GRANDVIEW report

Building Tomorrow's Community

SUMMER 2017

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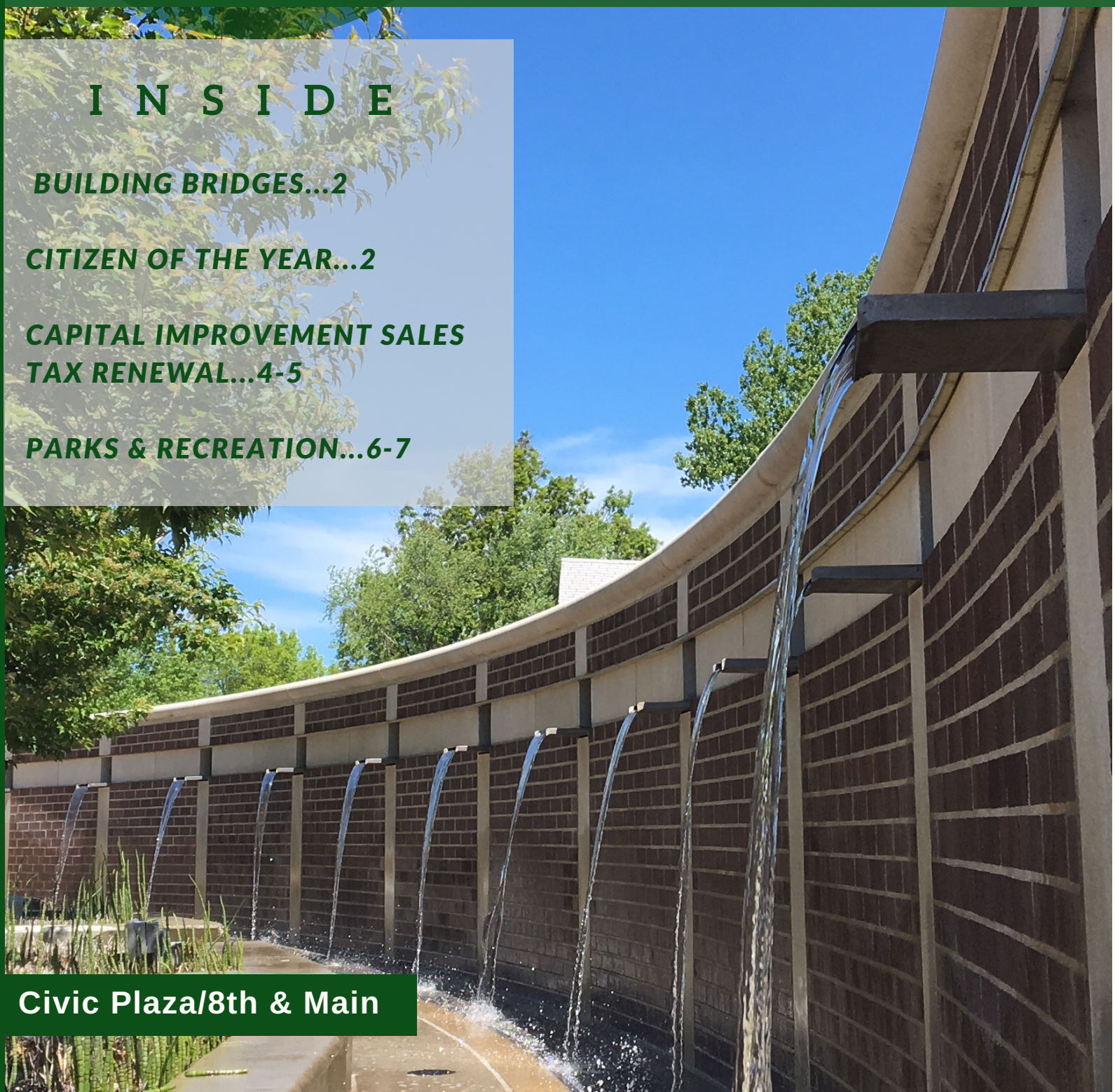


