

CITY OF
GALESBURG
ILLINOIS

2022
Annual Report



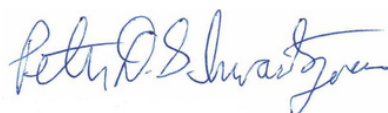
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Message from the Mayor

What a profoundly successful year 2022 was for the City! The Council got to work on its Strategic Plan (which it unanimously passed in February) and its twenty-three ambitious goals. Yet, 2022 also was a transition year for the City Administration as we saw a long-standing City Manager and City Attorney leave for new pastures. Yet, the work involved in recruiting, interviewing and ultimately hiring Mr. Gerald Smith as our new City Manager, as demanding as it was, did not deter the Council from getting busy. It pressed forward with a comprehensive community survey (the first of its kind), executed an aggressive strategy to fill open police positions, applied for additional outside grants for park expansions and renovations, supported expanded workforce development, and investigated and solidified support for a new, robust community center. I feel so blessed to be part of this progress. I thank all of the residents for participating in all the meetings and discussions related to all the above endeavors. Here's to another amazing year in 2023!



Peter Schwartzman, Mayor



Message from the City Manager



Taking the helm as City Manager during the fall of 2022, it quickly became apparent that the City of Galesburg had many high-priority initiatives underway. I hit the ground running, including the implementation of concrete plans to achieve a community center, and the introduction of new ideas to move the City of Galesburg forward as an ideal place to operate a business, a place to live, and as a community.

I have enjoyed getting to know the Galesburg community, leaders, and citizens, and look forward to what we can accomplish together in 2023.



Gerald C. Smith, Sr.
City Manager

City of Galesburg Elected Officials



Peter Schwartzman
Mayor



Kelli Bennewitz
City Clerk



Bradley Hix
Ward 1 City Council Member



Wayne Dennis
Ward 2 City Council Member



Kevin Wallace
Ward 3 City Council Member



Dwight White
Ward 4 City Council Member



Jaclyn Smith-Esters
Ward 5 City Council Member



Sarah Davis
Ward 6 City Council Member



Larry Cox
Ward 7 City Council Member

City of Galesburg Department Directors



Gerald Smith
City Manager



Wayne Carl
Director of Public Works



Gloria Osborn
Director of Finance &
Information Systems



Elizabeth Varner
Director of Parks & Recreation



Steve Gugliotta
Director of Community
Development



Russell Idle
Police Chief

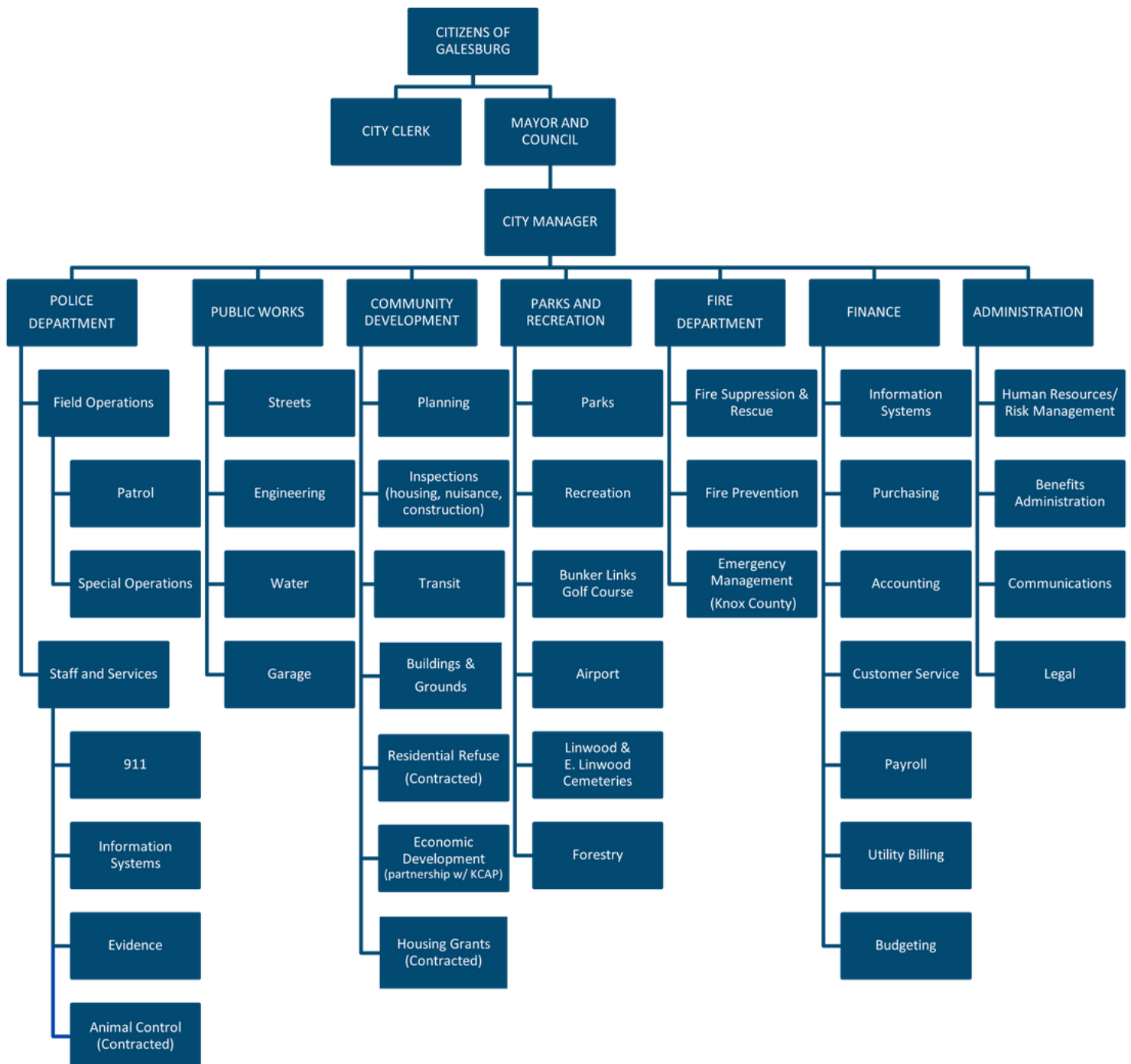


Randy Hovind
Fire Chief

THE CITY OF GALESBURG

Organizational Structure

The City of Galesburg operates under the Council-Manager form of government, with a City Manager hired by the City Council to serve as the chief administrative officer. The City is made up of seven departments, which carry out the services and functions of city government.





