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City Update – May 6, 2024 **View PowerPoint Slides**

The Joplin Recycling Center is hosting a **FREE Tire Collection Event on Saturday, May 11 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Center.** Automotive passenger tires, with or without rims, will be accepted with a ten-tire per household limit. Semi, tractor, ATV and racing tires will not be accepted.

This drop off event is available to residents of Joplin and counties of Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Barton and Vernon Counties. The Center is located at 1310 West A Street**.** Managed by Joplin's Recycling Center, this collection is partially funded by Region M Solid Waste District and Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Since the 1990s, when whole tires were banned from landfills to conserve landfill space and keep out hazardous materials, citizens need options to discard tires. Worse-case scenarios include tires becoming eyesores and mosquito havens when left in yards or ditches where they collect water. The City and our partners are pleased to offer this community service for our area.

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As summer approaches, be sure to check out Joplin Parks and Recreation's many programs and activities on their Facebook page or website. These include:

Youth Sports	Day Camps	Swimming	
Aquatics	Adult Sports	Youth Programs	Family Events

Some activities have later registration dates, so there's time for planning. Other programs' registration have already opened, including our Swim Lessons!

Swimming lesson sessions are Monday through Thursday with a fee of $70.00 per swimmer per class. To register for these or any of the programs, call 417-625-4750 or go to their website at www.joplinparks.org.

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Now I'd like to invite Patrick Tuttle, our CVB Director, to tell us more about an exciting event in a few weeks.

The National Council of Corvette Clubs will be in Joplin in May for the 65th National Convention. Join the fun in downtown Joplin during the May 16th Third Thursday for a Corvette Show and Concert at 6th and Main Street. The Road Crew, a Route 66 favorite, will perform at 6 p.m. and 7:10 p.m. on the Landers Chevrolet Stage.

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