

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 22, 2024

Upcoming

LANDFILL UPDATE: This week was a big week for positive news! The Missouri House of Representatives approved landfill bill HB 1751 sponsored by Rep. Mike Haffner (R-Pleasant Hill) in a 125 to 21 vote Tuesday. The bill is now awaiting a signature from Gov. Mike Parson to sign it into law and end the threat of the landfill. The governor has 15 days from April 25 to sign the bill. Learn more about this week's landfill updates at www.raymore.com/nolandfill

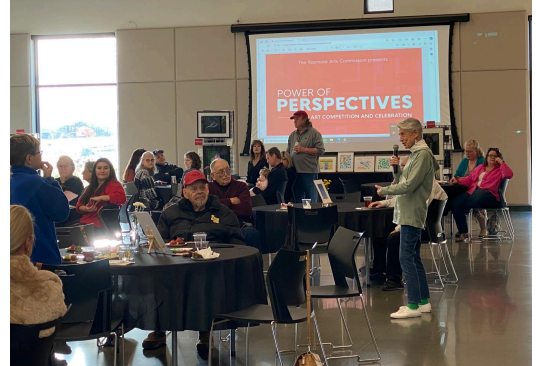


- **Due to the increased risk of severe weather, Friday Food Fest is canceled this evening and will be rescheduled to a later date.**
- **National Drug Take Back Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, April 27 at Raymore Police Station (100 Municipal Circle, south/lower entrance of City Hall) and Raymore Price Chopper.** Safely dispose of unused and expired prescription medications at this event. Disposing of unused medications saves lives by keeping them out of the wrong hands and also protects the environment. Raymore police will collect tablets, capsules, patches and other solid forms of prescription drugs. Liquids (including intravenous solutions), syringes and other sharps and illegal drugs will not be accepted. Not in Raymore? Drug Take Backs are held all over the country on April 27. Get information and find a collection site near you: www.deatakeback.com
- **Raymore Small Business & Restaurant Week, April 28-May 4.** Support Raymore's small businesses all week with special offers! Keep an eye on the City of Raymore's Facebook page and for a few pop-up visits to select businesses to learn more about the offers and have a chance to win a gift card. View a list of participating businesses and their special offers at www.raymore.com/smallbizweek

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Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer coordinated communications with the public and interviews between Mayor Kris Turnbow and local media outlets regarding the week's development with the landfill legislation.
- The Raymore Arts Commission's Power of Perspectives Art Competition exhibit and awards reception on April 19 was a success. A special thanks goes to our judges who attended and spoke at the event, Harriet Lawrence and Danielle Manson. [Click here to read the press release.](#)



Development Services

- City Planner Dylan Eppert attended a training session hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council focused on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).
- The Development Services Department welcomed our new GIS Coordinator, Thomas Ehlinger. Thomas will oversee the City's [GIS/mapping program](#). Welcome, Thomas!
- Code Enforcement Officer Drayton Vogel celebrated five years with the City of Raymore. Mr. Vogel oversees and enforces the City's Property Maintenance Code. Congrats, Drayton!

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Workforce YOU Steering Committee Meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended Kansas City Area Development Council's Alliance Luncheon.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur, Chief Jim Wilson, Capt. Aly Abdelgawad and Animal Control Officer Caleb Waller conducted interviews for the open position of Animal Control Officer.
- Benefits Specialist Nathan Reed on-boarded Thomas Ehlinger, the new GIS Coordinator.

- We celebrate three employees with milestone work anniversaries this month; Code Enforcement Officer Drayton Vogel - 5 years, Master Patrol Officer Stephanie Hornbeck - 5 years and Public Works Maintenance Worker Andy Elliston - **45 YEARS!**

Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon, Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook met with Johnny's Tavern and F.I.T. Muscle and Joint Clinic to discuss potential partnership opportunities.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon, Park Superintendent Steve Rulo, Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Parks Crew Leader Jeff Schmill conducted a site visit at Hawk Ridge Park to outline the future mini mud run course.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon, Park Superintendent Steve Rulo and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook met with Greg Walker of Youth Scoreboards at Recreation Park.
- Recreation Park is scheduled to host 25 youth recreational soccer games and 11 youth recreational flag football games on Saturday, April 27.
- Parks Maintenance removed tulip bulbs from City Hall.
- Parks Maintenance trimmed trees at Memorial Park and picked up downed branches.
- Parks Maintenance made keys for recreational baseball coaches to gain access to the pitching machine boxes at Recreation Park.