ADMINISTRATION

Administration Overview

City Manager, Legal, Human Resources

The City Manager is the chief administrative officer of the city and oversees all daily city operations, departments, and staff. The Administration Department consists of four full-time employees and contractual legal services. Staff in the Administration Department are responsible for city administration, human resources, benefits administration, risk management, communications, and legal.

City Manager

- New City Manager, Gerald Smith, took office November 7, 2022
- Made significant progress towards the City Council's goal of the creation of a community center
 - Established the funding mechanism of bond funding, and unspent ARPA funds
 - Bond payments, as well as infrastructure improvements funded through a home rule sales tax increase of 0.25%.
 - Churchill location selected by City Council vote
 - Collaboration with community partners and architect to plan for needs and spaces

Administration

- Worked with GovHR for City Manager recruitment, resulting in the City Council selecting Gerald Smith as City Manager in the fall of 2022
- Partnered with ETC Institute to conduct a statically valid Citizen Satisfaction Survey
 - Standardized questions allowed for national & regional benchmarking
 - Additional questions developed specifically to gain insights on issues impacting the community & set baseline approval ratings for goals set forth in the strategic plan
 - Importance-Satisfaction Analysis highlighted top areas for focus
 - Implementation in future years will allow for tracking of progress
- Entered into an agreement with community partners to provide a winter warming shelter
- Implemented the external agency funding program
- Coordinated 40 City Council Meetings or Work Sessions, including creation of agendas and e-packets
 - 372 city council agenda items processed

Communications

- Issued 195 press releases
- Sent 89 meeting notices for city boards & commissions
- Collaborated with IT, city leadership, and CGI Communications to include community promotional videos on the city's website
- Create, update, and approve city website content
- In collaboration with IT, manage website content, navigation, and e-alerts
- Routed/responded to 291 citizen's requests initiated through the city website
- Manage social media presence
 - Promote transparency through the inclusion of links to streaming City Council meetings on social media platforms
 - Share news articles and city website content on social media platforms
 - City of Galesburg, Government Facebook page
 - 6,185 followers
 - 12,910 average post reach
 - City of Galesburg Twitter
 - 1,663 followers



Legal & Administrative Adjudication

- Entered into an agreement with Barash & Everett, LLC for interim legal services
- Initiated 121 new legal files
- Represented the city's interest in demolition cases, including filing 21 new demolition cases
- Assisted in 17 property transfers within the City of Galesburg
- Obtained an order for demolition of the former Broadview Hotel, located at 29 Public Square
- Provided research, opinions, and direction for all legal matters and litigation
- Administrative Adjudication hearings held twice a month at Galesburg City Hall
 - 1,640 city ordinance violation cases processed, including property maintenance violations, license/registration violations, parking, nuisance, impound & tow hearings
 - 566 cases brought into compliance and/or paid fines prior to the hearing
 - 1,074 cases proceeded to hearing with a judgment entered by the Hearing Officer

Human Resources & Benefits

- 38 new employees hired
- Conducted a Police Department Overtime Study
- Negotiated the change to 12 hour shifts in the Police Department

242

Full Time City
Employees



- 4 Administration
- 4 City Clerk
- 29 Community Development
- 12 Finance & IT
- 46 Fire Department
- 21 Parks & Recreation
- 80 Police Department
- 46 Public Works

Average time
to hire:

27

Days



CITY CLERK

City Clerk Overview

The City Clerk's office is responsible for keeping the official records of the City, including all minutes, ordinances, contracts, and resolutions. There are four employees in the City Clerk's Office, who work together to provide many of the customer service, record keeping, and permitting functions of the City.

City Clerk's Office

- Implemented JustFOIA public portal in April 2022 for records requests, which bridges the transparency gap with our community to create an environment of trust and accountability.
- Assisted in the launching of the iWorQ Permit, License, and Housing public portal
- Internal Communications Committee
- Issued over 4,000 licenses (liquor, rental, contractors, etc.)
- Issued over 1,400 animal license tags, and 56 cemetery deeds
- Submitted 450+ code violations to Administrative Adjudication
- Maintain up-to-date City Codes
- Provided pension onboarding for 40+ new employees, including Firefighters and Police Officers
- Managed 1,128 FOIA requests

4,000+

licenses issued - liquor, rental, contractor

1,128

FOIA requests
processed





Community Development Overview

Planning, Inspections, Housing, Transit, Refuse

The Community Development Department is made up of 29 full-time employees who oversee planning & zoning, inspections & permitting, housing grants, code enforcement, and public transit for the City of Galesburg.

