

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 13, 2020

The people who make up the Raymore community have been amazing supporters of one another and local businesses over the last several months. When things got tough, we saw you step up over and over again to help your neighbors.

We encourage you to continue to look out for one another and support our local businesses by wearing a mask or face covering into those businesses and in situations when social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

Your cloth face covering should:

- ✓ Reach above the nose, below the chin, and completely cover the mouth and nostrils
- ✓ Fit snugly against the sides of the face
- ✓ Be made of multiple layers of fabric that you can still breathe through
- ✓ Be able to be laundered and machine dried without damaging the material or shape

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/2Ravt42>



### Upcoming

- **Raymore Royals Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, July 29, at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Give the gift of life with a blood donation and then redeem a gift for yourself online with the choice of a Royals T-shirt or rally towel. Make an appointment [online](#).
- **No Tax Increase General Obligation Bond Issues, Aug. 4.** Raymore voters will have the opportunity to vote on two separate No Tax Increase G.O. Bond Issues at the polls on Aug. 4. If approved, these measures will bring more than \$23.5 million in improvements to Raymore's streets and parks *without increasing the current property tax levy*. Question 1 proposes more than \$17.5 million in improvements for streets, including a total reconstruction of Ward Road and Kurzweil Road, extensions of Johnston Drive, Sunset Lane and 163rd Street, I-49 widening from 155th Street to North



**VOTE AUG. 4**  
**NO TAX INCREASE  
G.O. BONDS**  
**Q1 STREETS** **Q2 PARKS**  
[raymore.com/BondProjects](https://raymore.com/BondProjects)

Cass Parkway and street lights in two Raymore neighborhoods. Question 2 proposes \$5.9 million in improvements to the Raymore park system. Learn more about each proposed project and see a map of project locations at [raymore.com/bondprojects](http://raymore.com/bondprojects).

- **Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays through September, 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](http://raymore.com/farmersmarket) or call 816-322-2791.

### Administration

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with George Constable, owner of Constable Sanitation. Constable has now been providing citywide trash service to residents for a year and George Constable will be giving an update to the City Council at its Work Session on Monday.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey has been accepted into the Engaging Local Government Leaders 2020 Cohort. This program, which invites government leaders from around the nation to participate, will focus on crisis management.

### Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer presented to the Belton-Raymore Rotary Club on the topic of the No Tax Increase G.O. Bond Issues on the Aug. 4 ballot.
- The Raymore Arts Commission met for a regular meeting on July 14.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Accountant Alexa Williams delivered a van full of donations of food, toiletries and school supplies to the Ray-Pec School District's food pantry for the Caring About Nutrition (C.A.N.) Program. We sincerely appreciate our partnership with South Metro Fire District, the Raymore Chamber of Commerce and all of the residents who donated! Learn more about the C.A.N Program and make a secure online donation [here](#).



### Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission cancelled its July 21 meeting.
- The Board of Adjustment will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 21 at 6 p.m. for the purposes of conducting a training session. No formal business will be considered.

- Four residents attended the Good Neighbor meeting for the proposed expansion of the [Oak Ridge Farms](#) subdivision, located at the eastern end of Pine Street, north of the Ramblewood subdivision. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the rezoning and preliminary plan application on Aug. 4.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth participated in the virtual ESRI GIS Conference for GIS professionals.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in the South Metro Coordinators Meeting to recap the baseball season and discuss upcoming fall sports. Brennon also met with representatives from the Ray-Pec School District to discuss gymnasium use during the winter.
- Park maintenance staff painted parking stalls and prepared the overflow parking for the farmers market located on Municipal Circle every Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. Market vendors continue to increase since the move to Municipal Circle.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in a work session this week to discuss the schedule of fees and next year's budget.
- The Raymore Summer Camp celebrated arts week. The campers worked on theatre productions all week that they will be performing today. They also did a talent show, paintings and pottery.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut is hosting a Mario Kart tournament tonight as part of our virtual gaming programming. The top three players will represent Raymore in the KC MESA regional in August.
- A Mother/Daughter painting class will be held at the RAC this Sunday.

### **Police**

- Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases throughout the County and metropolitan region, existing solicitors permits were suspended for operation in Raymore.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted the promotional assessment process for the rank of Sergeant.
- IT Manager Jim Mayberry and IT staff Steve Donohoe and Noah DaMetz installed network equipment for security cameras at T.B. Hanna Station and Moon Valley Park.
- Numerous members from the police department and Integrated Technology Systems were called to testify in State Court.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission Board meeting via Zoom.

- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Missouri Peace Officers Board meeting via Zoom.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Conference call to discuss local issues and best practices.
- Two candidates were tested for police officer vacancies.
- Officers Matt Huff and Cole Williams participated in tactical training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Crime Commission Program Directors meeting to discuss issues and future programs benefiting first responders.

## **Public Works**

- Curbs and storm sewer were installed and roads were prepped for continued construction at the Westgate Drive project area.
- Sanitary sewer was installed in Eastbrook.
- A reinforced concrete box and sanitary sewer were installed at the Van Trust Property.
- Public Works Operations & Maintenance crews completed the following tasks this week:
  - 5 Water Taps
  - 1 Water Inspections
  - 3 Sewer Inspections
  - 143 Line Locates
  - 39 City Hall Work Orders
  - 2 Driveway Approach Inspections
  - 1 Sidewalk Inspection
  - 21 Final ROW Inspection
  - 31 Service Requests Completed
  - 10 Fire Hydrants Flushed
  - 149 Feet of Sidewalk Mudjacked
  - 1 Meter Conversion
  - Mowed the stations
  - Mowed 58 Hwy
  - Roadside mowed S. Madison by Recreation Park
  - Installed the repaired PED button station and programmed the traffic signal at 58 Hwy & N. Madison
  - Activated radios on water meters
  - Made a sign for Hawk Ridge Park
  - Removed bushes and dead trees at Public Works
  - Repaired the damaged fire hydrant at 516 Johnston Pkwy
  - Poured concrete for the driveway approach for the farmers market
  - Pulled forms and did dirt work for the driveway approach for the farmers market
  - Asphalt patched two areas on Carlisle Drive

- Made legs for the G.O. Bond signs
- Met with the KC Water Department to discuss SCADA and water tower levels
- Drilled holes for mudjacking
- Located sewer manholes behind the Meadows of the Good Ranch along the creek
- Adjusted some water meter pits