

JULY 2021





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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## Economic Development

### About your Sanger EDC:

The City of Sanger has established both a Type A and Type B economic development board to stimulate economic growth. These boards utilize sales tax revenues to stimulate the creation of new primary jobs in the community and to address quality of life issues. Sanger is pro-business and aggressively seeks new and expanded businesses that offer quality jobs for the community.

### Staff Updates:

Staff has met with several developers interested in commercial development along I-35, south of the Walmart Distribution Center and along the west side of I-35.

Shani Bradshaw, Director of Economic Development gave a presentation at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The focus was on economic development, retail criteria and what a grocer looks for in a community.

City Staff has been working with the Chamber on creating more events in downtown Sanger. More information will be released at the appropriate time.

Sales tax revenue collected in July for sales in May were \$50,290. Sales tax totals for FY 20-21 are \$521,106 as compared to \$443,837 for the same period last FY.



Sanger Photo Shoot 2021 – Downtown Sanger

## ***DID YOU KNOW...***

When you invest money in your local economy, you're not just helping local business owners – you're helping yourself. You're making your town a better place to live in, with a rich character, a thriving economy, and a tight knit community. The more local businesses prosper, the more new ones will open – making it easier to continue shopping locally in the future. Shop local and support our local businesses in SANGER!



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Building Permits

Residential	New	Alteration	Total
# Permits	3	3	<b>6</b>
# Inspections	338	7	<b>345</b>
Fees	\$19,489.00	\$462.40	<b>\$19,951.40</b>

Commercial	New	Alteration	Total
# Permits	0	2	<b>1</b>
# Inspections	14	3	<b>17</b>
Fees	\$0	\$1,830.68	<b>\$1,830.68</b>

Miscellaneous /One Stop	
# Permits	36
# Inspections	67
Fees	\$2,350.00

**DID YOU KNOW...**

The City of Sanger has an ordinance regulating grass, weeds and other vegetation?

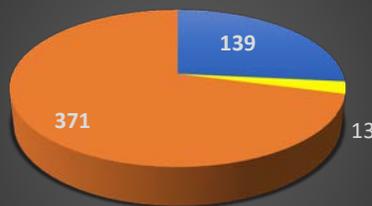
The City of Sanger ordinance is basically the same regulations that are in the State of Texas Health and Safety Code.

Some of the requirements;

Grass and weeds over 12 inches tall are prohibited. This includes the front, rear, and side yard of the property to the property lines as well as any easements or adjacent rights-of-way. Mow and trim along fences, around mailboxes, fire hydrants, etc.

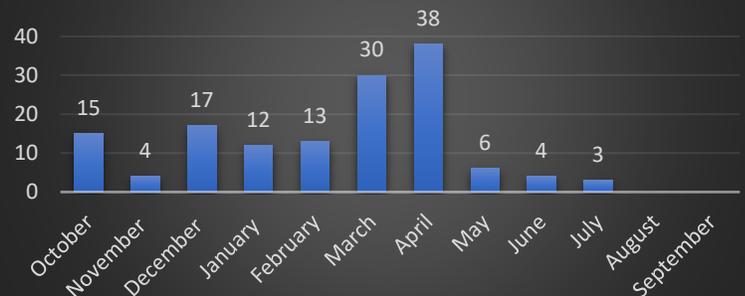
For further questions please contact our department at 940-458-2059.

Building Permits YTD



■ Residential ■ Commercial ■ Miscellaneous/One Stop

New Single-Family Residential Permits FY 20-21





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Planning & Zoning

Case #21SANZON-0013:

Conduct a Public Hearing and Consider, Discuss and Act on Ordinance # 07-15-21 Regarding a Specific Use Permit for a Temporary Concrete Batch Plant Use for Sable Creek Phase 4 and 5 Development; Generally Located Approximately 450 Feet South of Chapman Dr and Approximately 450 Feet West of Creekside Dr.

City Council  
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Case #21SANZON-0014:

Consider, Discuss and Act on the Minor Plat of Lot 1, Block A of Neblett Acres Addition, Being 11.170 Acres, in the City of Sanger’s ETJ, and Generally Located on the East Side of Indian Trail and Approximately 1552 Feet South of FM 455.

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**Case #21SANZON-0016:**

Conduct a Public Hearing and Consider, Discuss, and Possibly Act on a Variance from Chapter 3 Building Regulations - Article 3.2100 Exterior Facade Design Criteria Manual.

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## ***DID YOU KNOW...***

Planning is a valuable force that city leaders use to achieve sustainable development. It helps by identifying needs such as infrastructure and services while balancing the demands of growth.



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### Police & Animal Control

#### July 2021 Monthly Report

During the month of July 2021, Officers of the Sanger Police Department responded to a total of 781 calls for service having an average response time of eight minutes per call. The department issued a total of 72 citations and 64 warnings.

The Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Reporting tracks seven classifications of offenses. You will find below a list of those classifications as well as any of those classifications the Department responded to:

- Criminal Homicide 0
- Forcible Rape 1
- Robbery 3
- Assault 10
- Burglary 1
- Larceny/Theft 10
- Motor Vehicle Theft 5
- Officer Assault 0

### ***DID YOU KNOW...***

Motorists must stop for school buses when red lights are activated.



Texas Transportation Code - TRANSP § 545.066. Passing a School Bus; Offense

(a) An operator on a highway, when approaching from either direction a school bus stopped on the highway to receive or discharge a student:

(1) shall stop before reaching the school bus when the bus is operating a visual signal as required by [Section 547.701](#) ; and

(2) may not proceed until:

- (A) the school bus resumes motion;
- (B) the operator is signaled by the bus driver to proceed;
- or (C) the visual signal is no longer actuated.

