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MONTHLY REPORT

JUNE 2019





CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Summary

The following items were approved by the Mayor and City Council in June 2019.

Proclamations and Resolutions:

- Proclamation #06-01-19 celebrating the Denton County Master Gardner Association's 30-years of service to the people of Denton County.
- Resolution to authorize the execution of a Deed without warranty to the Sanger Independent School District for the purchase price of \$100,000 for a certain parcel of land being 2.64 acres out of abstract 1241 of the Tierwester Survey, Tract 163, Old DCAD Tract 69, Sheet 4, City of Sanger, Denton County, Texas.

Ordinances Passed:

- Ordinance #02-02-19 - a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for a smelter, refinery or chemical plant use on the property zoned as I-2 (Heavy Industrial District) generally located south east of the intersection of East Bolivar Street and North 1st Street.
- Ordinance #02-01-19 ordering and providing notice of general election for the purpose of Electing three (3) Council Members; Council Member, Place 1, Council Member, Place 3 and Council Member, Place 5; and approve a joint election agreement and contract with Denton County Election Services.
- Ordinance #06-15-19 regarding a an amendment of the Future Land Use Map from Industrial to Commercial for proposed 4.084 acre tract, described as A0029 A R BeBee TR 109, OLD DCAD SHT 3, TR 12, and generally located southeast of the intersection of Lois Road East and IH-35, providing for a severability clause, penalty of fine and providing for an effective date.
- Ordinance #06-16-19 regarding a zoning change from A Agricultural District to B-2 Business 2 District for a 4.084 acre tract, described as A0029 A R BeBee TR 109, OLD DCAD SHT 3, TR 12, and generally located southeast of the intersection of Lois Road East and IH-35, providing for a severability clause, penalty of fine and providing for an effective date.
- Ordinance #06-18-19 - Amending Appendix A "Fee Schedule" of the Code of Ordinances, Article 2.000 "Building and Construction Fees".
- Ordinance #06-19-19 - Amending Chapter 3, "Building Regulations" of the Code of Ordinances, Article 3.2500 "Energy Conservation Code".
- Ordinance #06-17-19 Amending Chapter 10 "Subdivision Regulation"; Exhibit A "Subdivision Ordinance", Section 6.05 "Water Systems".

Plats Approved:

- Preliminary Plat for Sable Creek 4 consisting of 12.697 acres & Phase 5 consisting of 17.886 Acres generally located east of Railroad Lane, south of FM 455 and North of East Willow Street.



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Other Items:

- City Council had a Joint Meeting with 4A Sanger Industrial Development Corporation and 4B Sanger Texas Development Corporation to discuss Economic Development to include downtown redevelopment and a city-wide comprehensive plan.
- Presentation by Ms. Sharon Pereira regarding concern about the property at 301 E. Willow Street, Sanger, Texas.

CITY SECRETARY

Agenda

- City Council Meeting Agenda Summary Items were, where required; prepared, certified, published and processed. Meeting Minutes prepared, approved and filed by the City Secretary. Prepared Ordinances for Council Meeting Agendas. Plats, Various Board Agendas signed and documents attested.

Open Records

- Processed fifteen (15) Open Record Requests and completed them in ten days or less.

Solicitor Permits

- Processed fifty-nine (59) Solicitor Permits in the month of June (mainly composed of roofing and hail repair).

Summary of Miscellaneous Items:

- Received payment for release of liens totaling \$860.00.
- Two pending Alcohol Permit Renewals in process.
- Updating website, posted agendas, etc.

DID YOU KNOW...

You can find the answers to many of your questions regarding the City of Sanger's ordinances and regulations in the City of Sanger Code of Ordinances [available online here](#). If you are looking for something specific you can do a word search for the item you are looking for. The Code of Ordinances is updated as necessary and new ordinances not yet codified are published online at http://www.sangertexas.org/page/govt_ordinances. City codes are in place to establish and maintain standards for the health, safety, and aesthetics of the community. Staff periodically reviews the ordinances to ensure the regulations are functioning effectively. If improvements can be made to the existing regulations, amendments are proposed by City staff for consideration by the City Council. Once the amendments or new regulations are approved by the City Council the ordinances become law.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Employees:

- Completed Texas Municipal Retirement System monthly report.
- Human Resources held one employee orientation during the month of June.
- Human Resources meet with the Insurance Committee, to cover upcoming Open Enrollment for 2019-2020.

Training:

- Human Resources attended NTSHRM monthly lunch and learn.
- Human Resources volunteered for the NTSHRM Board.

Summary of Miscellaneous Items:

- Assisted the Event Committee with the Employee Cookout.
- Assisted with several open records requests.
- Assisted with several alcohol permits.
- Helped with several miscellaneous tasks for Administration.

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Sanger has openings for Part-time Fire Fighter. You can find the application online at www.sangertexas.org. if you have questions please contact Human Resources at (940) 458-7930.





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During the month of June 2019 Officers of the Sanger Police Department responded to a total of 532 calls for service having an average response time of 9 minutes per call. The department issued a total of 26 citations and 14 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
- Forcible Rape 1
- Robbery
- Assault 6
- Burglary
- Larceny/Theft 6
- Motor Vehicle Theft 2
- Officer Assaulted

ARTICLE 5.300 FIREWORKS*

Sec. 5.301 Definition

The term fireworks shall mean any firecracker, torpedo, skyrocket, Roman-candle, sparkler, spit-devil or other similar thing. (1992 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Article 5.300, Section 5.301)

Sec. 5.302 Sale of Fireworks Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, company or partnership to sell, offer for sale, either directly or indirectly, any type of fireworks or other similar thing as that term is herein defined, within the corporate limits of the City of Sanger, Texas, and any person, firm, corporation, company or partnership who shall sell or offer to sell any fireworks or other similar thing within the corporate limits of the City of Sanger, Texas, shall be fined as hereinafter provided. (1992 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Article 5.300, Section 5.302)



Sec. 5.303 Discharging Fireworks Prohibited

Any person who discharges or causes to be discharged any fireworks as that term is herein defined, or other similar thing within the city limits of the City of Sanger, Texas, shall be fined as hereinafter provided. (1992 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Article 5.300, Section 5.303)

Sec. 5.304 When Fireworks Allowed

Nothing in this article shall be construed so as to prohibit the celebration of certain events with the use of fireworks under the direction and supervision of the fire marshal of the City of Sanger, Texas. It shall be within the discretion of the city council of the city as to when and what celebrations with the use of fireworks will be allowed. (1992 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Article 5.300, Section 5.304)

Sec. 5.305 Penalty for Violation

Any person, firm, corporation, company or partnership violating any of the provisions of this article shall upon conviction be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision found in Section 1.109 of this code. (1992 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Article 5.300, Section 5.305)

Chief Curtis Amyx



All door to door solicitors must have a permit issued by the City Secretary.



