

## CITY MANAGER REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commission  
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager  
DATE: September 12, 2024  
RE: City Manager's Report

For the Agenda of September 16, 2024

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Lake Shamrock Dredging and Dam Project. Both mechanical and hydraulic dredging continue with good progress. Work has been sporadic due to some mechanical issues but is continuing by the hydraulic dredges on the large section of the lake west of Barnes Island. The first of the two grant agreements from the State for the dam grants the City has been awarded will be on the agenda for approval at the 9/16 meeting. Our additional permit for dredging the East finger and near the dam is still working through the processes with EGLE.

Rail Trail. The project is really starting to near completion. The trestle bridge work is complete and the trail that has not been paved with a first course is prepped and ready. As soon as the paving company can schedule the work (tentatively scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup>), they will be able to pave that last section with a first course and then top the entire trail from the Moose Lodge all the way back into the city. We are still hopeful to be able to have a ribbon cutting and official trail opening celebration sometime in October. I have attached some pictures of the bridge and the trail ready for paving to this report.

Street Reconstruction Project. Robin Harsh Excavating, Inc. has completed construction work on South Rainbow Drive from Eastwood to Glendale and the city has completed the restoration work. Paving was completed Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> by Pyramid Paving to complete the project (photo att'd).

Dunlop Paving. The paving project approved at the first meeting in September for a portion of Dunlop was also completed on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> by Pyramid Paving when they were in town to complete paving on South Rainbow (photo att'd).

Clare Family Night Out. Family Night Out is on October 1<sup>st</sup>! There will be lots of fun activities, cool prizes, great food, and much more! This is a FREE family event so bring the whole family out to Clare on October 1<sup>st</sup>! There will be many participating businesses around town and under the tents in the Wood's Household parking lot that will have lots of fun games, prizes, food, activities, and much more! See the attached flyer.

Attachments:

1. Rail Trail Pictures (4).
2. S. Rainbow Paving
3. W. Dunlop Paving.
4. Family Night Out Flyer.















# FAMILY NIGHT OUT!

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3PM - 7PM**

**WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD PARKING LOT  
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No tests or quizzes  
the next day.  
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