

GRANDVIEW report

Building Tomorrow's Community



SUMMER 2017

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MAKING PROGRESS

It's been a tough summer navigating Grandview, but rest assured street and bridge construction projects are moving onward and upward.

155TH STREET

The base asphalt is now down from Barat to Shalimar Park. The surface overlay is next, then the remainder of 155th Street to the eastern City limits will be resurfaced.

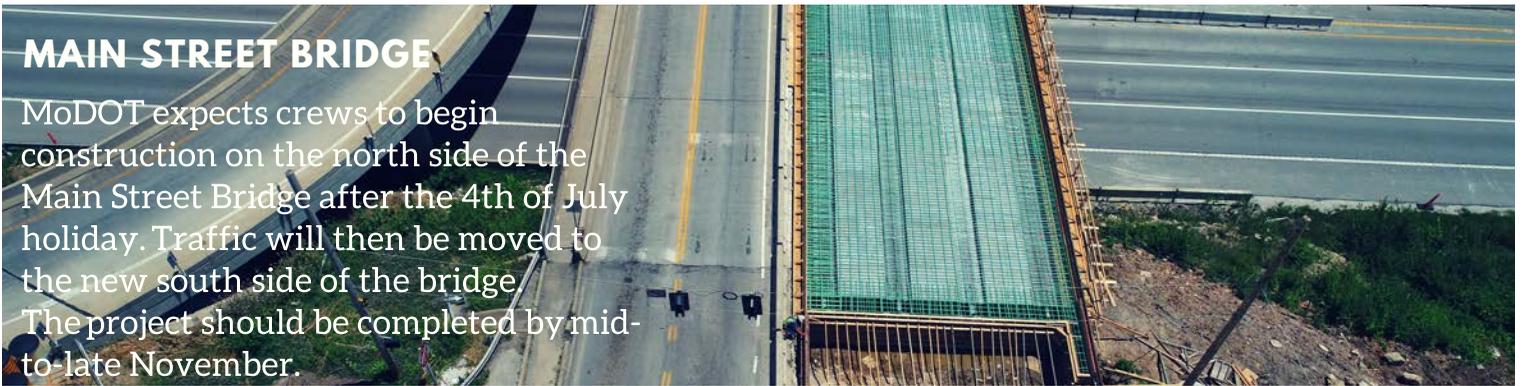
This is a joint project between the cities of Belton and Grandview and expected to be done as early as November.



155th & Bellaire Looking East

MAIN STREET BRIDGE

MoDOT expects crews to begin construction on the north side of the Main Street Bridge after the 4th of July holiday. Traffic will then be moved to the new south side of the bridge. The project should be completed by mid-to-late November.



155TH STREET BRIDGE

Crews have a bigger job at 155th Street where they are building the entire bridge from the ground up and adding new roundabouts to accommodate the increased traffic. The project should be finished by December.



SPOTLIGHT PRESIDENTIAL TRAIL

Grandview Public Works is making quick work of the new Presidential Trail.

The nearly 3-mile long trail starts at the Truman Farm Home on Blue Ridge Blvd. and connects with the Longview Trail.

The trail is expected to be done by the end of September.

Later, an historic Bailey Bridge will be refurbished and added as a pedestrian bridge.



Trail Construction at Harry Truman Road



BALANCING ACT

CITY PREPARING 2017-2018 BUDGET

As Grandview works Building Tomorrow's Community, one major task is now at hand: preparing the budget for next year.

Despite rising sales tax revenues, declines in other areas, along with dramatic increases in health and workers' compensation insurance, maintenance, software and utility costs have created a projected \$400,000 deficit.

"Nothing is off the table when it comes to bringing a balanced budget to the people of Grandview," says Mayor Leonard Jones.

City Administrator Cory Smith and the department heads are working toward that goal.

The Finance Department has renegotiated contracts to help save thousands in areas like legal services, ambulance billing, phone services, and internal printing and copying.

The Board of Aldermen must approve the budget in September for the fiscal year starting October 1.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



On Tuesday, July 11 the Board of Aldermen recognized Liz Ogle as the 2017 Grandview Citizen of the Year.

Ogle is an active member of the community who uses the power of social media to engage fellow citizens and organize them into action.

Liz is also a graduate of the 2017 Citizens Academy and serves on the Grandview Arts Council.



