



New Plantings & Features

Only one new tree was planted in January, a calamondin citrus tree at Fire Station #5.

Tree Pruning & Landscape Maintenance

The City continued its Christmas tree recycling program this year. Residents were able to drop off their old Christmas trees at the former Recycling Center for free. Forestry staff chipped the trees and re-purposed the mulch.

Light pruning and pesticide treatments were made at 3 parks, City Hall, and the medians along Cartwright Rd, Lexington Blvd, and Independence Blvd.

A cluster of large trees fell atop the GCWA walking trail. Forestry staff removed the hazard and pruned nearby trees that were damaged in the fall.

Extensive pruning was conducted at the city drainage easement at Kiamesha Ln & Boca Raton Dr. Every tree was pruned, and a few trees that were in poor health were removed.



GCWA Trail



Kiamesha drainage easement

Events & Outreach

The City and Missouri City Green partnered once again to host an Electronic Recycling event on January 26th, at PSHQ. Approximately 500 cars dropped off 33,000lbs of electronics to be recycle and re-purposed by CompuCycle. 13 Missouri City Green volunteers and 7 Parks staff helped make the event a continued success and provided a free, high-demand service for our residents.



A great deal of time was committed to Buffalo Run Park in preparation of the upcoming Tree Planting Competition on Feb 9th. The entire project area was cleared of existing vegetation, fire ants, and marked for the competition. In addition, the 2,200 tree area that was planted in 2017 was cleared of invasive plants and trash as a final treatment before those trees reach establishment.

