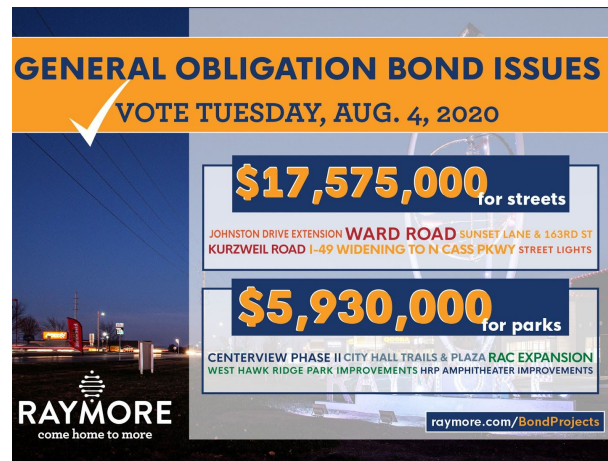


WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 27, 2020

Upcoming

- 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 Cass Parkway and street lights in two Raymore neighborhoods. Question 2 proposes \$5.9 million in improvements to the Raymore park system, including an expansion of the Raymore Activity Center, an outdoor event space and trails at Centerview, added parking, trails and restroom at Hawk Ridge Park and more. Learn more about each proposed project and see a map of project locations at raymore.com/bondprojects.



GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUES
VOTE TUESDAY, AUG. 4, 2020

\$17,575,000 for streets
JOHNSTON DRIVE EXTENSION WARD ROAD SUNSET LANE & 163RD ST
KURZWEIL ROAD I-49 WIDENING TO N CASS PKWY STREET LIGHTS

\$5,930,000 for parks
CENTERVIEW PHASE II CITY HALL TRAILS & PLAZA RAC EXPANSION
WEST HAWK RIDGE PARK IMPROVEMENTS HRP AMPHITHEATER IMPROVEMENTS

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- Raymore Farmers Market will resume Tuesday, Aug. 11, from 4-7 p.m. on Municipal Circle.** The Aug. 4 Farmers Market is canceled due to Centerview being a polling location for the Aug. 4 Primary Elections. Please join us at the next market Tuesday, Aug. 11 – and every Tuesday through September – to shop from local farmers and artisans for locally grown produce and plants, farm fresh eggs and meats, local honey, fresh baked goods and handmade crafts, accessories and childrens clothing and more.
- Raymore Parks & Recreation community events are canceled through Labor Day weekend.** Out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our residents after the recent uptick in positive COVID-19 cases in Cass County, the following events are canceled: Movie in the Park, July 31; Mini Mud Run, Aug. 21; Cornhole Tournament, Aug. 8.

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the MO/KS Prima conference at Lodge of the Four Seasons.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur was nominated for and elected to the MO PRIMA board as Member At Large.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the interview process for Assistant Director of Engineering.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer presented information about the upcoming G.O. Bond Issues at a Chamber of Commerce member luncheon at Centerview.
- Thank you to the volunteers who donated blood (or tried!) at Wednesday's City of Raymore Blood Drive at Centerview! Community Blood Center successfully collected 50 units of blood for area hospital patients.



Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Aug. 4, to consider the rezoning and preliminary plan for the expansion of [Oak Ridge Farms](#) subdivision, located at the eastern terminus of Pine Street, south of Cumberland Hills.
- Staff completed research and preparation of a proposed amendment to the Unified Development Code regarding the installation of small wireless facilities in the City. Small wireless facilities are typically attached to existing utility poles and allow wireless carriers to offer 5G cellular service. The proposed amendment will be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission for consideration in September.
- Economic Development Director David Gress and Mayor Kristofer Turnbow attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for [Beauty Mark Salon](#), located at 406 W. Pine St., Suite G, hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon held a staff meeting with concession workers to recap the summer sports season and discuss the upcoming fall season.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon took inventory of the baseball and softball equipment that was returned by coaches to determine what could be used for future seasons and what needed to be replaced.
- Fall youth sports deadlines will be pushed back by one week. Visit raymore.com/parks for program information for fall youth baseball and softball, flag football, volleyball and soccer.

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- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut is planning a Virtual Costume Fun Run sponsored by Abundant Life Chiropractic. Check raymore.com/virtual and [Raymore Parks & Recreation on Facebook](#) for information on how to participate in this free event!
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut is planning in-person and virtual programs for the fall.
- Raymore summer day campers wrapped up Spy Week at camp on Friday.

Police

- Department members honored Officer Molly Brackeen in celebrating the coming of our newest member in August!
- The Police Department Command Staff and several additional members attended "Implicit Bias and Policing: Practical Implications for Law Enforcement" presented by Bret Hood, Former FBI Agent, sponsored by the Cass County Sheriff's Office.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman assisted with the move of the Crime Commission offices.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman accepted a donation of masks from a representative of Lowes.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad met with Oak Grove Capt. Joseph Chapman regarding crisis intervention and the MACIT Council.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs conference call discussing area concerns.



Public Works

- Public Works Operations and Maintenance staff completed the following tasks:
 - 2 Water Inspections
 - 133 Line Locates
 - 31 City Hall Work Orders
 - 1 Driveway Approach Inspection
 - 1 Sidewalk Inspection
 - 2 Final ROW Inspection

- 22 Service Requests Completed
 - 23 Fire Hydrants Flushed
 - 58 Feet of Sidewalk Mudjacked
 - Mowed the stations
 - Mowed 58 Hwy
 - Roadside mowed S Madison by Recreation Park
 - Repaired the generator for the mudjacker
 - Located the sewer pressure main on Kensington
 - Activated radios for water meters
 - Patched curbs
 - Repaired and serviced the mowers and backhoe
 - Installed new GPS units in the plow and salt brine trucks
 - Repaired the water break at Verona and Foxridge
 - Pulled bi-monthly water samples
 - Repaired signs
 - Repaired water meters
 - Made trash guards for storm box inlets
 - Checked all stations during power outage
 - Checked traffic signals and put out 4-way stops during power outage
 - Weedeated around the Public Works facility
 - Installed trash guards on storm drains on Shoreview
- Public Works staff conducted an interview with a candidate for the vacant Engineer position in the department.
 - Construction continues on the Dean Avenue extension south of North Cass Parkway.
 - Installation of base asphalt was placed on Westgate Drive. The rains this week significantly impacted progress on the project.