

STATE OF GREENE COUNTY 2026

HONORING YESTERDAY.
SERVING TODAY.
BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW.



250 YEARS OF AMERICA

REPORT TO CITIZENS





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GREENE COUNTY
AT A GLANCE

1,147

COUNTY EMPLOYEES
Serving Greene County
every day.

MEET YOUR OFFICEHOLDERS

Meet the public servants who lead Greene County offices and provide essential services to our community.



ASSESSOR BRENT JOHNSON

Establishes values for real estate and personal property and maintains Greene County's property records and parcel maps.

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AUDITOR CINDY STEIN

Audits county financial records, maintains inventory and fixed assets, verifies available funds for expenditures, and prepares the County's annual financial statement.

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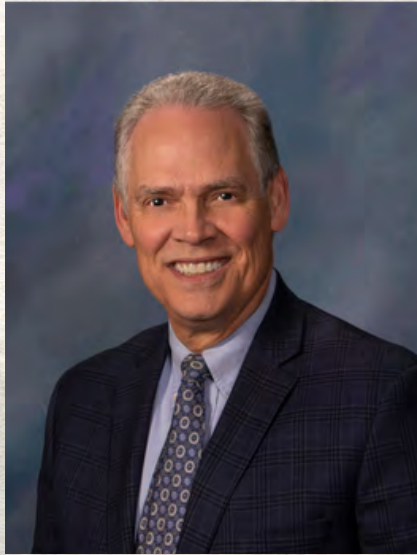


CIRCUIT CLERK BRYAN FEEMSTER

Maintains official court records, collects and distributes court funds, and provides administrative support to the 31st Judicial Circuit.

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MEET YOUR OFFICEHOLDERS



COLLECTOR ALLEN ICET

Collects and distributes taxes for approximately 42 taxing districts, administers various county collections and licenses, and issues tax waivers.

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COUNTY CLERK SHANE SCHOELLER

Serves as chief election official and records custodian, administers elections, and processes liquor licenses, notary commissions, and other public services.

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PROSECUTOR DAN PATTERSON

Prosecutes misdemeanor and felony offenses and represents the State in trials, treatment court proceedings, probation violation hearings, appeals, and other criminal matters.

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MEET YOUR OFFICEHOLDERS



**INTERIM
SHERIFF**

**JASON
JOHNSON**

Provides countywide law enforcement, including patrol, investigation, warrants, civil process and operation of the County Jail.

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TREASURER

JUSTIN HILL

Manages County funds, banking services and the County's investment portfolio.

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**RECORDER
CHERYL
DAWSON-
SPAULDING**

Records and preserves real estate documents, marriage licenses, tax liens and military discharge records.

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**PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATOR**

**SHERRI
MARTIN**

Serves as court appointed guardian or conservator and may administer trusts and estates.

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MEET YOUR JUDICIARY

31ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

★ ★ CIRCUIT COURT ★ ★



DIVISION 1

Derek Ankrom

Circuit Judge



DIVISION 2

Kaiti Greenwade

Circuit Judge



DIVISION 3

Dan Witchmer

Circuit Judge



DIVISION 4

Todd Myers

Presiding Judge



DIVISION 5

Jerry Harmison

Circuit Judge



DIVISION 6

Joshua Christensen

Circuit Judge



DIVISION 7

Nathan Taylor

Circuit Judge



DID YOU KNOW?

The 31st Judicial Circuit (Greene County) is comprised of 19 judicial officers. Judge Todd Myers is a circuit court judge and currently serves as the presiding judge of the circuit.

MEET YOUR JUDICIARY

31ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

★ ★ ASSOCIATE COURT ★ ★



DIVISION 21
Phillip Fuhrman
Associate Judge



DIVISION 22
Margaret Palmietto
Associate Judge



DIVISION 23
Andy Hosmer
Associate Judge



DIVISION 24
Kristen Poppen
Associate Judge



DIVISION 25
Josephine Stockard
Associate Judge



DIVISION 26
Ron Carrier
Associate Judge

DID YOU KNOW?



Associate Circuit Judges preside over criminal, civil, and juvenile matters across Greene County. They play a vital role in ensuring fairness, protecting rights, and upholding the law every day.

