

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 20, 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE: The Cass County Health Department has extended the Stay at Home Public Health Emergency Order through Sunday, May 3, 2020.

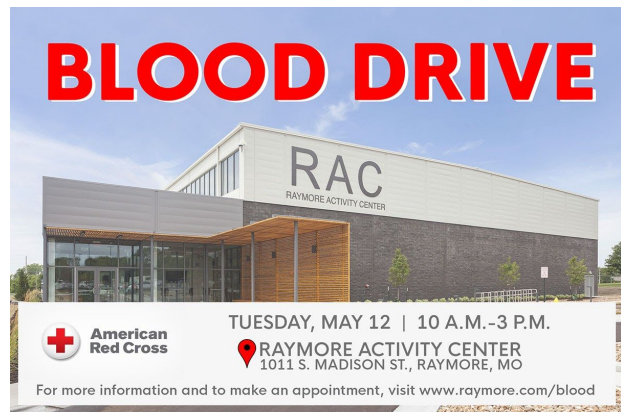
The April 22 press release from the Cass County Health Department states the decision to extend the order was based on county data and the latest modeling trends for the state.

View the [full order](#) and press release on the [Cass County Health Department website](#).

Raymore Mayor Kris Turnbow and City staff continue to coordinate efforts with the Cass County Health Department and regional partners to implement a plan to strategically open businesses in phases.

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.

Development Services

- Foundation work has commenced on the new [Compass Health](#) facility to be located at 501 N. Sunset Lane.

- Staff continues to hold virtual meetings with developers regarding prospective and current developments within the City.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Dout hosted the first ever Rocket League Tournament online, continued the weekly Trivia on Facebook and hosted several other virtual programming such as screenwriting classes, guitar lessons and Runescape with Raymore. Planning is underway for more virtual programming in May as well as preparation for summer camp and special events once those programs are allowed to proceed.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon has been cleaning equipment and preparing athletic team equipment for upcoming seasons. Additionally, coordination with the South Metro Sports Group is underway for scheduling, rulebook evaluations and start-up dates.
- Park staff continues to work through a very lengthy to-do list while maintaining our weekly mowing schedule.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in a Kansas City Metro Parks & Recreation Directors Zoom meeting. Over 30 municipalities were represented as area directors discussed programs, facilities and moving forward.

Police

- Members of the Raymore Police Department participated with South Metro Fire in providing numerous birthday parades to children across the City.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Crime Commission Board Meeting via Zoom.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman presented a check to the family of KCFD EMT Billy Birmingham on behalf of SAFE.
- Detective Don Shepard served as an investigator for a Metro Squad that was called for a homicide in Blue Springs.
- Department members continued to participate in online POST approved training.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs call to discuss area law enforcement operational plans.



Public Works

- Operations & Maintenance Division completed the following:
 - 130 Line Locates
 - 3 Sewer Inspections
 - 21 City Hall Work Orders
 - 9 Driveway Approach Inspections
 - 4 Sidewalk Inspections
 - 9 Final ROW Inspections
 - 2 Meter Conversions
 - 23 Service Requests Completed
 - 86 Hydrants Flushed
 - Read water district #3 water meters
 - Reread water meters for utility billing
 - Repaired water meters
 - Performed maintenance on mowers
 - Pulled bi-monthly water samples
 - Pulled EPA water samples
 - Located and marked the sewer main for a storm culvert project in Creekmoor
 - Milled and asphalt patched the street on Saddlebrook
 - Patched curbs
 - Mudjacked 83 feet of sidewalk on Kaycee Dr
 - Asphalt patched street and added rock around storm pipe on Falcon
 - Repaired washed out section of street with rock and asphalt at 1501 N Madison
 - Mowed 58 Hwy

- Engineering Division:
 - A pre-construction teleconference was held for Westgate Drive. Work is anticipated to start in late May.
 - Public Works Director Mike Krass and Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with Belton Public Works Director Greg Rokos to discuss next steps in the I-49 Build Grant Application.