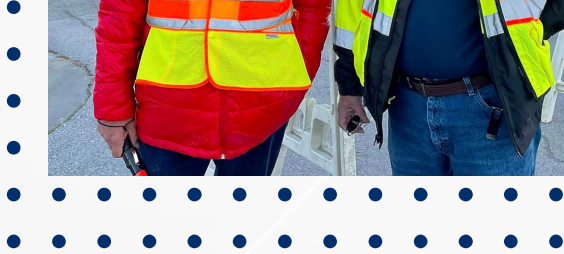


LIFE OUTSIDE THE LINES CITY OF GRAIN VALLEY



2022
ANNUAL REPORT



MESSAGE FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

I am pleased to present to you Grain Valley's annual report for the year 2022. With the most recent census showing Grain Valley's population at nearly 16,000 residents, our city continues to grow with an abundance of opportunity remaining. With a fresh look moving forward and a community brand identified, the state of the city is stronger than ever with a focus on the future. The City remains committed to working intentionally towards the established goals which have been identified in our five-year strategic plan.

Residential development in 2022 brought forth continued growth in many of the city's subdivisions including some of the largest neighborhoods like Rosewood Hills, Woodbury and Eagle Ridge Estates as well as multi-family growth with large investments like The Lofts at Old Town Market Place. New commercial development brought forth the start of construction and/or openings of many anticipated businesses and much work was completed to prepare for the recent groundbreaking of the new police station on R.D. Mize road.

In accordance with the strategic plan, the City was excited to be awarded, in partnership with many local volunteers and businesses, the Community Empowerment Grant from Missouri Main Street Connection to bring forth downtown revitalization and historic preservation. In addition to the commercial development along the interchange, it is exciting to watch entrepreneurs bring back a small town feel to our downtown area giving residents a reason to stay local. Additionally, the city has increased technology in line with strategic goals through the implementation of online permitting, enhanced mapping efforts, deployment of a police department drone program and more.

On the following pages, you'll find a brief recap of 2022 brought to you in this first ever annual report for the City of Grain Valley. We hope that a snapshot of our leadership and employees efforts and hard work will make you proud to be a resident or business owner in this fine city.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KM'.

KEN MURPHY

AWAY FROM THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF CITY LIFE...

...just east of Kansas City — lies the growing, vibrant town of Grain Valley, Missouri. Situated just 30 minutes from downtown, intersected by Interstate 70, Grain Valley is the gateway to the KC metro, serving as both its welcome and farewell point. A place where many proudly come home, bid adieu to the big city and are greeted by a quiet, quaint way of life, enveloped by open spaces and smiling faces. More than just a passing fancy, this hidden gem might surprise you.

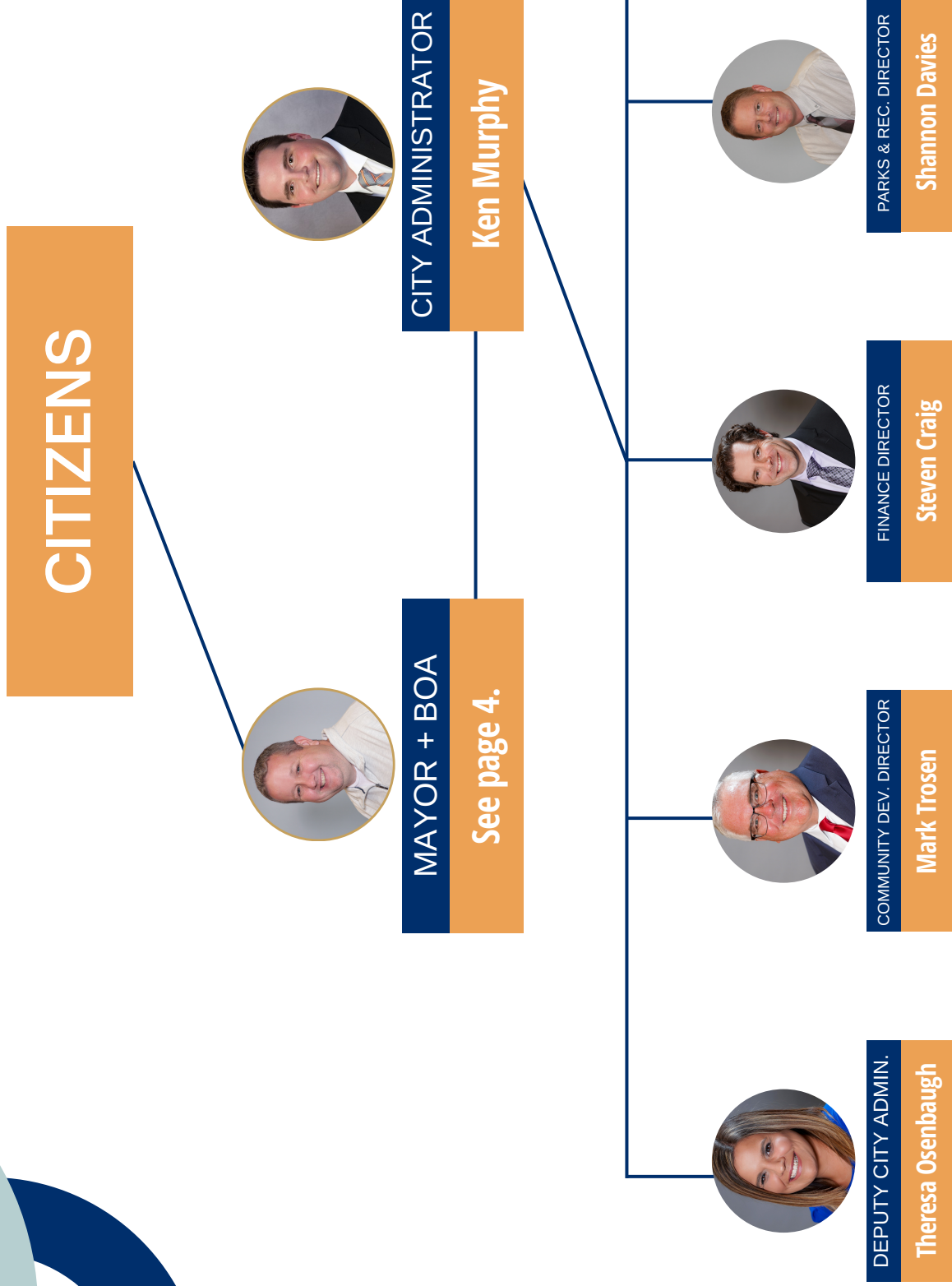
A community of cul-de-sacs with neighborhoods woven together by walking trails. Where children still play outside and walk to high-performing schools. Neighbors cruise around on golf carts and host block parties. Driveway get togethers are common and backyard fire pits often light the night. A safe space where many residents know one another — and still wave hello while strolling the streets. A place where people look out for each other, and city events are a festive reason to come together. This town is still somewhat small, and that's just fine.

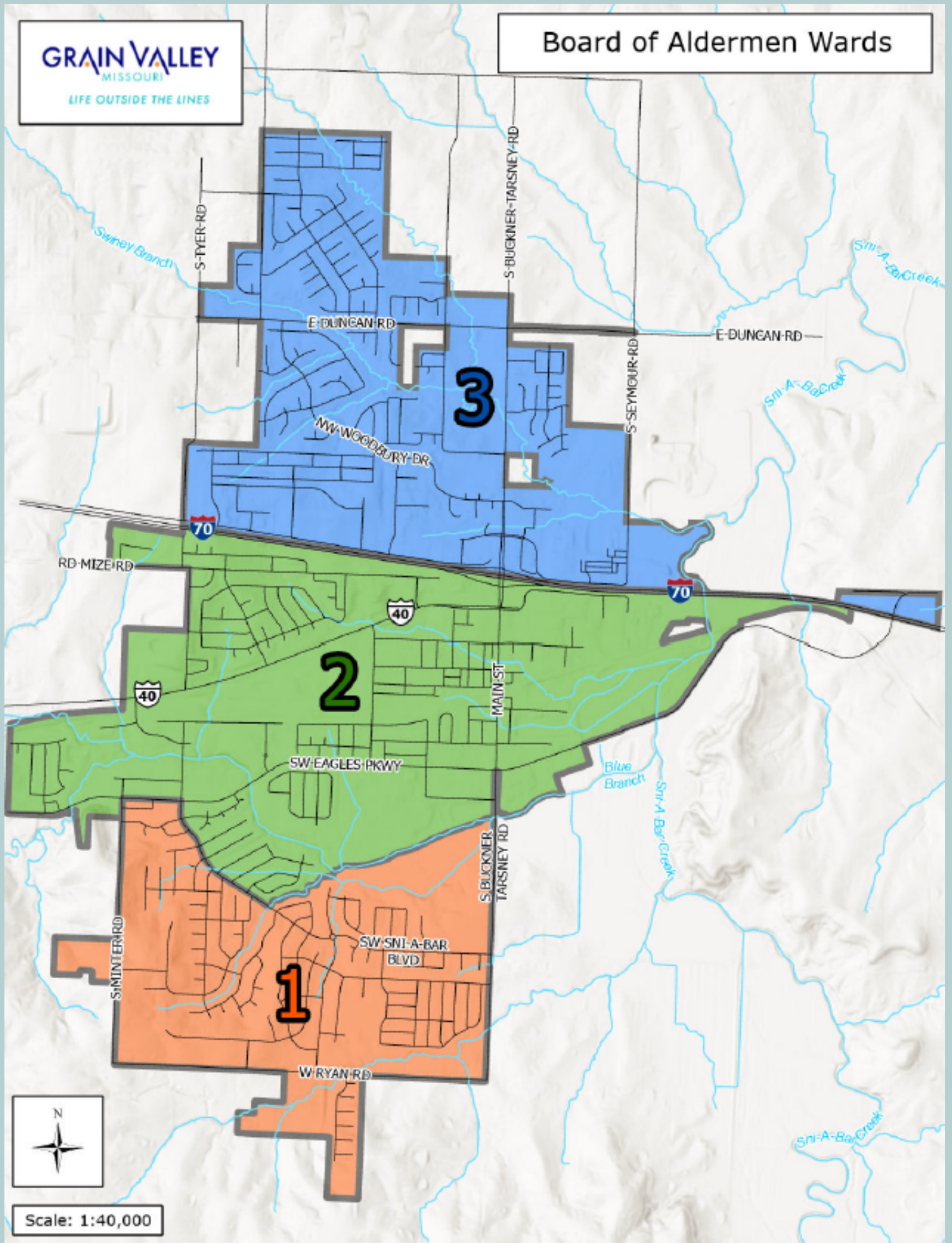
In fact, Grain Valley embraces the small town ideology, because those in the know realize it is a community on the rise with an abundance of opportunity, friendly people and great vibes. Often overlooked from those outside of the community, Grain Valley is growing. In a class of its own, Grain Valley is pushing the limits of a small town. It is an exurb. Making its transition from rural to suburban, located on the fringe of a large metropolitan area. This exurb is a district outside of Kansas City, a prosperous area beyond the suburbs.

That's Grain Valley. What used to be considered a rural town, today is home to larger, more mainstream suburban development with additional growth on the brink of happening. While suburbs lie just outside of the city, an exurb is farther out, beyond the suburbs, with an economic and commuting connection to the metro area.

