



Answering the Call

Public Safety Sales Tax Takes Effect

Grandview Police Master Sergeant Greg Smith sits at his computer. His eyes scan the monitor for a few minutes, then he clicks the mouse to move on to another application and resume. He'll do this dozens of times today and hundreds of times this month.

A couple of miles away at Fire Station No. 1, a new firefighter/paramedic has her arms outstretched as she's measured for gear; a necessity for when she starts training.

In response to the City's growth, Grandview Police and Fire Departments are also growing thanks to voters approving the Public Safety Sales Tax in April. The ½-cent sales tax took effect on October 1, and is expected to bring in around \$1.1-\$1.3 million annually.

GROWING FORCE

When voters overwhelmingly passed the Public Safety Sales Tax by 74%, the Grandview Police Department got more than just the okay to hire more people. "The community support for the extra funding gave our department a much needed morale boost," says Chief Charles Iseman.

Grandview Police Department will add seven new employees, including more detectives for the Investigations Unit; and an IT Specialist to manage PD technology. This includes the important implementation of the department's new Body Worn Camera Program which will require consistent management of the high volume video files.

"We've also implemented new enforcement options in an effort to combat crime and hot spots," Chief Iseman adds. The department is now staffing a Special Enforcement Unit (SEU). This squad analyzes crime data to target high crime areas, as well as locations most prone to car accidents.

Because finding qualified, POST-certified officers <See page 2>

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor Leonard Jones

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Sandy Kessinger

Damon Randolph

Ward II Aldermen

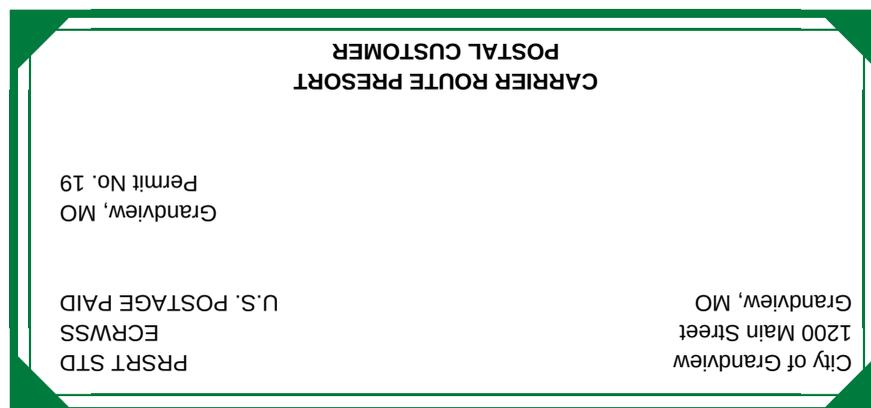
Brian Hochstein

Annette Turnbaugh

Ward III Aldermen

Jim Crain

John Maloney




GROWING in GRANDVIEW

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 2 OFFICERS
- 2 DETECTIVES
- 2 DETENTION OFFICERS
- 1 IT SPECIALIST

TOTAL STAFF: 78



FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 6 FIREFIGHTERS/ EMS

TOTAL STAFF: 48

MONEY TALKS



It took a summer of crunching numbers and tough decisions, but the budget for next year is complete and in effect.

The Board of Aldermen approved the \$35 million budget for 2018-2019 in September. This includes the estimated \$1.1 - \$1.3 million earmarked for Public Safety Sales use.

This budget forecasts increased revenues in the general fund, and adds surplus dollars back to general fund reserves.

A list of major projects are also expected to break ground this fiscal year including the shooting range, splash park, The View expansion, and I-49 Outer Roads Conversion.

October 1 marked the start of the City's new fiscal year.

is a challenge for most police departments, Grandview PD is now offering recruitment and hiring incentives.

Current Grandview Police Officers who recommend a successful candidate for a Grandview PD career can earn \$500 per hire. Officer candidates who paid their own tuition through a Police Academy, can receive partial reimbursement over a 3-year period while working for Grandview PD. Additionally, experienced officers transferring from other departments can be eligible to come in at a higher pay rate.



