

# GRANDVIEW report

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WITH A BANG**

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## SPOTLIGHT

### THE STAGE IS SET FOR AMPHITHEATRE GRAND OPENING

The sounds of music will soon be filling the night air over the city as the new Grandview Amphitheatre opens to what is sure to be a full house and one proud audience.

After months of hard work by construction crews and the Parks & Recreation Department, the amphitheatre is ready for its grand opening during the Truman Heritage Festival in May.

The first concert will be Friday, May 6 and free! It's the City's way of saying thanks to voters for passing the no-tax bond issue that paid for the new facility.

"The amphitheatre is just



one great example of the exciting growth in Grandview," beamed Parks & Recreation Director Sue Yerkes, "We couldn't have built it without support from the residents, Mayor Jones and the Board of Aldermen."

On Saturday night, May 7, three top 40 acts will hit the stage for a night to remember: Daya, Michael Franti and A Great Big World. Tickets are \$15 and on sale now



on the amphitheatre website: [grandviewamp.com](http://grandviewamp.com).

In addition to the stage, the Grandview Amphitheatre includes a beautiful wooden concessions structure with bathrooms.

The amphitheater will seat around 7,500 and is sure to be a music destination for the metro.

### TRUMAN'S MARKETPLACE: SEE WHAT'S IN STORE

What winter? Workers at Truman's Marketplace didn't let cold, ice or snow stop them from transforming Truman's Marketplace.

With most of the old facades gone, crews are now focused on updating and remodeling the inside of the mall.

Price Chopper is still open while crews remodel the store, which will feature a Starbucks when it's done.

New businesses such as Five Below, Ross, and TJMaxx are expected to open this spring at Truman's Marketplace. Petco's ribbon cutting is scheduled for Saturday, April 2 at 8:55 a.m. before the store opens for the day.



ALL MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK

# MOVIES IN THE PARK

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

**MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**JURASSIC WORLD**  
 GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER

**JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**PITCH PERFECT 2**  
 JOHN ANDERSON PARK

**JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**FIELD OF DREAMS**  
 MAPLEVIEW PARK

**AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TOY STORY**  
 GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER

REGISTER BY

**MAY 6** \$85   **MAY 13** \$90   **MAY 25** \$100

JOIN ONE OF THE GRANDVIEW **SHARKS** SWIM TEAM

Represent Grandview and compete against the best teams in the KC Metro area!

CALL **816.316.4888**

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

CONCERTS BEGIN @ 7 PM   CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>**   **JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER FREE EVENT

# TRUMAN

## HERITAGE FESTIVAL

at Meadowmere Park

**MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**THURSDAY**  
 5PM - 10PM  
 CARNIVAL ONLY

**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FRIDAY**  
 5PM - 10PM

**MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SATURDAY**  
 11AM - 10PM  
 PARADE BEGINS AT 10 AM!

JOIN US FOR OPENING WEEKEND



GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER  
 GRANDVIEWAMP.COM

**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>** FREE SHOW!  
**MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>** TICKETS \$15 ON SALE NOW!!  
 DAYA   MICHAEL FRANTI   A GREAT BIG WORLD

**CARNIVAL** • **LIVE MUSIC** • **PARADE**  
 BIGGER THAN EVER!   ON MAIN ST & GRANDVIEW RD

**BBQ CONTEST** • **CRAFTS, FOOD & BEER**  
 KCBS EVENT

**CHILI COOKOFF**

QUESTIONS? **816.316.4888**

GRANDVIEWPARKS.ORG




# GRANDVIEW LEGACY SPORTS

| TACKLE DIVISIONS                       | PRICE |
|--|-------|
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> /4 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE | \$95  |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> /6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE | \$95  |
| 7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE                  | \$95  |
| FLAG FOOTBALL                          |       |
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> -6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE | \$50  |

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>**






STARTING AT **\$50**  
 FOR MONTHS OF PLAY!

