

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 3, 2022

April 5 General Municipal Election Results: [Unofficial results from the Cass County Clerk/Election Authority](#) show Ward 1 City Councilman Reginald Townsend, Ward 3 City Councilman Jay D. Holman and Ward 4 City Councilwoman Sonja Abdelgawad re-elected to two-year terms on Raymore City Council.

Tabitha Forster, who ran against the incumbent Thomas R. Circo, was elected to serve as council member of Ward 2.

Kristofer P. Turnbow ran unopposed and will serve his third consecutive term as Raymore's mayor.

Ward 1 City Councilwoman Victoria Wills ran unopposed to fulfill an unexpired one-year term.

The mayor and council members will be sworn in at the City Council Regular Meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, April 11, at City Hall.

The Raymore City Council is the policy-making body of the City of Raymore. Its members are responsible for developing a budget for the City and adopting legislation that has the force of law within the City limits, within the bounds of Missouri statutes. [Learn more.](#)

Upcoming

- **Raymore Easter Festival, 10 a.m. sharp, Saturday, April 16 at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.** Children in fourth grade and under are invited to hunt for 15,000+ eggs on the baseball fields and enjoy free activities and refreshments.
- **Drug Take Back, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, April 30, at Raymore Police Department and Raymore Price Chopper.** The Raymore Police Department is once again hosting a free drug take back event! Keep unwanted medications out of the wrong hands and out of our waterways by disposing of them safely and responsibly. The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. You do not need to



be a Raymore resident to safely dispose of your unwanted medications at this event. Can't make the event? Unused medications can be disposed of at the Raymore Police Department any time.

- **Drive-Thru Pet Vaccination Clinic, 9 a.m.- noon, Saturday, May 28 at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Mark your calendar for the upcoming pet vaccination and microchipping clinic. More details, including pricing and specific services, will be released in the next couple weeks. Check the City's [website calendar](#) and follow @RaymoreAnimalShelter on Facebook for updates.

Administration

- Members of the City's management team met with Council Member Elect Tabitha Forster for an orientation.

City Clerk

- The materials for the Raymore City Council regular and special meetings on Monday, March 28 have been posted [online](#).

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Raymore Arts Commission Chair Loren Jones to discuss the agenda for the April 12 commission meeting.

Development Services

- An application was filed by Cooper Land Development requesting final plat approval for the [Edgewater at Creekmoor 8th](#) and [Edgewater at Creekmoor 9th](#) phases. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review these applications at their May 17, 2022 meeting.
- An application was filed by Clayton Properties Group, LLC requesting final plat approval of the [3rd phase of the Timber Trails](#) subdivision. The application includes 38 proposed single-family lots. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review this application at its May 17, 2022 meeting.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, April 5th to review two rezoning requests, including the proposed [4th phase of Oak Ridge Farms](#), and the proposed [Allera Subdivision](#). The Commission voted 8-0 to recommend approval of both applications to City Council
- Staff continued work on the proposed Future Land Use Map revisions and other changes related to the City's Comprehensive Planning effort.
- Development Services Director David Gress attended a ribbon cutting ceremony for Exterior Plus, hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- Code Enforcement Officer Drayton Vogel attended a training seminar hosted by the SAVE Coalition.

Parks & Recreation

- Park crews lined and painted additional flag football fields at Big Green Turf Complex to accommodate the increased number of registered teams. All soccer

and football fields are fully prepared for over 25 games of play between the two sports on Saturday and Sunday.

- Park Superintendent Rulo met with electrical contractors to address electrical needs at concession stands that will include new video menu boards and new interior and exterior lighting.

- **NOW HIRING AWESOME PEOPLE!** Raymore Parks and Recreation is now hiring for all part-time positions including camp counselors, park maintenance workers, concessions, sports officials and all types of instructors! For more information or to complete an application, check us out online at:
www.raymore.com/joinparks