During May and June, KCP&L replaced 1,081 Grandview streetlights with LED bulbs. The goals? To save energy and \$.

ERNIE BIGGS DUELING PIANOS
4:00PM-5:15PM

PHIL VANDEL
5:30PM-6:45PM

REVELATION (JOURNEY TRIBUTE)
7:00PM-8:15PM

FUNK SYNDICATE
8:30PM-10:00PM

14th Annual
MUSIC on Main
Saturday, September 9
3:30PM-10:30PM
FREE ADMISSION
facebook.com/musiconmaingv

GRANDVIEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHALK IT UP

JULY 15 AND AUG 19 - 9-11 AM - GRANDVIEW FARMERS MARKET
FREE EVENT • CHALK PROVIDED • IMAGINATIONS NEEDED

Grandview CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

EVENTS

Your
 half cent
 is
 building
 tomorrow's
 community.

PROJECTS: PAST, PRESENT & PLANNED

1998-2008

\$13,994,400

- Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Vehicles
- Fire Equipment & Station Improvements
- Police/Fire Radio System Upgrades
- Police Vehicle Replacement
- Merrywood & 140th St. Bridges
- West Frontage Road Improvements
- Blue Ridge Traffic Signals

2008-Present

Police & Fire \$5,506,948

- Radio Upgrades
- New Vehicles, Fire Truck, Ambulances
- New Equipment & Technology
- Facilities Upgrades

Streets \$8,021,097

- Botts Road
- Main Street
- HWY 150 Outer Roads

Sidewalk & Curb \$1,355,527

2018-2028

Police & Fire \$5,851,000

- Police: New Bodycameras
- Fire: New Safety Gear
- New Vehicles, Fire Truck, Ambulance
- New Equipment & Technology
- Facilities Upgrades

Streets \$1,750,000

- KC Southern Railroad Overpass @ Blue Ridge

The View \$500,000



see the complete list of projects at buildingtomorrowscommunity.com

Quick Facts:

- The 1/2 cent Capital Improvements Sales Tax (CIST) is devoted to funding capital equipment, vehicles and infrastructure improvements to city facilities and infrastructure.
- Voters first approved the half cent tax in August 1998, then renewed the tax in November 2007.
- The current tax expires September 30, 2018.
- If approved, this tax renewal will continue for 10 years expiring September 30, 2028.
- This is not a new tax or tax increase, but a continuation of a current tax.
- The approved tax could generate approximately \$15 million over the next 10 years, that's \$1.5 million/year.

Some FAQs:

IS THIS A NEW TAX?

This is a continuation of a current tax, and NOT a new tax or tax increase. The current 1/2 cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax is scheduled to expire in September of 2018.

IS THERE ANYTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT THIS RENEWAL?

No. If approved, the sales tax renewal will fund ONLY capital improvements for the City of Grandview Departments.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE 1/2 CENT CIST IS RENEWED?

Renewing the tax allows for the collection of a projected \$1.5 million a year over the next ten years to fund vehicles and equipment for Police and Fire Departments, Public Works and Community Development; as well as citywide technology upgrades and Board-approved infrastructure improvements.

WHO PAYS THE 1/2 CENT CIST?

Any person who purchases goods within the City of Grandview.

1/2¢ Capital Improvements Sales Tax Renewal

VOTE ON AUGUST 8

this is not a new tax or increase

POLICE VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT FIRE VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT CITYWIDE TECHNOLOGY

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN REPAIRS NEW INFRASTRUCTURE NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE VIEW



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THE VIEW SHUTDOWN WEEK
SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 1

*Offices open Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM

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THIRSTDAYS

★ LIVE MUSIC

★ YARD GAMES

★ FOOD BY WINGZ & MORE

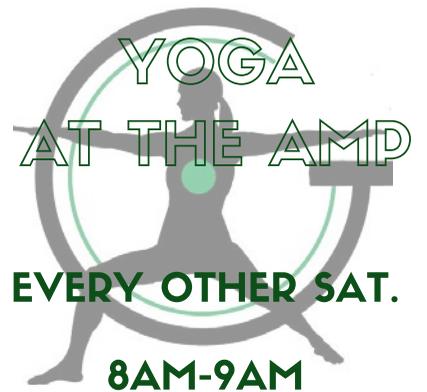
★ 2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS

★ 5:00PM-7:30PM

FREE ADMISSION

SPONSORED BY: **KC DISPOSAL**

JULY 13: OLD NO. 5'S JULY 27: CRYSTAL ROSE
AUGUST 10: OLD SOUND AUGUST 24: ERNIE BIGGS DUELING PIANOS



EVERY OTHER SAT.