(b) An operator on a highway having separate roadways is not required to stop:

- (1) for a school bus that is on a different roadway; or
- (2) if on a controlled-access highway, for a school bus that is stopped:
  - (A) in a loading zone that is a part of or adjacent to the highway; and
  - (B) where pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

(c) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,250, except that the offense is:(1) a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$2,000 if



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the person is convicted of a second or subsequent offense under this section committed within five years of the date on which the most recent preceding offense was committed;

(2) a Class A misdemeanor if the person causes serious bodily injury to another; or

(3) a state jail felony if the person has been previously convicted under Subdivision (2).

(d) The court may order that the driver's license of a person convicted of a second or subsequent offense under this section be suspended for not longer than six months beginning on the date of conviction. In this subsection, "driver's license" has the meaning assigned by Chapter 521.

(e) If a person does not pay the previously assessed fine or costs on a conviction under this section, or is determined by the court to have insufficient resources or income to pay a fine or costs on a conviction under this section, the court may order the person to perform community service. The court shall set the number of hours of service under this subsection.

(f) For the purposes of this section:

(1) a highway is considered to have separate roadways only if the highway has roadways separated by an intervening space on which operation of vehicles is not permitted, a physical barrier, or a clearly indicated dividing section constructed to impede vehicular traffic; and

(2) a highway is not considered to have separate roadways if the highway has roadways separated only by a left turn lane.



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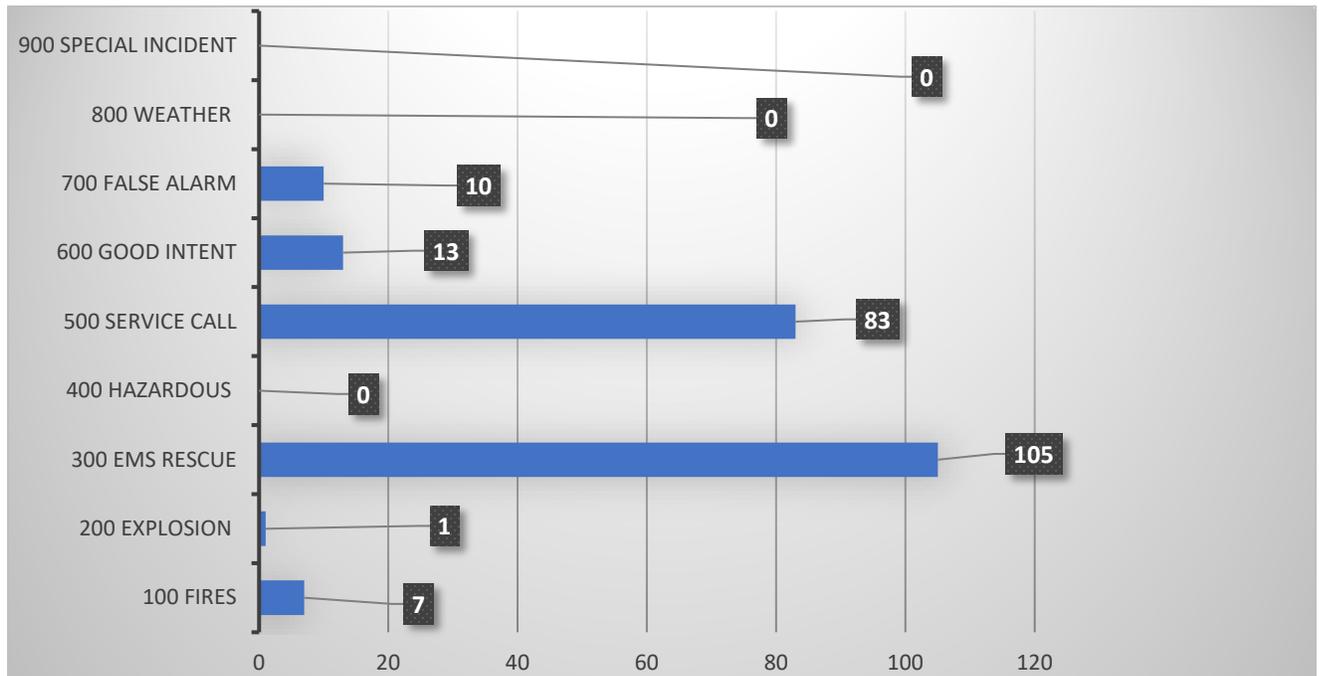
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### Fire

#### Emergency Responses for July 2021:

The Sanger Fire Department responded to 219 emergency incidents during the month of July. The top four busiest incident types:

- 105 Emergency Medical Incident
- 83 Service calls
- 13 Good Intent
- 10 False Alarms
- The busiest time of the day was at 16:00 – 16:59 for the month of July.
- The busiest day of the week for EMS transports was Friday with 19 transports during the month.
- Emergency Medical calls accounted for 47.92 % of the total call volume.