MEET YOUR JUDICIARY

31ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

★★ TREATMENT & FAMILY COURT ★★



FAMILY COURT 1
Kyle Kanable
Commissioner



FAMILY COURT 2
Susan Jensen
Commissioner



FAMILY COURT 3
Mark Milsap
Commissioner



FAMILY COURT 4
John Lukachick
Commissioner



TREATMENT COURT
Kevin Austin
Commissioner



PROBATE COURT
Holly Clouse
Commissioner



DID YOU KNOW?

Family Court handles matters involving families and children, while Treatment Court and Probate Court provide specialized judicial services.



LEARN MORE →

Explore the
31st Judicial Circuit
Court information,
services & resources

SERVE YOUR COUNTY BOARDS

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT. COMMUNITY IMPACT.

More than 100 citizens serve on Greene County boards and committees, lending their experience and perspective to important community decisions.



ABILITIES FIRST BOARD

Supports and advocates for quality services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Meets: Third Thursday @ 4:00 PM



BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Reviews property assessment and complaints to ensure fair and equitable valuation across the County.

Meets: Second Tuesday @ 9:00 AM



BUILDING COMMISSION

Reviews and advises on building and electrical code regulations for the unincorporated areas.

Meets: As required



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BOARD

Collaborates with Greene County organizations dedicated to preventing domestic violence and offering support to its victims.

Meets: As required



HISTORIC SITES BOARD

Advises the County on identifying, protecting and preserving Greene County's historic sites.

Meets: Third Monday @ 4:00 PM



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Promotes economic growth by supporting business development and job creation in Greene County.

Meets: As required



PLANNING BOARD

Reviews zoning petitions and amendments to zoning regulations and advises the Board of Zoning Adjustment on conditional permits.

Meets: Third Tuesday @ 6:30 PM
(Public Hearing @ 7:00 PM)

SERVE YOUR COUNTY BOARDS

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT. COMMUNITY IMPACT.



SENIOR CITIZENS' SERVICE BOARD

Provides guidance on programs and services that promote the health, independence and well being of seniors.

Meets: Fourth Monday @ 9:00 AM



WATERSHED COMMITTEE OF THE OZARKS

Works to sustain and improve the water resources of Springfield and Greene County through education and effective management of the region's watersheds.

Meets: First Friday @ 7:30 AM



9-1-1 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

Oversees and advises on operations and improvement of the 911 system in Greene County.

Meets: Third Wednesday @ 3:00 PM



SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

Creates and adopts bylaws, rules, and regulations for their own governance, in accordance with the law, to manage the library effectively.

Meets: Third Tuesday @ 4:00 PM

READY TO GET INVOLVED?



Greene County boards give citizens an opportunity to lend their experience, ideas and perspective to their community.

Explore board opportunities
and apply to serve.

[Click to learn more.](#)



SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY PARK BOARD

Strives to enhance the overall quality of life by improving the health, environmental, social, and economic aspects of our local parks and trails.

Meets: Second Friday @ 8:30 AM

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

advises city departments, boards, and county agencies on programs and initiatives aimed at enhancing, preserving, and protecting the natural environment for the community.

Meets: Third Wed. @ 8:00 AM



CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE

MODERNIZING SERVICE. IMPROVING ACCESS.



A MORE MODERN COURT SYSTEM

The Circuit Clerk's Office continued modernizing court operations in 2026, transitioning from its legacy case processing tools for civil cases, garnishments, transcript requests, and probate cases. Staff also began developing a digital training library to support the transition and improve consistency across court operations.



MAKING COURT MORE ACCESSIBLE

A new consolidated Traffic Court brings traffic cases together on one day each week, while giving participants the option to appear virtually. The office also continues improvements to GreeneCountyCourts.org in preparation for upcoming federal accessibility requirements.



GIVING BACK BEYOND THE COURTROOM

Employees turned their annual "Jean Day" program into support for local children, raising \$2,087 for the Children's Miracle Network. Employees also collected toys, games, and hygiene items, filling 34 boxes for CMN's "Fill the Sleigh" holiday drive.



\$2,087
RAISED



1,231
ITEMS DONATED



34
BOXES DELIVERED

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

PEOPLE

ELECTIONS

COMMUNITY



BE PART OF ELECTION DAY

**ELECTIONS ARE STRONGER
WHEN PEOPLE SERVE.**

Election Judges are an essential part of Election Day in Greene County, working in bipartisan teams to check in voters, issue ballots and help polling locations operate efficiently and transparently.