Civic Plaza/8th & Main

MAKING PROGRESS

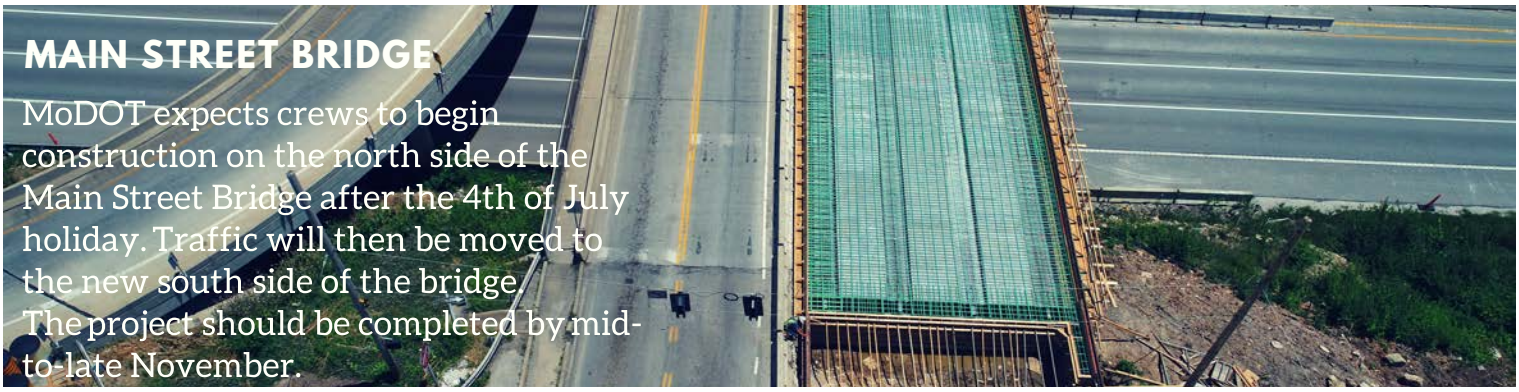
It's been a tough summer navigating Grandview, but rest assured street and bridge construction projects are moving onward and upward.

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.

Trail Construction at Harry Truman Road

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.

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.

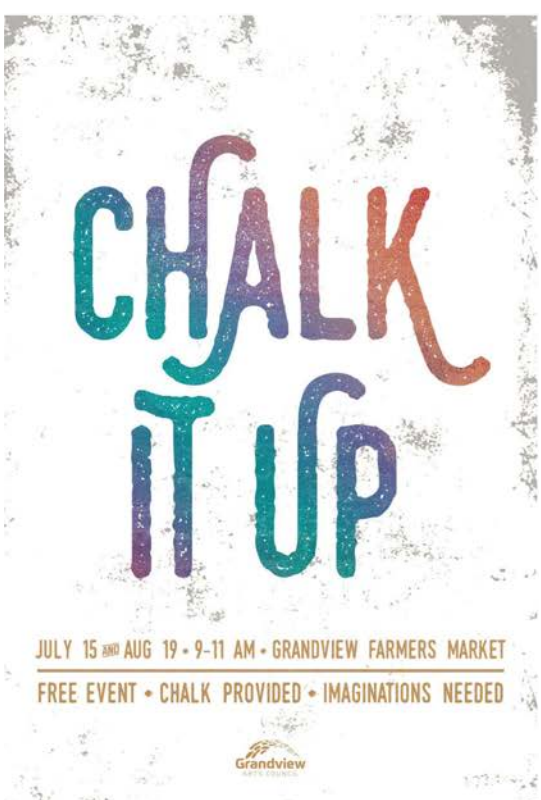
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

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 $.