Officer Monica Romero talks to students about a career with Grandview PD.

NEW ADDITIONS

When Grandview Firefighters hear tones blare through the station, chances are the call isn't for a fire. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) calls keep Grandview Fire Department busy. Last year, EMS calls jumped 16% compared to 2016. Often, Grandview's two ambulances and crews are busy and dispatch has to call in help from a surrounding city; but those days are numbered.

Thanks to funds in the Public Safety Sales Tax, Grandview Fire Department will get six new firefighters/EMS personnel, something Chief Graham has been looking forward to, "We've definitely needed this so we can run more efficiently."

Fortunately for the fire department, finding qualified and certified personnel was easy. HR received dozens of applications upon posting the openings.

Chief Graham and his recruitment team have already hired all six new personnel. In fact, three started training in October. The other three will start in December.

THE NEXT LEVEL

As part of the Public Safety Sales Tax, the City is fulfilling its promise to police, fire and all other departments.

In an effort to remain competitive, Grandview is currently conducting a Citywide Staffing and Compensation study. The results will show where salaries compare to other cities, and where Grandview might need some additional staffing.

Ultimately, the Public Safety Sales Tax meets the increasing demand for police, fire and EMS. Citizens will benefit as the City provides a higher level of service as Grandview continues to grow and prosper.

Citizens can expect another much needed addition. Soon, the six firefighters/EMS personnel will staff a new, third ambulance purchased with Capital Improvement Sales Tax funds. Each of Grandview's fire stations will finally have an ambulance.



RENT AND REGISTER



www.grandview.org/rentalregistration

Grandview rental properties are getting some attention.

A Rental Registration Program is now up and running requiring owners to register rental properties with the City.

"We need to know where these properties are and have updated contact information; plus a local contact for emergency situations, like last year's flooding along Merrywood Circle," explains Inspector/City Planner Billie Hufford. Community Development hired Hufford to plan and implement the program.

Rental property owners have already received letters detailing the process, including registering their properties by the end of 2018.

Fees are based on the number of registered units. To simplify registration, all forms and payments can be submitted online at www.grandview.org/rentalregistration.

A rental registration ordinance was first passed in 2009, but it hadn't been enforced due to staffing issues. "The Mayor and Board are being proactive," explains City Administrator Cemal Gungor. "They prioritized this program in response to citizens' concerns about conditions of some rental properties, inside and out."

INSPECTION

Rental registrations are the required first step leading up to rental inspections. The inspections process will hold owners accountable for the condition of their properties.

The City expects to implement rental inspections in January of 2019, most likely looking at the property when there are lease or resident changes. Properties without inspections can pose potential safety issues for tenants, so this new program will ensure minimum living standards and the City's minimum preservation standards are being met.

Property owners will pay a small inspection fee. A Certificate of Occupancy will also be required before renting.



Hundreds of new units at Grand Summit Apartments will be registered and inspected before leasing.

RAKE IT OR BREAK IT



What's worse? Mowing the yard or raking leaves?

For many, it's a toss up.

As fall lives up to its name, it's important to make sure falling leaves don't end up in the streets. They can clog the storm sewers and cause flooding when it rains.

Do your part by raking, bagging or composting leaves on your property.

EVERY (BULL)DOG HAS HIS DAY

Grandview's Wall of Fame inside City Hall is growing.

Mayor Leonard Jones and the Board of Aldermen recently honored Grandview High School graduate and current Kansas City Chiefs Nose Tackle Xavier Williams declaring Sunday, September 16 "Xavier Williams Day."



Williams proudly poses at City Hall with his Chiefs jersey.

Look for the Williams display at City Hall in late October.

RECORD DAY?

Hundreds of citizens and students attempted a Guinness World Record on International Day of Peace, September 21, at Grandview Amphitheater.

It could take up three months to hear from Guinness.



GRANDVIEW CALENDAR

 www.grandview.org/calendar

TOUCH THE TRUCKS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
11AM-3PM

IT'S GONNA BE A WHEELY GOOD TIME!
SNACKS TOO!