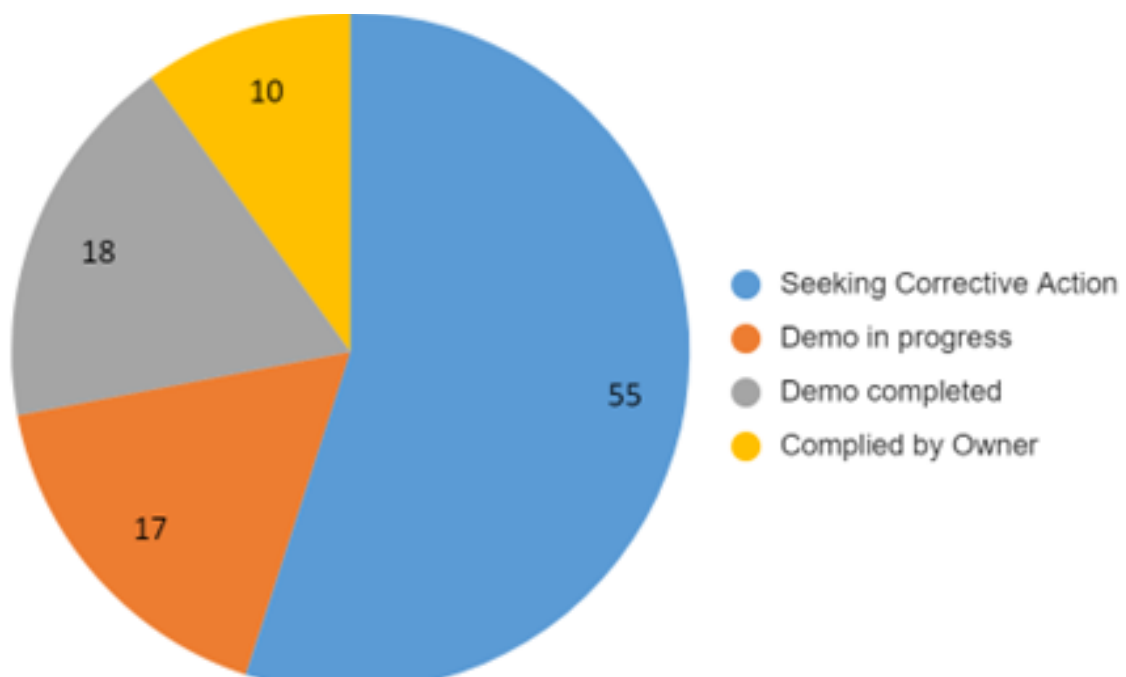
Planning

- Eight site plans reviewed
- Two special use requests reviewed
- Seven variance requests (setbacks, height, sign, # of parking spaces)
- Four minor subdivision plats
- Five zoning amendments
- Two drive-through reviewed
- Three ordinance amendments
- Closure of Tax Increment Financing District 2
- Amendment of Tax Increment Financing District 4 boundaries to add properties
- Removal of properties from Tax Increment Financing District 4
- 15 properties sold during the annual sale of City property
- Amendments to the Downtown Façade Program, in partnership with Facade Advisory Committee & Galesburg Downtown Council
- In coordination with the Galesburg Landmark Commission, selected and presented Two Historic Preservation Awards

Construction / Demolition

- 358 Building permits
- 215 Mechanical permits
- 504 Electrical permits
- 391 Plumbing permits
- 17 Sign permits
- 40 Demolition permits
- 41 Plan reviews of commercial projects
- 18 City demolitions of dilapidated structures completed
- Nine property owners came into compliance after starting the demolition process

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Demolitions



Nuisance/Rental

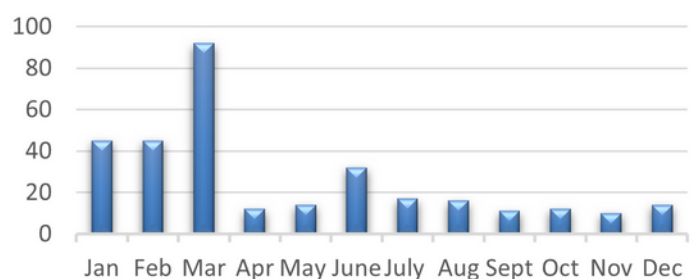
- 4,863 Nuisance inspections
- 320 Housing violation inspections
- 345 Rental inspections
- 505 Cases referred to Administrative Adjudication
- 708 Code Violations resolved
- 626 Weed violations resolved