With everything you need, and most of what you want close by, there's just something about Grain Valley. Multi-generational and multicultural, welcoming and caring, energetic and laid back, humble and hard working. Whether you are here to raise a family or retire peacefully, Grain Valley has a lot to offer. But we're not done yet. We are still building and still booming. With forward thinking leadership, the city is at a tipping point. Pushing boundaries and edging out your expectations. Allow us to introduce you to Grain Valley.

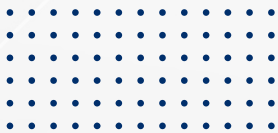
City of Grain Valley Organizational Chart: Department Heads





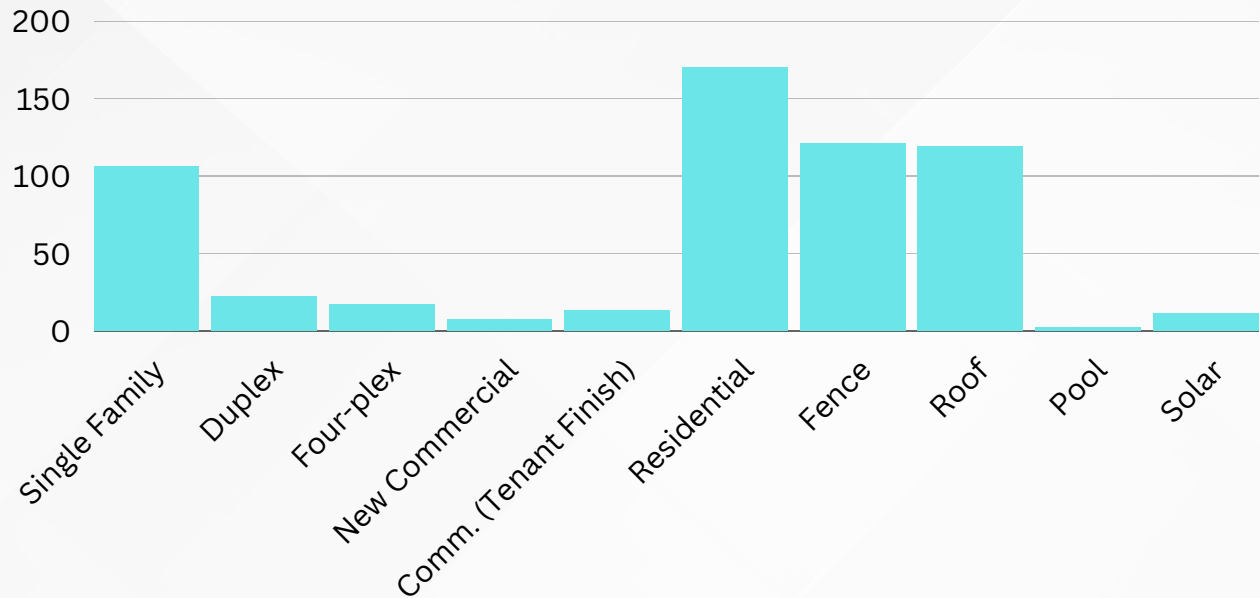
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

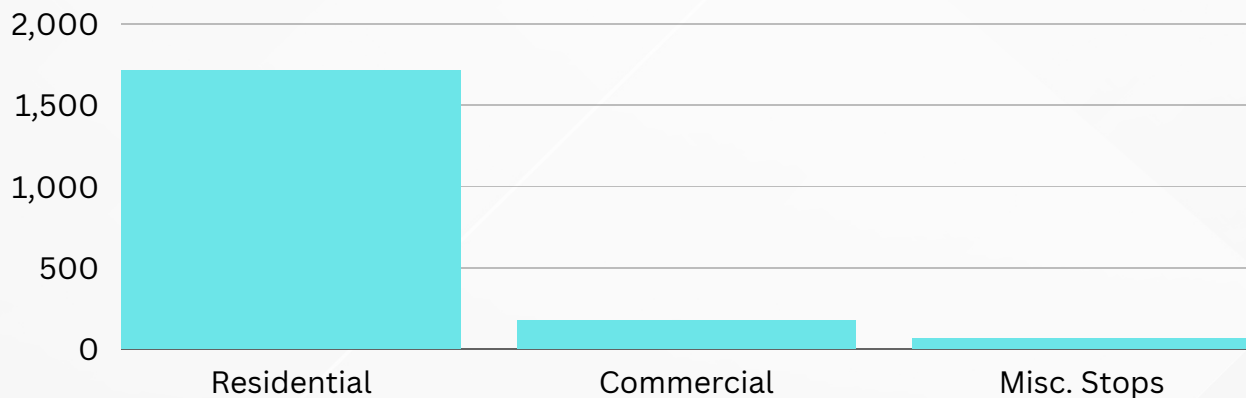


2022 PERMITS AND INSEPECTIONS

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED | 588 TOTAL



BUILDING INSPECTIONS COMPLETED | 1,947 TOTAL



In 2022, 588 building permits were issued. Those included: Single Family (106), Duplexes (22), Fourplex (17), Commercial/Industrial (7), Commercial - Tenant Finish (13), Residential/Remodel (170), Fence (121), Roof (119), Pool (2), and Solar Panel (11).

1,947 building inspections were also completed: Residential (1,708), Commercial (174), and Misc. (65).

NEW SUBDIVISION SPOTLIGHT

● **EAGLE RIDGE ESTATES 5TH PLAT**

This property is approximately 7.65 acres in size. The property is generally located east of NW Hilltop Lane and east of NW High View Drive. The land is zoned in R-1 (Single Family Residential). There are 31 lots in this plat.

● **EAGLE RIDGE MULTI- FAMILY 3RD PLAT**

This property is approximately 8.40 acres in size. The property is generally located east of NW Eagle Ridge Drive. The land is zoned District R-2 (Duplex Residential). There are 32 lots in this plat.

● **EAGEL RIDGE ESTATES 6TH PLAT**

This property is approximately 8.93 acres in size. The property is located south of Woodbury Drive and east of NW Hilltop Lane and east of NW High View Drive. The land is zoned District R-1 (Single Family Residential). There are 40 lots in this plat.

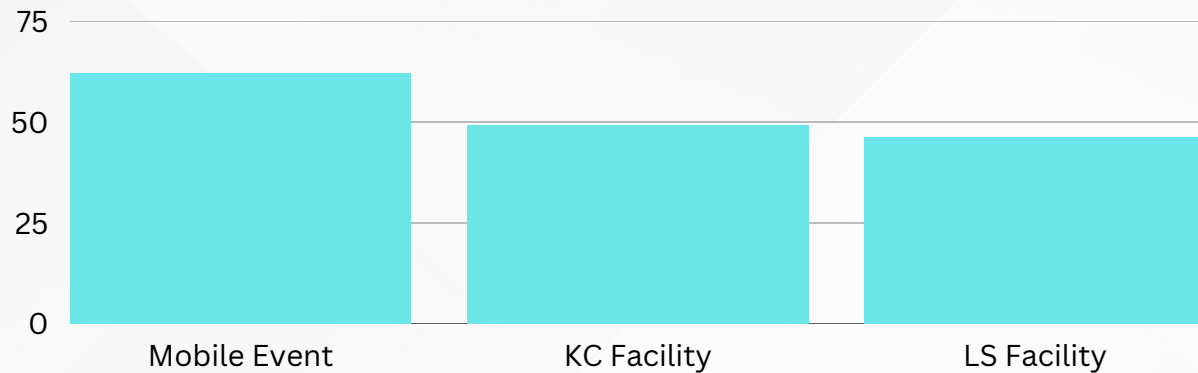
● **COPPER CREEK FKA LOFTS AT CREEKSIDE LANDING**

This property is approximately 7.53 acres in size. The property is zoned District R-3P (Multi-Family Residential District - Planned Overlay District). There are four buildings that will contain 24 units in each building, three 4-plexes and one duplex for a total of 110 units. The development site is generally located east of NW Sni-A-Bar Parkway where NW Sni-A-Bar Blvd. dead ends to the east.

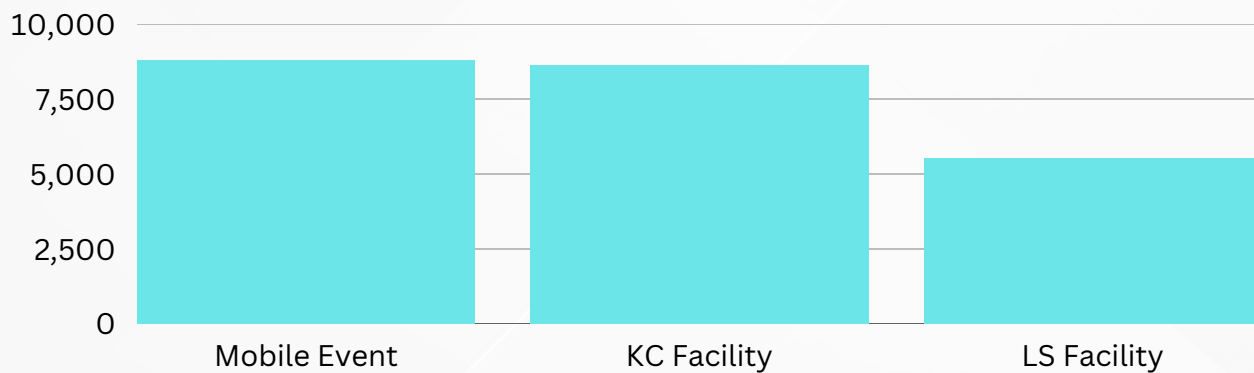


2022 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

RESIDENT PARTICIPATION (VEHICLE COUNT)



POUNDS OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



The City of Grain Valley participates in the Regional HHW Collection Program. This program provides members with convenient access to proper Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). According to RecycleSpot.org, HHW is any item around your house with DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION on the label that you no longer want or need. It includes hazardous items you keep in your garage, basement, under your sink or in your medicine cabinet.

In 2022, Grain Valley residents contributed 22,953 pounds of HHW. In total, 62 cars attended the mobile event (8,813 lbs of waste), 49 cars visited the Kansas City location (8,625 lbs of waste), and 46 cars visited the Lees Summit location (5,515 lbs of waste).

ENGINEERING REPORT



ANNUAL PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

YEAR	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
MILES PAVED	2.02	1.18	4.76	6.41	4.71
PROJECT COST	\$291,837.73	\$200,000.00	\$709,000.00	\$909,142.50	\$825,38.27

A pavement management program is being utilized to ensure roads are being maintained in the most efficient way possible. The BOA authorizes spending from reserve and capital improvement funds on an annual basis to supplement transportation fund dollars which are limited in nature. These additional funds are allocated on an annual basis and levels are set after consideration of other budget needs for that year.

To view budgeted funds for the Capital Improvement Programs in 2023, including projected street maintenance, scan the QR Code on the right.



STORM WATER IMPROVEMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

Stormwater improvements for Ryan Meadows were completed for \$44,515. The total was \$31,000 below the projected cost.

According to the City's NPDES Storm Water Permit, in 2022, the city inspected 36 storm water outfalls.



