

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 23, 2022

### Upcoming

- **City Hall will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.** There will be no residential trash service on Monday and all trash pickups will be delayed by one day this week.
- **[Creekside Market Fundraiser for Hawk's Nest inclusive playground now through June 6!](#)** Mention Hawk's Nest when you purchase any annuals, perennials, vegetables, hanging baskets or succulents at Creekside Market, 800 E Walnut, through June 6 and a portion of your sale will be donated to the Raymore Community Foundation to benefit the Hawk's Nest inclusive playground! The market is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sundays.
- **The Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St., officially opens at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 28!** See our [website](#) for more information, including sprayground rules for your safety. The sprayground will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Drive-Thru Pet Vaccination/Microchip Clinic, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 28 at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** No appointment needed and Raymore residency is not required to participate in this pet vaccination and microchipping clinic. [Find the price list and learn more.](#)
- **MoDOT will close MO Route 58 Highway at Ward Road starting June 1 for roundabout construction.** Construction is weather permitting and the closure is anticipated to last until August. Visit MoDOT's website for their [May 19 press release](#) and more information.
- **Ozark Holler Boys, 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, June 1 at the Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater.** The [Ozark Holler Boys](#) will be filling in for the [Amarugia Ridge](#)



[Runners](#) (due to a band member injury) for a free concert on June 1. Bring a chair, snacks and drinks and all your friends to the park for some live bluegrass and country music!

- **[Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection](#), 8 a.m.-noon (or until trucks are full), Saturday, June 4 at Yeokum Center, 613 Mill St, Belton.** Participation in this event is free. Proof of residency in a participating community is required. This event is for residential waste only. Visit [recyclespot.org](http://recyclespot.org) for a full list of accepted items and more information.
- **Officer Parker Pruett will be representing the Raymore Police Department at the upcoming Guns N Hoses Charity Boxing Event June 4 at Municipal Auditorium.** This event supports programs of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission (KCMCC), primarily the Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment Fund (SAFE) that gives immediate financial support to the families of first responders who lose their lives in the line of duty. Visit <https://www.kc-crime.org/kansas-city-guns-n-hoses> for more information on tickets, VIP tables and more!

#### **Administration**

- Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock kicked off the Space Analysis study with Hoefer Welker this week and tours of various facilities will be conducted in June.
- Finance staff finalized and closed on the firing range property and will meet next week on future plans for the site.

#### **Communications**

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer prepared for the upcoming summer kickoff concert at Hawk Ridge Park with the Ozark Holler Boys from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer coordinated with Raymore Arts Commission members, Sharon Parys of the Tri-County Art League and various vendors in preparation for Summer Scene from 5-10 p.m. on Saturday, June 11 at T.B. Hanna Station. The upcoming arts and music festival will feature a plein air painting competition, live entertainment from Bradley Harris, The Live Wires Square Dance Club and jazz from the BMW Band. Attendees will enjoy free face painting and giveaways while supplies last. Learn more at [www.raymore.com/summerscene](http://www.raymore.com/summerscene)

#### **Development Services**

- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert participated in the monthly joint meeting of the MARC KC Community for All Ages initiative.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended the May membership meeting hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.

- Building Official Jon Woerner completed a final inspection of the last remaining building within the Lofts at Foxridge community. Staff expect final items to be completed within the next month.

### Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the IPMA-HR Central Region conference planning call.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in Mental Health Awareness training.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur extended an offer for the Emergency Management Director position.

### Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins continues to prepare for the upcoming Raymore Summer Day Camp beginning on June 6. Harkins is working with camp staff on training and planning. Register for camp at [www.raymore.com/camp](http://www.raymore.com/camp) or call our office at 816-322-2791.
- The recreation division is hosting a KC MESA regional qualifier with seven competitors online tomorrow at 6pm. The top 3 players will go to the regional tournament to compete against Excelsior Springs, Gladstone and Smithville.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and superintendents Steve Rulo and Jimmy Gibbs met to discuss park needs and tour existing and future parkland dedication sites.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs conducted individual budget meetings with coordinators Todd Brennon and Corinne Harkins.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs and Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins continued interviews for open summer positions within the department. Learn more and apply at [www.raymore.com/jobs](http://www.raymore.com/jobs)
- Parks and Recreation administration team met with Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock and Public Works Director Mike Krass to discuss scope of work on the upcoming Raymore Activity Center expansion project.
- The maintenance division received a new tractor and bush hog that were scheduled for replacement this year.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs met with contractors to de-winterize circulation and chemical administration systems at the Variety KC Sprayground.
- Parks and Recreation Director Musteen and Superintendents Steve



