://cityofmoore.com).

**City Hall:** 405-793-5000

**Utility Customer Service:** 405-793-5032

**After Hours Water/Sewer:** 405-793-5080

**Trash & Big Trash:** 405-793-5070

**Pothole Hotline:** 405-793-4653



**Holiday Closings  
and Sanitation Schedules**

### Christmas

December 24 & 25 - City Offices Closed  
Thurs., December 25 - Trash will be  
picked up on Wed, December 24

### New Years

January 1 - City Offices Closed  
Thurs., January 1 - Trash will be picked  
up on Wed., December 31

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 19 - City Offices Closed  
Trash Service not affected



### NEW Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas Trees *must* be scheduled  
as a **Special Pickup** through the  
sanitation dept. Pick-Ups begin  
Friday, December 26 thru January 16.

**!! DO NOT** dispose of trees in your  
polycarts **!!**

To schedule this **free** service, go to  
[cityofmoore.com/christmastree](http://cityofmoore.com/christmastree) or call  
405-793-5070. Also, trees can be  
discarded 7am-5pm on Fridays 12/26,  
1/2, 1/9 & 1/16. Drop off @ 512 N.W. 27<sup>th</sup>  
St.

# Upcoming Events

For more information contact the Moore Parks & Recreation Department or visit [cityofmoore.com](http://cityofmoore.com)

405-793-5090



## New Fee Changes in the Utility Billing Department & Municipal Court

Effective February 1, 2026, the City of Moore will be changing payment card processors. Processing fees will now be paid by the payee at the time of payment. The debit/credit card processing fee will be updated to 2.95%, or a minimum of \$1.50 per utility billing or municipal court transaction. Additional processing fees may apply.

## E-Check Option for Payments

The City will offer an E-Check option for payments. A flat fee of \$0.50 will be charged per payment transaction. To avoid processing fees, please pay with cash or check; in person or by mail. This adjustment reflects our commitment to maintaining the quality of our services while responding to evolving operational needs.

We appreciate your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions or need further information, please call the Utility Billing Department at 405-793-5032 or for Municipal Court questions call 405-793-5040.



## Dance Classes

### Toddler Dance (Ages 3-5)

When: January 15- April 23

(No class 3/19)

Recital Date: April 30

Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Fee: \$40/ month Non-Passholder  
\$35/month Passholder

### Youth Combo Dance (Ages 6-9)

When: January 15- April 23

(No class 3/19)

Recital Date: April 30

Time: 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40/ month Non-Passholder  
\$35/month Passholder

### Adult Dance (Ages 18+)

When: January 15- April 23

(No class 3/19)

Recital Date: April 30

Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40/ month Non-Passholder  
\$35/month Passholder



### The Station Recreation Center

#### Holiday Hours

Dec. 24: Closed

Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: Open Regular Hours

Dec. 31: 5 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Jan. 1: Closed

Jan. 2: Open Regular Hours

Jan. 19: Open Regular Hours



Some of my most memorable childhood memories are of Christmas. On Christmas Eve, my father would drive me around looking at Christmas lights. By the time we got to my grandparents' house, Santa had come and gone—I always missed him!

As an adult, Christmas holds a different meaning for me. I also recognize how our diverse community celebrates this season in many ways. Yet, I hope your traditions include family and friends. The city has offered many opportunities to enjoy the season together. Let's unite and celebrate our blessings.

Be sure to visit the city's webpage for a full calendar of upcoming events, information on current G.O. Bond Projects, winter weather events, and safety information. Let me be the first to wish you and your family a joyful, prosperous 2026! Your unique story is still unfolding—embrace it fully.

I am blessed and honored to serve as the mayor of my hometown.

Your Mayor,

  
Mayor Mark Hamm

# Christmas Light Show

Through Thursday, Jan. 1  
The Station at Central Park  
700 S Broadway Ave.