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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: City of Neosho Parks Department Receives \$44,757 Grant for Park Improvements**

Neosho, MO – The City of Neosho is excited to announce that the Parks and Recreation Department has been awarded a Non-Playground Scrap Tire Material Grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for \$44,757 to enhance community spaces in five of the city's parks. The funds were used to purchase new picnic tables and benches, offering improved amenities for visitors and families to enjoy outdoor activities.

The installation of these picnic tables and benches are at five parks throughout Neosho:

- Morse Park received twelve (12) picnic tables and eleven (11) 6-foot park benches.
- Big Spring Park received eight (8) picnic tables, four (4) 6-foot benches and six (6) 3-foot benches.
- Scenic Park received four (4) picnic tables and five (5) 6-foot benches.
- Hawthorne Park received six (6) picnic tables.
- Crystal Springs Park received one (1) picnic table.

“We are thrilled to receive this grant, which allows us to continue to provide quality recreational spaces for our residents and visitors,” said Kenny Balls, Parks & Recreation Director. “These improvements help enhance the experience for everyone who visits our parks, whether for a picnic, relaxing, or simply enjoying nature.”

The City of Neosho is dedicated to keeping well-maintained parks and public spaces. This grant will further the city's mission to ensure that all residents have access to attractive and functional outdoor amenities.

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