

# Granby Hometown News

Dedicated to serving the citizens of Granby Missouri, the Oldest Mining Town in the Southwest

Granby City Hall

Granby MO

February 2026

## Mayor's Corner

Spring is around the corner and that brings construction as well as growth. With the council's recent approval of the construction company that will be contracted for the water line replacement project, you will start to see some movement in that area this spring/summer. Road work should also resume in some areas. The city will continue patching and sealing city streets much like we did last spring/summer. We are also working with the EPA to get them to start funding the repair of some roads that have deteriorated due to the abundance of dump trucks hauling lead waste out of the town from the various superfund sites. The current holdup is that the Department of Natural Resources has not turned the money back on for the EPA since the last couple of government shutdowns. We will continue to engage with EPA and DNR on this subject.

The city has contacted GFL, our trash services company, regarding improper handling and trash service pick-up our citizens have notified us about over the past month. We were able to engage the contractor directly by including pictures and videos submitted by residents. They have apologized and assured us that they have had re-training with their drivers. If further incidents should happen in the future, please let City Hall know so we can notify GFL as soon as possible.

As the Parks & Recreation Department volunteers step back from the daily operation of the Summer Ball Program, we have had a great group of parent volunteers step forward to organize the Summer Ball Program. We look forward to working with them in this new system and observing how everyone comes together to ensure the ball players of our area have a fun and enjoyable season. If your child is interested in playing ball this summer, be sure to attend one of the sign-up sessions in February or March. The city is also working hard on getting the 4th baseball field up and running for use this season.

Another wonderful event hosted each year is coming up soon— Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4. For the last 23 years the Clouse Family has hosted this wonderful community event for children and families in the Granby area. We hope you and your family are able to attend and enjoy this event.

In a little over four months we will once again have our annual celebration—OLD MINING TOWN DAYS. An event we have been celebrating for over 40 years. This year marks another special anniversary of our town as well—the 50th year since a time capsule was buried in Granby in 1976. Stay tuned for future plans to open the capsule later this year as well as plans to encapsulate a new one for another 50 years in preparation of the United States of America Tricentennial in 2076. If you are interested in helping plan any events such as Old Mining Town Days please contact us at City Hall.

**Dustin Elder**

**Mayor**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Parks & Recreation Events

#### **SUMMER BALL SIGN-UP**

FRI, FEB 27th 6-7P

FRI, MAR 13th 6-7P

#### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 4th

Hosted by Clouse Family

### Senior Center Events

Sr. Coffee      Wednesdays      8-10 a

Sr. Luncheon      Thursdays      11:30a-12:30p

### Important Contact Information

Granby City Hall (8-5 M-F)

417-472-6556

414 N. Main St.

Granby, MO 64844

<https://granby-mo.com/contact-us>

Recycle Center      8-4:30 M-F 8-11:30 SAT

Police Department (non-emergency)

417-472-3535

Fire Department (non-emergency)

417-472-3333

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## Did You Know. . .



### SPOTLIGHT



- Our featured SPOTLIGHT for February is Sandra Jackson. Sandra is the current City Clerk.
- Sandra grew up in Texas and moved to the area in 1997 with her family. She has an Associates from Crowder College. Her primary duties include supervising the day to day office functions and she serves as the city's election official as well as comptroller of the city records.
- Sandra enjoys spending time with her family and her favorite ways to unwind include reading, working in her flower garden and event decorating. She prefers Christian books and music with Brandon Lake as favorite artist.
- Sandra applied to work at the city based on a suggestion from a friend at church. She said she looks forward to coming to work each day. She enjoys the friendly and family like atmosphere she shares with her fellow employees. She feels grateful and blessed when she is able to assist a customer with an issue or another staff member.
- Future projects she is most looking forward to is the start of the water project and improvements. She states that she has a "stick-to-it" personality and a drive to try to always make thing better. She is inspired by her kids and the will to strive to live a life as well as accomplish things her kids can be proud of. Lawna Price, her supervisor, states that although Sandra is new to the roll of City Clerk, she has stepped into the position with enthusiasm and a strong sense of responsibility. She is eager to learn, and brings a positive spirit to the workplace.
- Sandra lives in Granby along with her dogs who bring her joy and make her laugh. It is easy to see that Sandra's family mean a lot to her as her favorite travel destination and time spent would be with them. She also enjoys spending time at church with her church family and having bar-b-q's with friends and family.



### JANUARY STATS

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

CALLS 166      Dog 16 in 8 out (2 return) 1 shelter 8 foster

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

CALLS	FIRE	MED	MVA	MUTUAL AID
CITY (32)	5	25	1	1
DIST (24)	7	10	2	5

#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

CALLS	Water Repair	Gas Repair	New	Disconnect
(155)	6	14	12	3
Notices	Shut-off	Reconnect	811 (LOCATES)	Snow Removal
49	19	11	15	30hrs

### BEFORE YOU DIG

MISSOURI-811.ORG



Always remember to place your locate requests at least 3 working days before you dig. \*(Note: Working days do not include weekends or Missouri State holidays.)

Missouri law requires that any person excavating notify Missouri 811 at least three but not more than ten working days before beginning work, except in the case of an emergency. An excavation Ticket Life is valid for 21 consecutive calendar days from the start date and time listed on the locate request. If work must continue beyond the ticket expiration date, or the markings become unclear, a Renewal Ticket must be requested by the excavator