

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 26, 2024

### Upcoming

- **Citizens Police Academy, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesdays, March 13-May 1 at Centerview. APPLY BY MARCH 5!** Learn more about how the Raymore Police Department operates with this 8-week class. Residents and individuals who work in Raymore and are at least 18 years old with no criminal history are eligible to participate. Learn more at [www.raymore.com/cpa](http://www.raymore.com/cpa).



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Please contact Officer Stephanie Hornbeck at [shornbeck@raymore.com](mailto:shornbeck@raymore.com) or call 816-892-3042 for more information.

- **Spring Craft Show, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, March 9 at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Spruce up your space for spring and shop for handmade crafts, jewelry, home decor and more from 50 vendors at our annual spring craft show!
- **Area artists are invited to submit entries for the Raymore Arts Commission's art competition Power of Perspectives.** Entries in the categories of Painting, Drawing, Photography and Mixed Media/Sculpture/Other will be accepted until 5 p.m., Friday, April 5, 2024. The exhibit and awards reception will be 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, April 19 at Centerview. Learn more about the competition and reception, as well as a children's art competition at [www.raymore.com/pop](http://www.raymore.com/pop)

### Administration

- Raymore City Council approved authorizing special obligation bonds for the reconstruction and replacement of park trails in Memorial and Recreation Parks at the City Council meeting on Feb. 26.

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer presented informational campaign plans for the City's use tax question on the April 2 ballot to the City Council on Monday and City Manager Jim Feuerborn presented detailed information on the distribution and reporting of use tax revenues and use of funds if voters approve the ballot question. [Click here](#) to view the City Council meeting (the use tax discussion starts at 22 minutes). Detailed information is available at [www.raymore.com/questionp](http://www.raymore.com/questionp)
- Finance Director Elisa Williams attended a strategic planning board retreat for Missouri Women Leading Government at the Lake of the Ozarks.

### **City Clerk**

- [Click here](#) to view the materials for the March 4 City Council work session.

### **Development Services**

- City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the Missouri Master Plan on Aging town hall hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council.
- City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the Emerging Leader Academy program presented by University of Kansas Public Management Center.
- Development Services Director David Gress attended a planning meeting to discuss utilities with VanTrust Real Estate for the Raymore Commerce Center South project.
- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert reviewed the City's Sign Code in preparation for a work session with the City Council.

### **Economic Development**

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attending a luncheon about Workforce YOU hosted by West Central Missouri Community Actions Agency.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum booked The Grove at Centerview for a graduation party and booked a family reunion at the Hawk Ridge Park north shelter.
- Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum is attending a Quinceanera Expo hosted at the Stoney Creek Hotel in Independence on Sunday, Mar. 3.

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and staff from the Engineering department met with contractors on work to begin at Recreation Park for trail repairs.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen was a guest speaker for the 4th grade classes at Timber Creek Elementary. Musteen spoke on the importance of inclusive playgrounds and answered questions from students.
- Park maintenance staff put nets on the soccer goals that are located in soccer practice areas.
- Park maintenance staff removed the black fence by the old skate park.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook hosted a South Metro Sports Coordinator meeting at Centerview on Tuesday, Feb. 27.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook led coaches meetings for the upcoming soccer and volleyball season. The coaches meetings took place at the Raymore Activity Center on Thursday, Feb. 29.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook took the Certified Parks and Recreation Professional exam on Thursday, Feb. 29.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins ordered new Easter eggs for the upcoming Easter Festival event taking place at Recreation Park on Saturday, Mar. 30.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins prepared for the upcoming Spring Craft Show by contacting vendors and assigning their locations for the event. The Spring Craft Show is scheduled for 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, March 9 at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with Civic Rec during a webinar meeting. They discussed functionality of their online registration software and scheduled a follow up meeting.

## **Police**

- The police department build team for Central Square records management had several meetings to discuss mapping, conversion and configuration.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the FBI National Academy Associates meeting and training session in Shawnee, Kansas.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended CentralSquare configuration sessions in person and virtually.

- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board Public Safety Answering Points Committee and Technical Committee meetings at the Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.
- Chief Wilson met with Director Lowery of the Central Missouri Police Academy in Warrensburg Missouri to discuss future cadet recruiting.

## **Public Works**

### **Engineering**

- City staff conducted a planning meeting for the reconstruction of Ward Road. Project construction will begin in April, pending anticipated City Council approval of the second reading of the award of contract scheduled for the March 11 City Council meeting. Information and updates will be available at [www.raymore.com/wardroad](http://www.raymore.com/wardroad) throughout the construction phase.
- The work to replace the Dean Avenue water meter has been completed.
- T.C. Fuller will be working to replace portions of the trail in Recreation Park starting early next week. This is the first of many projects that will be happening in the parks throughout the summer.

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 26 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 1 final right-of-way inspection
- 84 Locates
- 19 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspections
- 1 Sidewalk Inspection
- 3 Curb Inspections
- 2 Water Taps
- 2 Water Inspections
- Fleet maintenance
- Pothole patching
- Completed miscellaneous water service requests
- Made sign repairs throughout city
- Water shut offs
- Water turn ons
- Received and off loaded sewer repair clamps for emergency stock
- Standby for winter event 02/27
- Activated new water meters