

City of Stephenville Monthly Update

December 2016



Don't forget to check out the light show at the Downtown Plaza! You can watch the show nightly from 6:00pm to 12:00am until January 1, 2017. Roll your windows down or tune your radios to 89.9 FM for all your Holiday Hits and Classics. Thank you to our Parks and Recreation Staff for all of their hard work!



City offices will be closed on

Friday, December 23

and

Monday, December 26

for Christmas.



Upcoming Events and Meetings

Tuesday, December 6, 5:30 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 5:30 p.m.

Council Work Session—Thoroughfare Plan

Thursday, December 15, 6-9 p.m.

Holly Jolly Christmas Celebration, Downtown Plaza

Tuesday, December 20, 5:30 p.m.

Personnel & Community Services Committee

Thursday, December 29, 6-9 p.m.

Playin' on the Plaza, Downtown Plaza

★ Parks and Recreation

Championship November was the theme of SPARD as we crowned multiple champions in our youth and adult sports leagues!

Adult Flag Football:

1st place: Team OVO
2nd place: Wild Thangz

Adult Kickball:

1st place: Team SPARD
2nd place: I'd Kick That

Youth Volleyball:

8U:
1st place—Just Dig It
2nd place—Stars

10U:
1st place—Just Dig It
2nd place—Killerbees

12U:
1st place—Chaos
2nd place—Volleybombers

Youth Flag Football:

8U:
1st place—Jaguars
2nd place—Bears

10U:
1st place—Tornados
2nd place—Jackets

12U:
1st place—Patriots
2nd place—Longhorns

The State Flag Football Tournament took place in Denton, TX, where our young athletes worked hard to make Stephenville proud!

12U Tornados placed 3rd out of 41 teams.

10U Tornados placed 3rd out of 72 teams.

8U Bears and **8U Jaguars** placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively, out of 108 teams.

Congratulations to all of our youth competitors!



League schedules and brackets for all SPARD sports can be found on our QuickScores website at

www.quickscores.com/stephenville.

★ Stephenville Public Library

The Stephenville Public Library will be collecting letters to Santa from Thursday, December 1st through Thursday, December 15th. Kids can come by the library at 174 N. Columbia, fill out and color a letter, and put it in our special Christmas mail box. Santa will send back letters from the North Pole, so make sure to include a return address! We welcome everyone to visit the library on Thursday, December 15th from 6:00-9:00 during Stephenville's *Holly Jolly Christmas*. The SPL is open for visitors to warm up, have a snack and send a letter to Santa Claus!



In November, we introduced the *Cinema SPL Movie Club*. This club is for adults only and films are shown after normal business hours. We serve food and show movies that are chosen by the members (everyone in the Club will have an opportunity to select a film). Those wishing to stay after, can participate in a short group discussion about the movie. We are showing our next film, *Snowden* (rated R) on Friday, January 6th at 6:30 and we will serve pizza, popcorn and triple-chocolate brownies. We require a reservation for this event, so please contact the library at 918-1240 if you want to join us!

★ Welcome to our new employees!



Shyra King—Permit Technician



Robert Turk—Building Official

★ Now Hiring!

- Building Inspector

Positions are open until filled. Applications will only be accepted for open positions.

To view all current positions available, visit our website at www.stephenvilletx.gov/about-stephenville/employment

★ Public Works Major Project Updates

Eastside Sewer Project: The city council authorized the funding application from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). The application was preliminarily approved and is under technical review by the TWDB. Letters have been sent to property owners requesting permission to survey along the proposed route. Preliminary drawings and specifications have been delivered to staff and are under review. Submittals to meet environmental and right-of-way requirements are due this December.

2016 TSU Methodist Branch Sanitary Sewer Line Relief Project: Water lines are complete and 21" sewer lines are in the process of being installed on Green Street. Paradigm parking lot, 555 W. Washington, work has been complete and repaved. Brick is being relayed on N. Paddock toward Green Street.

Inglewood Paving Project: The resurfacing project began on November 29, with an estimated completion date of December 7, 2016.

2016 CDBG Project—Oak & Elm: The Grant Administration and Professional Services contract was awarded to Public Management, Inc., and engineering services was awarded to Pacheco Koch, LLC.