MUNICIPAL COURT

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MUNICIPAL COURT

Case Activity:

- For the month of June, 2019, the Municipal Court filed 54 citations.
- There were 18 requests for deferred disposition.
- There were 3 requests for driver safety course
- There were 16 cases successfully closed by deferred disposition and 1 cases successfully closed by driver safety course.
- The court closed 16 cases by payment in full or time served.
- The total fines, court costs and other fees collected were \$6,084.20 with \$2,357.95 of that being remitted to the State.

DID YOU KNOW...

- There are 933 municipal courts in Texas with 1,278 municipal court judges;
- There are 162 municipal courts of record;
- 56 percent of municipal judges are licensed attorneys; 44 percent are non-attorney judges;
- 99 percent of municipal judges are appointed by local governments; 1 percent are elected by citywide vote;
- There are more than 3,015 municipal court administrators, coordinators, clerks, juvenile case managers, and teen court specialists;
- In 2016, municipal courts handled 5,589,502 new cases;
- Almost one half (46 percent) of the 1,374,050 civil cases filed in 2016 were in Municipal courts

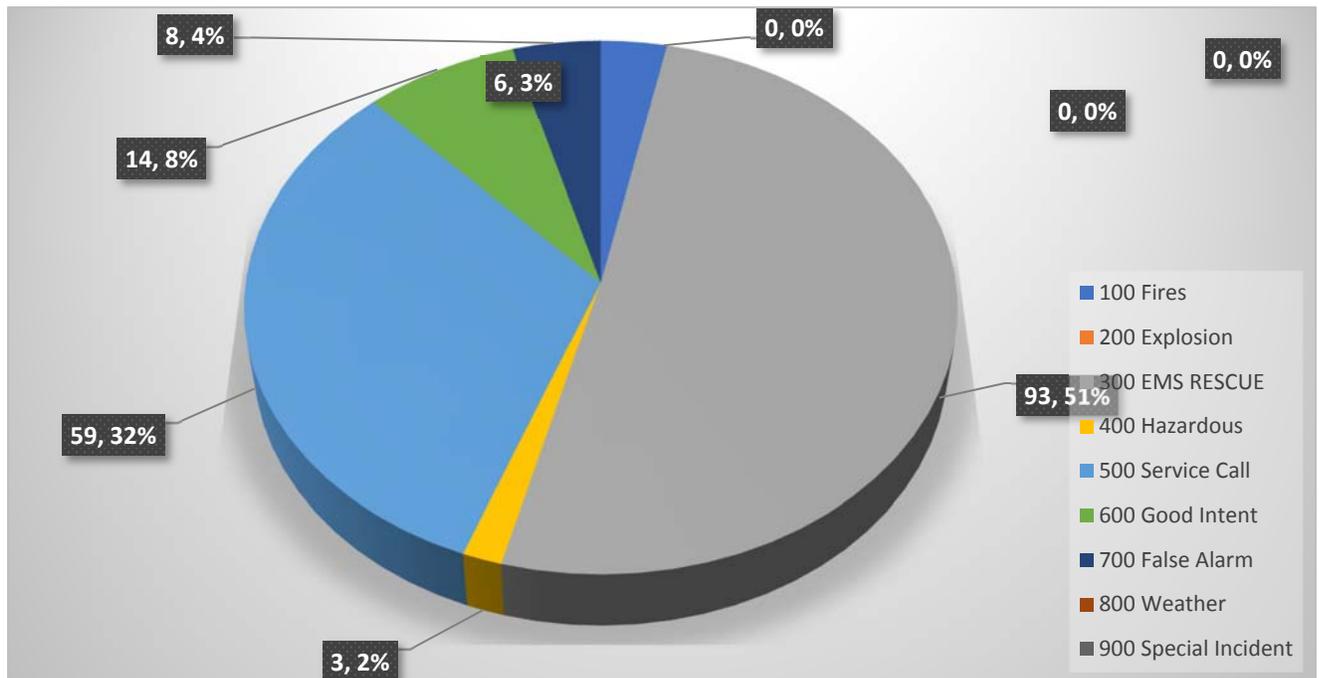


Emergency Responses for June 2019

The Sanger Fire Department responded to 183 emergency incidents during the month of June. The top four busiest incident types:

