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# WILDWOOD CONNECTION

## Hopping Along



The Parks & Recreation Department hosted its annual Easter Eggstravaganza. Residents participated in an Easter Egg Hunt and other activities. The City also celebrated with the first-ever "Bark in the Park Egg Hunt (left).



## Planting Memories

The City of Wildwood celebrated Arbor Day in April by planting three trees behind City Hall. The City got a helping hand from some Wildwood Elementary School students.

# Our City in the Spotlight

## Officer “A.J.” Johnson Law Enforcement Memorial Scholarship



The Wildwood Police Department recently suffered the loss of a respected, beloved, and long tenured officer. On Dec. 30, 2021, Officer Anthony “A.J.” Johnson unexpectedly passed away, leaving behind a loving family and a grieving community.

The Department is currently in the process of selecting a well-qualified and deserving individual to be the recipient of the inaugural “A.J. Johnson Law Enforcement Scholarship.” This endeavor was made possible due to a generous donation from Galaxy Home Solutions owner Steve Munz. The funding will cover the cost of the recipient to attend the Police academy, as well as all equipment necessary to complete training.

**-Chief Randy Parmer**



## Moms & Meatballs

In celebration of Mother’s Day, the Parks & Rec Department honored mothers all across the community with its inaugural Moms & Meatballs gathering at the Wildwood Community Center. Mothers were served spaghetti and meatballs from City staff.

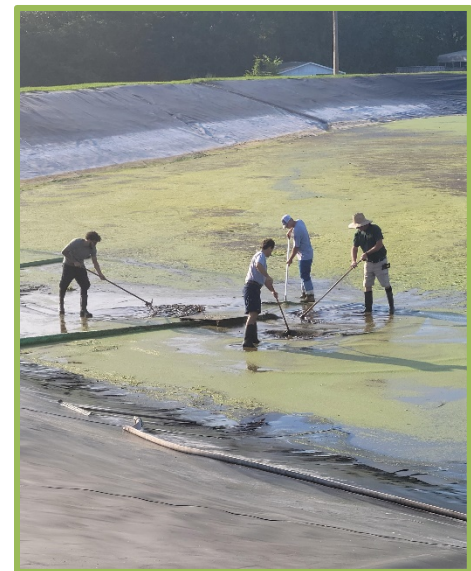
## Almost There!

The Municipal Services Complex is coming along nicely. We are hoping to be moving staff in by the end of the year!



## Bathrooms? Check!

The City’s Public Works Department installed new restrooms at the Lake Deaton Park. The City will also complete landscaping for the park.



## Pond Restoration

The Utilities Department finished cleaning one of the reject ponds at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Removing sludge and solids will help restore the original water storage capacity in the ponds.