

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 24, 2021

### Upcoming

- Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.** City Hall will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no residential trash service on Monday, May 31. Trash service will be delayed by one day for all trash customers this week.
- 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.
- Summer of Music: Bradley Harris, 7-9 p.m., Thursday, June 3 at Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater, 701 Johnston Pkwy.** The Raymore Arts Commission is hosting free concerts all summer long! Bring a chair and picnic basket to Hawk Ridge Park every first and third Thursday of the month June through August. Pick up a 2021 Event Passport from the Arts Commission table at Farmers Market opening day on June 1 from 4-7 p.m. to have the commission's full event calendar on hand and be sure to check the Raymore Arts Commission online at [www.raymore.com/arts](http://www.raymore.com/arts) and follow them on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/RaymoreArts) for information on bonus events!



THE RAYMORE ARTS COMMISSION PRESENTS

# Summer of Music

June 3	BRADLEY HARRIS
June 17	ST. PARADISE STEEL DRUM BAND DUO
July 1	AMERICAN LEGION BAND OF GREATER KC WIND ENSEMBLE
July 15	THE BRAD ALLEN JAZZ TRIO
Aug. 5	BLOWN COVER
Aug. 19	WILDWOOD BOYS
Bonus! Sept. 16	AMERICAN LEGION BAND OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

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Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater  
801 Johnson Drive  
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### Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer presented a communications update to City Council at the May 24 meeting.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer assisted Parks & Recreation staff at the T.B. Hanna Station Grand Opening Celebration.
- Raymore Arts Commissioners Loren Jones, Pat Setser, Cole Young and Bob Berry passed out free sunglasses to children at the T.B. Hanna Station grand opening event.



## **Development Services**

- The June 1 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting has been cancelled.
- A demolition permit has been issued for the vacant, dilapidated house at 216 S. Adams Street.
- Building construction plans have been filed for the new South Metropolitan Fire Protection District administrative offices on Conway Street, south of the existing training facility. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the site plan on July 6, 2021.
- Tenant finish plans have been submitted for Fearless Dance Studio to locate at 303 S. Washington Street.
- Economic Development Director David Gress participated in the monthly membership luncheon with the Chamber of Commerce.
- Director Jim Cadoret and City Planner Katie Jardieu participated in the quarterly meeting of the participating communities in the Communities for All Ages Initiative.

## **Parks & Recreation**

- Recruiting efforts continue for Summer Camp counselors and camp supervisors. Camp Supervisors earn up to \$16/hour. Visit [www.raymore.com/jobs](http://www.raymore.com/jobs) for more information and to apply.
- Centerview was busy this week with three graduation parties, an HOA business meeting, the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, a local company-wide business meeting and a wedding reception.
- Director Musteen received a proclamation from the Mayor designating May 24 as Arbor Day in Raymore.
- Park crews have prepared all parks, shelters, playgrounds and athletic facilities for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. Significant rainfall was no match for the dedication of the mowing crews!
- Superintendent Steve Rulo is working with another local candidate to provide guidance for their required Eagle Scout Service Project.
- Director Nathan Musteen attended a fundraising meeting on the Hawk's Nest Inclusive Playground with Economic Development Director David Gress and representatives from Unlimited Play.
- Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs worked with representatives from Rain Drop to fine-tune water sprays and jets and to reprogram sound files for the train at T.B. Hanna Sprayground.
- Parks crews worked tirelessly (and in between raindrops) to prepare T.B. Hanna Station turf, playground and sprayground for the grand opening festivities. Crews also installed new concession equipment, hung new signs and readied the entire park to an A+ level for its community debut.

- The Parks and Recreation Board met in a work session on Tuesday, May 25. Work Session topics of discussion included the Capital Improvement Plan and the park master plan.
- A great big THANK YOU to all City staff who participated in the Grand Opening ceremonies of the Variety KC Playground and Sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station. Over 300 people attended the ribbon cutting ceremony. In addition to fun on the sprayground (on the hottest day so far this summer), park-goers enjoyed free beverages provided by Pepsi and frozen treats and train whistles provided by Raymore Parks & Recreation.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut is providing Summer Camp staff training this week. Trainings include first aid, CPR, camp operations and administrative functions.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon scheduled 27 games at Recreation Park this week. Another 12 games were played at Memorial Park.
- KC Sports is hosting a Memorial Weekend tournament at Recreation Park Friday through Sunday. The 11AAA division was exclusively assigned to our ballpark. A total of 18 teams registered for the tournament, which is the max amount of teams allowed to register for the tournament. We will be hosting teams from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas and Colorado at our park this weekend.



## Police

- One candidate tested for the vacant Communications Officer position.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in a Webinar, Medical Marijuana in Missouri, hosted by the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman gave a presentation about SAFE to the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the regional EMPG discussion of the new requirements for the grant, including the National Qualification System for personnel who might serve within the EOC.
- MULES conducted their annual audit in the Communications Unit and noted compliance in 61 of the 62 review areas. A recommendation was made to modify our current method for running criminal histories.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma, in Warrensburg, as part of Crisis Intervention Team training for Communication Officers.

- Officers Jacob Keltner and Riley Bridgers completed field training and have been assigned to shifts where they will begin regular patrol duties.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board meeting in Kansas City.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with Cass County EM Justin Crane about final PPE delivery from the State of Missouri, which concluded deliveries from SEMA.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry met with Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi to review applications for the new shelter attendant position.
- Department members spent the week removing equipment and transitioning to new fleet vehicles from Enterprise.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Law Enforcement Liability Assessment group at MPR.

## **Public Works**

### **Engineering**

- A pre-construction conference is scheduled next week for the Centerview Phase II project.
- Staff completed a condition inventory.
- Municipal Circle Drainage Improvements were completed.

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 35 City Hall Work Orders
- 10 Driveway Inspection
- 2 Final ROW Inspections
- 142 Line Locates
- 1 ADA Ramp Mudjacked
- 81 Feet/17 Panels of Sidewalk Mudjacked
- 32 Potholes patched
- 11 Service Requests Completed
- 2 Sewer Inspections
- 9 Sidewalk Inspection
- 39 Water Service Shut Offs
- 12 Water Samples
- Repaired water meters
- Mowed the stations and Public Works
- Pothole patched
- Repaired a water main break at Spring Branch and Ridge Crest
- Rocked the road after the water main break at Spring Branch and Ridge Crest
- Pulled bi-monthly water samples
- Updated GPS locations of water valves
- Mowed 58 Hwy

- Mudjacked sidewalks in Meadowood and Wood Creek
- Maintained the paint striper
- Checked storm inlets
- Removed a tree limb from the road on N. Madison St.