

# GRANDVIEW report

*Building Tomorrow's Community*



SPRING 2017



## BRIDGE PLAY

155TH STREET BRIDGE



MAIN STREET BRIDGE

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## PARDON THE PROGRESS

### TWO CITY, MODOT BRIDGE PROJECTS GET GOING



It's inconvenient. It's messy. It's unavoidable. Such is the price of progress.

MoDOT contractors are now working on two bridges in Grandview: Main Street and 155th Street. While crews are working on building a new 155th Street bridge from the ground up, the Main Street bridge will remain open during construction with two lanes for traffic.

Also underway are improvements along 155th Street. The job is a joint project between the cities of Belton and Grandview.

Grandview Public Works is also preparing to start work on the new Presidential Trail connecting the Truman Farm Home to Longview Lake Trail.

#### MAIN STREET BRIDGE

The current Main Street bridge is 60 years old and has reached the end of its useful life.

The new bridge will be nearly 20 feet wider with barrier sidewalks for pedestrians on both sides. When finished, the bridge will be emblazoned with the words "Grandview" and "Main Street" stamped into the concrete.

Drivers can expect some traffic issues during construction. While the Main Street Bridge will remain open, traffic will be reduced to two lanes. Crews will work on one side of the

bridge and leave the other side open to traffic. When construction on one side is complete, expected mid-summer, work zones and traffic will switch sides.

During construction, no left turns will be allowed from the Main Street Bridge onto either of the Frontage Roads. Grandview police have already issued dozens of citations to drivers ignoring the signs and not following posted detours.

MoDOT Project Manager Brandon Cracraft says left turns from the Frontage Roads onto Main Street will still be allowed, "unless it starts to become an issue."

Delays along I-49 North are also possible as MoDOT crews have closed the inside lane for the duration of the project. Only temporary lane drops are expected along I-49 South.

Most of the bridge work will be done during the day, with some of the heavier demo work being done at night.

The project is expected to last until the end of the year. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be planned before the bridge is opened to drivers.

#### 155TH STREET AND BRIDGE

Chances are you're already familiar with this project, especially if you live in the Belvidere



area of Grandview.

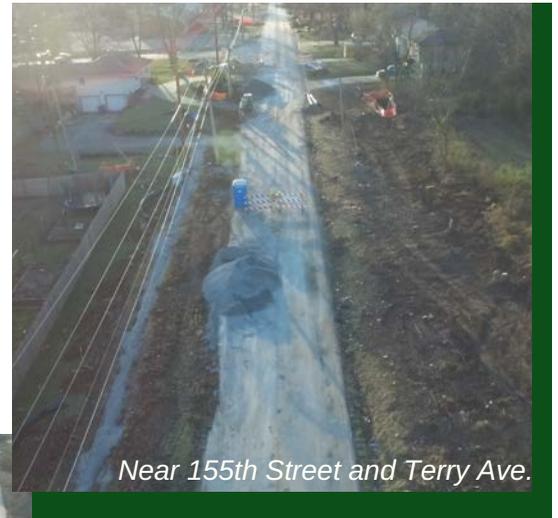
MoDOT crews demolished the 155th Street Bridge over I-49 in mid-February. Now, a brand new bridge is rising, as well as a new interchange to accommodate the increased traffic in the region. The new interchange will include a diverging diamond to help alleviate backups.

As MoDOT works on the bridge and interchange, the cities of Belton and Grandview are also making improvements along 155th Street.

Belton and Grandview teamed up to widen 155th Street to three lanes, adding a turn lane, as well as repaving and making other necessary infrastructure improvements.

155th Street is closed from I-49 to Kentucky Avenue for the duration of construction.

Both the MoDOT project and Grandview/Belton project are expected to be completed by late fall.



Near 155th Street and Terry Ave.



155th Street at Shalimar Park

## PRESIDENTIAL TRAIL

Grandview Public Works is perhaps most excited about a new trail set to get going in late April.