With the November 3, 2026 General Election approaching, the Greene County Clerk's Office is seeking community members interested in serving as Election Judges.

A LIFETIME OF SERVICE

Marjorie Shelton began serving as an Election Judge in 1954 and has continued faithfully ever since, ensuring that every election is conducted with fairness and integrity. Her tireless dedication has been an inspiration to all who have had the privilege of serving alongside her. Marjorie was honored on March 25, 2025.



SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

BECOME AN ELECTION JUDGE



WORK IN
BIPARTISAN TEAMS.



HELP ENSURE A SECURE,
ACCESSIBLE, AND FAIR
ELECTION.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN
THE COMMUNITY.

READY TO SERVE?

Interested in becoming
an Election Judge?

[LEARN MORE & APPLY](#)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

BUILDING BETTER CONNECTIONS



The Greene County Highway Department continues to invest in local infrastructure through bridge replacements and roadway improvements. These projects enhance safety, improve travel and keep Greene County moving forward.



FARM ROAD 17 BRIDGE
(HISTORIC SYCAMORE BRIDGE)

Overview: Built in 1916, the old one-lane Sycamore Bridge and sharp turn were replaced with a safer two-lane curved steel girder bridge featuring guardrails on all sides.

Location: Farm Road 17, four miles south of Ash Grove.

Contractor: Hartman & Company, Inc.

Project Cost: \$2.59 million



FARM ROAD 117 BRIDGE
(OVER BRANCH OF LITTLE SAC)

Overview: The existing bridge was replaced with a double-cell box culvert, eliminating the previous 15-ton weight restriction and improving access.

Location: Farm Road 117 near West Farm Road 54, approximately six miles northeast of Willard.

Contractor: J & H Excavating, LLC

Project Cost: \$447,508



FARM ROAD 116
REALIGNMENT

Overview: Special Projects Crew constructed a new section of FR 116 across Springfield Underground, realigning the roadway farther south. The project was completed in partnership with the City of Springfield.

Location: Farm Road 116 and LeCompte Road, Springfield.

Project Cost: Approximately \$195,000

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PREPARE

RESPOND

RECOVER

TOGETHER



4.75"

RECORD HAILSTONE
IN SPRINGFIELD



\$315M

PROPERTY LOSSES



10,000+

POWER OUTAGES

On April 28, 2026, a severe hailstorm struck Greene County, producing baseball- to grapefruit-sized hail and a record 4.75-inch stone in Springfield. The storm caused extensive damage to homes, vehicles, businesses, vegetation, and utilities, resulting in over 10,000 power outages and more than \$315 million in property losses. Local officials documented thousands of damage reports, and Governor Mike Kehoe requested a federal Major Disaster Declaration for 12 counties. FEMA approved the declaration on July 2, 2026, unlocking federal support for public infrastructure repairs and low-interest loans for affected residents and businesses.

APPOLLO READY TO RESPOND



OEM unveiled its new mobile command post, Apollo, at the 2026 Ozark Empire Fair. The 32-foot trailer supports 12 personnel, includes eight workstations and a weather station, and can be deployed by OEM or partner agencies to improve coordinated emergency response.

INFORM. ENGAGE. PREPARE. EXPANDING COMMUNITY OUTREACH

This year, OEM expanded its public outreach through frequent radio appearances and the new "Ozarks Prepared" segment. OEM also began livestreaming major incidents, reaching 137,000 viewers with real-time, ad-free updates. In addition, OEM increased its presence at community events across Greene County.



137,000+
VIEWERS



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PREPARED TO SERVE. COMMITTED TO CARE.



TRAINING FOR THE REGION

The Greene County Sheriff's Office opened its new, donation-funded Range and Training Facility in June 2026, creating a state-of-the-art resource for local and regional public safety agencies.

The facility includes administrative and classroom space, a dedicated structure for realistic scenario-based training and an outdoor firing range with an automated target system. Designed with regional cooperation in mind, the facility allows agencies to train both independently and together through coordinated mutual-aid exercises.



