

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 30, 2022

Upcoming

- **[Creekside Market Fundraiser for Hawk's Nest inclusive playground now through June 6!](#)** Mention Hawk's Nest when you purchase any annuals, perennials, vegetables, hanging baskets or succulents at Creekside Market, 800 E Walnut, through June 6 and a portion of your sale will be donated to the Raymore Community Foundation to benefit the Hawk's Nest inclusive playground! The market is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sundays.



- **[Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection](#), 8 a.m.-noon (or until trucks are full), Saturday, June 4 at Yeokum Center, 613 Mill St, Belton.** Participation in this event is free. Proof of residency in a participating community is required. This event is for residential waste only. Visit recyclespot.org for a full list of accepted items and more information.
- **Officer Parker Pruett will be representing the Raymore Police Department at the upcoming Guns N Hoses Charity Boxing Event June 4 at Municipal Auditorium.** This event supports programs of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission (KCMCC), primarily the Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment Fund (SAFE) that gives immediate financial support to the families of first responders who lose their lives in the line of duty. Visit the [Guns N Hoses website](#) for more information on tickets, VIP tables and more!
- **Raymore Farmers Market Opening Day, 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, June 7 on Municipal Circle behind City Hall.** Shop for local produce, plants, eggs, honey, meats, handmade home decor and more every Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. at the Raymore Farmers

Entertainment sponsored by the Raymore Arts Commission

 **FARMERS MARKET**



TUESDAYS • 4-7 PM • JUNE - SEPT
MUNICIPAL CIRCLE (BEHIND CITY HALL)

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Market. Join the market [Facebook group](#) to see what vendors are bringing to the market!

- **The Raymore Arts Commission presents the Summer Scene arts and music festival, 5-10 p.m. Saturday, June 11 at T.B.Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.** Shop from 30+ area artists and makers, enjoy free face painting, interactive arts activities including a plein air painting competition, giveaways, live music from Bradley Harris, dancing by the Live Wires Square Dance Club and jazz from the Brothers Making Waves band. Food and drinks are for sale and the Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground is open late for the festival! Learn more at raymore.com/summerscene



Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar on The Health Insurance Inflation Crisis.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur met with the IPMA-HR Central Region conference committee to finalize details for next week's conference.

City Clerk

- The materials for the Raymore City Council work session on Monday, June 6, have been posted [online](#).

Communications

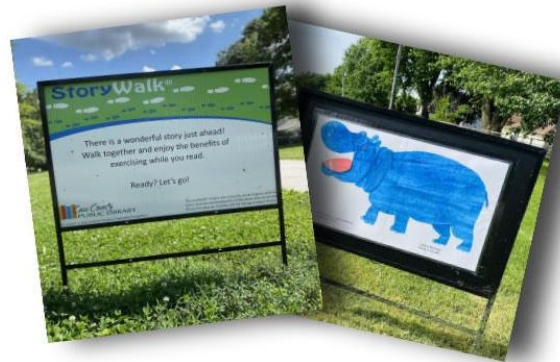
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in a MARC Regional Association of Public Information Officers (RAPIO) subcommittee virtual meeting on social medial trolls and policies.

Development Services

- Development Services staff held a meeting with VanTrust Real Estate, applicant for the proposed [Raymore Commerce Center South](#) project, to discuss concerns and issues that were raised as part of the May 23 City Council meeting.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended a Developers Panel discussion hosted by KCADC and the Associated Builders and Contractors Heart of America.
- Staff prepared materials for the June 6 City Council Work Session on PUD Zoning.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins spent most of the week with the Raymore Summer Day Camp staff finalizing plans, preparing the RAC and getting ready for the day camp that begins on Monday, June 6.
- Parks and Recreation Staff and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met in a planning meeting for the Spirit of America Celebration scheduled for Friday, July 1 at Recreation Park.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen completed a park tour with McLure Engineering Company. The tour was part of developing the content for the upcoming Comprehensive Parks Master Plan.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in the 2022 MPRA Webinar Series. Topic this week revolved around minimum wage and Lee Summit's approach to retaining staff in a competitive market.
- The Variety KC Sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station has opened for the summer season. The sprayground is in operation 9:00 am to 8:30 pm daily through Labor Day.
- In cooperation with the [Cass County Public Library](#), Memorial Park is home to [Tales on the Trails Storywalk](#), May 31 - June 10. The featured title is: *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?* by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle. "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)
- Recreation Park Baseball/Softball Complex will be home to KC Sports Tournaments this weekend as over twenty competitive teams take the field.
- The recreational youth baseball/softball/tee-ball leagues resumed games this week as weather allowed. It's been a very wet season thus far and Athletic



Coordinator Todd Brennon has rescheduled more games than have actually been played so far this season. Team picture day was this week at the RAC.

- More than 68 preschool players will take the diamond this Saturday as our Tiny Tee-ball program begins at Memorial Park.
- Park Maintenance crews spent most of the week catching up on routine mowing and weed eating as weather allowed.

Public Works

- Director Mike Krass attended a virtual kickoff meeting with APWA Staff in preparation for evaluating the Town of Morrisville, NC for Re-Accreditation.
- Engineering staff met to discuss FY 2023 proposed projects.

Operations and Maintenance

- 29 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 1 Final ROW Inspections
- 55 Locates
- 10 Service Requests
- 11 Sewer Inspection
- Fleet and equipment maintenance
- Uploaded and entered annual backflow reports
- Activated new meters
- Completed water service requests
- Inspected and asset roads for pothole patch work
- Inspected and asset curbs for patch work
- Located orphan meters and assigned them addresses
- Cleaned storm inlet boxes and unplugged storm drains
- Curb patching on Stratford
- Storm prepared for flooding 5/31/22
- Flood Control 5/31/22-6/01/22
- MoDNR water certificate training and testing- Chantz Thomas 6/1-2/22
- MicroComm scada alarm system problems and resolution
- Water turn ons from shut off list
- CDL training
- Mowed, weedeated and sprayed stations and City property that we maintain
- Pothole patching, bag patching
- Fixed stop signs and ID signs