

# Granby Hometown News

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

Granby City Hall

Granby MO

April 2026

## Mayor's Corner

**Huge news on the Water Upgrade Project!** We held the Pre-Construction Conference with both of the construction companies who will be working on the projects. **Better by Design** will be working on the **water line replacement** and **Gerard Tank and Steel** will be handling the **new water tower** installation. Equipment and supplies have been delivered over the past couple of weeks and **work will begin on the water line replacement by the end of April. The Water Tower project will begin in July.** This is all tremendous news for the residents of Granby, who have been waiting a long time for these projects to begin. An **official groundbreaking ceremony for these projects is scheduled for Monday, April 27th at 3:30p at the old water tower/caboose located at the corner of HWY 60 and North Grove Street.**

Welcome to our two newest City Aldermen, who were elected during the April 7th election! **Mark Shaw was elected to serve as the East Ward Alderman and Ira Hawkins was elected to serve as the West Ward Alderman.** Thank you both for volunteering your time to assist in the continuation of seeing Granby grow and move forward into the future.

Did you know that **for more than 20 years the Clouse Clan has hosted the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Granby?** We want to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Clouse Clan and The Widow Sons Order of the Steel Knights.

Did you know that the **Citywide Yard Sale / Pop Up Market will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th?** Come down to the **Mines on Main** (across from the Fire Station) and **get some breakfast** to power your shopping. Make sure you stop by all of the vendors under the pop ups on Main Street and then swing by the Foundry on your way to all of the Yard Sales!

Did you know that the **5th Annual Hmong Gathering will be held at Dick Smith Park on Saturday, May 2nd?** The celebration is open to all residents and will include Games, Food, Jewelry, Apparel, Music and Entertainment. The gathering begins at 9a and ends at 6p.

Did you know that the **Citywide Clean Up** will be on **Monday and Tuesday, May 4th for the West Side of Hwy 60 and 5th for the East Side of Hwy 60.** Please place your items by the curb prior to Monday morning 8:00 am during your designated time. Please **do not sit out items in advance of the weekend before your area cleanup date.** City Crews WILL pick up the following items: **All**

**trash must be bagged.....any loose trash WILL NOT be picked up.** City crews will pick up large, unwanted and difficult to manage items like old appliances, furniture and mattresses that can't be picked up by residential trash haulers. **LARGE ITEMS - LIMIT OF 2 PER HOUSEHOLD.** City crews WILL NOT pick up the following items: **PROHIBITED ITEMS** ~Chemicals or hazardous materials including paint, stain, or cleaning supplies ~Asbestos materials ~Tires ~Electronics ~Batteries ~Old flooring, sheetrock, shingles, construction waste, absolutely **NO broken glass.** If you have any questions about the items that WILL or WILL NOT be picked up, please contact City Hall.

Did you know that **Old Mining Town Days** will be held on **Sat., July 4th & Sun., 5th?** Be on the lookout for flyers, announcements, and schedules for all the festivities.

Dustin Elder  
Mayor



## FEBRUARY STATS

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CALLS 167 Dog 4 in 8 out (1 return) 0 shelter 1 foster**

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

CALLS	FIRE	MED	MVA	MUTUAL AID
<b>CITY (19)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>DIST (31)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

CALLS	Water Repair	Gas Repair	Connect	Disconnect
<b>(187)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Notices</b>	<b>Shut-off</b>	<b>Reconnect</b>	<b>811 (LOCATES)</b>	<b>New Service</b>
<b>53</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3</b>

## 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 April is Tim Griffin. Tim grew up in Jasper County and graduated from Webb City High School. He moved to the area over a decade ago and has worked for the city in the Public Works Department since 2019 as a Utilities Technician. Tim loves spending time outdoors and says that is where you will find him most weekends. He also enjoys camping and fishing at local lakes and creeks.

Tim likes that his job allows him to work with his hands and be outdoors. His favorite parts of the his job is the different people and situations he encounters on a daily basis— it is never boring. He values the family like atmosphere with-in the city and working along side other city employees. Tim states a perk of the job is meeting people and interacting with citizens. He wishes people understood that everyone involved with the city “works for the betterment of the city — to make it a better place to live and work”. He states “Granby is a great city to work for...progress is being made around town— the water/sewer improvement projects, improvements to the parks, and new homes being built... improvement and growth are happening”

In his time with the city some of the projects he is most proud to be a part of include the Police Department remodel and construction as well as the disc golf course at the Granby Ball Parks Complex. Tim states he is looking forward to seeing the new water project being started. Tim’s supervisor, Jim Channel states that “Tim is a good hand—very professional and knowledgeable in his line of work.”

