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MAYOR'S LETTER



GREETINGS GRAIN VALLEY!

As we say goodbye to summer and begin the approach into the fall and winter seasons, I can't help but be excited by what is on deck for the upcoming months in our City. City staff and many of our partner organizations have been busy wrapping up summer events such as our many Parks & Recreation programs, First Fridays, the Grain Valley Fair and more but planning is well underway for what is to come. We look forward to seeing the City come alive in true Grain Valley spirit during the fall season as the sounds of our marching band and football team fill the Friday night air, the streets are flooded with trick or treaters and kiddos can drop their own letters off to the North Pole mailbox in Armstrong Park, eagerly waiting for their personalized reply from Santa himself. Mark your calendars to join us for our 2nd annual Downtown Spooktacular, where we will light up the sky with Halloween fireworks (October 27), and our annual Mayor's Christmas tree lighting evening (November 30).

From an operations perspective, we continue to make great strides in our commitment to providing high-quality services to this community and push ourselves to think to the future as we set new goals every six months, progressing our strategic plan. We continue to transition to a more paperless office environment and have increased the number of interactive maps easily available to you on our website. More exciting things are on the horizon for our growing City. Be on the lookout for a complete transformation of the play structure at Armstrong Park in Spring 2024; not only will it bring an updated look but it will be designed with inclusivity in mind so all our kiddos can enjoy the park.

It is my greatest pleasure to serve as your Mayor. I am proud of the work our City staff, volunteers and residents put in to make Grain Valley one of the fastest-growing cities in the metro; we have pride in our town and it shows. As always, never hesitate to reach out to me for answers to your questions or just to say hello. Have a safe and enjoyable end of 2023!



LIFE OUTSIDE THE LINES -



HOW THE CITY COMMUNICATES

Scan the QR Code to sign up for the digital City of Grain Valley quarterly eNewsletter... or click here: bit.ly/3WWacKK

Print Publications

- Letters Correspondence sent Citywide or to select residents/businesses as needed
- Postcards Direct mail pieces sent Citywide or to select residents/businesses as needed
- Water Bill Statements Monthly water bill statements may contain an insert of upcoming events or reminders

Digital Communication

- City View A digital magazine that highlights community news, upcoming events, development projects, etc. This is printed two times a year.
- eNewsletter Quarterly newsletter that is sent out to subscribers contains business-focused news, development updates, etc.
- Reach Board Digital notice board located in the vestibule of City Hall
- www.cityofgrainvalley.org/news The City's website updated with information for each department and division

Advertising & Public Relations

- Community Partners Central Jackson County Fire Protection District, Central Jackson County Emergency Management Agency, Grain Valley School District, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Grain Valley Inc., OATs Transit
- Press Release
- Social Media Ads

Phone & Text

- NIXLE For emergency alerts from CJCFPD, text your zip code to 888777 to opt-in to notifications
- Rainout Line Receive program deadline and rainout notices by signing up for Parks and Recreations text alerts through this link: bit.ly/3QnCBJD

In Person

- ✓ Board Meetings Board meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are livestreamed and can be viewed on our website
- City Hall/Community Center Stop by to chat with a staff member at City Hall (711 Main Street) or the Community Center (712 Main Street)
- Police Outreach Grain Valley Police Department offers various community outreach options that help build connections with the public through education and positive interactions

eNewsletters —

- City of Grain Valley eNewsletter Quarterly business-focused news
- The Park Preview
 Bi-monthly Park and Recreation updates + upcoming events

Social Media

- LinkedIn
- ✓ TikTok
- YouTube
- ✓ Facebook
 - City of Grain Valley, MO (@cityofgvmo)
 - Grain Valley Police Department (@gvmopolice)
 - Grain Valley Parks and Recreation (@gvmoparks)
- Instagram
 - City of Grain Valley, MO (@cityofgvmo)
 - Grain Valley Parks and Recreation (@gvmoparks)
- ✓ X (Formerly Twitter)
 - City of Grain Valley, MO (@cityofgvmo)
 - Grain Valley Police Department (@gvmopolice)

Signage & Outdoors ——

- Digital Signage
- Event Banners
- ✓ Flyers
- ✓ Public Reach Board (vestibule at City Hall)

City Phone Numbers

- City Hall: (816) 847-6200
- Community Center/Parks: (816) 847-6230
- Community Development: (816) 847-6220
- Municipal Court: (816) 847-6240
- Police Department: (816) 847-6250
- Public Works: (816) 847-0091
- Public Works After-Hours: (816) 990-1990
- Water Department: (816) 847-6280



COMPREHENSIVE AND PARK MASTER PLAN

Comprehensive plans guide decisions and policy for growth and development in a community. The City's last comprehensive plan was updated in 2014. Since then, the City's population has continued to steadily increase, and the potential for growth opportunities led the City to develop an updated Plan that would outline vision, goals, objectives, and policies to guide the City's development and redevelopment through the year 2050 and beyond.

