

MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN—MEADOWLARK HILLS GOLF COURSE

Park & Recreation Department

CITY OF KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

Starting Salary: \$54,197

Position closes on October 29, 2026

The City of Kearney, NE is seeking an experienced, knowledgeable and passionate professional.



The Community of Kearney, Nebraska

Located squarely in the nation's mid-point, Kearney is a crossroads for commerce and culture. More than 32,000 people call the Kearney area home enjoying a balance of urban amenities and Main Street America quality of life. Kearney is ranked eighth for best towns to raise a family in Nebraska, sixth nationally for the best places for millennial job seekers in the Midwest and was a 2015 quarterfinalist for America's Best Communities competition.

Kearney is home to the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK), a public residential university with nearly 7,000 students and ranked as a Top Ten Regional University by U.S. News & World Report. The Kearney Public School District has been designated a Gold Medal School District by Expansion Management magazine. To be ranked as a Gold Medal School, a district must rank in the top 16 percent of all school districts nationally.

Downtown Kearney is a historic district featuring unique boutiques, jewelry, men's and women's apparel, furniture, fine dining, specialty pubs, nightlife establishments, and the Museum of Nebraska Art (MONA). The vibrancy of The Bricks provides the thrill of urban culture balanced with the feel of small town living.

Kearney is home to 20 beautiful parks totaling over 600 acres of parkland and over 30 miles of trails. With enjoyable amenities including 2 marinas, 9 splash pads, 2 public swimming pools, 3 city lakes, 17 playgrounds, 1 dog park, 28 athletic fields, 16 outdoor tennis courts, 7 pickleball courts, skateboard park, BMX track, archery range, and many other unique facilities.

Great work ethic, great schools, great career opportunities, safe, secure, vibrant and affordable. Welcome to Kearney!





Under direction from the Golf Course Superintendent, the Mechanic/Technician position will plan and perform a variety of skilled mechanical repair work to gas, diesel and electric-powered equipment on a new lease package of equipment; carries out a preventative maintenance program; assists with facility and irrigation system repair; as well as daily grounds maintenance operation of the golf course.

Established in 1993, and proudly operation by the City of Kearney, Meadowlark Hills Golf Course is a premier championship 18-hole public course. The course plays to a par 71 for men and 72 for women and is beautifully situated atop the bluffs overlooking the scenic Platte River Valley. Meadowlark Hills, has received many awards, and has earned the reputation as one of Nebraska's premier golf venues and has hosted many Nebraska championship's, and is set to host the 2027 NCAA Women's Division II Regional

Go to www.cityofkearney.org for a full job description. Call 308-233-3265 for additional information.

How to Apply

Interested applicants must complete a City of Kearney Application available at www.cityofkearney.org.

Employment Benefits

The City of Kearney offers a generous benefit package to include:

- 2 Weeks Vacation
- 12 Medical Leave days
- 11 Holidays
- 2 Annual Personal Days
- 6% 401A Retirement Match
- Health & Dental Insurance
- Long term disability
- Life Insurance
- Longevity Pay



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About the Department

The Kearney Park & Recreation Department is known for great parks, innovative programming, an award-winning golf course, fantastic special events, progressive senior programming, a gorgeous cemetery, well-maintained facilities, and a knowledgeable and passionate staff. The Department's slogan is "Get out. Get going!", which speaks to the active community that Kearney is. The Department has special partnerships with such organizations as the Kearney Public Schools, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney Visitors Bureau, Youth Sports Associations, and the business community. Kearney is a growing community and the Park and Recreation Department is considered an important piece in this success. In the past 10 years, the City has constructed an indoor tennis center, baseball/softball complex, botanical gardens, whitewater park, new neighborhood parks, and a 210,000 square foot indoor sports facility. The quality of life is of high importance to residents which makes Kearney a premier city in which to live, work and play.

Requirements

High school diploma or equivalent required along with one year of progressively responsible mechanical experience. Associates, Bachelors or other technical education in mechanics, golf course grounds maintenance, sports turf management, agronomy, or related field is preferred. Possession of a valid Nebraska driver's license is required.

