

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 26, 2021

Upcoming

- The Cass County Sustainability Committee is hosting its Annual Electronics Collection Event from 8 a.m.-noon at the Raymore-Peculiar Academy, 21001 S. School Rd., Peculiar. Learn more about the event on the [CassRecycle.org website](https://CassRecycle.org).

Administration

- The City of Raymore has been named a 2021 Leading the Way Award winner based on exceptional results from the 2021 Citizen Satisfaction Survey. The City ranks in the top 10 percent of all local governments in the United States for overall quality and value of services provided to residents. City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey presented the award at City Council on Monday. Learn more about the award [here](#).
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a three day virtual IPMA-HR conference.
- Human Resources staff welcomed new employee Mari Spratt to the Dispatch team.



Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer had lots fun giving away local business gift cards to residents all week long through contests on the City's social media channels to celebrate Raymore Restaurant & Small Business Week! Congratulations to all of the winners and to everyone who participated by showing extra love to our local restaurants and small businesses.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer gave a presentation to the Mid America Regional Council's public information officer group via Zoom on branding your organization.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer attended a KU Public Management Center Emerging Leaders Academy class via Zoom.

Development Services

- Economic Development Director David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Luncheon.
- A Good Neighbor meeting was held for [The Prairie at Carroll Farms](#), a 312-lot single-family subdivision proposed for 143 acres on the west side of Kurzweil Road, north of 58 Highway. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the request on May 18.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Economic Development Director David Gress participated in the virtual Economic Forecast Webinar sponsored by the Mid-America Regional Council.
- City Planner Katie Jardieu attended a KU Public Management Center Emerging Leaders Academy class via Zoom.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet May 4 to consider the final plat for [Eastbrooke at Creekmoor Second Phase](#) and for [The Venue of The Good Ranch](#). The Commission will also conduct its annual review of the Growth Management Plan.
- Economic Development Director David Gress attended the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for Scooter's Coffee hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon and Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs have been preparing a new inclement weather and program update notification system. This new system should be implemented later this spring.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs has scheduled the dewinterization of the Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Recreation staff have completed the finalized review and edits of the upcoming Parks and Recreation Program Guide.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon completed the game schedules for the t-ball, baseball and softball season. The independent games began last week. Brennon also prepared and restocked the concessions as another busy weekend of soccer, flag football and baseball tournaments are scheduled for Recreation Park.
- Registration numbers for the baseball/softball leagues saw an increase this year with a total of 466 children registered. This is an increase of 66 children from last summer. We had a total of 10 Independent baseball/softball teams registered this year compared to five teams last summer.
- Parks Maintenance staff continued routine mowing and athletic field maintenance and planted the Recreation roundabout with Black Eyed Susans.

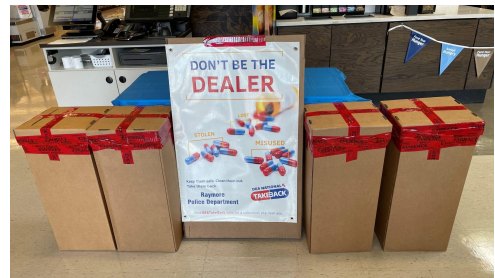
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut continues planning for the upcoming summer day camp.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in work session and regular meeting session on Tuesday. Topics of discussion included park land dedication, a budget amendment and a partnership with the Cass County Public Library.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in a stormwater management meeting, department budget meeting and a progress meeting on the Hawk's Nest Inclusive playground.
- Centerview hosted the April meeting of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce, a Good Neighbor Meeting, an HOA meeting, a graduation and birthday party.

Police

- Officer Rebekah Burns conducted a tour of the Police Department for Boy Scout Troop 315.



- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma, in Appleton City, during their Basic Crisis Intervention Team training.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Youth Court Board meeting via Zoom.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson conducted officer applicant testing and CVSA on applicants.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in numerous meetings about SAFE and preparations for the Guns N Hoses fundraising event.
- Det. Sgt. Cory Miller, Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Capt. Roger Mayberry and Capt. Jim Wilson conducted 4 police applicant interviews.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Missouri Peace Officer Association Board meeting in Jefferson City.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with KC Councilperson Teresa Loar for a discussion and tour of the Veteran's Community Project at 89th and Troost.
- Members of the Police Department participated in the National Drug Take Back.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board Meeting via Zoom.



Public Works

Operations and Maintenance

- 34 City Hall Work Orders
- 38 Feet of Curb Patched
- 9 Driveway Inspection
- 5 Final ROW Inspections
- 196 Line Locates
- 30 Feet/7 Panels of Sidewalk Mudjacked
- 65 Potholes Patched
- 1 Radio Replaced
- 5 Water Meters Replaced
- 3 Sewer Inspections
- 3500 Feet of Sewer Main Jetted
- 26 Water Services Shut Off for Non-Payment
- 33 Service Requests Completed
- 1 Sidewalk Inspection
- 7.4 Lane Miles of Streets Swept
- 4 Water Inspections
- 3 Water Taps $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- 1 Water Tap 1"
- Repaired water meters
- Swept the streets
- Added grease blocks on salt spreaders
- Took the generator contractor to the station generators
- Trimmed trees
- Mowed 58 Hwy and the stations
- Repaired a hole by the storm on Yokley
- Patched curbs
- Sewer jetted on Monroe
- Mudjacked the sidewalk on Chardonay
- Assisted FTC with repairs at Owen Good Lift Station

Engineering

- Prepared plans and specifications for the landscaping portion of the Centerview Phase II project.
- Prepared plans and specifications for FY 2021 Sidewalk Gap Project.