

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 27, 2023

Upcoming

- ****The 8th Annual Stream Cleanup has been CANCELED DUE TO FORECAST OF HIGH WINDS.****
- **The general municipal election is April 4, 2023.** For information, please visit the [Municipal Election Information page](#). Voters in Raymore will be deciding on [City Council members for each ward](#) and a ballot question deciding whether or not the City will impose an additional 3% sales tax on recreational, adult-use marijuana sales.
- **Volunteering is a vital part of the City of Raymore's success.** Several of the City's boards and commissions are staffed by volunteer members who are recommended by the Mayor and appointed with the advice and consent of a majority of City Council.

If you'd like to be considered for the Board of Adjustment, Board of Appeals, License Tax Review Committee, Park and Recreation Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, Tax Increment Finance Commission, Tree Board or Arts Commission, [learn more on our website here](#). Volunteer applications may be found [online](#).

Administration

- The City of Raymore released new information from an informational meeting between the landfill developer and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. [Learn more about details previously concealed by the developer and view the notes on our website](#).
- Sen. Greg Razer issued a public statement in support of House Bill 909 and Senate Bill 590 along with specific direction to the Kansas City City Council that they "must reject any proposal that comes before them regarding this proposed landfill site." The proposed landfill site is located within Sen. Razer's district. Thank you, Sen. Razer! [View Sen. Razer's full statement here](#).
- Staff will be watching next week's Missouri Senate calendar closely to see when House Bill 909 is read for the second time. Upon second reading, HB 909 will be assigned to a committee for a public hearing. Check www.raymore.com/killthefill for updates and calls to action.
- The Lee's Summit Economic Development Council, Raymore Parks & Recreation Board and the City of Pleasant Hill's City Council recently passed resolutions in opposition to the landfill development. Thank you! View the resolutions at www.raymore.com/killthefill under the "Documents and Resources" tab.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the City Council work session on Monday, April 3 is [available online](#).

Development Services

- Development Services Director David Gress attended the March Membership Meeting of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce, hosted by Johnny's Tavern!
- City Planner Dylan Eppert, Development Services Director David Gress and Planning Commissioner Kelly Fizer traveled to Philadelphia, PA, to attend the 2023 National Planning Conference.
- **Building Inspector Ty Erickson celebrated 7 years with the City of Raymore in the Development Services Department.** Ty is responsible for inspecting much of the residential construction activity within the City of Raymore, including new homes, decks, pools, roofs and more!



Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the Central Region International Public Management Association for Human Resources conference planning meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a strategic plan review meeting with Midwest Public Risk.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a webinar on How to Build and Sustain an Effective Officer Wellness program.
- Benefit Specialist Nathan Reed attended an Employer Wellbeing Roundtable and Luncheon.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a Midwest Public Risk for Missouri Board of Directors meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks maintenance staff mowed athletic fields at Recreation Park for soccer, flag football and adult softball games this weekend.

- Parks maintenance staff poured concrete to fill in corner holes on trails at Recreation Park.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins conducted interviews for summer camp positions.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins picked up approximately 2,500 easter eggs from Target for the upcoming [Easter Festival](#). The Easter Festival is Saturday, April 8 at the baseball complex at Recreation Park at 10 a.m.
- Nick Cook began his new role as the Athletic Coordinator for Raymore Parks and Recreation.
- Centerview was host to three HOA meetings, bridge club and the Citizens Police Academy.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook took part in a Zoom meeting with the South Metro Sports Group.

Police

- Lt. Joe German attended the 4th Practical Integrated Exercise for Recruit Tre'Vionne Wilson at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Several members of the department participated in a webinar, HIPAA and How it Applies to DWI Cases, taught by the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services.
- Officers Spencer Johnson, Ethan Cupp and Andrea Baker attended MULES MDT Certification class at the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Troop A division.
- Officer Jesse Walkingstick attended a Mental Health Conference for Missouri First Responders at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad and Lt. David Billings met with a representative from Axon via Zoom to discuss equipment replacement.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended the Emergency Services Board PSAP Manager committee meeting, two IT committee meetings and Radio Users committee meeting.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended the RayPec Senior Drive Project meeting.
- School Resource Officer Rebekah Burns, Lt. Joe German, and Chief Jim Wilson attended the first session of the Citizens Academy.

Public Works

Engineering

- The bid opening for the signal at North Cass Pkwy. and Dean Ave. was held this week.
- Work is continuing to progress on the storm crossing on Heritage Street in the Heritage Hills neighborhood.
- Eastbrooke 3rd, Edgewater 8th and Edgewater 9th are all near completion of the punch list items and will go to the City Council for acceptance in the coming weeks.
- The annual stream clean up will be held this Saturday morning at Good Parkway Linear Park off Lucy Webb Road. [Learn more on our website.](#)

Operations and Maintenance

- 20 City Hall Work Orders
- 13 Final ROW Inspections
- 118 Locates
- 22 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 4 Sidewalk Inspections
- Fleet Maintenance
- Inspected curbs throughout the city for patch repairs
- Completed misc. concrete inspections
- Continued inspections of sewer manholes in Zone 2 for potential sewer jetting this coming season
- Picked up sandbags for landfill opposition signs
- Hung up 382 and 380's spreaders for summer
- Washed inside and outside of trucks 382, 380 and 377
- Sprayed 380 and 382's spreaders with neutralizer
- Ran one last demo with the Plow Ops system
- Dropped off Plow Ops Demo tablet for return
- Dropped off truck 377's spreader at Knapheide for repairs
- Picked up parts from Viking Cives for 386 hydraulic system
- Prepped trucks and equipment for upcoming concrete work
- Replaced relay on 386 hydraulic system
- Pulled, washed and hung up 215's spreader for summer
- Backflow testing meeting for new operations 3/27/23
- Completed on-site sewer vector training on 3/28/23
- Completed dirt work for water breaks that occurred during winter
- Dug up area in search for a potential water leak in Eagle Glen subdivision
- Made repairs to water meters throughout city
- Pothole patched
- Replaced some signs throughout the city
- Cleaned storm inlets
- Fixed downed stop signs