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To view the 2023-2027 Capital Improvement Plan, scan the QR Code shown above.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

● REMOTE METER READING

Approximately 96 percent of water meters (slightly over 6,050 total) are being read remotely throughout the city. Being able to read meters remotely has improved our customer service with standard and detailed water billing questions and improved response time with accurate data. As the city expands northward, another antenna tower could be installed within the next few years.

● CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP EVENT

On Saturday, June 4th, 2022, the Public Works Division assisted in unloading unwanted items from 183 vehicles. Crews also assisted in providing pick-up services for 45 senior residents the Thursday and Friday prior to the event. In all, two metal dumpsters and seven trash dumpsters were filled up.

● SEWER LINES

In 2022, the Public Works Division inspected 36,300 linear feet of sewer line with camera equipment. This method allows crews to identify areas that need repairs or that need preventive maintenance.

● WINTER WEATHER (2021-22)

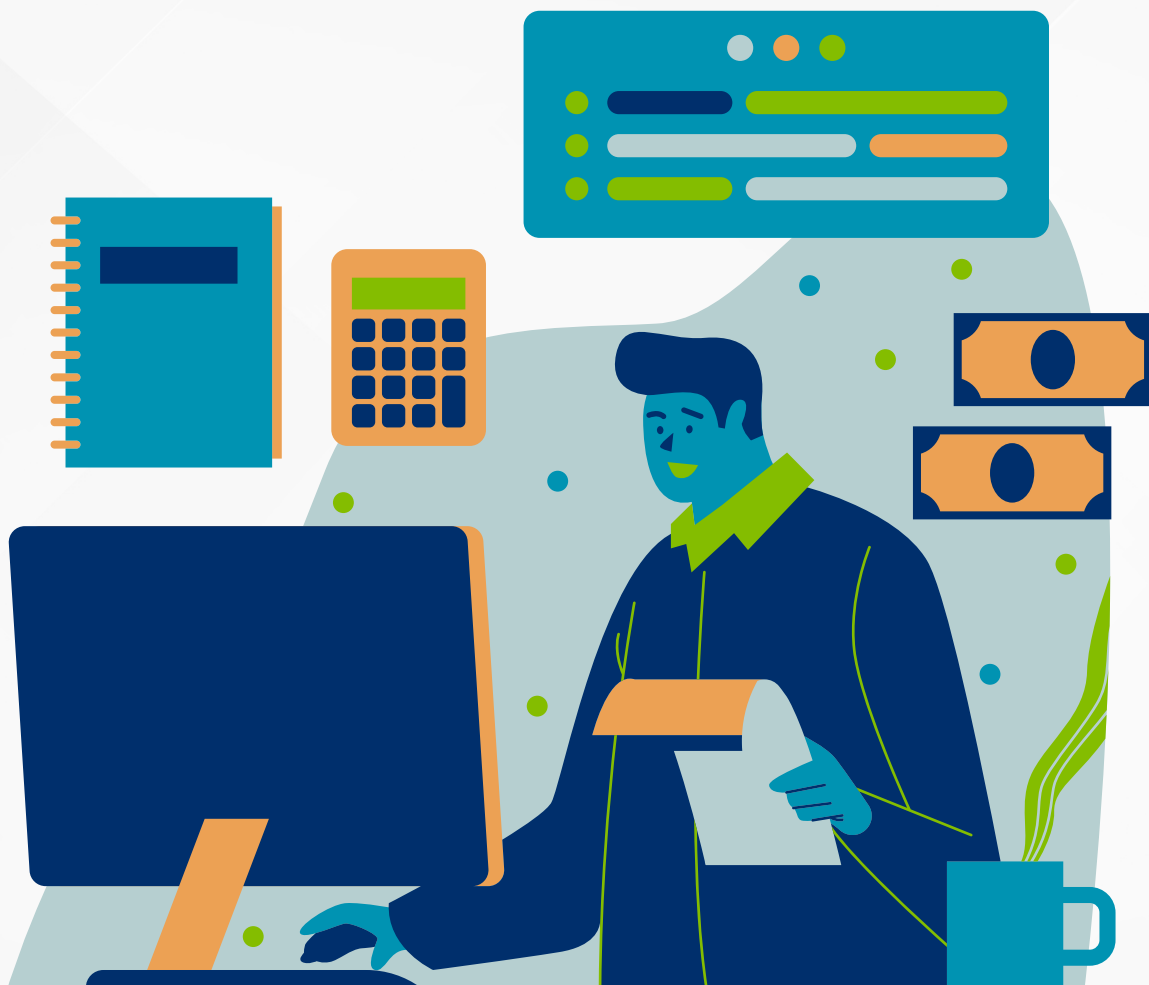
During the 2021-2022 winter season, approximately 300 tons of salt and 4,500 gallons of calcium chloride was used to treat roads during snow event.

● PUBLIC WORKS EVENT RECAP

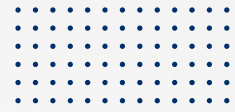
In 2022, Public Works held it's annual event in Armstrong Park on June 23rd. Over 175 residents attended the event and with the help of Papa Murphy's approximately 448 slices of pizza were served. Local vendors and sponsors donated raffle prizes. The next Public Works Event will be held on Wednesday, June 21st, 2023.



FINANCE



BUDGET OVERVIEW

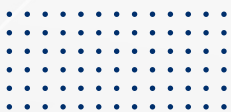


The budget is also a communication tool that provides clarity into how resources are allocated to best meet the needs of the community...

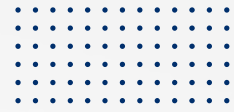


The city budget is a policy document and guide for the priorities established by city staff, elected officials, and the citizens of Grain Valley. In its simplest sense, the budget is a financial plan that details funding and expenditures for the many services provided by the city. It is a projective measure that guides and shapes the fiscal year, outlining the city's goals and giving a roadmap for their fulfillment. The budget is also a communication tool that provides clarity into how resources are allocated to best meet the needs of the community that begins a year prior to its implementation. The steps and timeline found below will provide additional information on the process of the city budget cycle.

STEVEN CRAIG, FINANCE DIRECTOR



CITY BUDGET CYCLE



ANNUAL CITY BUDGET CYCLE	MONTH
Budget Process Begins	July
City Administration and Finance Departments Develop Revenue Projections	July
Department Budget Requests Submitted to the Budget Committee	August
Department & Budget Committee Meetings	Aug/Sept
Capital Improvement Plan Completed	Aug/Sept
Proposed Budget Submitted to Board of Aldermen	September
Workshops with Board of Aldermen Budget and City Departments	Oct/Nov
Adoption of Budget Ordinances	Nov/Dec
New Budget Year Begins	January 1st

PROPERTY TAXES

Property Tax is based on two factors which include the assessed valuation established by the Jackson County Assessor's Office and the levy of each political subdivision where the property is located such as school districts, county governments, and local municipalities. There are different assessment cycles for personal and real property. Personal property is assessed on an annual basis while real property is assessed on a two-year cycle with reassessment occurring during odd number years only.

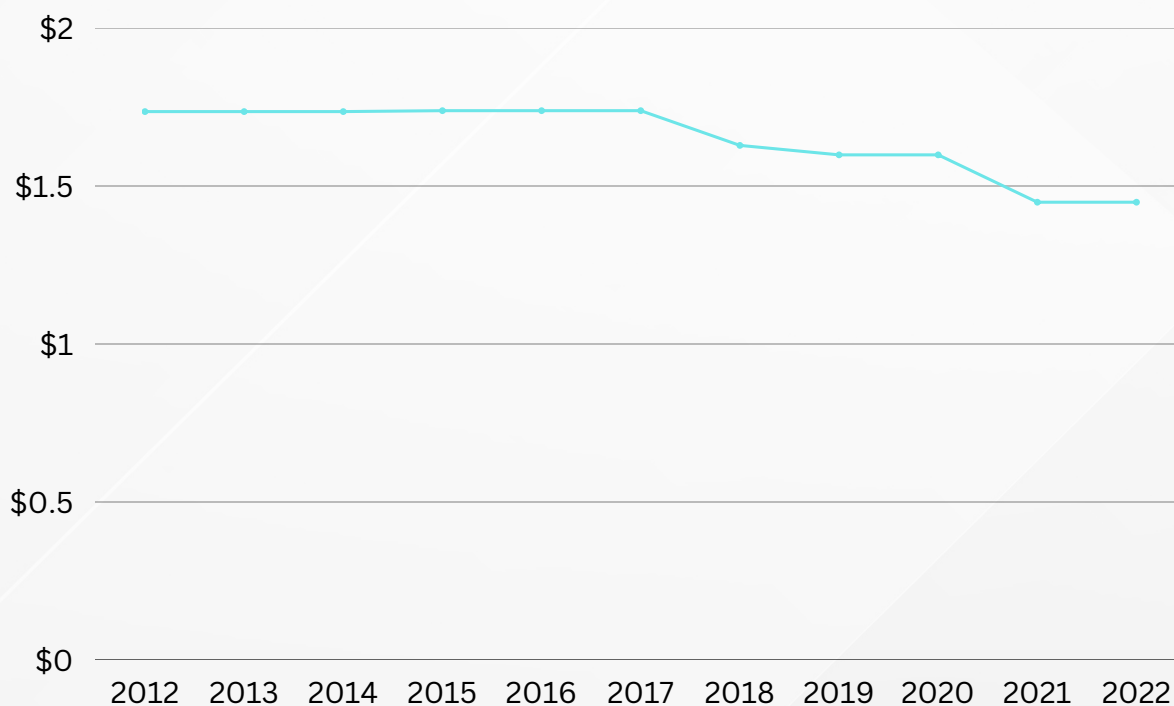
By July 1, all local assessors must have their real and personal assessment rolls completed and sent to the county clerk. Local jurisdictions then set their rates by September 30, which is levied each November 1, and due on or before December 31.

There are four voted approved property taxes in Grain Valley which are the following: (1) General Purpose; (2) Debt Service; (3) Parks; and (4) Public Health. The rate history for each and the total can be seen on the following page.

