

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 15, 2024

Upcoming

- **Adult open play volleyball, 7-9 p.m. Mondays starting Jan. 29, and adult open play basketball, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays starting Jan. 30 at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Adult sports are open to individuals age 18 and up. No need to register, just pay a \$5 drop-in fee at the Raymore Activity Center when you arrive.
- **The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St., is closed Friday, Jan. 19 due to excessively cold wind chill, but will be open from 1-7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 and Sunday, Jan 22.** Learn more about The Rink at www.raymore.com/skate
- **Family Valentine's Dance, 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Create special Valentine's memories with your 4-12 year old children at this annual dance. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$50 for four people. [Click here to learn more and to register.](#)
- **Spring Soar 5K, 8 a.m., Saturday, March 2 at Hawk Ridge Park.** Register now at the early bird price of \$35 per person. **Early bird pricing ends Jan. 31!** [Click here](#) to learn more and register online.



Admin

LANDFILL UPDATES:

- The Senate's Local Government and Elections Committee heard testimony on the landfill bills at a hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Mayor Kris Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and several area officials and residents attended the hearing. The committee is expected to vote on the bills at its meeting at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 22.
- The Mid-America Regional Council's Solid Waste Management District released its landfill capacity study report Jan. 18, and will hold a public meeting on the findings at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24 at the MCC-Longview Campus. A PDF of the study and link to the meeting details are available at www.raymore.com/nolandfill.

- Key findings: There is no immediate need for a landfill in the region. The scenarios indicate the region has anywhere from 19 to 37 years of landfill capacity remaining. At the low end there is adequate time to plan for a future solid waste management system in a strategic, thorough and methodological process that considers more factors than landfill capacity alone.
- Rep. Mike Haffner's House Bill 1751 was referred to the Missouri House Local Government Committee. A public hearing on the bill is anticipated to be scheduled the final week of January. Updates will be sent out via the landfill update text line and posted at raymore.com/nolandfill

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the materials for the Jan. 22 City Council meeting.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Marketing and Communications Assistant Alex Garcia worked on design and marketing projects for the Parks department.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Marketing and Communications Assistant Alex Garcia attended a weekly Zoom meeting with members of Trozzolo Communications Group.

Development Services

- City Planner Dylan Eppert attended an Elder Abuse seminar hosted by Mid-America Regional Council in Kansas City, Missouri.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, Jan. 16, and reviewed four applications. The Commission approved a site plan amendment for the expansion of [Elite Fence and Deck](#), a site plan for Parkside Subdivision community pool and amenity area, as well as recommended approval to the City Council of the [Creekside Ranch subdivision](#) rezoning and preliminary plat requests. The City Council will review these two applications at their Feb. 12 meeting.
- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the First Suburbs Coalition webinar hosted by Mid-America Regional Council.
- Development Services Director David Gress attended the monthly Raymore Chamber of Commerce Coffee & Connections hosted by [Dave's Bike Shop](#).

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the first two classes of the Heartland Certified Public Manager Program presented by the University of Kansas Public Management Center.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended a webinar on 2024 Trends in Public Sector HR.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins contacted sponsors for upcoming spring programs and events.
- Parks maintenance cleaned snow from sidewalks and trails within the Raymore parks.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook rescheduled basketball games that were canceled Jan. 13 due to inclement weather.
- Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum met with and gave a tour of Centerview to Quinceanera Magazine to learn how we can partner and advertise within the Latin community.
- Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum met with local businesses to discuss parks and recreation programming and seek sponsorships.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the first two classes of the Heartland Certified Public Manager Program that is presented by the University of Kansas Public Management Center.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the Tree Shade Conference hosted in Manhattan, Kansas.

Police

- Working group police department members met online with a representative from CentralSquare to discuss data conversion and data review between our current report management system and CentralSquare.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended Mid-America Regional Council's Public Safety Communications User Committee Meeting virtually.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County Dispatch Supervisors Meeting at Harrisonville PD.

- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended CentralSquare project meetings.
- Communications Officer Madison Ritter attended Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement Systems recertification training with the Missouri State Highway Patrol at Lee's Summit PD.
- Chief Wilson attended the Metro Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in North Kansas City.

Public Works

Engineering

- Assistant City Engineer Trent Salsbury attended a meeting with the Solid Waste Management District.
- A field inspection was completed with MoDOT on the traffic signal at North Cass Parkway and Dean Avenue. This was a requirement of the Governor's Cost Share grant the City was awarded in 2023.
- The specifications for the 2024 Curb Replacement Project and Street Preservation Project are nearly complete. These projects will be out to bid late this winter.

Operations and Maintenance

- Prepped vehicles and equipment for winter event
- Snow stand by
- Salted streets citywide
- Snow plowed streets
- Winter event 1/14-1/19
- Equipment maintenance
- Received 150 tons of salt for restocking salt dome
- Picked up parts from Knapheide for plow trucks
- Responded to frozen water meter calls
- Responded to downed street & stop signs
- Responded to slick calls