



City Manager Report

May 2024

I am pleased to present the City Manager's Report for the month of May 2024. In addition to the departmental reports regarding finance, fire, streets and parks, police and utilities, this report provides an overview of key activities, committees, projects, events, and updates Citywide.

Communications and Community Engagement

The City has begun sharing video introductions of each of our esteemed City Councilmembers on our social media channels. Councilmember Bryan Edwards kicked off this "Council Connections" series followed by Councilmember Judy Salvaggio and Mayor Ron Munos!

These video introductions are posted biweekly on Wednesdays to the City Facebook Page and to the City website giving you a chance to learn more about the people working hard to serve our community.

Our Police Department has also begun an "Officer Spotlight" social media campaign. This fun initiative features questions and interesting tidbits about our officers, aiming to foster a stronger connection between them and the community they serve. Get ready to meet the faces behind the badge in a whole new way!

Important City Notifications

In the event an important notification is necessary, the City has compiled the following list of resources that we will use to distribute important information:

- **City website:** www.graniteshoals.org
The City website will post up-to-date information regarding major issues and City business;
- **Everbridge** <https://www.graniteshoals.org/city-services/city-emergency-alert-program>
Download the Everbridge app to customize the type of alerts you'd like to receive;
- **Eye on Water App:** <https://eyeonwater.com/signup>
Visit this link to sign up using the information on your water bill; This notification service is available to anyone with a water meter inside of the City;
- **Warn Central Texas:** Sign up to receive information and alerts about major events and warnings for the area; Be sure to sign up for Warn Central Texas if you want Reverse 911 notifications to go to your cell phone; [WARN CENTRAL TEXAS - Sign In \(everbridge.net\)](https://www.everbridge.net/warn-central-texas)

- **City of Granite Shoals, Texas Facebook Page**
- **Granite Shoals Police Department Facebook Page**
Visit.the.City.of.Granite.Shoals?Texas.and.Granite.Shoals.Police.Department.Facebook.pages.for.important.information.and.updates;
- **Media (Daily Tribune/KBEY):** The.City.will.distribute.important.information.through.local.media.channels;
- **Mobile signs on 1431 and digital sign in front of City Hall:** The.City.will.place.mobile.digital.signs.along.7097.and.will.update.messaging.on.the.digital.sign.in.front.of.City.Hall;
- **Print Material:** The.City.may.print.flyers.or.other.material.which.may.be.posted.on.the.message.board.or.doors.of.City.Hall.or.may.be.distributed.to.or.posted.at.local.businesses;

If you have ideas on additional ways that the City can distribute important information, please feel free to contact us anytime and we will update the list. It is our goal to improve and ensure that all residents can be reached and notified in the unfortunate event of an emergency.

Committees

Community Cat Advisory Committee: The Community Cat Advisory Committee (CCAC) had a productive meeting on Monday, May 13. On May 21st, the CCAC completed a successful Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) effort with 14 total cats trapped, transported, and sterilized in partnership with PetPals. We're happy to report that all cats were safely returned to the area where they were trapped, contributing to a healthier and more sustainable community for our feline friends. The next CCAC meeting will be held on June 17th.

Planning and Zoning Committee: The Planning and Zoning committee met on May 21st to discuss and review Chapter 40 in the Code of Ordinances, the zoning map, and the Heritage Tree Proclamation.

Wildlife Committee: The Wildlife Committee met on May 6th. The next meeting will be held on June 3rd.

Charter Education Committee: A huge thank you goes out to the Charter Committee for their dedication and effort in creating an informative and unbiased trifold detailing amendments on the ballot. Thank you for your hard work!

Board of Adjustments: The Board of Adjustments (BOA) does not have any meetings scheduled.

Airport Committee: The airport committee met on May 2, 2024, and discussed placement of an informational kiosk at the airport which will be used to relay information to visiting pilots as well as upcoming events. A QR code will also be established for tiedown payments to be paid digitally.



A Future Pilot event will be held on June 1st from 10-noon at the Community Center. This event provides valuable insights to those aged 15 and over into the journey of becoming a certified Private Pilot including essential medical requirements. Updates for “Rusty Pilots” or returning pilots will also be provided. Pre-registration requested.

RSVP: steve@chriscustomhomes.com

The next Airport Committee meeting will be held on June 6th. We look forward to continuing our efforts to enhance our airport and serve the community.

Additionally, please note that the Young Eagles flight day, originally planned for 4/20, has been postponed to a date TBD. This program offers children between the ages of 8-17 an introductory flight in a small plane. Stay tuned for more information on the rescheduled date.