★ Street Department

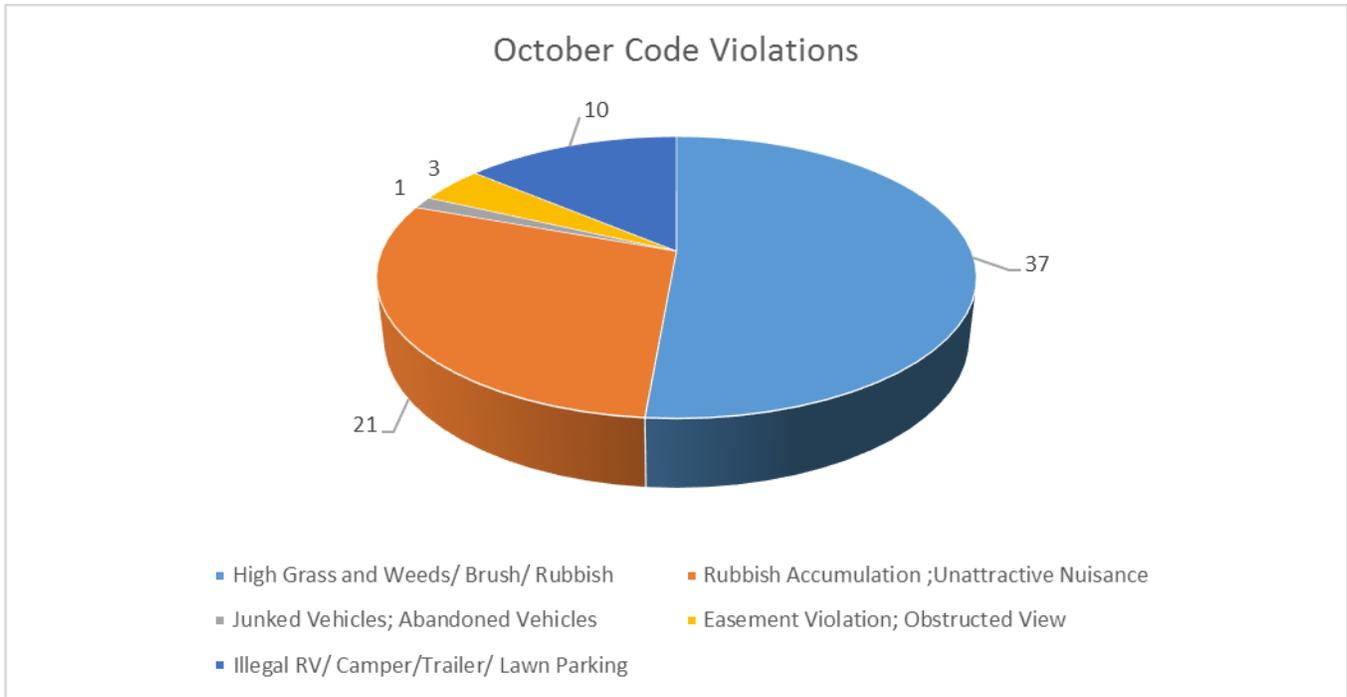
- Repaired over two dozen utility cuts
- Repaved First Street with the new asphalt paver
- New street signs were installed to replace missing or damaged signs
- New street sign posts were installed to prepare for new parking signage for the updated parking ordinance

★ Water Department

- Completed 91 work orders for the month of November
- Approximately 500 feet of water line was replaced on Fifth Avenue from Groesbeck to Cage
- Replaced approximately 450 linear feet of water line on Hyman from Alexander to First
- Water tap set for the Bosque River Trail garden area

★ Congratulations to Randy Singleton on his promotion to Street Superintendent and Don Lee on his promotion to Crew Leader!

