



*City of Mountain Lake &
Mountain Lake Municipal
Utilities Newsletter
March 2021*



City Hall Hours

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

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Daylight Saving Time
starts on March 14.



Make sure to turn your
clocks ahead 1 hour!

St. Patrick's Day is on
March 17th!



Did you know?

Historians generally believe that St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Britain (not Ireland) near the end of the 4th century. At age 16 he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and sold as a slave to a Celtic priest in Northern Ireland. After toiling for six years as a shepherd, he escaped back to Britain. He eventually returned to Ireland as a Christian missionary. He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message.

Power Outage or Service Disruption?



Power outage or a water/sewer disruption at your home or business during normal business hours? If during business hours (8:00AM - 4:30PM) call the Utilities Office Manager at 507-427-2999 ext.6. If there is not an immediate answer, leave a voicemail and call Cottonwood County Dispatch at 507-831-1957 to report your outage or disruption.

Power outage or a water/sewer disruption at your home or business after normal business hours? If out of normal business hours (business hours are 8:00AM - 4:30PM), please call Cottonwood County Dispatch at 507-831-1957 to report your outage or disruption. There is no utility staff present at city hall out of business hours.

For emergency situations (such as a fire, live wires on the ground, etc.), please call 911.

Mountain Lake Events & Activities

Visit our website, www.mountainlakemn.com, to view all city council, commission, and board meeting dates and times along with any other community activities taking place in Mountain Lake. The main calendar is on the bottom of the home page.



Mountain Lake Community Center

Planning an event this year? The Mountain Lake Community Center is available to rent and takes reservations on a first-come, first-serve basis. Rental cost is \$150 for the whole day and damage deposit is \$150 (returned if everything is returned as you found it). Please note the city must follow state guidance or any current governor executive orders. Using the community center and having an event is at your own risk. Visit our website to view pictures, current information, and how to make a reservation.



2021 UTILITY RATES

In 2019, Northland Securities and Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) conducted analyses of water and sanitary sewer rates and electric rates respectively and have determined that rate increases or adjustments are necessary each year to operate and maintain the city's water, sanitary sewer, and electric systems to maintain reserves and to repay debt incurred to improve the systems. Water and sewer rates will increase 2% from 2020. There will be no electric rate changes from 2020 into 2021. Please note that a power cost adjustment is formulated each month to calculate actual cost of power and formulated to each class. This means that the price per kWh may change from month to month. The Utilities Commission has considered and recommended the rates for 2021 and the City Council approved the rate increases at their January 4 City Council meeting. The new rates appear on this bill as this bill reflects usage in January 2021. All rate studies are available on the city website. Please contact the city administrator with any questions.

2021 Water Rates

	Residential	Rural		Commercial/ Industrial
Base	\$32.27	\$33.46		\$32.27
1,000 – 6,999 gallons	\$7.47/1000	\$8.36/1000	1,000 – 50,000 gallons	\$8.07/1000
7,000 – 12,999 gallons	\$8.36/1000	\$9.56/1000	51,000+gallons	\$8.26/1000
13,000 – 25,999 gallons	\$9.56/1000	\$10.76/1000		
26,000+ gallons	\$10.76/1000	\$11.95/1000		

2021 Sewer Rates

	Residential	Rural	Commercial/ Industrial
Base	\$43.93	\$46.86	\$0
0 – 3,000 gallons of water used			
3,001 + gallons on water used			

2021 Electric Rates

	Customer Charge	Energy Charge	Demand Charge
Residential	\$14.00	\$.1130 per kWh	None
Rural Residential			
Commercial	\$24.00	\$.1090 per kWh	None
Lg. Commercial & Rural Lg. Commer-	\$55.00	\$.0580 per kWh	\$.1400 per kW
City Facilities & Street Lights	\$24.00	\$.0860 per kWh	None