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City Update – May 20, 2024 **View PowerPoint Slides**

The City of Joplin continues to clean up from the significant storm damage caused on the night of May 6, 2024. There are a couple of key items I'd like to highlight for residential clean up:

- Homeowners should contact their **insurance** company, if they have not already.
- The City has extended the City's Tree Limb Drop-Off facility availability. It is open from 7 AM to 7 PM daily through Saturday, June 1. It will be closed on Monday, May 27 in honor of Memorial Day. Residents are encouraged to take their limbs and vegetation debris to this site located at 1702 N. Schifferdecker. There is no charge for this drop-off.
- Joplin residents may burn tree and vegetation debris as Joplin Fire Department lifted the burn ban through May 25th. Call Joplin Fire Department at 417-623-0403 BEFORE burning and adhere to their safety rules. These are posted on our storm clean-up webpage.
- Starting June 3, the City will provide a curbside pick-up of tree limbs and vegetation debris for residents within the designated tornado-affected areas who cannot take it to the drop-off site. Tree and vegetation debris must be at the curbside by the morning of June 3. Please do not place tree or vegetation debris on the streets or sidewalks.
- This is a one-pass service. City crews and contractors hired by the City will pick up limbs and vegetation in the impacted area starting Monday, June 3, so residents must have it to the curb by that time. There will not be call backs to return to an area. To view the map of the tornado-impacted area that will be covered, go to the City's website at www.joplinmo.org/storm-clean-up
- It's also important to note that City crews and contractors cannot enter private property to cut or get tree limbs. Residents who need help cutting and moving their tree limbs should call the City to request help from volunteers at 417-624-0820, ext. 1542 or 1539, to ensure they're ready by June 3.

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The Ozarks Health Commission (OHC), a coalition of public health entities, hospital partners, and community leaders in the Ozarks region, has come together again to better understand the health status, behaviors, and needs of the region's residents.

Every three years, the OHC convenes to reassess the health of our region and issue the Community Health Needs Assessment. This assessment requires input on the health issues and needs of the broader community.

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The Joplin Health Department asks the public to provide feedback on their local healthcare needs and experiences by completing the survey available now. The survey link can be found on the City's website under Press Releases. The links to the survey is https://form.jotform.com/241124512011031

The survey takes approximately 8 to 10 minutes and is available in English and Spanish. Individual personal information will not be shared or connected with your responses.

This assessment allows decision-makers to have a more holistic and up-to-date picture of community health concerns, which they can use to address them strategically.

The survey is open through May 31, 2024, and all citizens are encouraged to take part in this important tool to help gauge our community's health needs and conditions.

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For more information or questions about these announcements or other City items, please visit our website or our Facebook pages. Thank you.