



*City of Mountain Lake &  
Mountain Lake Municipal  
Utilities Newsletter  
July 2020*



**City Hall Hours**

9AM — 4PM  
Monday — Friday  
24 Hour Drop Box

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or  
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**COVID-19 Virus Continuity of Operations Plan**

**Utility Billing** – Utility billing will be sent at its normal mailing dates. Utility bills will still be due on its normal due dates. Bills can be paid online on our website via credit or debit card. Processing fees will arise when customers pay but the Utility will take the fee paid and apply it as a credit to the customer's next bill only if the customer processes the payment. If paid by credit card or debit card and processed by staff at city hall, a processing fee will be added. The drop box outside city hall is available to drop off payments. Late fees will still be applied unless the customer contacts staff prior to the due date to arrange a payment agreement. More information will be posted on the city's website. It is highly encouraged to continue to pay your bill electronically, by mail, or through the utility drop box outside city hall.

**Mountain Lake Public Library** will be open to the public with limited services starting on June 17. Hours will be 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. Curbside pick-ups are still available and will continue until further notice. Building capacity is limited to a maximum of 10 patrons at any given time. Visitors are asked to limit library visits to 20 minutes or less. Family "Browse & Go" sessions are available by appointment. Please call the library to reserve a time to bring your children to the library to pick out library materials. Social distancing is required in the library. 6 feet apart and 1 person per book aisle. Public computers are available to adults only for essential/emergency use only (filing taxes, unemployment, etc.). One 20 minute session allowed per person per day. No gaming, social media, videos, etc. will be allowed at this time. If you are sick or are in a household with someone that is sick, please refrain from using the library to help keep others healthy. Please follow posted rules and guidelines when entering the library. For any questions regarding library hours and procedures, please call 507-427-2506.

**Mountain Lake Community Center** is open for limited reservations starting on Wednesday, June 17. Based on square footage and use of the large room, no more than 88 people at a time are allowed. When making a reservation, the type of event must be known and the occupancy may change depending on the type of event. Hand sanitizer dispensers are installed at the east and south entrances. Proper social distancing must occur. When making a reservation, please use the community center at your own risk. Cleaning and sanitizing will occur at its normal routine schedule. Senior Dining does not plan to return to in-house meals at this time. Pool players may utilize their pool room and the Bone Builder group may use the large room as long as social distancing occurs and areas used are sanitized after use.

**PAYING BY CREDIT/  
DEBIT CARD**

Want to pay your utility bill by credit/  
debit card? Visit our website to pay!

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**RVs ON PUBLIC STREETS**

Friendly reminder that recreational vehicles (RVs) may not be parked on the roadway for more than 24 hours. Campers that are towable vehicles and parked on the street must stay connected to the tow vehicle. Thank you for your cooperation!



**Happy 4th of July!**



City Hall will be CLOSED July 3.

Enjoy the holiday!

**New Burn-Site Hours**

**July – August**

Wednesday 4 to 7 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Reminder: Only trees, tree branches, brush, grass clippings, and leaves are allowed.



# City of Mountain Lake City-Wide Clean-Up

**\*Saturday, July 18, 2020\***

Utility customers outside of Mountain Lake city limits cannot participate.

Items for pickup must be placed at the curb no earlier than Thursday, July 16. Items must be at the curb by 6AM Saturday morning, July 18. Please note this date may change if the city or Hometown Sanitation deems it unsafe to hold.

- **ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP FROM CURB:**

- Children's Car Seats
- Mattresses and Box Springs
- Florescent Light Bulbs
- Appliances
- Televisions, Computers and Other Electronic Devices
- Tires
- Household Hazardous Waste: cleaners, paint, fertilizer, pesticides, car batteries, etc.
- Large amounts of construction debris
- Yard waste
- Recycling

- **ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED** at the Cottonwood County Landfill, 43973 Co. Rd. #22 or at a future recycling day in Mountain Lake (TBD)

- Children's Car Seats
- Mattresses and Box Springs
- Florescent Light Bulbs
- Appliances
- Televisions, Computers and Other Electronic Devices
- Tires
- Household Hazardous Waste: cleaners, paint, pesticides, fertilizers, car batteries, etc.

- **YARD WASTE** can be disposed of at the city's burning site. July and August hours: Wednesdays 4-7 pm, and Saturdays 9 am to 12 pm.
- Large amounts of **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS** should be taken to the demolition site at the Cottonwood County Landfill, 43973 Co. Rd. #22. Fees apply.
- Regularly scheduled curbside **RECYCLING PICK-UP** is July 1, 15, and 29.
- Please bag or package loose Items on curb for an easy pick-up. Items left on the curb after cleanup must be removed. **Administrative citations will be issued to violators of the Nuisance Ordinance.**
- **City-wide Clean-up is only available to residents of the City of Mountain Lake.**

Contact City Hall, 507-427-2999 with any questions.

**\*Please stay tuned to our website and Facebook page as new information or changes may be made between you receiving this newsletter and the city-wide cleanup date.\***

**\*Check our Facebook page and website as July 18 approaches for details regarding mattresses and car seats. Pricing and procedures will be publicized once known\***