

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 15, 2024

Upcoming

LANDFILL UPDATE: The Raymore City Council unanimously approved a settlement agreement at a special meeting Monday. This approval was the local step necessary to advance legislation at the state level to eliminate the threat of a landfill on Raymore's border. On Wednesday evening, the Missouri Senate approved HB 1751 in a 24-7 vote. The revised landfill bill now moves back to the Missouri House for final approval. Learn more about this week's landfill opposition actions at www.raymore.com/nolandfill

- **TONIGHT: Power of Perspectives Exhibit and Awards Reception, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, April 19 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Join the Raymore Arts Commission to view 58 original works of art by local artists, mingle with the artists and fellow appreciators of art and enjoy complimentary refreshments, a cash bar and the presentation of awards. Learn more about this event at www.raymore.com/pop
- **Friday Food Fest, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, April 26 at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.** Enjoy live entertainment from Raymore musician Bradley Harris and grab a bite to eat from Shiver's Ice House, DonutNV, Jack's Kettle Corn, Taste of Brazil, Chick-Fil-A, Da Poke Wagon and KC Concoctions. Picnic table seating is limited, so bring a picnic blanket or chair for an evening of music, food and family fun at the park.
- **Raymore Small Business and Restaurant Week, April 28-May 4.** Learn more about how your Raymore business can be a part of this special week to honor our local businesses at www.raymore.com/smallbizweek

Administration

- Mayor Kris Turnbow and City Manager Jim Feuerborn delivered the signed settlement agreement to legislators at the Missouri Capitol and were at the Capitol when House Bill 1751 was approved to advance out of the Senate.

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the materials for the April 22 City Council work session and regular meeting.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer, Marketing and Communications Assistant Alex Garcia and members of the Raymore Arts Commission prepared for the April 19 Power of Perspectives Art Competition exhibit and awards reception.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended a quarterly meeting with Economic Development professionals in Missouri Economic Development Council's District 3 at CPKC Stadium.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended KC SmartPost's Board of Directors meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea participated on a panel at Avila University.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the International Economic Development Council's marketing advisory committee meeting.



Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Midwest Public Risk board of directors meeting.
- Congratulations to Justin Paith who has been promoted to Crew Supervisor. Justin has 25 years of dedicated service to Raymore and our citizens.



Parks & Recreation

- Parks maintenance picked up limbs throughout the parks that were left after high wind storms.
- Parks maintenance completed routine mowing.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon, Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and Parks Worker Cody York attended a Missouri Parks and Recreation Association session titled "Maintenance Practices for Synthetic Baseball Fields" hosted by the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy in Kansas City, MO.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook hosted a coaches meeting for recreational baseball, softball and tee ball coaches. Teams can begin practicing next week.

- Recreation Park will host youth recreational soccer and flag football games this Saturday. A total of 22 soccer games and 13 flag football games will be held at Recreation Park.
- Recreational staff took part in a walk through of the expansion of the Raymore Activity Center.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther ordered Farmers Market tote bags for seasonal kickoff scheduled for June 4.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Park Foreman Jeff Schmill met to discuss upcoming events including Touch a Truck and Spirit of America.

Police

- This week we got to celebrate two of our units for National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week and Animal Care & Control Appreciation Week! Employees were invited to a Command Staff hosted cookout and all members of the department showed their appreciation.



- Chief Wilson, Capt. Abdelgawad, Communications Supervisor Rinehart and Records Administrator Brackeen attended a CentralSquare Jail Management System meeting via Zoom.
- Officers provided instruction for week six of the Citizens Academy. Topics included a drone demonstration, Response to the Active Shooter and Crisis Intervention Training.
- Officer Cole Williams attended Defensive Tactics training at the Lee's Summit Police Department.
- Several members of the CentralSquare build team met with CentralSquare in a Zoom meeting to learn about the Community Involvement Portal.
- Chief Wilson, Captain Abdelgawad and Communications Supervisor Rinehart participated in Mock Interviews at the Cass Career Center, in Harrisonville, as part of their Criminal Justice program.

- Communications Supervisor Rinehart and Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board Meeting in Harrisonville.
- Communications Supervisor Rinehart attended the Cass County Dispatch Supervisors Meeting in Harrisonville.
- Communications Supervisor Rinehart attended the MARC Public Safety Communications User Committee Meeting virtually.
- Raymore Police Department hosted a regional Officer In Charge training session put on by Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC) at Centerview Monday afternoon.
- Sergeant Rogers attended the AR-15 Carbine Armorer Course at the Lenexa Police Department on Tuesday.
- Lieutenant German will be assisting the Warrensburg Police Department with a Sergeant promotional process.

Public Works

Engineering

- Assistant City Engineer Trent Salsbury attended a meeting at MARC for the Solid Waste Management District to discuss district goals for the future.
- Spire has completed their work on the Johnston Drive extension. Breit Construction is planning to be back on site next week to wrap up the installation of the storm sewer.

Operations and Maintenance

- 15 City Hall Work Orders
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 123 Locates
- 21 Service Requests
- 7 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 7 Water Taps
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- Pothole patched
- Completed miscellaneous water service requests
- Activated new water meters
- Entered in backflow results for residents
- Weed control at city maintained properties and lift stations