

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 13, 2020

COVID-19 City Update:

On Thursday, April 16, Missouri Governor Mike Parson extended the statewide “Stay Home Missouri” order through May 3, 2020, and announced the state’s initial plans to start moving into the recovery phase of COVID-19.

The City of Raymore will follow the state’s stay home order through May 3.

Raymore Mayor Kris Turnbow and City staff are working with the Cass County Health Department and regional partners to develop and implement a plan to strategically open businesses.

“An incremental approach is absolutely necessary to ensure we can keep our residents safe and healthy while opening businesses and getting people back to work,” Mayor Turnbow said. “It will be a slow, but steady road as we determine safe and effective ways to recover economically and continue to protect the health of the most vulnerable in our community.”

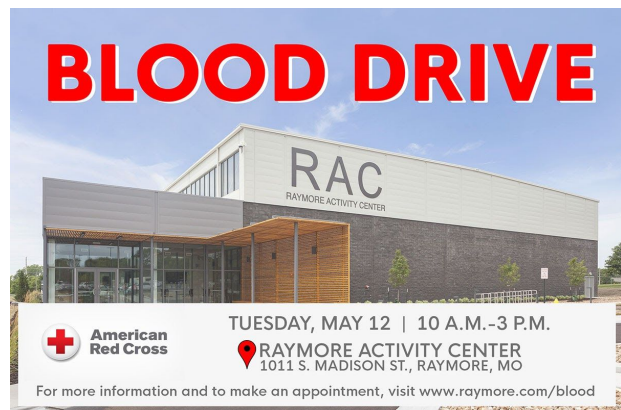
Studies are showing that practicing social distancing has been effective in flattening the curve and slowing the transmission of COVID-19.

Regional leaders are conferencing with the Cass County Health Department on Monday, April 20, to discuss the next steps for the county.

Visit the City’s [COVID-19 webpage](#) for updates and more information.

Upcoming

- **Red Cross Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Due to the impacts of COVID-19, the Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage. The Red Cross has established additional precautions and safety measures to ensure the health and safety of staff and donors at this emergency blood drive. For more information and to make an appointment, visit raymore.com/blood.



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.

City Clerk

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner participated in a special called meeting for the Missouri Municipal League Board of Directors.

Development Services

- The April 21 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission has been canceled.
- Staff continues inspection of all new construction activities, including the remodeling work for Schlotzsky's Deli, The Lofts at Fox Ridge and T.B.Hanna Station improvements.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth is finishing her work on updating the various mapping applications utilized by the public and city employees.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in a Zoom meeting with south metro coordinators on the status of volleyball and soccer season. Volleyball and soccer have been canceled for the spring season.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon is hosting physical fitness Parks & Rec Challenges on the [Raymore Parks & Recreation Facebook](#) page. View the [event](#) for new challenges!
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut held virtual classes for guitar lessons and screenwriting and hosted a second online trivia night. Follow the [Raymore Parks & Recreation Facebook page](#) for more opportunities to virtually connect with us!
- Excellent progress is being made by RL Phillips Construction on the Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground and Playground construction at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Parks maintenance staff was able to remove the majority of the silt fencing at Hawk Ridge Park. The remaining silt fence will be removed when the rest of the grass is safely established in those areas.



Police

- Members of the Raymore and Peculiar Police Departments, along with South Metro and West Peculiar Fire Departments thanked and recognized our Communications Officers for National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.
- Special thanks to our great Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi for Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week.
- All Police Department members continued on-line training to maintain POST certifications.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Weekly strategy call with the members of the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in two Zoom calls with the Program Directors and staff of the Crime Commission.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a conference call with the SAFE Board of Directors.



Public Works

- Operations & Maintenance Division completed the following:
 - 2 Water Taps
 - 6 Water Inspections
 - 137 Line Locates
 - 18 City Hall Work Orders
 - 1 Driveway Approach Inspections
 - 9 Sidewalk Inspections
 - 3 Final ROW Inspections
 - 15 Service Requests Completed
 - 126 Hydrants Flushed
 - 66 Potholes Patched
 - Repaired storm sewers on Sierra Dr & Creekmoor Dr
 - Mowed the stations
 - Mowed 58 Hwy
 - Prepped the mudjacker
 - Activated water meter radios
 - Milled and patched the road on Moss Creek
 - Removed dead trees at Public Works, added dirt, and seeded
 - Replaced stop signs that were down at Pelham & Darrowby and Selby & Haystack
 - Repaired water meter lid at 701 E Walnut
 - Added a riser to the sewer manhole and valve box on Bridgeshire
 - Checked on generator alarms at Whitetail Run Sewer Lift Station
 - Patched curbs on Wildwood Cir
 - Dug up and located a water valve and blow off on Foxridge

- Engineering Division:
 - Bids were received for the 2020 Street Preservation and Harold Estates Sanitary Sewer Projects