The Grain Valley Parks Master Plan process happened concurrently with the Comprehensive Plan. This is the first Parks Master Plan for the City. The City wished to take a creative and innovative approach to developing a comprehensive vision for the City's parks and recreation system.

The City hired a professional team of consultants, led by Confluence, Inc., to update the City's Comprehensive Plan and complete a Parks Master Plan to help guide decision-making for the next thirty years. The new Plans address land use, housing, economic development, transportation, infrastructure and utilities, and parks, trails, and recreation.

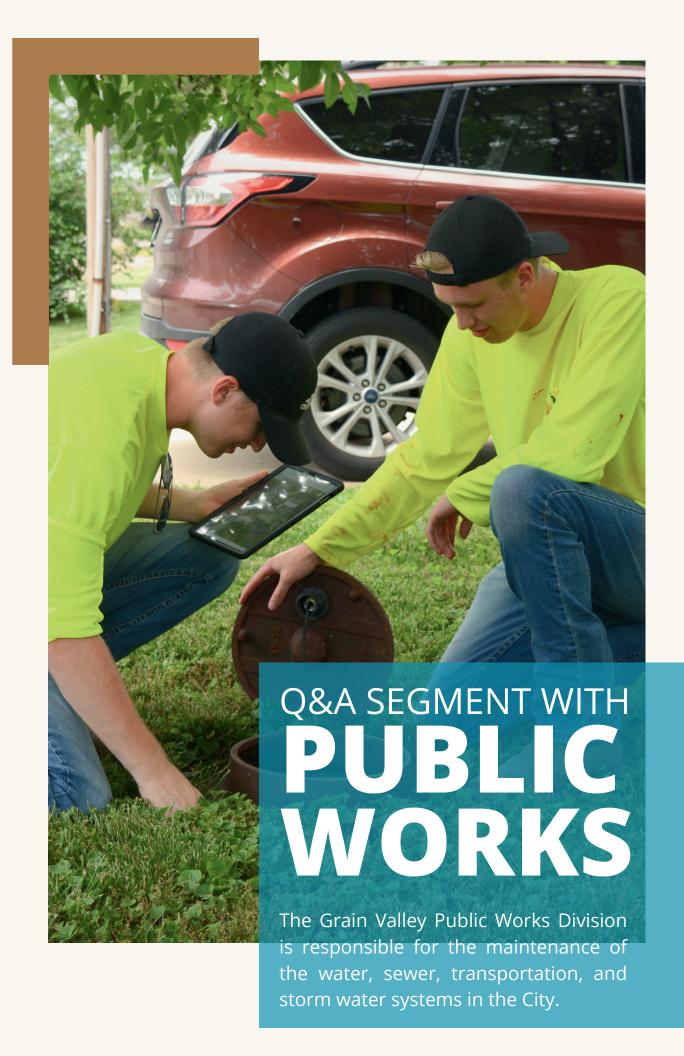
A summary of milestones and components from the planning process include:

- A Steering Committee, comprised of members of the community, assisted the consultant team in identifying major issues and opportunities, reviewing documents, and serving as advocates for the Plans.
- Joint workshops occurred between the Steering Committee, Planning and Zoning Commission, Park Board and Board of Aldermen to review drafts and ensure each plan provides a path for future prosperity for the City.
- A Public Workshop was held on February 28th, 2023, at Sni-A-Bar Elementary.
- 20 comments on the interactive mapping activity, 36 surveys completed, and 106 budget activity responses on the interactive engagement website.
- A statistically valid survey was sent to residents of the community with over 400 responses.
- A Public Open House was held on July 13th, 2023, at the Community Center.

The feedback from the community was evaluated and included in the final plans.

After a public hearing, the Planning and Zoning Commission on August 9th, 2023, adopted the new 2050 Comprehensive Plan. The Park Board on August 15th, 2023, approved the Parks Master Plan.

The approved 2050 City Comprehensive Plan and 2050 Parks Master Plan can be reviewed and downloaded on the City's website. www.cityofgrainvalley.org



Fall is here. Where can residents dispose of yard waste?

Residents can dispose of yard waste at the Jackson County yard waste collection center off of Pink Hill and Ketterman Road. The physical address for this facility is located at 37910 E Pink Hill Road, Oak Grove, MO 64075. The facility is open only on Saturdays in April through November from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This collection site only accepts yard waste and there are fees associated with drop off. More info can be found by calling Jackson County at (816) 847-7050.

What does the snow removal process look like during a winter weather event?

City crews provide snow and ice control as needed. Before a predicted event, crews may treat streets with a salt mixture that prevents ice from adhering to the pavement. To report hazardous road conditions, call the Public Works Department at (816) 847-0091 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or the after-hours pager at (816) 990-1990 on the evenings, weekends, and holidays. Please see the following page to view the most updated Emergency Snow Route Map.

Can residents report roadway and sidewalk concerns to the City?

Yes, residents can report any roadway and/or sidewalk concern to the Public Works Department at 816-847-0091 or on the city's website at www.cityofgrainvalley.org/page/report/

What are some signs that indicate you may have a water main break?