PROPERTY TAXES CONTINUED

YEAR	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE	PARKS	PUBLIC HEALTH	TOTAL
2012	\$0.5685	\$0.9925	\$0.1255	\$0.0500	\$1.7365
2013	\$0.5685	\$0.9925	\$0.1255	\$0.0500	\$1.7365
2014	\$0.5685	\$0.9925	\$0.1255	\$0.0500	\$1.7365
2015	\$0.5554	\$1.0025	\$0.1256	\$0.0489	\$1.7394
2016	\$0.5554	\$1.0025	\$0.1256	\$0.0489	\$1.7394
2017	\$0.5554	\$1.0025	\$0.1256	\$0.0489	\$1.7394
2018	\$0.5554	\$0.9025	\$0.1256	\$0.0489	\$1.6294
2019	\$0.4923	\$0.9551	\$0.1087	\$0.0433	\$1.5994
2020	\$0.4967	\$0.9493	\$0.1097	\$0.0437	\$1.5994
2021	\$0.4685	\$0.8362	\$0.1035	\$0.0412	\$1.4494
2022	\$0.4685	\$0.8362	\$0.1035	\$0.0412	\$1.4494

PROPERTY TAX THROUGH THE YEARS



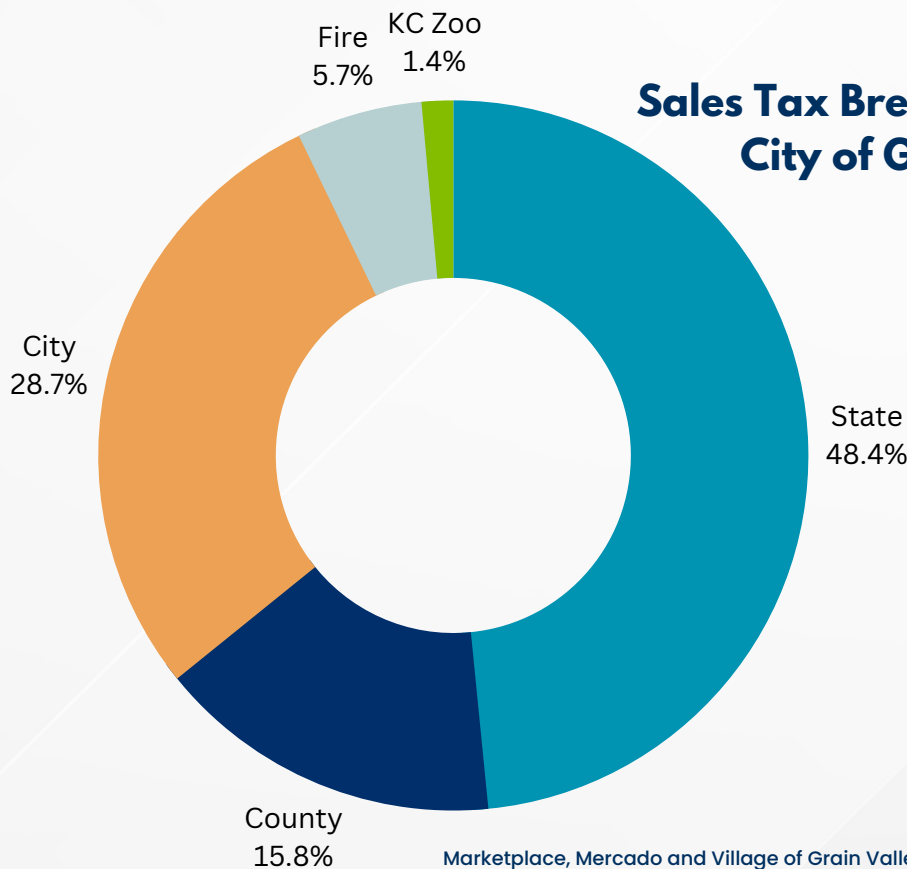
REVENUE SOURCES & SALES TAXES

REVENUE SOURCES

Sales taxes, property taxes, and charges for services fund most of the governmental activities such as police services, public works, parks and recreation, administration, animal control, and all other services provided by the city. User and developer fees support the enterprise fund activities which include the City's water and wastewater operations.

SALES TAXES

The current sales tax rate within the City of Grain Valley is 8.725 percent and the City receives 2.5 percent of that total with the remainder collected by other political subdivisions. There are four sales taxes collected on all sales for the city which include: (1) General - 1.0 percent; (2) Transportation - 0.5 percent; (3) Parks and Recreation - 0.5 percent; and (4) Capital Improvement - 0.5 percent. Below is the total breakdown of the 8.725 percentage along with the sales tax collection history from 2018.

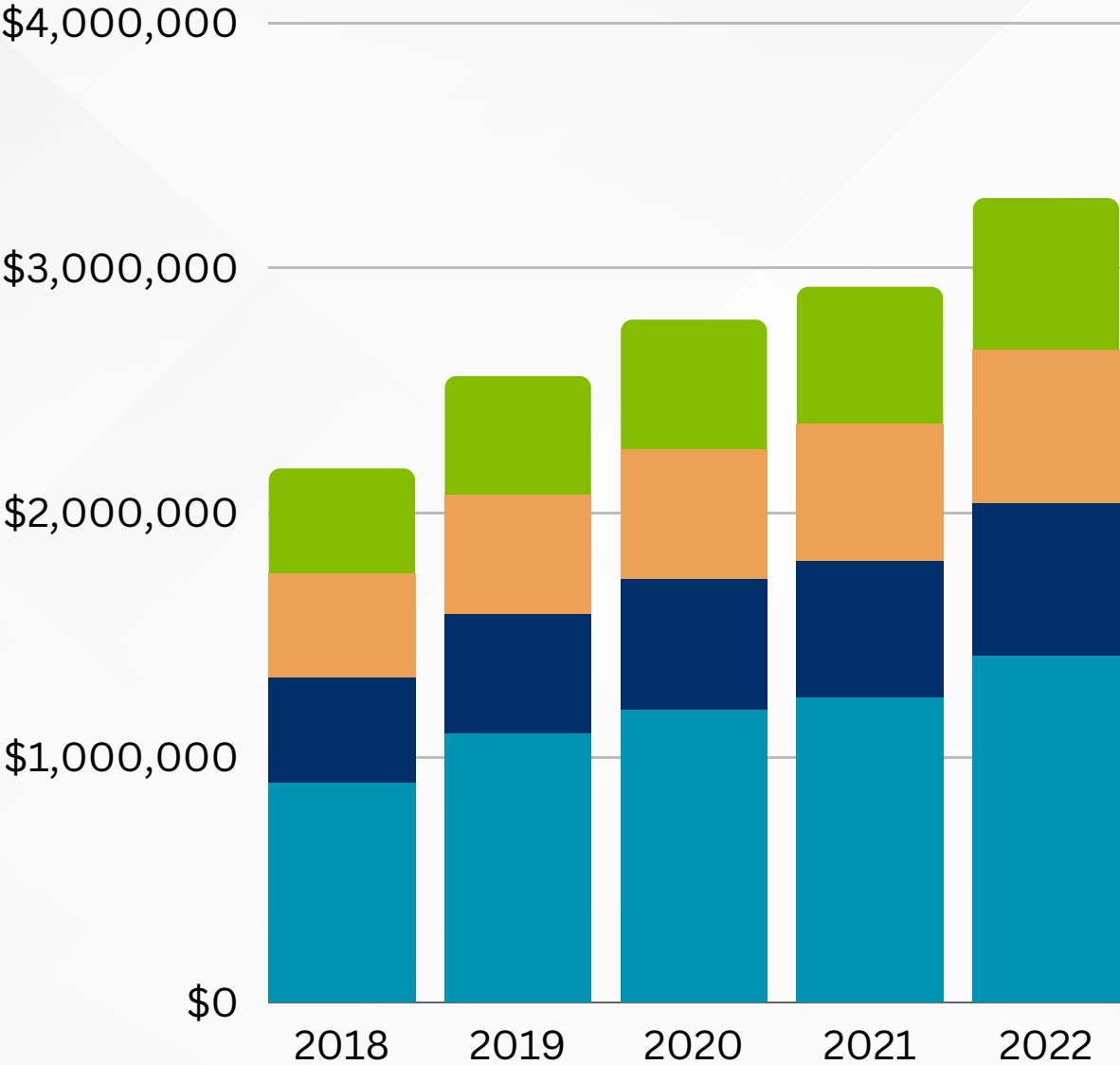


Sales Tax Breakdown for the City of Grain Valley, MO

Marketplace, Mercado and Village of Grain Valley CID includes a 1% tax for a total of 9.725% Grain Valley Mercado, CID and TDD each include a 1% tax for a total of 10.725%

SALES TAXES CONT.

Sales Tax History



● General Sales ● Tax Parks Sales ● Tax Transportation ● Capital Improvement

To view the updated Sales Tax Breakdown, scan the QR Code on right.

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BUDGETED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

FUND	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES
GENERAL	\$5,960,447	\$5,947,650
TOURISM/ED	\$39,250	\$39,250
PARK	\$1,695,684	\$1,695,300
TRANSPORTATION	\$1,466,096	\$1,461,474
PUBLIC HEALTH	\$137,300	\$133,500
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$589,000	\$589,000
ARPA	\$1,874,000	\$1,874,000
2022 GO BONDS	\$13,960,006	\$750,000
DEBT SERVICE	\$2,340,000	\$1,910,000
WATER/SEWER	\$7,396,054	\$7,267,212
TOTAL	\$35,457,837	\$21,667,386

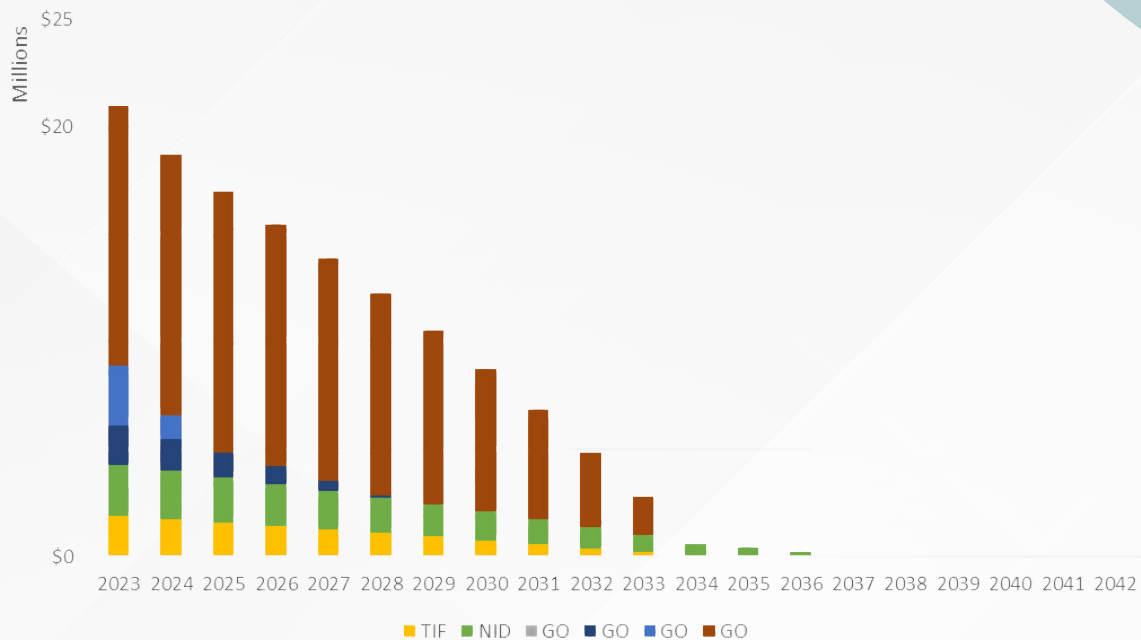
*Excludes TIF and Incentives District

BOND RATING AND OVERVIEW OF DEBT

The City currently has an AA-/Stable rating from Standard and Poor's (S&P) and in the most recent credit rating in August 2022 it was stated that the City has strong management with good financial policies in place. At the end of 2022, the total outstanding balance of the City's debt was \$20,995,000. The graph shown in the following page illustrates the debt payoff schedule through 2036, along with the debt description.

The chart displays the final amended budgeted amounts for 2022 for the City's funds.

