

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 17, 2023

Upcoming

- **National Drug Take Back Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, April 22 at the Raymore Police Department and Raymore Price Chopper.** Safely dispose of expired and unwanted prescription drugs at this event. Pills, capsules and patches will be accepted. Liquids (including intravenous solutions), syringes and other sharps and illegal drugs will not be accepted.
- **Hawk's Nest Grand Opening, 7 p.m., Monday, May 1 at Hawk Ridge Park, 701 Johnston Pkwy.** It's finally time to open this fully accessible playground! Help us celebrate at the grand opening on May 1. Learn more and find parking information at



www.raymore.com/hawksnest

- **Touch A Truck, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 6 at Recreation Park. Sensory friendly hour from 9-10 a.m.** Bring the family to this free open house of large vehicles and equipment trucks! Get up close and personal with fire trucks, dump trucks, earthmovers and other vehicles. Children and adults with sensitivities to loud noises are invited to attend during the 9-10 a.m. sensory friendly hour. This event is free.

Administration

House Bill 909 was added to the Senate calendar and can be brought up any time on the floor for the vote from the full Missouri Senate. HB 909 has already gone through the full process in the Missouri House, so these are the final steps in the Senate before the bill is in front of the governor for his signature! We're appreciative of Majority Floor Leader Sen. Cindy O'Laughlin's leadership and look forward to her bringing this to the floor for debate as soon as possible. The bill is #15 under House Bills for Third Reading on the Senate calendar for Monday, April 24.

Action item: Please thank Sen. Rick Brattin, Sen. Mike Cierpiot and Sen. Greg Razer for all of their efforts with this legislation and encourage them to keep up the great work to push HB 909 across the finish line!

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As always, we're grateful to Rep. Mike Haffner for introducing HB 909 and championing it through the Missouri House. Find landfill opposition updates at www.raymore.com/killthefill

- Mayor Kris Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with various senators and chiefs of staff at the Missouri State Capitol Tuesday to discuss the importance of HB 909 and SB 590.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the Raymore City Council meeting on Monday, April 24 is [available online](#).

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer finalized the entertainment for the Raymore Arts Commission's 2023 concert series and the commission's annual arts and music festival, Summer Scene. Summer Scene will be held at T.B. Hanna Station on Saturday, June 10 from 5-9 p.m. and will feature music from the Kansas City St. Andrew Pipes and Drums Band and The Biscuit Boys and dancing from Heartland Highland Dance and the KC Irish Dance Company. The event also offers art and other handmade goods for purchase from area artists and makers, food, drinks, art contests and giveaways. Look for more information in the next few weeks.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer ordered a batch of donor plaques for the Hawk's Nest inclusive playground's donor wall. Learn more about getting your name on the playground's donor wall at www.raymore.com/hawksnest

Development Services

- City Planner Dylan Eppert along with Engineering Staff discussed stormwater with a developer for a potential project in Raymore.
- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert participated in onboarding our newest Planning Commissioner Eric Smith, as well as two Board of Adjustments members, Lindsay Foster and Stephanie Velasco.
- City Planner Dylan Eppert met virtually with Richard Duncan to discuss Universal Design and creating a program that incorporates Universal Design citywide. Development Services staff applied to the Mid America Regional Council and were awarded funding that gave staff the ability to pursue a Universal Design program with the expertise of Richard Duncan.

- City Planner Dylan Eppert participated in the First Suburbs Coalition hosted by the City of Grandview at The View Community Center.
- The application for rezoning the property located at 103 S. Jefferson St. has been placed on hold by the applicant. This item will be requested to be tabled to a future Planning Commission meeting.
- Development Services staff held a meeting with MODOT staff to discuss the City's Governor's Cost Share grant to facilitate the Dean Avenue road extension project, as well as the North Cass Parkway/Dean Avenue traffic signal.
- Code Enforcement Officer Drayton Vogel celebrated four years with the City of Raymore! Mr. Vogel is responsible for enforcing the Property Maintenance Code of the City of Raymore and addressing Code violations throughout the City.



Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the Regional Advisory Committee meeting for transitioning the International Public Management Association for Human Resources to Public Sector Human Resources Association or PSHRA.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the International Public Management Association Regional conference planning call.

Parks & Recreation

- Park staff placed boulders, moved benches and completed additional landscaping at the Hawk's Nest playground.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook updated scores and timesheets for referees from last weekend's games. Cook also worked on baseball/softball rosters and completed uniform orders.
- Tiny Soccer was held on Thursday and Saturday with Coach Nick.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook attended the South Metro Mid Season Meeting.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon reviewed proposals for additional product to be sold in the concession stands. Brennon also participated in a zoom meeting for the South Metro Soccer group.

- Programs were updated online for summer programs and events.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with contractors at the Hawk's Nest as work nears completion.
- Congratulations to Park Crew Leader Jeff Schmill on 25 years of service with the City of Raymore! Thank you for all of the work you do to keep our parks beautiful! Pictured left to right: City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon, Parks Director Nathan Musteen, Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook, Lead Custodian of Centerview/Raymore Activity Center Boyd Fields, Park Crew Leader Jeff Schmill, Park Operations Superintendent Steve Rulo, Park Workers Cody York and Jacob Wickey and Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut.



Police

- Officer John Keltner attended Drug Recognition Expert training at the Missouri Highway Patrol Academy in Jefferson City, Missouri.
- Sgts. Brent Worthley and Nate Rogers attended Supervising Patrol Critical Incidents training at the Belton Police Department.
- Lt. German attended the police academy situational training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy to observe Recruit TreVionne Wilson.
- Chief Wilson, Capt. Abdelgawad and Detective Sgt. Miller attended an Axon TASER 10 and virtual reality technology.
- Capt. Abdelgawad attended the 2023 Spring training for the FBI National Academy Associates in Manhattan, Kansas.
- The Raymore Police Department will participate in the Spring Drug Take Back event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, with locations at the Raymore Police Department and the Raymore Price Chopper.

- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended two CentralSquare project meetings via Zoom.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board Meeting in Harrisonville.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Dispatch Supervisors Meeting in Harrisonville at the ESB.
- Communications Supervisor Rinehart, School Youth Community Outreach Officer Burns and Detective Sgt. Miller taught a block of training at Raymore PD's Citizens Academy.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart helped conduct mock interviews at the Cass Career Center for the Criminal Justice Program and attended their Spring Advisory Board Meeting.

Public Works

Engineering

- The project to repair the pavement around the Public Works salt dome is going out for bid next week.
- Work has started on the 2023 Street Preservation project. The contractor is working at various locations throughout the city.
- The 2023 Curb Replacement project continues to progress. Crews are currently working on Cedar Ridge Drive.
- Grading work continues to take place at Ridgeview Estates
- Replacement of the waterline on Mayberry Court will start on Monday, April 24.

Operations and Maintenance

- 3 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspections
- 4 Final ROW Inspections
- 44 Locates
- 15 Service Requests
- 2 Sewer Inspections
- 1 Water Inspection
- 1 Water Tap
- 1 Curb Inspection
- Began curb patching throughout city
- Completed concrete service requests
- Finished sending out backflow letters
- Uploaded and entered backflow tests into system

- Began backflow device testing for the City facilities
- Sidewalk repairs
- Picked up parts from Viking for dump trucks
- Completed misc concrete inspections
- Completed water service requests
- Pothole patched
- Mowed stations
- Signal work at 58 Hwy & N Madison St
- Asphalt work on Lark St
- Patched potholes
- Water meter repairs
- Lift station maintenance
- EPA water samples
- Fleet maintenance
- APWA Snow Conference 2023 (4/16/23-4/19/23) - Mike Donahoe & Justin Paith