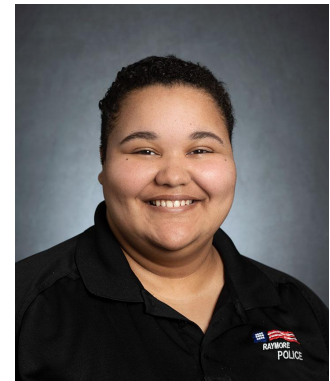


- Park Crews began early sprayground preparations by inspecting facilities and features, cleaning mechanical areas and preparing for upcoming de-winterizing of the circulation system.
- Park crews are busy with early spring spot mowing certain areas of parks in anticipation of full-mowing schedules to begin in the coming weeks.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins attended the Kansas City Metro Programmers meeting in Harrisonville.
- The National Junior Honor Society at South Middle School stuffed approximately 2,500 eggs this week in preparation of the **Easter Festival** Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m. at Recreation Park.
- Athletic Coordinator Brennon and staff have prepared baseball concessions for opening weekend. Food and beverage inventories have been delivered in anticipation of a busy tournament weekend.
- All-hands on deck as park crews work to prepare the baseball complex for the first tournament of the season. **Perfect Game™** is scheduled to bring over 14 teams to Raymore for this 3-day tournament beginning on Friday, March 8.
- Parks and Recreation Director Musteen, Assistant City Manager Ekey, Recreation Superintendent Gibbs, Athletic Coordinator Brennon, Public Works Director Krass and Development Services Director Gress conducted interviews with two design firms for phase II of the Raymore Activity Center expansion.
- The annual Raymore **Unicorn Day** is scheduled for Saturday in Memorial Park.
- Athletic Coordinator Brennon outlined a full weekend of sporting events: 13 soccer and 13 flag football games to be hosted at the Big Green Soccer Complex at Recreation Park and 9 volleyball games at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Athletic Coordinator Brennon is finalizing baseball and softball rosters for the upcoming coaches meeting Tuesday, April 12, at the Raymore Activity Center.

- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs and Marketing and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met to finalize edits to the 2022 Summer Program Guide and discuss other department needs.
- Centerview and the Raymore Activity Center were community voting locations on Tuesday, April 5.
- Parks and Recreation Director Musteen, Park Superintendent Rulo, Recreation Superintendent Gibbs and City Planner Eppert met to review the Future Land Use Plan for the Raymore Community.

Police

- A big welcome to Kaitlin Sheldrake who started as a Communications Officer.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart participated in the Mid-America Regional Council Public Safety Users Committee Meeting via Zoom.
- The monthly tornado siren test was completed. Officers reported sirens sounding as normal, although there are still minor communication issues between the radio consoles and the siren box.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting at the Sheriff's Office in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriff's meeting in North Kansas City, where Zimmerman sponsored Wilson and Peculiar Chief Don Shepard for membership to the organization.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock responded to MARC to pick up Individual Preparedness Guides.
- Sgt. Brent Worthley and Officers Parker Pruett and Riley Bridgers attended Standard Field Sobriety Refresher training at Peculiar City Hall. The course was taught by Peculiar Chief Don Shepard.
- Officer Parker Pruett attended the Calibre Press Street Survival Seminar at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Education Committee meeting of the Mid-America Crisis Intervention Team Council, via Zoom, to discuss upcoming training and planning for the upcoming Basic CIT training which will be hosted by Raymore.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Chief's and Sheriff meeting in Harrisonville.



Animal Control

- Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager scheduled a drive-through pet clinic on May 28 from 9 a.m. to noon in the RAC parking lot.
- The Raymore Animal Shelter transferred six cats and a dog to the KC Pet Project for adoption.

Public Works

Engineering

- Staff coordinated the curb and pavement repairs to 58 Highway.
- Director Mike Krass participated in the consultant selection process for the RAC Expansion Design.
- A grading permit was issued for Knoll Estates 2nd Phase. We anticipate work to begin shortly.

Operations and Maintenance

- Staff was trained to transfer lift station power to a generator in the event of a power outage due to severe weather or other incident.
- 10 City Hall Work Orders
- 14 Driveway Inspections
- 5 Final ROW Inspections
- 147 Locates
- 37 Service Requests
- 18 Sewer Inspection
- 8 Water Inspections
- 15 Sidewalk Inspection
- 11 Water Taps
- CIP inspections
- Fleet and equipment maintenance
- Pothole patched
- Installed signs
- Delivered trash & recycling carts
- Fixed traffic signal at Hubach Hill & S Madison
- Serviced both mowers
- Turned in the dump truck for service
- Put the summer banners up
- Worked on truck 386
- Repaired storm drain at S Adams & Olive
- Removed rock from 58 Hwy & Evans water break
- Cleaned storm drains
- Routine training
- Servicing Owen Good Lift Station
- Activated new water meters
- Backflow testing
- Sent out backflow tests notifications to residents
- Pulled bi-monthly water samples
- Responded to water service calls