

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 4, 2022

Upcoming

- **Skyline Drive will be closed at 58 Highway starting the afternoon of Monday, July 11, for crosswalk repair and maintenance. The closure is anticipated to last about a week and a half.** Drivers can reach the Heartland Market gas station, Community Bank of Raymore, Raymore City Hall and the businesses on Municipal Circle via Sunset Lane to Broadmoor and Municipal Circle or Johnston Parkway to Broadmoor to Municipal Circle. [Learn more.](#)

- **We need to fill 20 appointments to reach our goal for the July 12 Together Royal Blood Drive with Community Blood Center! The drive is from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, July 12 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** All presenting blood donors will receive Royals tickets via email after the drive. Walk-ins are accepted, but appointments are encouraged. Make an online appointment [here](#) or contact Melissa Harmer at 816-892-3002.



City of Raymore

Tuesday, July 12th

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Harrelson Hall B
227 Municipal Circle

- **Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. every Tuesday through September on Municipal Circle behind City Hall.** Shop for local veggies, meats, eggs, honey, homemade baked goods and more at the market every week!
- **[REGISTER NOW](#) for the Community Conversation, 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 27 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Raymore residents, business owners and stakeholders are invited to attend a Community Conversation. We want to hear from you as we plan long-term for Raymore's future. Learn more and RSVP at www.raymore.com/community

Admin

- The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission unanimously approved the \$10 billion Statewide Transportation Improvement Program for 2023-2027, which includes a \$71 million project to widen Interstate 49 to three lanes each direction from 155th Street to North Cass Parkway. Construction is anticipated to start in summer of 2024. [Learn more.](#)

City Clerk

- The materials for the Raymore City Council regular meeting on Monday, July 11, have been posted [online](#).

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted a free concert on Centerview's patio by the Wildwood Boys Bluegrass Music. The next Raymore Arts Commission concert will be the Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band at 7 p.m., July 21 at Centerview.
- The Raymore Arts Commission will meet for a regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12 at Centerview.

Development Services

- Development Services staff held a meeting with representatives from the Good Ranch to discuss ongoing development and marketing initiatives.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Monthly Morning Coffee at [Pfeiler Family Farm](#) hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon noted that this was the final week of the summer baseball and softball season. This week we held a total of 15 games at Recreation Park and 3 games at Memorial Park. End of season surveys have been finalized for parents and coaches and will be sent by the end of the week.
- New sod and grass seed was installed at Centerview as part of Phase II of the Centerview project.
- Perfect Game is hosting a 27-team baseball tournament at Recreation Park on Friday and Saturday this week.
- Men's Sunday night softball begins this Sunday at Recreation Park. We have a total of 9 (potentially 10) teams register for the summer season.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo and the park crews reset and cleaned up Recreation Park after the Spirit of America Event on July 1. The event brought an estimated 3,500 visitors to the park.
- Ballfield crews prepared fields for a 2-day, 27-team baseball tournament. Teams from the region will be using 3 fields for the event.



- Park crews began removing equipment and landscape materials at Hawk Ridge Park west in preparation for site improvements, parking and playground construction.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs, Park Superintendent Steve Rulo and staff met with Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins to provide reviews and notes for the Spirit of America event. Staff also met to receive updates on community events through the end of the year.
- Centerview was the host site of the Kansas City Metro Parks and Recreation Directors Association meeting. 50 area parks and recreation administrators were welcomed by Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs who presented an overview of current and upcoming community projects.

Police

- Members of the Police Department bid a sad farewell to Detectives Lance Goddard and Earl Lancour as both are on to new opportunities.
- Several members from the Raymore Police Department participated in a multi-jurisdictional meeting concerning Active Shooter/Intruder Response Training (ASIRT) at Peculiar City Hall.
- Captain Aly Abdelgawad participated in an Active Shooter webinar hosted by the US Department of Homeland Security.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Deputy Chief Wilson attended the CentralSquare Project Overview Meeting at the Cass County ESB in Harrisonville.
- The monthly tornado siren test was conducted with no noted issues.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in North Kansas City and heard a presentation from CISA - Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency.
- The Raymore Communications Center put together ten care packages for Uvalde, Texas, PD dispatch. Those items were given to a dispatcher from Iowa who is transporting them to Texas.
- Deputy Chief Wilson and IT Director James Mayberry attended a Cass County Commission meeting in Harrisonville.
- Detective Foster, Detective Sgt. Miller and Deputy Chief Wilson attended the investigators of Cass County Intelligence meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in several Zoom calls regarding the coordination of upcoming mental health training for first responders.

Public Works

Engineering

- Completed sewer line testing on Edgewater 8th
- Held pre-construction meetings for The Prairie at Carroll Farms & Parkside
- Worked to install the sewer line on Edgewater 9th, Parkside and Timber Trails 3rd

Operations and Maintenance

- 10 City Hall Work Orders
- 7 Driveway Inspections
- 3 Final ROW Inspections
- 139 Locates
- 27 Service Requests
- 7 Water Inspections
- 8 Sidewalk Inspections
- 6 Water Taps
- 1 Curb Inspection
- Activated new water meters
- Uploaded and entered annual backflow reports
- Bi-monthly water sample
- Water crew assisted plumbers, customer service and locators
- Street Sweeping - finished zone 2 and beginning on zone 3
- Fleet maintenance
- Installed [flashing pedestrian beacons](#) at crosswalks on Lucy Webb Road at the crossings near Canter Street and S. Huntsman Boulevard
- Scheduled work for the Owen Good Lift Station crane to be repaired
- Scheduled a meeting with Sensus Analytics technician to reprogram new Sensus meters
- Curb & sidewalk inspections
- Curb patching / total 35 bags of concrete used
 - N Jefferson St 6 ft patched / 2 bags
 - Ventor 38 ft patched /
 - Preakness 70 ft patched / 21
 - Mission 41 ft patched / 4 bags
- Completed 4 concrete service requests

