

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 8, 2023

Upcoming

- **The Summer 2023 Parks & Rec Program Guide is available digitally!** Paper copies will be in Raymore mailboxes soon, but you can view the guide to plan your summer calendar. View summer sports and instructional programs, summer camp and community events in this issue! [Click here to read the issue online.](#)
- **The EXPO at Centerview, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, May 13 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Attend the event to learn more about Raymore Chamber of Commerce businesses and their services, shop from local businesses and crafters, and enjoy both indoor and outdoor family friendly activities, live music, food and drinks. [Click here to learn more about the event.](#)
- **The Raymore Arts Commission is accepting artist and crafter applications for its annual arts and music festival Summer Scene.** The event will be from 5-9 p.m., Saturday, June 10 at T.B. Hanna Station. Visit www.raymore.com/summerscene to learn more about the event. [Click here to apply to be an arts vendor.](#)
- **eWaste Recycling Event, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, June 3 at Raymore City Hall's front parking lot, 100 Municipal Circle.** Get rid of old printers, computers, cell phones and nearly any item with a cord at this event. Most items are free to dispose of. For a fee, TechRemove will accept the following items: CRT Monitor - \$5; CRT or Projection TV - \$30; LCD TV - \$20. Learn more at www.raymore.com/ewaste



Administration

- If you have a Stop the Landfill yard sign that says House Bill 909/Senate Bill 590, please either return the signs to Raymore City Hall's outer lobby (lean against the side wall) or keep it in your garage. If there is not an alternate permanent solution to the landfill threat in the next few months and the bill to extend the buffer is

introduced again next year, it will have a different name. We'll make stickers to cover the old bill names and share with anyone who has a sign that needs updating. If you already have a Stop the Landfill sign that does not have bill numbers on it, please keep displaying it!

- The Missouri Senate's legislative session ends today. Even though a few senators unfortunately prohibited House Bill 909 from getting the chance to have a vote, we know we had the support of the majority of the senators. There are no elections this year– these same elected officials will be in office if the bill to extend the landfill buffer is introduced again next year. Please thank the senators for their time and attention to our cause this session:

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Sen. Doug Beck, doug.beck@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Mike Bernskoetter, mike.bernskoetter@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Rusty Black, rusty.black@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Rick Brattin, rick.brattin@senate.mo.gov

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Sen. Jill Carter, jill.carter@senate.mo.gov

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Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman, maryelizabeth.coleman@senate.mo.gov

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Sen. Andrew Koenig, andrew.koenig@senate.mo.gov

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Sen. Karla May, karla.may@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Tracy McCreery, tracy.mccreery@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Mike Moon, mike.moon@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Angela Mosley, angela.mosley@senate.mo.gov

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Sen. Steven Roberts, steven.roberts@senate.mo.gov

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Sen. Nick Schroer, nick.schroer@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Curtis Trent, curtis.trent@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Barbara Washington, barbara.washington@senate.mo.gov

Sen. Brian Williams, brian.williams@senate.mo.gov

- **Kansas City, Missouri Mayor Quinton Lucas introduced Ordinance 230418 banning landfills in Kansas City through June 1, 2024, at the May 11 City Council meeting.** The measure is assigned to the Transportation, Infrastructure and Operations Committee and will be discussed further at an upcoming committee meeting– potentially May 17, but the agenda for that meeting is not posted as of Friday, May 12. The ordinance also calls for a regional discussion with stakeholders about the Kansas City region’s long term waste strategy. [Click here to view the ordinance](#). Updates will continue to be posted at www.raymore.com/killthefill

City Clerk

- The agenda for the City Council work session on Monday, May 15 is [available online](#).

