



PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT REPORT TO COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES – APRIL 2026

- Answering service implemented for department phone calls when unattended
- Arbor Day event planting 2 new trees with Groveport Madison students
- Branding of fleet vehicles completed
- Brush removal program – removed 11 loads of brush and disposed at recycling facility
- Community Events – Easter Eggs-perience event
- Director meetings
 - Municipal Building renovation preconstruction meeting
 - Outdoor warning siren repair discussion
 - Preliminary building design discussions for Public Service
 - Rec Center HVAC progress meeting
 - Seasonal interviews
- Facilities maintenance
 - Aquatic Center pool preparations in progress
 - Installed new restroom partitions at Degenhart Park
 - Rec Center HVAC replacement project in progress
 - Rec Center painting phase 2
- Landscaping
 - Approximately 5,000 flower plugs started in greenhouse for city properties and entry features
 - Landscape bed prep and mulching completed
 - Renovation completed at the Recreation Center, including planting 6 new trees
- OUPS 811 Service – located city infrastructure for 178 tickets
- Professional development – 8 department employees attended the APWA National Snow Conference
- Sanitary operations
 - Bixford lift station and 3,364 ft of sewer lines cleaned to prevent future blockages
 - Main street lift station panel replaced
- Street sweeping round 1 completed
- Urban forestry
 - Planted 10 park trees and 73 street trees
 - Pruned 225 oak street trees
- Water operations
 - Recreation Center meter repaired
 - Water main repaired on Walnut St