TRACTOR POLICE CRUISER AMBULANCE FIRE TRUCK PD MOTORCYCLE SNOW PLOW

**PARKS & PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
7000 E. 139TH STREET**

FALL CLEAN-UP

OCTOBER 27
NOVEMBER 3
NOVEMBER 17

7:30AM-5:30PM
GRANDVIEW BALLPARK
13200 ARRINGTON RD.
\$20 PER LOAD PER VEHICLE

www.grandview.org/cleanup

WHAT DO YOU SEE IN OUR
FUTURE?

SHARE YOUR VISION

WWW.BUILDINGTOMORROWSCOMMUNITY.COM

State of the City Address

January 24, 2018
6PM | The View



OCTOBER

GRANDVIEW FARMERS MARKET
SATURDAYS ENDING 10/20
7:30AM-12:30PM 8TH & GOODE

10/13 TOUCH THE TRUCKS
11AM-3PM 7500 E. 139TH ST. FREE

10/19 BOO AT THE VIEW/
TRUNK OR TREAT 6PM-8PM FREE
HAUNTED GROVE ADMISSION \$1

10/20 HOWL-O-WEEN 10AM-11AM
TAILS AND TRAILS DOG PARK FREE

10/26 ZUMBA HALLOWEEN PARTY
6:30PM-8PM THE VIEW \$8

10/27 FALL CLEAN-UP FEES APPLY
7:30AM-5:30PM
13200 ARRINGTON ROAD
www.grandview.org/cleanup

NOVEMBER

11/3 TURKEY DAY 5K 8AM
GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER \$20
www.teamsideline.com/grandview

11/3 COFFEE W/ A COP +
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION
9AM-11AM THE VIEW FREE

11/3 FALL CLEAN-UP FEES APPLY
7:30AM-5:30PM
13200 ARRINGTON ROAD
www.grandview.org/cleanup

11/15 SENIOR THANKSGIVING
6PM-8PM THE VIEW FREE

11/17 FALL CLEAN-UP FEES APPLY
7:30AM-5:30PM
13200 ARRINGTON ROAD
www.grandview.org/cleanup

DECEMBER

12/6 MAYOR'S TREE LIGHTING
6PM THE VIEW FREE

12/7 CANDY CANE LANE
6PM-8PM THE VIEW FREE

12/12 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS BUS TOUR
6PM-9PM \$20

City of Grandview

Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday, December 6th

The View

6:00pm



DONATIONS OF CANNED FOOD WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR
GRANDVIEW ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Candy Cane Lane

Crafts
Cookies
Santa!

Friday, Dec. 7th

6pm - 8pm

Christmas Lights Tour

Join us for a night of holiday cheer on a Christmas-themed tour bus
as we visit favorite KC locations!

Hot cocoa, coffee, and cookies will be provided.

Wednesday, Dec. 12th
6:00pm-9:00pm

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

All ages welcome!

\$20

grandviewparks.org 816.316.4888 13500 Byars Rd.



AQUATICS



DAY PASSES

Enjoy our indoor pool all year long! We have a 4-Lane Lap Pool, and a zero-depth entry leisure pool with lazy river and water slide. Members have access to the pool anytime it's open. Not a member? Day passes are available at the View front desk.

Adult Day Pass: \$7.50

Child/Senior Day Pass: \$5.20

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION CLASSES

Lifeguard Training Class curriculum includes lifesaving skills, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Automated External Defibrillator and Emergency First Aid.

PREREQUISITE SKILLS INCLUDE: 300-yard continuous swim, retrieval of a weighted object from 5 feet of water, treading water with no hands for 2 minutes. Pre-registration required. All classes must be attended to successfully complete the course.

Cost: \$180 (FREE with a signed 1yr employment contract)



GROUP SWIM LESSONS

 Ages 3 months - 18 years

Our curriculum consists of 5 unique teaching levels, each designed to teach a set of skills that build upon the skills taught in the prior level. This progressive teaching approach allows a student to learn to swim at a pace that is comfortable and individualized. It optimizes the pace of skill attainment and skill retention while creating a learning environment that is fun. All levels also include a focus on a specific set of safety skills appropriate for current level.

