

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 10, 2021

Upcoming

- **National Public Works Appreciation Week, May 16-22.** We celebrate this week to honor our public works professionals and the crucial role they play in the quality of life in our community. They plan, build, manage, operate and maintain our City's infrastructure- the heart of our community. Thank you, Raymore Public Works!
- **Grand Opening Celebration, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington.** Many residents have already been enjoying T.B. Hanna Station's recent renovations, but it's time to mark the grand opening with a ribbon cutting and the official opening of the Variety KC Inclusive Playground and Sprayground! Learn more about the park and the event at www.raymore.com/TBHannaStation.



City Clerk

- City Clerk Erica Hill attended the International Institute of Municipal Clerks Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer was a guest on Foxwood Springs TV. Thank you to Ms. Harriet Lawrence and the FSTV crew for hosting!
- The Raymore Arts Commission met for a regular meeting on Tuesday.
- The Raymore Arts Commission celebrated the ribbon cutting of the City's newest piece of public art on Thursday at Hawk Ridge Park. Roots, by artist Leslie Tharp, is located just east of the amphitheater at the park. [Learn more here.](#)



Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Tuesday to consider (1) the rezoning and preliminary plat for [The Prairie at Carroll Farms](#), a 312-lot single-family subdivision proposed for 146 acres located on the west side of Kurzweil Road, north of 58 Highway; and (2) the [Oak Ridge Farms Final Plat](#), a 58-lot single and two-family development proposed for 21 acres located along Pine Street, north of Ramblewood Subdivision.
- City Planner Katie Jardieu attended a KU Public Management Center Emerging Leaders Academy class via Zoom.
- Economic Development Director David Gress participated in the monthly Chamber of Commerce morning coffee.
- Economic Development Director David Gress presented an update of economic development activities to the Emerald Club at Community Bank of Raymore.
- Building Official Jon Woerner participated in the Spring training conference of the Missouri Association of Building Code Administrators.
- A Good Neighbor meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Centerview for the Saddlebrook Subdivision, a proposed 172-lot single-family subdivision to be located on the north side of Hubach Hill Road, south of the Brookside Subdivision and east of Stonegate Subdivision. The applicant is requesting a rezoning to the R-1P zoning district to allow minor adjustments to the building setback requirements and requesting preliminary plat approval.
- New public notice signs are being placed on property that is under consideration for a development application. A QR code on the sign directs the user to the City's [What's Happening in Raymore mapping application](#) to learn more about the proposed development.



Parks & Recreation

- Centerview landscaping is getting freshened up this week as parks maintenance staff are mulching and weeding the flower beds.
- Parks maintenance staff assisted Communications Manager Melissa Harmer with installation of the public art sculpture at Hawk Ridge Park.
- The Variety KC Sprayground was de-winterized this week in preparation for the grand opening of T.B. Hanna Station on May 26th. Parks and Recreation staff continue to prepare and service the park for the upcoming event.
- The department welcomes Boyd Fields to the staff. Mr. Fields, a long time City employee, has rejoined the department as the recreation facility custodian.

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut attended the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association Young Professionals Section meeting and updated the website with summer programs and events.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in an online webinar on Sports Facilities in Eco-Friendly Community Spaces.
- The recreation division of the 2021 youth baseball and softball leagues begin on Monday. Concession stands are ready, uniforms are delivered and players are ready to go.
- Centerview was host to the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Morning Coffee, an Awards Banquet for a local youth cheerleading club and a book fair sponsored by Raymore Elementary.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in a continuing educational seminar online, the topic was Intentional Mentoring, Learning and Connecting for Professional Evolution.
- Park and Recreation Administrative staff and several Park Board members attended the ribbon cutting ceremony at Hawk Ridge Park for the newly commissioned public art.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in the monthly Chamber of Commerce morning coffee.

Police

- A Proclamation honoring National Police Week was presented at the City Council Meeting by Mayor Pro Tem Dale Jacobson.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Missouri Career and Technical Sciences Program to provide the performance assessment portion for high school students to obtain Industry Recognized Credentials (IRC).
- The Raymore Police Department hosted the Cass County Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator meeting with CMHL Dawn Morris this week. A representative from New Vision, a substance abuse withdrawal management facility, presented information about their program.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a planning meeting, at the KCPD Academy, for the FBI National Academy Conference to be held in Kansas City in 2024.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart participated in the PSAP Managers and PSAP Users meetings in Harrisonville.



- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Program Managers staff meeting at the Crime Commission in Kansas City.
- Conditional offers were made to two police officers applicants attending the Police Academy at UCM.
- Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi participated in Chemical Immobilization and Humane Euthanasia training at Belton PD.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Police Week Memorial Service, at the Law Enforcement Memorial Garden which is dedicated to fallen officers in Clay, Platte, Jackson and Cass Counties.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Sheriff's Office in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Digital Ally representative Bill Currie.
- Commenco representative J.D. Shrewsbury was at the Police Department testing radios and performing upgrades.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with MPR representative Jason McMahon at Centerview to discuss placement of the MILO Firearms Training Simulator on loan to the Police Department for training the week of May 17.
- The new Raymore Police Department Challenge Coin was presented to all members of the department and the City Council in honor of Police Week.



Public Works

Operations and Maintenance

- 24 City Hall Work Orders
- 44 Feet of Curb Replaced
- 5 Driveway Inspections
- 1 Final ROW Inspections
- 8 Fire Hydrants Flushed
- 144 Line Locates
- 12 Feet/2 Panels of Sidewalk Mudjacked
- 52 Potholes patched
- 1 Water Meter Replaced
- 1 Water Meter Radio Replaced
- 4 Sewer Inspections
- 2000 Feet of Sewer Main Jetted
- 125 Feet of Storm Line Jetted
- 4 Sidewalk Inspections
- 1 Water Inspection
- 12 Water Samples
- 1 Water Tap ¾"
- Repaired water meters
- Mudjacked the sidewalk at Centerview
- Assisted Engineering with locating valves at Willowind
- Removed 2 sections of storm pipe on S Lakeshore
- Mowed 58 Hwy
- Mowed the stations
- Replaced a section of curb on Zennor
- Pulled bi-monthly water samples
- Flushed hydrants
- Assisted Engineering with the water main shut down for the water main and water valve relocation at Willowind
- Flushed water mains at Willowind
- Took the Sewer Vac-con in for repairs
- Jetted the storm line on S Lakeshore Dr
- Trained on the GPS and PubWorks Inspection Module
- Pulled the forms for the curb on Zennor
- Asphalt patched the street on Zennor



Engineering

- A preconstruction conference was held for the FY 2021 curb replacement project. Work is anticipated to start in early June.
- A big thank you to GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth who assisted Engineering staff in development of an application to gather condition data of pedestrian crossing ramps throughout the City.