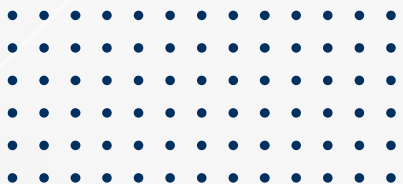
Debt Payoff Schedule



Debt Description Overview

- Series 2011, general obligation bonds issued for construction of street infrastructure and the I-70 interchange
- Series 2016, neighborhood improvement district note; Used as a part of a larger plan to finance and improve the I-70 interchange and Buckner-Tarsney Road (Bond debt is repaid by property tax)
- Series 2018A, general obligation refunding bonds, issued for the refunding of Series 2008A general obligation bonds
 - Series 2008 A, Issued for Park transportation, storm sewer, and general city improvements
- Series 2020, general obligation refunding bonds, issued for the refunding of part of Series 2011 general obligation bonds
- Series 2022A, general obligation bonds, issued for the construction of a police facility

ADMINISTRATION



BUSINESS REPORT

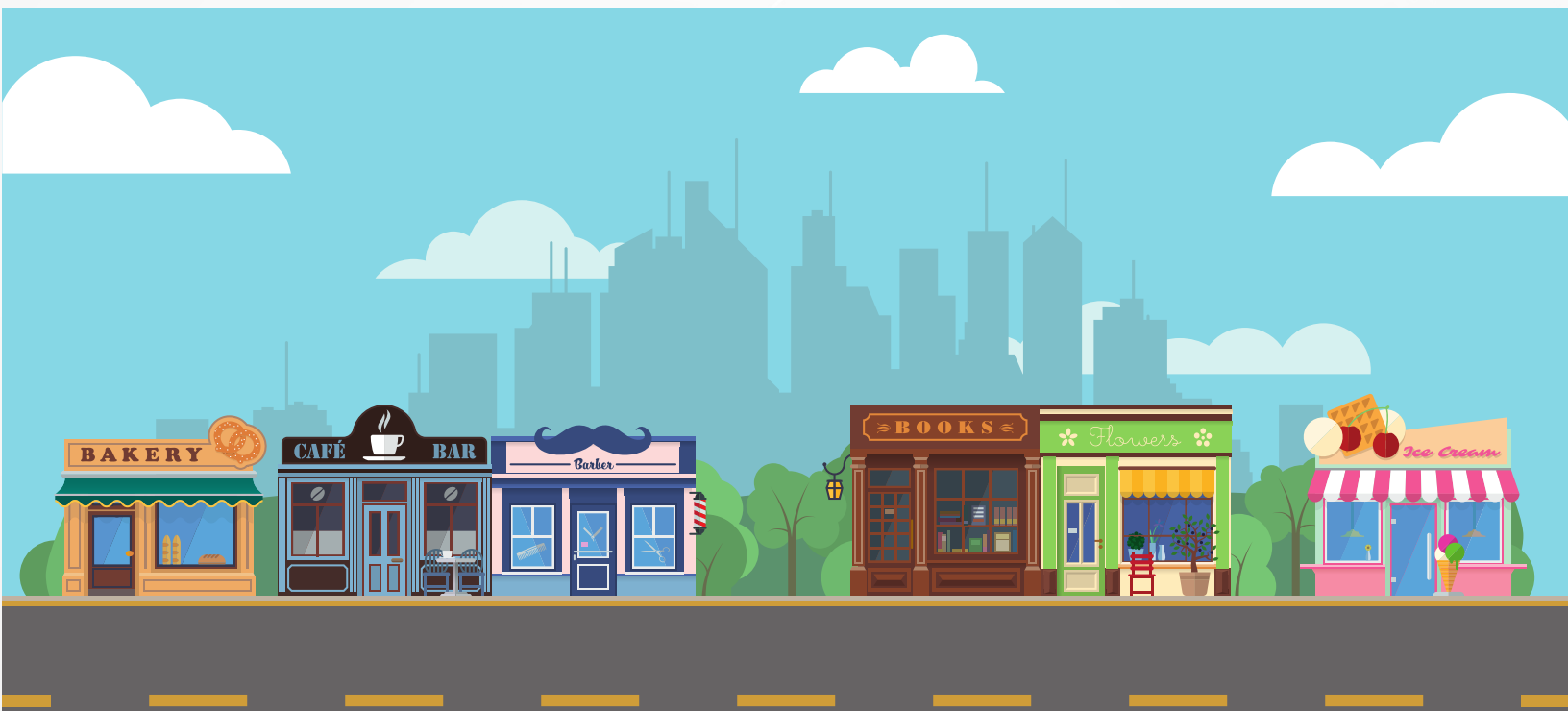
In 2022, the City of Grain Valley transitioned from print to digital forms and permits pertaining to business owners. The City began the implementation of CivicReview, an online platform that allows the processing of occupational licenses and liquor licenses. The platform creates an easy way to access new online and in-person applications and renewals).

Number of New Businesses: 179 New Business



Scan the QR code on the right to view the guide to "Doing Business in Grain Valley".

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MAJOR BOARD OF ALDERMEN APPROVED LEGISLATION

Numbers of Ordinances Passed: 34 | Numbers of Resolutions Passed: 67

- **CALLING ELECTION FOR BOND OF NEW POLICE STATION**



- **ORDINANCE PERTAINING THE NEIGHBORHOOD VEHICLES AND UTVS**



- **APPROVING SALE OF REAL PROPERTY TO CONSOLIDATED LIBRARY DISTRICT NO. 3 D/B/A MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY**



- **SALE OF REAL PROPERTY TO SCOTTISH INVESTMENTS (NICHOLAS BUILDING)**



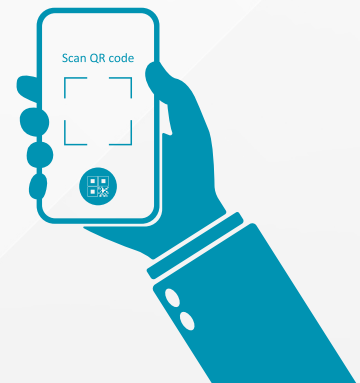
- **ADOPTING & ENACTING A NEW CODE OF ORDINANCES (COMPLETE CODE REVIEW - FIRST TIME SINCE 1996)**



- **AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2022A (FOR POLICE STATION)**



- **UPDATING WARD BOUNDARIES (FIRST TIME SINCE SEPTEMBER 2004)**



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COMMUNITY EVENTS



City Sponsored Events

Along with many free events offered amongst varying departments (ex. Public Works Event, Movie in the Park, National Night Out, etc.), the City of Grain Valley also sponsors two highly anticipated events for residents.

Downtown Spooktacular, formerly known as Trail-or-Treat located at Butterfly Trail found its new home on Main Street. Holiday Festival also took on a new spin in 2022. Read more about these two events below!



Downtown Spooktacular

Our popular Halloween Event had a major makeover in 2022. Formerly known as Trail-or-Treat, Downtown Spooktacular found its home on Main Street. This event drew in over 2,000 trick-or-treaters to the downtown district, where they could enjoy festivities and dancing to live music.

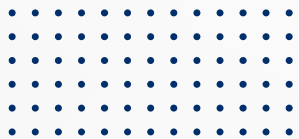
Local businesses were also able to participate in contests and as treat stations. Downtown Spooktacular will be held on Friday, Oct. 27, 2023.

Holiday Festival

Holiday Festival is a combined event that features the special Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Armstrong Park. This event allows residents to gather, listen to Christmas carols by GVR5's Fifth-Grade Choirs, watch a free Christmas-themed movie, and enjoy free cookies and hot cocoa.

In 2022, Buddy the Elf made an appearance and participated in snowball fights with Grain Valley children. This event is scheduled to take place the Thursday AFTER Thanksgiving.





PARKS AND RECREATION

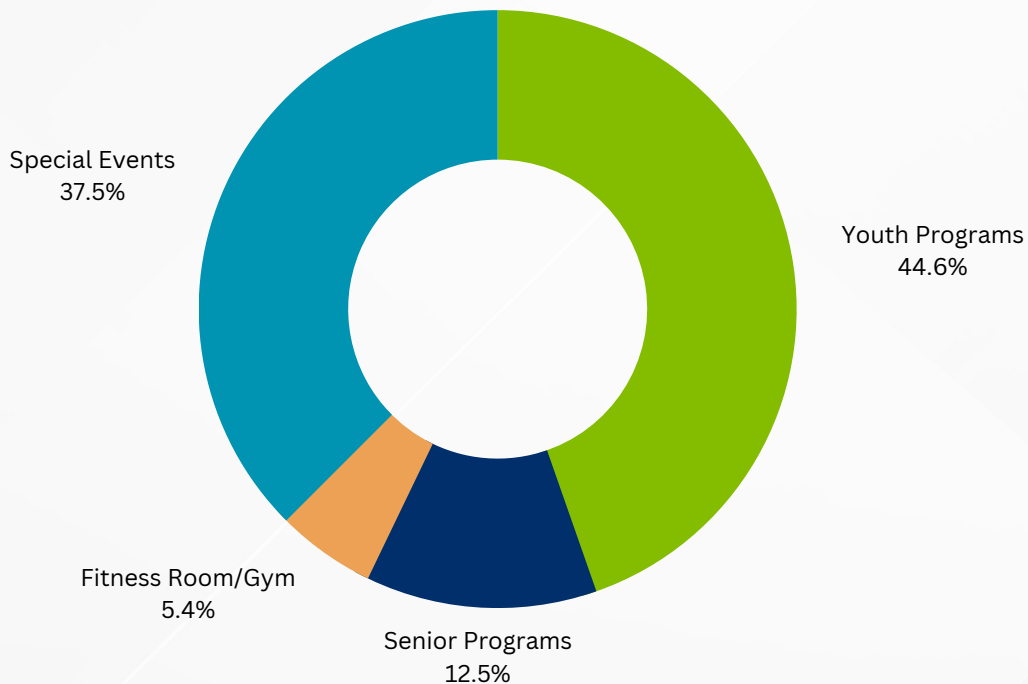
MISSION STATEMENT



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. As our community continues to grow, we will continue to strive to meet the recreational needs of all our citizens.



