

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 25, 2022

Upcoming

Question
VOTE AUG. 2

P

- *Generates local revenue*
- *Funds essential public services*
- *Not a double tax*
- *Will create additional positions in the understaffed departments of Raymore Police, Public Works and Parks*

Providing for Public Services:
Police, Public Works & Parks

Local Use Tax

A local use tax of 2.5 percent on out-of-state purchases (such as Amazon.com)

If approved by voters, what will you pay?

Purchase amount	Local use tax on applicable purchases
\$50.00	\$1.25
\$100.00	\$2.50
\$1,000.00	\$25.00
\$10,000.00	\$250.00
\$20,000.00	\$500.00

A Raymore resident will NEVER pay both a use tax and a sales tax, just one or the other, depending on whether your purchase is from a local seller or out-of-state seller.

- **Question P: Providing for Public Services** On Aug. 2, Raymore voters will see "City of Raymore Question P" on the ballot. Question P has been endorsed by the [Raymore Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [Raymore Journal](#). Voter approval will create additional positions in the understaffed departments of Raymore Police, Public Works and Parks so the City can continue to maintain public safety and infrastructure services at the highest levels. Please give Question P your most

thoughtful consideration on Aug. 2. For more information, visit www.raymore.com/QuestionP.

- **Bradley Harris and Emily Hernandez, 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 4 at Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater, 701 Johnston Parkway.** Bring a chair or blanket and your own refreshments for an evening of live music hosted by the Raymore Arts Commission!

Admin

- Raymore resident Jim Petermann was honored as Raymore's 2022 recipient of the Missouri Municipal League (MML) Civic Leadership Award for the West Gate Region for his volunteerism and work in the community. Mayor Kristofer Turnbow presented Petermann with the award at a ceremony Thursday evening in Blue Springs.
- Thank you to all of the engaged residents who participated in the July 27 Community Conversation at Centerview! Feedback gathered from the conversation will be used to guide Raymore's long-term Comprehensive Plan. The full report from the evening will be available in the coming weeks.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the Central Region board of directors meeting for International Public Management Association for Human Resources (IPMA-HR).
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a Workers Compensation Educational Conference at Midwest Public Risk (MPR).
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur and Benefit Specialist Nathan Reed participated in the Community Conversation as table leaders.
- Benefits Specialist Nathan Reed attended a Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS) presentation.



City Clerk

- The materials for the Raymore City Council work session on Monday, Aug. 1, have been posted [online](#).

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer presented on the topic of Question P at Monday's City Council meeting, the Raymore Chamber of Commerce member luncheon and Belton-Raymore Rotary Club meeting.

Development Services

- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller and Development Services Director David Gress attended the July Membership Luncheon hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- Development Services Director David Gress, Economic Development Director Brandon Keller, City Planner Dylan Eppert, and Mayor Turnbow attended a ribbon cutting ceremony for Compass Health's facility at 501 N. Sunset Lane, hosted by members of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended the Summer Local Partner Networking Event hosted by Evergy Economic Development.
- The materials for the Aug. 2, 2022, Planning and Zoning Commission meeting were posted and distributed. The Commission will meet at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.
- Staff held two pre-development application meetings for potential development projects located in the Foxwood Shoppes center at 58 Highway and Mott Drive.
- Several members of the Development Services Department participated in the Community Conversation event.

Parks & Recreation

- A reminder that Centerview and the Raymore Activity Center (RAC) are polling sites for the Tuesday, Aug. 2, Missouri primary election. All parks and recreation activities, classes, camps, and programs have been canceled for that day. **Summer Camp** at the RAC and **The Raymore Farmers Market** will **not** be held on Tuesday, Aug. 2.
- Parks and Recreation coordinators have begun updating our online registration system with winter program information.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon updated rules packets for the fall season in cooperation with the neighboring teams in the South Metro League.
- Centerview was the host site of the most recent Community Conversation event. Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Superintendents Jimmy Gibbs and Steve Rulo participated as table leaders.
- The Raymore Summer Camp participated in "Theater Week" with activities surrounding activities on the big stage. Campers also enjoyed an on-site field trip by building their own fluffy animal during the Stuff 'N Fluff event.
- Park crews performed tree inventory, health inspections and routine trimming of trees located around Centerview.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo and park crews continued work on obstacles for the 2022 Mini Mud Run event scheduled for Aug. 19 at Hawk Ridge Park. Registrations for the Mini Mud Run are open now. More information can be found [here](#).

Police

- Deputy Chief Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman represented the Raymore Police Department at the funeral of North Kansas City Police Officer Daniel Vasquez.
- Welcome Brooke Duffett and Brianna Gilbertson as our newest Communications Officers!
- Chief Jan Zimmerman received an award from the Ray-Pec Sunrise Optimist Club at their annual dinner in Martin City.
- Deputy Chief Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with numerous representatives of the Southern Glazers to include Karena Niblitt, Vice President of Operations and Rick Ade, Sr. Director of Operations.
- Members of the department participated in the Community Conversation at Centerview.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the meeting of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad taught a block of instruction in Building Resilience in Warrensburg.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the MO 911 Board Regional Meeting via Zoom.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) Public Safety Users Committee Meeting in Downtown Kansas City, MO.
- Deputy Chief Jim Wilson attended the Missouri Peace Officers Board meeting, awards presentation and luncheon in Jefferson City.
- Officer Stephanie Hornbeck conducted a bicycle rodeo at Little Blessings Daycare.



Public Works

Engineering

- Staff continues to work on Zone 2 curb evaluation.
- Installation of the water line on Edgewater 9th started this week.

- Curb replacement has started on the south end of Old Paint Road.

Operations and Maintenance

- 39 City Hall Work Orders
- 9 Driveway Inspections
- 3 Final ROW Inspections
- 116 Locates
- 27 Service Requests
- 13 Sewer Inspection
- 11 Water Inspections
- 3 Sidewalk Inspection
- 8 Water Taps
- 2 Curb Inspection
- Activated new water meters
- Uploaded and entered annual backflow reports
- Mowed and weedeated stations and City property
- Stocked water supply room with tap material
- Fleet maintenance
- Concrete inspections
- Checked storm drains
- Cleaned storm drains
- Completed 3 concrete service requests
- Patched 51 feet of curbs on Indian Grass Way
- Began paint striping
- Completed water service requests
- Completed water shut offs and turn ons
- Dropped off/Picked up/ Replaced Trash and Recycling carts
- Pothole patching
- Installed the last two STOP AHEAD signs on Hubach Hill Road
- Made and installed new decals on Truck #375
- Water meter repairs
- Pump station maintenance
- Water valve repairs
- Shop/ facility maintenance
- Completed water miscellaneous trouble orders