GRANDVIEW
report

WINTER 2016

2015
A YEAR OF GROWTH

2016
THE BEST IS YET TO COME

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TRUMAN CORNERS TRANSFORMATION
Truman Corners' transformation to Truman's Marketplace started with the October grand opening of the new Burlington store.
Crews are now remodeling Price Chopper and updating the existing facade of the mall.
In 2016, new businesses such as Five Below, Petco, TJMaxx, and LC's Barbecue are expected to open at Truman's Marketplace.

GATEWAY SPORTS VILLAGE PROJECT
Plans to build Missouri's largest amateur sports complex along the HWY 150 corridor are one step closer to reality.
The Mayor, Board of Aldermen and city staff are working with developers to finalize a TIF plan while keeping Grandview fiscally sound.

SPOTLIGHT
AMPHITHEATER UNDERWAY
So far, the mild winter is helping crews finish their hard work on the new Grandview Amphitheater.
The grand opening will be at the 2016 Truman Heritage Festival May 5-7.
The amphitheater will seat around 7,500 people and be a music destination for the metro.
The Mayor and Board of Alderman recently approved an advertising contract with 106.5 The Wolf and 99.7 The Point to attract concerts and bring hot music acts to the new outdoor stage.
The concerts will be announced this spring!

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SPOTLIGHT

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Grandview police and firefighters are doing more than just keeping us safe—they’re reaching out to the community.

Both departments are working with students in the school district. Firefighters spend their lunch hours with kids in the Lunch Buddies program while three School Resource Officers interact with students everyday to establish a level of trust and understanding.

Police officers and firefighters are also helping those in need. This fall, firefighters started a food drive to help the Grandview Assistance Program. They delivered an ambulance full of food to the organization.

In December, the Grandview Police Employees Association helped 39 kids and their families have a holiday to remember with their annual Christmas With a Cop. This generosity will hopefully encourage everyone to walk toward the badge, not away from it.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

A new sign of the times will soon welcome people to Grandview.

As part of the Main Street makeover, this summer crews are expected to install a Grandview sign near the Main Street bridge overlooking I-49.

In 2016, the city will also be working on a grant application hoping to secure funds to grow Main Street through the arts by cultivating artists and promoting events.

MAKING CENTS

The Finance Department is working hard to ensure Grandview is using revenue wisely.

Accountants refinanced outstanding TIF bonds, saving the city $500,000 over the next ten years.

The department is also expected to receive the Excellence In Government Accounting award for the 28th year in a row for its annual financial report.
2015: GRANDVIEW

SPOTLIGHT

GRANDVIEW: 2015 BY THE NUMBERS

NEW CONSTRUCTION VALUE: $41.36 MILLION

LONGVIEW TRAIL: 11,000 VISITORS IN 5 MONTHS

THE VIEW VISITS: 119,000

TREE CITY USA AWARD: 20 YEARS

GFOA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING: 27 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

THE VIEW TREADMILLS: 32,000 MILES

GFOA DISTINGUISHED BUDGET AWARD: 23 YEARS

PUBLIC WORKS SNOW PLOWS: CLEAR ENOUGH SNOW TO COVER A FOOTBALL FIELD 300 FEET DEEP

GRANDVIEW POLICE HONORED FOR COURAGE AND BRAVERY BY METROPOLITAN CHIEFS AND SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION: 10

REBUILDING BRIDGES

In with the old! Thanks to another grant, Grandview is giving new life to the historic HWY 40 bridge.

Soon, Public Works crews will reconstruct the bridge, repurposing the steel as a pedestrian bridge over the Little Blue River.

It will connect the Tails and Trails Dog Park to the Longview Lake Trail.

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CRANE COUNT

One way to see how much Grandview has grown in 2015 is to count the cranes.

In addition to opening new facilities like NOAA, many businesses who call the city home expanded this year, including: Sika Corporation, The Cartwright Companies, Prier Products, and Burger & Brown.
Be an Informed Citizen
The Citizens Academy takes you inside Grandview's government to see how the city is working for you. Participants will get hands-on lessons from department leaders and staff including a look at some of the new technology and equipment needed to do their jobs.

WHEN: Thursdays March 24 to May 12
6 PM - 8 PM
WHO: Any Grandview resident at least 16 years old

REGISTER:
online www.grandview.org
e-mail vpoindexter@grandview.org
call (816) 316-4812

Fire Marshal's Corner
Carbon monoxide (CO) is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States. Often called "a silent killer," carbon monoxide is tasteless, odorless and invisible. A CO detector is needed to detect and alert you of dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.