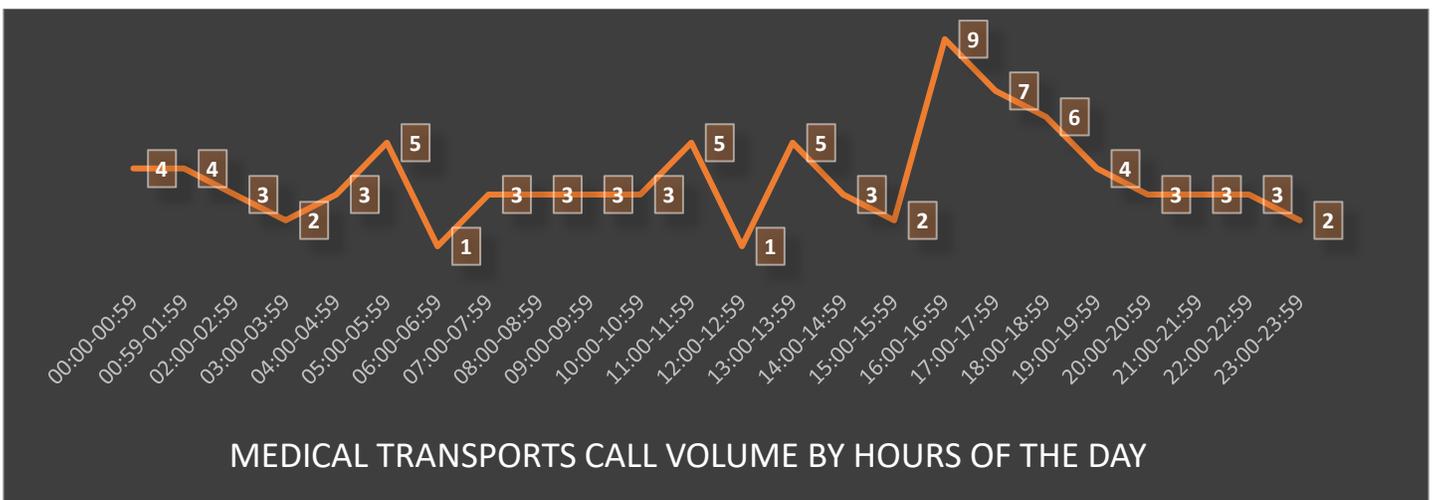
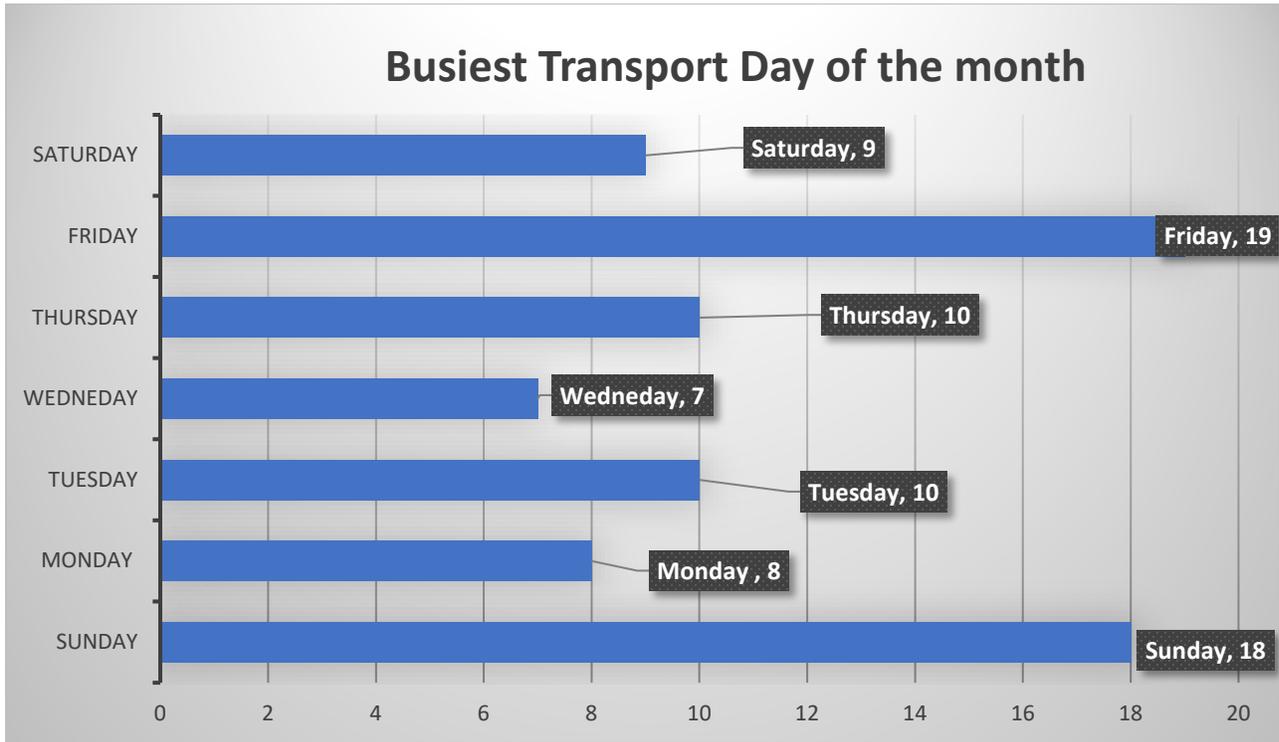




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### MOBILE APPS WITH LOCAL ALERT FUNCTIONS

**FEMA APP:** Stay updated with severe weather alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations across the U.S.; learn how to stay safe before, during, and after over 20 types of hazards; save a custom list of the items in your family’s emergency kit; and locate and receive driving directions to open shelters and disaster recovery centers. You can also submit disaster-related photos to a public map using the Disaster Reporter feature. The FEMA App is also available in Spanish. Download the app to your mobile device or smartphone free on iTunes or Google Play. Learn more at [www.fema.gov/mobile-app](http://www.fema.gov/mobile-app).

**AMERICAN RED CROSS APP:** The Red Cross Emergency app combines more than 35 different types of severe weather and emergency alerts. You can choose the alerts that are important to your location or the location of loved ones. The “Family Safe” feature allows you to notify loved ones that an alert has been issued in their area and check to see if they are safe. The app also offers information on what to do before, during, and after severe weather hits and how to find open Red Cross Shelters. All content is also available in Spanish. You can download the app to your mobile device or smartphone free on iTunes (Apple-iOS 6.0 or later) and Google Play (Android). Learn more at [www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps](http://www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps).

**THE WEATHER CHANNEL APP:** Tracks weather and provides local forecasts and push alerts of severe weather to your mobile device. Download the app to your mobile device or smartphone free on iTunes (Apple-iOS 6.0 or later), Google Play (Android), App World (BlackBerry), and Windows Phone at [www.weather.com/apps](http://www.weather.com/apps).