Tim loves spending time with his family, especially getting away to the lake and outdoor activities with his wife, Kimberly and their two dogs.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### **PRIMACY FEES**

The State of Missouri DNR has taken primacy of the new EPA drinking water regulations. This requires that each service meter in the City of Granby pay a \$5.28 fee once a year. The fee will pay for testing of drinking water to assure water quality and will be remitted to the state. This is a once a year fee only which appears on your May bill. All services with larger than 1" inch meter will pay a \$21.00 fee.

#### **SERVICE CONNECTION FEE**

According to State of Missouri, Senate Bill 741, wastewater treatment plants operated by public entities shall charge an annual service connection fee. This is a mandatory fee remitted to the state. This requires that each water service meter under 1" inch in the City of Granby pay an 80¢ fee once a year. This is a once a year fee only which appears on your May bill. All services 1" inch will pay a \$3.00 fee and services greater than 1" inch - and less than 4" inch will pay a \$10.00 fee.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***City Wide Yard Sale***

Fri., April 24th &

Sat., April 25th

8a-2p

Main Street Granby

***POP-UP MARKET***

Sat., April 25th at 8a-2p

Main Street Granby

***CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP***

MON., MAY 4TH—EAST SIDE

TUE., MAY 6TH—WEST SIDE

***SUMMER BALL***

April—Practices Begin

May—Ball Games Begin

**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 5<sup>th</sup> prior to Fireworks!

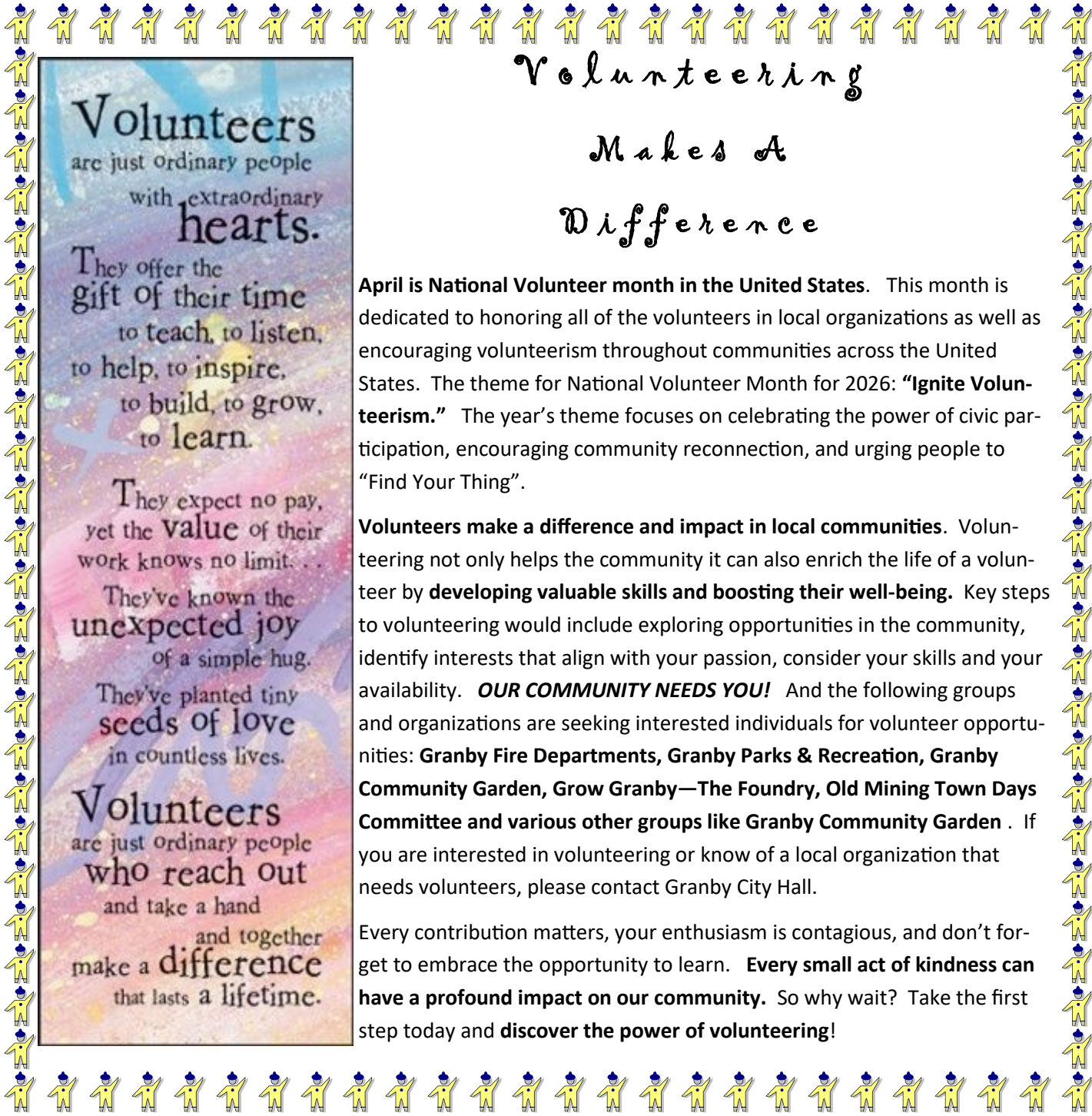
Tickets can be purchased at various events and are also available daily at Granby City Hall.



