

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 22, 2023

Upcoming

- **The Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St., opens for the season at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 27!** The sprayground will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- **Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.** City Hall will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. Trash/recycling/yard waste service will be delayed by one day this week for all Constable Sanitation customers.
- **MoDOT will close 58 Highway at Prairie Lane starting at 6 a.m., Tuesday, May 30,** until approximately late August to continue the construction of a roundabout at the intersection. Motorists should follow the signed detour routes. [Click here to view MoDOT's press release on the intersection improvements.](#)
- **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
- **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. The event will feature art from local artists, T-shirt giveaways while supplies last, live entertainment from the KC St. Andrew Pipes and Drums Band, KC Irish Dance Company, Heartland Highland Scottish Dancers and the Biscuit Boys, as well as an on-site art contest, an



instrument petting zoo from Southland Conservatory of Music and food and drinks. Visit www.raymore.com/summerscene to learn more. [Click here to apply to be an arts vendor.](#)

Administration

- Mayor Kris Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock met with officials from Lee's Summit to discuss the landfill threat.
- During the week, various city officials had discussions regarding the landfill threat with officials from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Communications

- The Summer 2023 issue of The Review will be in Raymore mailboxes soon. [Click here to view the digital magazine.](#)
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer designed and ordered the new and updated Raymore Arts Commission coloring book. The book features coloring pages of various public art pieces and Arts Commission events in Raymore and will be available for free while supplies last at [Summer Scene](#) on June 10 at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer continues preparing for the Summer Scene arts and music festival scheduled for 5-10 p.m., Saturday, June 10 at T.B. Hanna Station.



Development Services

- The Development Services Department welcomed Jordan Lea to the City as the new Director of Economic Development. Jordan will oversee the economic development efforts of the city, including new business attraction, business retention and expansion!
- Development Services Director David Gress, City Planner Dylan Eppert and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the monthly membership meeting of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- Development Services staff held a Good Neighbor meeting for the proposed Preliminary Plat of the [Saddlebrook subdivision](#), a 172-lot



Single Family neighborhood located between the existing Brookside subdivision and Hubach Hill Road.

- City staff met with a potential business owner who is looking to expand into Raymore.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in an oral board process for police officer.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in conference planning calls for the upcoming Central Region International Public Managers Association for HR conference.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur and Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock met with employee benefits broker Holmes Murphy to discuss strategies for the renewal process effective December 1, 2023.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the monthly membership meeting of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session this Tuesday.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon worked on the Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground, preparing the amenity for opening weekend. The sprayground will be opened for the season on Friday, May 26.
- Park maintenance crews planted tree seedlings, prepared the baseball/softball fields for opening week of recreational leagues and a weekend tournament. The crew also tilled the sand volleyball courts and routine mowing and weed eating.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook held opening day of the baseball/softball season on Monday, May 22. Cook placed orders for the concession stands in preparation for a weekend tournament.
- McCarthy's Chevrolet of Lee's Summit met with Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook to deliver a baseball/softball league sponsorship and equipment donation.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins completed the staff training materials and continued preparation for summer camp which begins next Tuesday, May 30. Harkins also worked in preparation for the Spirit of America Celebration and the Raymore Farmers Market.

Police

- Chief Wilson, Capt. Abdelgawad and Lt. Billings attended a demonstration of the AXON Fleet 3 vehicle to see how their in-car cameras operate.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad attended a meeting with Cass County law enforcement and MoDOT to discuss upcoming road projects and best ways to divert traffic safely.
- Command staff from the police department participated in two oral board interviews for the open position of police officer.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart, Evidence Technician Cathy German, Detective Sgt. Cory Miller attended CentralSquare project meetings.
- Chief Wilson met with representatives from FLOCKSafety for discussions on changes with the program.
- Chief Wilson met with Walmart managers to discuss current processes and future assistance.

Public Works

Engineering

- Stormwater Specialist Lori Crandall provided Illicit Discharge training for Operations and Maintenance staff as part of National Public Works Week.
- Administrative Assistant Margie Sullivan attended APWA Accreditation Manager Training to become better acquainted with the accreditation process.

Operations and Maintenance

- 22 City Hall Work Orders
- 7 Driveway Inspections
- 118 Locates
- 28 Service Requests
- 15 Sewer Inspection
- 3 Water Inspections
- 10 Sidewalk Inspection
- 2 Water Taps
- 1 Curb Inspection
- Uploaded and entered backflow tests into system
- Completed sidewalk and misc. concrete inspections
- Completed water service requests
- Zach Frazier and Luke Daugherty attended the American Public Works Association (APWA) Mid-America Conference in Overland Park, KS
- Dropped off truck 377 for service
- Patched curbs on Rolling Rock, Metfield Lane and Remington Plaza
- Patched potholes on 58 Hwy
- Fleet maintenance

- Mowed and weed eaten stations
- Facility maintenance
- Vehicle maintenance
- Water meter work order
- Water turn ons
- Water shut offs
- Public Works staff completed CPR training on Thursday
- Added new streets to ID sign list
- Completed miscellaneous sign service requests
- Public Works completed storm water training on Friday
- Water break on Ridgeway Drive & West Pleasant Drive
- Started on dirt work for water break
- Replaced damaged water meter lids
- Activated radios for new water meters
- Water crew assisted customer service with a water tap
- Water crew assisted engineering with a flow test