



New Plantings & Features

May was the wrap-up for another planting season. Four new trees were planted at Ridgeview Park, donated by the Quail Valley Garden Club. 3 new trees were planted at MacNaughton Park, donated by the Missouri City Woman's Club. In addition, two new benches were installed at the MacNaughton Park playground. These benches were donated by the Missouri City Woman's Club and the Nichols Family. Finally, plant color change-outs were made at the City Hall complex flower beds. Winter annuals were replaced by summer bloomers, such as vinca, agapanthus, and lantana.



Tree Pruning & Landscape Maintenance

The Forestry crew finished up the last of the early April wind storm and flooding tree damage. Extensive work was done at Oyster Creek Trail, Sta-Mo Park, Animal Control/Pub Works complex, and the Shady Lane easement. Additional pruning work was completed at Fire Station #4 and Hunters Trail south. Finally, all the City-maintained medians on Cartwright, Independence Boulevard, and Lexington Blvd were lightly pruned and sprayed for weeds and ants.

In preparation for another summer, several irrigation systems were repaired and water bags were installed on all new tree plantings. Fresh coatings of mulch were placed around City Hall, Streets and Parks facilities, and the Freedom Oak. Finally, the new tree areas at Buffalo Run Park was inspected and sprayed for invasives and weeds.



Events & Outreach

The City Forester worked with the reconstruction managers for Missouri City Branch Library to ensure the newly-renovated library would have its landscaping meet the aesthetic and maintenance needs of the area. Much of the old library landscape was removed and will be replaced by a variety of ground cover ivy and similar trees to what can be found around the City Hall complex. Currently, the City has an agreement with Fort Bend County to maintain the landscaping and irrigation systems around the library complex.