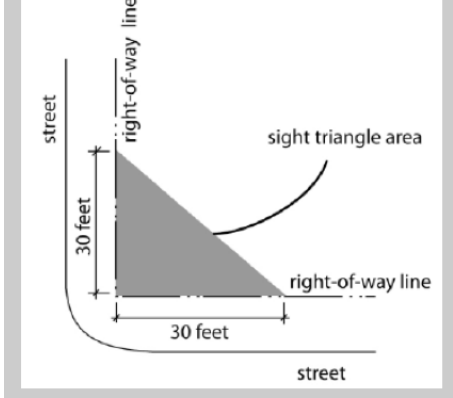



WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 28, 2022

Upcoming

- **REMINDER: Yard signs for April 5, 2022, election may be displayed beginning 30 days prior to the election (Sunday, March 6) and must be removed within five days after the election.** One sign per establishment per street frontage is allowed for each event, issue, candidate or belief. Temporary signs located on street corners can be distracting to drivers and block sight lines at intersections. No signs are allowed in a designated sight triangle. [View Raymore's Unified Development Code Section 485.010.](#)
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- **Severe Weather Preparedness Week is March 7-11.** Are you and your loved ones prepared for extreme weather events? Know how to receive weather alerts, and how to stay safe in the event of tornadoes, flooding and severe thunderstorms. **Missouri's annual tornado drill will take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8.** The public is encouraged to treat the drill as if it were an actual tornado to test readiness and your safe sheltering plan. [Learn more about Severe Weather Preparedness Week.](#)
 - **Artist Meet & Greet, 6:15-7 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, City Council Chamber Gallery, City Hall.** Local artists [Linda Wisely](#), [Stacie Kroos](#) and [HollyAnn Black](#) are displaying their works of art at City Hall during the months of March and April. Meet these artists and enjoy complimentary refreshments on Tuesday, March 8.
 - **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.
 - **Spring Craft Show, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, March 12 at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Support local crafters and artisans while shopping
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for fresh spring handmade home decor, jewelry, art, accessories, pet accessories, baked goods and much more at the annual Spring Craft Show March 12! Admission is free.

- **Stream Cleanup, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m., Saturday, March 19, at Linear Park (Lucy Webb Road & Huntsman Blvd).** Team up to clean up! Gather your family and friends and spend a morning with others who care about our precious waterways by picking up litter at Linear Park near Lucy Webb & Huntsman Boulevard. Learn more about this event and sign up at www.raymore.com/stormwater.

Administration

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Belton Public Work Director Greg Rokos met to discuss the cities' joint application to the Federal Department of Transportation for funding for projects in the region.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with members of the Midwest Public Risk board of directors to discuss future planning and goals.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the Raymore City Council special meeting on Monday, March 7 has been posted [online](#).

Communications

- Raymore Arts Commission's Public Art Committee met to select an art piece for a temporary installation at Memorial Park as part of the City's rotating sculpture program. The Raymore Arts Commission will consider the recommendation at its March 8 meeting.

Development Services

- Development Services and Public Works staff held a pre-application meeting with a local developer on a proposed new development in Raymore.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth finalized details of the March 2022 aerial photography flights for Raymore completed to support the City's GIS program.
- Development Services and Public Works staff met to review changes to the land use plan map and transportation plan map as part of the work on the City Comprehensive Plan.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Superintendents Jimmy Gibbs and Steve Rulo and Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon attended the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association's annual conference in Springfield, Missouri.

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in a three panel presentation on the award winning T.B. Hanna Station project highlighting the all-inclusive playground and sprayground and overall renovation of the park. Natalie Mackay of Unlimited Play and Todd Polk of CFS Engineers assisted Musteen in telling the story of T.B. Hanna Station.



- Parks Maintenance crews worked on the breakdown and storage of the Ice Rink at T.B. Hanna Station. The maintenance staff also took advantage of the great weather and installed anchors for the bases and worked the infields at Recreation Park in preparation of the upcoming baseball season.

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins continued securing spring break camp staffing and activity planning. Harkins also updated the parent handbook and worked on Farmers Market vendor applications.

- Bids were received for the public facilities fertilization program.

Police

- Final arrangements have been made for storm spotter training with the NWS that will be held in Raymore on March 22. **It is important** to note this is NOT a fully public event. It is designed for storm spotter groups, first responders and other emergency response staff that are typically out in storms.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the PSAP Committee Meeting, Radio Users Committee Meeting and Technical Committee Meeting at CCESB in Harrisonville.
- Dispatch tested the tornado sirens with no reported issues.
- Lieutenants Billings and Abdelgawad attended Use of Force Data Collection Training at Centerview, in Raymore. The course was instructed by a member of the CJIS Unit from the Missouri State Highway Patrol.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman spoke about SAFE at a fundraising concert hosted by Q104.



- Detective Sgt. Cory Miller and Capt. Jim Wilson met with the Cass County Assistant Prosecutor for case review.
- Capt. Jim Wilson assisted the Harrisonville Police Department with a Lieutenant promotional process.
- The Raymore Police Department provided the Command Post bus to the Belton Police Department for a critical incident search warrant in their city.
- The Cass County Emergency Management meeting was held and each jurisdiction discussed upcoming training and exercises.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the PSAP Managers meeting at the Cass County Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Manager Ryan Murdock met with Blue Valley Public Safety to review all of our siren locations and maintenance. This includes work that needs to be done on our siren at Jackson and Calico.
- Emergency Manager Ryan Murdock participated in training via Zoom related to Incident Command forms that FEMA will require during declared emergencies.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in North Kansas City.
- Detective Lance Goddard, Detective Sgt. Cory Miller and Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Investigators Intelligence meeting hosted by Raymore.
- Numerous department members participated in a fundraising event at the Aaron Fun Center in Belton.

Animal Control

- The Animal Shelter had some great adoptions this week, including Chow Chow "Bella" who's adopter lives in North Dakota and is arranging transport to get her to her new home.
- Another of our dogs was sent to work with a special needs trainer so he can be a mobility service dog for a person who needs him!
- Three cats were transported to the KC Pet Project for adoption.



Public Works

Engineering

- Staff participated in a pre-application meeting for the property located at Pine Street and 58 Highway.
- Staff participated in a utility design coordination meeting for the Sunset Lane extension north of 58 Highway.

- Director Mike Krass and Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with representatives of Belton to discuss the upcoming federal grant submittal for widening of I-49.

Operations and Maintenance

- Staff performed pothole patching throughout the City
- Staff assisted the Finance Department with water shutoffs for non-payment