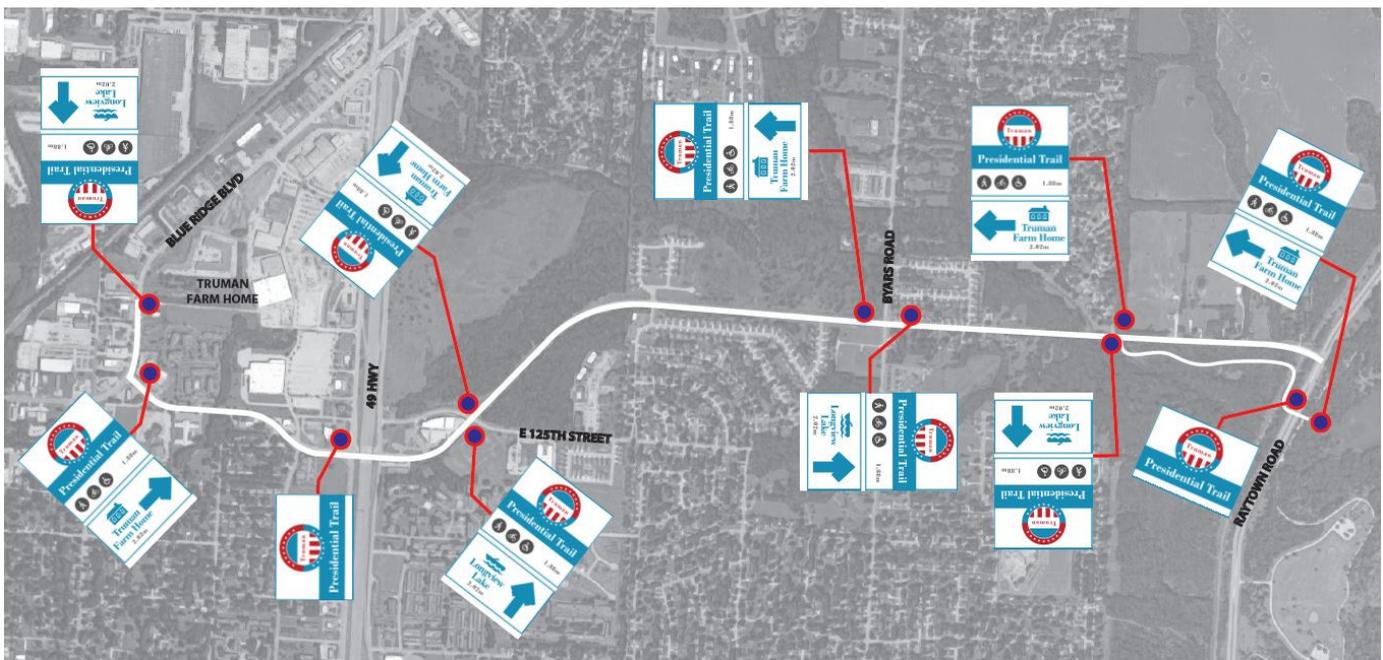
The nearly 3-mile trail will start at the Truman Farm Home on Blue Ridge Blvd. and eventually connect with the Longview Trail.

The project will incorporate existing

infrastructure, like the sidewalk on Blue Ridge Blvd. "Share the Road" signs will also be posted west of 125th.

Parts of the trail will be nearly 8-foot wide. An historic Bailey Bridge will be refurbished and used as a pedestrian bridge along the trail.

The trail is expected to be done by December.





## SPRING INTO ACTION

Spring means sunshine, warmer temperatures and yard work.

Keeps these ordinances in mind as the grass grows. Thanks for doing your part to keep Grandview lookin' good!



### LAWNS

- No more than 6" high.
- Property owner also responsible for paved areas adjacent to street, ditches, easements, alleys.



### SIGNS & YARD SALES

- 4 sales per year.
- Signs on private property only.
- 11 to 14-feet from curb.
- NO signs on public poles.



### YARD OF THE MONTH

- One yard per ward recognized monthly during spring & summer.
- Nominees: [acook@grandview.org](mailto:acook@grandview.org) or (816) 316-4820.