This winter, have your furnace serviced, fireplace inspected, and chimney flue cleaned. Do not run a vehicle inside your attached garage. Install a CO detector, and if you have an existing CO detector, change the batteries to ensure it is in working order.

Lewis Austin is the City of Grandview Fire Marshal. If you have questions for him, call (816) 316.4961.
INVESTING IN YOU.
TEMPERATURES MAY HAVE TAKEN A DIP, BUT DON'T LET YOUR ENERGY! KEEP EVERYONE ACTIVE & HAPPY THIS WINTER WITH GRANDVIEW PARKS & RECREATION.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE *$20.00 /PERSON
FEBRUARY 6TH, 2016
6:30 – 8:30 PM AT THE VIEW
Let it Go on the Dance Floor with the dresses and desserts of our annual Father Daughter Dance! Includes catered dinner and commemorative picture.
* $35 per person if registered on or after 2/11/16

YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
REGISTER BY APRIL 8TH
It’s the year of The Royals! Become a part of America’s Pastime for just $50-$90. Ages 3-12
816.316.4888 grandviewlegacy.com

WINTER WORKOUT
All highlighted activities will take place at The View Community Center

EXERCISE: THE BASICS & BEYOND
FEBRUARY 17TH 6:30 – 7:30 PM
A $10 class discussing exercise guidelines and programming, for a wide variety of experience levels.

THE VIEW’S INDOOR TRIATHLON
MARCH 12TH STARTING AT 11:00 AM
Cover the distance of a normal Triathlon without going outdoors!
$20 FEBRUARY REGISTRATION
$30 MARCH REGISTRATION

SWEET RELIEF: BREAKING UP WITH SUGAR
MARCH 18TH 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Stop the love-hate relationship with food, let go of the guilt, and learn to control your cravings at this $10 seminar.

GRANDVIEW SHARKS SWIM TEAM
Swim like the Shark and compete with the best in the KC Metro!
IF REGISTERED BEFORE
MAY 6TH $85.00
MAY 13TH $90.00
MAY 20TH $100.00 FINAL DEADLINE

HERE COMES CAMP K: SPRING BREAK!
MARCH 21 – 25TH
7:30 AM-5:30 PM
Camp Kaleidoscope: Spring Break is back this year with seasonal field trips, swimming, rock wall climbing, games, crafts, and much more! RECOMMENDED AGES 6-12 REGISTER BY MARCH 17TH

SUMMER CAMP K NOW EXTENDED 2 MONTHS!
JUNE 6 – AUGUST 5 7:30 AM-5:30 PM REGISTER NOW!

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Tracking the Snow and Snow Plows

A technology twosome is now helping the city track the snow and the snow plows.

A new weather station at the Public Works facility shows current Grandview weather conditions in real time.

The instant data gives Public Works Director Dennis Randolph information he needs to decide the most efficient ways to treat and clear the roads.

Also new this winter, every Public Works vehicle now has GPS.

Clearing the roads means long days for snow plow drivers. GPS remembers where they've been, so they can focus on getting the job done.
Directory of City Officials

Mayor LEONARD D. JONES
Ward 1 Alderman SANDRA KESSINGER
Ward 2 Alderman DEBBIE BIBBS
Ward 2 Alderman BRIAN HOCHEIN
Ward 2 Alderman ANNETTE TURNBAUGH
Ward 3 Alderman JAMES N. CRAIN
Ward 3 Alderman JOHN MALONEY
Municipal Judge DONALD CROW

City Administrator CORY SMITH
Asst. City Administrator KIRK DECKER
City Clerk BECKY SCHIMMEL
Human Resources Manager DEB ANCELL
Police Chief CHARLES ISEMAN
Fire Chief RON GRAHAM
Finance Director CEMAL GUNGOR
Public Works Director DENNIS RANDOLPH
Parks & Recreation Director SUSAN YERKES
Community Development Director CHRIS CHIODINI
Communications Coordinator VALARIE POINDEXTER

Public Meetings

All meetings are open to the public and take place at Grandview City Hall, 1200 Main Street, with the exception of Parks and Recreation Commission meetings.

Board of Alderman regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Commission meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at The View.

CITY HALL
(816) 316-4800
City of Grandview
1200 Main Street
Grandview, MO 64030

State of the City

Thursday, January 28 6 p.m.
The View 13500 Byars Road
FREE

Citizens Academy

March 24-May 12
Thursdays, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
FREE

Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, Feb. 6 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
The View
$20 or $35

Truman Heritage Festival

May 5, 6, 7
Meadowmere Park
Thursday 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday
Parade 10 a.m.
Festival 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.