

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 1, 2021

### Upcoming

- **Raymore Farmers Market 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, June 8, 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: St. Paradise Steel Drum Band, 7-9 p.m., Thursday, June 17, Hawk Ridge Park, 701 Johnston Pkwy.** The Raymore Arts Commission is bringing free concerts to Raymore all summer long. Bring your chair and refreshments to the park for an evening of island music with the St. Paradise Steel Drum Band duo.
- **Movie in the Bark: The Secret Life of Pets 2, dusk, Friday, June 18 at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.** Bring a chair or blanket and your pup for a free Movie in the Park sponsored by Community Bank of Raymore. South Metro Fire will provide complimentary popcorn. Dogs must be leashed and up to date on vaccinations to attend- no exceptions.



### Communications

- Raymore Arts Commissioners handed out 2021 event passports at opening day of the Raymore Farmers Market. The passports are available for free in the lobby of Raymore City Hall and list arts and community events through the rest of the year. Passport holders can get stamps when they attend specific events and be eligible for drawings for prizes at the end of the year.
- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted its first free concert of the year on Thursday at Hawk Ridge Park with Raymore musician Bradley Harris.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer graduated from the KU Public Management Center's Emerging Leaders Academy.
- The June 8 Raymore Arts Commission meeting is canceled.

## **Development Services**

- The United States Census Bureau released its annual population estimates. As of July 1, 2020, the population estimate for Raymore is 22,532. The Decennial Census count for Raymore, the official population count for the City as of April 1, 2020, will be released in September.
- City Planner Katie Jardieu graduated from the KU Public Management Center's Emerging Leaders Academy.
- Economic Development Director David Gress and the City's Internal Economic Development Team conducted a building and site tour of the [Raymore Commerce Center](#) with Missouri Partnership and site selection consultant Ginovus. Raymore was selected this year to participate in the state-wide Raise the Bar Assessment Program, which assesses the competitiveness of communities across Missouri in their business attraction efforts.
- Garrett Linville, representing Thompson Thrift Developers, for property owner Raymore Galleria LLC, filed a request to reclassify the zoning of 21 acres located on the east side of Dean Avenue, south of Sam's Club, from "C-3" Regional Commercial District to "R-3B" [Apartment Community](#) District to allow for the development of an apartment community. A "Good Neighbor" meeting is scheduled for June 23 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

## **Parks & Recreation**

- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs cleaned water jets, balanced chemical levels and conducted an overall inspection of the Variety KC All-Inclusive Sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station.
- The Raymore Parks and Recreation Summer Day Camp completed the first week of the summer. More than 100 campers participated in the LEGO themed week.
- Work continues in planning the Spirit of America Celebration scheduled for July 2nd at Recreation Park.
- Recreational baseball, softball & tee ball pictures were held this week at Recreation Park and Memorial Park.
- Tiny Tee ball begins this week on Thursday and Saturday at Memorial Park. Each class has been filled to capacity.
- Park Maintenance staff worked on irrigation at Centerview, City Hall and the RAC. The crew also planted flowers at the round-a-bouts at Dean Avenue and South Madison Str.
- The timer switch at the tennis courts at Recreation Park has been repaired.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in an online continuing educational session hosted by MPRA.

## **Police**

- Capt. Roger Mayberry and Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi interviewed and selected an applicant for Shelter Attendant.
- An interview and test was given to a candidate for the vacant position of Communications Officer.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the PSAP Supervisors meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in North Kansas City for a presentation on Domestic Violence Prevention training.
- Capt. Jim Wilson, Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and IT personnel Noah DaMetz and Austin Loar provided a demonstration of the command vehicle capabilities at the Department of Nuclear Security in KC.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in the Educational Committee of the Mid America Crisis Intervention Team Council in Kansas City.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Jarod Busch and representatives of 911 Custom to discuss marked vehicle outfitting.

## Animal Control

- Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi worked their miracles once again and have completely cleared the shelter, with NO animals currently available for adoption.
- For the last few weeks, the Raymore Animal shelter has been at capacity with 3-7 dogs at a time, eight cats and kittens in our kennels, and approximately 80 kittens and three dogs in foster homes. With our combined resources, friends and marketing abilities, we were able to place two dogs and three cats into rescue, three dogs into their forever home, and all **80 kittens have been pre-adopted!** This means that all of our kittens are adopted before even being of age to leave their mom!
- The social media reach of friends of the Raymore Animal Shelter brought this adoptive parent all the way from Springfield to get her forever pet.
- The Animal Shelter is coordinating a fundraiser/ adoption event to be hosted by a local yoga instructor. More details to follow in the coming weeks!



## Public Works

### Engineering

- Bids were received for the Johnston Drive Sidewalk Improvement Project
- Work has started on the FY 2021 Curb Replacement Project
- Work has started on the Centerview Phase II Project

## **Operations and Maintenance**

- 61 City Hall Work Orders
- 7 Driveway Inspections
- 112 Line Locates
- 92 feet/28 Panels of Sidewalk Mudjacked
- 149 Potholes patched
- 6 Fire Hydrants Flushed
- 8 Service Requests Completed
- 2 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Sidewalk Inspection
- 12 Water Samples
- Repaired water meters
- GPS located water valves
- Distributed lead and copper water sample bottles
- Pothole patched city wide
- Flushed fire hydrants
- Cleaned the basket at Owen Good Lift Station
- Mudjacked sidewalks in Meadowood and Wood Creek
- Pulled bi-monthly water samples