Some signs that indicate you may have a water break would include water seeping out of the ground - commonly out by the roadway, sometimes it can be spraying or gushing out of the ground, or you can hear a loud rumbling noise.

What is the Grain Valley Street Maintenance Program?

The Grain Valley Street Maintenance Program is part of the City's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The CIP also acts as a public information document to advise residents and property owners of how the City plans to address significant capital needs over the next five years. The CIP is a flexible plan that can be altered as conditions, funding, priorities, and regulations change.

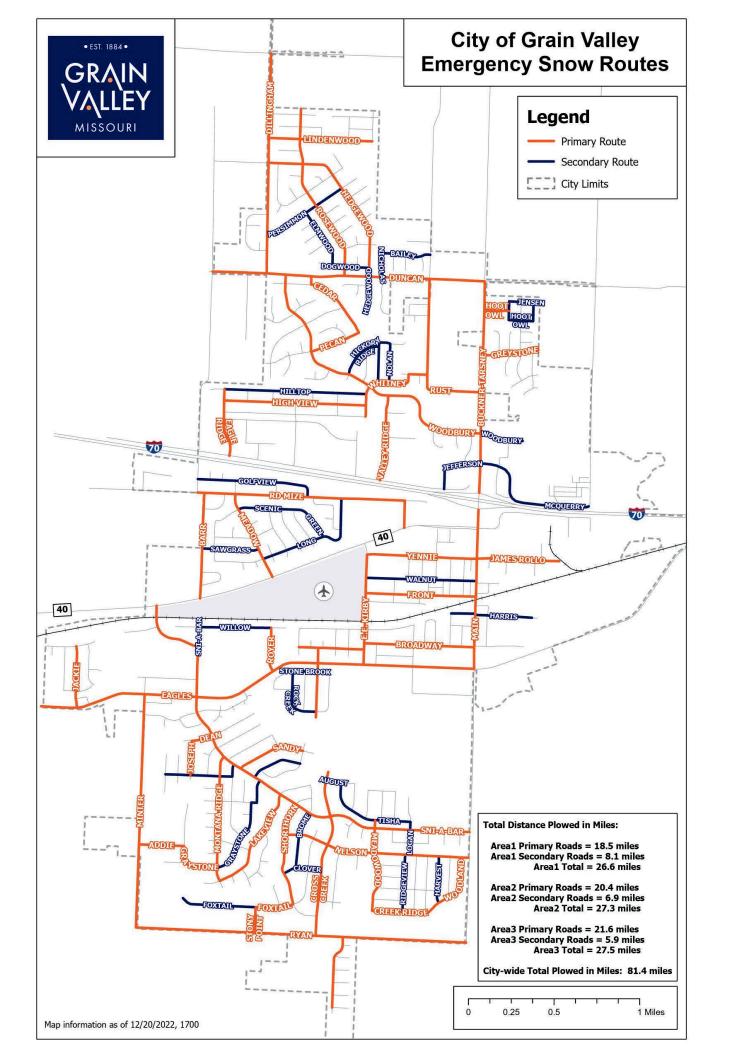
To view the CIP, visit the following link: bit.ly/3sPhWV4

What streets does Grain Valley Public Works Maintain?

The primary purpose of a road ownership map is to provide a clear and detailed representation of the ownership and contact information.

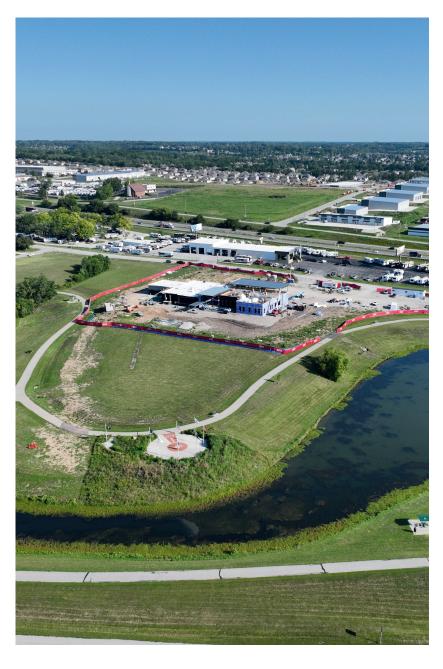
Scan the QR Code to view the Road Ownership Map in Grain Valley.





GRAIN VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTER UPDATE

The walls are up, the roof is on, the exterior is being bricked and we are moving closer to completion on Grain Valley's first ever stand alone police station. Overall, the weather has been fairly cooperative, allowing McCown Gordon to stay on track with the original timeline, leading to a completion and ribbon cutting in Spring 2024. Working through a new construction project in the current times has been a challenge; fluctuations in costs and long lead times on key components have created a difficult and unique balancing act for the project team but we are happy with the progress to date.



