

# City of Grand Junction

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## MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER



### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council of the City of Grand Junction will hold its monthly regular meetings at 6:00 pm on the following days:

May 9	August 8	November 14
June 13	September 12	December 12
July 11	October 10	

### WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

We are now 4 months into our new City Council and we feel like we are progressing with good things. Because of the changes we have made in how our council meetings are conducted, it can be interpreted as a way to avoid public questions or suggestions. This is not the case. We are trying to conduct a business meeting that allows everyone to hear the council meetings and allows us to complete the city business in a timely fashion. That being said, we are establishing a way to hear the public issues/suggestions and give you the response that you, as citizens of our community, deserve. To accomplish this, we have designed a suggestion form that you can obtain, complete and return to us and a council member will be in touch with you, even if we can't give you a definite answer at that time. We ask that you please allow us time to respond, as we all have other obligations. We appreciate your patience as we move through this transition. You can find these forms at city hall or download form from the city's website.

***GRAB A FORM AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS THEY ARE VALUABLE TO US!***



### CLEAN-UP DAY - FOR A LITTER-FREE GRAND JUNCTION

Our city is holding a city-wide Clean-up Day on Saturday, June 4th. We hope to see many of you working with us at the event. To volunteer or get more information email the City Hall at [grandjct@iowatelecom.net](mailto:grandjct@iowatelecom.net). We will keep you posted with updates on our Facebook pages.

***LET'S MAKE GRAND JUNCTION BEAUTIFUL - TOGETHER WE CAN!***

## NEW CITY CLERK

Help us welcome our new City Clerk, Kami Miller. Kami lives in Farnhamville with her husband Glenn and son Aron. She originates from Hungary, has a strong office background and has spoken English most of her life. She enjoys rural Iowa, loves the wildlife and plants, and would someday love to have a small hobby farm. She started growing her own Greek saffron last year.

**STOP BY THE CITY HALL AND SAY HELLO TO KAMI IF YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!**

### TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES/CHURCHES

We would like to spotlight happenings with our local businesses. If a special menu item is featured, or a special event is to come, we would love to include it in our newsletter! Please keep in mind that space is limited and we want to feature as many article as possible.

### COMMUNITY INPUT



### TO OUR CITIZENS

Now is your time to shine! If you have an event, new baby, item of interest, we welcome you to submit it to us. This is a great way to highlight some happenings in our community. Once again, space availability may be an issue, but we aim to publish as much information as we can.

### GJ GRANT CORNER

The City's Grow Greene County Grant application was approved and we were awarded \$40,000 at the banquet on April 5, 2022. Because of this generous gift to us, we are able to replace the playground equipment damaged in the 2020 August windstorm. We hope to have the structure shipped by the end of October. Visit the Parks & Rec Facebook page for pics and update!



*Grand Junction Horizon* received a grant of nearly \$11,000 from the Greene County Foundation on April 1 to construct a pickleball court on the east half of the tennis court this summer.



The *Grand Junction Lions Club*, in cooperation with a diverse community committee, applied for and was awarded a Trees Forever Grant for the Spring 2022 planting season. With the number of trees lost or damaged by age, recent storms and the Derecho, the overall tree canopy has suffered greatly. Last fall the Lions Club applied for and was awarded a \$5,000 grant from Trees Forever to start to replant a variety of trees on public property. Plans call for over 30 trees, all over 5 feet tall, to be planted in town starting along Main Street. With the assistance of the Light Plant employees, volunteer help will be needed for planting. Our hope is to make this a yearly process to eventually cover the entire town.



### CITY HALL OPEN AGAIN

Since the end of January the City of Grand Junction has a City Clerk again and we are happy to announce that the City Hall is now open for business - and not only by appointment! Regular hours are:

- Monday - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN THE CITY HALL SOON!**

