

JUNE 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:

The City held its second public involvement meeting on Thursday, June 10 to update the City of Sanger Comprehensive Plan. The meeting was facilitated by Rick Lensner, a consultant with Norris Design and Jason Claunch, consultant with Catalyst Commercial, Inc. For updates, visit the Sanger Comprehensive Plan website at: [www.sanger2040plan.com](http://www.sanger2040plan.com).

Staff has been working with several prospects interested in property along I-35, south of the Walmart Distribution Center and along the west side of I-35.

Staff, the Chamber and a representative with the Sanger Museum are working on a project that will bring history to downtown Sanger. The idea is to place information in storefronts showing what the buildings use to look like with a description of each one. This will be a great educational opportunity for visitors to check out downtown and learn more about Sanger.

Sales tax revenue collected in June for sales in April were \$47,099. Sales tax totals for FY 20-21 are \$470,816 as compared to \$394,647 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	4	2	<b>6</b>
# Inspections	241	8	<b>249</b>
Fees	\$18,668.55	\$323.18	<b>\$18,991.73</b>

Commercial	New	Alteration	Total
# Permits	0	1	<b>1</b>
# Inspections	15	5	<b>20</b>
Fees	\$0	\$500.00	<b>\$500.00</b>

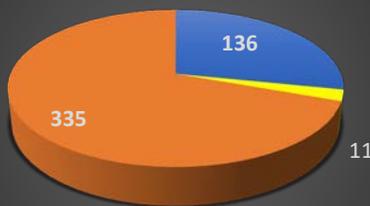
Miscellaneous /One Stop	
# Permits	31
# Inspections	72
Fees	\$2,000.00

**DID YOU KNOW...**

The City’s Building Inspector performs inspections on all permits to ensure that our citizens receive quality construction. This also ensures that all codes have been met. In the event of a loss some insurance companies will ask for proof that work was permitted.

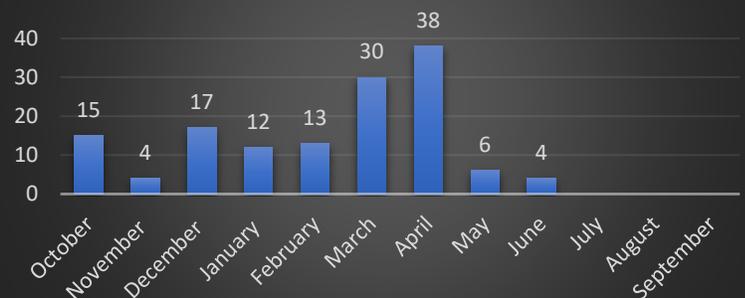
For further questions please contact our department at 940-458-2059.

Building Permits YTD



■ Residential ■ Commercial ■ Miscellaneous/One Stop

New Single-Family Residential Permits FY 20-21





Planning & Zoning

Case #21SANZON-0008

Consider, Discuss and Act on the Final Plat of Sanger Circle Phase 6A Lots 1-31 of Block A, Lots 1-23 of Block B, and Lots 1-11 of Block C of Sanger Circle Phase 6A Addition, Being 8.96 Acres, in the City of Sanger, and Generally Located on the West Side of Marion Rd and Approximately 750 Feet North of Lakepark Dr.

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Case #12SANZON-0007

Consider, Discuss and Act on the Final Plat of Sanger Circle Phase 6B Lots 1-24 of Block D, Lots 1-24 of Block E, Lots 23-31 of Block F, Lots 1-14 of Block G, Lots 1-14 of Block H, Lots 1-16 of Block I, Lots 1-16 of Block J, Lots 1-16 of Block K, Lots 1-39 of Block L and Lots 1-12 of Block M of Sanger Circle Phase 6B Addition, Being 49.09 Acres, in the City of Sanger, and Generally Located on the West Side of Marion Rd and Approximately 750 Feet North of Lakepark Dr.

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Case #21SANZON-0006

Consider, Discuss and Act on the Minor Plat of Lot 1, 2, and 3 Block A of Hall & Hazel Addition, Being 0.614 Acres, in the City of Sanger, and Generally Located on the North Side of Smith St and Approximately 112 Feet East of the intersection of Railroad Ave and Smith St.

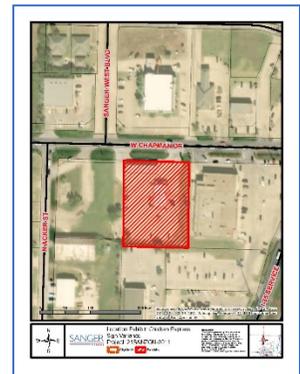
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Case #21SANZON-0011

Conduct a Public Hearing and Consider, Discuss, and Possibly Act on a Variance from Chapter 3 Building Regulations - Article 3.1400 Sign Regulations, Section 3.1407.

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

You can be a part of determining how you would like to see the City of Sanger grow! Visit our comprehensive Plan website and complete the online survey at the following link: [www.sanger2040plan.com](http://www.sanger2040plan.com). Your opinion matters!