MAY 18, 19, 20

# CITYWIDE

7:00AM-5:00PM

# GARAGE

REGISTER AT [GRANDVIEW.ORG](http://GRANDVIEW.ORG)

# SALE

OR CALL (816) 316-4812

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## SPRING CLEAN-UP

SATURDAYS APRIL 1, 8, 15 & 22  
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

**TRUMAN**  
HERITAGE FESTIVAL  
at Meadowmere Park

**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
THURSDAY  
5PM - 10PM  
CARNIVAL ONLY

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

**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
SATURDAY  
11AM - 10PM  
PARADE BEGINS AT 10 AM!

JOIN US FOR CONCERTS AT THE  
**GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER**  
GRANDVIEWAMP.COM

**MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
6:30 - 7:35 pm Lauren Anderson  
7:55 - 9:00 pm Amanda Fish  
9:20 - 10:25 pm Katy Gullen & The Girls

**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
4:30 - 6:00 pm Journeyman (Eric Clapton Tribute)  
6:30 - 8:00 pm Killer Queen (Queen Tribute)  
8:30 - 10:00 pm The Elton John Experience

**CARNIVAL • LIVE MUSIC • PARADE**  
ON MAIN ST & GRANDVIEW RD  
**VENDORS • CRAFTS, FOOD & BEER**  
**BUBBLE SOCCER • FACE PAINTING**

QUESTIONS?  
**816.316.4888**

GRANDVIEWPARKS.ORG

CITY OF GRANDVIEW SINCE 1910  
GRANDVIEW PARKS & RECREATION

**THIRSTDAYS**  
after work w/ live music

June 8 – State Line Drive  
June 22 – Sky Smeed  
July 13 – Old No 5's  
July 27th – Crystal Rose  
August 10 – Old Sound  
August 24 – Ernie Biggs Dueling Pianos

Come Early | Leave Happy

**FREE ADMISSION**  
GRANDVIEWAMP.COM

Lufti's mobile food truck | Life Size Beer Pong | Giant Jenga  
Cornhole | Washers | \$5 Tall Boys  
5-7:30pm | Live Music Starts at 5:30pm

**GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER**  
#thirstdayattheamp

**BICYCLERODE**

SATURDAY, APRIL 15  
BELVIDERE ELEMENTARY  
9:00 A.M. - NOON

SATURDAY, APRIL 22  
MARTIN CITY ELEMENTARY  
9:00 A.M. - NOON

- **HELMETS**
- **SNACKS**
- **GOODIE BAGS**
- **INSPECTIONS**
- **OBSTACLE COURSE**
- **LEARN ROAD RULES**

GRANDVIEW Building Tomorrow's Community  
ELKS  
GRANDVIEW POLICE  
GPEA  
GRANDVIEW BRIGHTFUTURES CONNECTIONS FOR SUCCESS

**MOVE TOWARD THE BADGE**

"Move Toward the Badge" isn't lip service to Grandview Police Officers. Officers work by this motto as they engage the community and interact positively with citizens to build a climate of respect.

Inspired by the department's motto and community policing model, MCC-Longview and Grandview PD have created a partnership to help students on their way to becoming Grandview Police Officers.

The "Move Toward the Badge" scholarship pays for a student's classes at MCC-Longview while he or she gets hands-on learning at the Grandview Police Department before attending the academy.

The hope is the scholarship can help Grandview PD create a more diverse police force and enhance its commitment to community policing.

You can support the scholarship at [mccckc.edu/MCCWorksLongview](http://mccckc.edu/MCCWorksLongview).

# GRANDVIEW PARKS & RECREATION

Spring is upon us and that means summer is just around the corner! We have plenty of fun events and programs to get the family active, as well as national award-winning parks to enjoy! There's so much going on in Parks & Rec, it's hard to fit it on just two pages!

Stay up to date by registering for our monthly E-News or by following us on Facebook @GrandviewParksRecreation.

Want to talk to a person? You can always visit us at our offices inside the The View.



**THE VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER**  
ADULT DAY PASS - \$7.40  
YOUTH DAY PASS - \$5.10

**MEMBERSHIPS:**  
**RESIDENT MONTHLY RATES**  
ADULT - \$26.50  
FAMILY - \$48.75  
SENIOR - \$19.35  
FAMILY W/TOT DROP - \$70.00



# THIRSTDAYS



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The Grandview Amphitheater wants to change the way you do **happy hour!**

Get ready for the first annual **Thirstdays** Concert Series on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays this summer. Join us for some live music, cold brews and the Lutfi's Food Truck.

