

Granby Hometown News

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

Granby City Hall

Granby MO

June 2026

Mayor's Corner

Lots of activity going on in town! We have the water improvement project in full swing, we have contractors repairing roads (including south main st.), and we have Old Mining Town Days coming up! Big News - We will be repaving South Main Street / Cemetery Rd. from Neosho St. to B Hwy (Old Miners Road) in late July!

Old Mining Town Days is a great event that we have in our town yearly and it provides a great opportunity for every resident to come out and participate in scheduled events. We've got a great line up this year, kicking off on Saturday, July 4th with the Lion Club 5K starting near the Fire Department at 7AM and the Car Show which will be located at the Sports Complex at 8AM. The Miners Museum will be open from 10-6 on Saturday so swing by and take a look. In the afternoon at 3:30PM we will be opening the 50 year time capsule that was buried in Veterans Park back in 1976. Many of the enclosed items were contributed by local residents. This event is exciting because nobody that we know of really knows what items were included in the time capsule. We will open the time capsule and announce the contents. After the event, the contents will be displayed in the Miners Museum for viewing. After the time capsule opening, we will be hosting an All School Reunion at the near by Senior Center. At 4PM, make sure and get your kids to the Kids Street Splash with the Fire Department located on Main Street adjacent to Dick Smith Park (always a favorite for the kids!). Following the Street Splash, we will begin lining up the entries for this years OMTD Parade which will begin at 6PM on Main Street. Immediately following the Parade, The Opening Ceremony and Honored Citizen Recognition as well as all of the festivities will begin at Dick Smith park at around 6:45PM. The inflatables (both wet and dry) will be open at this time and require purchased arm-band. Following the opening ceremony, we will be hosting a Community Picnic! This is a new event this year and we are hoping that everyone comes out and participates! We will be serving BBQ pork and chicken, with baked beans chips and drink. The dinner will be provided for donation only with proceeds going to support Old Mining Town Days. While the food is being served, we will be starting with Line Dance Lessons at 6:45PM on the BBall court, followed by Open Mic and Karaoke til 9:15PM!! Bring your appetite, lawn chairs and singing voices!

The next morning on July 5th we will be starting off the day right with the East Newton Ministerial Alliance conducting a

community Sunrise Service in Dick Smith Park at 8AM. The Old Timers and Friends Softball game will begin at 3PM at the Sports Complex. The fun begins at Dick Smith Park at 3PM with the opening of the inflatables (wet and dry), the food trucks (Redneck Recipes (BBQ), WH Farm Cafe, Sierras Chuckwagon, A-Rays Desserts, Snowballs (snowcones), Chi Town Tacos, See's Yumilicious) and DJ provided music from the stage. The evening lineup continues at 5PM with a Gospel Sing, 6PM with Wilkie Jay, and 7PM with The Big Smitty Band and finally at 9:45PM with the OMTD Fireworks display. Please come out and support these events and remember that Old Mining Town Days is completely run by a committee of community volunteers and is funded completely by donations and sponsorships. Please bring your families out to enjoy these great events and consider a donation to keep OMTD alive and keep it a quality festival. See you there!

Dustin Elder

Mayor



MAY STATS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CALLS 200 Dog 32 in 19 out (3 return) 8 shelter 3 foster

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CALLS 36	FIRE	MED	MVA	MUTUAL AID
CITY (20)	3	15	1	1
DIST (16)	4	10	0	2

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

CALLS (103)	Water Repair	Gas Repair	Connect	Disconnect
	3	0	6	6
Notices 40	Shut-off 14	Reconnect 6	811 (LOCATES) 27	street repair 1

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...

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SPOTLIGHT



Our featured SPOTLIGHT for June is **Jim Channel**. Jim grew up in Granby and graduated from East Newton High School. Jim is the Utilities Superintendent in charge of Public Works & Utilities Department for our city. He holds several public works and heavy equipment certifications. He also serves as the Assistant Chief for Granby Volunteer Fire Department.

Jim has been with the city for almost 30 years. His supervisor, Lawna Price, City Administrator, states "Jim's knowledge of the city's infrastructure and commitment to the city is an invaluable asset as a member of our team. He never hesitates to step up whenever or wherever a need arises within the city especially when assisting in the community".