## Police & Animal Control

During the month of June 2021, Officers of the Sanger Police Department responded to a total of 866 calls for service having an average response time of six minutes per call. The department issued a total of 57 citations and 60 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 0
- Assault 6
- Burglary 0
- Larceny/Theft 7
- Motor Vehicle Theft 4
- Officer Assault 1

## ARTICLE 8.600 JUVENILE CURFEW

### Sec. 8.601 Definitions

#### Curfew Hours.

- (1) 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday until 6:00 a.m. of the following day; and
- (2) 12:01 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. on any Saturday or Sunday.

Emergency. An unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state that calls for immediate action. The term includes, but is not limited to, a fire, a natural disaster, an automobile accident, or any situation requiring immediate action to prevent serious bodily injury or loss of life.

Establishment. Any privately-owned place of business operated for a profit to which the public is invited, including, but not limited to, any place of amusement or entertainment.

#### Guardian.

- (1) A person who, under court order, is the guardian of the person of a minor; or
- (2) A public or private agency with whom the minor has been placed by a court.

Minor. Any person under 17 years of age.

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**Operator.** Any individual, firm, association, partnership, or corporation operating, managing, or conducting any establishment. The term includes members or partners of an association or partnership and the officers of a corporation.

**Parent.** A person who is:

- (1) A natural parent, adoptive parent, or stepparent of another person; or
- (2) At least 18 years of age and authorized by a parent or guardian to have the care and custody of a minor.

**Public Place.** Any place in which the public or substantial group of the public has access and includes, but is not limited to, streets, highways, and the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transport facilities and shops.

**Remain.**

- (1) Linger or stay; or
- (2) Fail to leave premises when requested to do so by a police officer or the owner, operator, or other person in control of the premises.

**Serious Bodily Injury.** Bodily injury that creates a substantial risk of death or that causes death, serious permanent disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

**Sec. 8.602 Offenses**

- (a) Any minor commits an offense if he/she remains in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city during curfew hours.
- (b) A parent or guardian of a minor commits an offense if he knowingly permits, or by insufficient control allows, the minor to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city during curfew hours.
- (c) The owner, operator or any employee of an establishment commits an offense if he knowingly allows a minor to remain upon the premises of the establishment during curfew hours.

**Sec. 8.603 Defenses**

- (a) It is a defense to prosecution under [Section 8.602](#) that the minor was:
  - (1) Accompanied by the minor's parent, guardian or adult spouse.
  - (2) On an errand at the direction of the minor's parent or guardian without any detour or stop.
  - (3) In a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel.
  - (4) Engaged in an employment activity, or going or returning home from an employment activity without any detour or stop.
  - (5) Involved in an emergency.
  - (6) On the sidewalk abutting the minor's residence or abutting the residence of a next-door neighbor if the neighbor did not complain to the police department about the minor's presence.
  - (7) Attending an official school, religious or other recreational activity supervised by adults sponsored by the city, a civic organization, or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor, or going to or returning home from, without any detour or stop, an official school, religious or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by the city, a civic organization or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor.



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(8) Exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech and the right of assembly.

(9) A minor who has had disabilities of minority removed in accordance with Chapter 31 of the Texas Family Code.

(b) It is a defense to prosecution under [Section 8.602\(c\)](#) that the owner, operator or employee of an establishment promptly notified the police department that a minor was present on the premises of the establishment during curfew hours and refused to leave.

### **Sec. 8.604 Enforcement**

Before taking any enforcement action under this article, a police officer shall ask the apparent offender's age and reason for being in the public place. The officer shall not issue a citation or issue an arrest under this article unless the officer reasonably believes that an offense has occurred and that, based on any response and other circumstances, no defense in [Section 8.603](#) is present.

### **Sec. 8.605 Penalties**

(a) A person who violates a provision of this article is guilty of a separate offense for each day or part of a day during which the violation is committed, continued or permitted. Each offense upon conviction is punishable by a fine as set forth in the general penalty provision found in [Section 1.109](#) of this code.

(b) When required by Section 51.08 of the Texas Family Code, as amended, the municipal court shall waive original jurisdiction over a minor who violates [Section 8.602\(a\)](#) of this article and shall refer the minor to juvenile court.

(Ordinance 08-23-18 adopted 8/20/18)