Rulo and Jimmy Gibbs participated in an internal FY2023 budget development worksession

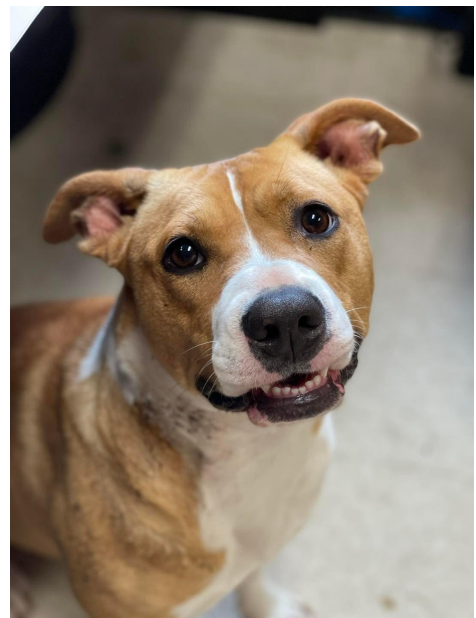
- Parks Maintenance crews took advantage of the rainy weather to perform preventative maintenance on the mowers and other equipment. Several flower and landscape beds were planted for the summer season. Crews also prepared Recreation Park for the weekend baseball tournament if weather permits.

### **Police**

- Deputy Chief Jim Wilson and Capt. Aly Abdelgawad attended a webinar, Special Considerations for Juvenile DWI and Traffic Offenders, presented by the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad met with Dawn Morris, the Community Behavioral Health Liaison for Cass County, to discuss training and the new Compass Health Crisis Access Point.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the May meeting of the Missouri Gaming Commission in Jefferson City.
- Sgt. Josh Giacone attended Human Trafficking Interdiction training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Deputy Chief Jim Wilson attended Midwest Public Risk LELAC meeting in Independence.
- Deputy Chief Jim Wilson met with Harrisonville Police Department Evidence/Property officers regarding their evidence drying cabinet.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry and Communication Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Annual meeting.

### **Animal Control**

- Nutter Butter is ready for foster or adoption! Contact the Raymore Animal Shelter at 816-892-3053 or via Facebook messenger to schedule a meeting.
- The Girls on the Run local group brought in donations that filled the lobby on Wednesday. Thank you, Girls on the Run!
- Details are confirmed for the May 28 Drive-Thru Pet Vaccine and Microchipping Clinic.



- Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager facilitated three adoptions and placed nine animals in foster homes.

### **Public Works**

We're heartbroken to announce the loss of our Public Works crew member Patrick Melville. Patrick, 59, passed away suddenly while working on his lawn last weekend. Patrick worked for the City of Raymore for nearly 18 years. Known as the "Raymore Sign Guy," Patrick made Raymore's street signs and was also our traffic light technician. Please keep his family and work family in your prayers.

### **Engineering**

- Staff prepared cost estimates for Fiscal year 2023 projects.
- Director Mike Krass attended a pre-development meeting for the property located at the intersection of Foxridge Drive and 58 Highway

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- Staff attended flagger training.
- Staff assisted with water shutoffs for non-payment
- 17 City Hall Work Orders
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 7 Final ROW Inspections
- 169 Locates
- 12 Service Requests
- 14 Sewer Inspection
- 2 Water Inspections
- 4 Sidewalk Inspection
- 3 Water Taps
- Flagger safety training and certifications 5/24/2022
- Budget meetings for 2022 projections and fy 2023 budgeting
- Backflow testing
- Fleet and equipment maintenance
- Uploaded and entered annual backflow reports
- CDL training and testing
- Repaired backflow assemblies and meter pits at T.B. Hanna station park
- Picked up logs and trash on streets at Rice St & W Pine St
- Activated new meters
- Completed water service requests
- Inspected and asset roads for pothole patch work
- Inspected and asset curbs for patch work
- Water shuts offs
- Water turns ons
- Locating orphan meters and assigning them addresses
- Sight clearance on stop signs
- Bag patched a few potholes
- Picked up and dropped off recycling carts and trash carts
- Cleaned storm inlet boxes and unplugged storm drains
- Curb patching