Grab some friends and play **cornhole, washers, life-size Jenga** and **life-size beer pong**. You do not want to miss out on all of the fun!

Beer available at 5pm. Music starts at 5:30pm.

June 8 - State Line Drive

June 22 - Sky Smeed

July 13 - Old No 5's

July 27 - Crystal Rose

August 10 - Old Sound

August 24 - Ernie Biggs

Dueling Pianos



Youth tackle, flag football & cheerleading **REGISTRATION OPEN!**

- Flag (grades 1-6) \$60
- Tackle (grades 3-7) \$100
- Cheer (grades 1-7) \$60



## GOING MOBILE

Bringing recreation to YOU! Preview our new **MOBILE PARKS & REC SUMMER PROGRAM** for kids.

Look for the truck and trailer full of games and activities after school on these days:

- May 9: Belvidere Elem.
- May 11: Butcher-Greene Elem.
- May 16: Martin City Elem.
- May 17: Meadowmere Elem.
- May 23: Conn-West Elem.
- May 25: GMS

JOIN OUR TEAM!

[Grandview.org/careers](http://Grandview.org/careers)

Register now.



\$100 per camper/wk.  
Additional \$20/wk for swim lessons.  
Trips, snacks, games, & more!  
Camp starts June 5.

## PARK TO PARK 5K RACE/WALK

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10 @ 7AM**  
**JOHN ANDERSON PARK**  
**REGISTRATION:**

**\$20 UNTIL 5/31**

**\$30 UNTIL 6/9**

**\$40 RACE DAY**

**REGISTER AT**  
**GrandviewParks.org**



## YOGA AT THE AMP

Starts June 3rd  
Every other Saturday  
8AM-9AM

Grandview Amphitheater



**MOVIES IN THE PARK**

**FREE TO ATTEND**

**START: @ DUSK**

6/23:  
GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER  
"THE BLIND SIDE"

7/14:  
MAPLEVIEW PARK  
"THE JUNGLE BOOK"

8/4:  
JOHN ANDERSON PARK  
"SULLY"

8/25:  
GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER  
"SECRET LIFE OF PETS"

# Directory of City Officials

**Mayor** LEONARD D. JONES  
**Ward I Alderman** SANDRA KESSINGER  
**Ward I Alderman** DAMON RANDOLPH  
**Ward II Alderman** BRIAN HOCHSTEIN  
**Ward II Alderman** ANNETTE TURNBAUGH  
**Ward III Alderman** JAMES N. CRAIN  
**Ward III Alderman** JOHN MALONEY  
**Municipal Judge** RONALD JOHNSON



**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



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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**PETS HELPING PEOPLE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**  
**CONN-WEST ELEM.**  
**10TH & MAIN**  
**8AM-1PM**

**RABIES SHOTS \$10** NON-RESIDENTS  
+ 3 CANNED GOODS  
**\$7** RESIDENTS  
+ 3 CANNED GOODS

**MICROCHIPS \$10**

**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

The poster features a yellow background with a city skyline and a dog. It lists the date and location of the event, along with pricing for rabies shots and microchips, and a requirement for dogs to be on a leash and cats to be in a carrier. It also states that net proceeds will support the Grandview Assistance Program (GAP) and provides contact information for Keith Kimber.

**Fire Marshal's Corner**

**DRIED AND DEAD VEGETATION:** Rake and remove from all buildings' exteriors to lessen fire risk. Stack fire wood and other materials at least 30 feet from structures.

**ILLEGAL OPEN BURNING:** Open burning of any material in a barrel or pile is illegal in the City of Grandview. Any damages and citations resulting from an illegal fire would be a property owner's responsibility.

**FREE SMOKE ALARMS:** Grandview Fire Department is offering up to three free smoke detectors per home to residents. The program is not for rental properties. Contact Fire Marshal Lew Austin to schedule a time for installation at [laustin@grandview.org](mailto:laustin@grandview.org).

The poster features a red background with two fire department logos. It lists three safety-related items: dried and dead vegetation, illegal open burning, and free smoke alarms.