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PIO Announcements – January 21, 2025 **View PowerPoint Slides**

For those still enjoying the holiday season with their tree still up, the City will have their Christmas tree drop off sites open until January 31. The City offers three collection sites where residents can bring their trees to dispose of. The sites are for discarded, **natural** (live) Christmas trees. Citizens should bring their tree, completely stripped of all decorations, and place it near the "Christmas Tree Drop-Off" sign posted at one of the following locations:

- Humphrey Park on Utica Street in the Royal Heights area;
- McIndoe Park at Glendale Road and Jackson Avenue – place trees in the southwest corner of the parking lot; and
- Public Works Center at 1301 West 2nd Street.

Some people may like to have a discarded tree to use in establishing fish habitats and they are welcome to pick up the discarded trees at these locations. City staff will take the remaining trees to the City's processing site to be chipped.

When discarding other holiday items, please remember Joplin Recycling Center accepts many of these items including gift wrapping, paper boxes, bottles, cans, greeting cards, and cooking oil.

For more information, call 417-624-0820, ext. 1501.

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Tickets for the Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night event are now on sale! Joplin Parks and Recreation invites all dads and their daughters to this popular event, which is scheduled for February 28 and March 1. Enjoy music, dancing, games, a buffet dinner, and prizes. To commemorate the evening, a complimentary photograph is included in the ticket price. Tickets are $50/couple and $25 for an additional daughter.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Parks Department at 417-625-4750 or go to joplinparks.org . This year's theme is 70's Disco, so who doesn't want to join in that kind of fun?!

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For citizens wanting to hear more about the City, they can now receive regular updates with the City's new email newsletter. It is sent out at the end of each month and citizens can check their inbox and read it when it's convenient for them. The newsletter is packed with helpful information, highlighting upcoming projects, activities, and programs for citizens.

It's easy to sign up. Just go to www.joplinmo.org/subscribe and enter your information. Sign up can also be done through Facebook. Just look for the recent edition posted and the link is included there.

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And we always encourage everyone to please visit our City's website and Facebook pages for updates. Thank you, and I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.