

## VOLUNTEER PLANTERS PERSERVE THROUGH COLD SPRING

Flower planting season was a challenge this year; with many dates having to be cancelled due to rain or unseasonably cold temperatures. Despite the weather, several citizens and groups stepped forward and offered their time this spring, helping beautify city parks and Downtown Lawrence. In all, there were 42 volunteers who assisted in planting flowers a total of 126 hours. This would have cost the department roughly \$1,000 if employees were paid an hourly wage of \$8/hour to plant the flowers.

The department appreciates everyone who gave their time to help beautifying the community.