# Youth Baseball & Softball



## FROM MUG SHOTS TO COFFEE MUGS: GRANDVIEW PD HOSTS FIRST COFFEE WITH A COP

The Grandview Police Department is used to dealing with trouble brewing, but brewing coffee is part of the newest way officers are trying to reach out to the community.

On March 18, a handful of sergeants, officers and police chaplains volunteered to meet and talk with citizens for its first *Coffee With a Cop*. McDonald's hosted the first meeting and provided free coffee and breakfast for everyone who took the time and opportunity to talk with police.

"*Coffee With a Cop* is a great way for police and the community to come together to talk in a neutral environment," said Mayor Leonard Jones. Having seen the program in other cities, Mayor Jones approached the department in January hoping to get it started in Grandview.

Chief Charles Iseman quickly acted. "I support any program where police engage with the community in a positive way and support our main message: move toward the badge."

Some people brought their children and grandchildren. Nearly all the kids wanted pictures with an officer or two.

One resident approached officers to thank them for "takin' care of business."

Sergeant Gregory Smith organized the event, "There are no agendas or speeches. I'm hoping *Coffee With a Cop* grows every month and more people come out to talk to us. "



**COFFEE WITH A COP:**  
 Location Changes Monthly  
 for updates check  
[facebook.com/cityofgrandview](https://facebook.com/cityofgrandview),  
[grandview.org](http://grandview.org),  
 or call Grandview PD 316-4985



## GATEWAY VILLAGE PROJECT

Unanimous approval. That was the Board of Aldermen's vote for plans submitted by developers for the new Gateway Village.

The complex planned for the HWY 150 corridor is being billed as the largest amateur sports complex in Missouri, with more than a dozen soccer fields and thousands of square feet in retail space.

The next step: a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) plan. The Mayor, Board of Aldermen and city staff are working with developers to finalize incentives, while keeping Grandview fiscally sound.



## SPOTLIGHT

### JUDGE CROW GIVES UP THE GAVEL

When Donald Crow became the Grandview judge in 1991, he didn't sit behind a bench or even on a raised chair, there were no flags present, and he didn't wear a robe. A lot has changed in 25 years. After making the Municipal Court what it is today, Judge Crow is now giving up his gavel.

The City honored Judge Crow and his years of service during the March 22 Board of Aldermen meeting. Staff in the Municipal Court gave the retiring judge a mounted gavel before hosting friends and family at a reception.

Mayor Leonard Jones read a special proclamation for Judge Crow before giving him a chance to speak.

His Honor thanked City Administrator Cory Smith for supporting his changes to the court from a tabletop operation to the formal court it is today.

Crow also thanked the Board of Alderman, his wife, Lynn, their family, and lastly the City of Grandview, "It was my pleasure to serve you for 25 years. I assure you."

With that, Mayor Jones handed him the gavel one last time so he could adjourn the meeting. You could say Judge Crow went out with a bang.



### LOOKING GOOD, GRANDVIEW!

The dogwoods are blooming, the birds are chirping, and the grass is growing.

Spring is a good time to remind residents of city ordinances put in place to keep Grandview lookin' good, and we need your help.



- 4 garage sales/year
- Signs on private property only
- 11 to 14 feet from curb
- No signs allowed on public poles



- No more than 6" high
- Also responsible for paved areas adjacent to street, ditches, easements, alleys

- One yard recognized in each Ward
- Monthly award during spring & summer
- Email or call Community Development with nominee 316-4820

# 2016 BICYCLE RODEO

Saturday, April 2

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Conn-West Elem. School  
1100 High Grove Ave.

Saturday, April 16

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Belvidere Elem. School  
15200 White Ave.