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### Municipal Court

#### Case Activity:

- For the month of July, 2021, the Municipal Court filed 120 citations.
- There were six requests for deferred disposition.
- There were three requests for a driver safety course.
- There were 15 cases successfully closed by deferred disposition and two cases successfully closed by a driver safety course.
- The court closed 38 cases by payment in full or time served.
- The total fines, court costs and other fees collected were \$10,145.50 with \$3,614.36 of that being remitted to the State.

### ***DID YOU KNOW...***

Supreme Court 38<sup>th</sup> Emergency Order issued on May 26, 2021 states that Jury Trials are suspended until August 1, 2021.



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### Finance

#### Overview:

The Finance Department is responsible for all financial, accounting and utility billing operations of the City. The department is charged with managing the City's resources through budgeting, purchasing, and reporting. Operations of the department include billing and collecting for all utilities, handling all accounts receivable and payable, preparing payroll for all City employees, paying all City obligations, and preparing the annual budget document.

During the month of July 2021, Finance Department staff presented two budget workshops for City Council and completed work on the 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget. In addition, the department performed all of the following normal departmental functions for the city:

- Accounts Payable
- Financial Reporting
- Payroll
- Purchase Orders
- Utility Customer Service

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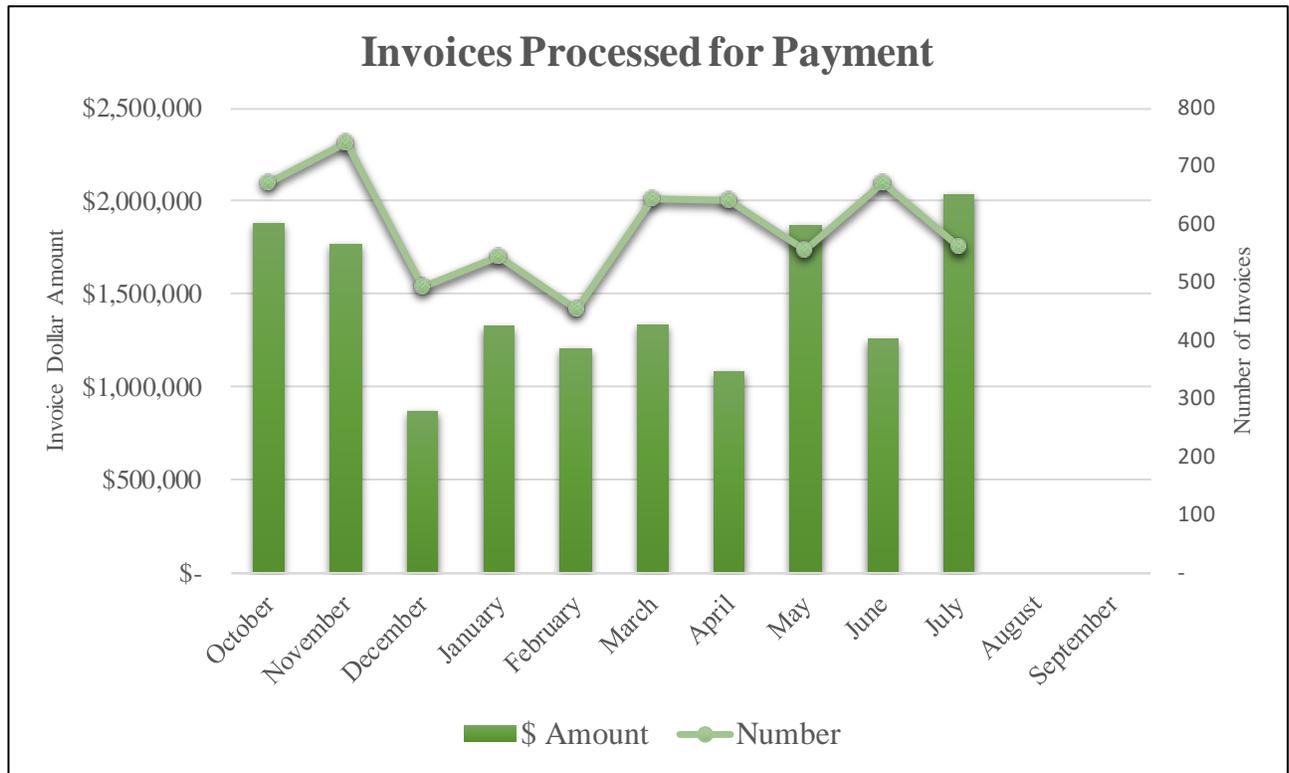
Toilets are by far the main source of water use in the home, accounting for 30 percent of indoor water use. By replacing old, inefficient toilets with “WaterSense” labeled models, the average family can reduce water used for toilets by 20-60%!



Accounts Payable Function:

The purpose of the Accounts Payable function is to provide payment processing services for City departments to ensure timely vendor payments for goods and services.

Invoices Processed		
Year	Number	Amount
2020-2021 YTD	5,982	\$ 14,623,144
2019-2020 YTD	5,472	15,714,532
2018-2019 YTD	5,503	16,386,096