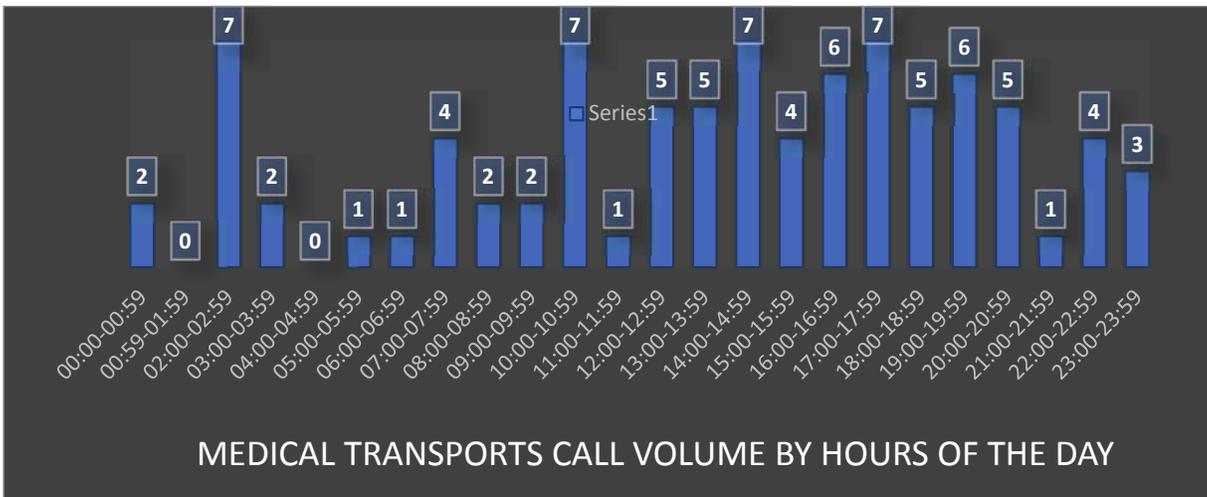
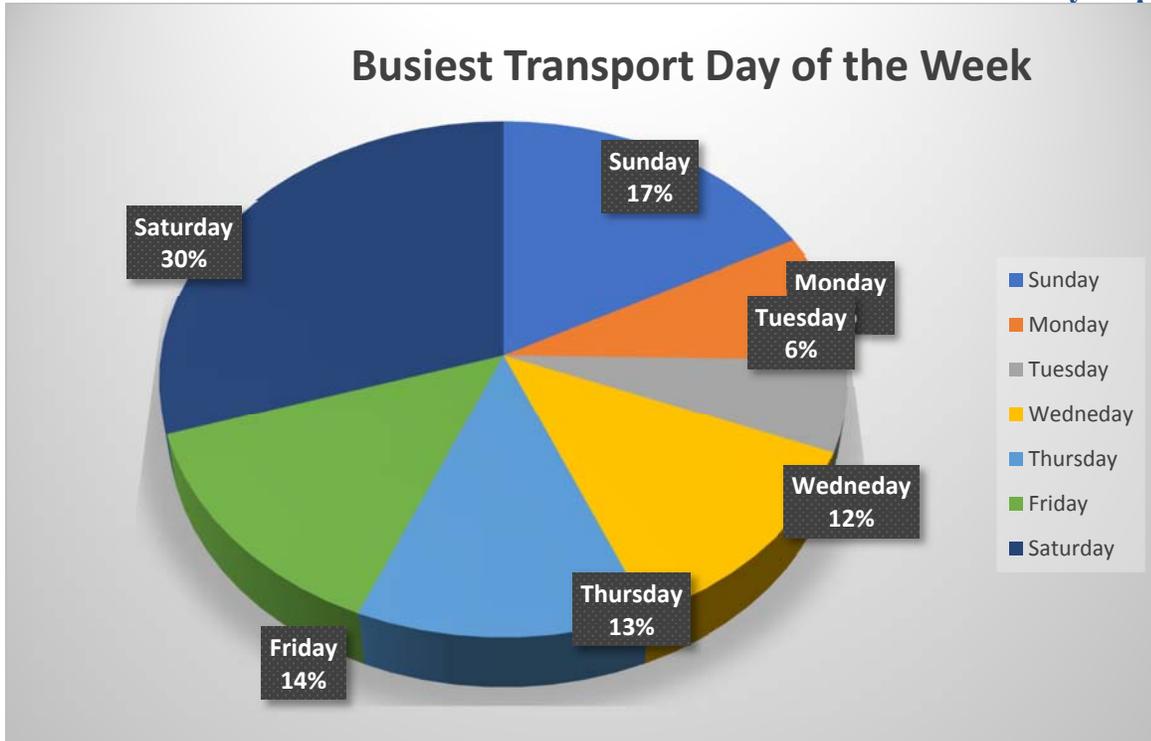
- 93 Emergency Medical Incident
- 59 Service calls
- 14 Good Intent incidents
- 8 False Alarms

- The busiest times of the day tied at 02:00-02:59, 10:00-10:59, 14:00-14:59, and 19:00-19:59 for the month of June. Average response times was 7 minute and 58 seconds.
- The average time spent on a medical transport from initial alarm until units are back in service was 53 minutes 50 seconds.
- The busiest day of the week for EMS transports during the month June was Saturday with 30% of the transport call volume.
- Emergency Medical calls accounted for 51 % of the total call volume.





Busiest Transport Day of the Week



MOBILE APPS WITH LOCAL ALERT FUNCTIONS



FIRE DEPARTMENT

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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.

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.

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.



FINANCE

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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 June 2019, Finance Department staff:

- Worked on the 2019-2020 Budget
- 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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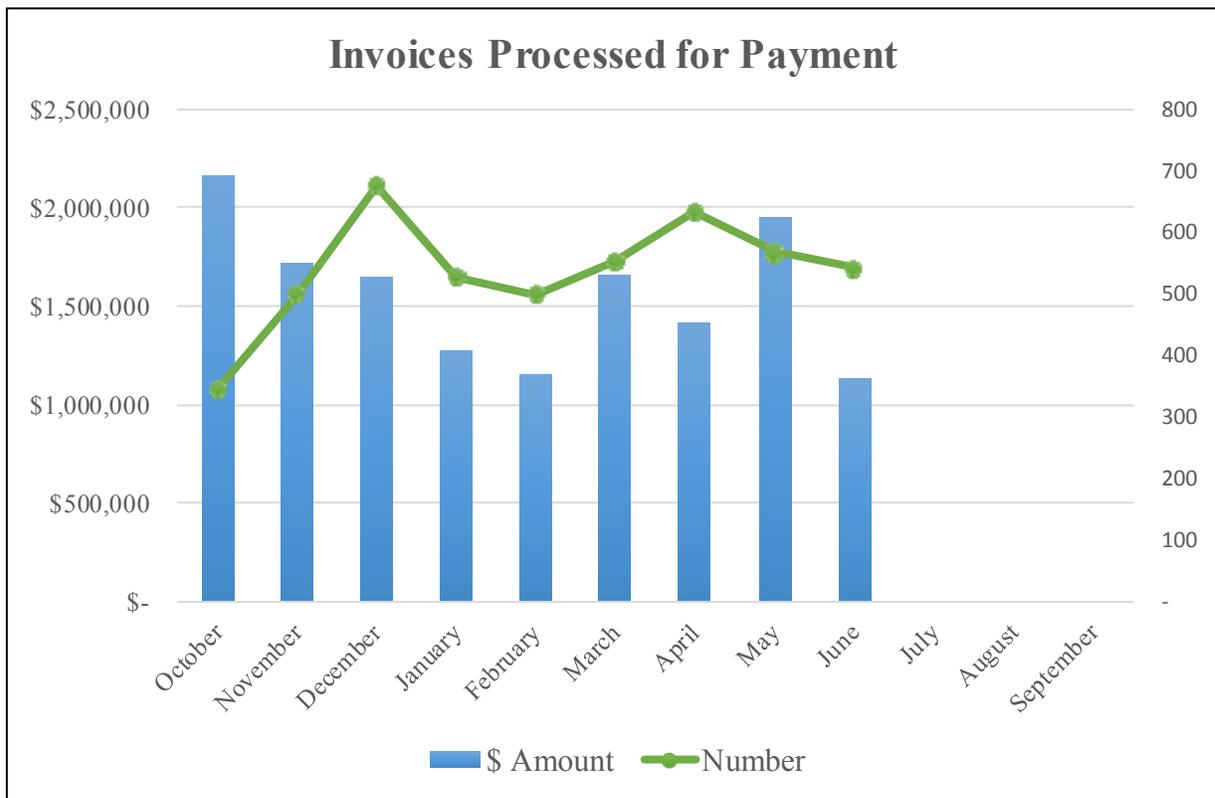
Sanger is located in Denton County, which has more working horse ranches than any other single county in the United States.