JUNE 2026

Fully Operational



**REGIONAL
RESOURCE**

For Local
Agencies



**REALISTIC
TRAINING**

Indoor/Outdoor



A NEW APPROACH TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

In 2026, the Greene County Jail expanded behavioral health services through its partnership with a community provider. A full-time, on-site Behavioral Health Liaison now helps accelerate referrals, connect individuals with appropriate services and support those preparing for reentry.

Opioid settlement funding has also expanded access to psychiatric care, including weekly consultations, telehealth evaluations and collaborative treatment planning.

EXPANDING ACCESS



Full-Time
Behavioral
Health
Liaison



Weekly
Psychiatric
Consultations



Telehealth
Evaluations



Reentry and
Medicaid
Assistance

COMMUNITY IMPACT



Through the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds Greene County partnered with local organizations and communities to support projects that improve quality of life. These completed projects are creating a lasting impact across Greene County.



BURRELL/CENTERSTONE YOUTH RESILIENCY CAMPUS

\$5,325,000

Greene County provided \$5.325 million toward the 27,858 square foot Youth Resiliency Campus, a behavioral health facility providing teenagers with a comprehensive continuum of mental health and crisis intervention services.



GOOD SAMARITAN BOYS RANCH RESOURCE CENTER

\$352,928

Greene County provided \$352,928 toward the Resource Center, featuring warehouse and office space where youth aging out of foster care can access furniture and household goods, life skills training and relational support.

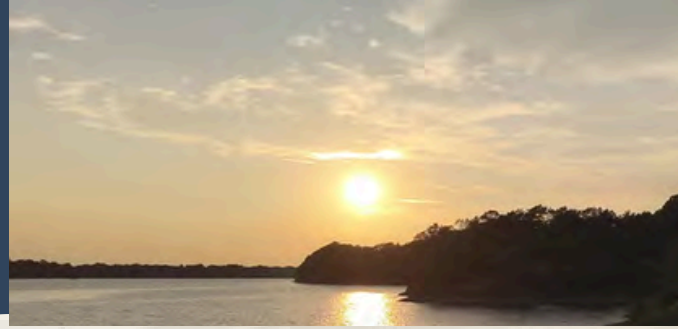


REPUBLIC LIBRARY BUSINESS CONNECT CENTER

\$500,000

Greene County provided \$500,000 toward the Business Connect Center, creating a dedicated space for entrepreneurs and remote workers. The center features collaborative technology, virtual meeting capabilities, a laser engraver, broadband internet, computers, Wi-Fi, workspaces and business resources.

AROUND GREENE COUNTY



ASH GROVE



The City of Ash Grove is experiencing steady growth and renewed investment. Construction permits are up about 40%, and residents recently approved a \$1.7 million bond to upgrade and maintain the wastewater system. The City is also planning a future trail system connecting neighborhoods to Cubs Park, while the new Hot Spot gas station adds business and activity to the area. Ash Grove continues to move forward while preserving the small-town character that makes the community unique.

REPUBLIC

The City of Republic is making major investments to support its growing community, including approximately \$145 million in wastewater system upgrades and about \$12 million for a new water tower to expand capacity. Through partnerships with Greene County, MoDOT, and OTO, the City secured a \$23.5 million BUILD grant for a approximately \$35 million transportation project. These improvements will enhance connectivity, safety, and mobility while positioning Republic for continued economic growth.



INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY



\$145M

WASTEWATER
INVESTMENT



\$12M

NEW
WATER TOWER



\$23.5M

BUILD GRANT

STRAFFORD



The City of Strafford is benefiting from MoDOT's new dog-bone roundabout at Highway 125 and the nearing completion of additional road improvements at Highway 125 and OO. These projects have improved traffic flow and made travel faster and easier through a key part of the community. The City has also added sidewalks and enhanced the historic downtown with custom decorative flags. Strafford remains focused on supporting growth and preparing for the future.

250 YEARS OF AMERICA

A HISTORIC DAY IN GREENE COUNTY



250 YEARS TO THE DAY

JULY 8, 2026

HISTORIC GREENE COUNTY COURTHOUSE



On July 8, 2026, Greene County commemorated a historic anniversary inside the Historic Greene County Courthouse — 250 years to the day after Colonel John Nixon delivered the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

His descendant, former Missouri Governor Jay Nixon, marked the occasion by reading those same words before a gathering of community members and state and local leaders.