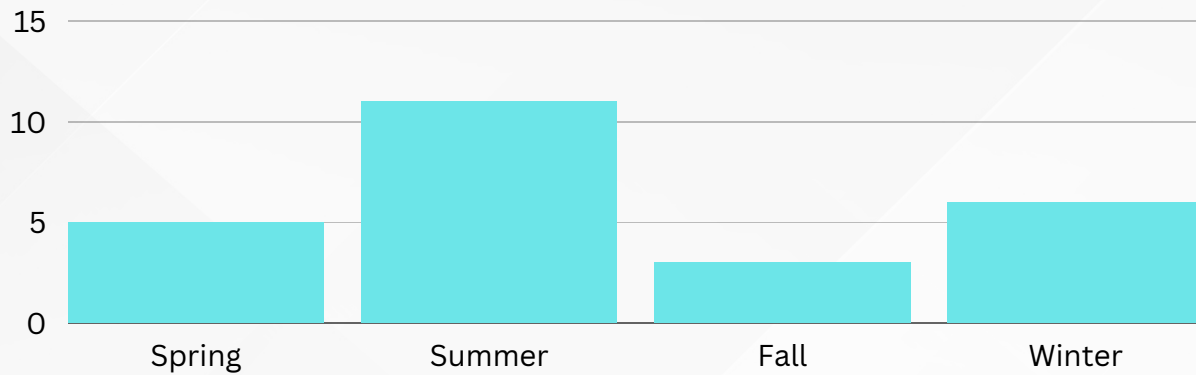
Programs, Memberships, and Special Events Offered



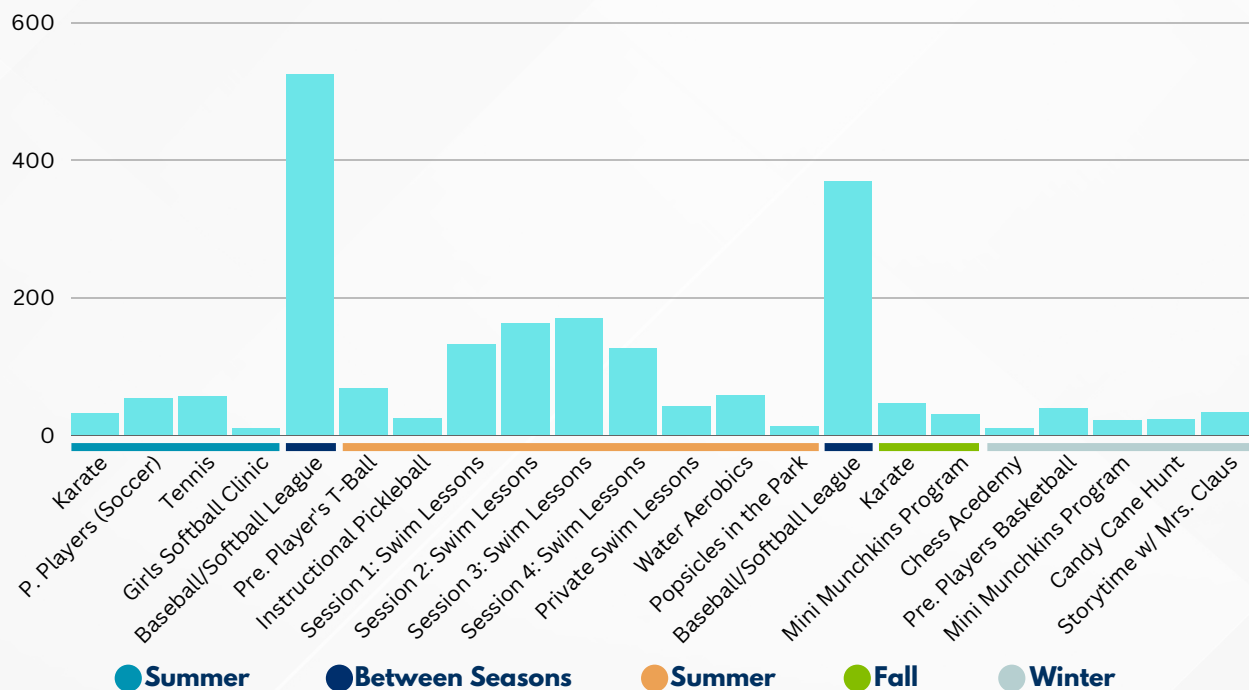
In 2022, Grain Valley Parks and Recreation offered 56 programs, as shown in the graph above (25 Youth Programs, 7 Senior Programs, 3 Fitness Center Membership options, and 21 "Special Programs" that didn't require pre-registration).

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SEASONAL PROGRAMS



YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

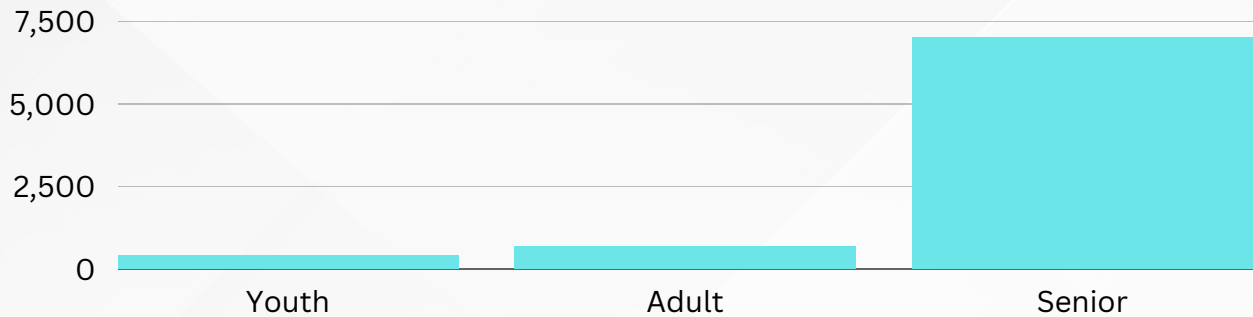


Youth Baseball/Softball Leagues continue being the highest registered program with Grain Valley Parks and Recreation. In 2022, Spring/Summer league has 524 registered players. Then in Fall/Winter, 369 players were registered.

Youth Chess Academy was introduced as a new winter program and had a total of 9 registered players.

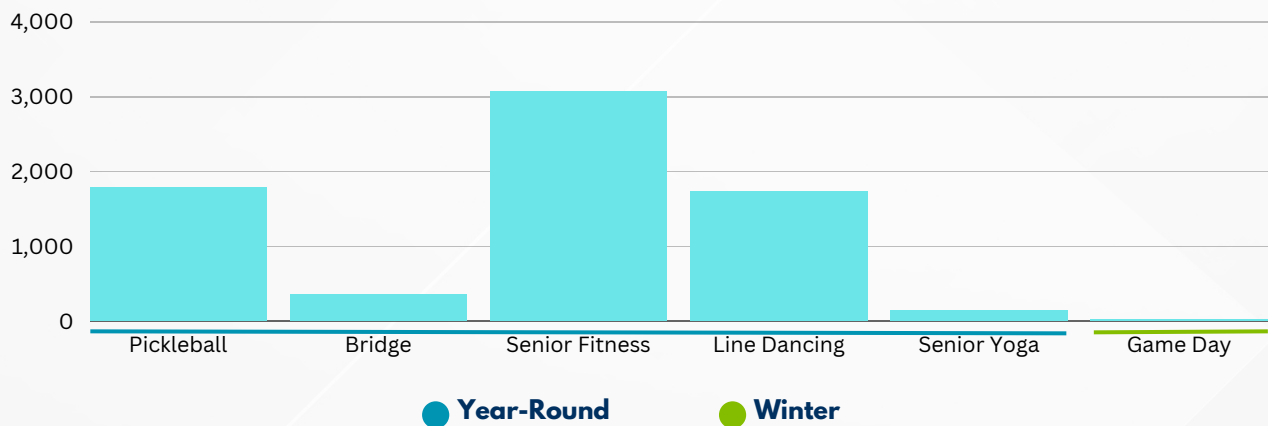
FITNESS CENTER & SENIOR PROGRAMS

FITNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIPS



The fitness center and gymnasium are open daily to the public. Persons under the age of 18 are prohibited from using the fitness center, however, can utilize the gym for fitness activities. In 2022, 392 children used the gym, 667 adults and 7,006 senior citizens utilized the fitness center/gym.

SENIOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION



Senior Citizen Program participation: 1,790 Pickleball check-ins; 350 Bridge check-ins; 3,066 Senior Fitness check-ins; 1,735 Senior Line Dancing check-ins; and 139 Senior Yoga check-ins.

In December 2022, Game Day was introduced as a new program - bringing in 15 participants.

In 2022, Grain Valley Parks and Recreation operated two community parks, four "pocket parks" in neighborhoods, two trail locations (total of 5.7 miles), and a football field complex. In all, crews maintained six baseball/softball fields, four multi-purpose fields, seven shelters, and the Veteran's Tribute at Butterfly Trail.

RECDESK REGISTRATION

Registration has never been easier for persons interested in participating in programs/events with Grain Valley Parks and Recreation. RecDesk is our online portal that allows the public to register for upcoming programs/memberships, view program/membership descriptions and availability, and manage your family's calendar throughout the year.

Payments can be made through the online portal or by calling/visiting the front desk at the Community Center at (816) 847-6230.

We hope our community finds our online registration capabilities a convenient and easy way to ensure a spot in the programs they love! Also, it is important to remember that the deadline to register for any program is one week before the event date, unless another date is listed.



To view the current available programs and memberships, scan the QR Code shown above.

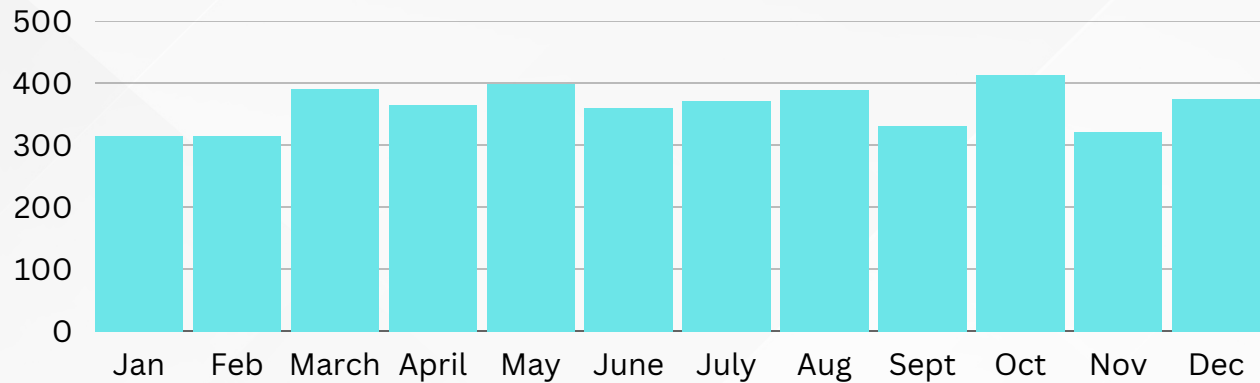




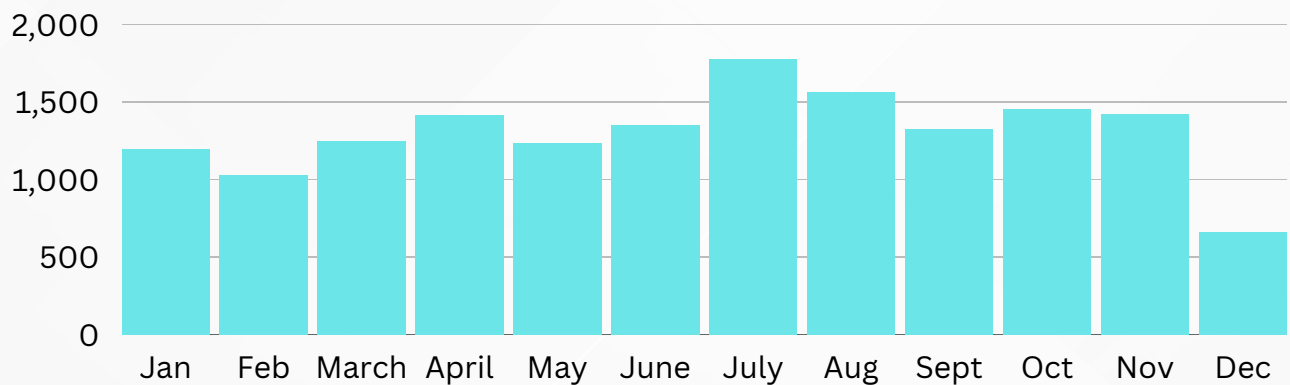
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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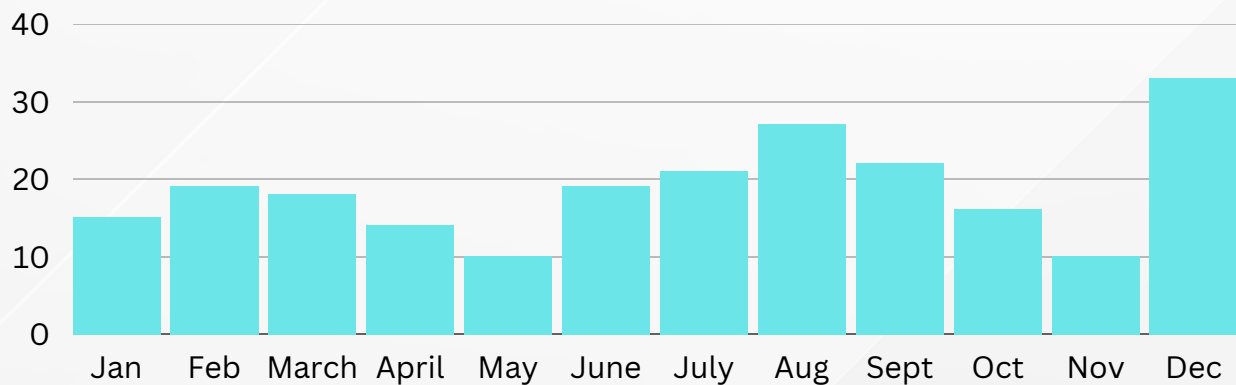
CALLS FOR SERVICE | 4,330 TOTAL