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
18-19 YTD	4,845	\$ 14,096,011
17-18 TYD	4,113	\$ 16,364,846
16-17 TYD	4,506	\$ 12,592,748

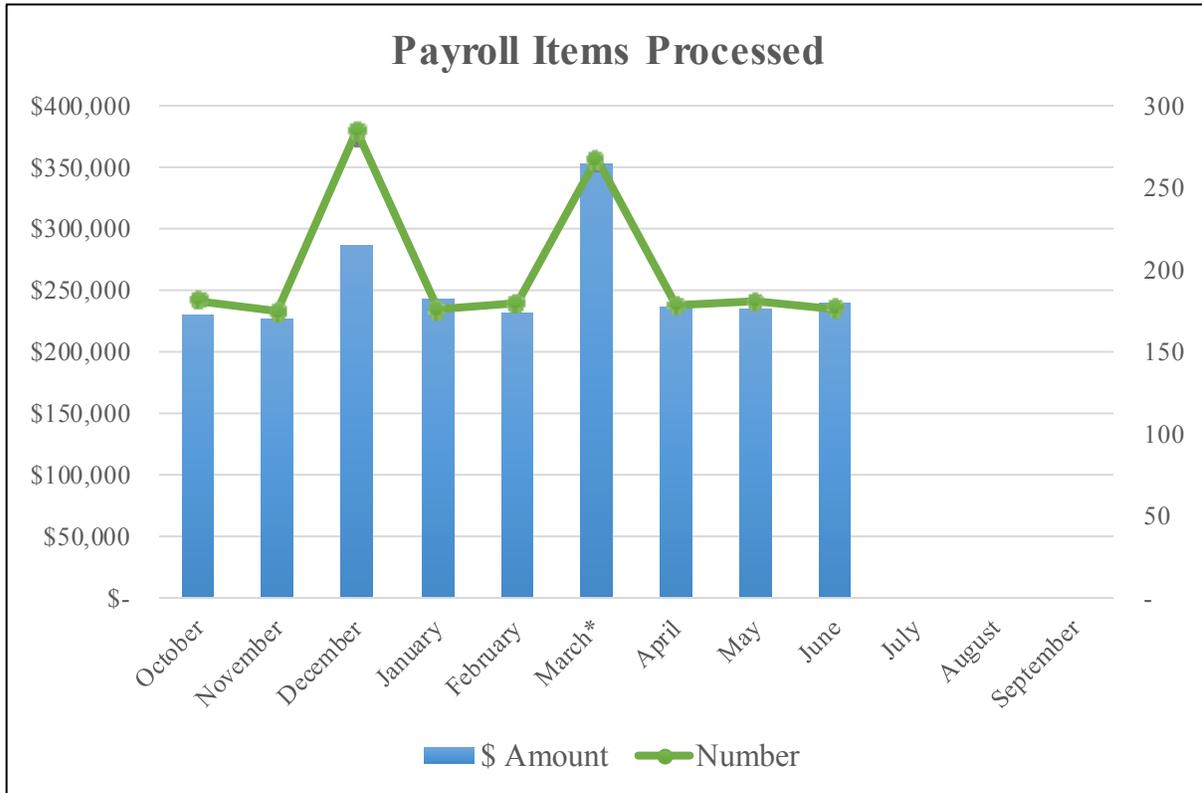




Payroll Function

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
18-19-YTD	1,795	\$ 2,274,978
17-18 YTD	1,808	\$ 2,208,557
16-17 TYD	1,696	\$ 1,989,375