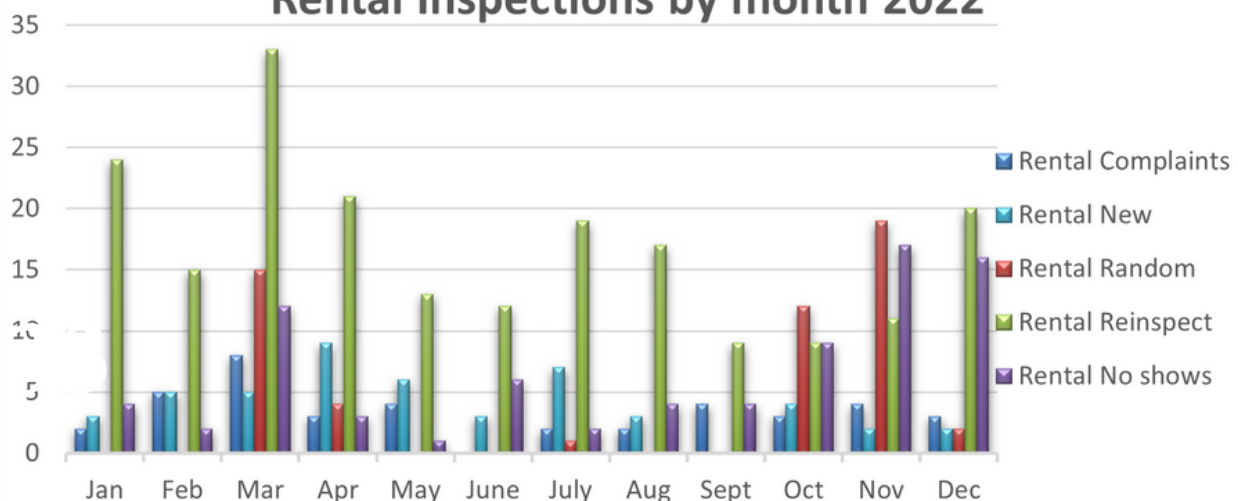
Nuisance Inspections by month 2022



Housing Inspections by month 2022



Rental Inspections by month 2022

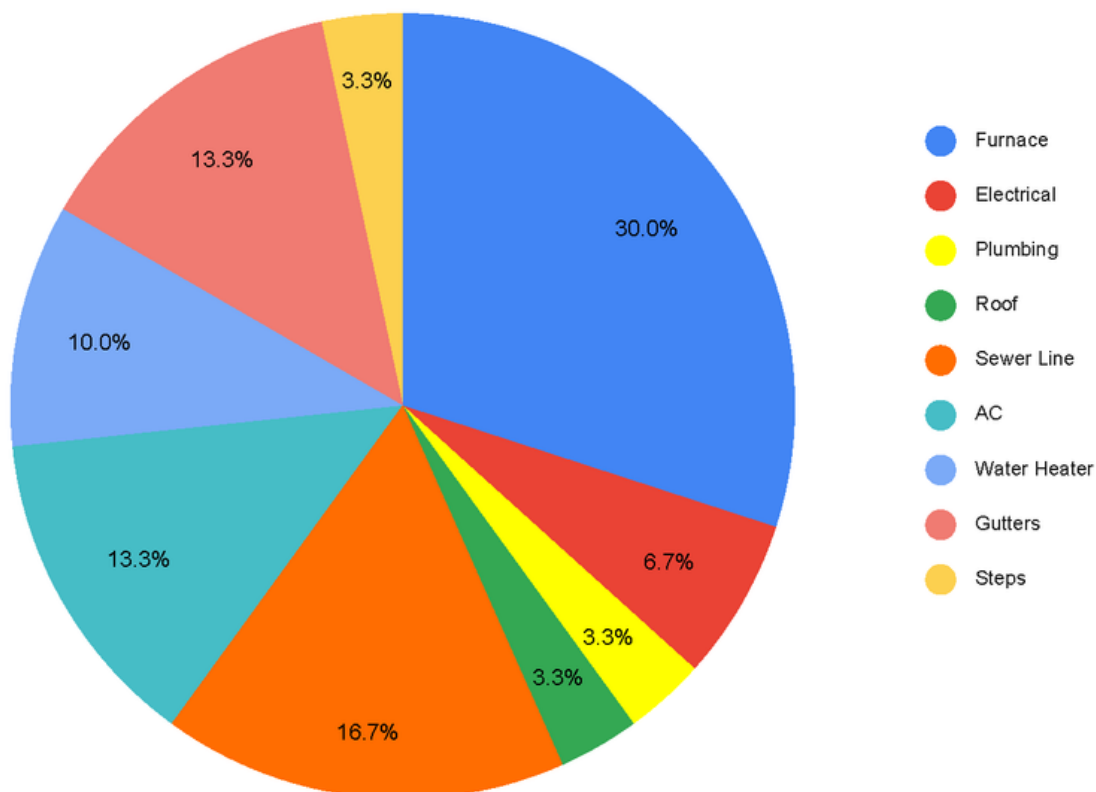


Refuse, Recycling & Yard Waste

- New 5-year agreement with Waste Management to provide Residential Solid Waste services
- Residential refuse collected 9,046 tons, which includes 1,283 tons picked up during the spring and fall big trash events
- Yard waste collected 2,037 tons
- Recycling collected 1,700 tons
- Electronic recycling drop off collected 6,964 items from 2,278 participants
- Paint recycling events collected 36,210 lbs. from 492 households

Neighborhood Revitalization

- Lead remediation & housing rehabilitation grants continued to be utilized by the City of Galesburg to assist homeowners with housing revitalization. During 2022:
 - 14 homes were completed under the HUD Lead remediation grant
 - Six homes were completed under the IHDA Single Family Owner Occupied Rehabilitation grant
 - 31 homes received approval through the local Housing Repair Program
 - All of these programs represent an approximate investment of \$659,104 in neighborhood & housing rehabilitation.
- Partnered with Western Illinois Regional Council to apply for an IHDA Home Repair and Accessibility Program grant
 - Awarded \$400,000 which would allow renovation of 6-8 homes over the next two years
- The local Housing Repair Program was approved by the City Council in June 2022.
 - 31 Housing Repair Grants approved to assist low-income property owners to make needed repairs to their homes.



Public Transportation

- A new bus shelter was purchased and installed - utilizes solar power for lighting and USB charging station
- Creation of a Relief Driver position that can run both fixed route and paratransit routes on light to medium duty buses.
- Approval from IDOT to use capital grant funds to purchase and install cameras in the remaining buses that do not have cameras and also provide wifi capabilities on all buses
- Received \$100,000 through the Rebuild Illinois Round II grant for the purchase of new dispatching software and related hardware.
- Received a \$150,000 planning grant from IDOT for a comprehensive operations analysis.
- Applied for a Consolidated Vehicle Procurement (CVP) grant requesting seven medium-duty buses
- Applied for nine potential projects through the Rebuild Illinois Round 3 Grant
- In the process of obtaining two used medium-duty buses
- Collaborating with IT on a Transit App in both android and apple platforms
 - Will allow patrons to see where the fixed-route buses are on the system
 - Notifications, such as delays or detours
- Renewed an annual contract with Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging (WIAAA)
 - Provides rides for those 60 years of age or older who do not have access to private transportation to get to medical appointments out of town as well as necessary trips in town.
- Renewed a service contract with Carl Sandburg College to provide students, faculty and staff unlimited rides
- Entered into a service contract with Knox College to provide students, faculty and staff unlimited rides March 2022 through February 2023.
- Communicating with IDOT on a pre-pandemic grant of \$900,000 for two new fixed route buses.

2022 Trips & Mileage

Type	Mileage*	Passenger Trips
Para-transit	101,471	11,405
Fixed Route System	179,020	72,796
Total Combined	280,491	84,201