Parks Committee: The Parks Committee met on May 2, 2024 and voted to utilize funding from the restricted park fund combined with dollars from the park’s donation account in the amount of \$2,300 to purchase new peel and stick tile flooring for the Community as well as paint and blinds. Parks volunteers were out and about this month refreshing paint in the parks and performing park projects.

Staff are looking into rental policy and fee schedule updates for City parks and facilities, including the Community Center.

A pilot program will be launching soon which allows the use of a QR code to pay boat launch fees for our waterfront City parks. This streamlines the launch permit process for those who may not carry cash.



Thank you to everyone involved in these projects for their dedication to improving our parks and enhancing the quality of life for Granite Shoals residents!

Staffing

Please welcome the following new members to team Granite Shoals:

Kevin Rule – Director of Finance

Donnie Carpenter – Building Official

Armando Serrano, Keith Best, & Darin Levlon - Streets Equipment Operators

Preston Garza - Park Maintenance Technician

Streets and Parks are fully staffed!

The City of Granite Shoals is currently accepting applications for the following positions:
Municipal Court Clerk, and Police Officer.

If you're interested in either of these exciting opportunities, visit <https://www.graniteshoals.org/city-services/human-resources/job-openings> for more information and to apply. Join us in making a difference in our community!

Events

May 27 – Memorial Day

May 27 - Murph Challenge 10am

www.themurphchallenge.com

The Police Department will be hosting the “Murph” which is a physical fitness event at Quarry Park on Memorial Day.



June 1 – Future Pilots event 10-12pm at the Community Center. This event will provide valuable information to new, “Rusty,” or returning pilots.

June 6 – Sunset Sips, Snacks and Social Hour 7-8:30 Enjoy the sunset over the City from the balcony at City Hall. Join friends and neighbors for a social hour and spectacular view. Wine, soft drinks, water and light snacks will be provided, or feel free to bring your own, unopened favorite beverage.

June 22 – Battle of the Badges BBQ. Get ready for a delicious showdown at the Battle of the Badges BBQ! Our Police and Fire departments will be joined by other departments from the region for a BBQ competition.

Date TBD - Bass Fishing Championship event will be held in Granite Shoals.

October – Stay tuned...the Circus may be coming to town!! Similar to the Carnival, the Circus requires little in the way of staff commitment of time or funding. In fact, the City may receive a commission on the sale of tickets.

Previous Event Updates

April 18-21 - Carnival –The Carnival net \$5,243.90 for the City and was a well-attended and successful event. This event is self-contained and does not require staff commitment or overtime. The Carnival staff perform all operations, including trash removal.

April 27 – City Wide Clean Up – The Community Clean Up was a wild success with over 880 cubic yards of waste collected. Many of the bins were completely full by 9 a.m., with the City continuing to accept only metal, tires and brush thereafter.

****Bulk Collection****

If you missed the City Wide Clean Up, bulk collection limited to four (4) cubic yards, (which is approximately six feet in length, five feet in height and four feet in depth) will be picked up at the curb on a designated Friday, once a month. The annual calendar with the collection schedule is attached.

Acceptable Items Include:

- Carpeting (cut into 4-foot bundles)
- Household furniture
- Moving boxes (broken down and bundled)
- Oversized waste customary to normal household operations
- Mattress and bedframe
- Appliances that do not contain freon or CFC

Non-Acceptable Items:

- Appliances containing CFCs
- Household waste
- Gasoline
- TV'S
- Paint
- Batteries
- Tires
- Vehicles and parts
- Concrete, brick, asphalt and roofing
- Large pieces of metal
- Motor oil (and used filters)
- Construction debris

Remember:

- WM (formerly Waste Management) cannot dispose of appliances (refrigerators or freezers) containing freon or CFC. WM can dispose of the items if they have the freon or CFC removed and red-tagged by a certified technician.
- Household waste is not allowed during BULK COLLECTION.

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2024 Recycling & Bulk Collection Schedule

Recycling is collected every other week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

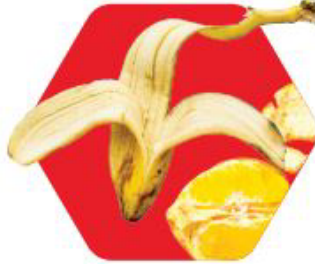
Bulk is collected once a month on Friday. Please see the map to identify your bulk collection day.

Bulk is limited to 4 cubic yards.

Remember these three rules to recycle right:



Recycle bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

■ Recycling Collection Day
 ■ Bulk Collection East
 ■ Bulk Collection West
 ■ Observed Holiday

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Observed holidays include: Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. There will be no collection on these days.

For more information, please visit www.graniteshoals.org.