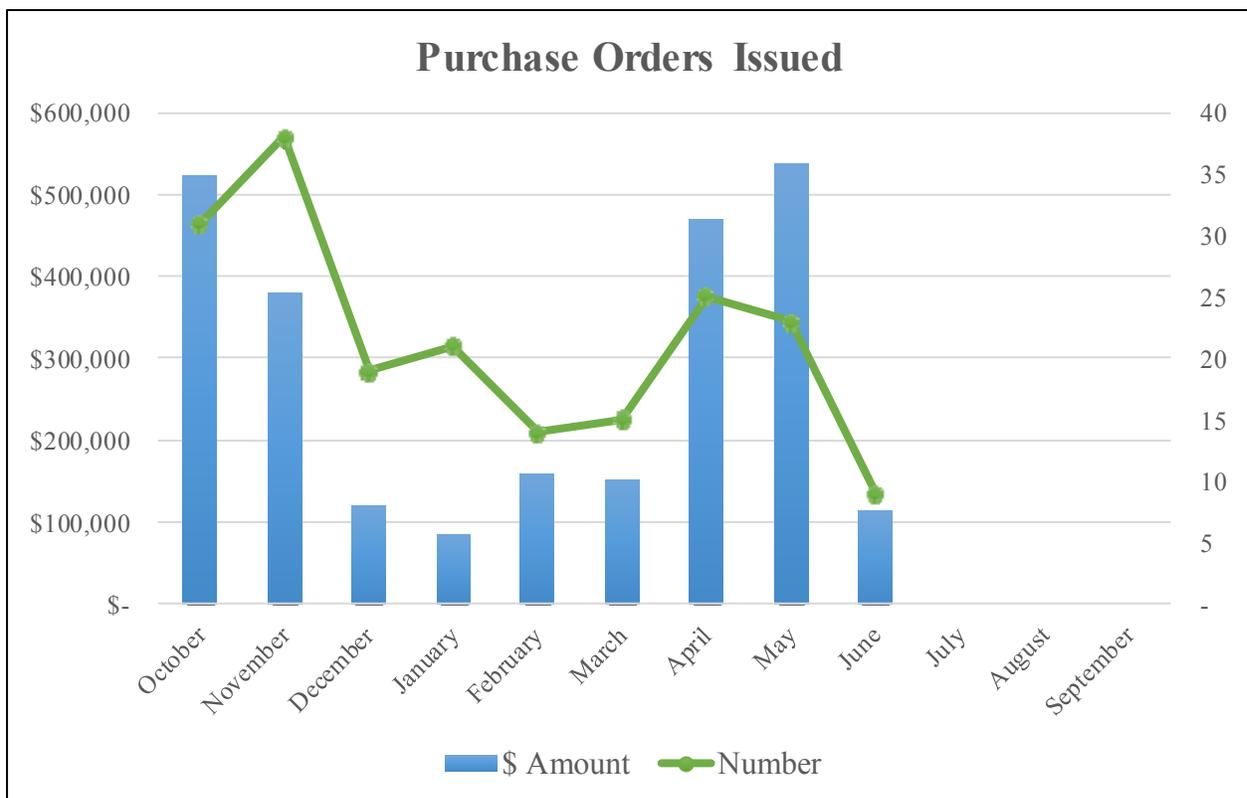
*The month of March, 2019 is one of two months during the year with three biweekly payrolls instead of two.



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
18-19 YTD	195	\$ 2,540,508
17-18 YTD	242	\$ 7,390,639
16-17 YTD	281	\$ 29,243,038



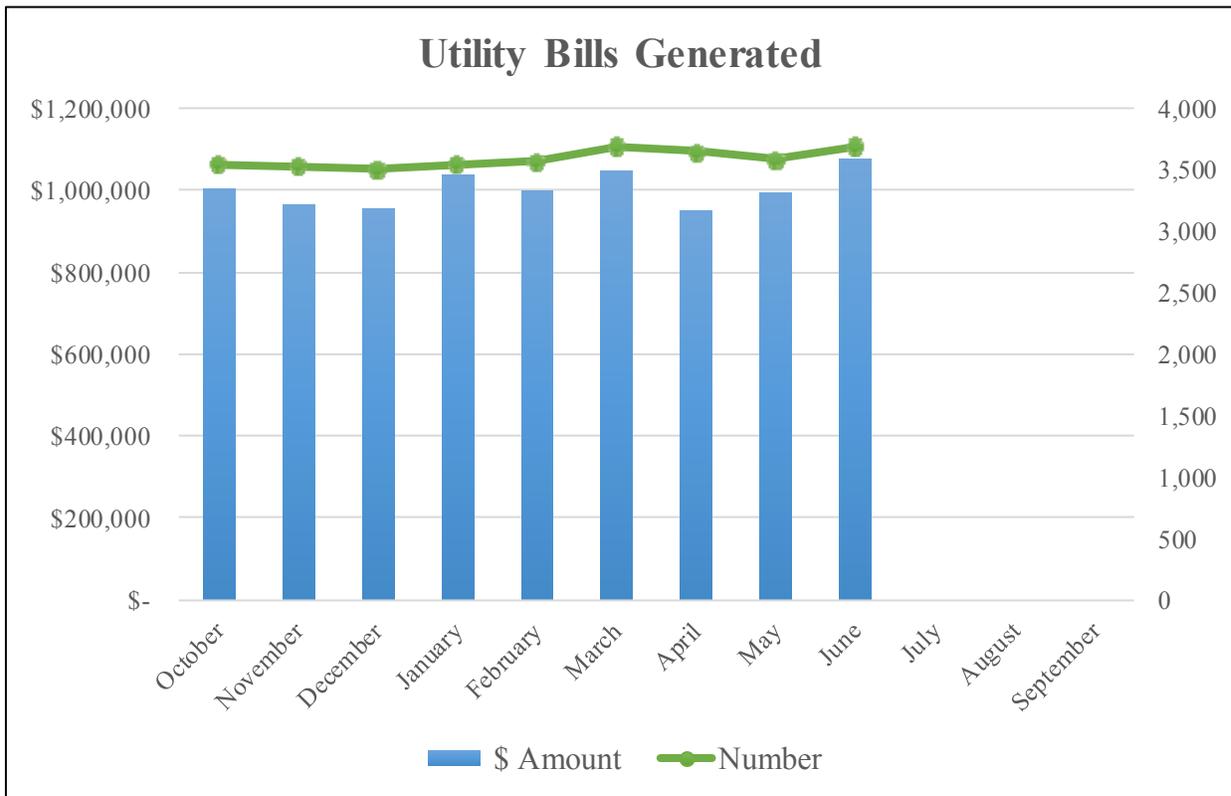


Utility Customer Service Function

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
18-19 YTD	32,272	\$ 9,030,306
17-18 YTD	31,460	\$ 9,275,514
16-17 YTD	29,961	\$ 8,671,559



