

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 16, 2021

### Upcoming

- **It's back to school time! Raymore Police will be enforcing school zone speed limits.** Please be extra cautious on the road as our wonderful students head back to school next week! Phones down, buckle up and stay alert behind the wheel.
- **Mini Mud Run, 5:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20, at Hawk Ridge Park.** Walk-up registration today for children ages 4-12 is \$35 per child. Only cash or check payments can be accepted this evening for walk-ups! [Learn more.](#)
- **Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. every Tuesday through September on Municipal Circle behind City Hall.** Learn more at [www.raymore.com/farmersmarket](http://www.raymore.com/farmersmarket)
- **Brad Allen Jazz Trio, 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 26 at Hawk Ridge Park.** The Raymore Arts Commission hosts one of the last Thursday night concerts of the summer. Bring a chair and your own snacks and enjoy an evening of live entertainment at the amphitheater. [Learn more.](#)

### Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn presented the City's proposed operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year to City Council at Monday's work session. The proposed FY2022 budget can be viewed and downloaded at [www.raymore.com/budget](http://www.raymore.com/budget). The meeting can be viewed on the City's YouTube channel [here](#).
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur, City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Judge Nigro participated in the interview process for the open court administrator position.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur along with other management staff participated in a demo for an electronic performance review platform.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a conference presented by MVP Law.

### City Clerk

- The [materials for the Monday, August 23 regular meeting](#) of the Raymore City Council have been posted online.
- City Clerk Erica Hill and Administrative Assistant Brittney Parker attended the Western Division meeting of the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association.



## **Communications**

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted bluegrass band Wildwood Boys at the Hawk Ridge Park amphitheater.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Parks staff and representatives of Unlimited Play via Zoom to discuss the recent fundraising developments for Hawk's Nest inclusive playground.

## **Development Services**

- The U.S. Census Bureau released the official population count for Raymore as of April 1, 2020 as 22,941, a 19.4% increase over the 2010 population count. Raymore's population has increased by 3,735 residents since 2010.
- The Board of Adjustment met Tuesday and approved the variance requested by Pam [Hatcher](#) to subdivide 2 lots from her property at 1403 N Madison Street.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the rezoning of 8 acres near the southwest corner of Dean Avenue and Lucy Webb Road for the proposed [Ridgeview Estates](#) age-restricted community; and approved the site plan for [Whataburger](#) to locate a facility at 1921 W. Foxwood Drive.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth participated in the virtual KC Metro GIS Committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director David Gress and Mayor Kristofer Turnbow participated in the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament, hosted at Creekmoor.
- A Good Neighbor meeting was held for the proposed Phase 2 of [Madison Valley](#) Subdivision. The rezoning request from R-1 to R-1.5 and the Preliminary Plat will be considered by the Planning and Zoning Commission on Sept. 7.

## **Parks & Recreation**

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the Missouri Parks and Recreation Region Directors Meeting via Zoom on Thursday.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in a local "Highlighting the Parks" video series hosted by Dan Edson.
- The Parks and Recreation Department finalized all plans, obstacles and inclement weather plans in preparation for the annual Mini Mud Run this Friday at Hawk Ridge Park.

- Director Musteen and Superintendents Rulo and Gibbs attended the budget presentation to the City Council on Monday night and participated in a training on evaluations hosted by the Human Resources Department.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted coaches meetings for soccer and baseball/softball. Uniforms have been ordered for the fall season.
- Youth volleyball registration deadline is at 5 p.m. today.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in the South Metro Soccer Scheduling Meeting via zoom.
- Fortnite Esports Summer League regular season ended Wednesday. The post season tournament to determine the best recreation team in the U.S. is this Saturday.
- Kickboxing, karate and taekwondo were held at the RAC on Wednesday.
- Summer Camp ends for the year today! Campers got to pick and choose their activities all week.
- Centerview hosted an HOA meeting, a Joint Cities meeting, a Summit Homes business meeting and a wedding and reception.

## **Police**

- Staff members worked with the ESB and Commenco to complete the installation of new firmware on all City Department radios, to include encryption software on all Police radios.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review meeting via Zoom.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman hosted the SAFE Advisory Board meeting via Zoom.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the 2021 Crisis Intervention Team International Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Fire/Arson Investigator Task Force meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted numerous follow-up meetings from the Guns N Hoses charity event, such as the individual responsible for storage and assembly of the boxing ring, the boxing manager and coaches.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with members of the Flock Safety team to finalize pole camera site locations and training.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Association of Public Safety Communication Officials (APCO) International Conference and Expo in San Antonio.

- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Raymore-Peculiar School Security Task Force at the Administration building in Peculiar.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman was the guest speaker at the Shawnee Rotary Club.
- Numerous department members participated in the Express Evaluation demonstration via Zoom.

### **Animal Control**

- Raymore Animal Control donated a plethora of excess bedding to ARF, a local foster-based rescue.
- A citizen stepped up on Facebook and volunteered to transport one of our neediest cats to her new home in Butler, alleviating the need for Raymore to make the transfer.
- Raymore Animal Control Officers assisted Belton with the transport of an injured great horned owl to Lakeside Nature Center, as their ACO is currently off-duty.



### **Public Works Engineering**

- Director Mike Krass attended a meeting with Development Services and the new developer of the Parkside Property.
- Work is continuing on the annual curb replacement, street preservation and sidewalk projects.

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 27 City Hall Work Orders
- 13 Feet of Curb Patched
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 3 Final ROW Inspections
- 145 Locates
- 8 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 2 Sidewalk Inspection
- 2 Water Meter Replaced
- 12 Water Samples
- 2 Water Taps
- 2 Water Inspections
- Patched curbs near storm inlet on N Park
- Installed a new storm lid at 413 N Park
- Pulled bi-monthly water samples
- Paint striped 58 Hwy
- Painted the crosswalks at the schools
- Repaired water meters

- Steve Welch and Justin Paith attended a class on Aging Water Systems & Water Quality
- Assisted with the two way radio updates
- Repaired the street sweeper
- Repaired a speed limit sign on 155th St
- Did dirt work for water valve repair on Elizabeth
- Potholed for water leak at Lucy Webb and Canter
- Painted white dash lines, turn lanes, and arrows on 58 Hwy