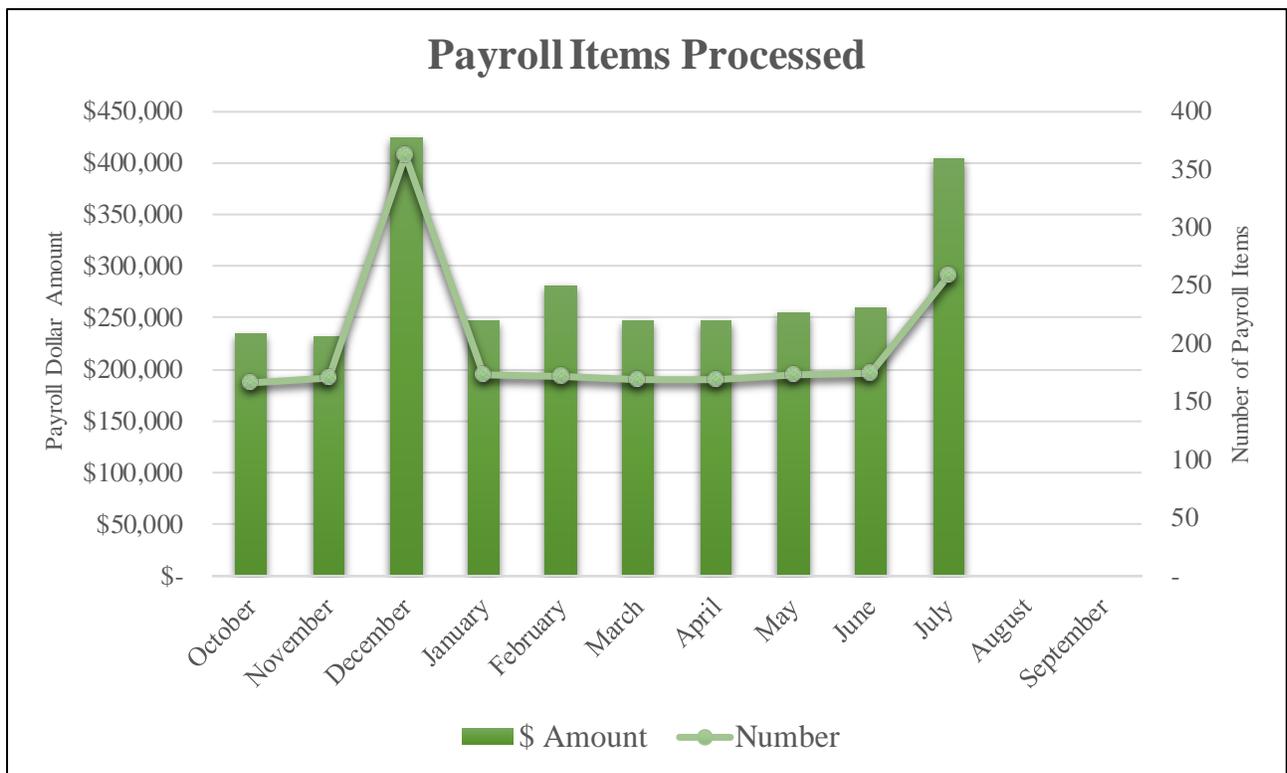




**Payroll Function:**

The purpose of the Payroll function is to provide timely payroll services for City departments to ensure that employees are paid timely and accurately.

Payments to Employees		
Year	Number	Amount
2020-2021 YTD	1,987	\$ 2,830,255
2019-2020 YTD	2,004	2,695,965
2018-2019 YTD	1,970	2,515,412



**NOTE:** The month of December 2020 had three biweekly payrolls, longevity and leave buy-back check runs.



Purchase Order Function:

The purpose of the Purchase Order function is to provide purchasing management and support to departments and suppliers so that the City has the resources available to accomplish its mission in a timely and efficient manner.

Purchase Orders Issued		
Year	Number	Amount
2020-2021 YTD	163	\$ 2,871,300
2019-2020 YTD	153	5,718,925
2018-2019 YTD	213	2,799,361





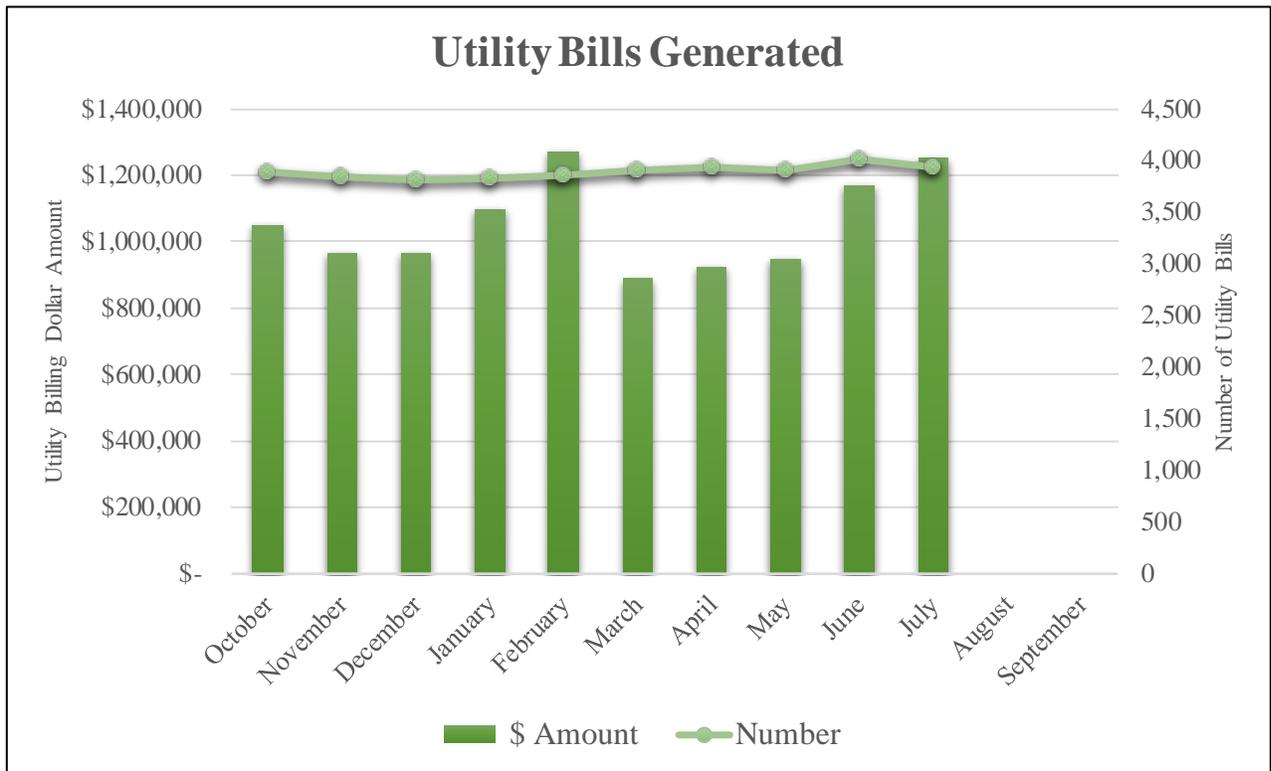
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Utility Customer Service Function:

The purpose of the Utility Customer Service function is to provide billing and revenue collection services for all City of Sanger utilities and to provide excellent customer service and information to all City of Sanger utility customers.

