

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 3, 2024

Upcoming

- Touch a Truck, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, June 8 at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.** Check out big trucks and equipment up close at this event! The sensory friendly hour is 9-10 a.m. for those with sensitivities to loud noises.
- Greetings from Raymore mural opening reception, 6 p.m., Saturday, June 8 at Harmon Tire Company, 101 S. Madison St.** Join the Raymore Arts Commission to celebrate the completion of Raymore's newest public art work, a vintage postcard style mural that showcases some of the things that make Raymore special.



- State of the City Address:** Mayor Turnbow will be giving his ninth annual State of the City address at the City Council meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, June 10 at Raymore City Hall, 100 Municipal Circle. Attend in person or stream live online on the City's YouTube channel: [youtube.com/cityofraymore](https://www.youtube.com/cityofraymore)

- Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays through September at Centerview's lot and lawn, 227 Municipal Circle.**

- Concert: Bradley Harris and Emily Hernandez, 7-9 p.m., Friday, June 14 at Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater.** The Raymore Arts Commission's 2024 concert series kicks off June 14! Bring your own drinks, snacks and chairs or blankets and enjoy live entertainment every second Friday of the month at Hawk Ridge Park.



- **Concert: Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band, 7-8:15 p.m., Thursday, June 20 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Enjoy a lively performance by this 50+ piece band! Chairs are provided inside the air-conditioned venue. However space is limited and does fill up quickly, so arrive early to get a seat.
- **[Click here to make your appointment now!](#) City of Raymore Blood Drive with the Community Blood Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, July 10 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Summer is a challenging time for blood collection, so please help keep the supply of blood stable for patients in KC area hospitals by donating blood! One blood donation potentially impacts and saves the lives of up to three people! Be a hero, plus get two free tickets to a Royals game as a thank you for donating. [Make your appointment.](#)

Administration

- Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock met with Harmon Construction to discuss and amend the timeline on the completion of the Raymore Activity Center expansion.
- Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock completed the Cyber Security Review for Gallagher Insurance. Due to protocols already in place in Raymore, our policy renewal is not expected to increase.

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the June 10 City Council meeting.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in the City's annual e-waste recycling event Saturday. With approximately four times the amount of participants turning in electronics than in previous years, the City will be considering adding an additional e-waste event this fall. Thank you to all who patiently waited in line and to the Raymore Police Department for directing traffic.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer attended the Community Blood Center's Annual Platelet Donor & Chairperson Luncheon.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer checked in on the progress of the Raymore Arts Commission's Greetings Tour mural at Harmon Tire throughout the week.

Development Services

- Development Services staff attended a pre-bid meeting for the Dean Avenue South Extension and 195th Street widening projects, both being completed as part of the Raymore Commerce Center South development, in conjunction with the Governor's Transportation Cost Share program with MODOT.

- Development Services Director David Gress attended the Raymore-Peculiar Sunrise Optimist Club meeting to provide information about ongoing projects in the city.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, June 4, and reviewed a final plat application for the [Creekside Ranch](#) subdivision, a 23-lot large acreage subdivision located at the northeast corner of Gore Road and Kurzweil Road. The Commission provided a recommendation of approval to the City Council.
- The materials for the June 12, 2024 meeting of the Board of Adjustment were [posted online](#). The Board will meet at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the planning committee meeting for the upcoming Cass County Childcare Summit.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea participated in a webinar hosted by United WE titled Research Release - Nationwide Survey of Childcare Needs of Women Business Owners.
- Mayor Turnbow, Councilmembers and City staff attended the ribbon cutting for [The Depot apartment community](#). The Depot offers a variety of floor plans with fantastic amenities. The complex is located at 101 Dean Avenue by Sam's Club.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Regional Workforce Intelligence Meeting hosted by Mid-America Regional Council (MARC).
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the ribbon cutting for [Always Chic Salon and Suites](#). Congratulations to Always Chic on expanding and reinvesting in the community! The salon is located at 205 N. Madison Street.



Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the monthly meeting of Cass County Emergency Managers in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin provided the mobile Command Center for 911 dispatcher training.

- The City of Raymore conducted the monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the interview process for the open Communications Officer position.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with representatives from Chicken N Pickle in Overland Park for potential partnership opportunities.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook coached the Tiny Tee Ball program that started at Memorial Park.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther hosted a preliminary meeting for Spirit of America. Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon also attended.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther met with representatives of Renewal By Anderson to discuss sponsorship opportunities.
- Parks Maintenance cleaned up the rest of the storm damage.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo met with Commercial Aquatics so they could replace the broken piece inside the sprayground mechanical room at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen held a department meeting to plan future programs and events.

Police

- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the FBI National Academy Associates annual business meeting in Shawnee, Kansas. This meeting was followed by the annual "Steak Out" training and networking event.
- The Raymore Police Department drone unit conducted flight training.
- Several members of the Central Square build team participated in an online meeting to discuss the Report Management System Workflow function.
- Lt. Joe German assisted the Belton Police Department with a promotional process.

- Capt. David Billings attended a Spirit of America meeting at Centerview on Wednesday morning.
- Chief Wilson assisted the Harrisonville Police Department with a promotional process.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a CentralSquare IT meeting virtually.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart along with Capt. Aly Abdelgawad conducted oral boards on two candidates for the open communications officer position.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart along with Capt. Aly Abdelgawad, and Chief Wilson attended a meeting with members of City staff to discuss GIS and addressing procedures related to public safety.
- The Communications Unit tested the tornado sirens Wednesday with no issues reported.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Deputy Chief Smith from South Metro Fire District attended a CentralSquare mapping meeting virtually.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and other members of the Communications Unit conducted a practical exercise of dispatching from the command vehicle.

Public Works

Engineering

- Installation of the asphalt base for the Eastbrooke 4th Plat is complete.
- Terry Snelling Construction has completed curb on Oxford Drive, Stratford Drive & Highland Drive. They are nearing completion of the curb replacement on Lakeshore Drive. The next road that they are going to be working on is Crane Street.
- Ward Road update: VF Anderson Builders is currently installing the storm sewer and performing rough grading of the site. Approximately 70 percent of the storm sewer should be completed by the end of next week. Brian-Ohlmeier Construction, the bridge contractor, has set all of the piles, constructed the bridge abutments and is now constructing the concrete formwork for the bridge deck. The concrete for the bridge deck is scheduled to be placed during the week of June 17. Visit www.raymore.com/wardroad for project updates.

Operations and Maintenance

- 24 City Hall Work Orders

- 3 Final ROW Inspections
- 126 Locates
- 30 Service Requests
- 12 Sewer Inspections
- 9 Water Taps
- 5 Water Inspections
- Meter activations/meter problems
- Miscellaneous water/sewer service requests
- Station readings
- Continued hydrant flushing program
- Repaired the oxygen system at Owen Good
- Took water samples
- Emptied sewer pit at Foxwood Springs
- Met with contractor for Nuuly on fire supply needs
- Repaired generator at Whitetail Lift Station
- Repaired force main break
- Completed routine mowing
- Repaired signs
- Patched potholes
- Performed equipment maintenance
- Completed roadside mowing
- Mowed the firing range
- Installed a culvert at the firing range
- Installed new banners on 58 Highway at Original Town
- Started to work on training program
- Interviewed for seasonal positions
- Purchased boots for new hires