

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 7, 2023

Upcoming

- **BMW Band, 7-9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 11 at the Hawk Ridge Park amphitheater, 701 Johnston Pkwy.** Bring a chair or blanket and your favorite refreshments to this free jazz concert sponsored by the Raymore Arts Commission. Street parking is available along Johnston Parkway once the south Hawk Ridge Park parking lot is full. Please do not block driveways. Weather updates will be provided via the Raymore Arts Commission's text update line, on the City's website calendar and on the Raymore Arts Commission's Facebook page. Sign up for text alerts by texting RAYMOREARTS to 91896.
- **Mini Mud Run, 5:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 18 at Hawk Ridge Park.** This annual event lets children ages 4-12 run through a muddy obstacle course. It's one of our favorite events of the year! Today is the final day to register at the regular rate of \$25 per child. Walk-up registration is \$35 on the day of the event. Register in person at Centerview until 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 11 or click [here](#) to register online. Email recreation@raymore.com with questions.
- **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 materials for the City Council meeting on August 14 is [available online](#).

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer continued working on budget book preparation for the City's proposed FY 2024 budget, as well as content and design of the upcoming fall issue of The Review/Parks & Rec Program Guide.
- The Raymore Arts Commission met for a regular meeting Aug. 8.

Development Services

- Development Services Director David Gress and Fire Marshal Brett Palmer met with a tenant of the Raymore Commerce Center to discuss upcoming improvements and additions to the building.
- The Board of Zoning Adjustment met on Aug. 9 to review two variance applications for the property at 590 Kreisel Drive in the Lemor Estate subdivision. The Board approved a request to locate a deck within a utility easement and to construct the deck closer than five feet from the property line.
- Development Services staff met with representatives of the Grant Park Villas project.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the [Raymore Chamber of Commerce](#) Monthly Morning Coffee hosted by [Stellar Gifts and Goods](#).
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the monthly South KC Planner meeting.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended a webinar titled Caregiving Challenges and Policy Opportunities for Women Business Owners presented by National Association of Women Business Owners & United WE.

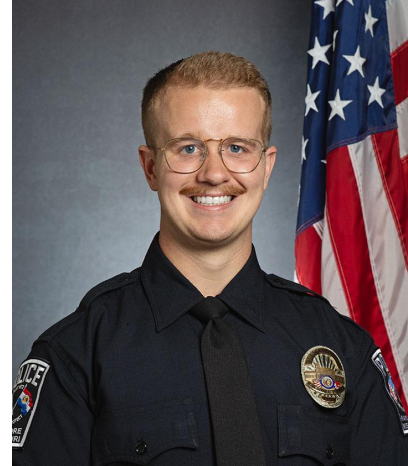
Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook began building teams for the upcoming fall athletics season.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook prepared for upcoming coach meetings that will be held next week. Coach meetings for soccer, flag football, baseball and softball will be held at the Raymore Activity Center next week.
- Friday, Aug. 11 is the final day for the Raymore summer camp. The theme of the week was Wild Wild West and campers enjoyed a foam party at Recreation Park.

- The new 2-5 year old playground and swings at Recreation Park finished surfacing today. The playground will open to the public on Monday.
- Parks Crew prepped Hawk Ridge Park for the Mini Mud Run on Aug. 18.

Police

- Officer Joel McLoughlin was sworn in as a Raymore Police Officer and began his field training period.
- Several members of the police department attended an Active Shooter/Intruder Response Training planning session with Peculiar Police Department and the Cass County Sheriff's Office, to be presented to Ray-Pec School District staff in the near future.
- Chief Wilson attended the Fentanyl Forum at Memorial Station in Belton, hosted by Congressman Mark Alford.
- The Raymore Police Department Raptor Team conducted drone training.
- Capt. Abdelgawad and Lt. Billings met with a representative from Flying Cross Uniforms to see new products.



Public Works

Engineering

- Crews continued curb replacement on White Oak Court.
- Sanitary sewer testing was completed at Madison Valley 2nd Plat.
- Microsurface paving material was placed on Lucy Webb Road.

Operations and Maintenance

- 32 City Hall Work Orders
- 3 Driveway Inspections
- 1 Final ROW Inspection
- 81 Locates
- 21 Service Requests
- 1 Water Inspection
- Uploaded and entered backflow tests into system
- Completed water service requests
- Sewer jetting
- Continued paint striping on 58 Hwy
- Started paint striping for crosswalks for schools
- Equipment maintenance

- Moved tree limb out of road way
- Activated new water meters
- Water samples
- Examined sewer manhole lids throughout the city