

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 21, 2022

Upcoming

- **Stormwater Management Plan Public Meeting, 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 9 at the Gilmore Room at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** The draft of the City of Raymore's Stormwater Management Plan is available to view and download at www.raymore.com/stormwater. Residents are invited to submit comments at the public meeting or by email to Stormwater Manager Lorie Crandell at lcrandell@raymore.com.

Administration

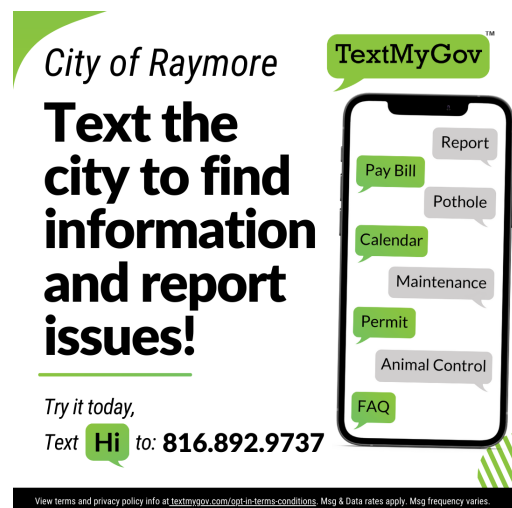
- A Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Raymore by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the 2020 fiscal year. The City has been awarded the honor for the last 11 consecutive years.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in several Regional IPMA-HR conference planning meetings.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a SHRM webinar, "Are Your Behavioral Health Benefits Working."
- Benefit Specialist Nathan Reed participated in a webinar "Strategies for a Tight Labor Market: Getting Creative with Employee Benefits."

City Clerk

- The agenda for the Raymore City Council meeting on Monday, Feb. 28 has been posted [online](#).

Communications

- **Residents are now able to text 816-892-9737 to report issues and get answers to frequently asked questions 24/7.**
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with the studio manager at Raymore Art Studio Co-op in preparation for Saturday's Family Hand-building Pottery Workshop, hosted through a partnership with the Raymore Arts Commission.



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Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for March 1 has been canceled.
- Director Jim Cadoret and City Planner Dylan Eppert participated in the quarterly meeting of the participating communities in the Communities for All Ages initiative.
- Code Enforcement Officer Drayton Vogel participated in a meeting with code officer representatives from surrounding communities to discuss enforcement processes utilized by each community.
- Economic Development Director David Gress and Mayor Kris Turnbow attended the monthly Board meeting of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- Economic Development Director David Gress attended the 2022 Retail Industry Leaders Association [LINK Conference](#) in Dallas, TX, with representatives from [KCSmartPort](#).

Parks & Recreation

- The Parks and Recreation Board met in a work session and regular business meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 22.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs finalized MPRA charity auction donations from local vendors. The auction will be held during the annual Missouri Parks and Recreation Association annual conference. This year's conference is in Springfield, MO, March 1-4.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs has been reviewing the department scholarship policy for needed update recommendations.
- The Ice skating rink ended its season operations this week. Staff will be closing the rental shop and preparing the space to store refrigeration equipment.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon attended the South Metro Sports Coordinators meeting on Feb. 23 at the Belton Community Center.
- The registration deadline for flag football and soccer is Friday, Feb. 25. Log onto our website at www.raymore.com/sports to get registered.
- The Youth Volleyball league has over 150 athletes registered for the spring season. A coaches meeting was held on Feb. 24.
- Park Maintenance staff trimmed trees throughout the parks, assisted facility staff with cleaning windows at the RAC and Centerview and assisted with the snow plow program this week.
- T.B. Hanna Station has been announced as the (Small City/Rural City) SCRC Structures Project of the Year for the Kansas City region by the American Public Works Association (APWA). T.B. Hanna is now qualified for the national award to be announced later this year.

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in a zoom meeting preparing for a presentation on the award winning T.B. Hanna Station project during the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association annual conference.

Police

- Officer Stephanie Hornbeck was recognized by the Mid America Crisis Intervention Team Council as the area Crisis Intervention Team Officer of the Year for her outstanding work with consumers in Raymore. Several members of the Command Staff were present to watch her be recognized at the awards ceremony.



- Communications Officers Dawson Farris, Jackie Lightle and Richard Hedrick celebrated their second, fourth and fifth anniversaries at Raymore PD.
- Communications Officer Madison Ritter attended training to become certified in the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System at MSHP Troop A in Lee's Summit.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman was the keynote speaker at the Mid America Crisis Intervention Team Council Award Ceremony at KCPD Headquarters.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Fire Investigators Task Force meeting via Zoom.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board of Directors meeting in Kansas City.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review via Zoom.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma, at the Sedalia Police Department, as part of Basic Crisis Intervention Team training.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry and Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended Small Unmanned Aircraft System (drone) Observer training at the Belton Police Department.
- Officers Aubrie Hart, Zane Jacks and Edward Liller attended "Traffic Stops and Vehicle Searches" training that was provided by the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services and hosted at Centerview.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Officer Jacob Keltner participated in Speed Interviews and a Job Fair that was conducted at the MCC-Blue River Public Safety Institute.
- Officer Matt Huff attended tactical team training that was held at the old Welcome Inn in Belton.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman Participated in several meetings regarding SAFE and Guns N' Hoses both in person and via Zoom.

- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Capt. Jim Wilson participated as judges at the Criminal Justice Mock Competition that was held at the Cass Career Center in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Law Enforcement Advisory Committee meeting at Midwest Public Risk in Independence.
- Det. Goddard taught a Police Bicycle course of instruction through the International Police Mountain Bike Association.
- Officer Gary Cochran attended the Police Bicycle course at Raymore PD.
- Grant applications were submitted to MoDOT for continued funding of hazardous moving and DWI enforcement for 2023.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a meeting of the Missouri Gaming Commission via Zoom.

Animal Control

- Animal Control Officers did a presentation and donation drive at Eagle Glen Elementary.
- Animal Control Officers trapped three stray dogs that were dumped.
- Several cats were transferred to the KC Pet Project for adoption through their shelter.
- Three animals were adopted and four were placed in foster care from the Raymore Animal Shelter.



Public Works

Engineering

- Engineering Staff participated in a pre-application meeting for a proposed development located in the NW quadrant of Dean Avenue and Lucy Webb Road

Operations and Maintenance

- 29 City Hall Work Orders
- 3 Final ROW Inspections
- 122 Locates
- 9 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 2 Water Taps
- Ordered 225 tons of salt to restock the dome
- Received pervious salt order and loaded into dome
- Water break on S Foxridge Dr & Verona Ct
- Cleaned street and yard after water break

- Made salt brine for upcoming snow event
- Snow event 2/24/2022
- Prepped roads for snow event
- Prepped vehicles for snow event
- Troubleshooting problem on truck #370
- Addressed traffic signal issue at Westgate Dr & 58 Hwy
- Replaced missing street sign at Scott Dr & Ridgeway Dr
- Fixed stop sign down at N Foxridge & Ashbury Ln
- Addressed traffic signal issue at S Foxridge Dr & W Lucy Webb Rd