

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 22, 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.
- **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.



Administration

- **LANDFILL UPDATE:** The Missouri Senate's Local Government and Elections committee voted to advance [Senate Bill 739](#) in a 6-0 vote Thursday. [Click here for more.](#)
- **Public Hearing: 8 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30 at the Missouri State Capitol, House Hearing Room 7.** The Missouri House Local Government Committee will hold a hearing for Rep. Mike Haffner's [HB 1751](#). In person and written testimony will be accepted. [Click here to submit a written testimony for this hearing.](#) Residents are encouraged to respectfully contact committee members and ask them to support HB 1751. Visit www.raymore.com/nolandfill for more details and for contact information for committee members.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow, Councilmember Donald Baker, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Communications and

Marketing Assistant Alex Garcia attended the Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste Management District presentation of the regional landfill capacity study at the MCC-Longview campus Wednesday.

- Administrative staff met with Harmon Construction regarding the Raymore Activity Center expansion project.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer presented a communications update to the City Council.
- Communications and Marketing Assistant Alex Garcia attended the Creative Communities Alliance 2024 Sculpture on the Move presentation via Zoom. The Raymore Arts Commission participates in the regional program and will be selecting a new sculpture next month for its rotating public art program.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in a virtual meeting with the Missouri Association of Creative Arts Agencies (MACAA) on arts grants.

Development Services

- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the monthly membership luncheon hosted by the [Raymore Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [Cass County Library Northern Resource Center](#).
- Development Services Director David Gress met with representatives from MoDOT and VanTrust to discuss the ongoing projects under the City's Governor's Transportation Cost Share Program.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Regional Association of Public Information Officers' luncheon hosted by Mid-America Regional Council.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the National Executive Board of Directors meeting for Public Sector HR Association in Arizona.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur, Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon conducted several interviews this week for the Recreation Coordinator position.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook prepared for weekend youth basketball games. Raymore will host 26 games between the Raymore Activity Center and the Raymore-Peculiar South Middle School.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook updated the youth recreation soccer rule book that was approved by the South Metro Sports League.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins took in applications for the [Spring Craft Fair](#) scheduled for Mar. 9 at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins scheduled food truck vendors for Friday Food Fest scheduled for Apr. 26 at Recreation Park.
- Parks maintenance pulled the Raymore Christmas Tree Trail t-posts at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Parks maintenance did yearly maintenance on the portable pitching mounds in preparation for the spring baseball season.
- Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum visited community businesses to promote sponsorship opportunities.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum attended the monthly Chamber Luncheon at the Cass County Public Library.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur conducted interviews for the Recreation Coordinator position.

Police

- Patrol officers, detectives and command staff attended Investigating Child Fatalities training hosted at Centerview by the Raymore Police Department.
- Several members of the CentralSquare build team attended a Zoom meeting relating to how to set up the Field Operations segment of the records management system.
- The Raymore Police Department's RAPTOR drone unit conducted drone training.
- Members of the Raymore Police Department drone unit attended a Zoom demonstration with Paladin Drones in order to get an introduction to the company and see their capabilities.

- Communications Officer Amanda Boerwinkle attended Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement Systems Certification Training at the Missouri State Highway Patrol in Lee's Summit.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a Cass County Dispatch Supervisors meeting at Harrisonville PD.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended CentralSquare project meetings at Harrisonville PD.

Public Works

Engineering

- Assistant City Engineer Trent Salsbury attended the monthly Operation Green Light Steering Committee meeting.
- A meeting was held to discuss the partial relocation of utilities along the extension of Johnston Drive to Harmon Road.

Operations and Maintenance

- 27 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Final ROW Inspections
- 55 Locates
- 13 Service Requests
- Cleaned and off-loaded snow equipment from vehicles
- Prepped vehicles and equipment for winter event
- Snow stand by
- Salted streets city wide
- Snow plowed streets city wide
- Worked winter event Jan. 21-23
- Equipment maintenance
- Received 150 tons of salt for restocking salt dome
- Picked up parts from Knapheide for plow trucks
- Responded to frozen water meters
- Responded to down street & stop signs
- Responded to slick calls
- Recycling cart pick up