★ Code Compliance

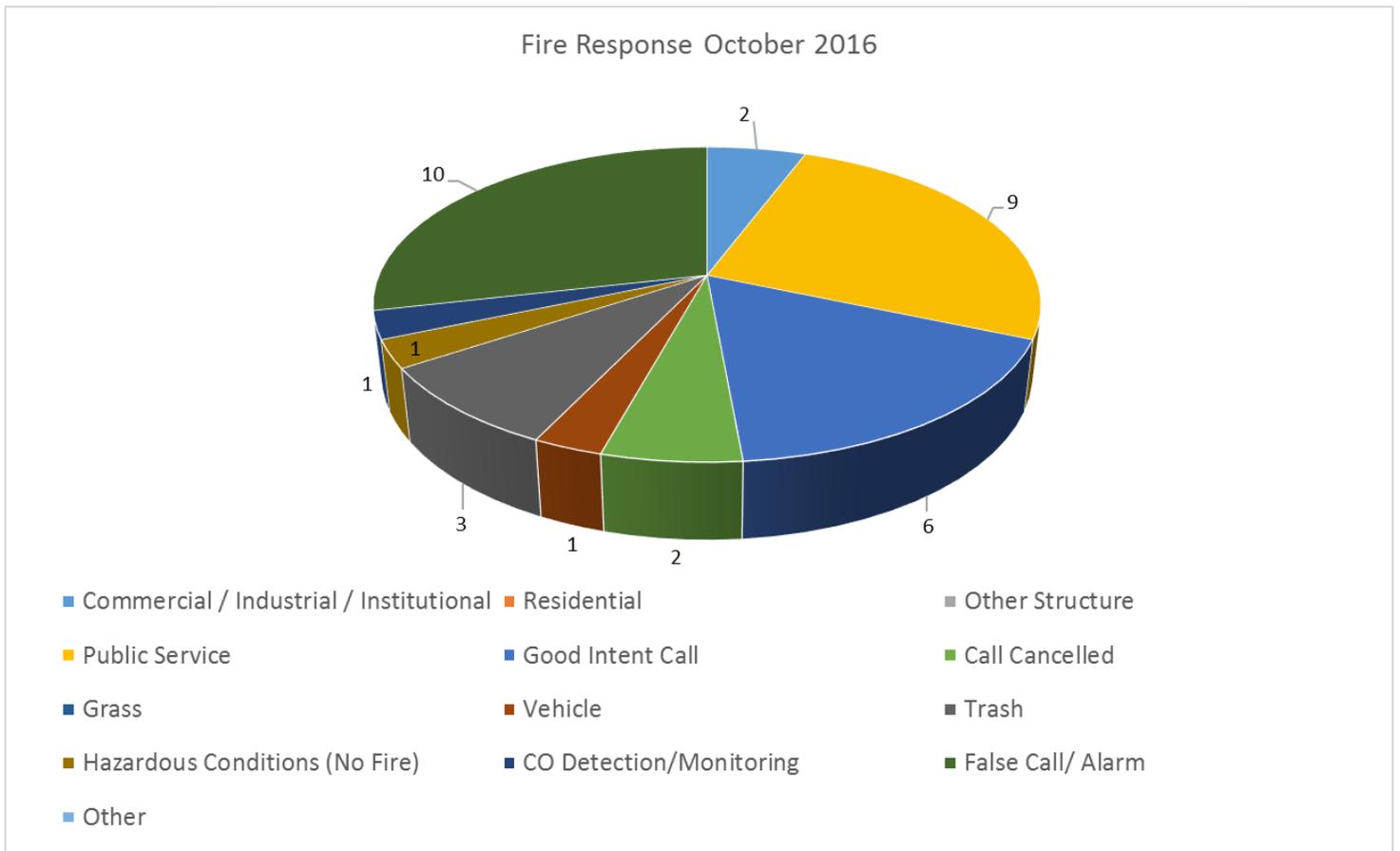
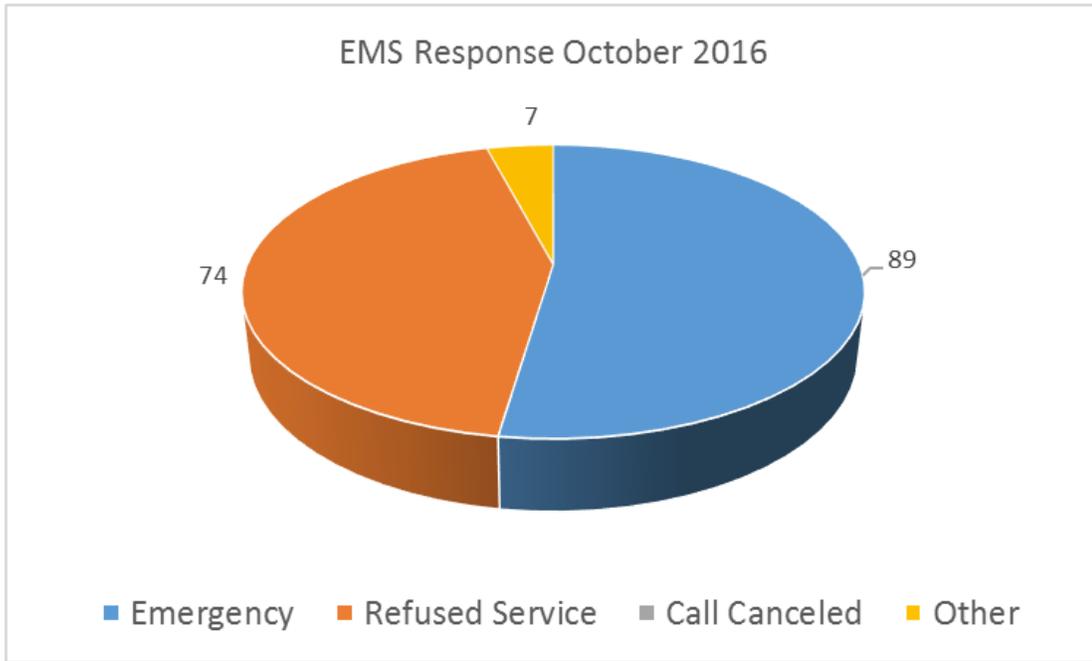


