

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 4, 2023

Upcoming

- **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.
- **Adult Open Play Volleyball, 7-9 p.m. Mondays starting Sept. 11 at the Raymore Activity Center.** Adults 18+ are invited to play open play volleyball at the RAC. Drop in for \$5 or register for the 8-week league for \$30. [Learn more about our adult sports programs and register online here.](#)
- **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.
- **Concert: Bradley Harris, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15 at the Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater, 701 Johnston Pkwy.** Bring a blanket or chair and your favorite snacks and drinks to this free concert sponsored by the Raymore Arts Commission.

Administration

- City staff met with Holmes-Murphy regarding the City's health insurance options for the upcoming year.

City Clerk

- The materials for the City Council meeting on Sept. 11 are [available online](#).

Communications

- The fall issue of *The Review* and *Parks & Rec Program Guide* will be arriving in mailboxes in the next few days. Keep an eye out for it to learn about recent Raymore news, upcoming community events and youth and adult sports and instructional program offerings.



- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer attended classes for the Heartland Certified Public Manager program at KU Edwards Campus in Overland Park.

Development Services

- City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the Climate Action Plan workshop hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council in Kansas City, Missouri.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, Sept. 5 and reviewed and approved two applications, including a final plat request for the [Eastbrooke at Creekmoor 4th Plat](#), and a [site plan request for HTeaQ](#), a 2,000 Square-foot stand alone retail building with drive-thru located at 705 W. Foxwood Dr. The 2024-2028 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) was presented to the Commission and was unanimously forwarded to the City Council with a recommendation of approval. City staff also presented the 36th Unified Development Code (UDC) amendment which the Commission unanimously forwarded to the City Council with a recommendation of approval.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended an open house hosted by the Raymore-Peculiar School District at the LEAD Center for realtors and developers.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Chamber of Commerce's event committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Chamber of Commerce's Coffee and Conversation at Whataburger.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a webinar on Workplace Violence and Prevention presented by Polsinelli LLC.
- City staff and Raymore Public Works celebrated Bud Wilson's 15th year with the City. Congratulations, Bud, and thank you for your service to the community!



Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins contacted USA Triathlon about hosting a duathlon in Raymore in 2024.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins forwarded the list of Trucktoberfest participants to the Cass County Health Department.
- Soccer, baseball & softball teams picked up uniforms for the beginning of the athletics season.
- The first session of tiny soccer begins this week. Classes are Thursday and Saturday at Recreation Park. Parents were sent the Tiny Soccer informational packet on Tuesday.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the weekly RAC expansion meeting.
- Recreational Soccer games begin Saturday, Sept. 9. Recreation Park will host 13 games this weekend.
- Parks maintenance mulched Memorial Park for the Festival in the Park that will be held Sept. 14-16.
- Parks maintenance prepped and painted the soccer fields at Recreation Park for games this weekend.

Police

- The Communications Unit tested the tornado sirens on Wednesday and encountered an issue with the siren at Calico and Jackson. Blue Valley Public Safety was contacted to address the issue.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended two CentralSquare project meetings and the Dispatch Supervisors meeting at Harrisonville Police Department.
- Chief Jim Wilson met Chief Lee Stevens of South Metro Fire District about operations.
- Detective Chris McGovern attended Opioids & Fentanyl 101 training at Midwest Public Risk in Independence.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended a Cass County health needs assessment focus group meeting.

Public Works Engineering

- The paving on Dean Avenue was completed.
- The 2023 Annual Curb Project has been completed.
- Work has started on the Hunter's Glenn storm restoration project.
- The sewer line at Chateau Place was lined as part of an ongoing effort to reduce inflow & infiltration into the sanitary sewer system.
- Contractors finished the road subgrade and started working to place the curb.
- Work on the culvert box under 163rd Street is nearing completion. This is part of the extension of 163rd street to the eastern edge of the Creekmoor subdivision.

Operations and Maintenance

- 32 City Hall Work Orders
- 5 Final ROW Inspections
- 95 Locates
- 18 Service Requests
- Water main break repaired on N Park Drive & W Foxwood Drive
- Completed water meter work orders
- Paint striped throughout city
- Activated new water meters
- Began roadside mowing project
- Bi-monthly water samples
- Completed sewer work orders
- Completed dirt work around water breaks