

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 4, 2023

Upcoming

- **Evergy is planning a short power outage around 11 p.m.-midnight on Tuesday, Dec. 12, for certain areas of Raymore.** The outage is necessary to get a circuit back in phase and should last around 10 minutes. [Click here](#) to see the specific areas of Raymore the planned outage will impact.
- **The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station is closed Friday, Dec. 8, due to unseasonably warm temperatures.** Check for updates this weekend on the Raymore Parks & Recreation RainoutLine by calling 816-919-6353 or download the RainoutLine.com app and choose Raymore Parks & Recreation for immediate notifications. A widget showing updates for the RainoutLine can also be found on our website at raymore.com/skate.

Administration

- **LANDFILL UPDATE:** Multiple bills have been pre-filed at the State Capitol relating to solid waste disposal area permits including:
 - Senate Bill 739 (Sen. Mike Cierpiot): SB 739 - Under the act, the Department of Natural Resources shall not issue a permit for the operation of a solid waste disposal area located in the city of Kansas City without receiving approval from an adjoining municipality if such area is located within one mile of such municipality, instead of one-half mile as in the current law.
 - Senate Bill 769, Senate Bill 1139 (Sen. Rick Brattin)
 - House Bill 1751 (Rep. Mike Haffner)

The 2024 legislative session starts Jan. 3, 2024. Visit www.raymore.com/nolandfill for updates and for information on how to sign up for text updates related to Raymore's landfill fight.

- Mayor Kristofer Turnbow and area leaders asked the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) to reconsider cutting the scope of the I-49 widening project at the MHTC meeting on Dec. 6. The original project had been approved in July 2022, and was set to widen I-49 to three lanes from 155th Street to North Cass Parkway. [Read more on our website.](#)



- Mayor Kris Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer, Assistant City Engineer Trent

Salsbury and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission meeting at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center Dec. 6.

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the materials for the Dec. 11 City Council meeting.
- Occupational license renewal notices have been mailed to 2023 license holders. Please visit our website for [occupational license information](#) or contact City Clerk Erica Hill at 816-331-3324 or cityclerk@raymore.com.
- The General Municipal election for the City of Raymore for the offices of City Council will be held April 2, 2024. Filing for this election opens at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19, and continues through 5 p.m. on Jan. 16, 2024. A \$20 filing fee is required at the time the candidate declares candidacy. All four (4) wards will elect one candidate to serve a two (2) year term. Information is as follows:
 - Councilmember Ward 1, 2-year term: currently held by Reginald Townsend
 - Councilmember Ward 2, 2-year term: currently held by Tabitha Forster
 - Councilmember Ward 3, 2-year term: currently held by Jay Holman
 - Councilmember Ward 4, 2-year term: currently held by Sonja AbdelgawadFor more information, [visit the City Clerk's website](#).

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted its annual Holiday Sing Along in partnership with St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Attendees sang classic Christmas carols together under the direction of Choir Director Stephen Rew. Members of Raymore-Peculiar High School choirs also performed a few songs for the audience.
- Marketing and Communications Assistant Alex Garcia met with Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon to discuss Parks marketing needs.



Development Services

- Mayor Kris Turnbow and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Board Retreat to plan for 2024.
- The regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission for Tuesday, Dec. 5 was canceled due to lack of business.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce's Coffee and Conversations event hosted by Country Club Bank.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Kansas City Area Development Council's Economic Development Alliance's holiday meeting.

Finance

- Finance Director Elisa Williams and Senior Accountant Rachel Williams prepared for the City's annual audit that will begin Dec. 12.
- Finance Director Elisa Williams attended the Missouri Women Leading Government annual meeting and was elected to the board for a term of two years.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the MO Midwest Public Risk Board of Directors meeting and the Midwest Public Risk Board of Directors meeting.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Missouri Women Leading Government annual meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks maintenance aerated and seeded the baseball fields at Recreation Park.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon walked the disc golf park at Recreation Park to discuss upcoming changes to the course.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins prepped for the [Stuff 'n' Fluff event](#) at Centerview on Dec. 16.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins updated the



Raymore website and Rec Trac in preparation for spring program registrations.

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook prepped for youth basketball games being held this Saturday. Raymore will host 20 basketball games on Saturday.

Police

- Chief Wilson attended the Belton Homelessness Committee meeting at the Technical & Training Center of Cass County in Belton.
- The Raymore Police Department's RAPTOR drone unit conducted training this week.
- Tornado sirens were tested by Communications on Wednesday, Dec. 6.
- Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Wilson attended the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in Overland Park.

Public Works

Engineering

- The Dean Avenue signal at North Cass Parkway is tentatively scheduled to activate Dec. 19 in a flash red/yellow mode. Full activation is scheduled for early January.



Operations and Maintenance

- 23 City Hall Work Orders
- 3 Final ROW Inspections
- 94 Locates
- 16 Service Requests
- 3 Sewer Inspections
- 5 Water Taps
- 7 Water Inspections
- Misc water meter repairs
- Located and repaired water break on Kentucky Road Dec. 6
- Ordered salt to restock salt dome
- FTC Equipment performed preventive maintenance on sanitary sewer lift stations
- Water crew assisted customer service with a water tap
- Upfitted trucks in preparation for potential winter event
- Prepped shop for potential winter event
- Fleet maintenance
- Completed dirt work from water break repairs
- Street sweeper

- Bi-monthly water samples