*Approximate

2022 Service Contract Trips

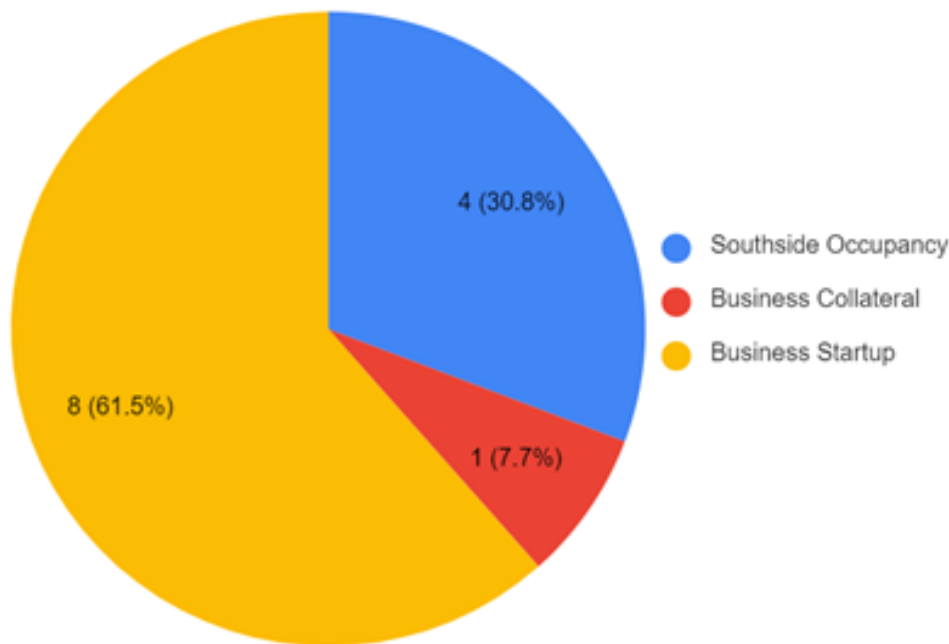
Type	Passenger Trips
WIAA - City	916
WIAAA - County	688
WIAAA - Outside County	68
Knox College	4,322
Carl Sandburg College	6,277
Total	12,271

Business Incentives

The City of Galesburg works in partnership with the Knox County Area Partnership (KCAP) on economic development projects and incentives.

Creation of four new business incentive programs to leverage American Rescue Plan dollars to increase the frequency of minority business startups, increase the number and success of minority-owned businesses, increase business occupancy on the Southside, and encourage urban ag pilot programs.

- Minority Business Collateral Assistance Program
 - One awarded during 2022
- Minority Business Startup Assistance Program
 - Eight awarded in 2022
- Southside Occupancy Assistance Program
 - Four awarded during 2022
- Urban Ag Pilot Program
- Types of new businesses assisted include: psychotherapy, drive through coffee shop, sports youth academy, restaurant, food truck, beauty (make-up/nails), selfie museum, canned food production. and a yoga studio.



Major Project Grant

Council approved our first Major Project Grant to FCA, LLC, which is a company that provides custom industrial packaging solutions. FCA has 35 locations throughout 17 states and will use the property at 1200 Monmouth Blvd as a Regional Manufacturing Center. The Major Project Grant was for \$200,000 and the company anticipates hiring at least 100 jobs over the next two years.

TIF Incentive Projects

The City utilizes Tax Increment Financing (TIF) assistance to encourage new economic development and jobs through private investment in underdeveloped areas. TIF project awards from 2022:

- Knox Galesburg Symphony, 95 N Seminary St. - project currently in progress
 - Total project cost \$1,040,712.80
 - TIF incentive toward project \$156,106.92
- Dame Fine Coffee, 1770 E Main Street
 - Total project cost \$308,000
 - TIF incentive toward project \$46,200
- R3DOGS, LLC (Cherry St Brewing Co), 57 S Cherry St.
 - Total project cost \$238,131.43
 - TIF incentive toward project \$20,720
- Ornamental Street lights, W Main Street
 - Total project cost +\$600,000
 - TIF incentive toward project \$492,801, which included the engineering, poles, installation, relocating Ameren poles, and relocating comcast overhead wires



Enterprise Zone Incentives

- Five businesses benefited from Enterprise Zone incentives, with approximately \$42,000 in sales tax being exempt.
- Approximately \$6,855 in permit fees were waived on these projects.
- The total estimated project investment of all five projects is approximately \$1.87 M
- An estimated 12 jobs were created and 10 jobs retained as a result of these projects.



Knox Galesburg Symphony

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Facade Incentive Projects

The Facade Grant Program is used to encourage private investment in commercial buildings downtown through financial incentives for improvements to storefronts and buildings. Facade project awards from 2022:

- Iron Spike Brewing Company, 150 E Simmons Street - project in progress
 - Total project \$151,030
 - Facade grant incentive \$40,000
- The Bar 65, Inc, 65 S Cherry Street (pictured below)
 - Total project \$44,079.82
 - Facade grant incentive \$22,040
- Benedict Developers, 185 S Kellogg Street
 - Total project \$186,750
 - Facade grant incentive \$80,000
- R3DOGS, LLC (Cherry St Brewing Co), 57 S Cherry Street - project in progress
 - Total project cost \$78,070
 - Facade grant incentive \$39,035.



Before



In-progress



After



FINANCE & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Finance Department Overview

Utility Billing, Accounting, Purchasing, Information Systems

The Finance Department provides accounting services for the City, including distribution and collection of utility bills, banking, budgeting, payroll, and purchasing. The information systems division is also included in this department and provides for the internal IT needs of the City.

Accounting

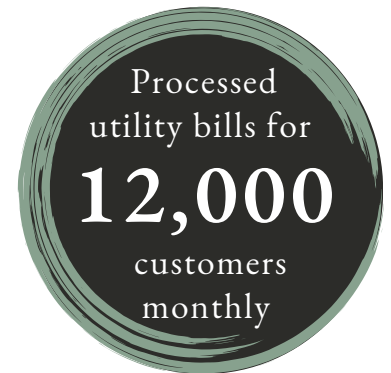
- Approximately 19,230 transactions were entered to pay City, Library, Election, and ETSB vendors \$47.9 million dollars for services and products provided to the organizations
- Processed over 9,500 bi-weekly and election payroll payments for City, election, and library employees in the amount of \$18.9 million; submitted quarterly and annual reports, and issued W-2's to City, election, and library employees
- A centralized database was created by the Purchasing Agent for City staff to easily manage and monitor annual contracts issued by the City of Galesburg
- Issued 246 purchase orders; 48 requests for bids; 11 requests for proposals and 2 requests for qualifications
- Two successful Purple Wave auctions, one in the Spring and one in the Fall, were held in 2022 to sell unused/obsolete City-owned items
- Managed revenue payments and contact with local businesses: city gas tax, food & beverage tax, hotel/motel tax, economic development loans, miscellaneous accounts
- On a monthly basis, assisted customers and processed utility bill payments for approximately 12,000 customers
- Provided monthly treasurer and pension reports to City Clerk's office
- Completed 2021 audit work papers and worked with audit firm
- Created and completed the fiscal year 2023 budget document