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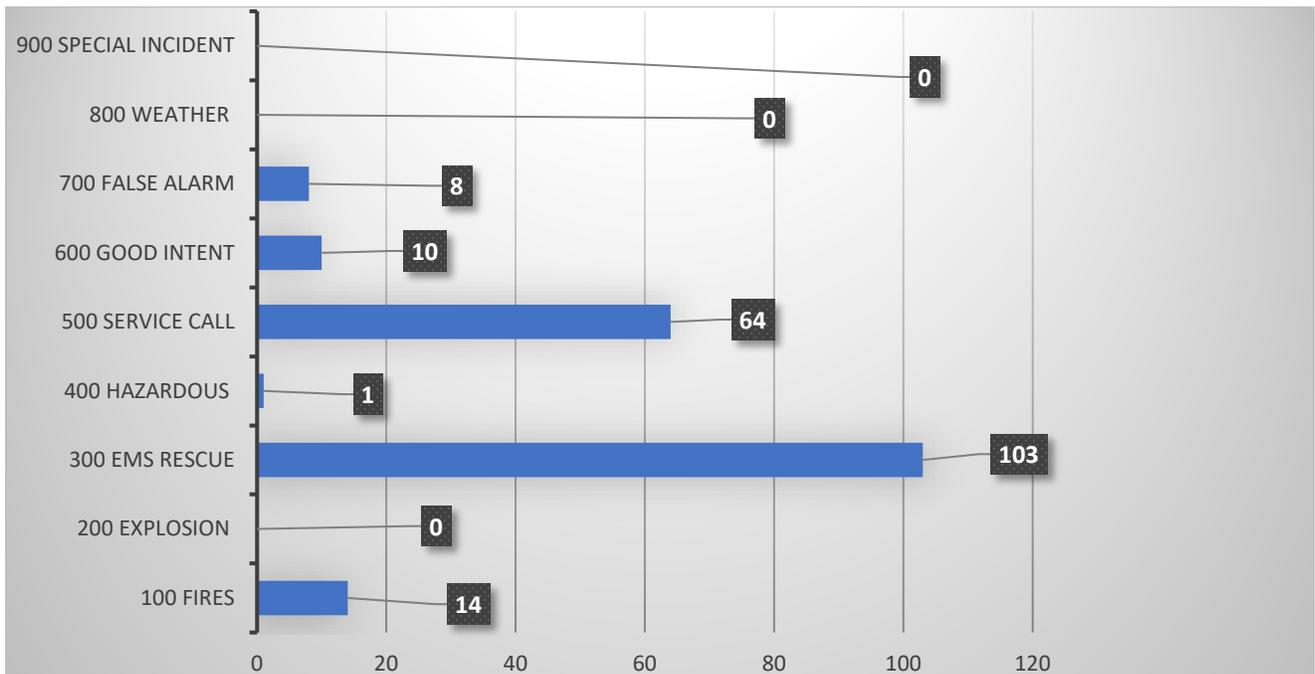
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### Fire

#### Emergency Responses for June 2021:

The Sanger Fire Department responded to 200 emergency incidents during the month of June. The top four busiest incident types:

- 103 Emergency Medical Incident
- 64 Service calls
