
PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT REPORT TO COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES – July 2026

- Brush removal program – removed 9 loads of brush and disposed at recycling facility
- Community Events – July 4th festivities
- Director meetings
 - Council Chambers AV renovation design meeting
 - Parks position interviews
 - OHPSI Planning Committee meeting
 - SR 317 sewer system rehabilitation discussion
 - Water service discussion with property owner Paul Myers
- Facilities maintenance
 - Golf Course roof project – metal flashing installation is in progress
 - Golf Course restaurant equipment replaced – griddle, broiler and wash sink
 - Municipal Building renovations in progress
 - Rec Center HVAC replacement phase 1 – completed
 - Rec Center HVAC replacement phase 2 – in design
- Mosquito Control
 - Larvicide application – YTD – 2
 - Spray applications – YTD – 8
 - July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
- Orchard Park playground replacement is underway, including regrading around structure to prolong life of equipment
- OUPS 811 Service – located city infrastructure for 130 tickets
- Professional development
 - Public Service Department staff had Flagger Training provided by LTAP
 - Rick Lane & Walt Wagner attended a roundtable discussion on infrastructure with 7 other local agencies through APWA
- Sanitary sewer operations
 - 1,179' of sewer line cleaned and video inspected
 - Replacement pump installed in the Main St lift station
 - Pulled and repaired Bixford lift station pump 4 times in July due to “disposable” wipes
- Storm sewer operations
 - 1,930' of storm line cleaned and video inspected
 - 2 storm drains repaired
- Water operations
 - 55 Hydrants painted
 - 3 Water meters replaced