

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 23, 2020

COVID-19 City Update: Mayor Kristofer Turnbow [declared a state of emergency](#) on March 24, 2020, on behalf of the City of Raymore in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic and to support the [Stay at Home](#) order issued by the Cass County Health Department. Find the latest updates from the City at www.raymore.com.



- All park amenities have been closed. Green spaces and trails remain open. Keep a minimum of 6 feet between you and other people when walking, hiking, jogging or biking. Do not congregate in groups.

Upcoming

- **Census 2020.** Complete the census online, by phone or on paper through the mail. Data from the census determines the basis for distributing federal funding to communities across the country – including Raymore and Cass County – for vital programs such as Medicare and Medicaid, and public services, schools, hospitals, transportation and fire departments. The data also determines the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. Learn more at census2020kc.org.
- **Raymore Parks & Recreation is hosting several virtual programs** for all ages over the next few weeks, including Financial Peace University, free screenwriting and guitar lessons, trivia night and more. Check them out on our website at raymore.com/virtual



Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Police Chief Jan Zimmerman, Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met daily to review updates from the State and County Health Department in response to COVID-19.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in several HR webinars on COVID-19.

Development Services

- A building permit was issued to Schlotzsky's Deli to renovate the old Pizza Hut building at 2023 W. Foxwood Dr.

- Building Official Jon Woerner approved construction plans for interior and exterior renovations to be completed on the CVS store located at 1215 W. Foxwood Drive. A building permit is ready to be issued.
- City Planner Katie Jardieu commenced work on the annual review of the Growth Management Plan.
- Development Services Director Jim Cadoret commenced work on the annual review of the Unified Development Code.
- Site preparation work continues on the Compass Health facility at 501 N. Sunset Lane and on the Lofts at Eagle Glen apartment community on Fox Ridge Drive.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth continued work on updating the various mapping applications utilized by the public and city employees. The mapping applications are being transferred to a new server.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut has been working on several online classes and recreational opportunities during this time. Like and follow our [Facebook](#) page to see what's available.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon is preparing for the summer sports season. Options for youth and adult sports will be available later this summer.
- Park Maintenance workers have taken advantage of the nice days this week and trimmed trees.
- The trails and green space areas of the parks are open, however, activity areas are closed per recommendations for social distancing by the CDC.

Police

- Officer Gary Cochran, wife Katie and Grandpa Steve Donahoe welcomed our newest department member, Audrey Michele. Mom and daughter (and Grandpa) are doing fine.....congratulations!
- Numerous department members participated in a joint FBI investigation involving a domestic terrorism subject with ties to Belton and Raymore.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a conference call meeting of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the daily conference call briefings by the Cass County Health Department.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with South Metro Fire Chief Lee Stevens and discussed the placement of high risk addresses in the CAD system.



- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a "Police Continuity of Operations" webinar.

Public Works

- Crews completed sewer jetting and pavement repairs throughout the City.
- Engineering staff initiated design on the Willowind Sewer extension project.
- Projects out for bid include the 2020 Street Preservation Program, Harold Estates Sewer Extension and 2020 Stormwater Improvements.