

## **Morning Star Campground Rules for 2020**

### **City of Riverdale**

Rules apply to all campers and their guests staying at Morning Star Campground and may change from time-to-time without notice. All campers must adhere to all federal, state and local laws. Any suspected illegal activity should be reported to the McLean County Sheriff's Dept. Please show respect for all permit holders, guests and manager of the campground.

**Manager's Site: #83** Terry and Kim Morast (701-391-8223)

**Season: Friday, May 8 – Wednesday, September 30.** Seasonal fees for water/electrical sites are \$1,000.00 plus a utility surcharge of \$150.00; for water/electrical/sewer sites, the fee is \$1,125.00 plus a utility surcharge of \$150.00.

**Registration for Seasonal Camping:** Complete registration form and return with \$100.00 deposit by February 15, 2020 to hold a particular campsite. The balance must be paid by April 30, 2020. Deposits are nonrefundable and registrations are nontransferable. A campsite cannot be rented to another person by the permit holder. Absolutely no refunds are remitted if camper decides to leave or is evicted before the season ends.

**Capacity:** Site capacity maximum is eight people (adults and children) with one RV/camper trailer. All tents require a permit to be issued by the manager. No exceptions.

**Occupancy:** Guests are not allowed to occupy a site without the permit holder present.

**Utilities:** Air conditioning units are to be turned off when leaving for an extended period of time (i.e. between weekend visits). Utility surcharge rates are determined by the total campground usage from the previous year divided by number of campsites.

**Inventory:** Each site is provided a picnic table; back-flow preventer, which must remain in place as required by state health department; and sewer cap (full service sites). Please leave campsite as you found it. Any damages to picnic tables and fire rings (where applicable) or missing sewer caps and back-flow preventers will be billed to campers.

**Mowing:** City of Riverdale provides mowing for the commons green space of Morning Star Campground. Campers are responsible for mowing their own individual lots. To keep our park green, please take up rugs before you leave the camp.

**Parking:** All camping vehicles and watercraft must be parked in rented campsite lot.

**Recreation:** Gazebo and volleyball court are located in the commons and are available for public use. Gazebo is not to be used as a playground. Playground equipment is located on north end of campground.

**Pets and Animal Control:** Pets shall not be left unattended and must be properly restrained. (ORD 14-02-05) No person may tie or hitch any animal to a tree or plant. Parties with pets that become a problem or with violent animals will be asked to leave the campground without a refund.

**Emergency Shelter:** In case of bad weather or fire call 911. For shelter, go to St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement at 203 3<sup>rd</sup> Street – east entrance.

**Camp Fires:** Fire must be contained in an approved fire pit. All fires must be attended at all times by a person 18 years of age or older. Before abandonment of the fire, the camper must completely extinguish it. Do not cut live trees or branches for firewood. If you have a fire woodpile, you must properly dispose of it before leaving for the season. Only firewood is to be burned in the fire ring. Fire rings available on a first come first serve basis.

**Sanitation:** Dumpsters are provided for the disposal of household trash. Absolutely *no* fish waste in the dumpsters. Prior to departure, make sure your campsite is free of litter. Campers must use dump station or J-S Sanitation for dumping gray water or waste. Sewer hoses must be off the ground.

**The following things are prohibited:**

- No personal locks on city plug-in boxes.
- No small sheds, buildings, or decks.
- No dumping except in receptacles provided for disposal.
- No gardens in campsite.
- No tree planting.
- No extension of 2X4's to the electrical or water spigot.
- No camper is allowed to rope off site.
- No fireworks (ORD 4-05-04) or discharging of firearms, including pellet and paint ball guns.

**Motorized Vehicles:** Prohibited use without a valid driver's license. (NDCC 39-29-09.6) Operators of motorized recreational vehicles (4-wheelers, side-by-sides, ATVs, motorcycles and golf carts powered by gas, battery or electricity) are to be 14 years of age, have a valid driver's permit/license and liability insurance is required. All recreational vehicle travel must remain on established roads. All recreational vehicles will have their campsite number placed on the back of the recreational vehicle. Numbers will be provided by the City of Riverdale. Failure to place the campsite number on the recreational vehicle will result in the recreational vehicle not being able to leave the campsite. The operation of a recreational vehicle in a reckless manner, as determined by either the campground manager or any city council member, will be considered a warning. Should a second offense of reckless operation be witnessed, the camping privileges will be revoked immediately and no refund given.

**Termination:** The City of Riverdale reserves the right to reject, refuse and/or terminate any and all campers from Morning Star Campground for non-compliance of previously stated regulations. Each permit holder is responsible for all individuals at their campsite.