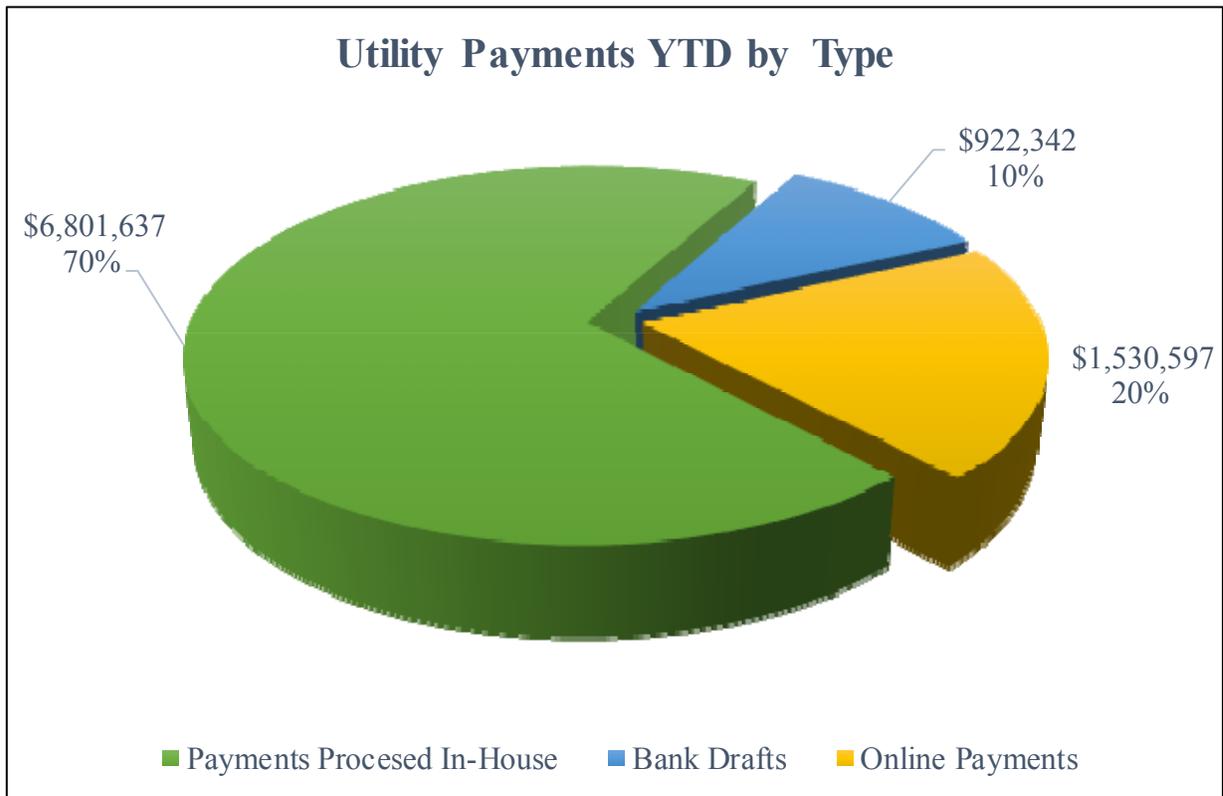


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Payment Processing Activity

Utility Payments Processed		
Year	Number	Amount
18-19 YTD	31,518	\$ 9,254,576
17-18 YTD	30,426	\$ 9,139,517
16-17 YTD	29,206	\$ 8,857,857





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
18-19 YTD	9	18
17-18 YTD	9	18
16-17 YTD	9	18



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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About your Sanger EDC

The purpose of the Sanger Economic Development Corporation, alongside the City of Sanger, is to strengthen the local economy by reinvesting local sales tax dollars back into our community. The Type A Economic Development Board is made up of five area residents appointed by the City Council. The A board is empowered to expend funds for expanding existing businesses or attracting new businesses that will create primary jobs within the community. Type A funds come from a ½ cent sales tax and can only be used for specific economic development activities. The Type B Economic Development Board is made up of seven area residents appointed by the City Council. The B board is empowered to expend funds not only for economic development projects but also on specific projects that improve the quality of life. This includes sports and park improvements and expansions. Type B funds come from a ½ cent sales tax.

Staff Updates

Staff attended the mid-year Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) that took place June 12-14, in Rockwall, TX. TEDC Conferences are a great resource for learning from economic development experts on issues and trends, as well as from fellow peers through group roundtables and other networking sessions.

Staff had the pleasure of touring R&L Carriers new facility. The 104,715 sq. ft. truck terminal with support offices opened in April 2019. The current number of full-time/part-time employees is 130 and that number is expected to reach 200 within the next 6 months.

Sales taxes for the month of May were \$43,134.
Sales tax totals for FY 18-19 are \$287,615 as compared to \$291,546 for the same period last FY.



The new Holiday Inn Express is coming along nicely! It will have 77 guest rooms, a meeting room, fitness room and swimming pool. The hotel is scheduled to open by the end of the year.





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BUILDING PERMITS

Residential	New	Alteration	Total
# Permits	5	2	7
# Inspections	141	6	147
Fees	\$45,798.00	\$157.30	\$45,955.30

Commercial	New	Alteration	Total
# Permits	0	3	3
# Inspections	23	10	33
Fees	\$0	\$1,175.00	\$1,175.00

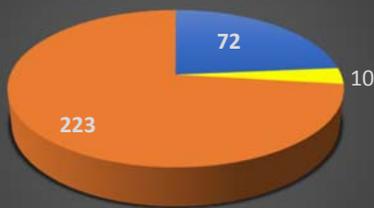
Miscellaneous /One Stop	
# Permits	32
# Inspections	58
Fees	\$2,310.00

DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know that roofing requires a permit if you are replacing any part of the decking. In order to protect yourself, when hiring a roofing contractor even for shingle replacement make sure they are insured.

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 18 - 19





DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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PLANNING & ZONING

Case # 19SANZON-00017

Consider, Discuss, and Act on a Minor Plat of Lot 1, Block A, of Meadow Green Farm Addition, Being 4.367 Acres of Land, and Generally Located West of Metz Road and Approximately 3000 Feet South of the Intersection of Lois Road and Metz Road.

Planning and Zoning Commission
APPROVED

City Council
APPROVED



DID YOU KNOW...