Accounting

- Manage the financial software and processed/reviewed financial information
- Created daily deposits and performed banking functions
- Processed debt service payments to bondholders in a timely manner
- Purchased, monitored, and processed investments
- Continued training and cross-training with staff to complete required department tasks
- Received GFOA annual financial report award for fiscal year December 31, 2020 (26th consecutive fiscal year of earning the national award)
- Completed the fiscal year 2021 City annual financial report and submitted it to GFOA for certification review

Information Systems

- Administration and maintenance of:
 - City-wide telephone system
 - City-wide video surveillance system
 - City-wide wireless communications
 - Data backup and disaster recovery systems
 - City data network
 - City A/V system which includes the public broadcast of all City Council meetings and Planning and Zoning meetings
 - Maintenance and support of water division information systems
- Ongoing city hall cable plant upgrade and replacement
- Completed the water department UPS battery replacement
- Upgraded the video surveillance system server
- Reconfigured primary fiber interconnection at the Public Works campus
- Installation of cameras at the new Public Works Streets facility
- Broadcast and streaming of new library construction on Channel 7 and YouTube
- City/IDOT initiative for data communications at various intersections
- Addition of thin client access for staff in the Council Chambers
- Repair and reinstallation of Bondi building camera
- Transition to more reliable broadband internet connections for secure communications
- Cyber security and PCI user training management
- Replacement of physical servers for virtual server farm
- Assistance with implementation of CGI community video project to the website
- Hawthorne Center fiber project
- Upgrade of streaming system to HD
- Completed departmental website review of all departments
- Installation of feedback monitor in the City council chambers
- Resolved 851 help desk tickets for the fiscal year
- Replaced 26 computers as part of the computer replacement program
- Updated the Election Commission's ballot by mail application forms





FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Services

- Responded to 1,737 calls for service
- Responded to 3,431 calls for medical service
- Conducted 23 fire investigations
- Issued 232 International Fire Code permits
- 22 Plan reviews for new and existing construction
- Completed 2022 ISO certification
- Participated in Galesburg School Dist. mentoring program
- Issued 10 installations or modification permits for fire prevention systems
- Meetings with Congolese community regarding fire safety & city services



Emergency Management

- EMA Manager held meetings to update the Knox County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- IEMA Training Courses held in the Knox County EOC
- Staff completed 4 quarterly reports for IEMA grant funding

GFD Response

11

Minimum Staffing Level

Average Response time
for 1st unit on scene

3 55
min. seconds

42

Sworn
Personnel

2

Chief &
Deputy Chief

3

Battalion Chief

36

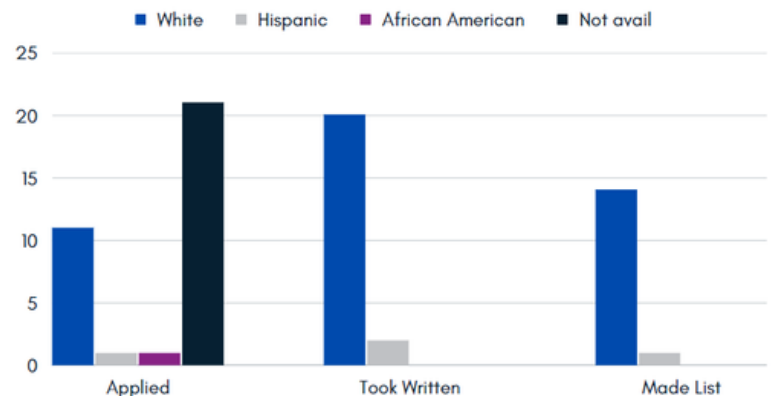
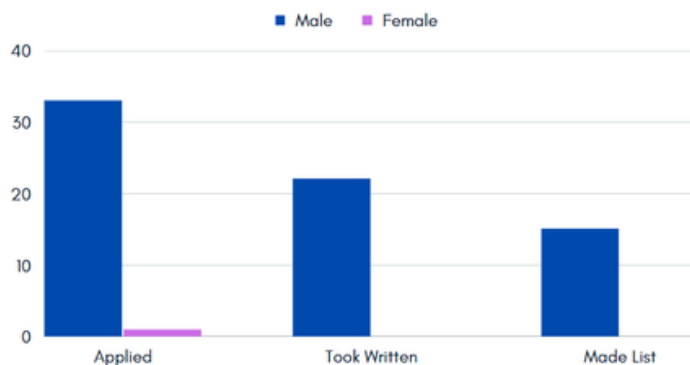
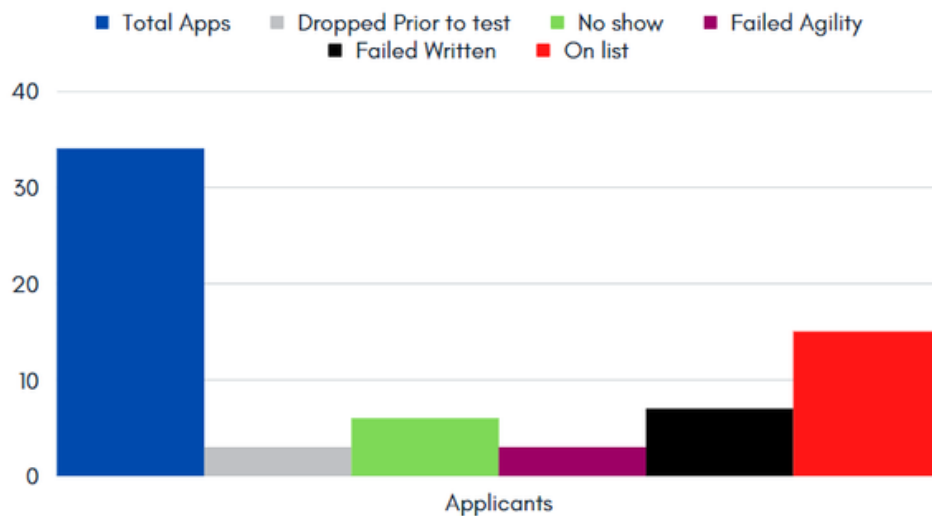
Captains &
Firefighters