- 14 Fires
- 10 Good Intent
- The busiest time of the day was at 21:00 – 21:59 for the month of June.
- The busiest day of the week for EMS transports was Wednesday with 19 transports during the month.
- Emergency Medical calls accounted for 64.02 % of the total call volume.

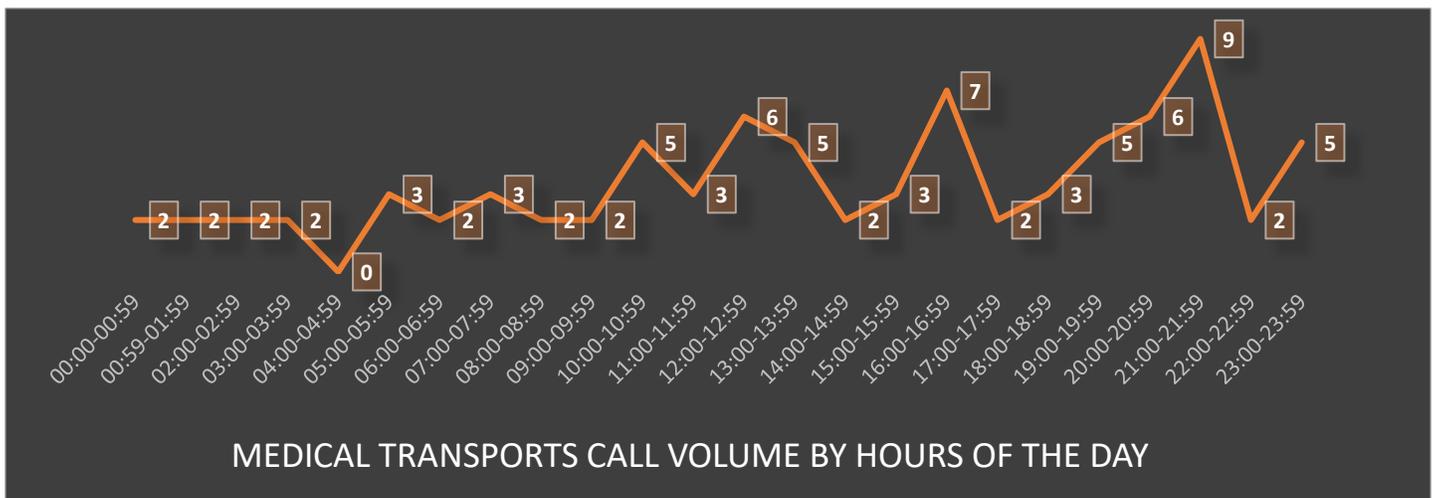
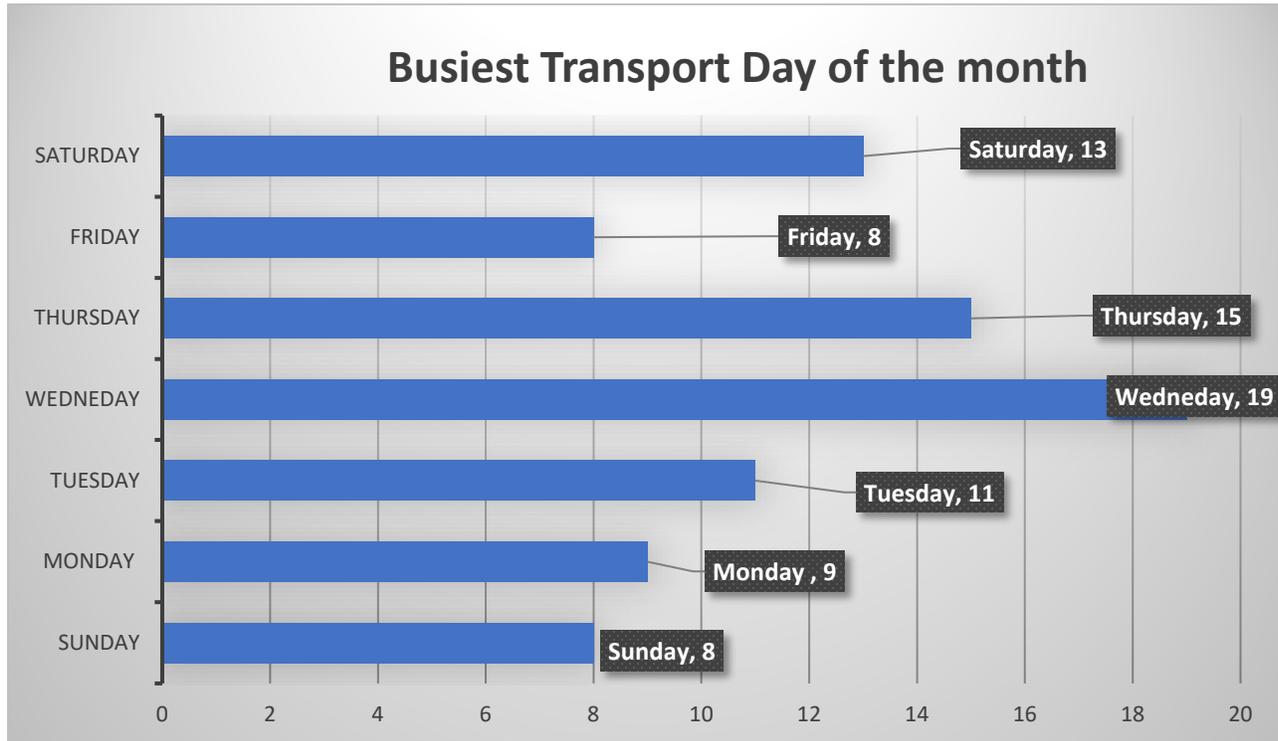