If you want to get local government management experience, apply to volunteer with the Department of Development Services. Contact the Department at 940-458-2059 for more information.

*Check out the Development Services GIS Interactive Map for zoning and land use information at:
<https://sangertexas.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html>.*

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

Engineering

TXDOT

TXDOT I-35 Project

- City Council has provided recommendations on aesthetics for Bridges/Retaining Walls
- Design underway by Stantec & Dannenbaum (~15% complete)

FM 455

- Utility relocation plans under design
- City has received 30% plans for review. 60% plans adequate (without traffic control) draft has been submitted to TXDOT for review in June.

Capital Improvement Projects

- Outfall Pipeline – 8500+/- linear foot wastewater treatment plant outfall pipe project under design
- Railroad Avenue Lift Station and Wastewater Pipeline Improvements – 100% Plans & Specs received & under review
- Wastewater Treatment Plant – Install new aeration system Plant 4, Drain Sludge & Demo Plant 3, Sitework

Development

Construction

- Arrowhead Estates - 16 Lot Single Family Residential Development – Punchlist provided in May, No activity since
- Estates at Wind Song Hill – 57 Lot Single Family Residential Development – drainage culverts under construction
- Lake Ridge Estates Phase 3 – 54 Lot Single Family Residential Development – installing electric
- Sanger Circle Phase 3 – Drainage end wall under construction
- Wildwood Addition Phase II – 174 Lot Single Family Residential Lot Development – utility services being adjusted, franchise utilities

Ready for Pre-Construction Meeting

- Sanger Circle Phase 6 – 250 Lot Single Family & Townhome Residential Development

Under Review

- Parkbrook at Sanger Circle – 57 Lot Single Family Residential Development
- Lake Country Estates – 77 Lot Single Family Residential Development
- Lois Business Park Addition Ph 2 – Lot 3

ENGINEERING

- Sanger Meadow Addn (Denton County ETJ) – 134 Lot Residential Development
- Sable Creek Ph 4 & 5 PP
- Sportsman 2 PP – Fuel Station
- Sanger Industrial Park RP – Grace Baptist Lot & Combine Lots
- First Baptist SUP

Flood Study Reviews

- Sable Creek CLOMR & Ranger Branch Improvements submitted to FEMA
- Wright Industrial Park – Review background and proposed Miguellito’s drainage improvements
- McReynolds Rd Improvements – Ranger Branch LOMR to be submitted to FEMA

DID YOU KNOW...

This June Upper Trinity Regional Water District has been in existence 30 years. Today, Members of Upper Trinity are receiving benefits of wholesale water and wastewater services from a regional system consisting of six treatment facilities.

UTRWD provides a valuable resource to supplement the City of Sanger water supply to provide for current and future growth of the City.



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General Summary

The Electric Dept. performed repairs and clean up caused by storms during June. Continue Reconductor job at A&W

Daily Operations

- Stock and clean yard.
- Replaced secondary lift pole at Glenn Polk Chevrolet Dealership.
- Clear tree from service 802 7th
- Grind stumps at 115 Hillcrest
- Cut down tree in service at 105 Steven
- Straighten lift pole at Bolivar and 8th
- Clean and stock trucks
- Trimmed limbs in Porter Park
- Survey poles on feeders 1206 & 1207
- Worked lights in downtown park
- Hauled concrete poles to Utility Rd.
- Disconnects

Construction

- Move primary phases in Quail Run subdivision
- Energized new feed to Quail Run subdivision
- Worked with CoServ on Quail Run subdivision
- Replaced broken security light pole in Fairfield Circle
- Changed out lightening arrestor in Substation
- Set new Street light pole Fairfield Circle
- Replaced broken wood pole 5568 455W
- Moved primary cabinet 1000 Primrose
- Set transformer at Holiday Inn
- Set new primary cabinet at A&W Productions

DID YOU KNOW...

A typical microwave oven consumes more electricity powering its digital clock than it does heating food.

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STREETS

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Road Hazards:

- Pothole repair – Aster Drive
- Pothole repair – Marshall Street
- Drainage ditch cleanout – I-35 Service Road
- Temporary street repair – 11th Street @ Elm Street
- Pothole repair – Bolivar Street
- Pothole repair – Belz Road
- Pothole repair – Plum Street
- Storm cleanup – Melinda Myrl
- Street repair – Church Street
- Replace culvert for upcoming project – North 13th Street
- Pothole repair – Rising Star Lane
- Pothole repair – Marion Road
- Pothole repair – Belz Road
- Pothole repair – Aster Drive
- Ditch cleanout – Pleasant Valley
- Ditch cleanout – West Chapman Road
- Drainage cleanout – Railroad Avenue
- Ditch cleanout – North 2nd Street
- Guardrail cleanup – Sims Street
- Culvert cleaning – Utility Road
- Culver cleaning – Bolivar Street
- Fill in ruts – North 5th Street
- ROW mowing – East Chapman Drive

Miscellaneous:

- Assist Parks department with event preparation
- Assist Parks department with storm cleanup

Tree Trimming:

- Elm Street



STREETS

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- Jackilu Street
- South 7th Street
- South 5th Street
- Marshall Street
- North 7th Street
- South 6th Street
- Austin Street
- Marshall Street
- Cherry Street
- South Stemmons Street
- David Drive
- North 7th Street
- Duck Creek Road
- Keaton Road
- Cowling Road
- North 3rd Street
- Cherry Street

DID YOU KNOW...

To lessen street flooding do not block drainage ditches. Use a rake or pitch fork to clear leaves, limbs, and debris from the storm drain. Do not put your feet and hands into the storm drain because all kinds of debris collect there that could be dangerous. Do not try to remove the grate, only the debris on top of the grate.



WATER

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The improvements to the Wastewater Plant continue. During May contractors were able to:

- Completed the sandblasting and painting on Plant #4.
- Completed the demolition of the concrete and grout floor in the thickener on Plant #3.
- Completed the installation of piping and valves for the Plant #3 drain lines.
- Completed setting forms for the new concrete valve vault for Plant #3.
- Operated the plant for a six hour period using the back-up generator as the power source.

