

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 17, 2021

Upcoming

- Drive-thru Pet Vaccination Clinic, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 22, Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St. No appointment necessary and you don't have to be a resident to participate in this pet vaccination clinic. Keeping your pet up to date on vaccinations can prevent illnesses and disease. Visit our website for a list of services and prices and more information here.
- T.B. Hanna Station Grand
 Opening Celebration, 3:30 p.m.,
 Wednesday, May 26, T.B. Hanna
 Station, 214 S. Washington.
 Many residents have already been
 enjoying T.B. Hanna Station's
 recent renovations, but it's time to
 mark the grand opening with a
 ribbon cutting and the official
 opening of the Variety KC Inclusive
 Sprayground! Learn more about the
 park and the event at





www.raymore.com/TBHannaStation.

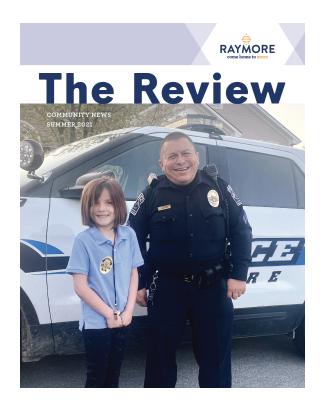
 Raymore Farmers Market Opening Day, 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, Municipal Circle behind City Hall. Shop for seasonal plants and produce, locally raised meats, farm-fresh eggs, homemade baked and canned goods and handmade craft and decor items at the Raymore Farmers Market every Tuesday from June through September! • Family Campout, 4 p.m. June 4-noon June 5, Hawk Ridge Park, 701 Johnston Pkwy. Raymore Parks & Recreation is hosting a family campout complete with yardgames and campfires- without the long drive! Bring your tent and sleeping bag and make some memories under the stars at Hawk Ridge Park! The fee is \$30 per family. Visit our website to learn more and register online. Contact Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut with questions at 816-322-2791 or cdaut@raymore.com.

Administration

 Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with Heather Benoit, Managing Director of Strategic Foresight with SGR in Dallas, Texas, to discuss trend in local government and how the City or Raymore is using its Community Conversations, Strategic planning and Comprehensive Planning processes to move the community forward in the future.

Communications

- The Summer 2021 issue of The Review/Parks & Rec Program Guide should be in Raymore mailboxes in the next few days. The Review is packed full of community news and information on upcoming events, tiny, youth, high school and adult sports leagues and recreation programs.
- Communications Manager Melissa
 Harmer ordered the Raymore Arts
 Commission's 2021 Event Passports.
 Pick up a passport for free starting
 June 1 at opening Day of the
 Raymore Farmers Market, at any
 Raymore Arts Commission event or
 at Raymore City Hall. The passport
 lists all of the commission's
 community events throughout the
 year. Passport holders get a stamp
 each time they attend an arts event
 and those with the most stamps will
 have a chance to win prizes at the
 end of the year.



• Communications Manager Melissa Harmer attended a KU Public Management Centers Emerging Leaders Academy class via Zoom.

Development Services

• City Planner Katie Jardieu attended a class for KU Emerging Leaders via Zoom.

- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth worked on an app for Engineering Services to assist in accurate data collection.
- Code Enforcement Officer Drayton Vogel worked to address the uptick in overgrown lawns and other code infractions throughout the City.
- A Good Neighbor meeting for Saddlebrook subdivision was held on Wednesday, May 19.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation and Facilities
 Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs and
 Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo met
 with Ideal Landscape for a walk
 through of the sprayground
 equipment at T.B. Hanna Station. The
 Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground is
 on and operational in preparation for
 the grand opening of the park May 26.
- Park Administrative staff and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met to finalize plans for the grand opening of T.B. Hanna Station and discuss summer fundraising opportunities for the Hawk's Nest All-Inclusive playground at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon opened the recreational season of youth baseball/softball this week.
 Concessions are fully operational and Brennon and Superintendent Gibbs are getting the concession stand at T.B. Hanna Station ready to go for special events throughout the summer.
- We are hiring! All seasonal and part-time positions have been posted on our website, the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association website and the National Recreation and Park Association career page.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut hosted a summer camp parent meeting as we prepare for a June 1 start for this year's camp. Daut also continues to plan the Spirit of America event, the upcoming Family



Campout event and is preparing for the Summer League, a national online Fortnite league.

- Recreation Park will host a baseball tournament on Saturday and Sunday and, weather permitting, this is the final Saturday for spring soccer and flag football.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the quarterly Region Directors meeting of the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association. Musteen also participated in an online continuing educational session hosted by MPRA.
- Parks Administration, Public Works Director Mike Krass and members from CFS Engineers met to kick off the Hawk Ridge Park and Sunset Lane projects approved by voters in the 2020 No Tax Increase Bond issue.

Police

- All Raymore officers had the opportunity to train with the MILO firearms training simulator, provided by Midwest Public Risk, for critical incident training, de-escalation, decision support training, traditional tactical judgement training and firearms proficiency.
- Several Raymore officers participated in the Drive-Thru BBQ, which was hosted by Redwood of Raymore.
- The Animal Control Officers and our other temporary 4-legged residents are enjoying some Spring remodeling at the Shelter.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Child Protection Center Director Lisa Mizell and newly appointed Belton Chief Scott Lyons to discuss.





• Lt. Aly Abdelgawad led the Mid America Crisis Intervention Team Council Zoom meeting and discussed recent, in person, training conducted under new COVID precautions. Nominations were also received for the Governing Board.

- Chief Jan Zimmerman hosted the Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment Advisory Board meeting via Zoom.
- Capt. Jim Wilson travelled to Branson to receive an award on behalf of the Cass County Youth Court Initiative at the Missouri Juvenile Justice Association Conference.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in a Missouri Incident Based Reporting System (MIBRS) audit conducted by Kerri Smith from the CJIS Division of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.



- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan
 Zimmerman participated in the Ray Pec School Security Task Force at the district office in Peculiar.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart reviewed and processed applications for vacant Communications Officer positions.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Grandview Chief Charles Iseman to discuss and sign a sponsorship agreement to access the Houston HIDTA LPR domain.

Public Works

May 16-22 is National Public Works Week. Thank you for all of the messages of appreciation for the work our crew does every day to maintain the quality of life we enjoy in Raymore!

Operations and Maintenance

- 27 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspection
- 93 Line Locates
- 29 Potholes patched
- 10 Service Requests Completed
- 4 Sewer Inspections
- 4 Sidewalk Inspection
- 2 Water Inspections
- 52 Water Service Shut Offs
- 2 Water Tap 3/4"
- Repaired water meters
- Made a bracket to install the paint striper
- Assisted with auction item pick up
- Used the new GPS device to collect water valve locations
- Mowed the stations



- Cleaned out the wet well at #7 Hunter's Glen Lift Station due to flooding
- Located and marked I & I Manholes for Engineering
- Pothole patched
- Made a new storm box lid for 1006 Brookside Dr
- Made and installed a trash guard on Mayberry Ct
- Worked on repairing the backflow device at Animal Control
- Drained the ponds at Owen Good Lift Station
- Retested the backflow device at the Memorial Park concession building

Engineering

- A pre-bid meeting was held for the FY 2021 Sidewalk Gap Project.
- Staff began gathering condition information for pedestrian ramps throughout the City.
- Staff met with Insituform Technologies to discuss repairs to the Lakeshore/Shoreview culvert.