Billing Activity

Utility Bills Generated		
Year	Number	Amount
2020-2021 YTD	38,878	\$ 10,524,637
2019-2020 YTD	37,468	\$ 10,409,075
2018-2019 YTD	35,900	\$ 10,363,988



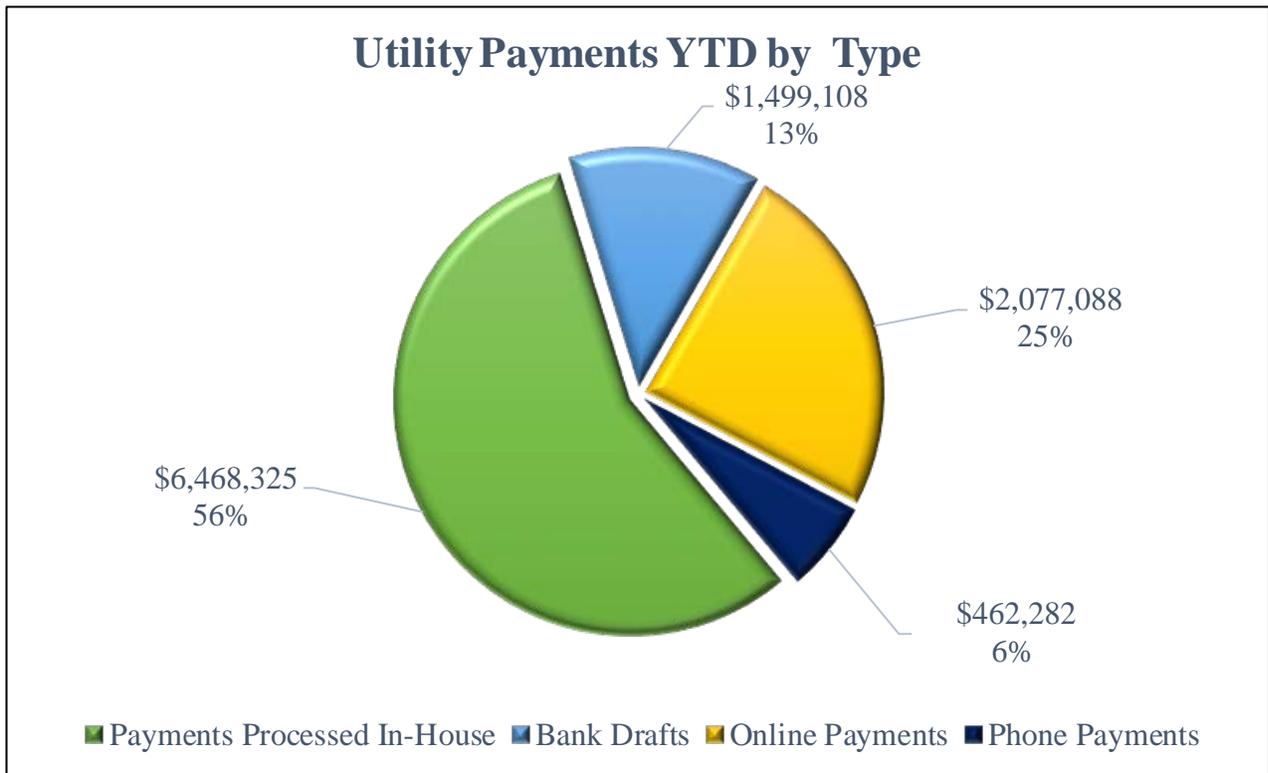


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**Payment Processing Activity**

Utility Payments Processed		
Year	Number	Amount
2020-2021 YTD	37,498	\$ 10,506,803
2019-2020 YTD	35,649	\$ 10,182,298
2018-2019 YTD	35,097	\$ 10,339,456





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### Financial Reporting Function:

The purpose of the Financial Reporting function is to provide internal controls and financial information to City Council and City departments so that they may manage operations and meet financial reporting needs.

Financial Reports Prepared		
Type	City Council Reports	Departmental Budget Reports
2020-2021 YTD	9	18
2019-2020 YTD	9	18
2018-2019 YTD	9	18



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### Electric

#### General Summary:

With the widening of FM 455 and I-35 the electric department has been performing daily inspections of Primoris Construction and gathering material information for TXDOT reimbursement.

#### Daily Operations:

- Helped service truck with temp to perm in Willowood subdivision.
- Cleaned shop, yard and warehouse.
- Cleaned all trucks and equipment.
- Disconnects/door hangers.

#### Construction:

- Installed secondary services in Willowood subdivision.
- Replaced primary wire and conduit in Wagon Master RV Park.
- Replaced pad mount transformer at 1650 West Chapman.
- Fixed conduit and pulled new secondary wire in at Bartel Sand and Gravel.

#### Service Truck/After Hours Combined:

- Connects – 18
- Disconnects – 13
- Occupant change – 31
- Cutoff – 14
- Reinstates – 4
- Rereads – 13
- New Meters – 1
- Meter Changeouts – 9
- Service Change – 1
- Temp Power – 11
- T-Pole – 22
- Solar – 1
- Meter Information – 1
- Line Locates – 162

### ***DID YOU KNOW...***

Fossil Fuels are the world's biggest source of energy for producing electricity. Wind, water, and the sun can also produce electricity.