Development Services

- City Planner Dylan Eppert met with a resident to discuss the process of a Variance and the items needed to be able to submit an application regarding a fence.
- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner presented at the Park Board to discuss the City’s Comprehensive Plan.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth attended KC Riverfront Walk and Talk to Bar-K, hosted by the Kansas City Chapter of the American Planning Association. Members toured progress of the Berkley Riverfront Park development, and the new Kansas City Current soccer stadium
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth printed new wall maps with updated aerial photography within City Hall and other city buildings.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Mayor Kris Turnbow attended a Raymore Chamber of Commerce Ribbon cutting ceremony for [The Painted Posie](#), a new boutique furniture store located at 1909 W. Foxwood Drive.
- Development Services Director David Gress, City Planner Dylan Eppert and Parks Director Nathan Musteen met with representatives from the City of Peculiar to discuss City Code requirements for open space and parkland dedication.
- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended a Chamber of Commerce morning coffee, hosted by [Anna Lou's Guest House](#), a locally owned AirBNB.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with a representative from the National Fitness Campaign on potential grants for outdoor fitness equipment.

- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer were guests on Foxwood Springs TV and discussed parks programs, upcoming events and other City news.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins prepared for the [EXPO](#) to be held at Centerview this Saturday and hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce. Harkins also updated the parent handbook and processed camp registrations.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook prepared for the end of season soccer tournament, stocked the concession stands, received medals for soccer, flag football and volleyball, and published the baseball/softball schedules.
- Superintendent Steve Rulo worked on End of the Year Projections, bought field paint for the remainder of the year and met with Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and others regarding the disc golf course.
- Park Maintenance staff mulched Centerview trees and prepared three new soccer fields for the tournament this weekend.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in a work session this week, topics of discussion included a presentation on the Master Plan, the capital improvement plan for next year and general subjects related to the department.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended several meetings this week with other management team members including a meeting with representatives from the City of Peculiar to discuss city code requirements for open space and parkland dedication and demos for new software.

Police

- The Raymore Police Department hosted a Basic Crisis Intervention Team training, conducted by the Mid-America CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) Council, at Centerview. Officers Umstead, Beeghley and Johnson were in attendance from the Raymore Police Department.
- Tre'Vionne Wilson, Raymore Police Department's newest officer, took his oath of office.
- The police department RAPTOR team conducted drone training this week.
- Week seven of the Citizens Police Academy took place where



participants learned about accident investigation, traffic enforcement and driving while intoxicated detection & apprehension. Participants also got to ride the Drunk Buster Cart to learn how alcohol affects operating a motor vehicle.

- Recruit Joel McLaughlin participated in Performance Integrated Exercises at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy. Lt. Billings was in attendance to watch and evaluate.
- This week Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart, Capt. Roger Mayberry and Detective Sgt. Cory Miller conducted an oral board for the open Communications Officer position.
- Chief Wilson attended the Oath of Office and Investiture for Associate Circuit Judge Derek Spencer.
- Several officers attended de-escalation and intervention with MILO Use of Force & Firearms Simulation Training.
- Raymore police participated in last Saturday's Touch A Truck event at Recreation Park.

Public Works Engineering

- Water samples were taken at Ridgeview Estates.
- Curb continues to be installed on Johnston Drive.
- Asphalt overlay continues to take place around town.
- New crosswalks were installed on Lucy Webb Road for the Memorial Park Trail.
- Grading operations continue to take place for the Ascend project on the East side of town and for Madison Valley Phase 2 at the end of North Sunset Lane.

Operations and Maintenance

- 11 City Hall Work Orders
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 120 Locates
- 3 Sidewalk Inspections
- Uploaded and entered backflow tests into system
- Sidewalk repairs - Old Paint
- Curb patched on Buena Vista
- Curb patched on Brompton Ln
- Curb patched on E Sierra
- Cleaned storm box on Ventnor
- Completed sidewalk inspections
- Made updates to handheld radios
- Replaced 386 hydraulic box seal
- Completed 6 concrete requests
- Completed water service requests

- Patched potholes
- Worked on sign work orders
- Fixed road to White Tail Lift Station
- Fleet maintenance
- Mowed and weedeated stations
- Continued inspections of sewer manholes in Zone 2 for potential sewer jetting this coming season
- EPA samples
- Changed out meter at the Benton House
- Cleaned the sewer baskets at Owen Good Lift Station
- Luke Daugherty completed the APWA Public Works institute Module 4 training
- Cleaned grease out of the wet well at Lift Station #7