Staffing

- Promotion of Darrin Clayton to Fire Captain
- Two new firefighters hired and graduated from the Fire Academy: Trey Yocum & Haley Stevenson (GFD's first female firefighter)
- One firefighter, Trey Yocum, completed the EMT Basic Course

Entry Level Testing

- GFD staff conducted orientation, study groups and agility course practice runs for prospective candidates.
- Fire & Police Commission approved preference points for Galesburg residents



Software

- Vector Solutions - scheduling & training software up and running. It is estimated that the scheduling software saves approx. 400 hours of staff time a year
- ProPhoenix - records management software. Replaces Firehouse (no longer supported), former Inspections software as well as 25+ databases. All records will be in one location and will integrate with dispatch.

Fire Facilities

- The Training site was dedicated and renamed the "Chief Dale May Training Site"
- Construction began on the new training tower for the Chief Dale May Training Site



PARKS AND RECREATION

Parks & Recreation Overview

Parks, Recreation, Golf Course

The Parks and Recreation Department manages and provides a full range of services including recreation facilities and programming, park management, and special events which add to the overall quality of life for the Galesburg community and surrounding areas.

Recreation

- Reorganized to have two Recreation Supervisors for programming and facility management
- Installation of a new water play feature & shade umbrellas at Lakeside Water Park
- New paddleboat and 20' shade umbrella for public use at Lake Storey Beach
- Creation of a new hiking trail near Lakeside Nature Center
- Jr. Streaks Basketball program joined a new league to bring back basketball
- Hawthorne Municipal Pool undergoing renovations
 - Aquatics offered at Baymont by Wyndham and Knox College



Recreation, cont.

- Free programming offered includes Valentine's for Seniors, Junior Lifeguard, Lifeguard Training, Lakeside Walking Club, Easter Egg Hunt, Fishing Derby, Movie in the Park, Touch a Truck, Monarch Migration Festival, Swim Skill Coaching, Second Saturday Nature Programs, Nature in your Neighborhood, themed days at Lakeside Waterpark, and Mobile Playground.
- Lakeside Nature Center offered monthly outdoor education, community outreach, and recreation programs with 355 participants.
- Recreation Supervisor, Angie Buchen, received Master Naturalist certification

Bunker Links Golf Course

- Installed a new golf driving range net in the spring to replace the old netting
- Golf revenue of \$501,031 with record rounds in nine of the ten months (\$464,656 in 2021)
- Greens fees, golf cart rentals, season passes, and driving range all set record amounts of revenue as compared with record establishment in 2015
- Reached \$29,789 in merchandise sales, with Head PGA Golf Professional, Bryan Luedtke, receiving the "Public Merchandiser of the Year" Award
- Food and Beverage sales were over \$91,000
- Overall revenue for Bunker Links Golf Course was \$647,097 - including course revenue, merchandise sales and food and beverage sales



1,488

hours of boat
rentals at
Lake Storey

generating

\$14,992

in revenue

Parks

- Received an OSLAD 2022 Grant of \$400,00 for renovations at H.T. Custer Park, with the city matching with \$400,000 for a total of \$800,000
- Addition of new paths at O.N. Custer, Bateman, and Debbie Klapp Parks to allow for ADA compliance and handicap accessibility to the playgrounds
- New seal coating to the park roads at Lincoln Park and Bunker Links Golf Course
- Acquired Churchill Junior High Middle School from School District #205 for the future use of a Community Center. Used the soccer fields for organizational use during the summer and fall.
- Tree City USA recognition, 138 trees planted with assistance of Project 350

Linwood & East Linwood Cemetery

- Installed a new dry dirt storage building
- 52 full burials, 34 cremation burials, 9 ash scatterings in the Scattering Gardens, and 1 mausoleum entombment

4,024

Campground
Reservations

Allison Campground

- 4,024 campsite reservations
- Revenue of \$121,301.90
- Hired new Campground Attendants for the 2022 season

35

Mobile Playground
Events with

1,027
Patrons



Stats

- Patrons served at all facilities & campground: 42,567
- Programs offered: 377
- Facility rentals: 2,269
- Email newsletter subscribers: 7,525
- Parks & Recreation Facebook Page Followers: 5,040



Facility Attendance Numbers

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Hawthorne Gym	5,295	2,050	796	3,054
Hawthorne Pool	12,610	3,599	6,755	3,395*
Lake Storey Beach	1,110	4,262	3,545	2,687
Lakeside Recreation	10,298	3,799	5,113	9,768
Lakeside Waterpark	14,574	closed - COVID	4,481	9,829

*January - May, due to closure for renovations





POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Responded to 46,302 calls for service
- Upgrades to the 9-1-1 phone and recording system with a State NC911 Grant
- All users received training for the new Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System
- NIBRS training occurred for the transition to the FBI crime reporting system
- Retirement of two command officers, two patrol officers, and one dispatcher
- Hired 10 entry level patrol officers, three lateral transfers, five dispatchers, one records clerk
- Four promotions: Sgt. Hootman, Lt. Legate, Sgt. Mings, and Lt. Vannaken





PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Overview

Engineering, Streets, Water, Central Garage

The Public Works Department encompasses 46 employees who manage the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the City's infrastructure. From patching streets to managing major road construction projects, reading water meters to the planned maintenance of wells and water mains – the Public Works Department is responsible for both day-to-day maintenance, as well as the necessary long-term planning for the City's infrastructure.

