

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 10, 2023

Upcoming

- **TONIGHT! Food Fest Friday, 5:30-8 p.m., Friday, April 14 at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.** Enjoy live music from EZ Street and food and drinks from Shivers Ice House, Taste of Brazil, Chick Fil A, KC Concoctions and Embrace the Grape. Vendors take cash and cards. Limited picnic tables are available. Bring a chair or blanket and make it a picnic!
- **The MO Senate's Local Government & Elections Committee is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 17 at the Missouri State Capitol. An executive session to vote on HB 909 and SB 590 is on the schedule immediately following the meeting.** View the Senate Hearing

Calendar [here](#) for the most up-to-date meeting information. If passed out of the committee with a favorable vote, the bills will be put in the calendar to be voted on by the full Senate. House Bill 909 has already gone through the processes of the Missouri House, so if the bill receives at least 18 yes votes by the Senate on its final read, the bill would need to be signed by the governor this summer to become a law. As a reminder, HB 909 and SB 590 are identical and aim to modify existing state statute to extend a buffer between a landfill and adjoining municipality from a half-mile to a full mile. If HB 909 and/or SB 590 become a law, the landfill project is effectively killed.

Administration

- Mayor Kris Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and City Attorney Jonathan Zerr, along with 60+ concerned area residents, attended the Missouri Senate's Local Government & Elections Committee public hearing for House Bill 909 and Senate Bill 590 at the Missouri State Capitol on Tuesday, April 11. The committee will vote on the bills Monday, April 17, in an executive session following the regular committee meeting. For updates, visit www.raymore.com/killthefill

City Clerk



- The agenda for the City Council work session on Monday, April 17 is [available online](#).

Development Services

- Development Services Director David Gress, City Planner Dylan Eppert and HR Manager Shawn Auglar participated in the interview process for the Economic Development Director position.
- On April 12, 2023, City staff participated in a Good Neighbor Meeting for a rezoning application for the property located at 103 S. Jefferson St. The applicant is requesting to reclassify the existing zoning designation of 'C-2" General Commercial District to "R-1" Single-Family Residential District.
- The Board of Adjustment held a public hearing on two applications for a variance regarding fences and approved both applications unanimously. They also elected officers and approved the meeting calendar for 2023.
- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert met with a Cass County resident to discuss potential annexation and access.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Auglar participated in the interview process for Economic Development Director.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Auglar participated in the Midwest Public Risk Strategic Plan review meeting and Midwest Public Risk board of directors meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Auglar attended the MO/KS PRIMA (Public Risk Management Association) conference at The Lodge of the Four Seasons.

Parks & Recreation

- Centerview hosted bunco, an HOA meeting, the monthly Sunset Garden Club meeting, yoga, Cass County CPR Training and pictures for volleyball, flag football and social soccer.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins held a Schools Out Young Artist Workshop at the RAC on Monday. Participants completed a painting, a pottery project, lego mosaics and iron beads.
- Join us for food trucks and family fun at our first food truck event of the spring! 5:30-8 p.m. tonight, Friday, April 14 at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.
 - Live music from EZ Street.



- Food from Shivers Ice House, Taste of Brazil, Chick Fil A, KC Concoctions and Embrace the Grape.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Melisa Ferrari to discuss the upcoming Business & Vendor EXPO at Centerview on May 13.
- Park Maintenance staff have been working on the Hawks Nest All Inclusive Playground at Hawk Ridge Park. Staff also continue to mow all the parks and maintain the athletic fields for the spring leagues.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and Concession Supervisor Abby Alexander to discuss the upcoming sports season.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook held a coaches meeting for the recreational baseball and softball coaches. Practices will begin next week at Recreation Park and Memorial Park.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen has renewed his certification as an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist.

Police

- Officer Keltner attended week one of Drug Recognition Expert training at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy in Jefferson City, Missouri.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma in Rolla, Missouri, as part of their Advanced Crisis Intervention Team training.
- Several members of the police department attended a webinar, Trying a DWI Case with Low or No Blood Alcohol Content, presented by the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad, Lieutenant David Billings and IT Specialist Austin Loar met with Axon representatives, via Zoom, to discuss testing the Axon body cameras and the software associated.
- This week was National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Thank you to our dispatchers
- This week was National Animal Control Officer Appreciation.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart met with Deputy Chief Smith from South Metro Fire to discuss their new fire software program.
- Chief Wilson met with members of the FBINAA subcommittee in Kansas City.

- Chief Wilson attended the ESB IT committee meeting by way of Zoom.

Public Works

Engineering

- Water Samples were taken on the extension of 163rd Street.
- Work has started on the sanitary sewer infrastructure for Ridgeview Estates.
- Plans were received for the extension of Johnston Drive from Dean Avenue to Harmon Road.
- Edgewater 8th, Edgewater 9th & Eastbrooke 3rd will go to the City Council for acceptance at the next meeting.

Operations and Maintenance

- 12 City Hall Work Orders
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 6 Final ROW Inspections
- 170 Locates
- 21 Service Requests
- 3 Sidewalk Inspections
- 1 Curb Inspection
- Put up Stop the Landfill signs
- Inspected curbs throughout the city for patch repairs
- Began curb patching throughout city
- Replaced curb on Foxshire Circle
- Offloaded trash carts from the cart trailer
- Completed 3 concrete service requests
- Finished sending out backflow letters
- Fleet maintenance
- Completed misc concrete inspections
- Water meter repairs
- Completed water service requests
- Street patched Chateau Place
- Pothole patched
- Installed new stop signs in Timber Trails
- Got mowers ready to start mowing stations
- Continued fixing dirt work for water breaks that occurred during winter