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### MOBILE APPS WITH LOCAL ALERT FUNCTIONS

**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 June, 2021, the Municipal Court filed 139 citations.
- There were eight requests for deferred disposition.
- There were four requests for a driver safety course.
- There were 22 cases successfully closed by deferred disposition and two cases successfully closed by a driver safety course.
- The court closed 37 cases by payment in full or time served.
- The total fines, court costs and other fees collected were \$11,933.00 with \$4,257.94 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.



FINANCE

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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 June 2021, Finance Department staff reviewed responses to a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for auditing services; presented results of the RFQ to City Council; presented an update on technology initiatives for the City to 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

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

The City of Sanger accepts cash, checks, and credit cards for utility payments...however, the EASIEST way for citizens to pay their utility account is through our automatic bill payment program. With this program, customer payments are drafted from their bank account on the due date each month, eliminating the need to remember to submit a payment! Call 940.458.7930 today to get started!

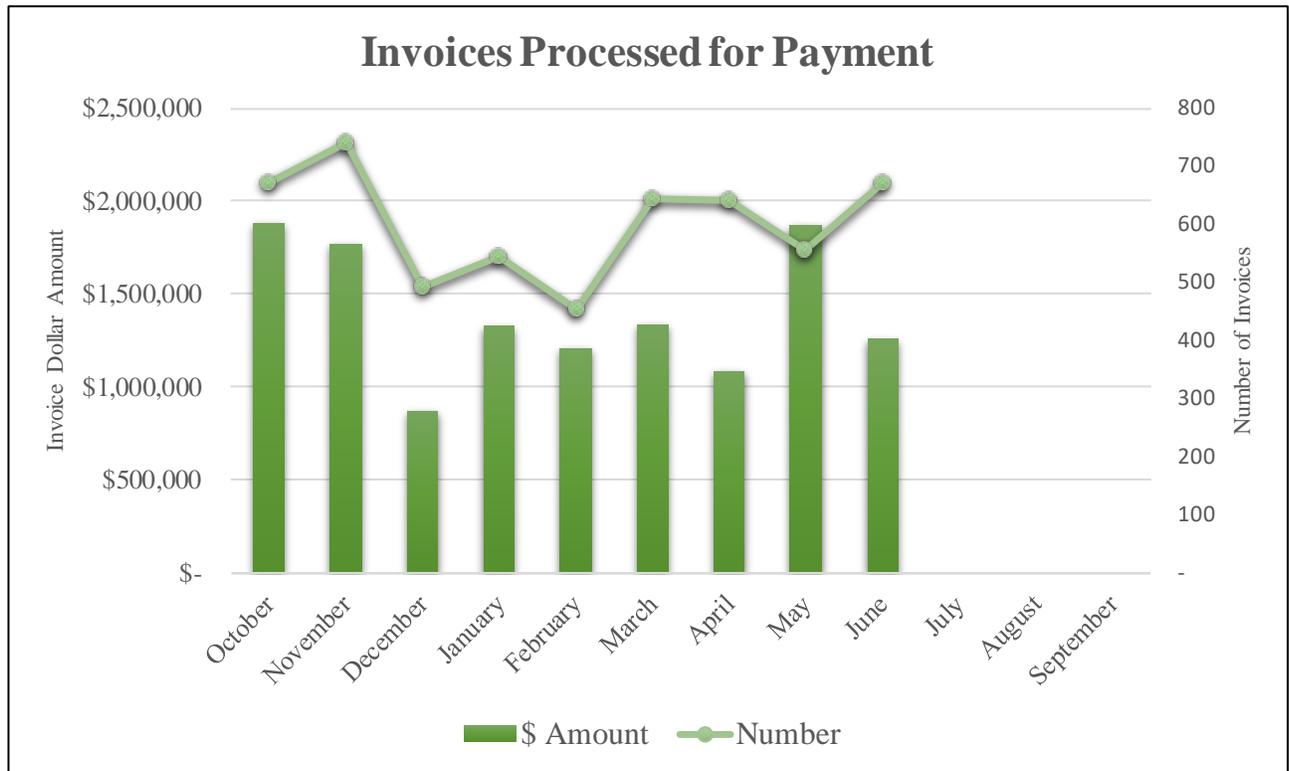




Accounts Payable Function

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	5,422	\$ 12,591,116
2019-2020 YTD	4,981	14,226,482
2018-2019 YTD	3,735	14,096,011

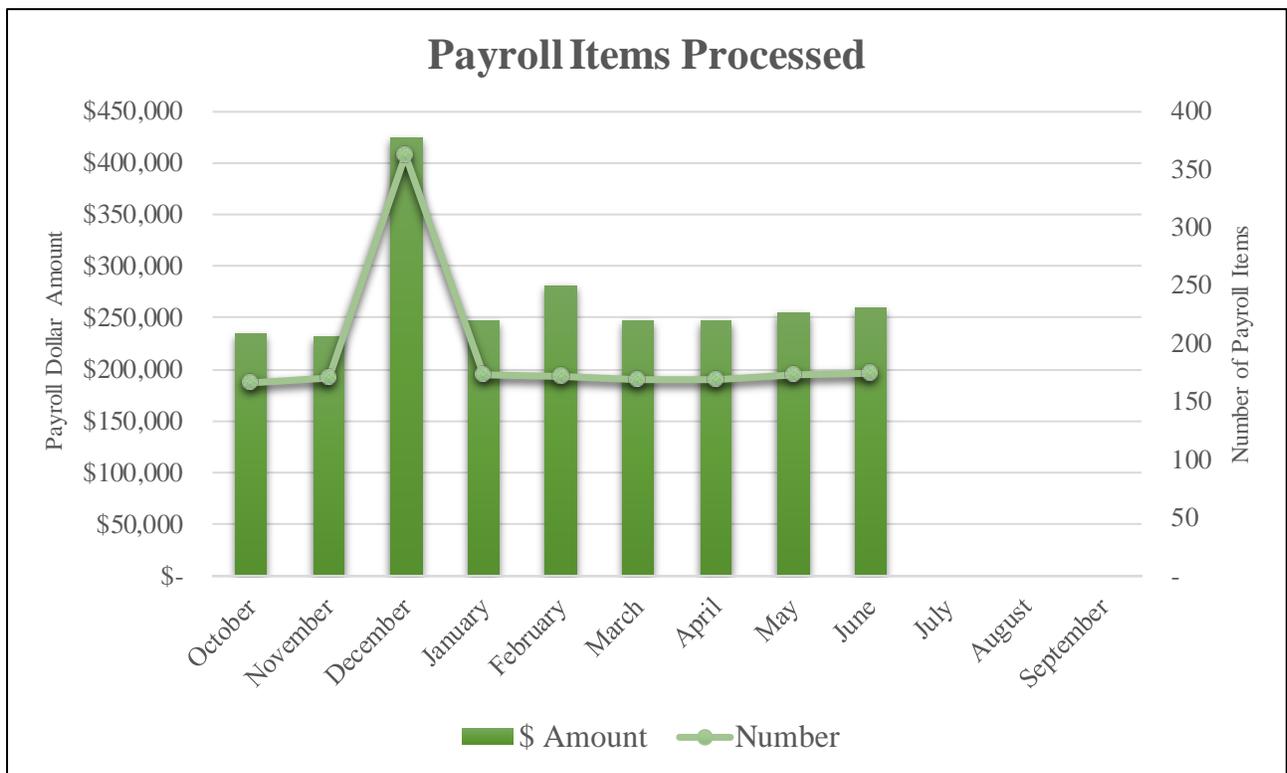




Payroll Function

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	1,728	\$ 2,426,857
2019-2020 YTD	1,741	2,311,050
2018-2019 YTD	1,795	2,274,978