Cost: \$50

Mon. & Wed. Classes:

30-min classes,

5:15pm - 8:00pm

Saturday Classes:

45-min classes

9:00am - 10:45am



PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

 All Ages

We take everything from our group lessons and focus one-on-one with the student for our private lessons. Semi-Private lessons are also available for friends or siblings.

Cost: Private \$100 Semi-Private \$80

Call 816-316-4888 for more information

NEED A LOCKER? RENT ONE FOR \$10/MONTH!



RENTALS



THE GROVE (Pricing Per Hour)

ROOM	Capacity	Rate
The Grove	250	\$185
Oak or Magnolia	80	\$75
Hawthorne & Mahogany Lounge	80	\$90
Festivities Room	35	\$40

ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

AMENITY	Rate (per event)	
Dance Floor	\$150	
Projector & Screen	\$50 small	\$100 large
Security for Events w/ Alcohol (3hr min.)	\$80 per hr.	
Bar Rental	\$30	

The Grove Rental Information

The Grove is a 3,900 sq. ft. room that can be used as one room or separated into up to 3 rooms. The Festivities room is perfect for small birthday parties or baby showers.

Party Package Information

Pricing includes one hour in the Festivities room and one hour in the amenity of your choice. You may add on time in the room or amenity, if available. Time in the room can be added by the half hour and time in the amenity can be added by the hour. Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks in advance.

PARTY PACKAGES

Amenity	Package Rate	Additional hour
Rock Wall (20 max)	\$135	\$95
Pool Party (1-20 swimmers)	\$135	\$90
Pool Party (21-30 swimmers)	\$160	\$115
Gym - 1/2 court (25 max)	\$135	\$100
Fitness Studio (30 max)		\$50

PARK SHELTER RENTAL (FULL DAY RENTAL)

Shelter	Capacity	Rate	Shelter	Capacity	Rate
Brumbles Pavilion	130	\$135	John Anderson Birthday Party Patio	20	\$70
Freedom Park	50	\$70	John Anderson Splash Park Shelter	50	\$125
John Anderson Pavilion	130	\$100	Mapleview Shelter	20	\$75
John Anderson Shelter 1	35	\$55	River Oaks Park Shelter	35	\$50
John Anderson Shelter 2	35	\$55			

Park Shelter Information: Shelter Rentals close October 1st and become available on a first come, first serve basis. Shelter rentals become available for the 2019 season on January 2nd.

ACTIVITIES



WINTER SPORTS

PEE WEE BASKETBALL

This 8-week league introduces toddlers to beginner basketball fundamentals such as dribbling, passing and shooting. Practices and games last 40 minutes at the View

Ages 3-6

Cost: \$50 (\$10 late fee starting Dec. 21st)

Deadline for Registration is December 28th

VOLUNTEER TO BE A COACH!

Grandview Parks and Recreation relies on volunteer coaches for all of our youth sports programs. The majority of our volunteer coaches are parents that have children participation in our programs.

Please contact Dion Brown at dbrown@grandview.org for more information! Background checks required.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Our Youth Basketball league focuses on teaching kids basketball skills and healthy competition, all while having FUN! We partner with South Metro for our games. Practice is twice a week for 1-1.5 hours depending on age. *No Practice when school is not in session.

1st - 8th Grade

Cost: 1st - 2nd Grade \$60 (\$15 late fee starting Nov. 9th)

3rd - 8th Grade \$80 (\$15 late fee starting Nov. 9th)

Deadline for Registration is November 16th

REGISTER FOR YOUTH LEAGUES ONLINE AT [TEAMSIDELINE.COM/GRANDVIEW](https://teamsideline.com/grandview)

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

SENIOR TRIP

Every month we invite Seniors on an outing! We provide transportation from the View to our destination and back. Registration includes transportation, entry to event, & lunch when specified.

