

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 25, 2024

Upcoming

- **Raymore Easter Festival, 10 a.m., Saturday, March 30 at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.** Children 4th grade and under are invited to hunt more than 15,000 eggs at this annual event!
- **Ward Road construction starts April 1, 2024.** Starting April 1, the first phase of construction will close the section of Ward Road between Chateau Place and Alexander Creek Drive for approximately four months for bridge replacement and road reconstruction. Project updates will be available throughout the 9-month construction process at www.raymore.com/wardroad
- **Municipal Election, 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2024.** [Click here for voting information.](#)



QUESTION P

PUBLIC WORKS, POLICE, PARKS & PAVEMENT

VOTE APRIL 2
www.raymore.com/QuestionP

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- **Question P is on the April 2 ballot.** Voter approval of a 2.5% use tax will fund additional Raymore Police Officer positions, Public Works Maintenance Worker positions, Parks Maintenance Worker positions and will fund continuing maintenance of Raymore's stretch of 58 Highway. Learn more about this ballot issue at www.raymore.com/QuestionP

- **Attention artists! The entry deadline for the Raymore Arts Commission's Power of Perspectives art competition at 5 p.m., Friday, April 5.** Learn more about the competition and awards reception and apply at www.raymore.com/pop

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the materials for the April 1 City Council work session.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer presented a department update to the City Council at Monday's meeting.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer gave a presentation on Question P at the Belton-Raymore Rotary Club meeting Wednesday.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer, Assistant City Engineer Trent Salsbury and Engineering Technician Paschal Smith met with members of the Alexander Creek neighborhood to share information and answer questions about the Ward Road construction project.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Marketing and Communications Assistant Alex Garcia prepared the design and content for the upcoming summer issue of *The Review/Parks & Rec Program Guide*.

Development Services

- Development Services Director David Gress met with representatives of VanTrust Real Estate on the ongoing progress of the Raymore Commerce Center South project.
- Development Services Director David Gress, City Planner Dylan Eppert and City Engineer Trent Salsbury attended a "Streamline Your Jurisdiction's Development Review" webinar hosted by International City/County Management Association (ICMA).
- City Planner Dylan Eppert attended "AMM Select Agenda Management Training" hosted by CivicPlus.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended a MO/KS Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA) conference planning meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum hosted the Royals 2024 Home Opener Watch Party at Centerview on March 28. The event was sponsored by KC Tech Systems.
- Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon.
- Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum and Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther attended Fun Services open house in Shawnee, KS.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Park Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the Midwest Public Risk (MPR) Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee meeting at the MPR Campus in Independence on March 27.
- Parks Maintenance painted parking stalls in Recreation Park.
- Parks Maintenance mowed all soccer and flag football game fields.
- Recreation Coordinators Corinne Harkins and Cecilia Walther lead Spring Break Camp at the Raymore Activity Center (RAC) with 41 participating children.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook prepared volleyball courts at the RAC for volleyball practices.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook notified spring athletic teams of their team picture times. Soccer, flag football and volleyball pictures will be held at Centerview on April 6.

Police

- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a CentralSquare IT project meeting virtually.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County Dispatch Supervisors meeting virtually.
- Several members of the CentralSquare build team participated in online meetings concerning the Jail Management System, Reports Management System and a Functionality Test review.
- The Raymore Police Department drone unit conducted training.

- Property and Evidence Technician Cathy German participated in the Missouri Association for Property and Evidence Board Zoom meeting.
- Several members of the department gave instruction on Patrol Procedures, Use of Force and Less Lethal Use of Force for the third week of the Citizens Police Academy.
- Chief Wilson met with Eric B. Patterson, Facilities Director for Foxwood Springs Senior Living.

Public Works

Engineering

- Black & McDonald has started the installation of phase one of the Heritage Hills street lights. Phase one will install lights in select areas on Franklin, Heritage and Calico Streets.
- The surface asphalt at 163rd Street and Branchwood Street was completed this week.
- Redford Construction is continuing the installation of the sanitary sewer line on Eastbrook 4th Plat.
- Redford Construction is continuing the installation of the sanitary sewer line on Madison Valley 3rd Plat.
- Diamond Fencing will be at the firing range today to install the final section of fence.
- Phase one of the trail replacement project in Recreation Park started this week.

Operations and Maintenance

- 16 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspections
- 2 Final ROW Inspections
- 121 Locates
- 22 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 2 Water Taps
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- Bag patched potholes
- Completed miscellaneous water service requests
- Made sign repairs throughout city
- Hung new banners throughout the city
- Public Works group meetings 3/19/24 and 3/22/24
- Sent out annual backflow notices to city residents
- Tested backflows on city's hydrant meter
- Began backflow testing on city owned backflows

- Poured pad for new art sculpture on 58 Highway & Dean Avenue
- Completed maintenance for mowers
- Line locates for city street light project