

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 20, 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 here.](#)



### Upcoming

- **Make an appointment today!** 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](http://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).

### **Administration**

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in interviews this week for the open Recreation and Facilities Superintendent position.

### **Communications**

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in interviews for the open Recreation and Facilities Superintendent position.
- Working with Chief Jan Zimmerman, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer started creating a webpage that will allow anyone to digitally access the Raymore Police Department's Policies and Procedures.

### **Development Services**

- The developer of the proposed [Park Side Subdivision](#), to be located on the east side of North Madison Street, south of 163rd Street, has placed a hold on the review of the rezoning/preliminary plan application. The public hearing that was scheduled for the Aug. 18 Planning and Zoning Commission has been cancelled.
- Grant Harrison, representing Van Trust Real Estate, filed a final plat application for the Dean Avenue Extension Right-of-Way. This final plat will dedicate to the City the right-of-way needed for the extension of Dean Avenue south of North Cass Parkway. The roadway is currently under construction.
- The Board of Adjustment held a training session meeting on Tuesday, July 21.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Parks maintenance staff built cornhole boards for the recreation department and completed weekly mowing, weed-eating and flower bed maintenance.
- The final baseball and softball league games of the 2020 summer season were played at Recreation Park this week and equipment was returned to the RAC.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon prepared for fall sports by updating practice grids for the coaches meeting in August.
- Mad Scientist Week wrapped up at Raymore Summer Day Camp on Friday. Campers explored natural science, space, engineering, biology and chemistry with fun projects and experiments all week. Volcanic explosions, DNA ladders made of Twizzlers and marshmallows, egg drops, rocket ships and meteor showers were just a few of the exciting and creative projects campers tackled

while exercising their brains! Campers will participate in Spy Week at next week's camp program.

### **Police**

- Congratulations to Police Department employees who celebrated anniversaries this week: Communications Officer Anyssa Washington - 1 year; SRO Lance Goddard - 10 years; and Lt. Aly Abdelgawad - 20 years!
- Testing was conducted on a candidate for a vacant police officer position.
- Representatives from IT and the police department met with Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey to discuss the fleet transition to Enterprise and the disposal of current vehicles.
- The police department partnered with KidSafe to host training for area law enforcement agencies in the installation of child safety seats at Centerview. Officer Rebekah Burns is now certified.
- The Police Department partnered with KidSafe and the Missouri Highway Patrol to host a community child safety seat installation event at the Police Department.
- Ron Stevik of the Raymore Peculiar Optimist Club distributed information about the WHALE program on car seat safety at the installation event.
- Detective Don Shepard participated as an investigator in the Metro Squad formed to investigate a homicide in Grandview.
- IT worked with CI3 on installation of the security cameras at T.B. Hanna Station and Moon Valley parks.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in a Mid America Crisis Intervention Team Board meeting via Zoom.

### **Public Works**

- Congratulations Jordan Doty on his one year anniversary with Public Works Operations.
- Congratulations to Phil Becker on his 15 years service with the City and Margie Sullivan for five years of service with the City.
- Operations & Maintenance completed the following:
  - 5 Water Taps
  - 7 Water Inspections
  - 8 Sewer Inspections
  - 79 Line Locates
  - 27 City Hall Work Orders
  - 3 Driveway Approach Inspections
  - 2 Sidewalk Inspection
  - 9 Final ROW Inspection
  - 14 Service Requests Completed
  - 39 Fire Hydrants Flushed
  - 231 Feet of Sidewalk Mudjacked
  - 24 Potholes Patched

- Mowed the stations
  - Mowed 58 Hwy
  - Roadside mowed S Madison by Recreation Park
  - Trimmed trees on Maple
  - Repaired a storm pipe on Silvertop
  - Repaired a storm box on Cindy Ln
  - Cleaned up hydraulic oil on the road on Old Paint
  - Put out the G.O. Bond signs
  - Shut off water services for non-payment
  - Replaced a sign on S Foxridge that was knocked down by a vehicle
  - Activated radios for water meters
  - Made and installed ID signs for Elk Dr & Coyote Dr
  - Installed a sign post at Hawk Ridge Park
  - Asphalt patched the street on Sun Ct
  - Asphalt patched the street on Twilight
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- Bids were received for the FY 2020 Storm Water Project.
  - Bids are due next week for the Municipal Complex concrete repair project.
  - Engineering staff met with representatives of the development team for Alexander Creek 2nd Addition.
  - Westgate Drive is progressing on schedule. Weather permitting, we anticipate a mid-August completion of the project.