**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	143	\$ 2,498,822
2019-2020 YTD	146	5,614,825
2018-2019 YTD	195	2,540,508



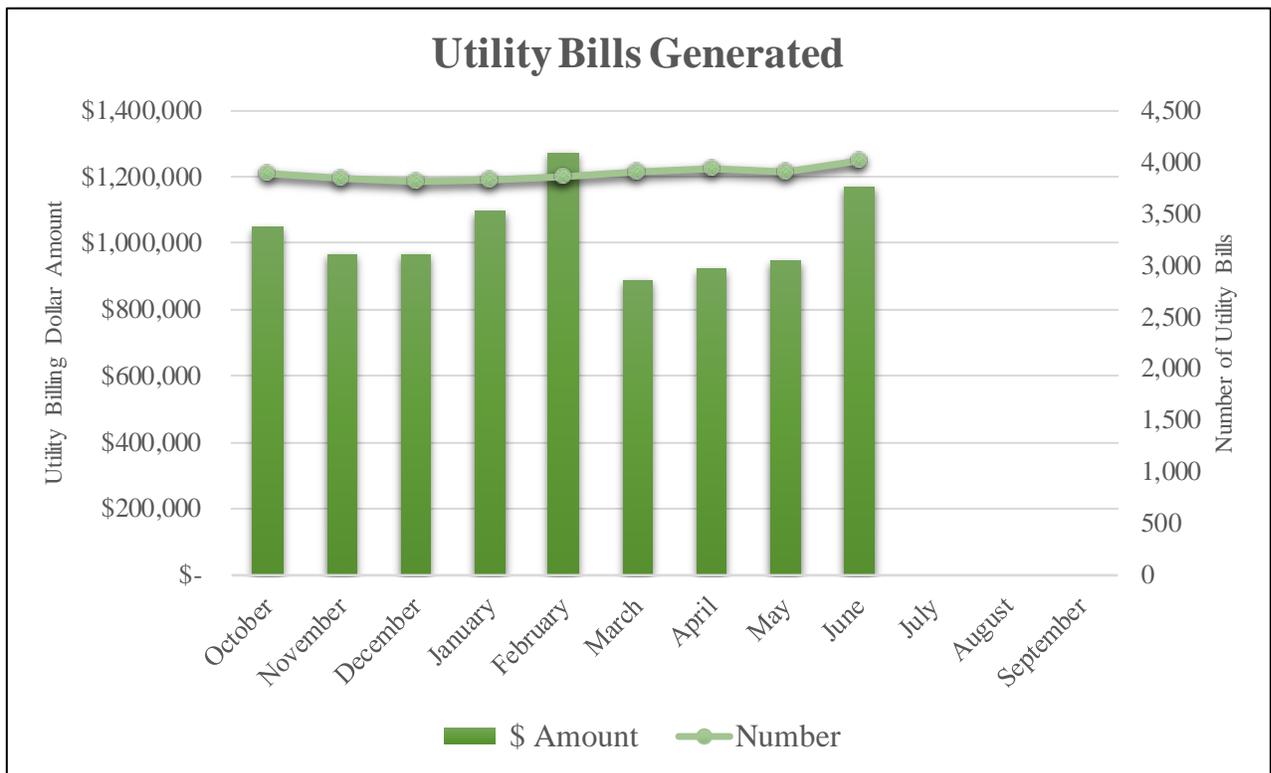


Utility Customer Service Function

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	34,940	\$ 9,273,478
2019-2020 YTD	33,683	\$ 9,029,604
2018-2019 YTD	32,272	\$ 9,030,306



