

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 6, 2024

LANDFILL UPDATE: It's over!

Raymore is victorious in landfill fight! Gov. Mike Parson signed legislation Monday, ending the nearly two-year battle to stop a landfill development near Raymore's northern city limits. We are incredibly grateful to Rep. Mike Haffner and Sen. Mike Cierpiot for their leadership in championing the landfill legislation through the Missouri House and Senate. [Click here for more information.](#)

Upcoming

- **The summer issue of The Review/Raymore Parks & Rec Program Guide is on its way to Raymore mailboxes, but you can read it online now.** [Click here to read The Review.](#) [Click here to read the Parks & Rec Program Guide.](#)
- **E-waste Recycling Event, 8-11 a.m., Saturday, June 1 at City Hall's front parking lot, 100 Municipal Circle.** The City of Raymore has partnered with TechRemove for this annual event. You do not need to be a resident to participate and there's no limit to the number of electronics you can turn in. Most items with a cord are accepted for free, but there are fees for the following electronics: CRT monitor - \$5; CRT TV or projection TV - \$30; and LCD TV - \$20. Learn more about the event at www.raymore.com/ewaste



Administration

- Staff celebrated Andy Elliston's 45 year anniversary with Raymore Public Works. [Click here to learn more about the City of Raymore's longest-running employee.](#)



City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the May 13 City Council meeting.

Communications

- Communications staff added upcoming summer events to the City's website and social media calendars.

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer completed fiscal year 2024 budget projections for the Communications Department and started working on content and design for the fiscal year 2025 budget book.

Development Services

- Development Services Director David Gress met with Building Official Jon Woerner and Finance Director Lisa Williams to review building permit activity for the remaining fiscal year and to plan for building permit activity for the upcoming fiscal year.
- A Final Plat application was filed for the development of the [Creekside Ranch](#) property located at the northeast corner of Gore Road and Kurzweil Road. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review the request at their June 4 meeting.
- A variance application has been filed by the property owner of 411 Pelham Path. The request is to allow for a 6-foot privacy fence to be constructed on a corner lot.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Workforce YOU planning meeting for a childcare summit.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Kansas City Area Development Council's (KCADC) quarterly investors meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce's Coffee and Conversations event.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress celebrated Economic Development week with development professionals in Cass County at a happy hour event.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur and Public Works staff conducted several interviews for full time and seasonal positions.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks maintenance cut and picked up downed trees from the inclement weather this past week.
- Streamers were ordered for the Spirit of America Celebration scheduled for June 28.

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook finalized schedules for the upcoming baseball, softball and tee ball seasons.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook took inventory of the incoming uniforms for the upcoming baseball, softball and tee ball season.
- Recreation Park will host 21 soccer games and 15 flag football games this Saturday.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther conducted camp counselor interviews.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther met with Communications and Marketing Assistant Alexandra Garcia to finalize details for the opening of the Raymore Farmers Market. The market runs from 4-7 p.m. every Tuesday from June through September at Centerview's lawn and parking lot, 227 Municipal Circle.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook met with representatives from the Cass County Junior Athletic Association to discuss partnership opportunities for future seasons.

Police

- The Raymore drone unit took advantage of the weather and conducted drone training.
- Several officers assisted with the Citizens Police Academy graduation Wednesday night at Centerview.
- Police Records Clerk/Crime Analyst Molly Brackeen attended the Mid-America Regional Crime Analysis Network training conference in Lenexa, KS.
- Several officers from the Patrol Division attended a crime scene and evidence collection training class at Centerview.
- Detectives Gary Cochran and John Keltner attended the Johnson County, Kansas, Crime Scene School at the Johnson County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab.
- Officers participated in the Snow Cone With A Cop event that was held in the back parking lot of the police department.

Public Works Engineering

- Engineering staff oversaw Kansas City's overlay project on 155th Street.
- Staff continues to prepare for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources audit May 21-22.

- The contractor drove piles for the new bridge over Alexander Creek on Ward Road.
- The annual curb replacement project is scheduled to start Wednesday on Oxford Drive.

Operations and Maintenance

- 22 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspection
- 3 Final ROW Inspections
- 132 Locates
- 10 Service Requests
- 1 Curb Inspection
- Water meter activations
- Misc. water meter service requests
- Pothole patched
- Routine mowing
- Completed some sign service requests
- Made and installed decals on all new vehicles
- Fixed traffic signal light at 58 Highway & North Madison Street
- Pulled quotes for paint for paint striping program
- Routine water samples
- FTC Equipment came out to do a sewer station site visit
- Dropped easement machine off at Key Equipment
- Pulled chlorine samples for the Engineering Department
- Meeting with Ferguson Waterworks to discuss service and tapping supplies
- Training for new hire
- Street repair at 600 S. Sunrise
- Conducted applicant interviews
- Completed FY24 budget projections

