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PIO Announcements – October 7, 2024

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Just a friendly word of caution: Work has begun on improving the intersection of 4th and Murphy Boulevard. We encourage all drivers to be cautious and travel slowly through this area as the project progresses.

We plan to leave it open as much as possible, although work will entail intermittent closures. Certain legs of the intersection may have to be closed for short periods of time, and we'll post these closures on our website and Facebook page. We also alert local media so they can relay that information as well, so please be traffic aware.

The intersection will be much more efficient with better traffic signals and lane markings, as well as include beautification for this busy entryway into the downtown and some of our parks. Project completion is anticipated near the end of this year or the first of next. We appreciate everyone's patience as we complete a project the voters supported in 2021 Capital Improvement Sales Tax election.

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If this nice weather has gotten everyone outside to do some yard work, it's good timing. Our **free tree limb and brush drop-off site** will be **open on Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

The drop-off site is located at 1702 North Schifferdecker Avenue, six-tenths of a mile north of Belle Center Road on the west side of Schifferdecker. This free drop-off service is for Joplin residents and has no load limits. Leaves, grass clippings, treated wood, railroad ties, or construction debris will not be accepted. This program is not intended for commercial tree trimming/removal service providers or contractors.

This is the final scheduled time for the monthly drop-off program. It will begin again in March next year. If a weather event causes downed limbs, please watch for announcements on our local media, website, and Facebook page about the status of opening the site.

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Just a quick reminder – we've had a few calls about the **residential leaf pick up program**. It will **begin on the Monday following Thanksgiving, which is December 2.** We'll provide details about the program in upcoming weeks.

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Quick and final reminder – **Joplin Parks and Rec's Old Fashioned Hayride** is set for Friday, October 18th at McClelland Park. It runs from 6 to 9 p.m. and offers some great family activities.

For more information, call Joplin Parks & Recreation at 417-625-4750 or visit www.joplinparks.org.

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For 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.