The new police station is over two and half times the amount of square footage as what the department is currently operating out of. When visiting the construction site, interior wall framing and drywall has begun and it is very obvious that the new building will provide a solution to the lack of space and proper layout that our faces department now. Detention spaces will address state requirements to have sight and sound separation of male and female detainees, property will adequately storage be ventilated and provide secure and separate holding for large items, guns, drugs and more and officers will be provided with dedicate for daily space briefings, training and more. Our officers will have a welcoming space to complete their daily duties and our community room will be a great space for the public to use for years to come.

STARTING SEPTEMBER 2023 MEET THE CAPTAIN





"Hello, my name is Joseph Christiansen, and I am a new Captain for Grain Valley Police Department. I am originally from Wisconsin and moved to Missouri at the age of thirteen. I attended Eastern Jackson County Regional Police Academy in 1997 and was hired by Raytown Police Department (RPD). During my career, I had the privilege of working with the RPD for two years, where I not only honed my skills as a police officer but also met my wonderful wife. Together, we have three amazing boys, ages 20, 18, and 13.

After two years with Raytown, I moved to Independence Police Department where I served as a Field Training Officer, SWAT Team member, Sergeant, Captain, and Special Operation Unit and SWAT team commander. I have also been privileged to be an instructor in many areas including Defensive Tactics. In 2022, I had the honor of attending FBI National Academy after completing the FBI LEEDA Trilogy classes.

I am very much looking forward to working with all of you in both the city and the Grain Valley Police Department. I am ready to bring what I have learned from my time in Independence to continue the high expectations and values that Grain Valley has established and is known for.

Thanks for the opportunity to be part of this incredible city, and to serve those who call Grain Valley home!"



THINGS TO DO IN GRAIN VALLEY MISSOURI

FALL AND WINTER EDITION

PARKS AND RECREATION

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2023-2024

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Our Mission

Grain Valley Parks & Recreation Grain Valley Community Center

713 Main Street, Grain Valley, Missouri 64029 (816) 847-6230 | www.cityofgrainvalley.org

Hours of Operation

 Monday - Thursday
 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

 Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

 Saturday
 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

 Sunday
 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



The mission of Grain Valley Parks & Recreation is to provide exceptional recreational and leisure services to all citizens of the community through a diverse offering of programs in quality parks and recreational facilities.

Norm Combs
Interim President
Shawn Brady
Secretary

Becky Gray
Charles Harris
Mike Switzer
Adam Hoover
Lisa Limberg
LaTisha Robinson
Mike McCurdy

Shannon Davies
Director of Parks and Recreation
Dale Arnold
Board of Aldermen Liaison

PARK BOARD

The purpose of the Park Board is to plan, maintain, and improve city parks. The Board consists of nine members, appointed by the Mayor, whose terms of office are staggered resulting in three reappointments or replacements prior to June 1 of each year. Board members must be a resident of Grain Valley for one year. The Park Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 a.m. at the Grain Valley Community Center, and meetings are open to the public. If you are interested in serving of the Park Board, please complete an application online at www.cityofgrain valley.org.



Interested in getting involved?
Scan the QR Code on the left.

Contact Us

The City of Grain Valley Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide variety of programs and activities to those of all ages, interests and abilites. As our community continues to grow, we will continue to strive to meet the recreational needs of all our citizens.

Shannon Davies *Director of Parks and Recreation* sdavies@cityofgrainvalley.org

Jim Meyer *Community Center Manager* jmeyer@cityofgrainvalley.org

Brandin Hallier Recreation Supervisor bhallier@cityofgrainvalley.org

Jessica Root Recreation Specialist jroot@cityofgrainvalley.org

Jerry Jones *Park Superintendent* jjones@cityofgrainvalley.org

Jeff Smith Park Maintenance
Joe Welch Park Maintenance

3 easy ways to register for ANY program:

- Scan QR Code and pay online.

 QR Code Link: http://grainvalley.recdesk.com
- 2 Call 45 at (816) 847-6230.

 Payment can be taken over the phone!
- Visit the Community Center.
 Our staff members are happily waiting to help you!



Our staff may photograph participants in park programs or at special events. Please be aware that photos may be featured in future marketing materials, on social media, and/or on our website.

By registering for recreation programs, you agree to allow publication of any photos taken at any program, event or facility. To have an image of yourself and/or your child(ren) removed, please contact our Public Information Officer at info@cityofgrainvalley.org or by calling (816) 847-6293.

Youth Programs



AFTERNOON TOT TIME

Meet us after nap time! Our Tot Time program is a fun, interactive environment where moms, dads, and grandparents can bring their kids for unstructured play. The program is held in the community center gymnasium where children can be in a setting that encourages discovery, exploration and creation discover together. FEATURING OUR INFLATABLES!

Ages: 0 Years to Pre-K

When: Mondays, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Starts Sept. 18)

*Tot Time is not held when Grain Valley Schools are not in session (either due to scheduled days off or inclement weather)

Where: Grain Valley Community Center

Fee: \$2/Child | Children Under 1 & Parents Are Free

(Pre-Registration Not Required)

PRESCHOOL PLAYERS: Instructional Basketball

Preschool Players is a 6-week parent interactive program that focuses on skill development and fun! This program will rotate participants through stations that focus on major skills of the game. Parents/guardians will be asked to be group volunteers.