November 15: Senior Thanksgiving (FREE - must bring a dessert)

December 12: Christmas Lights Tour (\$20)

SENIOR POTLUCK

Join us on the third Friday of every month for a themed potluck lunch! Seniors are asked to bring a dish for at least 4 people to share.

Cost: FREE (\$4 if you do not bring a dish)

SENIOR WEEKLY GAMES

Bridge: Mon. & Thurs. 12-4pm

Canasta: Tues. 7:30am-12pm

Bingo: Fri. 8am-12pm



Questions? Contact Isaac Heinen!
iheinen@grandview.org
816-316-4896

Grandview Police Employee Association Presents

9TH ANNUAL TURKEY DAY 5K

NOV 3, 2018

GRANDVIEW
AMPHITHEATER

\$20/PERSON

\$30/PERSON STARTING OCTOBER 22ND

Register online at <http://bit.ly/GVTurkeyDay5K>



A run benefitting the Grandview Police Department's "Shop with a Cop" program.

Senior Thanksgiving

Bring a dessert for at least 6 people!
Space is limited, register early!

Thursday, November 15th

DINNER BEGINS AT 6PM

This is a FREE event sponsored by the Grandview-Hickman Mills Elks Lodge



RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP



Membership	Monthly EFT **+30 Enrollment Fee	Annual To Be Paid in Full	90-Day
Adult (ages 18-62)	\$27.00**	\$324.00	\$103.45 <small>Paid in full Non-Refundable</small>
Senior (ages 62+)	\$19.70**	\$236.40	\$76.95 <small>Paid in full Non-Refundable</small>
Family (Includes up to 2 adults, 2 children under the age of 21 or 1 adult & 3 children. Must live in the same household)	\$49.70**	\$596.40	\$198.65 <small>Paid in full Non-Refundable</small>
Add Additional Child <small>Can only be purchased in addition to family package. Certain restrictions apply.</small>	\$5.45*	\$65.40	\$21.55 <small>Paid in full Non-Refundable</small>
Teen (ages 13-17) <small>Parent or Guardian signature required</small>	\$15**	\$180	90-Day Membership not available for Teen Membership
Kid Zone Family	\$71.40**	\$856.80	\$241.70 <small>Paid in full Non-Refundable</small>
Add Family Member to Kid Zone Family	\$8.15*	\$97.80	\$27.50 <small>Paid in full Non-Refundable</small>
Student		\$157.05	
<small>5 month membership. Paid in Full. Must present valid college student ID.</small>			

Daily Pass	Daily	10 Punch Pass
Adult (ages 18-62)	\$7.50	\$67.85
Youth (ages 17 & under)	\$5.20	\$46.80
Senior (ages 62+)	\$5.20	\$46.80
Kid Zone	\$2.25	\$15.00

Refund & Cancellation Policy

Refund Policy
Membership: Members have 3 days from the original transaction date to cancel membership for a full refund. No refunds will be given after 3rd day of agreement. Contact Member Services at 816-316-4888

Monthly Dues: Memberships are electronically billed on the 1st of every month. A \$25 fee will be applied for any returned checks or insufficient funds.

Cancellation Policy
Membership: Membership cancellations must be requested in person at The View member services counter. A signed cancellation form is required and staff recommends that members keep a copy of the cancellation paperwork for their records. All cancellations must be requested prior to the 1st of the month to avoid being charged for the following month. If the cancellation occurs after the 1st, the membership will be valid until the last day of the month. There are no prorated refunds based on the day a membership is cancelled.



* EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) electronic transfer of money from one bank account to another, deducted monthly through a computer-based system. EFT payment include checking accounts and credit cards. Residency can be confirmed with a valid driver's license or a current utility bill.
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FACILITY HOURS
Monday-Friday 5:00AM-9:00PM
Saturday 8:00AM-8:00PM
Sunday 10:00AM-6:00PM

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● Fall Edition

Grandview

PARKS & RECREATION



BOO AT THE VIEW

OCTOBER 19, 2018 6-8PM

HAUNTED GROVE
\$1 PER PERSON



TRUNK OR TREAT
FREE



GAMES
FREE