

Alexander Creek Newsletter

Dumb Joke

There's a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. Only a fraction of people will find this funny.

Recipe

Pesto Chicken

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium red bell pepper, cut into thin slices
- 1 medium yellow bell pepper, cut into thin slices
- 1 lb medium asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 8 oil-packed, sun-dried tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 1 lb small boneless, skinless chicken breasts, sliced crosswise into 1/2 inch thick slices
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- about 3/4 cup prepared pesto (7.5 oz), excess oil drained
- 6 tablespoons Parmigiano-Reggiano or Grana Padano cheese, grated, plus more for serving
- 1 lb dried fettucine

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. In a large non-reactive skillet or wok, heat 1 tablespoon oil. Add the peppers and asparagus; cook over moderately high heat, stirring until lightly charred and softened, about 10 minutes. Transfer to a large bowl and add the sun-dried tomato slices.

Wipe out the skillet or wok and heat the remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Season the chicken pieces with salt and pepper and add them to the wok. Cook over moderately high heat, stirring occasionally, until just

cooked through, about 3 minutes. Transfer to the bowl with the vegetables. Toss with about 1/3 cup pesto and 2 tablespoons Parmigiano-Reggiano; season with salt and pepper, as needed.

Cook fettucine in the boiling water until al dente. Drain, return to the pot and toss with remaining pesto, cheese, salt and pepper, if needed.

To serve, mound the fettucine on 4-6 dinner plates. Spoon the chicken and vegetables on top. Pass additional Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese around. Leftovers reheat very well.

Grandview waste transfer station proposes alternative to landfill

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A Grandview business owner has entered the conversation surrounding a controversial [proposed landfill site](#) in South Kansas City.

[Raptor Recycle and Transfer](#) co-founder Kit Starr says his waste transfer station at 11901 S U.S. 71 Highway already provides an alternative to building a brand-new [landfill site in South Kansas City](#).

“I was shocked to hear the location,” Starr said.

The city of Raymore has recently led an effort to garner opposition to a [proposed](#)

landfill on roughly 960 acres just north of East 155th Street between 150 Highway and from Southwest Peterson Road on the west to Horridge Road on the east.

City leaders from [Grandview](#) and [Lee's Summit](#) have also unanimously passed resolutions against any potential landfill.

Starr says Raptor can alleviate the need for a new landfill as it transfers 500 tons of trash from all over the metro daily, with a capacity for thousands more.

Lee's Summit opposes potential landfill near border

Its patent-pending method helps trash trucks dump loads directly into bigger semi-trucks, cutting down on mileage and trips to a traditional landfill. Trash at Raptor, unlike other transfer stations, does not sit on the ground for hours or days. It is a solution Starr says is much better than a proposed landfill site near the [popular Creekmoor neighborhood](#) in Raymore, just a few miles away.

“We designed and built this to handle the needs to get the trash away from people because we recognize that's not the right answer,” he said.

Starr says Raptor is part of a solution to ensure a proposed landfill in the southern part of the metro is not needed.

“We can handle the waste in this part of the city for the foreseeable future without needing another landfill,” he said.

KMBC 9 Investigates has reached out to the potential landfill developer named by the city of Raymore but has not heard back.

Alexander Creek Pavilion

We've come to a fork in the road as it applies to whether the pavilion should be developed further or wait until Alexander Creek's new phase is complete and revisit the topic of building a club house. The pavilion could have a patio extension along with a rock wall to define the area and lighting for use after sunset. It's all outside so use would be limited by weather. Still, I don't know why it couldn't be used in lieu of holding events in resident's yards. The decision is up to our residents. What do you think?

How to Use Raymore's "Report a Concern"

Raymore's website may be reached by typing <https://www.raymore.com> in the search box on your browser. Once on the website, click on 'residents' pull-down and then click on "Report a Concern". There are six topics from which to choose. Typical complaints are grass height, sidewalk repair or replacement requests and street lights out. To access the service one must register first to use the tool.

Misc.

A quarterly public meeting will be coming in March. More information regarding the date and time is forthcoming in a future email to all residents. Keep an eye on the HOA website as that is where most of the activity from the board will be posted.



beginning to dabble in gardening and am considering an attempt at growing tomatoes this year.

HOA Treasurer Theresa Benus

Theresa was recently appointed to the board during the January board meeting. During that process Gary Schauerl moved in to the V.P. slot and will serve as treasurer back-up. Ray Hanss will still serve as our IT person, but will also serve as secretary backup.

Per Theresa - I am a passionate data and numbers person. I have lots of experience in project management and accounting. After leaving the telecom industry, I spent time in social services supporting the financial components of group homes and schools for individuals on the autism spectrum. Now I am the Sr Accountant for Heart to Heart supporting individuals in medically underserved communities as well as responding to disasters, both natural and man-made. I have raised a Golden Retriever puppy to train as a service dog and competed in dog shows and agility trials. I'm