*The last day to register will be Sunday, October 29!

Ages: 3 to 5 Years

When: Saturdays from November 4 - December 16

(excluding Nov. 25 holiday weekend)

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. OR 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Where: Grain Valley Community Center **Fee:** \$55/Participant (includes t-shirt & medal)

FALL KIDS KARATE

Karate promotes self-discipline, confidence, and academic excellence while teaching self-defense, sportsmanship, and FUN!

Ages (Boys & Girls):

• Little Dragons: 3 to 5 Years

• Beginning Karate: 5 Years & Older

When: Every Tuesday from October 3 - November 21

(7 Weeks - No Class On Nov 7)

• Little Dragons: 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

• Beginning Karate: 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Where: Grain Valley Community Center

Fee(s):

Little Dragons: \$50/ParticipantBeginning Karate: \$60/Participant

MINI MUCHKINS

Join us for 6 creative playdates designed for 3 to 6-year-olds! Each session will include story time, crafts, a snack and play time all based on a fun preschool theme. Mini Munchkins is designed to spark creativity and promote socialization. Dress to get messy. A parent/adult will need to stay with the child and enjoy the fun! *The last day to register is one week prior to each session, if space is available.

Ages: 3 to 6 Years

Sessions:

1. Spooky Spiders ~ Wednesday, October 18

2. Preschool Pumpkins ~ Wednesday, November 8

3. Winter Wonderland ~ Wednesday, December 13

4. Let it Glow ~ Wednesday, January 10

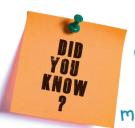
5. Roses are Red ~ Wednesday, February 7

6. Luck of the Irish ~ Wednesday, March 13

When: Each session will be from 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Where: Grain Valley Community Center

Fee: \$9/child per session



Students who participate in extracurricular activities often perform better academically. These activities teach time management, discipline, and goalsetting skills that can translate into improved grades.

NEW! YOUTH POTTERY WITH ART APPROACH INC.

Join our local ceramics expert, Don Fethkenher and his team to learn the fine art of pottery! Participants will be guided in a step-by-step process of making 2 custom ceramic trays for themselves or to gift for the upcoming holiday! Great for beginners or any future child artisan.

Ages: 7 to 12 Years

When: Saturday, November 18 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Where: Grain Valley Community Center

Fee: \$35/Participant

*Clay, molds, and decorating tools will all be supplied by Art Approach Inc.



MAD SCIENCE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Grain Valley Parks and Recreation is excited to announce we are hosting a Mad Science after-school program this winter at the Grain Valley Community Center! During this 4-week course, kids will participate in a wide range of safe and engaging hands-on activities led by an instructor with a flair for science. Their weekly sessions will cover content from 8 different "Crazy Chemworks" topics: Chem in a Flash, Dry Ice Capades, Glow Show, Junior Reactors, Lab Works, pH Phactor, Slime Time, and Super Stick Stuff.

Grades: K - 6th

When: Thursdays starting December 7 - December 28

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Where: Grain Valley Community Center

Fee: \$125/Participant

ALL EQUIPMENT IS SUPPLIED.

*A science-themed take-home toy is provided after each lesson to extend the learning experience!



STORYTIME WITH MRS. CLAUS

Make this season extra special by stopping by Holiday Village for story time! Mrs. Claus will entertain children big and small with her favorite Christmas stories and will gladly take photos with guests (so parents, be sure to bring your camera for this great photo opportunity).

Ages: All ages are welcome to attend (stories will be geared for ages 9 and younger)

When: Mondays, December 4 and 18 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. time slots Where: Holiday Village in Armstrong Park

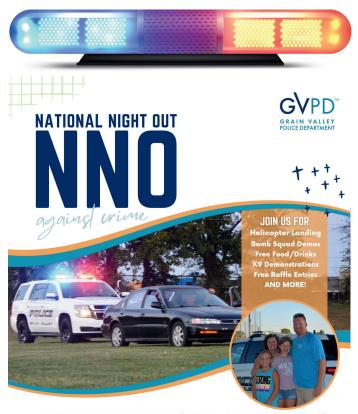
Fee: \$5/Child



Nothing kills a program quicker than waiting until the last minute to register!

If there are not enough registrants one week prior to the start of the program, (unless a deadline was extended) it may be cancelled.

Special Event



ARMSTRONG PARK PAVILION (BEHIND COMMUNITY CENTER)

TUESDAY 6-8 P.M. DINNER PROVIDED SEPT. 19TH | free event | BY PAPA MURPHYS

For more information, call Grain Valley Police Department at (816) 847-6250.





National Night Out Against Crime brings together community residents and law enforcement agencies nationwide, in order to promote police-community partnerships and learn the influence that individual contributions have on their community as a whole. Join us this year for a wide variety of law enforcement displays, vehicles, and demonstrations (along with free raffle entries for home security prizes, children's activities, free food, and drinks).

