



THE HARRY S TRUMAN COORDINATING COUNCIL REGIONAL OUTLOOK MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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The primary goal is to provide communities a forum in which they can make the best use of limited resources to meet local needs. Services include Comprehensive Planning, Economic Development Planning, Grant Preparation and Administration, Transportation Planning, Hazard Mitigation Planning and the administration of the Region M Solid Waste Management District.

Next Meeting Dates:

Bi-monthly on fourth Weds at 2:00

- July 25th, 2:00 pm
- September 26th, 2:00 pm
- November 28th, 2:00 pm

Executive Committee:

- Gary Turner, Chairman – Sarcoxie Economic Dev
- Cyndi Hutchings, Vice Chairperson – City of Seneca
- Ceri Otero, Secretary/Treas – City of Carthage
- John Bartosh – Jasper County
- John Bunch – McDonald County
- Gary Shaw - City of Joplin
- Barton County - Vacant
- Newton County - Vacant



CURRENT EVENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE OZARKS?

June-July
2018

Saturday 6/16/18

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Free Summer Jr. Ranger Camp
(2 sessions)

Hosted by Carver Birthplace
Association (CBA) and George
Washington Carver National
Monument

Saturday 6/16/18

7:30 pm

Movie on the Square -
Paddington 2
Pineville, MO

Saturday 6/23/18

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Neosho Community Night with
Springfield Cardinals

Thursday 6/28/18

5:30 pm

Joplin Area Chamber of
Commerce Business After
Hours
Wilhite Sign Company

Friday 6/29/18

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

4th of July Celebration
at
Medicalodges Neosho
&
Gran
Villas



Friday 6/29/18

Old Mining Town Days
Granby, MO

Saturday 6/30/18

9:00 am – 10:30 pm

Celebrate Neosho Fireworks
and Air Show Display
Hugh Robinson Memorial
Airport

Tuesday 7/03/18

50th annual 4th of July
Celebration
Southwest City, MO

Wednesday 7/04/18

HSTCC Office Closed for
Independence Day



Friday 7/13/18

7:30 am

Joplin Area Chamber of
Commerce Morning Brew
Liberty Utilities – Empire Electric

Saturday 7/14/18

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

75th Carver Day Celebration
George Washington Carver
National Monument

Friday 7/19/18

Golden Harvest Days
Barton County

Wednesday 7/25/18

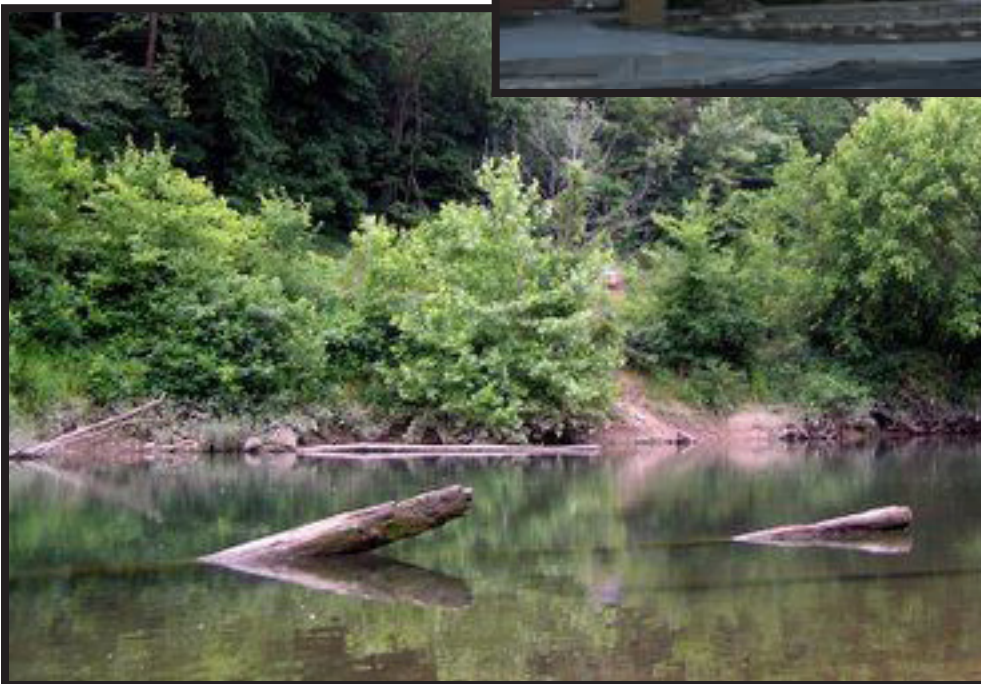
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Harry S Truman
Coordinating Council
Board Meeting
Parkwood Senior Housing
Conference Room in Joplin



PROJECT OF THE MONTH

The City of Pineville and the Truman Council has entered into a contract for an update of the Pineville Comprehensive Plan. This Plan was established in 2005 by the Truman Council and has not been updated since. This update will encompass new land use, new zoning, a Recreational Plan, Pineville's Community Trail Plan, a sidewalk assessment, and new goals and objectives for the City of Pineville.