BUSINESS CHECKS | 15,610 TOTAL

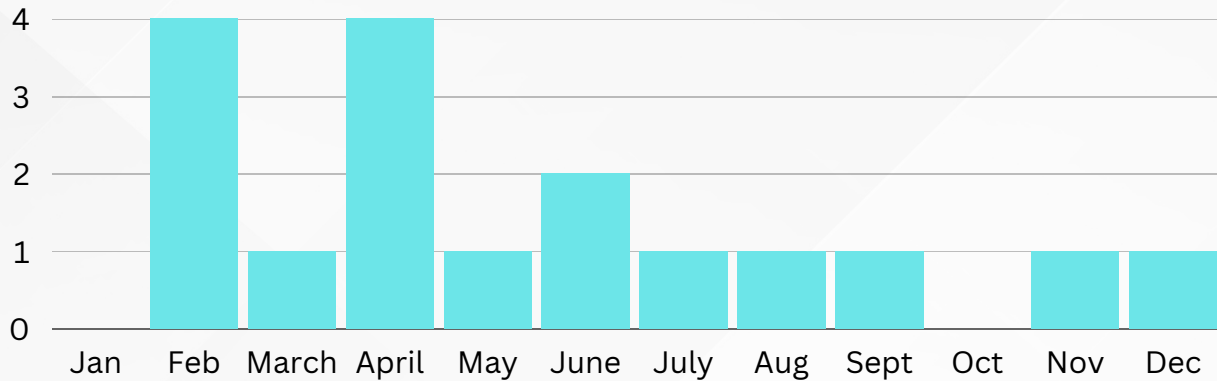


LOCAL ARRESTS | 224 TOTAL

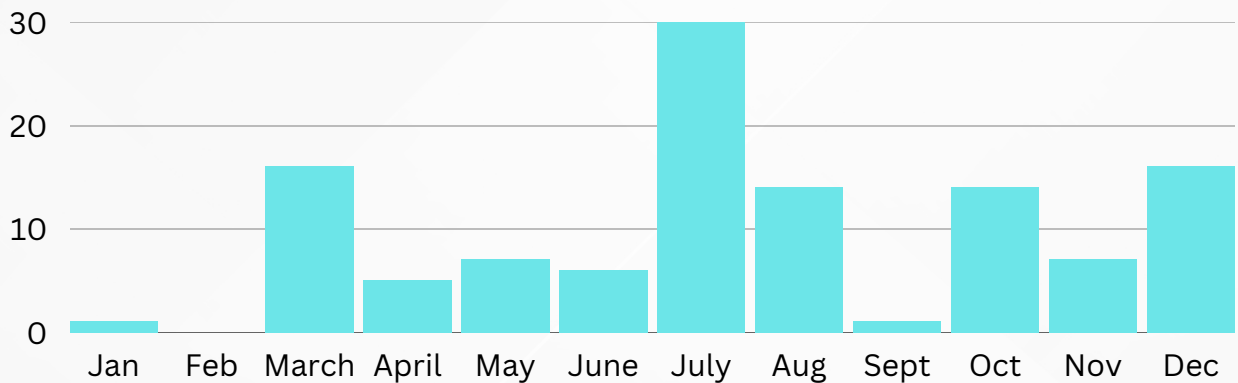


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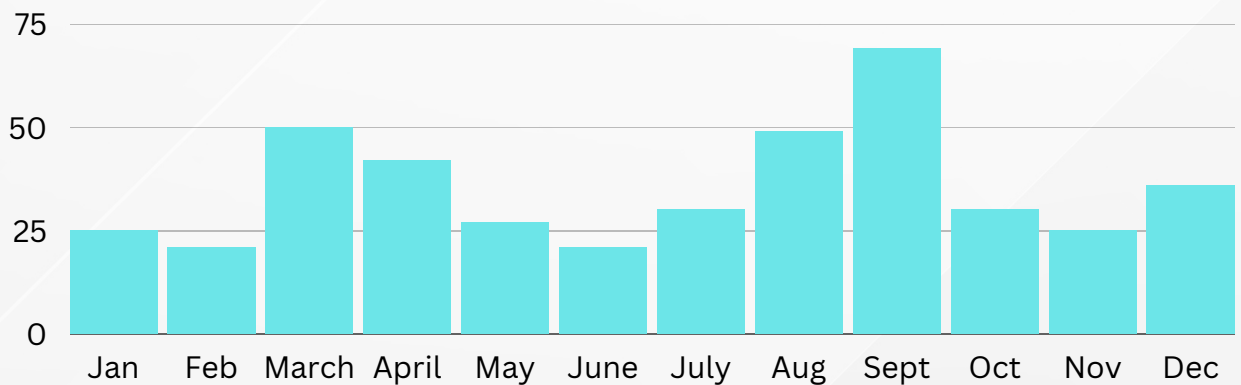
STATE ARRESTS | 17 TOTAL



OUTSIDE WARRANTS | 117 TOTAL

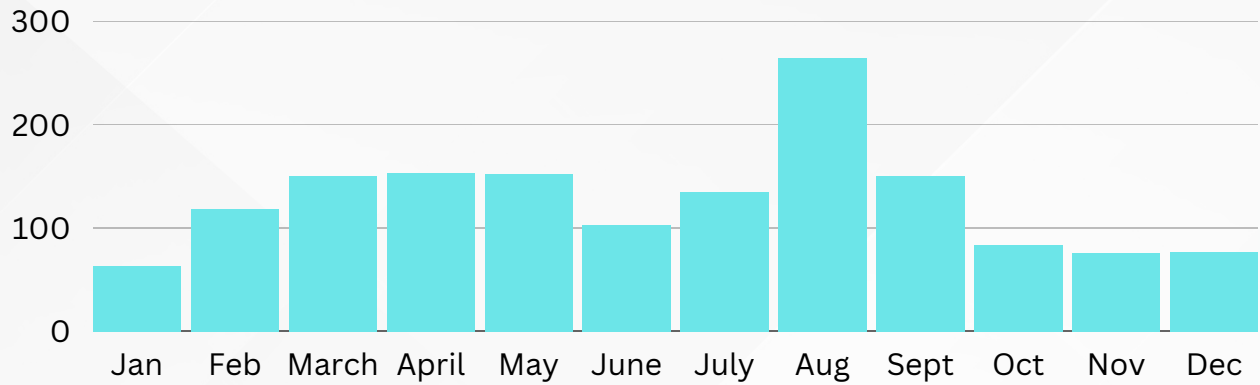


UTT ISSUED (TRAFFIC) | 425 TOTAL

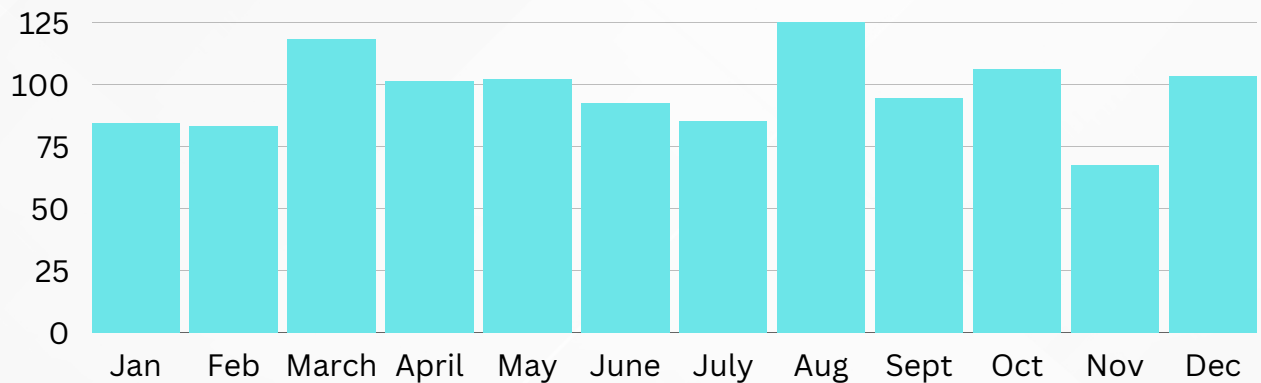


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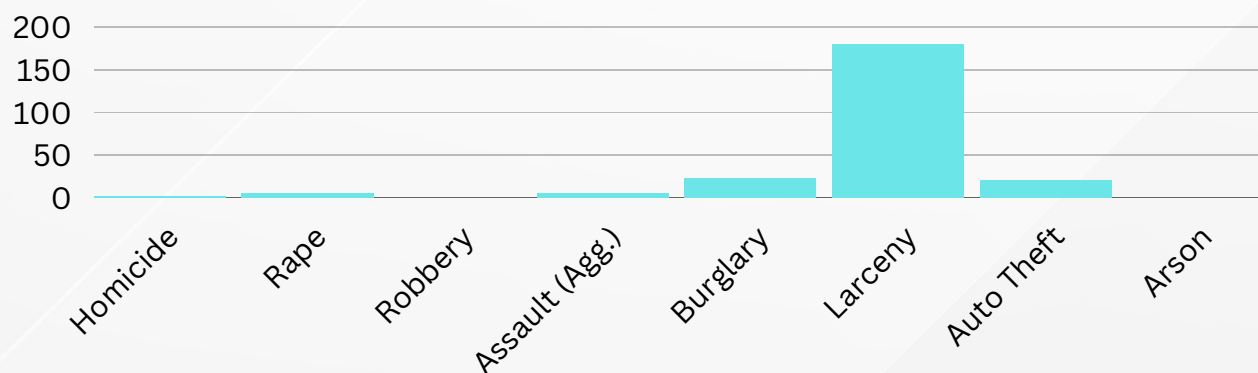
WARNINGS | 1,514 TOTAL



