

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 8, 2021

City Hall is open to the public by appointment only through February. Residents are urged to conduct City Hall business by phone or online at raymore.com.

The Raymore Police Department lobby will remain open. You can call the police to make a non-emergency report or to obtain a report at 816-331-0530.

Utility payments may be dropped off in the drop box by the City Hall parking lot. Secure online payments without fees can be made 24/7 at raymore.com/pay or over the phone at 866-271-1233.

Please take precautions to keep yourself and your loved ones healthy and curb the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Wash your hands frequently, wear a mask in public and keep a distance of at least 6 feet between you and others who do not live in your household.

Upcoming

Record breaking freezing temperatures are sticking around for several more days. There are a few things you can do to prevent frozen pipes in your home:

- Make sure the cover of your water meter pit in your yard is closed securely.
- Open cabinet doors under your sinks to get warm air circulating around those pipes, especially if your sink is located on an exterior wall.
- Keep a small trickle of cold water running through the faucet at the highest point of your home. Allowing the faucet to be on prevents pressure from building up in the system, which is the cause of burst pipes. To run a small trickle for 24 hours costs less than 25 cents.
- Know where your main shut-off valve is located in case of an emergency. This can help you avoid a costly mess if a pipe should burst.
- Never use an open flame to thaw a frozen pipe. Use a hair dryer, light bulb or heat tape. When in doubt, call your plumber.
- For more tips, visit our [website](#).

Join our Community Conversation, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, online via Zoom.

Raymore residents, business owners and stakeholders are invited to meet virtually to discuss the future of Raymore. Learn more and RSVP at raymore.com/community

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur along with the GKC IPMA-HR board members presented a webinar hosted by Lockton Health Risk Solutions on the impact to employers mental health, wellness resources and strategies.

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the IPMA-HR Board of Directors meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar presented by MVP Law on covid-19 and Workers Comp issues.

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission met virtually for its regular meeting.
- The Winter/Spring 2021 issue of The Review was delivered to Raymore addresses this week. If you didn't get a copy, you can view and download the digital version of the magazine [here](#) or contact Communications Manager Melissa Harmer to request a copy at mharmer@raymore.com or 816-892-3002.



Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Feb. 16 to consider the preliminary plat proposed for Phase 4 of [Alexander Creek](#) Subdivision
- Staff met with a Kansas City area developer interested in a new residential project within Raymore.

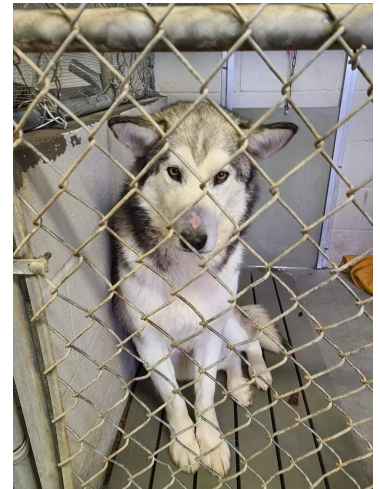
Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon completed a webinar on the National Recreation and Park Association's online education portal. The webinar centered around career development. Brennon also met with the baseball/softball umpire staff to make plans for the upcoming season.
- New programs are planned for high school aged youth. Look for more information soon on 3 on 3 basketball, 3 on 3 soccer and 7 on 7 dodgeball this spring. Registrations will be opening soon at raymore.com/parks.
- Elite Volleyball Club hosted a players only tournament at the RAC Sunday.
- Park maintenance staff are repairing scuffs and damage and repainting the walls at Centerview and the RAC. Staff also participated in this week's snow event, assisting with public entrance clearance and plowing.
- The Park Board met in a work session via Zoom this week. Topics of discussion were a review of the recent staff study presented to the City Council and a quick review of the CIP projects and G.O. Bond projects scheduled for the year.

- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs and Communications Manager met to plan spring programs and the grand opening of T.B. Hanna Station later this spring.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut began planning the Summer Day Camp. Daut also held an Esports meeting and ran the weekly Fortnite league.

Police

- Detective Lance Goddard gave a presentation about being a police officer at Eagle Glen Elementary.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the PSAP Managers, Users and Technical Committee meetings at the ESB in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the PSAP Managers and Users Committee meetings via Zoom.
- The RAPTOR Drone Team – Capt. Roger Mayberry, IT Director Jim Mayberry, Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Sgts. Joe German and Josh Giacone and Senior IT Tech Noah DaMetz – participated in a webinar on drone regulation updates.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry, IT Director Jim Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with former ESB Director Robin Tieman via Zoom to discuss radio programming.
- Animal Control Officers assisted in a cat hoarding situation with Harrisonville Animal Control to remove 13 cats from a party living in a motel room. Placement was found for 11 with KC Pet Project to receive all medical necessities and then be put up for adoption with their shelter.
- Animal Control Officers assisted in the removal and advertisement for foster home placement of an ex-breeder/hoarding situation for 18 husky/malamute dogs who are now in the care of ARF (Adopt Rescue Foster) Rescue.
- ACO Jamie Hasenyager worked with Eagle Glen staff to do a donation drive for their Book Fair week, along with a Zoom call to read an animal rescue picture book to all the individual classrooms and answer questions about Raymore Animal Control.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in a conference call with Missouri Peace Officers Director Dale Schmidt regarding increased membership.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad met with Community Mental Health Liaison Dawn Morris and Pam Opoka from MARC to discuss training opportunities.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with South Metro Chief Lee Stevens and Deputy Chief Eric Smith to discuss communications and other mutual concerns.



- Sgt. Don Shepard participated in a Metro Squad investigation of a homicide that occurred in Belton.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a Zoom call with representatives from the City of Kansas City and the Crime Commission to discuss facility specifications for the Guns N Hoses event at Municipal Auditorium on Aug. 7, 2021.

Public Works

- 30 City Hall Work Orders
- 67 Line Locates
- 1 Meter Replaced
- 1 Sewer Line Inspection
- 1 Water Line Inspection
- 1 ¾" Water Taps
- Repaired water meters
- Repaired frozen meters
- Inspected meter pits city wide to make sure the lids were all on
- Worked several snow events throughout the week