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE



The TAC integrates local communities into the statewide transportation process by accepting responsibilities such as attending and participating in scheduled meetings.

The TAC's primary responsibility is to act as a public conduit for directly participating with regional transportation planning. The TAC meets every other month at the George Washington Carver National Monument.

TAC Representatives in the HSTCC Region

City of Carthage

City of Neosho

City of Seneca

City of Lamar

City of Carthage

City of Anderson

City of Noel

City of Sarcoux

Newton County

McDonald County

MoDOT Area Engineer, Dave Taylor

MoDOT District Planner, Frank Miller

The
TAC meeting
dates for the next year:

June 13th

August 29th

October 24th

December 12th

February 20th 2019

April 17th 2019

June 19th 2019





TRUMAN TRAIL PLANNING

The Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission and the Harry S Truman Coordinating Council are partnering to expand the Razorback Green Way Trail into the Southwest corner of Missouri. HSTCC has facilitated four Community Trail Plans for our region:



Pineville
Jane
Southwest City
Anderson

The HSTCC Regional Trail Plan will connect the cities of Fayetteville, Joplin, Lamar, Clinton, and to the Katy Trail creating a regional trail system.



Statement



"The Harry S Truman Coordinating Council's vision is to create a network of linked paths that are used throughout the McDonald, Newton, Jasper, and Barton County region. We will assist in the development of a viable multi-use plan that will feature local heritage, scenic landscapes, and stimulate the economic and social vitality of the region. The multi-use trails will be utilized for exercise, recreation, transportation, equestrian, and tourism to promote safe and healthier lifestyles for the community and the generations to come."



Please join HSTCC and the City of Noel on August 13th to help build Noel's Community Trail Plan.

REGION M SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RECENT COMMUNITY COLLECTION EVENTS

5/5/18 - Carl Junction E-Waste & Paper Shred and Recycling Event

5/12/18 - Bronaugh E-Waste and Other Recycling Collectio

5/19/18 - Sarcoxie HHW & E-waste Event

6/1-6/2/18 - Carthage Paper Shredding & Recycling

6/9/18 - Neosho E-waste Event

Join us on July 21: FREE Pesticide Collection Event by MDNR in Nevada, MO.



Jennifer and Patty participated in the Carthage Chamber of Commerce Birthday Celebration. Several residents and people from the community attended this event and stopped by the Region M informational booth.

Upcoming - Saturday, July 14th, Region M will have another booth set up at George Washington Carver National Monument in Diamond, MO. Come and join us as they celebrate 75 years! Programs, guest speakers, a junior ranger station and other exhibitors will be available.



Please contact Jennifer Shotwell jshotwell@hstcc for more information

on setting up a collection event in your community!



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DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES



COMMUNITY PLANNING

CDBG Projects

HSTCC Staff is currently in the process of closing out the remaining projects that were handed down to him by his predecessor. These projects include:

Duquesne I and II which are disaster recovery projects from the May 22nd Tornado. With these projects, the Truman Council was able to assist in getting housing for 22 families who were affected by the disaster.



Experience

Gerritt has been with the HSTCC since March 2018. His responsibilities include assisting member communities with infrastructure and housing project development and administration as well as community development, and grant writing.

Education

Gerritt holds a B.A. in History, with a minor emphasis in Geography from Missouri Southern State University.



Jasper County Rail Spur project has allowed Owens Corning a sum of \$1,000,000 for a rail spur used to benefit a majority of low-moderate-income employees.

Scouting Future Projects:



The Truman Council has created a list of current paying communities who qualify for CDBG funding and are creating a needs list to help address issues and better assist in the planning and funding process.

There is a new grant available through the EDA for disaster recovery. Barton County, Jasper County, Newton County, McDonald County and the cities they lay within their borders are all eligible for this grant since all four were declared disasters in 2017.



ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

Spring River Watershed Plan Implementation

HSTCC is partnering with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) in the Lamar Lake and North Fork Spring River (a.k.a. Muddy Creek) watersheds. HSTCC will be developing new cost-share programs to implement urban Best Management Practices and septic systems in the eligible portions of the North Fork Watershed. The NRCS has a National Water Quality Initiative for the Lamar Lake watershed, this program combined with normal funding opportunities from NRCS and SWCD will be focusing on agricultural BMPs. The overall goal for these programs is to reduce the amount of sediment, nutrients, and bacteria in Lamar Lake and North Fork Spring River (Muddy Creek). A public meeting will be held in September to educate area residents on the water quality issues and provide an opportunity to sign-up for an implementation program. Pictured below is Canadian Geese on Lamar Lake.



Barton County Hazard Mitigation Plan

The first (rough) draft of the 2018 Barton County Hazard Mitigation Plan was made available for review. HSTCC staff has been working on revisions and conducting a final round of jurisdictional meetings to finish updating each jurisdiction's mitigation action plan. Revisions and action plans will be finished at the end of June and a 30 day public comment period will be opened. The final draft of the plan will be ready for submittal to FEMA late July/early August at the closing of the public comment period.

For more information contact Heidi Scheffler - hsheffler@hstcc.org

