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PIO Announcements – August 19, 2024

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Have a teen getting behind the wheel soon? The Joplin Health Department is hosting a **free First Impact teen driver program on Thursday, August 29.** The program is designed to reduce the number of motor vehicle fatalities, injuries and accidents among teen drivers through education and support of both the parents and their new driver.

Parents and teenage drivers, whether recent, new, or soon-to-be, can learn more about safe driving together.

The event will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Joplin Mineral and History Museum at 504 S Schifferdecker Avenue. The class is free, but registration is required.
For more information, call 417-623-6122, ext. 1286, or find the news release on the city's website at joplinmo.org.

URL for Course sign up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EA5A92CA3FDC16-48304253-keeping

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Citizens interested in helping our community have opportunities to get involved with a City Board or Commission. Serving on a board or commission allows citizens to provide input on the policies that shape their government and city. As a volunteer, board members can meet other residents with similar interests, learn about the city, and help shape the community's future.

The City has over 20 organizations that citizens may serve on, and citizens can designate which board or commission they are applying for to offer their services. These groups serve in diverse roles, including assessing needs, reviewing plans and policies, and providing guidance on projects and programs.

Joplin citizens who are registered voters of the State of Missouri may submit applications to serve. The City Council makes appointments to these organizations semi-annually or "as needed". A full listing of the boards and commissions, with openings noted, is available on the City's website, www.joplinmo.org.

Questions can be directed to the City Clerk's office at hnagy@joplinmo.org or 417-624-0820, ext. 1220.

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The City's annual Auction is set for Saturday, September 14. The Auction begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be held in the Street Maintenance Barn northwest of the Public Works Center on West 2nd Street.

Merchandise to be auctioned will be available for viewing from 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday, September 13, and from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 14, before the start of the auction.

Staff is currently gathering and organizing items for the auction. The list will be posted on the City's website in the upcoming weeks. Stay tuned for more details.

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If you need more information about these events or other City programs and services, please visit the City's website and Facebook page. Other City departments also have a Facebook page, and we encourage everyone to watch for their posts as well.

Thank you, and I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.