## Engineering

### Engineering Department Responsibilities:

- Engineering Administration
- Engineering review and coordination of Residential, Commercial & Capital Improvement Construction Projects from design through the construction completion: Plat review, Construction Plan review, Building permit reviews, Construction Management Coordination, Inspections.
- Management of Water, Wastewater, Drainage & Paving Capital Improvement Projects
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Management & Inspection
- Coordinate utility relocation, easement and ROW acquisitions
- Floodplain Management
- Coordination of TXDOT Projects
- Traffic/Transportation Engineering
- Identify infrastructure improvements necessary to accommodate projected growth and development.
- Respond to public inquiries, investigate and resolve complaints, or refer to appropriate individual or department for resolution.
- Street Cut/Bore (Right-of-way), TXDOT & Environmental Permitting
- Review and update as needed the Subdivision Ordinance and other related standards.

### Capital Improvement Projects

- Water & Wastewater Master Plan – Under design
- Railroad Avenue Lift Station and Wastewater Pipeline Improvements – Partial easement acquisition in discussions
- Wastewater Treatment Plant: Walkway remaining.
- WWTP Intake Screen Replacement: Contract Awarded

## Development

### Construction

- Sanger Circle Phase 6: 250 Lot Single Family & Townhome Residential Development  
No Activity, Paving and franchise remaining
- Sanger Meadow Addn. Phase 3: ETJ 119 Single Family Residential Lot development  
Street construction underway
- Sportsman 2 – Fuel Station: Site work underway
- Sable Creek Phase 4: 50 Lot Single Family Residential lot development – Grading
- Sable Creek Phase 5: 26 Lot Single Family Residential lot development – Grading
- Ranger Branch Channel Improvements – Grading



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- Lake County Estates: 78 Single Family Residential Lot Development – developer evaluating fire water supply requirements
- Country Rd Estates – 56 Residential and 1 Commercial Lot Development – Ready to start construction.

### Review

- Building Permits – Engineering Review
- Sanger Commercial – Warehouses Utility Rd – under review
- Sonic – under review

### TXDOT

#### TXDOT I-35 Project

- Design underway by Stantec – 30% plans received 10/28/2020. To be reviewed  
Aesthetic to be reviewed
- Utility Coordination with TXDOT under review

#### FM 455 Highway Project

- Project let date 07/2022
- Utility Clear Date 3/2022?
- TXDOT ~ 95% Check Set received for review

#### FM 455 Utility Relocation Project

- Project Bid
- Awaiting TXDOT reimbursement agreement approval before TXDOT will release construction.
- Railroad permit remains to be acquired.
- Dannenbaum PSA for Inspection and Materials Testing forthcoming
- Summer 2021 award anticipated & expedited schedule to be completed 3/2022.
- TXDOT IH 35 Utility Relocation Project
- Staff determining utility relocations needed.
- Design and easement acquisition consultants to be selected and contracts prepared for utility relocations.



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## ***DID YOU KNOW...***

Why is Civil Engineering Important?

Civil engineers design, build, and maintain the foundation of our modern society – our roads and bridges, drinking water and energy systems, sea ports and airports, and the infrastructure for a cleaner environment, to name just a few.

Civil engineering touches us throughout our day. Think of a civil engineer when you:

- Turn on your tap to take a shower or drink clean water
- Flick on your lights and open your refrigerator
- Drive to work on roads and bridges through synchronized traffic lights
- Take mass transit or take a flight for a vacation
- Toss your empty coffee cup in the recycling bin.



STREETS

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### Streets

#### Concrete:

- Concrete repair – 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- Concrete repairs – Acker Street

#### Miscellaneous:

- Street yard maintenance – Railroad Avenue
- Assist Parks Department at Switzer Park
- Assist Parks Department with spring toys at Switzer Park
- Street yard maintenance – Bolivar Street

#### Potholes:

- Pothole repair – Santa Fe Trail
- Pothole repair – Cowling Drive
- Pothole repair – Melinda Myrl Drive

#### Road Hazards:

- Drainage – Bolivar Street
- Even out portion of street – Denton Street
- Repair culvert – North 9<sup>th</sup> Street
- Weedeat around guardrails
- Ditch cleanout – Locust Street

#### Sidewalk Repairs:

- Backfill around new sidewalk at Switzer Park

#### Road Signs:

- Replace stop sign – Elm Street
- Replace stop sign – Keaton Road
- Replace street sign – Laney Drive
- Replace stop sign – North Keaton Road
- Replace stop sign – Cherry Street
- Replace stop sign – Diane Street
- Replace street sign – Benjamin Drive



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**Road Repair from Water Leak:**

- Place mosquito dunks in standing water from water leak – Church Street

**Department Staff:**

Street Superintendent – John Henderson

Utility II – Felipe Ibarra

Utility I – Grayson Rutledge

Utility I – Open

## ***DID YOU KNOW...***

Our contractors, Reynolds Asphalt, will be repaving parts of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Plum Street, Elm Street, Melinda Myrl, and Steve Court over the next couple of months. We apologize for any traffic disruption and equipment noise that may be created as a result of our work. We will strive to ensure that you are inconvenienced as little as possible during this process. If you have any questions, please direct all correspondence to the Director of Public Works, Jim Bolz at 940-458-2571. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this rehabilitation process.