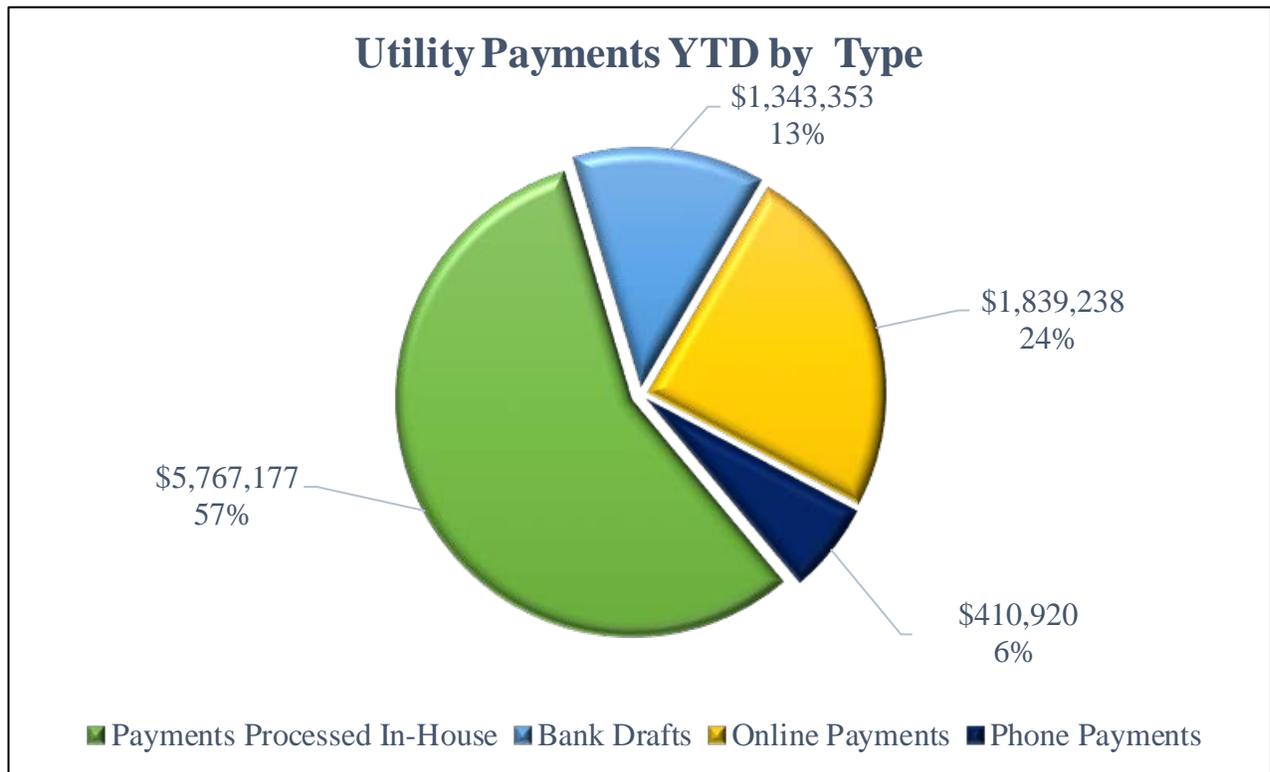


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**Payment Processing Activity**

Utility Payments Processed		
Year	Number	Amount
2020-2021 YTD	33,725	\$ 9,360,688
2019-2020 YTD	31,996	\$ 8,981,573
2018-2019 YTD	31,518	\$ 9,254,576





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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	8	16
2019-2020 YTD	8	16
2018-2019 YTD	8	16



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## Electric

### Daily Operations:

- Clean/stock trucks
- Worked on storm outages
- Disconnects
- Helped service truck with temp poles
- Helped service truck with temp to perm
- Staged material for Primoris for FM 455 Project
- Worked on pricing materials for TXDOT reimbursement

### Construction:

- Installed new secondary services in Willowood subdivision
- Worked on Reclosure on McReynolds Road

### Service Truck:

- Reinstates - 26
- Cutoffs - 17
- Connects - 26
- Disconnects - 16
- Occupant Changes - 45
- Rereads - 1
- Meter Change Outs - 15
- Pulled Meters - 2
- Temp Power/Temp to Perm - 7
- T-Pole - 5
- T-Pole Releases - 1
- Get Reading - 5
- Miscellaneous
  - Fuel Pump - 1
  - Service Change - 3
  - Solar - 2
  - Locates - 171

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

A Volt is a unit of electric force measuring the potential strength of current.



## 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: Ready to award contract

### Development

#### Construction

- Sanger Circle Phase 6: 250 Lot Single Family & Townhome Residential Development. Paving streets
- Sanger Meadow Addn. Phase 3: ETJ 119 Single Family Residential Lot development. Street construction underway
- Sportsman 2 – Fuel Station: Awaiting TXDOT variance request and permit approval for drive off access road. Released grading and public utility construction.
- Sable Creek Phase 4: 50 Lot Single Family Residential lot development – Grading
- Sable Creek Phase 5: 26 Lot Single Family Residential lot development – Grading



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- Ranger Branch Channel Improvements – Grading
- 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
- 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

- Utility relocation plans, specifications and contract documents complete.
- Awaiting TXDOT reimbursement agreement approval before TXDOT will release City to bid project.
- Railroad permit remains to be acquired.
- Geotechnical testing consultant and Inspection consultant to be selected and contract documents prepared.
- Summer 2021 award anticipated & expedited schedule to be completed 3/2022.

#### IH 35 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...***

### Drinking Water:

- Only 1% of the water on Earth is readily available for human use. This water recycles through the water cycle. We are using the same water from years ago.
- One gallon of soap washed down a storm drain can pollute 200,000 gallons of water.
- One quart of used motor oil washed down a storm drain can pollute up to 250,000 gallons of water.
- Polluted stormwater runoff is the number one water pollutant.

Due to hard surfaces like pavement and rooftops, a typical city block generates five times more runoff than a woodland area of the same size.



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## Streets

### Concrete:

- Concrete cut out – Dove Ridge

### Low Branches:

- Clear low branches – North 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- Clear low branches – North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

### Miscellaneous:

- Assist Parks Department – Pump water out from spring toy – Freese Drive
- Assist Parks Department – limb chipping
- Mow Street's yard
- Tree limb chipping

### Potholes:

- Pothole patch – Cherry Street
- Pothole patch – Acker Street
- Pothole patch – Belz Road
- Pothole patch – Utility Road
- Pothole patch – Jennifer Circle
- Pothole patch – Allen Drive

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

The temperature of asphalt straight from the manufacturing plant is approximately 320 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Road Hazards:

- Ditch cleanout – Marshall Street
- Ditch cleanout – Southland Drive
- Ditch cleanout – North 7<sup>th</sup> Street