**\*\*\*ATTENTION: IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*\***

**Road Maintenance in Progress**

Beginning in May, **South Main between HWY US 60 and Neosho Street** will be periodically closed in the evenings for repair. Residents should expect **temporary road closures, detours**, and potential noise from construction activities, often lasting several days. The crews will be working hard throughout the summer to repair potholes and improve road quality on various roads in town. We appreciate your patience and diligence as the road crew works to make our roads safer and more efficient.



# Volunteering Makes A Difference

Volunteers  
are just ordinary people  
with extraordinary  
hearts.

They offer the  
gift of their time  
to teach, to listen,  
to help, to inspire,  
to build, to grow,  
to learn.

They expect no pay,  
yet the value of their  
work knows no limit. . .

They've known the  
unexpected joy  
of a simple hug.

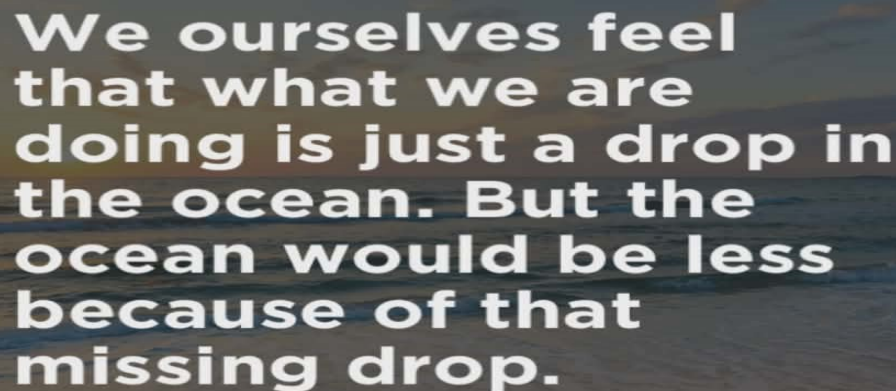
They've planted tiny  
seeds of love  
in countless lives.

Volunteers  
are just ordinary people  
who reach out  
and take a hand  
and together  
make a difference  
that lasts a lifetime.

**April is National Volunteer month in the United States.** This month is dedicated to honoring all of the volunteers in local organizations as well as encouraging volunteerism throughout communities across the United States. The theme for National Volunteer Month for 2026: **"Ignite Volunteerism."** The year's theme focuses on celebrating the power of civic participation, encouraging community reconnection, and urging people to "Find Your Thing".

**Volunteers make a difference and impact in local communities.** Volunteering not only helps the community it can also enrich the life of a volunteer by **developing valuable skills and boosting their well-being.** Key steps to volunteering would include exploring opportunities in the community, identify interests that align with your passion, consider your skills and your availability. **OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!** And the following groups and organizations are seeking interested individuals for volunteer opportunities: **Granby Fire Departments, Granby Parks & Recreation, Granby Community Garden, Grow Granby—The Foundry, Old Mining Town Days Committee and various other groups like Granby Community Garden .** If you are interested in volunteering or know of a local organization that needs volunteers, please contact Granby City Hall.

Every contribution matters, your enthusiasm is contagious, and don't forget to embrace the opportunity to learn. **Every small act of kindness can have a profound impact on our community.** So why wait? Take the first step today and **discover the power of volunteering!**



We ourselves feel  
that what we are  
doing is just a drop in  
the ocean. But the  
ocean would be less  
because of that  
missing drop.

— Mother Teresa