

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 1, 2022

Upcoming

- **The City of Raymore is participating in the Back to School Sales Tax Holiday.** Certain back-to-school purchases, such as clothing, school supplies, computers and other items as defined by the statute are exempt from sales tax for this weekend only. The Sales Tax Holiday runs from Friday, Aug. 5 through Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022. Learn more at the Missouri Department of Revenue [website](#).
- **Mini Mud Run, 5:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 19 at Hawk Ridge Park.** Children ages 4-12 are invited to participate in one of our most popular events of the year! Register [online](#), in person at Centerview or by phone at 816-322-2791 by 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, for the rate of \$25 per child. Walk-up registrations the day of the event are \$35 per child.



Admin

- Question P, a measure to implement a use tax to fund additional full time positions in the understaffed departments of Raymore Police, Raymore Public Works and Raymore Parks did not meet voter approval, with 2,562 no votes (54.51 percent) to 2,138 yes votes (45.49 percent) on Aug. 2, 2022.

Voter approval of Question P would have allowed the City of Raymore to create a minimum of four Police, two Public Works Maintenance and two Parks maintenance worker positions to get staffing levels closer to industry standards in order to continue to provide adequate public services at the level that residents have come to expect.

The impacts of the results of the measure to the City's fiscal year 2023 operating budget and measures that will need to be taken will be addressed by City Manager Jim Feuerborn at the Aug. 15 City Council work session.

"I would like to thank the voters who came out in response to Question P," Feuerborn said. "Although the measure did not pass, the support of the ballot

question was promising. We will work toward the next steps moving forward, continue to educate and inform, and continue to provide the highest level of service possible for our citizens.”

City Clerk

- The materials for the Raymore City Council meeting on Monday, Aug. 8, have been posted [online](#).

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted a free concert with Raymore musicians Bradley Harris and Emily Hernandez on Thursday, Aug. 4 at the amphitheater at Hawk Ridge Park. The next concerts at the amphitheater are Sept. 1 with the [Middle Ground Band](#) and Sept. 30 with the [Clay Clear Band and Amarugia Ridge Runners](#). Sign up for the Raymore Arts Commission’s text notifications by texting RAYMOREARTS to 91896.



Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, Aug. 2, and approved the [Oak Ridge Farms](#) Site Plan and recommended approval of the Oak Ridge Farms 4th Final Plat.
- Development Services staff met with representatives of West Central Community Action Agency to discuss efforts related to workforce development, housing and transportation.
- Development Services staff met with Engineering and Police Department staff, and representatives from Whataburger to discuss traffic planning efforts for the upcoming opening of the [Whataburger](#).
- Development Services Director David Gress, City Planner Dylan Eppert and Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for Lily’s Play and Stay in Belton. Lily’s Play and Stay is a member of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in an outreach webinar on Social Media Recruiting.

Parks & Recreation

- Raymore Parks and Recreation is seeking sponsorships for the fall softball and baseball season! If you'd like your business or organization to sponsor a team or league, contact Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon at tbrennon@raymore.com or call 816-322-2791.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon made note of Friday Aug. 5 registration deadlines for soccer, baseball, softball and flag football.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon met with the concession supervisor to discuss concession staffing and event schedules over the next few weeks.
- Parks and Recreation Office Coordinator Greta Naab reported reservations for Centerview including a family reunion, birthday parties and a meeting of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees. Centerview and the RAC were also polling sites for the Aug. 2 primary election.
- The Raymore Summer Camp enjoyed Pirate Week by creating treasure maps, looking for lost treasure, creating a Pirate's sailing log and many craft events themed to sailing the high seas. Campers ended the week with a field trip to Main Event for games, pizza and fun!
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen along with Superintendents Jimmy Gibbs and Steve Rulo represented parks and recreation at the polling sites during the Aug. 2 primary election.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs and Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon toured the RAC and reviewed staffing needs for the upcoming fall season.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs met with contractors as they begin to mobilize on site for the Hawk Ridge West improvement project.

Police

- Congratulations to School Resource Officer Rebekah Burns and her family who welcomed new baby, Emberlyn Noel. Everyone is doing great!
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Deputy Chief Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with representatives from Honeywell regarding the firing range.
- Deputy Chief Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with South Metro Fire Chief Lee Stevens regarding upcoming changes within the Police Department and the transition of command.
- Officer Molly Brackeen met with a representative from Mid-States Organized Crime Center (MOCIC) about access to and dissemination of criminal information.
- Several traffic planning meetings were conducted in preparation for the opening of Whataburger.



- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Dr. Daven Morrison via Zoom to discuss planning of mental health training for first responders.
- Numerous members of the department worked in the area of the polls on Election Day to provide information to voters if requested.

Public Works

Engineering

- Sewer testing completed on Edgewater 8th & 9th plats
- Curb replacement on Old Paint Road is in progress
- Staff completed the Zone 2 Curb Evaluation
- Alexander Creek 3rd Plat waterline continues to be installed
- Installation of sewer line on Timber Trails 3rd plat is complete
- Site grading is taking place on Oak Ridge 4th plat

Operations and Maintenance

- 30 City Hall Work Orders
- 14 Driveway Inspections
- 9 Final right-of-way (ROW) Inspections
- 114 Locates
- 30 Service Requests
- 5 Sewer Inspections
- 7 Water Inspections
- 12 Sidewalk Inspection
- 8 Water Taps
- 3 Curb Inspection
- Activated new water meters
- Uploaded and entered annual backflow reports
- Mowed and weedeated stations and city property we maintain
- Stocked water supply room with tap material
- Checked storm drains at Jeremy Cir & N Foxridge Dr
- Completed 4 concrete service requests
- Patched curbs on the following streets
- Indian Grass way 156ft patched
- Prairie Grass Dr 16ft patched
- Patched a total of 172ft
- Fleet maintenance
- Concrete inspections
- Continued paint striping
- Completed water service requests
- Water turn ons from shut off
- Pothole patching
- Water meter repairs/ replacements
- Completed water miscellaneous trouble orders
- Assisted plumbers with new water line services