Age: No Specific Age – This Is An Individual Or Family

Event!

When: Tuesday, September 19 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: Armstrong Park Pavillion (behind the

Community Center) Fee: FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

FREE! GRAIN VALLEY CLUE GAME

Once again, GVPR has another investigation on our hands! The infamous game of clue has come out of the living room and onto the Butterfly Trail.

Are your detective skills sharp enough to figure out which City official was involved in the demise of the Problematic Pumpkin Man? Where did they do it? What weapon was used?

FIND THE CLUES

From Tuesday, September 12th through Sunday, October 1st ONLY, clues will be hidden along the Butterfly Trail, located between RD Mize Road and Long Drive is a .8-mile, figure-eight loop that traverses around a 10-acre lake. You can investigate at your leisure; no registration is required!

Keep your eyes open for posted clues along the trail that will either mention a suspect, weapon, or location that was NOT part of the crime. You can use the clue card, provided at the trail entrance, to help you along the way by marking off each clue that you find! You will need to walk, bike, or run on the path to ensure you don't miss any evidence. The final 3 clues (1 suspect, 1 weapon & 1 location) that you DO NOT find along the trail should be your final guess!

THINK YOU'VE SOLVED THE MYSTERY?

When you think you have cracked the case, submit your final guess to bhailler@cityofgrainvalley.org for a chance to have your family's picture posted on our social media pages!

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Please respect all clues and leave the Clue Game signs in place for more participants to find and enjoy. Please also respect other trail users that are not on the trail for this program.

AGES: NO SPECIFIC AGE - THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL OR

FAMILY ACTIVITY!

When: Clues will be posted from Tuesday, September

12th through Sunday, October 1st

Where: Butterfly Trail

Fee: FRFF

Registration: Investigate at Your Own Leisure!



DOWNTOWN SPOOKTACULAR

Witches, ghouls and other Halloween critters are invited to join us for candy collecting, photo opportunities, and more! Downtown Spooktacular will commence with a Witches and Wizards walk, beginning in Armstrong Park and ending at the Halloween stage in downtown Grain Valley. Following the walk, festivities will be ready and waiting for residents in the downtown district.

Watch as the night comes alive with a memorizing surprise that will light up the sky and leave your heart boo-ming.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to enter a jack-o'-lantern for the second annual jack-o'-lantern contest. Pumpkins will be displayed in the community garden the night of Downtown Spooktacular

Businesses are invited to host a treat station and/or participate in our window decorating and jack-o'-lantern contest as well. Registeration is now open on the City's website. (www.cityofgrainvalley.org)

When: Friday, October 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The "Witches and Wizards Walk" leaves
Armstrong Parks at 6:25 p.m. | Candy collecting and other festivities will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Downtown Grain Valley

For more information, contact info@cityofgrainvalley.org or via



FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Join us for an unforgettable evening of love, laughter, and cherished memories at our Father-Daughter Dance! This magical event is dedicated to celebrating the special bond between fathers (or father figures) and their daughters. It's a night filled with dancing, music, and heartwarming moments that you and your daughter will treasure forever.

The last day to register will be Monday, January 29.

Ages: Daughter K-12th Grades

When: Saturday, February 3 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Where: Grain Valley Community Center **Fee:** \$18/Couple + \$7/additional daughter

CANDY CANE HUNT

Santa's elves have been busy hiding hundreds of canes in Armstrong Park! Make sure to dress warm for this fantastic outdoor event! Special prizes will be awarded for finding the "special" candy canes! We will also have candy cane crafts - and of course, hot chocolate!

The last day to register will be Tuesday, December 10.

Ages: 1-8 years old

When: Saturday, December 16 from 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
Where: The hunt will be held in Armstrong Park,
but participants will need to check in at the
Grain Valley Community Center first.

Fee: \$10/Child

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Join us as we flip the switch to light the Mayor's Christmas tree! Grain Valley 5th Grade Choir will perform Christmas carols for all to hear as families enjoys free hot chocolate and cookies amongst other fun holiday activities.

When: Thursday, November 30 beginning at 6 p.m.

Where: Armstrong Park
Fee: FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Senior Programs



The City of Grain Valley recognizes senior citizens as valued residents of our community. All Grain Valley senior citizens 65 years of age or older who live in the city limits, qualify for a free lifetime membership to the Grain Valley Community Center fitness facility. Non-residents can receive a discount for a lifetime membership or it is FREE to SilverSneakers, Silver&Fit, and Renew Active members! We take great pride in the well-being of our senior citizens and offer many events and activities for our senior population.

For more information or questions, call the Community Center staff at (816) 847-6230.

SENIOR COFFEE

Start your week with a free cup of coffee and visiting with friends at the Community Center.

When: Every Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Where: Grain Valley Community Center

Fee: FREE

BRIDGE

Bridge is the ultimate trick-taking card game, easily the greatest source of enjoyment that four people can have with a pack of cards. Come play "Regular Party Bridge" AKA "Contract Bridge." One player out of the four must know the basics of the game.

