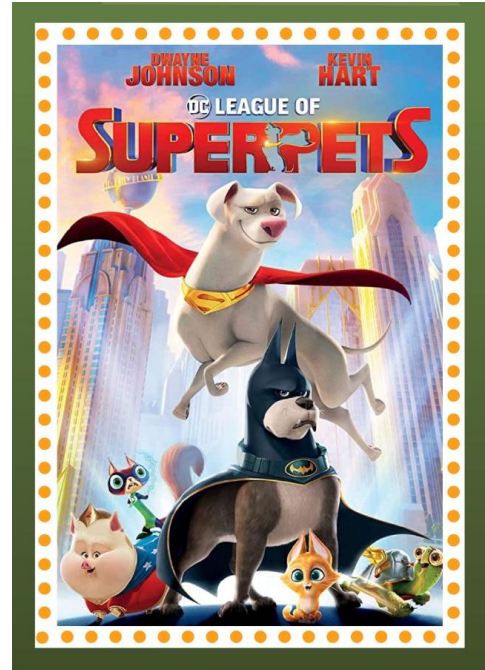


WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 12, 2023

Upcoming

- **TONIGHT! Movie in the Bark: DC League of Super-Pets** sponsored by the Community Bank of Raymore and Latchkey Pets, 7 p.m., Friday, June 16 at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St. Bring your furry friend to the park for a free doggie photo booth and other activities before we show the movie at dusk! Complimentary treats for dogs and popcorn and drinks for the humans at this free event.
- **Juneteenth, Monday, June 19.** Though the Emancipation Proclamation freeing slaves was signed and made effective in 1863, it was not implemented in Texas until two years later on June 19, 1865, when 2,000 Union Troops arrived in Galveston Bay and announced that the more than 250,000 enslaved black people in the state were free by executive decree. That day became known as Juneteenth, now officially a federal holiday. City Hall will be open June 19 and trash service will run on a normal schedule this week.
- **Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band, 7 p.m., Thursday, June 22 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** The Raymore Arts Commission will host a free concert inside Centerview. Chairs and air conditioning provided! The band is made up of 50+ area musicians and always puts on a fantastic performance. Join us!



Administration

- On June 15, the Kansas City City Council passed Ordinance 230418 with 8 ayes, 1 nay and 1 abstention. *Ordinance 230418: Declaring a citywide moratorium until June 1, 2024, on the approval of any permits, plan review, project plans, and zoning changes, where the subject matter of the project is a proposed demolition debris landfill, solid waste separation facility or transfer station, or sanitary landfill.*
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn continued annual budget meetings with department heads.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the June 19 City Council work session is [available online](#).
- City Clerk Erica Hill completed the 2023 record destruction program.

Communications

- Thank you to our vendors, entertainers and everyone who attended the Raymore Arts Commission's Summer Scene event on Saturday at T.B. Hanna Station!
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer attended classes for the KU Public Management Center's Certified Public Manager program in Overland Park.



Development Services

- Development Services Director David Gress, City Planner Dylan Eppert and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the ribbon cutting for BLUSH Boot Camp hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- Development Services staff met with representatives from VanTrust Real Estate to discuss the Dean Avenue road extension project.
- Development Services staff met with representatives from the Raymore-Peculiar School District and the City of Belton, MO to discuss ongoing residential development projects within the school district boundaries.
- The materials for the June 20 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting were [posted online](#). The Commission will review 2 applications for the [Grant Park Villas](#) project.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended a webinar hosted by HUB, Our Places of Impact CoP: Advancing Equity for Community-Led Initiatives.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the International Public Managers Association for Human Resources, Western Region conference in Madison, Wisconsin.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon had their Fiscal Year 2024 budget meeting with City administration on Monday.
- The Parks Maintenance crew conducted routine mowing within the parks.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook met with Zsports in Greenwood to discuss future partnerships with soccer camps and pickleball leagues.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent attended a pre-construction meeting for the expansion of the Raymore Activity Center.
- For their weekly field trip, summer campers attended Main Event in Independence.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook hosted an end of season meeting for the South Metro Soccer League via Zoom.

Police

- Officer Cole Williams attended Master Ground Defense Instructor school at the National Law Enforcement Training Center in Kansas City.
- Officer Zane Jacks attended Traffic Stops and Vehicle Searches training in Independence, Missouri.
- Recruit Caleb Wright had his first Practical Integrated Exercise at the Kansas City Regional Academy. Capt. Aly Abdelgawad was in attendance to observe and evaluate.
- Detective Gary Cochran attended Processing Property Crimes training at the Johnson County Sheriff's Office Criminalistics Laboratory in Olathe, Kansas.
- Lt. Billings conducted a written testing process for an applicant for the position of police officer.
- Chief Wilson attended the Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Abdelgawad attended the Annual FBI National Academy Summer event in Shawnee, Kansas.

- Chief Wilson attended the MPS Safety Stick Zoom meeting.
- Officers Aubrie Hart and Chris McGovern attended a Human Trafficking Interdiction class in Harrisonville.
- Chief Wilson met with Chief Lee Stevens from South Metro Fire District.
- Chief Wilson attended the RayPec School Safety committee meeting in Peculiar.

Public Works Engineering

- Curb replacement was completed on Raven Street. They will be moving to Alexander Creek Drive starting next week.
- Sanitary Sewer pipe is being installed on Knoll Creek phase 2 and Madison Valley Phase 2.
- Asphalt repairs will be made on 163rd Street near the Creekmoor Clubhouse starting Friday, June 16, and finishing up on Monday, June 19.

Operations and Maintenance

- Crews conducted sewer jetting at Alexander Creek, Ward Park Place and Knoll Creek Estates.
- Crews conducted asphalt patching and pothole repairs on 58 Highway and other locations through town.
- Bi-monthly water samples were pulled and various locations.
- Crews conducted roadside mowing along Kurzweil Rd, Hubach Hill and intersections for any sight distance issues.