

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 7, 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.



Development Services

- Building Official Jon
 Woerner is completing final building inspections for the industrial building located
 on Lot 1 in the Raymore Commerce Center.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on June 15 to consider the amendment to the development standards for the existing "R-1P" Single-Family Residential Planned Zoning District and preliminary plat for the Saddlebrook Subdivision, proposed for 65 acres located on the north side of Hubach Hill Road, east of the Stonegate Subdivision.
- A Good Neighbor Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall for the <u>Sendera Subdivision</u>, a 428-lot single-family subdivision proposed for 135 acres located on the south side of Hubach Hill Road, east of Brook Parkway.

• Economic Development Director David Gress attended the June Morning Coffee meeting hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce

Parks & Recreation

- Parks crews applied an improved surface at the Variety KC Sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station. Jets and sprays were also adjusted to change-up the experience.
- Park Maintenance staff began work on our new Sunflower Patch at Moon Valley Park. In a partnership with Councilmember Berendzen using his antique tractor, park staff will begin planting in late June. We will be posting updates on the project on our Facebook page highlighting the process--including photos of the sunflowers!
- Park Maintenance staff worked on the irrigation system at Municipal Circle.
- Director Musteen and Superintendents Gibbs and Rulo conducted internal budget meetings. The team also met with Finance Director Elisa Williams and accountant Alexa Williams to review budgetary items.
- It was a busy week of rentals and reservations including a garden club meeting, a very large wedding reception and 10 shelter reservations.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon worked to complete spring end-of-season activity reports. He also received .2 CEU's toward professional certification renewal by completing online educational classes through the National Recreation and Park Association.
- Raymore Summer Camp kicked off an awesome week of "Heroes and Villains." Campers spent all week making their own comic books. One was even a story of a pig that turned into bacon. Pretty cool!
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut secured several food trucks and entertainment vendors for the upcoming Spirit of America event July 2.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon reported a strong week of baseball, softball and T-Ball games: 32 games at Recreation Park, 11 games at Memorial Park.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut introduced 5 new summer camp staff to the team.
- Athletic Coordinator Brennon attended the South Metro Sports Coordinators meeting in Belton.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen traveled to Jefferson City to attend the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association board meeting.
 Musteen concludes his year of serving as the Region 1 Director for the Northwest part of Missouri.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in a work session on Tuesday. Topics of discussion included general park and recreation updates, the 5-year



Capital Improvement Plan and the Parks and Recreation master plan.

• In cooperation with the <u>Cass County Public Library</u>, Memorial Park was home to <u>Tales on the Trails Storywalk</u>, June 7-12. "A StoryWalk® combines the pleasures of reading wonderful children's books aloud with all the joys and benefits of walking together outdoors. This fun, educational activity places the pages from a children's story along a popular walking route in your community." (Boston Children's Museum, 2021)

Police

- The Department welcomed new Animal Shelter Attendant Katy Baumgardner, who will provide tremendous support in running the busy operation!
- A conditional offer of employment was made for one of the open Communications Officer positions.
- Several Raymore officers participated in a community engagement event with residents of Walnut Estates and baby goats.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in the Governing Board meeting of the Mid America Crisis Intervention Team Council, via Zoom, to discuss the budget and Basic CIT training being hosted in Raymore next week.
- Officer Cole Williams attended tactical team training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman was interviewed on WHB 810, Channel 9 and Channel 4 about SAFE.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting at the Harrisonville Police Department.
- Officers visited with local youth in a lemonade stand on South Madison.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Retired Judge Peggy Richardson, Director of the Gaming Commission to discuss issues related to her appointment to the Commission.
- Members of the Faith Baptist Church of Raymore came to the Police Department to present sworn members with backpacks that contained messages of support and inspiration.



Animal Control

- The Raymore Animal Shelter was showcased in a Channel 9 news story about a dog that was abandoned in a dumpster on a day with extreme temperatures.
- Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi completed 19 adoptions and returned 13 animals to their owners.
- Two new volunteers signed on to assist at the Animal Shelter.
- Animal Control Officer Bailey Romi rescued a crow that was trapped in power lines and suffering from dehydration and exhaustion. The bird was rehabbed by the Lakeside Nature Center and Officer Romi released it back into the wild.



BREAKING NEWS:

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Public Works

Engineering

- Work Continues on the FY 2020 Curb Project the Contractor is working on Old Mill Road
- Our paving contractor completed repairing the patch on 58 Highway near the Community Bank of Raymore Entrance
- Director Mike Krass attended a stakeholder meeting for the new East Ray-Pec School Campus Improvements

Operations and Maintenance

- 44 City Hall Work Orders
- 5 Driveway Inspections
- 11 Final ROW Inspections
- 94 Line Locates
- 216 feet/48 Panels of Sidewalk Mudjacked
- 1 ADA Ramp Mudjacked
- 41 Potholes patched
- 8 Service Requests Completed
- 2 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Sidewalk Inspection

- 2 Water Inspections
- 2 Water Taps
- Roadside mowed
- Collected Lead and Copper sample bottles
- Mudjacked sidewalks on Old Paint Rd
- Mowed 58 Hwy
- Mowed the stations
- Sprayed weeds at the stations
- Lowered a sewer manhole on Creek View Ln
- Did dirt work and seeded after the water break on Ridge Crest
- Repaired the mudjacker
- Mudjacked sidewalks in Wood Creek
- Repaired a water break at 1521 Deer Path
- Pothole patched city wide
- Worked on power issues at Owen Good Lift Station
- GPS located water valves