

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 7, 2022

Upcoming

- **There are only two weekends left to enjoy The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station!** Open skate runs Fridays from 4-7 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-7 p.m. Skate rentals are \$5 per person (cash only) and available in sizes toddler 8 to adult 14. Private rentals are also available. The last day to skate is Sunday, Feb. 20 before we begin removing the ice to prepare for spring! Learn more about The Rink at www.raymore.com/skate.



- **Family Hand-building Pottery Workshop, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Feb. 26, Raymore Art Studio Co-op. 924 S. Madison St.** The Raymore Arts Commission has partnered with the Raymore Art Studio Co-op to offer new art workshops! This fun hand-building make and take workshop is for all ages and uses air dry clay so you can take your creation home with you after the class. \$45 per person. Register now directly through the art studio [online](#) or call 816-484-6746.

Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Development Services Director Jim Cadoret, Chief Jan Zimmerman, Capt. Jim Wilson and Economic Director David Gress met with representatives from the Ray-Pec School District and Dunn Construction to discuss traffic flow around the new LEAD Center.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the MO/PRIMA board meeting call.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in monthly GKC IMPA-HR members meeting and Board of Directors meeting.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the Raymore City Council meeting on Monday, Feb. 14 has been posted [online](#).

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer continued to work on the setup of TextMyGov, a smart texting technology program that will allow residents to make reports, ask questions and get answers 24/7. The program is scheduled to go live before the end of February.

Development Services

- Staff prepared notification to the owners of undeveloped lots that meet the threshold requirement for [sidewalks](#) to be installed in order to create a continuous sidewalk network. Affected property owners have until Aug. 1 to secure a building permit to construct a home or install the sidewalk.
- The Board of Adjustment will meet on Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. to consider a request for a [variance](#) filed by Sean Seibert to reduce the front yard building setback for a proposed home on the the southeast corner of Maplewood Land and N. Franklin Street in Oak Ridge Farms.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Feb. 15 to consider the [replat](#) of Tract Y in the Brookside Tenth subdivision phase. Tract Y is a common area tract currently owned by the City.
- Economic Development Director David Gress and Mayor Kris Turnbow attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Monthly Morning Coffee hosted by [Just One Day Travel Tours](#).
- City Planner Dylan Eppert participated in a webinar hosted by Mid America Regional Council "Transportation Programming Policy Workshop."

Parks & Recreation

- Centerview was host to the Cass County Coalition of Chambers and a week long training for the police department.
- Park Maintenance Crews trimmed trees at Memorial Park, replaced the lights in both concession stands at Recreation Park and prepared old equipment for auction.
- A truckload of infield fines (infield dirt) was delivered for the infields of the baseball fields at Recreation Park. Staff will level and spread the material for a new playing surface this upcoming season.
- The Missouri Department of Conservation completed round two of the annual trout program for the year. More than 900 trout were put into Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park. See the Missouri Department of Conservation's [website](#) for fishing regulations.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins, Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met in a planning session for the upcoming Easter Festival.

- As the youth basketball season comes to a close, coaches are returning equipment to the Raymore Activity Center. Contact the Parks & Recreation office for drop off times at 816-322-2791.
- Youth Basketball games this week: one Independent League basketball game at Timbercreek elementary, six basketball games at the Raymore Activity Center and the Kindergarten Basketball program ends this Saturday.
- Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs, Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met to discuss the holiday lighting contract and plans for the 2022 holiday season.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins, Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs, and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met to discuss the upcoming Farmers Market season.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in a work session and special meeting this week to discuss policies and approve contracts for the Hawk's Nest All Inclusive Playground and landscaping services at Centerview.
- Bid openings for the concessions beverage contract and the skatepark capital improvement project were opened this week.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and IT Director Jim Mayberry met at the amphitheater with consultants to discuss lighting options and sound systems.
- The City of Raymore has been awarded the recognition as a 2021 Tree City USA community for efforts in maintaining our trees and urban forest during 2021. Congratulations to the Raymore Tree Board, Parks and Recreation Board and City Staff!



Police

- Detective Earl Lancour and Sgt. Nate Rogers attended Human Trafficking Interdiction training at the KCPD Regional Police Academy.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended Use of Force Data Collection training at the Lee's Summit Police Department.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Sgt. Nate Rogers and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Pastors Dave Reimnitz and Chris Pinion and Scott LaMaster from "Taking it to the Streets" to discuss the Police Chaplains Program.
- Officers Aubrey Hart and Edward Liller attended "Cops in Court" training at Troop A of the Missouri State Highway Patrol in Lee's Summit.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the 2024 FBI National Academy Associates Conference Planning meeting held at the KCPD South Patrol Division.
- Several officers participated in training on the MILO firearms training simulator at Centerview.

- Detective Sgt. Cory Miller and Capt. Jim Wilson spoke to both the morning and afternoon Law Enforcement classes at the Cass Career Center.
- Capt. Jim Wilson assisted the Harrisonville Police Department with a promotional process for the rank of Corporal.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission Program Directors meeting.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Supervisor Steve Welch at the firing range to discuss modifications and improvements.

Animal Control

- Macaroon, or Mac for short, is cute as pie and available for adoption. Fill out our [adoption application](#) if you'd like to give this guy a home!
- Got mice? Adopt a barn cat! Barn cats earn their keep in your barns and outbuildings by controlling your rodent population, reducing the need for mouse traps and saving you money on feed grain and spoilage/loss. Adopting a barn cat is free thanks to generous sponsors! Contact the Raymore Animal Shelter for more information at 816-892-3053. Learn more about sponsorship opportunities or make a tax-deductible donation at www.raymore.com/animalcontrol



Public Works

Engineering

- Staff assisted the Parks and Recreation Department with finalizing bid documents for the Hawkridge Park West Improvements
- The proposed Storm Water Management Plan was placed on the City's website for review and comment by the public. View the document [here](#) and email comments to lcrandell@raymore.com.

Operations and Maintenance

- 11 City Hall Work Orders
- 125 Locates
- 24 Service Requests
- 8 Sewer Inspection
- 4 Water Inspections
- 9 Water Taps
- Water break N Lakeshore
- Backfilled and fixed yards involved in water break

- Cleaned streets after water break
- Inventory list for water tap supplies
- Replaced Mailbox post on Willowbrook Dr
- Pushed salt into salt dome as salt was being dropped off
- Activated new meters
- Fleet maintenance
- Fixed stop sign at Alexander Creek & Wind Side St
- Fixed yield sign at N Lakeshore
- Picked up trash along side of Lucy Webb
- Hydrant Flushing
- Serviced lift station
- Cleaned and washed vehicles and equipment after snow event
- Fixed stop sign at Martin St & E Lucy Webb
- Fixing broken water valve at Lakeshore Dr & N Highland Dr
- Assembled recycling carts for Constable
- Cleaned debris off E Lucy Webb & Martin St after motor vehicle accident