

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 14, 2023

Upcoming

- **TONIGHT! 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! Walk-up registration is \$35 per child and is **cash only**.
- **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.
- **Free Paper Shredding, 9 am.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 9 at City Hall's front parking lot.** This event is open to Raymore residents ONLY and is for personal paper shredding only. No discs, hard drives or business or organization documents will be accepted. There is not a limit per person, but please be respectful of others as time is limited.

Administration

- City staff finalized the proposed 2023-24 budget for City Council consideration and will make the annual presentation on the proposed budget on Aug. 21.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the City Council work session on August 21 is [available online](#). City Manager Jim Feuerborn will present the City's proposed Fiscal Year 2024 operating budget to the City Council at the meeting.

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted Brothers Making Waves (BMW Band) at Hawk Ridge Park on Friday, Aug. 11. It was a wonderful evening of live music. Thanks to everyone who made it out to the amphitheater for the concert! The Arts Commission's next concert will feature Bradley Harris from 6-8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15 at the amphitheater at Hawk Ridge Park.



- The Raymore Arts Commission's Public Art Committee met to discuss public art planning for FY 2024.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon to discuss upcoming Parks programs.

Development Services

- The regularly scheduled Aug. 15 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission was canceled. The Commission will meet next on Tuesday, Sept. 5.
- Development Services staff held a monthly progress meeting with Olsson Studio on the Raymore2045 Comprehensive Plan.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth attended the first session of the [Regional Data Academy](#), hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council. The program focuses on helping individuals in local governments make sense of public sector data, effectively use the data and develop clear and appropriate presentations of civic data.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended a quarterly meeting with Economic Development professionals in Missouri Economic Development Council's District 3.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the monthly board meeting of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea volunteered at the 28th Annual Raymore Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, The Bill McDaniel Classic.



Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a Central Region committee kickoff meeting for the Public Sector Human Resources Association.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the 2023 MVP Law Seminar.

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a roundtable network discussion with other City Human Resource Directors.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur along with City Clerk Erica Hill conducted oral board interviews for the part time Administrative Assistant.

Parks & Recreation

- McCarthy Chevrolet Lee's Summit supported Raymore Parks & Recreation's youth baseball and softball leagues with \$500 plus equipment. They also provided 60 tickets to last Saturday's Royals game that were offered to league players and coaches. Athletic Coordinator Nick Smith participated in an on the field check presentation at the K before the Royals game Aug. 12.
- Parks & Recreation's annual Mini Mud Run is on Friday, Aug. 18 at Hawk Ridge Park. The first heat starts at 5:30 p.m. It's not too late for your 4-12 year old to participate. Walk-up registration is \$35 per child at the park. Enter at the west entrance off Laurus Drive.
- Parks maintenance prepared the Mini Mud Run course for participants.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins received continuing education credits for attending a virtual seminar through the National Parks & Recreation Association.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins updated registration information for fall programming.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook held coaches meetings for fall sports at the Raymore Activity Center. Practices for flag football, soccer, baseball & softball begin next week.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook restocked the concession stand at Recreation Park for Sunday night softball.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen worked on a grant for park improvements.



Police

- Officer Zane Jacks received an award from the Raymore-Peculiar Sunrise Optimist Club for his life saving efforts in two separate incidents in this past year.
- Detective Chris McGovern and Officer Tre'Vionne Wilson attended Fentanyl & Other Deadly Drug Investigations training in Kansas City, Missouri.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad and Officer Stephanie Hornbeck attended a recruiting event at the MCC-Blue River Public Safety Institute to recruit for the open position of police officer.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma at the Henry County Sheriff's Office as part of their Basic Crisis Intervention Team training.
- Several members of the police department attended online training for the CentralSquare reporting system and learned about their reports and cases modules.
- Several members of the police department attended an Active Shooter/Intruder Response training meeting in final preparation for the presentations at the Ray-Pec School District.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended CentralSquare project meetings at Harrisonville PD.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Dispatch Supervisor meeting at Harrisonville PD.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad, Lt. David Billings, Records Custodian/Crime Analyst Molly Brackeen and Evidence Technician Cathy German attended a virtual CentralSquare project meeting.

Public Works

Engineering

- Bids were received for the hydrant replacement program.
- The annual street preservation and curb projects are still in progress.

Operations and Maintenance

- 12 City Hall Work Orders
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 2 Final ROW Inspections
- 134 Locates
- 39 Service Requests
- 9 Water Inspections
- 6 Sewer Inspections

- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 10 Water Taps
- Uploaded and entered backflow tests into system
- Completed water service requests
- Sewer jetting
- Raised manholes in Creekmoor and Madison Creek subdivisions
- Completed dirt work for water service work
- Organized trash cans at the shop
- Trimmed weeds and sprayed back lot at Public Works
- Water break on Johnson Dr
- Formed up sidewalk from water break
- Located buried manholes
- Paint striped throughout city
- Mowed stations
- Activated new water meters
- Began the new hire training