Please remember: It is the duty of the property owner to maintain gutters, sidewalks, streets and alleys to ensure they are free from rubbish, litter, leaves and the like. Help us keep our city beautiful!

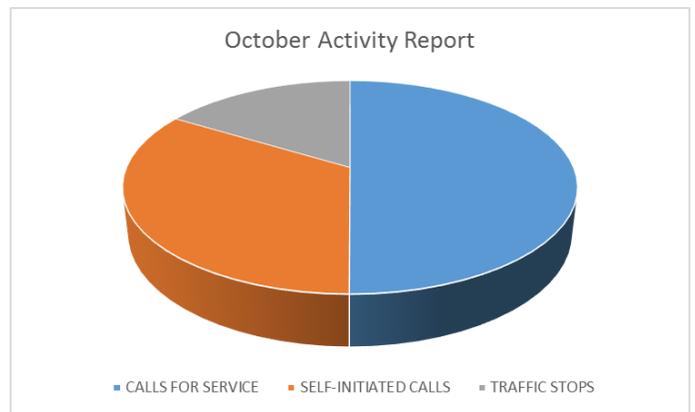
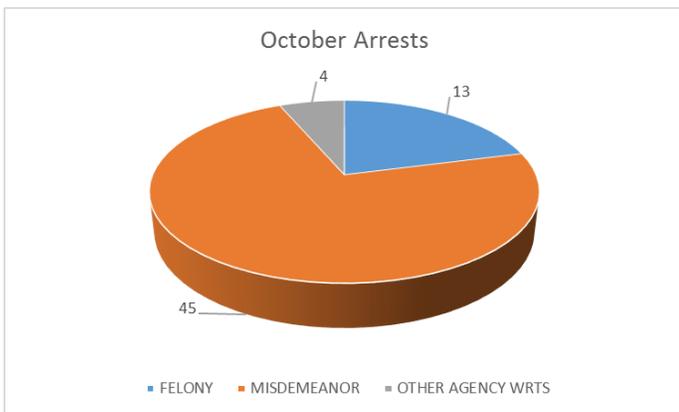
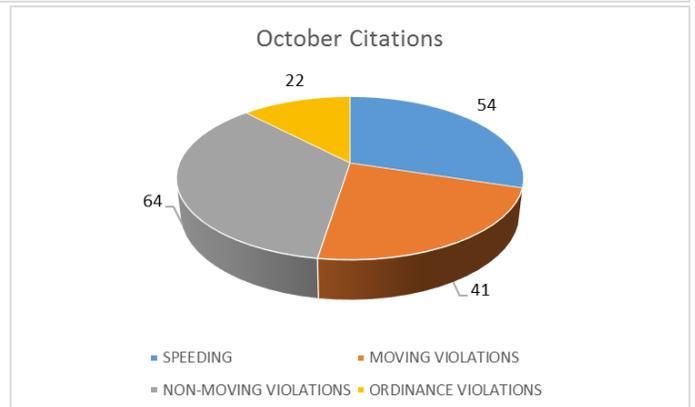
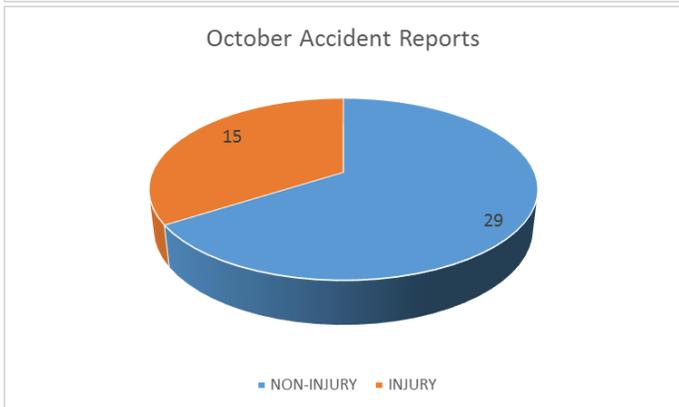
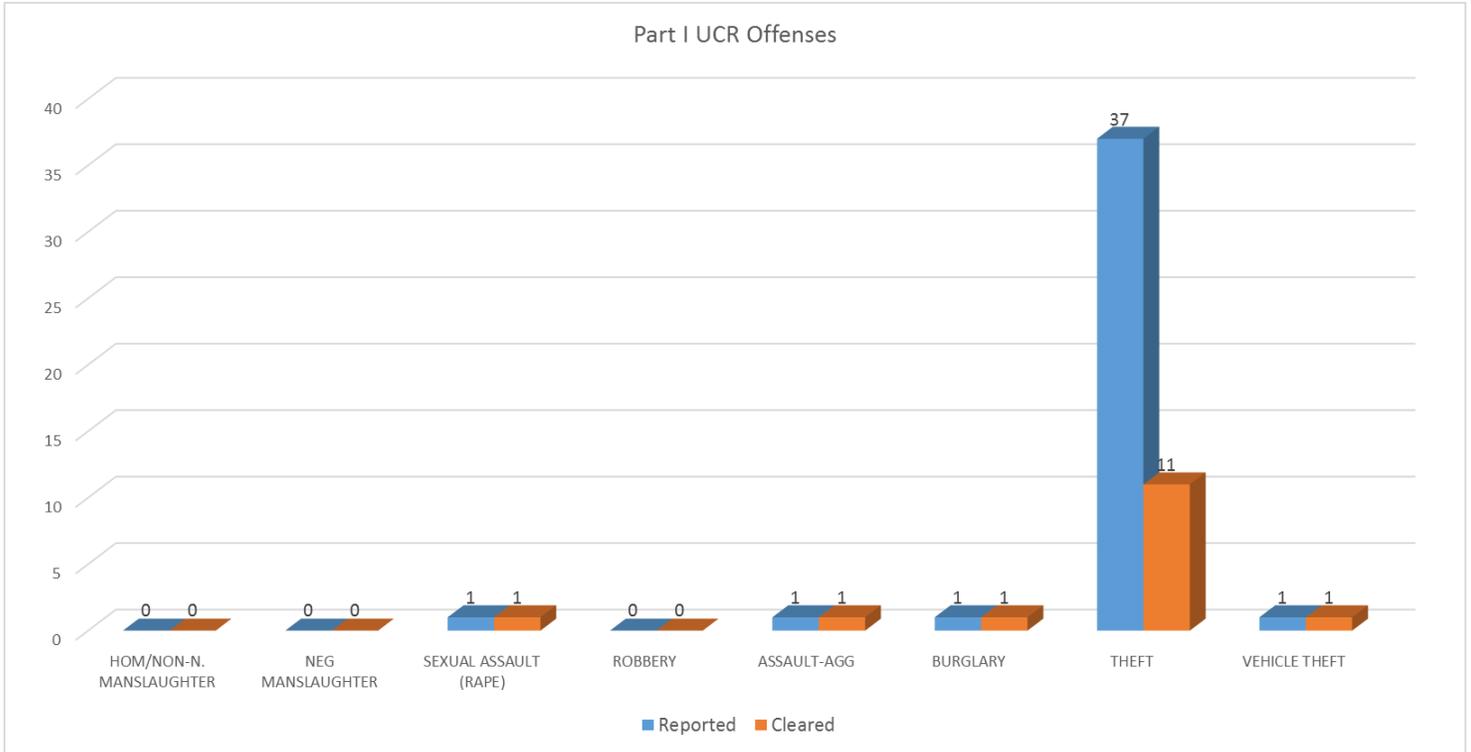
★ Building and Inspections

- 6 Building Permits, to include remodels and new construction
- 17 Electrical Permits (Including Service)
- 2 Mechanical Permits
- 13 Plumbing Permits
- 1 Irrigation Permit
- 3 Sign Permits
- 1 Sewer/Water taps

★ Stephenville Fire Department



★ Stephenville Police Department



★ Want to know what crimes are occurring in your neighborhood? Visit <http://stephenvillepolice.org/spdraidsds.html>

