

MOORE NEWS INSERT

WILL YOU TAKE OUR SURVEY?

YES NO

Even though the library has reopened and is better than ever, we are always looking for ways we can improve our programs and services. Please watch for our upcoming survey, which will be available in both



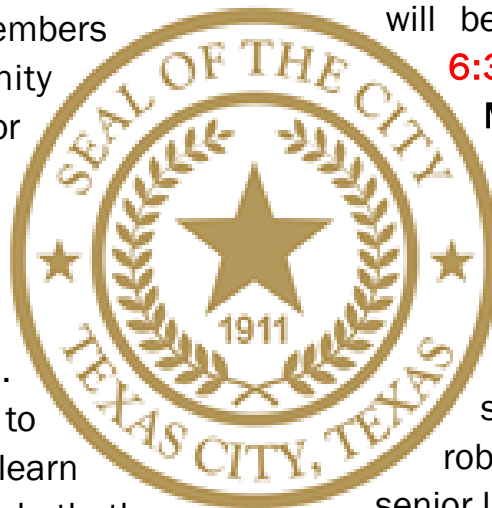
print and electronic formats.

We want to know who you are and how you use the library, what you think we are doing well, and what we can do better.

Help us do MOORE for our community!

THE STATE OF THINGS: FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING

Every year the Friends of Moore Memorial Library hosts an annual meeting for all Friends members and interested community members. Library Director Luke Alvey-Henderson will deliver a “State of the Library” address, and Mayor Matt Doyle will talk about the “State of Texas City”. Local residents are invited to attend this meeting to learn about the current state of both the library and the city, ask questions and find



out what to expect in the year to come. Refreshments will be served. The meeting will be **Monday, March 2nd at 6:30 PM** in the **Holland Meeting Room** at the library. The Friends group raises funds for the library to assist with additional library purchases. The Friends have helped buy benches, shelving, LEGO Mindstorms robots, large print books for senior living centers, and much more.

PILOT PROGRAM: RESUME WORKSHOP

Keep an eye and ear open for our upcoming Resume Workshop! If you're having trouble creating a resume, join us for a step-by-step guide to creating



a basic professional resume. During this program, you will create a resume using the Learning Express Resume Creator. All participants will be able to print their resume for **free!**

2020 UNITED STATES CENSUS

WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

The **U.S. Constitution** requires a count every 10 years of every person living in the United States.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

The count, "Census", results determine how the federal government decides to spend more than \$800 billion each year for services that this community relies on, such as the Head Start program, food and housing assistance, and highway construction. Census data also determines **representation in Congress** and the Electoral



College, as well as in state and local governments.

Undercounted communities won't get fair funding for critical programs, and officials won't have the reliable information they need to make decisions. Local businesses also make decisions based on census data. Households will receive their 2020 census invitation in the mail from **March 12 through March 20**. You

will have the option to respond online, by phone, or by mail. Come fill out your 2020 Census online at the Library! There will always be an available computer for Census participation!

2020 TAX SEASON

The library will have a limited supply of the Form 1040 bundles available at the Reference Desk. If additional forms or schedules are needed, library staff can help patrons print them from the IRS website. Please bring the names and numbers of the forms, publications, or instructions you need to the Reference Desk. Regular print charges apply.

Tax Day is Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

The deadline for filing individual tax returns is Wednesday, April 15. Forms, instructions, and FAQ's can be found at the IRS website at <https://www.irs.gov/>. Click on the "Help" link at the top of the page to access FAQs and other information about a wide variety of topics. Click on the "Forms and Instructions" box to search for forms, which are available for both the current year and for prior years if needed. There are many options available for filing your taxes. If your income is \$69,000 or less, you can file online at the IRS website using IRS Free File.

If your income is greater than \$66,000, the IRS

provides Free File Fillable Forms but you must do your own calculations. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$56,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals. In addition to VITA, the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program offers free tax help for all taxpayers, particularly those who are 60 years of age and older. For more info, use the VITA or AARP Tax-Aid locator tool on the [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov/) site, or call 1-800-906-9887 (VITA) or 888-227-7669 (AARP).

Online tax filing is also available from Turbo Tax (<https://turbotax.intuit.com/>), TaxAct (<https://www.taxact.com/>) and H&R Block (<https://www.hrblock.com/online-tax-filing/>). All three websites offer free filing for simple returns, and charge a fee for more complicated returns. Explore your options early so that you will be ready to file your taxes before April 15!

