



## New Plantings & Features

**A new memorial bench was installed at Quail Green West Park, in memory of Chris Price. The bench is located between the basketball courts and playground.**



**On July 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 Girl Scouts from Troop 19283, came out to Buffalo Run Park to help implement a native plant restoration project. The scouts spent 3 hours rolling prairie seed balls and distributing the seed balls in areas along the newly planted forest. The goal is to create a native plant habitat along the shoreline on the newest water detention pond. Special thanks to Councilmember Maroulis and his daughter for stopping by and encouraging the scouts.**



## Tree Pruning & Landscape Maintenance

All trees along Hunter Trail, from Hunters Trail Park to Fondren Rd, were pruned this month. In addition, 4 large dead trees were felled and several invasives removed from along the fenceline between the trail and Lakeview Business Park. The fenceline along the Carol Lynn right-of-way was also cleared of most of the trees, shrubs, and vines that had overgrown the area.



Additional pruning was conducted at City Hall, MacNaughton Park, and Community Park, near the Little League complex and playground.



## Events & Outreach

The Forestry crew provided event logistics support for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. As part of the HPO, the Forestry crew had a quarterly lunch meeting with Councilmember Floyd Emery. The purpose of these meetings is to get to know more about city leaders, hear their ideas for the future, and answer any questions they have about forestry operations. Finally, on July 17<sup>th</sup>, the City Forester presented for the “Afternoon with an Expert” program at the Recreation Center. Approximately 40 people attended the presentation entitled: “Missouri City’s Most Wanted-Unique and Elusive Plants for Your Landscape.” Several of the attendees took home some of the featured plants, compliments of the Parks & Rec Department.