The ceremony offered an opportunity to reflect on the principles declared 250 years ago and the responsibility of carrying them forward. Former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft and former Greene County Circuit Judge Max Bacon, longtime friends from opposite sides of the political aisle, also shared a message centered on civility and the importance of “unity, not uniformity.”

The celebration continued with an old-fashioned ice cream social cohosted by the Greene County Democratic and Republican Women’s Clubs, bringing the community together to commemorate 250 years of American self-government.



GREENE COUNTY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



INVESTING IN PEOPLE. STRENGTHENING GREENE COUNTY

In January 2026, the Greene County Leadership Academy (GCLA) Class VIII began its six-month program, bringing together employees from across county offices to deepen their understanding of county operations. Participants explored the County's budget, statutory requirements, and day-to-day functions while learning Great Game of Government principles, financial literacy, and open-book management. The program's goal is to strengthen collaboration, improve service to citizens, and ensure responsible use of taxpayer dollars. Class VIII graduates finished with a clearer understanding of county government, stronger cross-department connections, and a renewed commitment to public service.



LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Service was at the heart of Class VIII's GCLA experience. The class organized a countywide supply drive benefiting Rescue One, collecting and delivering two large truckloads of supplies to support animals in need. Members then partnered with Springfield Skilled Care Center for their class service project, spending time with more than 100 residents through activities, conversation, pampering stations and fellowship.

The project gave class members an opportunity to put the lessons of GCLA into practice through collaboration, compassion and service to others.

Three Class VIII members received Certificates of Appreciation from the Greene County Commission for exceptional efforts that went above and beyond in support of the service projects.

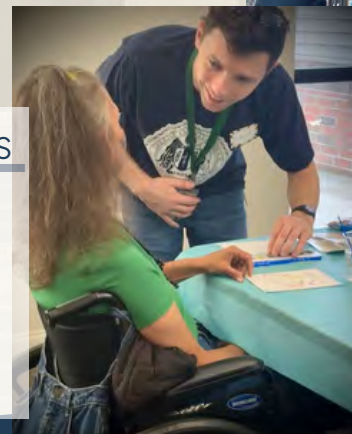


CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Alfredo Estrella

Tom Canter

McKenzie Wixon



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE HARDWORKING AND DEDICATED EMPLOYEES OF GREENE COUNTY. THEIR COMMITMENT, PROFESSIONALISM, AND PUBLIC SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY ARE THE FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED. THEIR EFFORTS EACH DAY HELP MAKE GREENE COUNTY A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, RAISE A FAMILY, AND DO BUSINESS.

AS WE REFLECT ON 2026, WE ARE PROUD OF THE PROGRESS MADE ACROSS GREENE COUNTY. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, OUR OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS AND EMPLOYEES CONTINUED WORKING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE RELIABLE, EFFICIENT, AND RESPONSIVE SERVICES TO ALL OF THE CITIZENS WE SERVE. LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS AT ITS BEST WHEN IT IS ACCESSIBLE, RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES, AND FOCUSED ON THE PEOPLE IT SERVES.

WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO CAREFUL STEWARDSHIP OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS AND SOLID PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. EVERY DECISION WE MAKE CARRIES A RESPONSIBILITY TO USE PUBLIC RESOURCES WISELY WHILE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY SERVICES TO OUR GROWING AND VIBRANT COUNTY.

WE ARE CONSISTENTLY MINDFUL THAT STRONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPENDS ON COLLABORATION. BY WORKING ALONGSIDE OUR EMPLOYEES, COMMUNITY PARTNERS, LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND CITIZENS, WE HAVE CONTINUED TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES, INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND PREPARE GREENE COUNTY FOR THE FUTURE.

THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS REPORT REFLECT THE WORK OF MANY PEOPLE WITH A SHARED GOAL: MAKING GREENE COUNTY AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, RAISE A FAMILY, AND BUILD A FUTURE.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE TRUST PLACED IN US AND REMAIN COMMITTED TO MAKING DECISIONS THAT STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY FOR YEARS TO COME.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rusty MacLachlan".

Rusty MacLachlan
District I Commissioner

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Dixon".

Bob Dixon
Presiding Commissioner

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Russell".

John Russell
District II Commissioner