

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 25, 2022

Upcoming

- **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. *The concert will be moved inside Centerview in the event of rain.*
- **Touch A Truck, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 7 at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.** Get up close and personal with big trucks and heavy equipment at Touch a Truck! Children and adults with sensitivities to loud noises are invited to attend the sensory friendly hour from 9-10 a.m. This event is free!



Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Managers Mike Ekey and Ryan Murdock and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer held a Zoom call with Patty Gentrup and Todd Erickson of the KU Public Management Center in preparation for the July 27 Community Conversation.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur and Finance Director Elisa Williams attended a Tyler Technology meeting regarding their Cloud Icon/Innovation Program.

- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the oral board process for Chief of Police.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in several IPMA-HR Central Region conference planning calls.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar on Workforce Planning in a World of Disruption.

City Clerk

- The materials for the Raymore City Council work session on Monday, May 2, have been posted [online](#).

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer was a guest on Foxwood Springs TV on Monday to talk about current news and upcoming events at the City. Thank you to Harriet Lawrence and the FSTV crew for the wonderful time.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer visited residents of Silver Lake at their Coffee Crush group to chat about bald eagle sightings, the history of the neighborhood and current events throughout the City. A special thanks goes out to Social Chair Jim Petermann for the invitation and the whole group for the warm welcome and excellent conversation.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer gave a communications update to City Council at Monday's meeting.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Development Services Director David Gress worked all week to highlight local businesses during the second annual [Raymore Restaurant and Small Business Week](#) April 25-30, 2022. Gift cards to participating businesses were awarded to several residents who engaged in contests on the City's social media outlets.

Development Services

- Development Services staff met to discuss the development of an interactive mapping tool that will be used to seek feedback and input as part of the Comprehensive Planning process.
- Staff held a Good Neighbor informational meeting for the proposed [Raymore Commerce Center South](#) project, located south of 195th Street, east of I-49. The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on May 17, 2022 to review the rezoning and preliminary plan request.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins continues to fill the open camp counselor positions for the upcoming Summer Day Camp. Harkins has confirmed several

guests participating in the Touch A Truck event at Recreation Park from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 7.

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in a South Metro youth baseball scheduling meeting in Pleasant Hill.
- Four independent baseball games, 21 soccer games and 12 flag football games were held at Recreation Park. The RAC hosted nine volleyball games.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in a webinar hosted by the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association. Topic of discussion focused on engagement, motivation and accountability in part time employees.
- Parks and Recreation administrative staff hosted the April Parks and Recreation Board work session and regular business meeting.
- City Planner Dylan Eppert and Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met to discuss future land use for parks and recreation.
- Parks and Recreation staff began the budget development process this week.
- Park Maintenance crews continued routine mowing, athletic field maintenance and trimmed trees in Moon Valley Park.

Police

- Interviews for the Chief of Police selection process took place.
- The Raymore Police Department Drone Unit, RAPTOR, conducted drone training at Memorial Park.
- Members of the department prepared to participate in the [National Drug Take Back Day](#) at two locations, the Raymore Police Department lobby and the Raymore Price Chopper lobby on Saturday, April 30.
- Det. Sgt Cory Miller and Capt. Jim Wilson met with Drug Enforcement Administration officials regarding intelligence sharing.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman gave a presentation to the Heart of America Fire Chiefs in North Kansas City.
- Sparring for the Guns N Hoses Charity Boxing event for SAFE took place all week at the Kansas City Kansas Police Athletic League. Participating Raymore PD members showed off the efforts of their training.



- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Missouri Gaming Commission meeting.

Animal Control

- The Raymore Animal Shelter was at crisis capacity most of the week. Our Raymore Animal Control officers are thankful to the community for fostering animals in their homes as needed to alleviate space.
- Kitten season has arrived. The first litter of kittens was born this week in a foster home.
- Raymore Animal Control trapped two dumped dogs, including Luna, pictured. They are actively seeking an experienced foster for her skin care needs. If you're interested, contact Raymore Animal Control at 816-892-3053 or send a message on Facebook @raymoreanimalshelter
- Raymore Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager transferred one dog to Unleashed Pet Rescue on Tuesday.
- Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager scheduled a volunteer activity with the youth group of Louisburg Baptist Youth Church.
- Raymore Animal Control reunited nine animals with their owners this week and rehomed four animals to new adopters.



Public Works

Engineering

- Staff prepared draft specifications for the change from ductile iron pipe to PVC watermain for new developments. This change is being made in response to supply chain issues and cost increases associated with ductile iron pipe.
- Staff provided review comments for Edgewater 8th and 9th Additions of Creekmoor.

Operations and Maintenance

- 17 City Hall Work Orders
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 9 Final ROW Inspections
- 108 Locates
- 24 Service Requests
- 5 Sewer Inspection
- 7 Water Inspections
- 3 Sidewalk Inspection
- 7 Water Taps
- 2 Curb Inspection

- Replaced signs that were down
- Pothole patched
- Mowed stations and public works building
- CDL training
- Storm box inspections & ADA ramp inspections for CIP list
- Picked up parts for spreaders
- Building maintenance
- Fleet and equipment maintenance
- Water shut-offs
- Water turn-ons from shut-off list
- Sanitary sewer jetting
- Sewer jetting training
- Water meter repairs
- Uploading and entering backflow reports
- Sending out annual backflow letters