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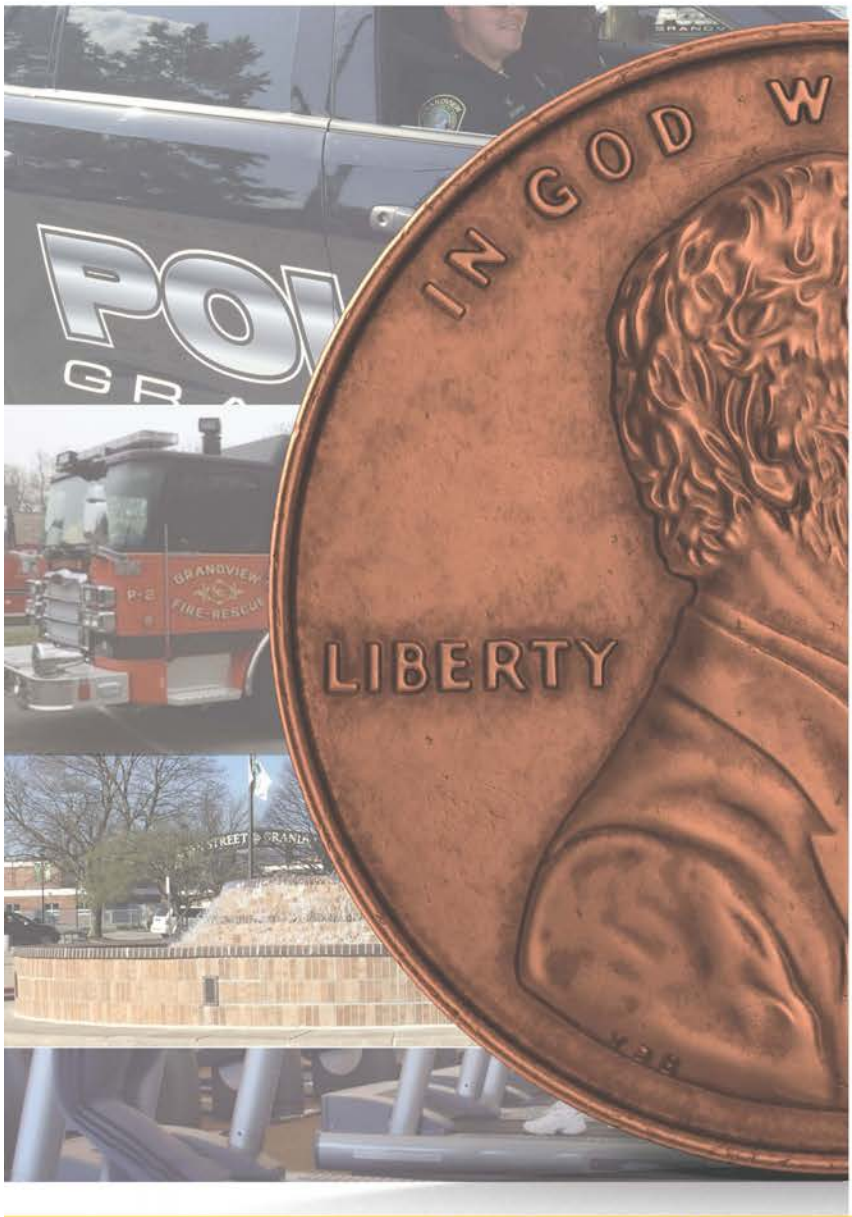

Your half cent is building tomorrow's community.

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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THIRSTDAYS

FREE ADMISSION

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- LIVE MUSIC
- YARD GAMES
- FOOD BY WINGZ & MORE
- 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
- 5:00PM-7:30PM

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

YOGA AT THE AMP

EVERY OTHER SAT.

8AM-9AM

FREE

YOUTH SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

$70/person

Grades 3rd-8th

DEADLINE: AUGUST 11

BASKETBALL

$60/person

Grades 1st & 2nd

$80/person

Grades 3rd-8th

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 17

PEEWEE SOCCER

$40/person

Ages 3-6

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

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

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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!

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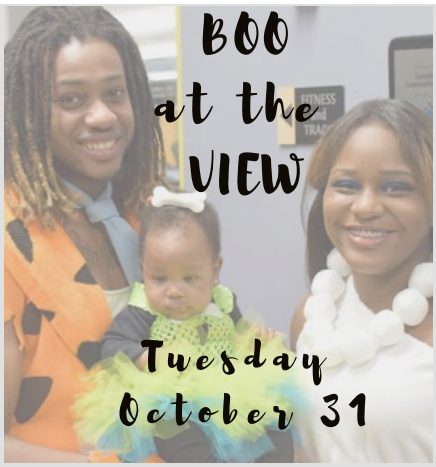
COMING THIS FALL



Directory of City Officials

Mayor LEONARD D. JONES
Ward 1 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.

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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

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