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City Update – May 15, 2023 **View PowerPoint slides**

As a recipient of a Community Forestry grant from the Missouri Department of Conservation, Joplin Parks and Recreation will be updating its existing tree inventory in City Parks. Within this work, trees are also being assessed for risk in City Parks, by identifying the structural condition of the trees for potential failure.
The Community Forestry Grant is part of the MDC Community Conservation Program to assist communities with promoting the benefits of and improving their community forest. MDC has been a strong partner for the City of Joplin throughout the years. We appreciate their support and assistance in maintaining a healthy green canopy within our community.

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From the Joplin Celebrations Commission...
Thank you to all those who prepared their yards, business fronts, parks, and school grounds for the city-wide Iris Garden Tour that took place this past Saturday. 25 locations were part of the self-paced tour. We appreciate everyone's participation in this Sesquicentennial event.

The next film of the **Joplin Goes to the Movies** series is **There's No Business Like Show Business**. The showing is set for 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, at the Central Christian Center, 410 S. Virginia Avenue. Please use the Virginia Ave. entrance. The movie is free.

The 1954 classic with a cast that includes Ethel Merman, Donald O'Connor, Marilyn Monroe, Johnnie Ray, and Mitzi Gaynor, also includes one of our own -- a 19-year-old Carol Lou Clark, or as many of us know her - Carol Parker! She was cast as one of only five dancers in the chorus line. Carol will provide some insight into her experience prior to the film starting.

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And on Wednesday, June 28, CFI and Visit Joplin are co-hosts for the return to Joplin of **The Great Race**. 120 of the finest road-worthy antique and classic automobiles will line the 300 to 500 block of Main Street starting at 4:30 p.m. Joplin is hosting the end and overnight stay as day five of the 9-day event concludes.
Only cars built in 1974 and earlier can participate. In all, the Great Race covers more than 2,300 miles. It starts in St. Augustine, Florida, on June 24 and the race will be completed on July 2 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
More information is available at VisitJoplinMO.com or CelebrateJoplin.com.

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Just a quick reminder - the City's Tree Limb and Brush Drop-Off is open next weekend. It will be open **from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, May 19, and Saturday, May 20.** The drop-off site is located at 1702 North Schifferdecker Avenue, just about a half-mile north of Belle Center Road on the west side of Schifferdecker.
For more information, contact the Joplin Recycling Center at 417-624-0820, ext. 1501.
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For viewers who may want to revisit this presentation, they can now view the PowerPoint slides and the written announcements on our website. They can find this easily by going to www.joplinmo.org/PIOnews or to our page and searching for Public Information Announcements.
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I also want to encourage everyone to watch for more announcements on the City's website and Joplin's Facebook page. Thank you. Does anyone have any questions?
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