

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 18, 2022

Upcoming

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restaurant & small business week

- **Raymore Restaurant & Small Business Week April 25-30.** Locally owned businesses are vital to our community, so please join us in supporting them during our second annual Raymore Restaurant & Small Business Week! Enjoy special discounts, coupons and raffles during this special week. Follow the City of Raymore on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@CityofRaymoreMO) to participate in the fun and have a chance to win a gift card to a participating business every day next week! Learn more at www.raymore.com/restaurantweek.
- **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 lobby any time.
- **Free concert: Tim Nowell, 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, May 4 on Centerview's back lawn, 227 Municipal Circle.** The Raymore Arts Commission is hosting this evening of live music! Bring your own lawn chair, drinks and snacks. [Nowell's](#) influences range from outlaw legends like Merle Haggard and Waylon Jennings to the stylings of country artists like Cody Jinks and Luke Combs.



Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Managers Mike Ekey and Ryan Murdock, and Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur met with staff from Holmes-Murphy, the City's health insurance benefits broker.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Managers Mike Ekey and Ryan Murdock, and Public Works Director Mike Krass met with staff from Hoefer-Welker to discuss next steps on developing the space needs analysis as part of the City's Capital Improvement Plan.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Public Works Director Mike Krass met to review plans for a proposed extension of the Public Works facility to allow for more equipment storage.

City Clerk

- The materials for the Raymore City Council meeting on Monday, April 25, have been posted [online](#).

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, April 19th to review the Future Land Use Map as part of the Comprehensive Plan efforts. Department Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert presented information on proposed changes to the plan.
- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for [Ascension Chiropractic](#), located at 214 Sunrise Drive, hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce. Join us in welcoming them to Raymore!
- An application was filed by VanTrust Real Estate requesting PUD rezoning and preliminary plan approval for the proposed [Raymore Commerce Center South](#) project, which includes the 262 acres of land located south of 195th Street, east of I-49, from its current "BP" Business Park Designation. The request would allow for the development of the site as a light-industrial business park. **A Good Neighbor Meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, at City Hall, 100 Municipal Circle.**
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth provided assistance with large-format mapping and printing to Police Chief Zimmerman as part of the upcoming Guns N Hoses Fundraiser.

Parks & Recreation

- The annual Raymore Easter Festival was Saturday, April 16. Traditionally held at Memorial Park, Parks and Recreation staff made the decision to move the event to



Recreation Park to accommodate larger crowds. The festival was held for the first time since 2019, due to concerns and restrictions surrounding COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021. An estimated 2,000 people attended the event and more than 15,000 eggs were collected within three minutes.

- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs completed the virtual workshop "Accessing New Federal Infrastructure Investments," presented by the National Recreation and Park Association.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met to discuss department marketing and advertising needs.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with design consultants for the Centerview stormwater detention areas and park master plan renderings.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo met with American Ramp Company to discuss the final design and project timeline for the skate park replacement project.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon prepared the concession stands for the weekend activities. Brennon also met with representatives of Alligator Ice about contracting their product in our concessions operations.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon will be coaching the Tiny Soccer program starting this Saturday.
- **PARKING ALERT AT RECREATION PARK:** The Raymore Activity Center will host 11 volleyball games, while the [Big Green](#) Soccer Complex at Recreation Park will host 28 soccer and flag football games on Saturday. Perfect Game Tournaments will take over the baseball/softball complex for a weekend tournament. The park will be busy, so please arrive early for your game to allow time to park and get to your field.
- Park Maintenance Worker Jacob Wickey is attending the Forest ReLeaf of Missouri's [TreeKeepers class](#), sponsored in part by the Missouri Department of Conservation.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins held a pickleball workshop at Recreation Park.
- Park Maintenance crews prepared the athletic fields for the weekend slate of games and activities and completed routine weekly duties associated with the season.
- Centerview hosted the Tri-County Art League, the State of Missouri interview sessions, an HOA Meeting and a spring party for a local private school.

Police

- Officer Rhys Martin graduated from the Cass County Regional Police Academy and was sworn in to the Raymore Police Department. Members of the Command Staff were



in attendance at his graduation.

- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville, where the ESB signed a resolution to select CentralSquare for the County Public Safety Software project.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the FBI National Academy Spring Training Conference in Manhattan, Kansas.
- Officers Chris McGovern and Jesse Walkingstick attended Outlaw Motorcycle Clubs training at the Gladstone Community Center in Gladstone, Missouri.
- Capt. Wilson Jim attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review via WebEx.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Board of Directors meeting for the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission in Overland Park.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Bob Schmidt at Aaron's Family Fun Center regarding the presentation of his donation to the Police Department at an upcoming Council meeting.
- Motorola conducted a site visit in the Communications Unit to ensure our radio consoles are ready for the encryption update next month.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the CCESB Meeting and PSAP Supervisors Meeting in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in a meeting with Blue Valley Public Safety and Commenco to address the activation of sirens from the Dispatch consoles.

Animal Control

- ACO Jamie Hasenyager organized the transport of brother dogs to the Columbia 2nd Chance Rescue, to be adopted as a bonded pair.
- The Fraternal Order of Eagles made a donation of \$400 for medical needs of shelter animals and there have been multiple other monetary/in kind donations to include in kind items from our Amazon donation wish list. Thank you for your generous support!



Public Works

Engineering

- Provided review comments on Edgewater 8th and 9th at Creekmoor and Ridgeview Estates.
- Stormwater Specialist Lorie Crandell is testing land disturbance permit software.
- Public Works Director Mike Krass attended a work session of the Middle Big Creek Sewer District regarding the meter changeover program.

Operations and Maintenance

- The City of Raymore's 2021 Annual Water Quality Report has been completed. The report gives you valuable information about the City's drinking water. We are proud to announce there were no Maximum Contaminant Level, Monitoring or Treatment Technique Violations for the City of Raymore for this report. View the full report online at raymore.com/publicworks or pick up a paper copy from City Hall or the Public Works Maintenance Facility at 1021 S. Madison St., Raymore. Questions? Call Public Works at 816-331-2377.
- 16 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 9 Final ROW Inspections
- 126 Locates
- 24 Service Requests
- 5 Sewer Inspection
- 16 Water Inspections
- 6 Sidewalk Inspection
- 16 Water Taps
- CIP inspections
- Fleet and equipment maintenance
- Water meter repairs
- Fixed collapsed meter pit
- Water crew assisted contractor with water locates
- Finished backflow test for the City of Raymore facility buildings
- Pothole patched
- Mowed public works building
- Inspected streets throughout the city and made pothole list
- Replaced down stop signs
- Worked on dump trucks
- Dropped and picked up trucks at Max Ford for recalls and routine oil changes
- Picked up parts and materials
- Inspected curbs and sidewalks for CIP list
- Completed dirt work and seeded at 58 Highway & North Crest Drive from water break
- Began prepping mudjacking equipment for upcoming season