### Street Repair from Water Leak:

- South 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- North 10<sup>th</sup> Street

### Department Staff:

Street Superintendent – John Henderson

Utility II – Felipe Ibarra

Utility I – Grayson Rutledge

Utility I – Open



WATER

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### Water

#### During June the Water Department was able to:

- C & G Electric replaced the electrical overload protection unit on pump #1 at Quail Run Lift Station.
- Precision Pump procured and installed the guild bracket and reset the pump #1 at Duck Creek Lift Station. In addition, Precision Pump pulled the pump #2 and it was inspected, debris removed from impeller and the pump was reset.
- C &G Electric made additional repairs to the breaker handle linkage at the South Bottom Lift Station.
- Made repairs to three water service lines.
- Cleaned three sewer service lines.
- Installed 12 new water meters.
- Changed out 39 water meters or installed and reprogrammed ERTS.
- Visually read 1,148 water meters that were not read by the mobile collector.
- Completed 290 water and sewer service orders.
- There were 3,168 active water connections and 3,148 active sewer connections during the month June.

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

The City of Sanger's Water Quality Report was mailed out last month. The report is also available on our website.

Questions about the report? Feel free to call our Public Works office at 940-458-2571 or email [publicworks@sangertexas.org](mailto:publicworks@sangertexas.org).



## Parks and Recreation

### Operations:

Over 325 acres were mowed in the month of June. In June we had 72 brush orders called in. The Parks Department also begin mowing and weeding on a regular cycle as well as putting out fertilzer and pre-emergent.

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

- Disinfecting all city buildings and facilities every Friday.
- Gate hangers and gates were rebuilt and hung up at We Package Plant.
- Fish were restocked at Porter Park.
- Assisted the Library with finishing work to reopen in early June.
- The moving process for one of our Outdoor Warning Sirens to Porter Park began and is progressing quickly. 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 maintaince 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 afer the record rainfall during the month of May.
- A new sidewalk is being installed at the Community Center located at Switzer Park.





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### Facilities:

Our closed air facilities were closed due to COVID-19 restrictions for the month of June but pavilion rentals are open. There were 5 pavilion rentals for the month of June. Facilities include our Community Center and Historical Presbyterian Church as well as park pavilions. League play continues for both baseball and softball at our complexes.

### Recreation:

Four movies were shown during the month of June for our Sanger Summer Cinema Series. All three of our main parks were utilized with movies being shown at Porter Park, Switzer Park, and a joint Library re-opening event along with the movie at the Downtown Park. All of the movies were a huge success and were a ton of free fun!





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The Recreation Department still has several events scheduled for the Summer of 2021 including our annual FREEdom Fest as well as Slides and Sweets to celebrate July being National Parks and Recreation Month. It is shaping up to be a fun summer!



# FREEDOM FEST

July 3 - 10am-1pm | Switzer Splash Pad

Hot Dogs | GAMES | Watermelon | Bounce Houses

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# SWEETS & SLIDES

EVERY TUESDAY IN JULY 3-7PM



JULY 6 - PORTER  
JULY 13 - DOWNTOWN  
JULY 20 - SWITZER  
JULY 27 - PORTER

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JOIN US IN CELEBRATING PARKS & RECREATION MONTH BY COMING OUT FOR SOME WATER SLIDE FUN AND POPCICLES!

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Our Facebook page is still experiencing a steady growth up to 3,312 likes at the end of June with 3,466 followers. We were able to reach over 28,000 people during the month of June through social media. 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 Parks and Recreation Department has two facilities available for rent. The Community Center and Historic Presbyterian Church. Both are reopening for reservations on July 5, 2021 with reservations being accepted NOW. You can also rent out pavilions at all of our park facilities for only \$25.00 for four hours for all pavilions except for the larger pavilion at Porter Park that rents for \$50.00 for four hours.

Details on all rentals can be found on our website!



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### Library

#### Highlights:

- Replacement furniture for the library was received on June 7th, and the installation was completed on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Staff and several volunteers worked intently on June 9<sup>th</sup> to finish moving books onto new shelves, setting up computer equipment, and putting everything else into place to open the next day.



Furniture arriving in the rain



Volunteer Millard Smith transferring books to new bookcases



Staff member Colton Lytle setting up the circulation area



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- The library reopened on June 10<sup>th</sup> and received very positive feedback from the community on the changes to the layout and new furniture.



- The Summer Reading program kicked off on the evening of June 11<sup>th</sup> in the Square shortly before the Parks & Recreation's movie showing of the Trolls World Tour. The event featured a sidewalk obstacle course, information on the reading program, and drawings for troll-related prizes.



- In addition to virtual Summer Reading programs provided by Page Turner Adventures, the library began offering the first in-person events inside the library since March of 2020, including preschool Story times and book club.

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### Statistics at a Glance:

- 1,215 physical items were checked out, including 136 items borrowed from other consortium libraries.
- 240 digital items were checked out
- 54 new cardholders and a total of 3,769.
- 850 visits to the library.
- 68 reference and computer questions answered.

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

If you need audiobooks for your summer road trips, the library offers several formats, including old-fashioned CDs, Playaways (portable players preloaded with an audiobook), and downloadable e-audio through both the Overdrive and Hoopla services!