When: Every Thursday from NOON to 4 p.m. **Where:** Grain Valley Community Center

Fee: \$2/Class, or FREE for SilverSneakers, ReNew Active

or Silver&Fit members

BINGO SOCIAL

Join us for an afternoon of laughter, camaraderie, and a whole lot of Bingo excitement with your fellow seniors! Enjoy a free cup of coffee as you play, but hurry because space is limited!

The entrance fee gets you two bingo cards with additional cards at \$1. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

When: Every Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Grain Valley Community Center

Fee: \$2/Class, or FREE for SilverSneakers, ReNew Active

or Silver&Fit members



SENIOR LUNCEHON

A tradition since 1987, lunch is served by city and business leaders. Meals are prepared by the Grain Valley School District. The Visiting Nurse Association will also be on site offering free blood pressure readings.

When: First Wednesday (Monthly)

Visiting Nurse Association: 10:45 a.m.

Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bingo: Immediately following luncheon

Where: Grain Valley Community Center

Fee: Donations accepted (\$3 minimum recommended)



SILVERSNEAKERS FITNESS CLASSIC AND CIRCUIT

• SilverSneakers Classic

Features seated and standing exercises to increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activities for daily living. Great for beginners or participants with limitations.

When: Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays (weekly)

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Where: Grain Valley Community Center

Fee: \$2/Class, or FREE for SilverSneakers, ReNew Active

or Silver&Fit members

• SilverSneakers Circuit

Features standing upper-body strength work alternated with low-impact cardio using a chair for standing support. Great for a moderate intensity workout and need to try to exercise in a standing position for a minimum of 30 minutes.

When: Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays (weekly)

10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Where: Grain Valley Community Center

Fee: \$2/Class, or FREE for SilverSneakers, ReNew Active

or Silver&Fit members

SENIOR LINE DANCING

A fun way to exercise and learn something you've always wanted to do.

When: Tuesday and Thursdays (weekly)

<u>Beginners</u>: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

<u>Intermediate</u>: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Where: Grain Valley Community Center

Fee: \$2/Class, or FREE for SilverSneakers, ReNew Active

or Silver&Fit members

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a fun, active game that can be mastered by anyone from youth to senior citizens. We provide all equipment needed to play. The court is open to both novice and experienced players with some knowledge of the game!

When: Tuesday and Thursdays (weekly)

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Grain Valley Community Center

Fee: \$2/Walk-In, or FREE for SilverSneakers, ReNew

Active or Silver&Fit members



Community Center



The Grain Valley Community Center is home to a gymnasium, fitness center, locker room & shower facilities, conference/meeting room, reception room, and a full commercial kitchen.

GYMNASIUM

Equipment available for Basketball & Volleyball. Also available for rentals for Basketball & Volleyball during normal facility hours. Requests should be made at the community center office.

FITNESS CENTER

Treadmills, elliptical, bicycles (upright & recumbent), weight training machines, free weights, and TVs.

CONFERENCE/ MEETING ROOM

Seats up to 35 people with existing tables and chairs. A dry erase board, and flip chart are available for use.

RECEPTION/MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Holds up to 300 people or 250 seated with existing tables and chairs.

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

Includes ice machine, refrigerator, coffee makers, water coolers, stove, and oven. Available to rent for those having a small meeting or large reception.



FACILITY USER INFORMATION

Come visit the Grain Valley Community Center - **your first visit is FREE**! Locker room facilities are available for users of the fitness center and the gymnasium may be used for recreational activities such as basketball, volleyball, aerobics, and other types of exercise.

USER FEES

GYMNASIUM FEES

UNDER 18 YEARS OLD	\$3.00
+18 YEARS OLD	\$5.00

FITNESS CENTER FEES & INFORMATION

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
WALK IN FEE	\$5	\$5
INDIVIDUAL (MONTHLY PASS)	\$30	\$35
INDIVIDUAL (ANNUAL PASS)	\$190	\$215
COUPLE (ANNUAL PASS)	\$260	\$300
FAMILY/CORPORATE (ANNUAL PASS)	\$325	\$380
SENIOR INDIVIDUAL LIFETIME PASS	FREE	\$100
SENIOR COUPLE LIFETIME PASS	FREE	\$150

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- 16 to 17 years of age permitted with a paid legal guardian/parent.
- The Fitness Center will close 15 minutes prior to the posted facility hours.
- Times are subject to change based on usage and staff availability



RENTAL INFORMATION

The Grain Valley Community Center has two available rooms to rent for meetings, corporate events, weddings and receptions, parties, dinners, athletic practices and other social gatherings and celebrations. Free tours, reservation permits, and deposits can be made by visiting us at 713 South Main Street, Grain Valley, Missouri, 64029.