Police

- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart tested a candidate for the open Communications Officer position.
- Members of the Citizens Police Academy observed in the Communications Center.
- Communications Officer Mari Spratt celebrated her third anniversary.
- Property and Evidence Technician Cathy German hosted the Missouri Association for Property and Evidence board for a meeting at Centerview.
- Property and Evidence Technician Cathy German received her Evidence Management Professional certification from the Evidence Management Institute.

- Members of the CentralSquare Build team met with representatives from CentralSquare via Zoom to discuss the ongoing data conversion as well as how to make custom reports in the program.
- Several patrol officers, detectives and members of the command staff attended High Risk Vehicle Stops training at Centerview.
- Officer Caleb Wright attended Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) training in Blue Springs.
- Chief Jim Wilson and Capt. David Billings attended the IRC (Industry Recognised Credentialing) program for Criminal Justice Career Centers in Jefferson City, MO
- Master Police Officer Stephanie Hornbeck received her five year service award on Wednesday.
- Lt. Cory Miller and Detective John Keltner will be assisting with the National Drug Take Back at Raymore Police Department and Price Chopper on Saturday.
- Jennifer Lane attended the Administrative Assistant Professional Day Event in Kansas City. The City of Raymore and the Police Department were listed in the program.

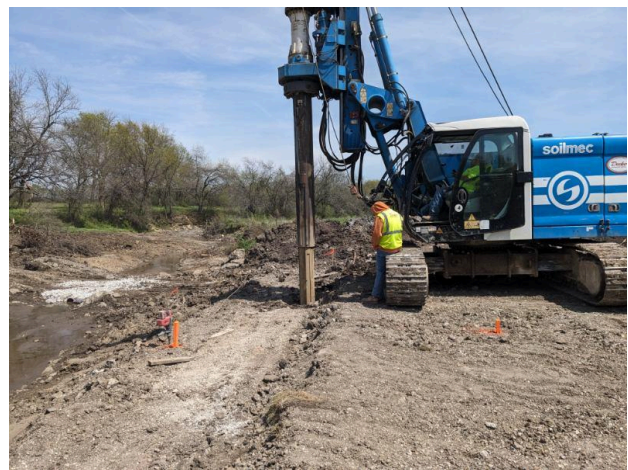
<i>Administrative Professionals Day Celebration</i> April 24, 2024			
<i>Event at a Glance...</i>	8:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	<i>Program Partners...</i>    <i>We all need connection.</i>
	9:00 am	Welcome	
		Introduction of Keynote Speaker <i>Jeremy Burrows</i> Keynote Presentation <i>AI and Automation for Assistants</i> Q&A	
	10:00 am	Special Acknowledgements & Prizes	
	10:15 am	Workforce & Economic Development Administrative Training Opportunities	
	10:30 am	Networking & Photo Booth <i>Entertainment by DJ Joe</i>	
	11:00 am	Lunch	

Public Works Engineering

- Pre-boring for the piles that will support the bridge started this week. This work is expected to be completed next week, pending the weather.
- The pre-bid meeting for the Washington Street Waterline was held on Wednesday.

Operations and Maintenance

- 17 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 2 Final ROW Inspections



- 145 Locates
- 10 Service Requests
- 7 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 2 Curb Inspections
- 9 Water Taps
- 9 Water Inspections
- Pothole patched
- Completed miscellaneous water service requests
- Activated new water meters
- Entered in backflow results for residents
- Sewer jetted along Parkview Dr
- Water shut offs
- Water turn ons