



New Plantings & Features

Planting season officially concluded with the planting of 12 new trees at Hunters Glen Park. The plantings are located on the northwest side of the park, around the jogging trail. Species included pine, vitex, olive, and holly.



Tree Pruning & Landscape Maintenance

Tree pruning, chipping, fertilization, and mulching was completed at Hunters Glen Park. Approximately 130 trees were serviced. Several days were spent at Public Safety Headquarters; replacing dead plants, fixing irrigation system problems, and pruning trees and shrubs. Most of the trees at American Legion Park were pruned, fertilized, and mulched in anticipation of the Memorial Day program. In addition, a large, dead tree on the south end of the park was removed. Fire Station #3 tree & shrubs were pruned, mulched, and dead plants replaced in anticipation of the open house. This month also began Forestry's routine tree watering and pest control maintenance program at all the major parks.



Events & Outreach

The City Forester received a “Public Interface Award” from the American Society for Public Administration, on May 3rd, at the University of Houston. On May 8th, the City Forester presented “Missouri City’s Most Wanted” at the Missouri City Green meeting. The presentation showcased several unique and hard-to find plants that do well in our community. The entire staff of Forestry participated in both the Employee Sensitivity and Active Shooter trainings. Finally, the City Forester presented to the HGAC Solid Waste Reduction Grants Committee for funding towards an electronics and household hazardous waste collection events. Unfortunately the city did not receive the grants this time around.

