

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 28, 2021

### Upcoming

- **Spirit of America Celebration, 7 p.m., Friday, July 2, at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St. Several inches of rain this week have saturated the fields, limiting parking availability for the event. Carpooling is recommended. Residents who live nearby are encouraged to walk. [Please visit our website for more details.](#)**
- **Fireworks are allowed to be discharged in Raymore on the following days only: July 1-3 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and July 4 from noon to midnight.** Bottle rockets, Roman candles and aerial luminaries are not permitted in Raymore at any time. To report fireworks concerns or complaints, contact Raymore Police at 816-331-0530.
- **Contractors will continue to replace ADA ramps on sidewalks at entrances to the Walmart parking lot the week of July 6. Only one entrance will be closed at a time. Please keep an eye out for closed lanes and construction workers.**
- **Raymore Farmers Market 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays, Municipal Circle behind City Hall.** Shop for seasonal plants and produce, homemade baked and canned goods, homemade dog treats and handmade craft, art, jewelry, children's clothing and accessories and home decor items at the Raymore Farmers Market every Tuesday from June through September.
- **City Hall will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day. Residential trash routes will run on a regular schedule the week of July 5. Trash will NOT be delayed by a day this week.**



## Administration

- At its June 28 meeting, City Council selected Victoria Scherzer to fill the vacant Ward 1 City Council seat. Scherzer will be sworn in at the July 12 meeting.

## Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer received more than 30 artist and maker vendor applications for the Raymore Arts Commission's Summer Scene arts and music festival on July 24 at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer assisted Raymore Parks & Rec staff with Spirit of America event preparations.

## Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut was a guest speaker on the national podcast "Let's Talk Parks" focusing on topics related to teen staffing.
- Coordinator Daut also hired and trained two new summer camp staff and continued final preparations for the Spirit of America Celebration on Friday night at Recreation Park.
- Team members registered for the inaugural season of the Fortnite Summer League held their first practice this week.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon prepared the soccer concession stand for the Spirit of America Celebration on Friday night. Parks and Recreation will be selling concessions along with seven food truck vendors.
- The youth baseball/softball league completed the final four games scheduled for the season.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon announced that Raymore Parks and Recreation is a preliminary award recipient for the [Eat Smart in Parks](#) grant through the University of Missouri Extension Office. This grant is a statewide effort aimed at promoting healthier eating options at concession stands in Missouri's state and local parks. This program will help Raymore Parks and Recreation develop and serve healthier food options, provide food preparation and storage equipment, aid in marketing and promotion standards, and help with developing long-standing policies that will boost the availability of healthy choices. The award amount to Raymore is \$3,800 with additional options available up to a maximum of \$5,000.
- Park maintenance staff worked at Recreation Park freshening up the landscaping and preparing the park for the Spirit of America Celebration. Crews also trimmed trees on Municipal Circle and assembled memorial benches to be placed near Recreation Park Pond.



## Police

- Congratulations to our fellow first responder at the Belton Fire Department! Liberty Worcester was selected to box in Guns N Hoses on Aug. 7 at Municipal Auditorium to benefit SAFE.
- An interview was conducted on an applicant for the vacant Communications Officer position and a conditional offer of employment was given.
- Additional testing for the Communications Officer position was conducted.
- Numerous department members attended the Celebration of Life for Sandy Riley at Centerview.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Retired Police Chief Sid Mitchell and discussed his advisory role with Digital Ally and beta testing with new products.
- Numerous department members staffed positions at the Spirit of America celebration.

## Public Works

### Engineering

- Plans were received for Sunset Drive through the Parkside Development and are currently under review.

### Operations and Maintenance

- Operations Management Staff held a status meeting regarding our re-accreditation through the American Public Works Association.
- Utility staff received training on the new jetter/Vactor, which was delivered on Thursday.
- 4 Asphalt Patches
- 52 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Inspection
- 3 Final ROW Inspections
- 14 Fire Hydrants Flushed
- 101 Line Locates
- 111 feet/26 Panels of Sidewalk Mudjacked
- 55 Service Requests Completed
- 114 Potholes Patched
- 2 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Water Meters Replaced
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 3 Water Inspection
- 3 Water Taps
- Repaired water meters
- Flushed fire hydrants



- Pothole patched
- Cleaned chainsaws
- Greased machines
- Mowed the ditch line by Recreation Park
- Mudjacked sidewalks in Stonegate
- Replaced control panel for SCADA system at Kentucky Pump Station
- Replaced damaged signs on E Lucy Webb
- Cleaned out trucks
- Prepped for paint striping