Prose Backhoe & Utilities LLC installed a 6” water tap as part of the A&W Productions project.

C & G Electric dressed up wiring terminals at Duck Creek and Quail Run lift stations.

Power was transferred from City of Sanger Electric to Co-Serve Electric at Quail Run lift station.

Precision Pump Company installed a new base elbow, guide rails and submersible pump at South Bottom lift station.

The Water Department was able to:

- Make repairs to 2 water mains.
- Make repairs to 1 water service line.
- Make repairs to 1 sewer line.
- Install a new 6” valve on Southside Drive.
- Install new angle stops at 903 Keaton, 102 South Park Court and 217 David Drive.
- Install 11 new water meters.
- Visually read 737 water meters that were not read by the mobile collector.
- Completed 82 water and sewer service orders.
- Have two employees attend a 20 hour safety training class in Arlington.

There were 3,079 active water connections and 2,893 active sewer connections in the month of June.

DID YOU KNOW...

There is more fresh water in the atmosphere than
in all of the rivers on the planet combined.



PARKS AND RECREATION

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Parks and Recreation

Operations:

The Parks Department completed 590 brush orders to go along with mowing and general park maintenance.

Due to severe storms that hit our City the Parks Department along with the assistance of other City Departments have been diligent in the clean up efforts throughout the City.

Facilities:

Our facilities continue to be in regular use with 35 rentals for the month of June. Facilities include our Community Center and Historical Presbyterian Church as well as park pavilions and ball fields.

Recreation:

June was a busy month for the Parks System. We started off the month of June with the kick off of our adult softball league that plays on Friday nights. This year we have seven teams competing and those games are so fun to get to watch!

June 7, 2019 saw our first movie in the park where we watched Ralph Breaks the Internet and had a great turn out for the free movie!





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June 21, 2019 was the first night for our summer concert series where the local band The Danny Johnson band came out and played for us. The weather was perfect and the music was amazing. There was a lot of singing along and fun had by all!



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June 22, 2019 we hosted our annual Tiny Triathlon. This is a bike, run, and “swim” for our tiniest citizens that are aged 2-7 years old. They bike along the walking trail at Switzer Park, take a short run across the field, and finish off with a swim through the Splash Pad and finish it off with a popsicle. This is one of the cutest events that we do and continues to be a huge success.



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PARKS AND RECREATION

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Lastly, on June 29, 2019 we held our annual FREEdom Fest where we have games, hot dogs, watermelon, a waterslide bounce house, an obstacle course, and the list goes on and on. We grilled over 500 hot dogs, cut up 25 watermelon and hosted hundreds of people at this very popular event.



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Our Facebook page is still experiencing a steady growth up to 2,587 likes at the end of June which is an increase of 45 from the previous month with 2,642 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:

Director – Jim Berman
Recreation & Event Coordinator – Jennifer Shumate
Crew Leader – James Hunter
Maintenance Worker II – Dean Mason
Maintenance Worker II – Brandon Metcalf

DID YOU KNOW...

The City of Sanger is still working on limb and brush removal after the storms on June 1, 2019. We continue to ask for patience as we work on storm clean up!



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Program Highlights:

- A total of 34 programs were given at the library in June, with a total of **611** people attending.
- Our special summer programming opened with our **Summer Reading Kickoff** on June 8th, which featured the **Perot Museum's TECH Truck**. The parking lot was closed off so the Perot Museum staff could facilitate several activity stations in and around the TECH truck. Kids of all ages learned how to program robots, build basic circuits, use robotic arms to complete challenges, and make rockets which they could launch into the air! We also welcomed **Sanger ISD's Purple Bus** back to the library, and they provided fun (and books!) for children who visited. Families who came to the library during the kickoff were also able to participate in several crafts inside the library, sign up for our Summer Reading Program and events, and enter for a door prize at the Friends of the Library table.



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- We also welcomed two popular performers back to the library this June: Kid-friendly mad scientist **Professor Brainius** put on his trademark interactive science show for an audience of 27 children (plus 14 parents), while storyteller and drummer **Oba William King** engaged an all ages audience of 43, opening his program with an improvised story about his hectic drive to the library that morning!



- Other special programming included well-attended and highly enjoyed crafts. **Black Light Space Paint** for children, which was full to capacity, and allowed attendees to experiment with paints that glow under a black light. Just few days later, teens participated in a **Galaxy T-Shirts** craft, where metallic paints were used to paint galaxies and stars onto black t-shirts.



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- Our final special program offering for June was an **Escape Room**, where participants were challenged to unlock a hidden treasure they needed to get out. Nearly 60 people participated across two days, including children, teens, families, and adults. (We'd like to take this opportunity to thank UNT's Media Library for lending us some of their escape room supplies!)



- In addition to our special program offerings, we are continuing to expand our regular programming for all ages, introducing 5 new series:

Library Babies, a special storytime for infants up to 1 year old and their caregivers

Kinder Kreators, a STEM program for preschool ages

Advanced Lego Builders, which delves into robotics and complex structures for Ages 10+

Chess Club, for upper elementary and middle school ages

Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners, for adults and teens (with parental permission)

- We transitioned our program signup and registration to an online site, Eventbrite, which offers several benefits including email reminders, remote access, and easier administrative access for staff. Our event listings went live on Eventbrite at the beginning of June and have been a huge aid in managing programming and relieving staff time spent on assisting patrons with paper signups and phone calls. We have had several program attendees who specifically found out about our offerings through Eventbrite, including individuals as far away Plano.



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Statistics at a Glance:

- 3,013 items were checked out, including 192 items borrowed from other libraries.
- 44 new cardholders and a total of 4,348.
- 3,734 visits to the library.
- 83 reference questions answered.
- 51 computer-related questions answered.



DID YOU KNOW...

In addition to being the busiest time of the year for programming and reading in the library, June is also officially Audiobook Month. We have many books on CD available for checkout, as well as a downloadable e-Audiobook service, Overdrive. Their "Libby" mobile app is very easy to use, and your Sanger library card gives you 24x7 access to all of the eBooks and eAudiobooks in the North TX Indie Consortium!

For details, check out the library's website at www.sangerlibrary.org and its Facebook page.