



City of Grain Valley NEWSLETTER

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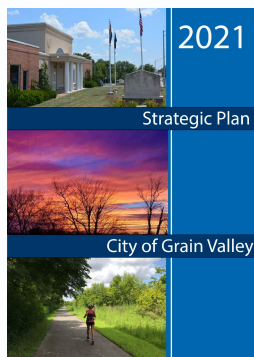
Welcome!

City launches new newsletter to help inform residents



We are pleased to publish the first edition of the City of Grain Valley newsletter!

The newsletter's goal is to increase the City's connection with citizens on a quarterly basis. Pairing this with our biannual City View magazine will assist us as we work to keep lines of communication open with our citizens. You'll find key information in this newsletter regarding city business and more. Also in subscribing to the newsletter, you'll be sure to hear about upcoming events and programs right in your inbox. We hope you find the newsletter informative!



Strategic Plan Finalized

The City of Grain Valley has undergone significant growth over the past two decades, presenting opportunities as well as challenges. As we continue to grow, the City is focused on making intentional decisions which build a foundation for our future.

In the fall of last year, the Board of Aldermen and staff began an intensive process to create the 2021-2025 strategic plan. This plan serves as the guide for investments and decisions which will make Grain Valley an even better place to live, work and play.

[2021-2025 Strategic Plan](#)



YOUR VOTE MATTERS

The General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. City ballot measures will consist of candidates for Alderman from each [Ward](#).

Ward 1 Candidates: Dale Arnold & Tom Cleaver

Ward 2 Candidates: Darren Mills & Nancy Totton

Ward 3 Candidates: Kristen Rising & Shea Bass

To register to vote, see a sample ballot, or find your polling location visit the [Jackson County Election Board](#). Information will be posted when available.

[Jackson County Election Board](#)



Grain Valley is Growing!

You don't have to venture far into Grain Valley to see growth all over town! Residents have seen steady expansion of residential and commercial additions over the past several years with more to come.

On the south side of town you will find lofts being built and new dining options. Downtown will soon be home to Grain Valley's first brewery, and closer to the interstate we are excited to welcome a variety of new businesses.



Additionally, just over 100 new lots were approved for single family residential builds in the Valley and Rosewood subdivisions.

[Learn More](#)

[Visit the new City website](#)

New Ways to Connect!

We are constantly looking for new and better ways to communicate with you! We have recently launched both a new and improved website as well as a brand new "app" for your smartphone with a goal of making it easier to interact and do business with the City virtually.

The new website makes it easier to access convenient services for citizens, such as paying water bills, contacting Aldermen, registering for Parks & Rec programs, and having access to forms that are helpful. The website also has a new FAQ's section which is searchable by subject matter or keyword.

Through the "app" citizens can pay their utility bill, see park amenities, have easy one-button access to reach departments by phone, view city news and more. Both the website and the "app" allow for citizens to report concerns directly to the City. The free app may be downloaded on I-Phones or Androids by searching *City of Grain Valley*.

Upcoming Events

March 8, 2021: Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting
March 22, 2021: Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting
April 6, 2021: Regular Municipal Election
April 12, 2021: Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting
April 26, 2021: Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting

[Calendar of Events](#)

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