RECEPTION/MULTIPURPOSE ROOM \$85/HOUR

- A separate deposit of \$150.00, on all rentals, must be paid at time of reservation.
- This deposit will be refunded if cleaning & damage check is complete.
- Rental fee includes set up and tear down of existing tables and chairs.
- Community center staff will be on site during your event.
- Small groups may reserve the multipurpose room for a reduced rate (see small group parties).
- A full commercial kitchen with an ice machine, refridgerator, coffee makers, and beverage cadies are available upon request. Our stove and oven, sound system and microphones, and alcohol permits are availabele at additional costs.

SMALL GROUP PARTY (45 PEOPLE OR LESS)

Rent the gymnasium for a 2 hour party - only \$60! Drinks and refreshments may be brought in. Additional time is \$60 per hour. Rental time includes set-up and clean-up. This rate is only good for rentals during regular facility hours and with 45 people or less. A separate deposit of \$50.00 will be due at the time of reservation.

Not available Saturdays after 4:00pm.





MEETING ROOM

Security/cleaning deposit on all reservations of \$50 must be paid at the time of reservation.

RESIDENT:	\$30/HOUR
NON-RESIDENT:	\$45/HOUR

GYMNASIUM RENTAL

AVAILABLE FOR BASKETBALL OR VOLLEYBALL

RESIDENT:	\$35
NON-RESIDENT	\$50



Note: Prices are subject to change.

Parks and Trails



ARMSTRONG PARK

This 10-acre park is located in the heart of Grain Valley and is loaded with amenities for the entire family. The park currently boasts four picnic shelters with BBQ grills, picnic tables, a gazebo, restrooms, two large playground areas with swings, a skate park, asphalt walking trails, and two lighted baseball fields. For larger gatherings, our Pavilion is a great facility to host your company picnic, banquet, or wedding reception. The Pavilion has three elevated stages, private restrooms and is 2-3 times the size of our regular shelters. Shelter, Pavilion and athletic field reservations may be obtained by calling (816) 847-6230.

BLUE BRANCH CREEK TRAIL

Blue Branch Creek Trail is a 1.5-mile recreational trail that follows Blue Branch Creek between Buckner-Tarsney Road and Southwest Eagles Parkway. There are several points of entry to access the trail using on street parking on Rock Creek Lane, Cross Creek Drive, and Laura Lane. There is a designated trailhead parking lot located at the end of Cross Creek Drive, just a guarter-mile north of Sni-A-Bar Boulevard.

BUTTERFLY TRAIL

This beautiful asphalt trail, located in the heart of Grain Valley at RD Mize Road and Long Drive is a .8-mile, figure eight loop that traverses around a 10-acre lake. Walking, jogging and biking are all allowed as well as fishing. All animals must be leashed and under control while on the trail.

FOOTBALL FIELD COMPLEX

This complex has two multipurpose fields for football and soccer, restrooms and a picnic shelter.

MONKEY MOUNTAIN PARK

This Park is known for its athletic fields. Monkey Mountain Park has 4 baseball/softball fields and 1 multipurpose field. Other amenities include two playgrounds and a picnic shelter for the whole family to enjoy.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Grain Valley has four "pocket parks" nestled back in the middle of housing developments; Clover Park, Eagle Park, Kirby Park, and Farmington Meadows Park.



Native prairie have deep root systems that can extend several meters into the ground. These deep roots help

to sequester carbon, prevent erosion, and improve soil health.

In 2023, our Park Maintenance crews planted a three-acre native prairie at Monkey Mountain Park.

Grain Valley Park Amenities

(Click on each park name below for more info)	BBQ Grills	Baseball Fields	Benches	Bleachers	Electrical Outlets	Drinking Fountains	Walking Path	Picnic Shelters	Playgrounds	Picnic Tables	Restrooms	Multi-Purpose Field	Fishing
Armstrong Park 713 Main Street	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Χ	X	X	X	X	
Armstrong Park Pavilion 713 Main Street	X				X	X		X		X	X	X	
Butterfly Trail/Park RD Mize Road & Long Drive			X			X	X	Χ		X	X		X
Clover "Pocket Park" Clover Drive & Brome Drive	X		X						Χ	X			
Eagle "Pocket Park" Willow Street & Broadway Street	X		X							Χ			
Farmington Meadows "Pocket Park" Sandy Court & Laura Lane													X
Football Field Complex 28605 E Old US 40 Highway	X			Χ	X			X		Χ	Χ	X	
Kirby "Pocket Park" RD Mize Road & Barr Road	X		X							X			
Monkey Mountain Park 35007 E Old US 40 Highway	X	Χ	Χ	Χ		X		X	Χ	Χ	Χ	X	

PAVILION RATES

\$40.00 per hour \$50.00 cleaning/security deposit

SHELTER RATES

\$30.00 per time block \$45.00 for entire day (both time blocks) **Rental Time Blocks:** 9:00am -2:30pm • 3:00pm - 8:30pm

BALL FIELD RATES

\$25.00 per hour • \$125.00 per day \$30.00 field prep fee \$25.00 lights (per hour)

Note: Prices are subject to change.

New Message

To Grain Valley Residents

Subject How to stay in the loop...

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