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# City Millage Rate at 14.5 for 2024 Tax Year

This year's tax statement from the Cleveland County treasurer shows the City of Moore's millage rate at 14.5. This remains below the 16.5 ceiling, as promised by Moore's City Council over 6 years ago.

We value a fiscally responsible approach to managing the City's resources—one that balances the needs of today with the opportunities of tomorrow. A key aspect of this strategy is maintaining a stable millage rate and issuing bonds only when necessary. Below are the City's millage rates for the past 5 years:

2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
14.50	15.45	15.31	15.42	15.49

While stability is key, it's equally important to recognize when to invest in critical projects that cannot be funded solely through sales tax revenues. Bonds provide us with a stable funding source to finance large-scale infrastructure improvements, such as engineering, design, and road reconstruction, or building new public facilities. These investments are essential for maintaining the high quality of life we all enjoy.

Issuing bonds only as needed ensures we aren't overburdening our future budgets with unnecessary debt. Each bond issuance is carefully evaluated based on its potential benefits to the community. By issuing bonds strategically, we can make meaningful investments that enhance our city while maintaining our strong financial standing. With responsible leadership and continued support, we can continue to build a city that thrives today and for generations to come.



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.

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Utility Customer Service: 405-793-5032 After Hours Water/Sewer: 405-793-5080 Trash & Big Trash: 405-793-5070 Parks and Recreation: 405-793-5090 Pothole Hotline: 405-793-4653

## Holiday Closings and Sanitation Schedules

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 20 - City Offices Closed Trash Service not affected

### **Presidents Day**

February 17 - City Offices Closed Trash Service not affected



# Upcoming Events

For more information contact the Moore Parks & Recreation Department or visit cityofmoore.com

405-793-5090



### Oasis Summer Camp

When: May 27 - Aug 1 Time: 7 a.m.- 6 p.m. Ages: 5-12 years Location: Moore Community Center (301 S. Howard Ave.) Registration: Starts Mon, Feb. 10-March 9 for Full Summer Registration Only. Mar. 10-May 26 for Select Weeks and remaining Full Summer weeks. Kids will play games, create art, and meet new friends at the Oasis Summer Day Camp. Campers will take field trips once a week and visit the Station Aquatic Center once a week. The City of Moore's Summer Day Camp and our staff are under American Camp Association guidelines. Fees/more info. at cityofmoore.com/parks.



### Senior Sweetheart Dance

When: Friday, Feb. 7 Time: 6-8 p.m. Fee: \$5 Where: Brand Senior Center Join us for a Senior Sweetheart Dance! Seniors ages 55+. We will have a live band and refreshments.



## Adult Spring Sports

Men's Basketball League When: Starting Feb. 24 Time: 6-10 p.m. Mon. nights League runs 7 weeks + Tournament Ages: Men 18 yrs+ Fee: \$450 per team/\$56 Individual Where: The Station Rec. Center

Co-ed Adult Indoor Volleyball League When: Starting Feb. 25 Time: 6-10 p.m. Tues. nights League runs 7 weeks + Tournament Ages: Men & Women 15 yrs+

Fee: \$300 per team/\$38 Individual Where: The Station Rec. Center



## Cemetery Sweep

A full sweep of the City cemeteries is done the first full week of FEBRUARY and the first full week of AUGUST. ALL FLOWERS and decorations will be removed from vases and monuments. Be sure to collect all items prior to the sweep if you choose. For more information please call the City Clerk's Office at 405-793-5020.

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I am thrilled to share some important updates that will shape our community's future.

Early this Spring, we will finally start construction on the long-awaited 4th Street underpass. While this project promises to enhance our infrastructure and improve traffic flow in the long run, I acknowledge it will bring temporary inconveniences. I encourage everyone to plan alternative routes during the construction period to ease the impact on your daily commutes.

I am also pleased to announce the continued service of Councilmembers Melissa Hunt, Sid Porter and Kathy Griffith. They will each serve 4-year terms beginning this April. Together, we are committed to working for you and ensuring that your voices are heard.

I firmly believe that great things are on the horizon for Moore. As we navigate these changes, I am reminded of the words of Soren Kierkegaard, "Life can only be understood backwards; but must be lived forwards." Thank you for your ongoing

support!

Respectfully,

