



PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPORT TO COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES – JULY 2025

- Brush removal program – removed 19 loads of brush and disposed at recycling facility
- Community events – Fourth of July celebration (2-day)
- Facilities maintenance
 - Kidspace
 - Old space – salvaging useful facility maintenance supplies
 - New space – installation of shelving, tables, and chairs
 - Recreation Center – coordinated install of lightning warning system
- Mosquito Control
 - Spray applications – YTD – 10
 - July 2nd, 10th, 17th, & 30th
- OUPS 811 Service – located city infrastructure for 164 tickets
- Pollinator garden preparation for Groveport Garden Club
- Professional development
 - AI Case Studies in Sewer Inspection and Pavement Assessment webinar – Strayer
- Refuse and recycling cans (5) were installed in park areas
 - Grant application submitted to SWACO for funding of additional containers in 2026
- Sanitary operations
 - Bixford lift station
 - Replaced 2 pumps
 - Video inspection and cleaning of sewer lines along Canyon Grove, Peach Canyon and Phillips Run to remove buildup of “flushable” wipes
 - 6 Calls for water in basement during the heavy rain event on July 26th
 - Staff are investigating to determine cause of water
- Storm sewer operations
 - Approximately 4” of rain fell on July 26th, causing numerous overloaded storm sewer systems throughout the city
- Water operations
 - 122 Hydrants flushed
 - 25 Valves exercised
 - 4 Meters replaced
 - Triennial Lead and Copper sampling completed
 - Results – all samples tested significantly below the EPA limits