

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 13, 2022

Upcoming

- **Movie in the Bark: *Sing 2, Dusk* at T.B. Hanna Station Friday, June 17.** Bring the family and chairs or a blanket and enjoy complimentary refreshments at Movie in the Bark sponsored by the Community Bank of Raymore. Leashed and vaccinated dogs are welcome. Be sure to pick up after your pups. Dogs are not allowed on the Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground.
- **Make Music Day at the Raymore Farmers Market, 4-6 p.m., Tuesday, June 21 on Municipal Circle behind City Hall.** The Raymore Arts Commission is partnering with Southland Conservatory of Music to bring an [instrument petting zoo](#) to the Raymore Farmers Market on Tuesday, June 21 to celebrate World Make Music Day! Get up close and personal and try out a variety of musical instruments from 4-6 p.m. at the market. The Raymore Farmers Market runs from 4-7 p.m. on Municipal Circle every Tuesday through September. Shop for local produce, meats, honey and plants and fresh baked goods, handmade jewelry and home decor and more at the Raymore Farmers Market.! Learn more at www.raymore.com/farmersmarket
- **e-Waste Collection Event, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, June 25, Raymore City Hall front parking lot.** Do you have old printers, computers, cell phones or TVs you want to get rid of? There is no limit to the number of electronics accepted per person. TechRemove is prepared to collect up to 80,000 pounds of materials at this event. Nearly any item with a cord or battery will be accepted for free, some items cost a fee to dispose of. Learn more at www.raymore.com/ewaste
- **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

- Department budget meetings continued this week in preparation for fiscal year 2023.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the Raymore City Council work session on Monday, June 20, has been posted [online](#).
- City Clerk Erica Hill completed the 2022 record destruction program.

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted the Sound of South Kansas City Community Band at Centerview. Text RAYMOREARTS to 91896 to get text notifications about upcoming arts events in Raymore.

Development Services

- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended the annual conference of the Missouri Economic Development Council (MEDC).
- Code Enforcement Officer Drayton Vogel participated in a webinar relating to property maintenance and ownership registration programs for rental properties.
- Development Services Director David Gress assisted staff from the Mid America Regional Council's Communities for All Ages (CFAA) initiative with an information presentation to the City of Harrisonville regarding the benefits of participation in the program.
- Staff prepared materials for the June 21, 2022 meeting of the Board of Adjustment, which will meet next week.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller and Development Services Director David Gress attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for [O'Dell's Discount Store](#) at 213 N. Madison St., hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the National Society for Human Resource Professional (SHRM) conference in New Orleans.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended an ICMA virtual presentation on The Generational Workforce.

Parks & Recreation

- Park crews planted a Memorial Tree at Memorial Park and a redbud tree at T. B. Hanna Station.
- Office Assistant Greta Naab reported that Centerview hosted a week-long police department training workshop, two private business meetings and the Sounds of South KC Community Band performance.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon noted 45 baseball, softball and tee ball games were held at Recreation Park and Memorial Park this week.

- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met to review department marketing needs.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins sent a reminder that Movie In The BARK is this Friday at T. B. Hanna Station. Popcorn and drinks will be provided, as well as a generous donation of peanuts from Texas Roadhouse.
- The Raymore Farmers Market was held on Tuesday with an almost full slate of vendors and special entertainment by Brad Allen. Despite the high winds and high temperatures, the crowds were strong and steady.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins noted that the Raymore Summer Camp STEM week ended with experiment demonstrations by Mad Science KC. These on-site field trips allow our campers an awesome experience without the time and costs associated with traditional bus travel.
- Park crews caught up on trail maintenance, installed new plant materials, and made plumbing repairs to drinking fountains.
- In preparation for the Spirit of America celebration event on Friday, July 1, 2022, park crews prepared the pyrotechnics launch zone at Moon Valley Park
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs met with an electrical contractor to diagnose electrical issues at T. B. Hanna Station.
- Superintendents Jimmy Gibbs and Steve Rulo met to review department budgets and performance measures.

Police

- The Raymore Police Department hosted a Basic Crisis Intervention Team training, at Centerview, which was coordinated with the Mid America CIT Council. The training was well-attended with 56 participants, including Officers Zane Jacks and Edward Liller from Raymore PD.
- Officers Danny Foster and Stephanie Hornbeck participated in the Basic CIT Officer Panel as part of the training at Centerview to discuss their experiences with using Crisis Intervention in the community.
- Lt. David Billings attended Recruiting & Retaining the Next Generation of Law Enforcement training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Captain Aly Abdelgawad attended a Zoom meeting with Compass Health.
- Deputy Chief Jim Wilson attended Professional Police Leadership training for the new law enforcement environment.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Balwin and Deputy Chief Jim Wilson attended an RHSCC focus group webinar.
- Deputy Chief Jim Wilson, Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and others participated in a special meeting of the Cass County Emergency Services

Board in Harrisonville to discuss the public safety software contract with CentralSquare.

- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with DeJ'on Slaughter of Turner Construction.

Public Works

Engineering

- Curb installation started in the Alexander Creek Development
- Staff met to finalize CIP cost estimates for the 2023 Capital Improvement Plan

Operations and Maintenance

- 12 City Hall Work Orders
- 3 Driveway Inspections
- 172 Locates
- 29 Service Requests
- 6 Sewer Inspection
- 4 Water Inspections
- 4 Sidewalk Inspection
- 4 Water Taps
- Fleet and equipment maintenance
- Facility maintenance
- Roadside mowing throughout the city
- Pothole patched
- Worked on pedestrian signs
- Uploaded and entered annual backflow reports
- Repaired water meters
- Set meter up for City Hall irrigation
- Picked up trash along Kreisel Dr and also Ward Rd
- Pothole patching- bag patching
- Ordered and picked up concrete for curb patching
- In total patched 407 ft of curb/ used 85 bags of concrete
- Patched curbs along W Maple 251 ft
- Patched curbs along Trevor Ct 56 ft
- Patched curbs along Meadowlark Pl 100 ft
- Repaired retaining wall at 612 W Maple St
- Sidewalk and curb inspections
- Lift station maintenance
- Water service work orders