

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 22, 2020

Upcoming

- City Hall and other City offices and Raymore Parks & Recreation Summer Day Camp will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.
- Fireworks vendors with permits from the City are allowed to sell consumer fireworks between 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., June 28 to July 4. Fireworks are permitted to be discharged between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. July 1, 2 and 3, and from 10 a.m. to midnight on July 4. Please be a good neighbor and observe these [City ordinances](#).



**BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR
this Fourth of July**

Fireworks are allowed on the following dates and times ONLY:

Wednesday, July 1, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Thursday, July 2, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday, July 3, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday, July 4, 10 a.m.-midnight

Fireworks are not allowed to be discharged in public streets, sidewalks or parks without City Council approval.

Bottle rockets, Roman candles and aerial luminaries (sky lanterns) are not allowed to be sold or used at any time.


RAYMORE
come home to more

RAYMORE CITY ORDINANCES SECTION 215.060:
DISCHARGE PROHIBITED AT CERTAIN TIMES AND IN CERTAIN PLACES

- **[Donation Drive for Ray-Pec C.A.N. Program.](#)** The City of Raymore, South Metro Fire Protection District and Raymore Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to donate needed items to the Ray-Pec Cares and C.A.N. Programs for area students. Items most needed include meal-type foods such as canned ravioli, soups and mac & cheese, hygiene items, school supplies and new socks and underwear. Donations may be dropped off at any of the following locations by Friday, July 10 at 5 p.m.:
 - Raymore City Hall, 100 Municipal Circle
 - Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle
 - Raymore Chamber of Commerce, 100 W. Foxwood Dr., Ste. 200
 - South Metro Fire Station 1, 611 W. Foxwood Dr.
 - South Metro Fire Station 3, 1005, E. 195th St.
- **Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, July 7, in a new location at Municipal Circle behind City Hall.** Shop from local farmers, bakers, crafters and artisans every Tuesday through September. For more information or to become a market vendor, visit raymore.com/farmersmarket or call 816-322-2791.

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the webinar *SCOTUS Rules Title VII Prohibits Gay and Transgender Discrimination*.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the webinar *Boosting Personal Resilience: Keys to Reduce Your Stress and Boost Your Resilience During Crisis and Uncertainty*.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the webinar *Boosting Team Resilience: Keys to Effectively Connect, Motivate and Lead Others Through Times of Uncertainty and Change*.
- Human Resources on-boarded Raymore Police Officer Secilia Sanchez.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer sent the upcoming summer issue of The Review to the printer. Expect to see the community news magazine in your Raymore mailbox by the second week of July.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer prepared informational materials for the upcoming [No Tax Increase G.O. Bond Issues](#) on the Aug. 4 ballot.



Development Services

- Schlotzsky's completed renovations to the old Pizza Hut Building at 2023 W. Foxwood Drive and was issued a Certificate of Occupancy to open for business. The restaurant hosted a soft opening on Thursday, and intends to hold a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on July 16.
- The Good Neighbor meeting for the proposed [Park Side Subdivision](#) proposed along the future extension of 163rd Street (Gore Road), west of North Madison Street is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.
- The Good Neighbor meeting for the proposed expansion of [Oak Ridge Farms Subdivision](#) proposed for land located north of the Ramblewood subdivision and east of the existing Oak Ridge Farms subdivision on Pine Street is scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.
- Director Jim Cadoret presented to the City of Harrisonville City Management Team on the benefits of participating in the [Community for All Ages](#) program. Raymore is a Gold Level recognition community.



- Staff, in collaboration with Belton and Grandview city staff, submitted an application for a Planning Sustainable Places grant to support a [transportation study](#) along the I-49 corridor from Main Street in Grandview, MO south to North Cass Parkway in Raymore and Belton.
- The contractor for [The Lofts at Foxridge](#) apartment community in the Eagle Glen Subdivision secured building permits for the last 8 buildings in the development. There will be 12 apartment buildings, 6 garage buildings and a clubhouse and pool. The luxury apartment community will consist of 396 apartments when completed.
- Building Official Jon Woerner inspected the firework tents to ensure compliance with City codes prior to opening for sales on June 28.

Parks & Recreation

- Raymore summer day campers wrapped up Gamer Week and will explore Travel the World Week for June 29-July 2. There will be no camp on Friday, July 3.
- The Tiny Tee Ball program wraps up this week. All players will receive a medal celebrating their completion of the program and the coveted photo with Coach Todd, Raymore's athletic coordinator.
- Fall sports registrations open this week for baseball/softball, soccer, flag football and volleyball.
- We've expanded our concessions menu at the ballpark to include popcorn, cheeseburger sliders and bacon cheeseburgers. These are prepackaged and delicious.
- Recreation programs starting in July include karate, art classes, senior strengthening and stretch classes. Don't miss the first ever cornhole and Mario Kart tournaments. For more information, call Raymore Parks & Recreation at 816-322-2791.
- The fountain at Recreation Park Pond has been rebuilt and installed.
- The Parks & Recreation Board hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new playground at Recreation Park.



Police



- The Police Department welcomed new Police Officer Secilia Sanchez to our team with her swearing in and beginning break-in this week.
- The Police Department issued 44 new door-to-door solicitor's permits this week, so watch for these folks out in our community.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs conference call where the discussion focused on the important topic of hiring and training of new police officers.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with a Raymore resident about taking over the volunteer CERT Coordinator position.
- The RAPTOR Unit assisted Engineering with aerial views of the new Westgate Drive road construction.
- Steve Donahoe and Noah DaMetz participated in the ESB Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville where upgrades to the telephone and radio recording systems were discussed.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board Meeting and was pleased to report the outstanding customer service their staff recently provided to a member of our department.



Public Works

- It's been another busy week for Raymore Public Works. Operations and Maintenance staff completed the following:
 - 4 water taps
 - 3 sewer inspections
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 - 191 line locates
 - 36 City Hall work orders
 - 5 driveway approach inspections
 - 4 sidewalk inspections
 - 6 final ROW inspections
 - 22 service requests completed
 - 20 potholes patched
 - 20 fire hydrants flushed
 - Mowed the stations
 - Mowed 58 Highway
 - Roadsides were mowed throughout the City.
 - Installed Visitor Parking Only signs at City Hall
 - Patched curbs City wide

- Replaced the meter at Eagle Glen School and Price Chopper as part of the meter conversion project
 - Pulled weeds, weed eaten, trimmed bushes, and cleaned up the landscaping in front of Public Works
 - Asphalt patched the street on Falcon
 - Shut off water services for non-payment
 - Took down the Farmers Market signs at 58 Hwy & S. Washington St.
 - Repaired weather stripping on the Public Works garage doors
 - Met with FTC to discuss electrical issues with the VFD's at the sewer stations
 - Assisted Engineering with a sewer pressure test in Brookside
- Engineering has the following developments under review: Van Trust site work and Dean Avenue construction; Parkside; Oakridge Farms.
 - City engineers are designing the Municipal Complex Stormwater Improvements project.