

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 22, 2021

**City Hall and Centerview will reopen to the public during normal business hours starting at 8 a.m., Monday, March 1.**

**For the safety of visitors and staff, masks are required to be worn inside all City buildings and must cover both your mouth and nose. Please stay home if you are feeling unwell.**

### Upcoming

- **Register for spring youth sports today!** Registration deadlines for youth soccer and flag football close at 5 p.m. today, Feb. 26. Youth volleyball registration will close March 5. Learn more about Raymore Parks & Recreation youth sports and register at [www.raymore.com/sports](http://www.raymore.com/sports)
- **Last weekend to enjoy The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station!** The ice rink at 214 S. Washington St. will be open to the public Friday from 3-7 p.m., Saturday from 1-7 p.m. and Sunday from 1-6 p.m. before closing for the season at 6 p.m. on Feb. 28. Skate rentals are \$5 per person. For more information and updates about The Rink, visit [www.raymore.com/skate](http://www.raymore.com/skate).
- **Statewide tornado drill, 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 2.** March 1-5 is Missouri Severe Weather Preparedness Week. Set a calendar reminder to participate in the statewide tornado drill on March 2. This is an excellent opportunity to practice your tornado sheltering plan and preparedness for severe weather. Sign up to receive emergency text, email or phone notifications at [www.raymore.com/alerts](http://www.raymore.com/alerts).



**Missouri Severe Weather Preparedness Week**  
March 1-5, 2021

Severe weather can strike at any time in Missouri. Be ready for severe weather by reviewing weather safety information and participating in the statewide tornado drill with your families and businesses.

Monday- Have a Plan/Receive Weather Information Day  
Tuesday - Statewide Tornado Drill 10 a.m., Tornado Safety Day  
Wednesday - Lightning Safety Day  
Thursday - Hail/Wind Safety Day  
Friday - Flood Safety Day

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### Administration

- Thank you to our Raymore residents who participated in the Community Conversation on Tuesday! We sincerely appreciate your feedback and look forward to sharing the full report in a few weeks. Learn more about the Community Conversation at [www.raymore.com/community](http://www.raymore.com/community).

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar *Playing in a New Arena; What Employers Need to Know about Labor & Employment Law Trends in 2021*, presented by SpencerFane.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and several City department directors participated with numerous outside agencies in a safety meeting regarding the I-49 Corridor.

### **Communications**

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in the first class of the KU Public Management Center's 2021 Emerging Leaders Academy.

### **Development Services**

- The Raymore Board of Appeals met Wednesday and issued an order for demolition of the fire-damaged house located at 1231 Wiltshire Blvd. Under City Code the property owner has 30 days to demolish the structure. The City has authorization to demolish the structure once the 30-day period expires.
- Director Jim Cadoret and City Planner Katie Jardieu participated in the virtual quarterly meeting of the Communities for All Ages Recognition Program Cities.
- Building Official Jon Woerner participated as a board member in a 2021 conference planning meeting of the Missouri Association of Building Codes Administrators.
- City Planner Katie Jardieu participated in the first class of the 2021 Emerging Leaders Academy hosted by the University of Kansas Public Management Center.
- Economic Development Director David Gress participated in a virtual speed networking fair hosted by the University of Missouri-Kansas City for alumni to assist current students in job skill training opportunities.
- The March 2 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission has been cancelled.
- Economic Development Director David Gress participated as a board member in the monthly meeting of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- Site grading work commenced on two recently approved building projects: Community America Credit Union in the Willowind shopping center and Heartland Dental in the Raymore Market Center.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs participated in a National Recreation and Parks Association webinar on achieving racial equity in parks and recreation.
- Park Maintenance crews cleaned, built shelving and organized the Station House at T.B. Hanna Station to store the ice rink and accessories. Crews also continued painting and general indoor maintenance at Centerview and the RAC. Other repairs included replacing table tops on the outdoor furniture at Centerview.
- The large equipment and mowers continue to be rotated for winter maintenance in preparation for the upcoming growing season.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon and Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs met with officials from Raymore-Peculiar School District on the use of athletic facilities for spring sports.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with Missouri Parks and Recreation Region 1 committee members to finalize upcoming events and discuss next year's budget for the region. Musteen also prepared his Region 1 Director's Board Report for the quarterly board meeting next week.
- Centerview was host to the City Council meeting and the Board of Appeals meetings this week. On Tuesday, the 2021 Community Conversation was conducted as members of the community Zoomed in for this year's session while staff and Council Members participated at Centerview.
- Maintenance on the wood walls at Centerview began this week. The walls are currently being sanded and refinished.
- Compass Health has taken over the RAC this Friday as they host a vaccination clinic. Please log onto [compasshealthnetwork.org](https://compasshealthnetwork.org) for more information.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut hosted this week's Fortnite Tournament. This is week 4 and we are looking to finally beat Gladstone in this week's competition.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut participated in a professionals panel through the National Recreation Parks Association this past Monday for Western Washington University Recreation Management. The panel discussed with university seniors how to transition from students to young professionals, networking and what the job is like.

## **Police**

- Congratulations to the following Communications Officers who celebrated work anniversaries this week: Richard Hedrick (4), Jackie Lightle (3), Dawson Farris (1) and April Sands (1).
- Capt. Roger Mayberry and Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.

- Communications Officer Lindsay Smith attended MULES Certification training at MSHP Troop A in Lee's Summit.
- Officer Matt Huff attended Tactical Team training in Belton, which covered building searches and perimeter tactics.
- A big thank you to the South Metro Fire Protection District for providing all sworn members the opportunity to recertify in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED).
- Chief Jan Zimmerman gave a presentation via Zoom to the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission Board meeting.
- Capt. Wilson attended a webinar on sexual assault kits hosted by File On Q Platform Solutions.
- Officers Cecilia Sanchez and Chris McGovern attended the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System's (MULES) Mobile Data Terminal training at Troop A of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board meeting via Zoom.
- The two applications for STEP Grant funding were submitted to the State of Missouri for approval.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman took a group on a tour of Municipal Auditorium in preparation for the SAFE Guns N Hoses event on August 7, 2021.



## **Public Works**

### Engineering

- Staff met to discuss FY 2021 projects.
- A pre-construction conference is scheduled for March 2 for the City Hall Detention Modification Project.
- Staff received final plans for the Venue at the Good Ranch and Eastbrook 2nd.

### Operations and Maintenance

- Utility Staff replaced a water level transducer at the Foxwood Springs water tower.
- Staff assisted with water shutoffs for non-payment.
- Street crews patched potholes throughout the City.
- Staff assisted with unloading approximately 600 trash totes on Thursday.