WATER

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### Water

#### The Water Department completed the following tasks:

- Precision Pump pulled the pump #1 at Quail Run Lift Station, three different times during the month of July. The pump was inspected, debris removed from impeller and the pump was reset each time. IMC Waste Disposal, a vacuum truck cleaning service has been scheduled to vacuum/remove settled solids from the wet well floor on August 2, 2021.
- Made repairs to five water service lines.
- Cleaned six sewer service lines.
- Installed 10 new water meters.
- Changed out 56 water meters or installed and reprogrammed ERTS.
- Visually read 1,000 water meters that were not read by the mobile collector.
- Completed 207 water and sewer service orders.
- There were 3,172 active water connections and 3,152 active sewer connections during the month July.
- The Water Department performed 150 line locates.
- Doug Lipscomb and Levi Perkins attended a Basic Water course at the Council of Governments building in Arlington on June 13-15, 2021.

### ***DID YOU KNOW...***

That faucet dripping once every two seconds equates to over 1,500 gallons of wasted water in a year?



PARKS AND RECREATION

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### Parks and Recreation

#### Operations:

Over 325 acres were mowed in the month of July. We also had 101 brush orders called in during the month of July alone. The Parks Department also continues mowing and weeding on a regular cycle as well as putting out fertilizer and pre-emergent. For a reminder the brush ordinance is below and orders can be submitted via Accela (available in the app store for both Apple and Androids), by calling 940-458-2069 or by emailing [parksandrecreation@sangertexas.org](mailto:parksandrecreation@sangertexas.org).

Some other projects completed by the Parks and Recreation Department Crew include:

- Several buildings were inspected and treated for summer insects.
- Railroad Ballpark had some vandalism as someone drove through two fences on onto a field. Repairs have begun on the fence and field.
- The moving process for the outdoor warning siren was completed. The moving of this siren will continue to provide adequate coverage to the downtown area while also providing coverage to the undercovered Porter Park.
- Continued maintenance of all city buildings that include eaves work due to roof leaks, garage door repairs, and other necessary items.
- Tree trimming and continued parks clean up after the record rainfall during the month of May.
- The sidewalk at the Community Center was completed as well as some new landscaping at the building.





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- Furniture was assembled and placed at City Hall.
- Shrubs killed by the freeze were removed and replaced at our City Hall building also.
- The fountain was repaired at Porter Park and is back running at full capacity.
- Fence repair was completed at Porter Park where a car drove through the fence near the service road.

### Facilities:

The Parks and Recreation Department was able to re-open ALL facilities on July 5, 2021 for reservations. Reservations came in very quickly and spots are filling up very fast. You can find our facility rental calendar as well as the reservation forms for the Community Center, Church, and all pavilions on our website at [www.sangertexas.org](http://www.sangertexas.org) under the Parks and Recreation tab. There were 13 pavilion rentals, nine rentals for the Community Center, and the church was used nine times during the month of July. We also had our fields rented out for practices six times during the month. Facilities include our Community Center and Historical Presbyterian Church as well as park pavilions.

### Recreation:

The Recreation Department was very busy during the month of July. We kicked off the month with our annual FREEdom Fest that is held the Saturday before July 4<sup>th</sup>. This event includes a blow up water slide, obstacle course, basketball, volleyball, sidewalk chalk, horseshoes, and of course the splash pad. We also serve free hot dogs and chips with watermelon for desert. The best part of the morning is always the patriotic bike parade where people of all ages decorate anything with wheels to ride in the parade for all there to enjoy. The attendance was great and a fun time was had by all. Look for this event next year on July 2, 2022.





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The Recreation Department also added a new event for 2021 with our Slides and Sweets to celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month which is every July. The Slides and Sweets were every Tuesday in July from 3pm – 7m and rotated between three parks being held at Porter Park, the Downtown Park, and Switzer Park. These events were a HUGE success and included free popcicles and a blowup water slide. Fun was had by all who attended with adults, kids, and staff working it having the best time.



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While no events are planned for August as everyone prepares to go back to school we do have our rescheduled Fishing Derby planned for September 4, 2021 and planning is in full swing for the fall and winter events!



Our Facebook page is still experiencing a steady growth up to 3,446 likes at the end of July with 3,615 followers. If you have not, please go and like our page at Sanger, TX Parks, and Recreation to follow all of the fun events coming up.

### Department Staff:

Public Works Director – Jim Bolz

Recreation & Event Coordinator – Jennifer Shumate

Crew Leader – James Hunter

Maintenance Worker II – Dean Mason

Maintenance Worker I – Adrian Tostado

## DID YOU KNOW...

The City of Sanger has an app that can be downloaded to report issues to the City. Issues include limbs/brush, tall grass/weeds, pot holes, and tons of other items.

The app is free to download on either iTunes or Google Play.

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Download Today!



LIBRARY

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### Library

#### Highlights:

- In addition to weekly Storytime, the library had several other in-person activities as part of its Summer Reading program. Attendance limits were set for each event to prevent overcrowding. The first program, given on July 13th by a Texas Master Naturalist on animals at Ray Roberts State Park, brought in nine children and adults. The next children's program, a flower pot decorating craft that also included a seed sprouting activity, had 14 people.



Children decorated their mini flower pots and prepared beans to sprout in plastic bags, which they taped to the library's window to soak up the sun!

- There was a 50% increase in registration through READSquared for the reading program over last year.
- In-person activities were also offered for older age groups, including a yoga class, a poetry night, the return of Knitting & Crochet, and Book Club. Attendance varied widely.
- The End of Summer Party was held on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, featuring craft activities, board games, a photo booth, sidewalk chalk, and a special visit by the In N Out truck. Free burgers were offered to the estimated 80 people who came to the event.



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### End of Summer Party, July 31<sup>st</sup>



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### Statistics at a Glance:

- 1,858 physical items were checked out.
- 250 electronic resources were checked out.
- 49 new cardholders and a total of 3,821.
- 1,727 library visits.
- 121 reference and computer-related questions answered.

## ***DID YOU KNOW...***

The library has many of the books on school reading lists, and if the print copy isn't available you might be able to check out the eBook from one of our online services! For more details, call 940-458-3257, visit our website at [sangerlibrary.org](http://sangerlibrary.org), or stop by the library at 501 Bolivar St.