

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 29, 2024

Upcoming

- **Adult open play volleyball, 7-9 p.m. Mondays and adult open play basketball, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays 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.
- **Spring Soar 5K, 8 a.m., Saturday, March 2 at Hawk Ridge Park. Early bird registration deadline extended to Feb. 5.** [Click here](#) to learn more and register online.
- **Spring Craft Show, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, March 9 at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Shop for handmade crafts, jewelry, home decor and more from 50 vendors at our annual spring craft show!



SHOP FROM 50 LOCAL ARTISANS, CRAFTERS AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS!

Saturday, March 9
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION!

Interested in being a vendor? Vendor spaces will fill quickly. Contact us to reserve your spot at CHarkins@Raymore.com. Learn more at www.raymore.com/parks or find us on Facebook @RaymoreParksAndRec

Raymore Activity Center
1011 S. Madison St.

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Administration

- **LANDFILL UPDATE:** Sen. Cierpiot's SB 739 has been placed on the formal calendar for Senate Bills for Perfection. The bill is eligible to be brought up for debate on the Senate floor at any time. The Senate convenes next at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5.
- Rep. Haffner's HB 1751 will be voted on by the House Local Government Committee at its meeting at 8 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6. A favorable vote (which we anticipate) will allow the bill to be eligible for debate on the House floor. More information on both bills can be found at www.raymore.com/nolandfill
- Mayor Kris Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer, Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the House committee hearing on HB 1751 on Jan. 30.

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the materials for the Feb. 5 City Council work session.

Development Services

- The regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission for Feb. 6 has been canceled. The Planning and Zoning Commission's next meeting will be on Feb. 20.
- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended a webinar hosted by AARP regarding 2024 Community Challenge Grant opportunities.
- City Staff met internally to discuss the Comprehensive Plan.
- Development Service Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the South Kansas City Planners meeting.

Economic Development

- The 2023 Annual Report has been published! This report highlights the economic growth in Raymore from January 2023 through December 2023. It details industrial, commercial and residential activity, as well as infrastructure and quality of life projects. [Click here for the full report.](#)
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended a luncheon hosted by Real World Learning, Kauffman Center Foundation.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea completed the Strategic Planning class through the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in a Government Talent Innovation Roundtable hosted by Volcker Alliance.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur met with a representative from Indeed.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen was a special guest at Bridle Ridge Elementary as the fourth grade classes learned about building all inclusive playgrounds.

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended a webinar hosted by AARP regarding 2024 Community Challenge Grant opportunities.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook received and distributed end of season medals to basketball coaches.
- Raymore is hosting 26 basketball games this Saturday. Games will be played at the Raymore Activity Center and the South Middle School.
- Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum visited local businesses to discuss rental and sponsorship opportunities.
- Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum booked a baby shower at Centerview scheduled for Mar. 30.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins prepared for the Spring Soar 5K scheduled for March 2 at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins and Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum met with Raising Canes about sponsorship opportunities.
- Parks maintenance staff began work on the waterline connected to the drinking fountain at the skate park at Recreation Park.
- Parks maintenance staff completed a facilities inspection report for January.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Athletic Coordinator completed a site visit at the concession stands at Recreation park in preparation for the spring athletic season.



Police

- Chief Jim Wilson and Capt. David Billings attended Federal Asset Forfeiture training for law enforcement in Platte County.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the CentralSquare IT Project meeting virtually.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a CentralSquare Project meeting with the Missouri State Highway Patrol virtually.

- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County Dispatch Supervisors Meeting at Harrisonville Police Department.
- Chief Wilson attended the Raymore Peculiar Sunrise Optimist evening meeting in Peculiar. The Youth Court member volunteers conducted a mock trial and spoke about the court process.



Public Works

Engineering

- The base asphalt for the extension of Johnston Drive was placed this week.
- A pre-bid meeting for the Ward Road Reconstruction Project was held on Wednesday. The bid opening is on Thursday, Fe. 8.
- City staff worked on assessing the condition of the Owen-Good lift station force main and is working to put together a project to replace portions of the line.

Operations and Maintenance

- 20 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspection
- 1 Final ROW Inspection
- 106 Locates
- 31 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 1 Curb Inspection
- 1 Water Tap
- 1 Water Inspection
- Cleaned and off loaded snow equipment from vehicles
- Equipment maintenance
- Received 160 tons of salt to restock salt dome
- Picked up parts from Knapheide for plow trucks
- Patched potholes throughout town
- Completed miscellaneous water meter service requests
- Completed MoDNR Public Drinking Water Inspection 2/01/24
- Water meter shut offs
- Water meter turn ons
- Stocked water meter supplies
- Repaired water break on Young Circle
- Replaced frozen meters