

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 27, 2023

Upcoming

- **Statewide Tornado Drill, 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 7.** The State of Missouri will be conducting a statewide tornado drill as part of Severe Weather Preparedness Week. The City of Raymore will be participating in this drill. Weather permitting, the tornado sirens will be activated at that time as part of the drill. If you have a NOAA weather radio that is programmed to receive Required Weekly Tests, your radio will sound at that time as well. Schools, businesses and families are encouraged to participate and practice their own tornado drill procedures at that time. Learn more at stormaware.mo.gov
- **Spring Craft Show, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, March 11, Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Shop for unique and handmade items from 40 local artisans and crafters at this annual event! Admission is free.
- **Citizens Police Academy, 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, March 29-May 17 at Centerview's Gilmore Room, 227 Municipal Circle.** The Citizens Police Academy offers an in-depth view about how your Raymore Police Department operates. Learn more about the program at www.raymore.com/cpa. Contact Officer Rebekah Burns for an application at rburns@raymore.com.



Administration

- On Monday, Feb. 27 in Jefferson City, the Missouri House of Representatives Rules-Administrative Oversight Committee voted DO PASS on House Bill 909. The bill is on the calendar for House Bills for Perfection prior to going to the full House for a vote. HB 909 also gained its 21st cosponsor this week, Rep. Willard Haley! [Visit the House Bill 909 webpage for updates on the bill](#). Find more information from the City of Raymore at www.raymore.com/killthefill
- The Jackson County Legislature passed a resolution in opposition to a landfill on the Jackson/Cass County border on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Thank you, Jackson County

Legislature and thank you to Legislator Sean Smith (District 6) for introducing the resolution!

- The KCMO City Council passed Resolution 230161 to direct the city manager to perform an evaluation of the city's solid waste needs and expressing opposition to any proposed future solid waste or demolition material landfill with a substitute to add a moratorium on permitting, plan review and zoning changes until the solid waste needs study is completed. The resolution was sponsored by Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas and Councilmembers Andrea Bough and Kevin McManus, with Councilmember Ryana Parks-Shaw joining as an additional cosponsor prior to the meeting. The resolution passed 11-2. The solid waste needs evaluation can take anywhere from six months to 18 months, which means the landfill developers will not be able to apply for any zoning changes or even for a permit with the MO Department of Natural Resources during that time to proceed with any landfill plans.

City Clerk

- The Raymore City Council's regularly scheduled work session for Monday, Mar. 6 has been canceled. The notice is [available online](#).
- The General Municipal Election is April 4, 2023. The last day to register to vote in this election is March 8, 2023. Visit [Cass County County Clerk's website](#) for voter registration information.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer was in contact with multiple members of the KC metro news media this week to coordinate interviews with Mayor Turnbow and offer clarification and information regarding recent landfill developments.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer gave a communications update to the Raymore City Council at Monday's meeting.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in the February classes via Zoom for the KU Public Management Center's Certified Public Manager Program.
- The Raymore Arts Commission selected a sculpture for its next 2-year exhibition for the rotating public art program. Stay tuned for installation in May near the south end of the Eagle Glen Trail.

Development Services

- Development Services staff and members of the Comprehensive Plan team met to review submittals for the Raymore2045 Comprehensive Plan.

- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended the quarterly meeting of the Lee's Summit Economic Development Council.
- The materials for the March 7 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting were posted online.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Taco 'Bout An After Hours Event membership meeting hosted by the chamber and Mojito's Mexican Grill.

Human Resources

- Congratulations Jaclyn Lightle! Jackie celebrated 5 years of service with the City of Raymore Police Department in February. Jackie joined the Raymore team in Dispatch and worked part time in Animal Control when needed. In September of 2022, Jackie transitioned full time into Animal Control. Thank you, Jackie, for all that you!
- Human Resources Manager along with Park staff conducted several oral board interviews for the open Athletic Coordinator position.



Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the American Council of Engineering Awards Banquet at Union Station in St. Louis. CFS Engineering received the Engineering Excellence Award for their work on T.B. Hanna Station. Musteen is pictured with Todd Polk of CFS Engineering.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon held a coaches meeting for the upcoming soccer season at the Raymore Activity Center on Wednesday. Soccer practices will begin next week.
- Park maintenance staff replaced mulch with rock at the islands in Hawk Ridge Park.
- Park staff, along with Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur, conducted interviews for the open Athletic Coordinator position.



- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended a scheduling meeting with the South Metro Soccer Group for the upcoming spring soccer season.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins planned and booked field trips for summer camp later this year.

Police

- Officer Riley Bridgers attended Basic Crisis Intervention Team Training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Lt. Joe German and Officer Chris McGovern attended Practical Integrated Exercises number 3 for Recruit TreVionne Wilson at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Detectives Cochran and Foster attended a stolen vehicle update training in Kansas City.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended the Metro Chief and Sheriffs meeting in North Kansas City.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended a RayPec Senior Drive meeting at Ray-Pec High School.

Public Works

Engineering

- Congratulations to Public Works - Engineering Department Administrative Assistant Margie Sullivan on eight years at the City of Raymore. When in doubt, call Margie! Thank you for your dedication and service to the residents of Raymore, City staff and our vendors, Margie!
- Testing was completed on the waterline at The Depot.
- Work has started on the storm sewer infrastructure for the extension of 163rd Street to Branchwood Street.
- Curb patching and installation of truncated dome pads on ADA ramps is taking place throughout town as weather permits.
- Work continues to take place on the Heritage Hills storm sewer as weather permits.



Operations and Maintenance

- 38 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspection
- 18 Final ROW Inspections

- 123 Locates
- 17 Service Requests
- 11 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- Winter event 2/24/23-2/25/23
- Picked up and cleaned shop after snow event
- Fleet Maintenance
- Completed misc. concrete service requests
- Cleaned inside and outside of trucks after snow events
- Organized and cleaned concrete forms
- Dropped off and picked up truck #377 from Knapheide for repairs
- Snow standby
- Assessed northbound 5 head traffic signal at 58 Hwy & N Fox Ridge Dr for structural integrity
- Prepared for pothole patching
- Pothole patched
- Made pothole patch list for upcoming weeks
- Inspected sewer manholes in Zone 2 for potential sewer jetting this coming season
- Completed misc. water service requests
- Rebuilt hydrant meter for backflow testing
- Winter event 3/2/23
- Bag patched potholes
- Fixed ped button for the traffic signal at 58 Hwy & N Fox Ridge Dr