GROWING STRONG


While we’ve revised our 2020 budget projections at City Hall, and expect some revenue shortfalls, we do have some good news: every major project in Grandview is still moving forward and we can say despite the pandemic—Grandview is STILL growing strong.

PANDA EXPRESS:
At Truman’s Marketplace, a new restaurant is going up on the north side of the property in front of Advance Auto Parts. Panda Express serves fast-casual Asian fare. Construction on the facade is nearly complete. The restaurant is slated to open in late July or August.

COMFORT SUITES HOTEL:
A lot of you have asked us what’s being built along the I-49 West Outer Road and Harry Truman Drive. It’s a new hotel! Crews broke ground in the winter and the structure is now going up.

Comfort Suites will feature 75 suites, and is expected to have space available for a restaurant or coffee shop.

The hotel is expected to open late 2020.

BLUE RIDGE RETAIL SHOPS & COMMUNITY AMERICA CREDIT UNION:
Crews at the retail shops on Blue Ridge just west of the Outer Road spent the spring finishing upgrades to the exterior, such as brick additions to the facade.

In the parking lot, construction never stopped on the new CommunityAmerica Credit Union. The building is now complete. No word yet on an opening date.

CITY OFFICIALS
Mayor Leonard Jones
Ward I Aldermen
Damon Randolph
Debbie Bibbs
Ward II Aldermen
Dan Hartman
Annette Turnbaugh
Ward III Aldermen
John Maloney
Ron Brownlee

IMPORTANT NUMBERS
City Information
816.316.4800
Public Works
816.316.4838
Neighborhood Services
816.316.4817
Police (non-emergency)
816.316.4980
Licensing Office/DMV
816.316.4835
GRANDVIEW: COVID-19 IMPACT
There’s no playbook for local government on how to get through a pandemic— but rest assured Grandview staff and elected leaders never stopped working to serve its citizens.

During the Missouri and Jackson County stay-at-home orders, important work still needed to be done.

Grandview Police and Fire Departments still served citizens 24/7 with some minor scheduling adjustments to ensure safety.

In Community Development, inspectors still visited construction project sites and filed the inspection reports remotely.

Staff also added permit applications to the City website to allow for online submissions.

The grass doesn’t stop growing and sewers don’t stop clogging just because there’s a pandemic.

In Public Works, crews split shifts and worked in two-week rotations to keep up with the workload.

Finance staff processed drop-off DMV applications and tax collections.

While in Administration, staff reported to City Hall everyday to keep the community informed, the City running, and continue to plan for the next steps.

THE CHIVE: SIMPLY GOOD & TRANSPARENT BREWING COMPANY
There's a lot of hype brewing around this new restaurant and microbrewery in Grandview!

Located just off HWY 150 behind Gail's Harley-Davidson, the mother/son team of Michelle and Nolan Brown are the dreamers behind these new businesses.

Nolan will be serving up his new brews at Transparent Brewing Company while Michelle will be serving up some clean eats from her connected modular kitchen at The Chive: Simply Good.

The hope is the taps and kitchen will be open later this summer.

THE VIEW EXPANSION
Parks & Recreation had to cancel a March public groundbreaking for the community center expansion due to COVID-19, but that never stopped construction crews. In fact, crews are moving so fast on the additional 2,700 sq. ft addition they expect to be done by July or August.

The expansion will include additional fitness area with new equipment and recharging stations.

Voters approved the funds for this project as part of a no-tax-increase bond issue in 2014. This is the last project of that package to be completed.

140TH STREET BRIDGE (MoDOT)
Construction of the 140th Street Bridge at I-49 is well underway in Grandview.

Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) crews demolished the old bridge in May. In its place will be a new, wider bridge with more pedestrian-friendly options.

The new $3.1 million bridge is a MoDOT project, and paid for entirely by the state. It's expected to be open to drivers by August or September.
Grandview citizens had some important decisions to make in June—nearly two months after the April election was delayed due to COVID-19 concerns.

Voters approved renewal of the ½-cent Transportation Sales Tax for another ten years with 77% of the vote. "I am humbled by this trust," explained Grandview Mayor Leonard Jones. "We will keep marching and doing the right thing for Grandview citizens."

Voters in Ward One elected Debbie Bibbs to an open seat after Alderman Sandy Kessinger decided not to seek re-election.

Ward Two voters re-elected Alderman Annette Turnbaugh for the sixth time.

Ward Three voters elected Ron Brownlee to the seat held for 40 years by Alderman Jim Crain.

Grandview 2030: Plan Goals

- Be a regional leader in economic development.
- Be a regional leader in environmental policy and sustainable practices.
- Make significant strides in providing new single and multi-family homes.
- Provide premier, quality infrastructure with improved connectivity, quality, and efficiency.
- Offer premier, equitable recreational programming and parks to enhance quality of life.

Upcoming Events

CANCELED

- The Mixtapes - Enjoy a wide range of hits! From Sinatra to Destiny's Child!
- FREE CONCERT Friday, August 14th, 7:00-8:00pm at the Grandview Amphitheater
- FREE outdoor movie featuring Toy Story 4!

CANCELED

- Yoga at the Amp - Saturday, July 25th, 6:30-7:30pm at the Grandview Amphitheater
- Zumba at the Amp - Saturday, July 18th, 8:00-9:00pm at the Grandview Amphitheater

Find more info on upcoming events & programs on our social media! @GrandviewParks
**GRAND VIEW CALENDAR**

**2020 SUMMER CLEAN-UP**

**SATURDAYS**
**JULY 11 & 18**
7:30AM-5:30PM
13200 Arrington Road
$20 per load per vehicle

www.grandview.org/cleanup

**JULY**

SATURDAYS FARMERS MARKET
8TH & GOODE 7:30AM-12:30PM

7/11 & 7/18 SUMMER CLEAN-UP
GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER
7:30AM-5:30PM FEE:$20
www.grandview.org/cleanup

7/11 & 7/18 YOGA AT THE AMP
GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER
8AM FREE

7/25 ZUMBA AT THE AMP
GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER
9:30AM FREE

**AUGUST**

SATURDAYS FARMERS MARKET
8TH & GOODE 7:30AM-12:30PM

8/15 & 8/29 YOGA AT THE AMP
GRANDVIEW AMPHITHEATER
8AM FREE

**SEPTEMBER**

SATURDAYS FARMERS MARKET
8TH & GOODE 7:30AM-12:30PM

9/12 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION
CITY MAINTENANCE FACILITY
7000 E. 139TH 8:00AM-NOON FREE
www.grandview.org/hhw

*amphitheater events limited to 100 people; social distancing circles painted on grass*

**Grandview Farmers Market**
SATURDAYS STARTING 7/4
7:30AM-12:30PM
8TH & GOODE

**Household Hazardous Waste**
Mobile Collection
SAT., SEPT. 12
8:00AM-NOON

Grandview City Maintenance Facility
7000 E. 139th Street

details & tips for gathering waste at www.grandview.org/hhw

www.grandview.org/calendar