

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 10, 2023

### Upcoming

- **The Deja Blue 60s performance originally scheduled for this evening, Friday, July 14, at the Hawk Ridge Park amphitheater is postponed until a later date due to high risk of inclement weather.** Text RAYMOREARTS to 91896 to sign up for text updates from the Raymore Arts Commission to get the latest information on upcoming arts events.
- **Snack & Splash, noon-1:30 p.m., Saturday, July 15 at the Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.** Purchase lunch from the Chick-Fil-A food truck and enjoy complimentary frozen treats from the Raymore Parks & Rec concession stand while supplies last. Don't forget your sunscreen! No pets allowed on the sprayground. No running on the sprayground. No outside toys such as water guns or pool noodles allowed. We strongly recommend wearing water shoes or some sort of shoes with grip (flip flops are too slippery) while on the sprayground.
- **Support local farmers and artisans when you shop at the Raymore Farmers Market 4-7 p.m. every Tuesday through September at Centerview's lot and back lawn, 227 Municipal Circle.** Shop for locally grown produce and plants, honey, home baked goods, salsa, handmade crafts and decor and more every Tuesday at the market. Accessible parking is available in Centerview's lower lot. Additional parking is available on Municipal Circle and in the Raymore City Hall parking lot.



### City Clerk

- The agenda for the City Council work session on July 17 is [available online](#).

### **Communications**

- Thank you to all who registered to donate blood at Tuesday's blood drive at Centerview. The Community Blood Center collected 36 units of blood, which will positively impact and potentially save up to 108 lives! The City of Raymore will host another blood drive in November, but if you missed this blood drive you can find an upcoming area drive by visiting [savealifenow.org](http://savealifenow.org).
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer was a guest on Foxwood Springs TV and updated residents on upcoming City events and recent news.
- The Raymore Arts Commission met for its July meeting on Tuesday evening at City Hall.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer attended the July classes for the Heartland Certified Public Manager program at the KU Edwards Campus in Overland Park.
- The Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band performed another fantastic concert at Centerview on Thursday.

### **Development Services**

- Development Services staff held a kickoff meeting with Olsson Studio regarding the City's Comprehensive Plan Update.
- Staff held a meeting to discuss code regulations on mobile vendors.
- Development Services staff attended the monthly Southland Planners meeting.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth attended the ESRI GIS Users Conference in San Diego, CA.
- The Board of Zoning Adjustment met on July 12 to review a variance application regarding the setback of a deck at 590 Kreisel Drive in the LeMor Estate neighborhood. The request was continued to the August 9 meeting.

### **Economic Development**

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea participated in a webinar hosted by United WE on Effective Advocacy.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended an events committee meeting of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.

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### **Human Resources**

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur met with the workers compensation auditor.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the board of directors meeting for International Public Managers Association Greater Kansas City chapter.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Centerview hosted a blood drive, an HOA meeting, Bunco, Switch Club, the Sounds of South KC Community band, a celebration of life and a family reunion.
- Summer camp had Nature Education week with 79 participants.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon tagged along on the weekly field trip with the summer campers. This week they spent Thursday morning at the Kansas City Zoo.
- Park Maintenance crews poured a concrete pad for a memorial bench in Recreation Park, sprayed weeds around the lake at Hawk Ridge Park and the maintenance shop.
- Thank you to Public Works for mowing around Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park.
- The 2-5 year old playground replacement project began at Recreation Park this week. The area will be fenced off as crews remove the old equipment and build a brand new play area.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the weekly project meeting for the Raymore Activity Center expansion.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with Edward Chemicals at the Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with Todd Polk of CFS Engineers on Friday to discuss upcoming park improvements.

### **Police**

- Lt. David Billings attended the Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Advisory Council conference at the Lake of the Ozarks.



- In a coordinated effort with several area police departments, Raymore police officers participated in Active Shooter Intruder Response training. The training was attended by officers from Raymore, Belton, Peculiar, Harrisonville and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.
- School Resource Officer Stephanie Hornbeck conducted presentations at Stonegate and Timber Creek Elementary Schools for their BOOST career week program.
- Several Raymore officers assisted the Pleasant Hill Police Department with safety and security at the Cass County Fair.
- Communications Officer Amanda Boerwinkle attended Emergency Medical Dispatch training at the Cass County Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.

### **Public Works**

#### **Engineering**

- Curb work is nearing completion on Chardonnay Avenue. This will conclude the vast majority of the annual curb work for the year.
- Microsurface was completed on Hubach Hill Road. Raven Street was milled this week and will be paved early next week.
- Storm sewer work is nearing completion at Madison Valley Phase 2.
- Crews are working on storm and sanitary sewer at Knoll Creek Phase 2.
- City staff reviewed site information for a new business at the corner of 58 Highway and Sunset Lane.

#### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 13 City Hall Work Orders
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 131 Locates
- 28 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 10 Water Inspections
- 5 Sidewalk Inspections
- 11 Water Taps
- 1 Curb Inspection
- Uploaded and entered backflow tests into system
- Completed water service requests
- Patched potholes
- Mowed and weed eaten stations and public works buildings
- Activated new water meter radios installs
- Assisted customer service with water taps
- Pulled together VERP report
- Prepped equipment for paint striping

- Assisted Parks Department with roadside mowing of ponds
- Completed concrete and asphalt work on Harold Dr
- Picked up cones from block parties
- Dropped off and picked up Truck 380 for recall service
- Fixed green light for the traffic signal at South Madison Street & Hubach Hill Road
- Safety training for all of Public Works employees
- Picked up parts for traffic signals
- Pulled water meters
- Bi-monthly water samples
- Sewer jetting
- Repaired storm box on Harold Drive
- Made new ID sign in Morningview subdivisions
- Installed new speed limit sign in Oak Ridge Farms subdivision
- Street sweeping