FREE bicycle helmets  
FREE Snacks



FREE bike inspections  
Obstacle Course

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## CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE



MAY 12, 13 & 14  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

8 to 5

register your address  
call 316-4812

## MARSHAL'S FIRE CORNER

As people start to make their way outside again this spring, many residents are asking about open burning and fire pits. A permit is required for any open burning unless using a fire pit. Bonfires, open burning and recreational fires require a permit, and the site must be inspected by the Fire Department before a permit could be issued. Only dry and seasoned firewood is permitted to be burned. No leaves or trash can be burned at anytime within city limits.

A fire contained within an approved outdoor fireplace, portable fire pit or barbeque pit with total area less than 3 feet in diameter does not require a permit. These should be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and not within 15 feet of any structure or any combustible material. All fires must be constantly attended to until the fire is extinguished. A portable fire extinguisher and/or a garden hose should be kept nearby to quickly extinguish the fire.

Never light a fire outside during extremely dry or windy conditions. No barbeque grills are permitted to be used on balconies or porches in apartment complexes. However, grills in one and two family homes are allowed.

Lew Austin is the Grandview Fire Marshal and can be reached at 316-4961 or at Fire Station #1 located at 7005 Highgrove Road

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# SPRING CLEAN-UP

SATURDAYS APRIL 2, 9, 16 & 23  
GRANDVIEW BALLPARK  
13200 ARRINGTON ROAD

 7:30 AM-5:30 PM

 \$15 PER VEHICLE, PER LOAD



## ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- APPLIANCES
- FURNITURE
- CARPETING
- SCRAP METAL
- SCRAP BUILDING MATERIALS
- LUMBER
- SHINGLES
- DRYWALL
- PORCELAIN ITEMS
- SINKS
- TOILETS
- TUBS
- YARD WASTE
- LIMBS
- LEAVES
- BRUSH
- GRASS CLIPPINGS
- SMALL MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
- LAWNMOWERS
- WEEDEATERS
- CHAINSAWS
- LEAF BLOWERS
- VACUUMS
- WASTE OIL (UP TO 5 GALLONS)
- BATTERIES



ADDITIONAL COST ITEMS:  
TIRES (UP TO 8) \$1.50 EACH  
APPLIANCES W/FREON \$30.00/EACH

contact Public Works 316-4856



SATURDAY  
MAY 7TH  
OPEN

# GRANDVIEW FARMERS MARKET

EVERY SATURDAY 7:30AM - 12:30PM

*Downtown Grandview  
8th & Goode Street  
Just off Main*

Interested vendors contact  
Farmers Market Manager Larry French  
(816) 289-6081 or lfrench@kc.gov

## PETS HELPING PEOPLE



SATURDAY, APRIL 23  
CONN-WEST ELEM.  
10TH & MAIN  
8AM-1PM



MICROCHIPS \$10  
RABIES SHOTS \$7  
+ 3 CANNED GOODS



DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH CATS MUST BE IN A CARRIER



NET PROCEEDS WILL HELP SUPPORT  
GRANDVIEW ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
(GAP).

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR CONTACT  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES OFFICER  
KEITH KIMBER @ 316.4827  
OR GRANDVIEW.ORG

# Directory of City Officials

**Mayor** LEONARD D. JONES  
**Ward I Alderman** SANDRA KESSINGER  
**Ward I Alderman** DEBBIE BIBBS  
**Ward II Alderman** BRIAN HOCHSTEIN  
**Ward II Alderman** ANNETTE TURNBAUGH  
**Ward III Alderman** JAMES N. CRAIN  
**Ward III Alderman** JOHN MALONEY  
**Municipal Judge** DONALD CROW

## CITY

## STAFF

**City Administrator** CORY SMITH  
**Asst. City Administrator** KIRK DECKER  
**City Clerk** BECKY SCHIMMEL  
**Human Resources Manager** DEB ANGELL  
**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

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## 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.

## CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

Thursday, May 12  
Friday, May 13  
Saturday, May 14

## FARMERS MARKET

May 7-October 22  
Every Saturday  
7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## COFFEE WITH A COP

Locations change monthly  
check [grandview.org](http://grandview.org) for venue



## Upcoming Events