Central Garage

- Led the way in finding a more efficient and more successful way to sell obsolete equipment by utilizing Purple Wave auction services. Sold 26 items this year including five vehicles through two auctions with total receipts of \$22,627.50.
- Prepared all 27 pieces of snow fighting equipment for winter including servicing them, installing new plow blades, lighting inspection, and safety checks to make sure they were ready by the first snowfall.
- Maintained, serviced, and repaired 188 pieces of City equipment, including police cars, fire trucks, large construction equipment, dump trucks, and pick-up trucks and cars.

Street Division

- Replaced culverts and reshaped ditches to eliminate flooding issues
- Moved all operations and equipment into the new Street Division Building and poured new concrete approaches to the building
- Striped, plowed, and salted roadways
- Completed roadway patching and ditching along non-curbed streets in preparation for a contractor to seal the pavements in the fall. Sealed 16.06 miles of streets in 2022 at a cost of \$273,937.
- Repaired and replaced deteriorated sidewalks and curbing around the City in order to eliminate safety hazards
- Installed Radar Feedback Sign on Lincoln Street for traffic calming
- Replaced full-depth concrete patches on N. Seminary Street during the nighttime with high-early strength concrete in order to get the roadway opened quickly.
- Traffic Section replaced 1,400 LED traffic signals. (Estimated life > 10 years)
- Traffic Section completed remodeling the street division building breakroom and offices



Patching project on N. Seminary Street



Engineering

- Resurfaced Monmouth Blvd. and reconstructed all sidewalk and curb and gutter from Academy Street to Henderson Street (0.41 miles) at a cost of \$1.433 million
- Installed new 60" concrete storm sewer near South Street at a cost of \$494,669
 - \$300,000 was funded from a State Rebuild IL Grant from Sen. Tracy
- Reconstructed S. West Street (Main to Tompkins St, 0.16 miles) at a cost of \$743,722. New concrete pavement with curb and gutter and sidewalks.
- Resurfaced seven streets at various locations around the City at a cost of \$995,426. (1.4 Miles)
- Reconstructed deteriorated sections of sidewalk at seven different locations at a cost of \$252,595 (0.96 Miles)
- Installed decorative street lighting on Main Street from Cedar Street to Academy Street at a cost of \$497,096.
- Acquired lot and constructed new concrete parking lot at Mulberry and S. Seminary Streets at a cost of \$184,382. (24 additional parking spaces)



Monmouth Blvd.



Parking lot at Mulberry & Seminary

Water Division

- Completed construction of Gravel Pack Well #6 in Oquawka and placed it in service. The well can produce over 3 million gallons per day which is a little more than 50% of the City's average daily use.
- Began the sixth and final phase of lead water service line replacement project. There are approximately 400 lead lines remaining in Galesburg that will be replaced with this final contract.
- Replaced old cast iron water main on S. West Street from Main Street to Tompkins Street with new 8" PVC water main.
- Conducted a PFAS Pilot Study to determine the operational costs and most effective treatment options.
- Hired additional personnel in the meter shop to keep up with new I3 Broadband installing broadband throughout the City.
- Sealcoated roadways at Oquawka Wells from Rte 164 to Ranney Well.
- Located water mains and service lines for 3,892 locate requests in 2022.
- Treated and pumped 1.99 billion gallons of water in 2022 with the maximum daily production of 7.15 million gallons in a day.



Gravel Pack Well #6



Sealcoated Oquawka Well Road

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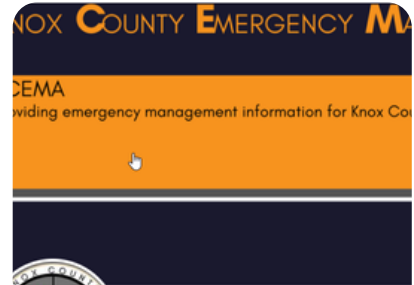
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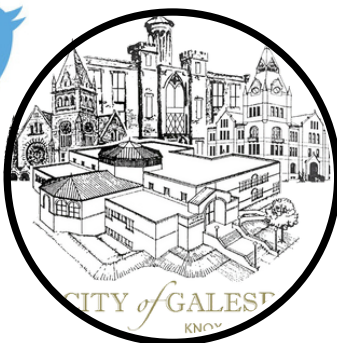
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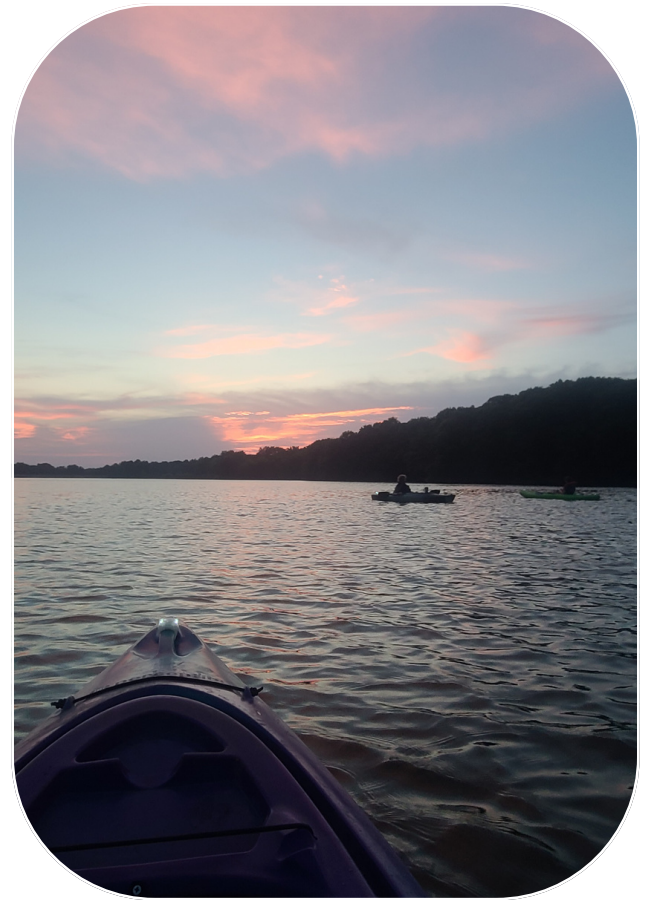
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