8AM-9AM

FREE

YOUTH SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL BASKETBALL

PEEWEE
SOCCER

\$70/person

\$60/person

\$40/person

Grades 3rd-8th

Grades 1st & 2nd

Ages 3-6

\$80/person

Grades 3rd-8th

DEADLINE:
AUGUST 11

DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 17

DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 22

SWIM LESSONS

YOUTH:
August 7-30
Mon & Wed

8-half hour
sessions
\$45

PRIVATE:
8-half hour
sessions
\$93

SEMI-PRIVATE:
8-half hour
sessions
\$55



JULY

PARKS & RECREATION MONTH

VALLEY NINJA WARRIOR

THURSDAY, JULY 20
6PM @ VALLEY PARK

FREE
SUPERHERO COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

ZUMBA IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, JULY 22 **FREE**
9AM @ MAPLEVIEW PARK

ALOHA AQUATICS

FRIDAY, JULY 28 **FREE**
6:30PM AT THE VIEW POOL

MOVIES IN THE PARK

FREE
all movies start @ dusk

JULY 14

"Jungle Book" Mapleview Park

AUGUST 4

"Sully" John Anderson Park

AUGUST 25

"Secret Life of Pets" Grandview Amphitheater

mobile Recreation every tuesday 9am-11am

July 18- Mapleview Park

July 25- River Oaks Park

August 1- Valley Park

August 8- Freedom Park

August 15- Mapleview Park

August 22- John Anderson Park

August 29- Meadowmere Park

bringing the fun to a park near YOU!

SENIOR EVENTS

POTLUCK LUNCHES | third Friday of every month | bring a dish for six or \$4

SENIOR TRIP | Truman Library | August 23 | \$32 includes lunch

SENIOR EVENTS



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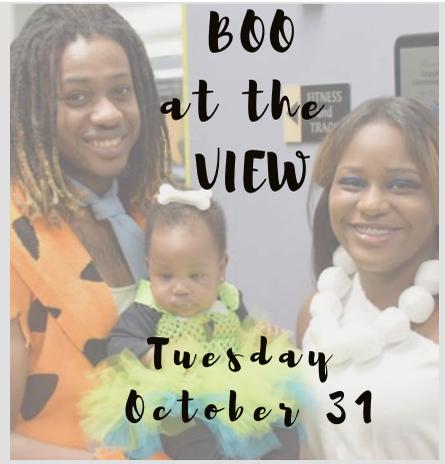
**search for events and schedules at grandviewparks.org*
get to know us at grandview.org/parksandrecreation*

COMING THIS FALL



HOWL-O-WEEN

Saturday, October 14



BOO at the VIEW

Tuesday, October 31

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

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 6 p.m. at The View.

CITY HALL

(816) 316-4800

City of Grandview

1200 Main Street

Grandview, MO 64030

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Grandview, MO

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Grandview, MO 64030
Permit No. 19

CARRIER ROUTE PRESORT
POSTAL CUSTOMER



Fire Marshal's Corner



OPEN BURNING & FIRE PITS:

We get many phone calls about open burning. The only type of burning allowed in the City of Grandview is a 3'x3' fire pit.

Fire pits must be at least 15-feet away any building or combustible materials. **NO FIRE PITS ARE ALLOWED AT APARTMENTS UNLESS INSTALLED BY MANAGEMENT.**

All other types of open burning are prohibited unless you obtain a burning permit.

FREE SMOKE ALARMS:

The Grandview Fire Department offers free smoke detectors and installation to Grandview homeowners. Call or email for an appointment.

Grandview Fire Marshal Lew Austin can be reached at (816) 316-4961 or laustin@grandview.org. Read more Fire Prevention Safety tips at grandview.org/fireprevention

1/2-CENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX RENEWAL

*this is not a new tax

VOTE AUGUST 8

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CITY NEWS

ANYWHERE. ANY TIME.



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