

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 6, 2022

Upcoming

- **[Summer Scene](#) arts & music festival, 5-10 p.m., Saturday, June 11 at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.** Join the Raymore Arts Commission to shop for unique art and enjoy live music and dancing, food, drinks, face painting, a plein air painting contest, giveaways and more. Most artist and maker vendors accept cash and cards; concessions will be cash pay only. Admission is free and the Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground will be open until 9:30 p.m. for the event.



- **Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. every Tuesday through September on Municipal Circle behind City Hall.** Shop for local produce, meats, plants, eggs, honey, baked goods and handmade items at the market every week! Learn more at www.raymore.com/farmersmarket

- **Community Conversation, 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 27 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Raymore residents, business owners and stakeholders are invited to attend a Community Conversation. We want to hear from you as we plan long-term for Raymore's future. Learn more and RSVP at www.raymore.com/community

Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Finance Director Elisa Williams, Senior Accountant Alexa Williams and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met for the first department budget meeting for the upcoming fiscal year 2023.
- Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Development Services Director David Gress met with representatives from the KU Public Management Center via Zoom to discuss the agenda for the July 27 [Community Conversation](#) at Centerview.

City Clerk

- The materials for the Raymore City Council meeting on Monday, June 13, have been posted [online](#).

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer updated department narratives for the fiscal year 2023 proposed budget.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer finalized preparations at T.B.Hanna Station for Summer Scene. A big thank you goes out to Parks and Public Works maintenance crew members for all of the help provided this week – it wouldn't have been possible without you!

Development Services

- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert met with the Kansas City Home Builders Association regarding the Comprehensive plan.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the 85th Annual Central Region IPMA-HR conference.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur was nominated for the Central Region IPMA-HR Treasurer's position.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon reported 43 youth baseball, softball and tee ball games this week between Recreation Park and Memorial Park.
- Parks and Recreation staff prepped the park and stocked the concessions at T.B. Hanna Station for Summer Scene this Saturday.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in the South Metro soccer meeting Monday via zoom.
- Office Assistant Greta Naab reported that Centerview hosted a week-long Theater Camp, a birthday party and a graduation party.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins noted that the first farmers market of the season was held this week with 28 vendors. Fresh produce, coffee, salsa, kombucha, fresh cut flowers and more were offered.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins sent congratulations to the Raymore Esports team that won the KC MESA regionals Fortnite tournament against team Gladstone.

- The first week of the Raymore Summer Camp is in the books. "Color Explosion" was the theme including science experiments involving color, art projects, and a "Color Run" race.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo worked with an electrical contractor to repair a breaker at the sprayground.
- Park crews have worked to catch up on mowing area parks, planting trees at Hawk Ridge Park and repairing pitching machines.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo met with grounds committee members of Silver Lake about trees.
- Superintendents Jimmy Gibbs and Steve Rulo met to review department budgets and performance measures.

Police

- Commenco and Blue Valley Public Safety worked on the connection between the tornado sirens and the dispatch consoles, allowing activation from the console.
- Deputy Chief Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended training about the Aurora, Colorado, shooting in St. Joseph.
- Deputy Chief Jim Wilson, Captain Aly Abdelgawad, Lt. David Billings and Detective Sergeant Cory Miller attended "How to Accelerate Investigations by Bridging Data Gaps and Facilitating Interagency Collaboration" training to learn about case management systems and new technology.
- Deputy Chief Jim Wilson, Capt. Aly Abdelgawad, Detective Sgt. Cory Miller and Officer Rebekah Burns met to discuss the upcoming Raymore Fall Festival and Police Department involvement.

Public Works

- Director Mike Krass participated in a virtual evaluation for the City of Morrisville North Carolina for their APWA re-Accreditation.

Engineering

- Staff issued right-of-way permits to AT&T for system upgrades in the Original Town area of Raymore. Work is anticipated to start shortly.

Operations and Maintenance

- 18 City Hall Work Orders
- 5 Driveway Inspections
- 3 Final ROW Inspections
- 156 Locates
- 17 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 5 Sidewalk Inspection
- 2 Curb Inspections

- Sent out annual backflow letters for the month of June
- 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
- Locating orphan meters and assigning them addresses
- Cleaned storm inlet boxes
- Fixed backflow assemblies for T.B. Hanna Station
- Repaired water meters
- Set meter up for City Hall irrigation
- Picked up trash along S Aspen Dr
- Curb patching on Stratford Dr, Avondale Ln, S Monroe St and W Maple St
- Water turn ons from shut off list
- CDL training and testing
- Mowed, weedeated and sprayed stations and city property that we maintain
- Pothole patching- bag patching
- Assisted Communications Department in setting up for an event at T.B. Hanna Station