OFFENSE REPORTS | 1,160 TOTAL

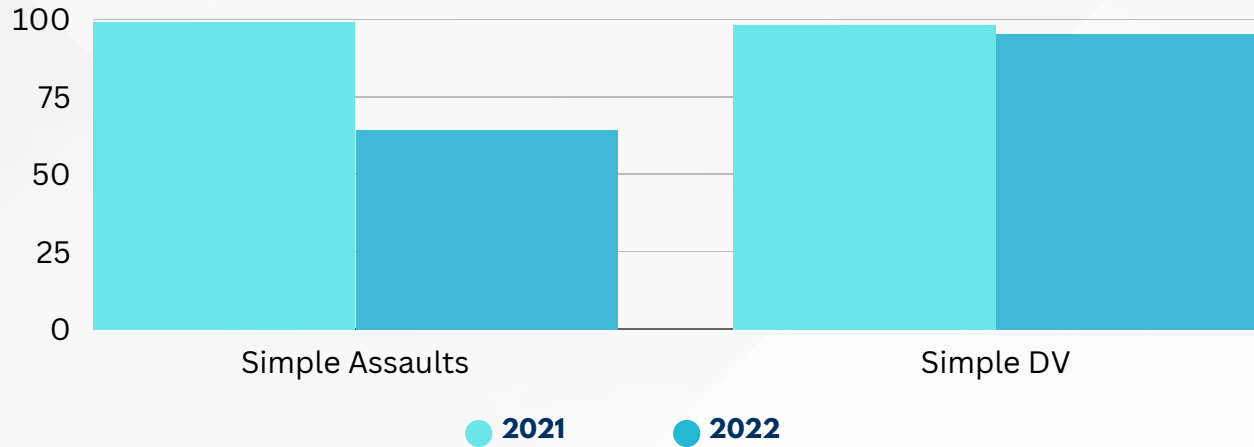


CRIME REPORT STATS | 253 TOTAL



CRIME STATS REPORT

SIMPLE ASSAULT & SIMPLE DV ASSAULT

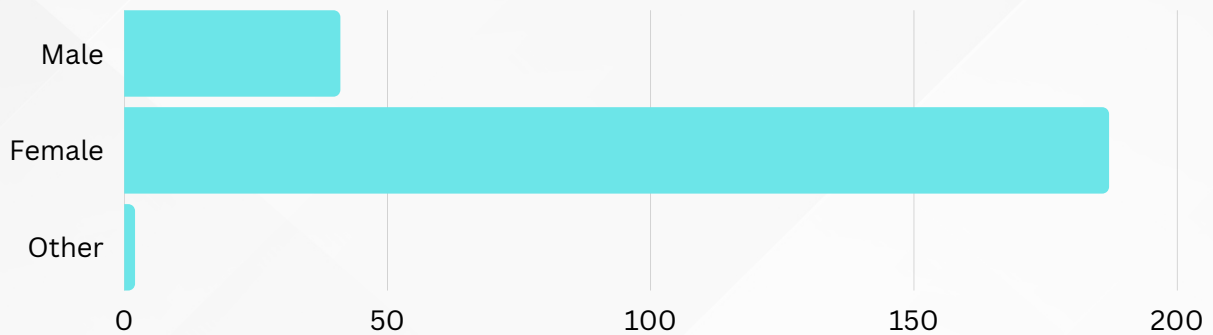


	2021	2022
Calls for Police Service	4346	4330
City-Charged Arrests	170	224
Felony/State Arrests	18	17
Outside Agency Warrants	78	117
Traffic Issued	248	425
Traffic Violation Warnings	618	1514
Criminal Offense Reports	1173	1160

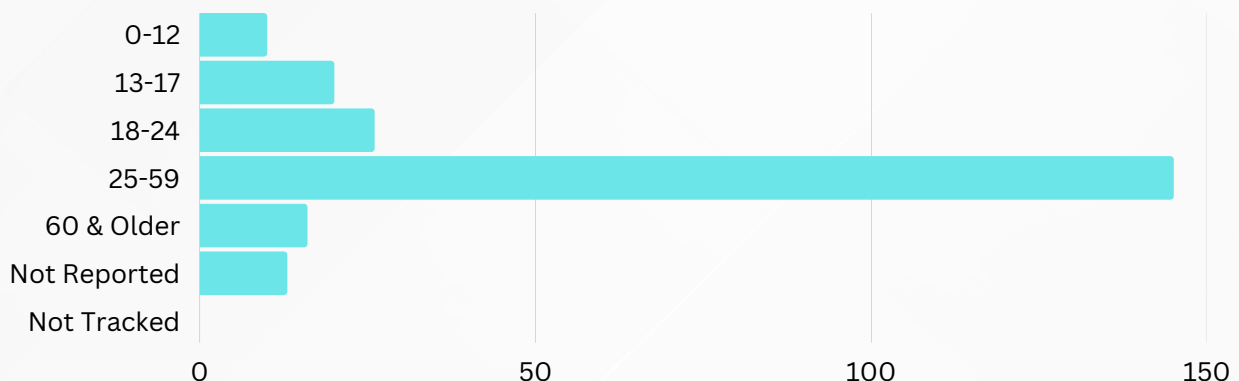
VICTIM ADVOCATE STATS

The following data was reported for grant purposes. The date ranges from April 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022. In total, 266 individuals received services during the reporting period, with 230 of these individuals receiving services for the first time.

GENDER (SELF-REPORTED)



AGE (SELF-REPORTED)



A Victim Advocate is a professional who provides support and assistance to individuals who have experienced trauma or have become victims of crime. Some of the key responsibilities of a victim advocate:

- **Emotional Support:** Victim advocates offer emotional support to victims, providing a safe and empathetic space for them to express their feelings and concerns.
- **Information and Education:** Advocates provide victims with information about their rights, the legal process, and available resources.
- **Crisis Intervention:** Victim advocates often respond to immediate crisis situations, such as accompanying victims to hospitals, police stations, or court hearings.
- **Safety Planning:** Advocates work with victims to develop safety plans tailored to their specific circumstances.
- **Court Accompaniment and Support:** They help victims understand court procedures, prepare them for hearings, assist in completing necessary paperwork, and provide emotional support during court proceedings.
- **Resource Referrals:** Advocates have knowledge of available resources and services in the community, such as counseling services, shelters, financial assistance, and legal aid.
- **Follow-Up and Advocacy:** Advocates maintain contact with victims throughout their recovery process, providing ongoing support and advocacy.

VICTIM ADVOCATE DIRECT SERVICES

Between April 1st, 2022, and September 30th, 2022, the Grain Valley Police Department recorded victim/population demographics and direct services to individuals needing assistance. During the reporting period, a total of five individuals were assisted with a victim compensation application - other direct services included:

A. Information and Referral (307 individuals receiving one or more resources)

- Information about the criminal justice process (223)
- Information about victim rights, and how to obtain notification (176)
- Referral to other victim service programs (189)
- Referral to other services, supports, and resources (147)

B. Personal Advocacy/Accompaniment (85)

- To emergency medical care (0); medical forensic exam (0); medical forensic exam or interview, or medical evidence collection (0)
- To law enforcement interview (4)
- To Individual advocacy - assistance in applying for public benefits, return of personal property or effects (3)
- To immigration assistance (0); interpreter services (0); intervention with employer, creditor, landlord, or academic institution (0); child or dependent care assistance (0)
- Transportation assistance (4)

C. Emotional Support or Safety Services (85)

- Crisis intervention - in-person, includes safety planning, etc. (83)
- Hotline/crisis line counseling (0); on-scene crisis response (0); individual counseling (0); support groups (0); other therapy (0)
- Emergency financial assistance - includes emergency loans and petty cash, payment for items such as food and/or clothing, changing windows and/or locks, taxis, prophylactic and nonprophylactic medications, durable medical equipment, etc. (5)

D. Shelter/Housing Services (8)

- Emergency shelter or safe house (6)
- Transitional housing (1)
- Relocation assistance (1)

VICTIM ADVOCATE DIRECT SERVICES CONT.

E. Criminal/Civil Justice System Assistance (379)

- Notification of criminal justice events (353)
- Victim impact statement assistance (105)
- Assistance with restitution (20)
- Civil legal assistance with family law issues (2)
- Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment (78)
- Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment (1)
- Criminal advocacy/accompaniment (7)
- Other legal advice and/or counsel (1)

The Grain Valley and Oak Grove Police Departments developed a joint Victim Services Unit to assist crime victims with direct service intervention and long-term recovery.



Victim Services need you. Currently, there are only two staff advocates in the division, serving both Grain Valley and Oak Grove. Volunteer and help out your community by assisting with victim advocacy duties.

Please contact the administration at (816) 847-6250 for more information and to inquire about applying.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS & GVPD EVENTS

● **CAMP FOCUS**

The Camp Focus program began in 2019, with the mission to build relationships between area youth and local law enforcement officers through mentorship, education, and skills development. This program is also offered as an alternative intervention through mentorship, education, and building or positive life-skills for those referred from Eastern Jackson County Youth Court.

- **Week 1: Voluntary Service Oriented**

- Day 1: Lake Jacomo (Park Rangers)
- Day 2: CJC Training Center (CJCFPD)
- Day 3: Job/Career Exposure (Various local business partners)
- Day 4: MCKC Academy (MCC Academy Staff)
- Day 5: Grain Valley Community Center/City Hall - Presentations, activities, graduation

- **Week 2: Referrals from Eastern Jackson County Youth Court**

- Day 1: Lake Jacomo (Park Rangers)
- Day 2: CJC Training Center (CJCFPD)
- Day 3: Job/Career Exposure (Various local business partners)
- Day 4: Jefferson City Correctional Facility (MODOC)
- Day 5: Grain Valley Community Center/City Hall - Presentations, activities, graduation

This program is scheduled to be held within a one-week time frame in 2023. The program will take place the week of July 24th.

● **CAKES, COPS, AND CONVERSATIONS**

This free community event is held annually and allows the public to enjoy pancakes for breakfast while meeting and having conversations with officers and GVPD staff members in Armstrong Park. During the event, Grain Valley Police Department graciously accepts donations that go towards improving and expanding outreach programs. Outreach programs include, but are not limited to, Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), Grain Valley Citizens' Police Academy, etc. In 2022 Cakes, Cops, and Conversations had 164 participants. This event is scheduled to be held on Saturday, August 23rd, 2023.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS & GVPD EVENTS

● NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out Against Crime brings together community residents and law enforcement nation-wide in order to promote police-community partnerships and learn the influence that individual contributions have on their community as a whole. The Grain Valley Police Department hosts this yearly, popular community event. A wide variety of law enforcement displays, vehicles, and demonstrations (along with lots of giveaways, children's activities, free food, and drink) make this a great family event.

● SHOP WITH A COP

Shop with a Cop is a seasonal program, designed to build relationships between the community and the police department by giving selected children an opportunity to have positive interactions with police officers. In this festive environment, children are able to shop for holiday gifts for their family (and something for themselves), wrap the presents, and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies afterwards.

This event is made possible through Grain Valley Police Department's partnership with Target in Blue Springs, donations from local businesses and individuals in the community. In 2022, GVPD was joined by officers from Lake Lotawana and Bates City. Fifteen children participated in this event.

Dates for Shop with a Cop 2023 are TBA.






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