Jim states he is most grateful for the open communication and teamwork environment within the city. He enjoys working with fellow employees and the family atmosphere environment as well as the team work when everyone contributes to the success of projects. He states the best perk of the job is being able to help the community in his hometown. Jim is most excited about the ongoing Water Project and seeing the project being completed next year. Jim is enjoying seeing the progress and growth of Granby over these last few years.

Jim's current favorite hobby is smoking meat. In fact, he recently was awarded 1st place for his pulled pork at Galena Day's Smoking Contest. If you haven't tried his pulled pork you might be able to get some at the Granby Ball Park at the concession stand during game nights or during OMTD Community Picnic. It is truly delicious. When Jim is not chillin' on his deck or smokin' meat, he enjoys camping and spending time at the lake. He states he is most passionate about his grandkids and looks forward to spending time with them. Jim & his wife Melanie live just outside of town with their toy aussie Spur as well as his other favorite animal, his horse Buck.

IMPORTANT NOTICE



Act Fast!

Natural gas is odorless, however a chemical has been added to give it a strong distinctive scent of rotten eggs. If you detect even the slightest smell, it is important for you and your family to leave the area immediately and contact our office at 417-472-6556 (M-F 8-5) or after hours contact emergency services at 417-472-3535.

811 DIG RITE

Planning a home improvement project? If it calls for digging, call Missouri 811. Are you planting a tree? Installing a mailbox? Building a fence or deck? Remember to contact Missouri 811 at least 3 working days before you start digging to avoid hitting an underground utility line. It's free, it's simple and it's the law. **CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG**



GRANBY
EST 1850

OLD MINING TOWN DAYS

★ EVENT SCHEDULE ★

★ SATURDAY, 4 JULY ★



7:00 AM Lions Club 5k & Pancake Breakfast
(Contact Lions Club for Info)
- Main Street



8:00 AM Granby Fire Department Car Show
- Sports Complex



12:00 PM Car Show Ends
- Sports Complex



1:00 PM Red Oak Pickers II Music
@ Miners Museum/ Museum open 10am-6pm



3:30 PM Opening of 50 year time capsule
- Veterans Park



4:00 PM All School Reunion
- Senior Center



4:00-5:00 PM Kids Street Splash with
Fire Department
Main St adjacent to Dick Smith Park



5:00-6:00 PM Parade Line Up
- Main Street adjacent to Dick Smith Park



6:00 PM OMTD Parade
- Main Street



6:45 PM Inflatables Open
- Dick Smith Park



6:45 PM Opening Ceremony /
Honored Citizen Presentation
- Dick Smith Park



6:45 PM Community Picnic
(Food for Donation, Proceeds
support OMTD) - Dick Smith Park



6:45 PM Line Dance Lessons
- Dick Smith Park



7:15 PM Dance Music w DJ
- Dick Smith Park



7:45-9:15 PM Open Mic & Karaoke
- Dick Smith Park

★ SUNDAY, 5 JULY ★



8:00 AM East Newton Ministerial
Alliance Community
Sunrise Service
- Dick Smith Park



1:00 PM Old Timers and Friends
Slowpitch Softball Game
- Sports Complex



3:00 PM Vendors Open
(Food Trucks, Pop Ups)
- Dick Smith Park



3:00 PM Inflatables Open
- Dick Smith Park



3:00 PM DJ MUSIC
- Dick Smith Park



5:00 PM Gospel Sing
- Dick Smith Park



6:00 PM Wilkie Jay
- Dick Smith Park



7:00 PM Big Smitty Band
- Dick Smith Park



9:45 PM Fireworks
- Dick Smith Park

VISIT THE MINERS
MUSEUM!
SATURDAY 10AM-6PM

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★ ★ SPECIAL THANKS ★ ★

- CITY OF GRANBY ★ GRANBY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ★ GRANBY POLICE DEPARTMENT ★ GRANBY FIRE DEPARTMENT
 GRANBY PARKS & RECREATION ★ OLD MINING TOWN DAYS COMMITTEE

UPCOMING EVENTS

OLD MINING TOWN DAYS

OMTD

SAT, JULY 4TH

&

SUN, JULY 5TH

Senior Center Events

- Sr. Coffee Wednesdays 8-10 a
 Sr. Luncheon Thursdays 11:30a



OLD MINING TOWN DAYS FUNDRAISER

BLACK RAIN ORDINANCE



AR 15 RAFFLE

TICKETS: 1 FOR \$20
6 FOR \$100

Drawing to be held July 5th prior to Fireworks!

Tickets can be purchased at various events and are also available daily at Granby City Hall.