

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 10, 2024

Upcoming

- **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.
- **Movie in the Bark, dusk, Friday, June 14 at T.B. Hanna Station.** Bring your leashed and vaccinated dogs and the family to a free showing of The Super Mario Bros. Movie and enjoy complimentary popcorn, drinks and a treat for the dog! Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket!
- **58 Highway lane closure on Monday, June 17.** A construction crew will close the outside westbound lane on 58 Highway between McDonald's and Peace Drive to do boring work on Monday. (Boring as a verb, not boring as an adjective. We're sure it's exciting work!) As always, slow down and be extra careful in construction zones. Watch out for workers and equipment.
- **Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays through September at Centerview's lot and lawn, 227 Municipal Circle.** Shop for produce, flowers, honey, jams, salsa, handmade products and more at the market every Tuesday.
- **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.
- **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 and get two free tickets to a Royals game as a thank you when you donate. [Make your appointment.](#)



Administration

- Mayor Kristofer Turnbow gave the 2024 State of the City address at Monday's City Council meeting. [Click here](#) to read the address in full. [Click here](#) to view the video.
- Mayor Turnbow presented City Manager Jim Feuerborn with a framed landfill bill signed by Gov. Parson at Monday's City Council meeting.
- The City of Raymore was awarded the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation for the 20th year in a row. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. [Click here](#) to read the press release.



City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the June 17 City Council work session.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and the Raymore Arts Commission hosted a reception Saturday evening for the reveal of the commission's newest public art, a Greetings from Raymore mural by [Greetings Tour Inc.](#) The mural that showcases pieces of Raymore's history, culture and landmarks is fittingly located at the city's longest running business, Harmon Tire at 101 S. Madison St. This first Greetings Tour mural in Missouri is part of a series of more than 65 interactive postcard murals across the country. Since its beginning in 2015, the Raymore Arts Commission has commissioned eight permanent public works of art in Raymore, including three murals and four sculptures. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Raymore Arts Commission.



- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Raymore Police Chief Jim Wilson were guests on Foxwood Springs TV's morning show Monday.

Development Services

- City Planner Dylan Eppert graduated from the University of Kansas Emerging Leaders Academy.
- City Planner Dylan Eppert conducted a final walk through for the Ridgeview Estates senior living project.
- The Board of Zoning Adjustment met on June 12 to review a fence variance request located at 411 S. Pelham Path. The request was to construct a 6' privacy fence within the required front yard setback. The Board of Zoning Adjustment approved the variance request 5-0.
- The Raymore City Council 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 City Council approved the final plat request on 1st Reading.
- The materials for the June 18 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting were posted online. The Commission will meet to review a final plat/right-of-way request for the improvements to 195th Street as part of the Raymore Commerce South development.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the planning committee meeting for the upcoming Cass County Childcare Summit.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended Heartland Certified Public Manager Program presented by the University of Kansas Public Management Center.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Cass County Coalition of Chambers monthly luncheon.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly coffee and conversations at Community Bank of Raymore.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a severe weather training and exercise at Central Jackson County Fire Protection District in Blue Springs.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin completed and submitted the 2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant to the State Emergency Management Agency.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur chaired the Public Sector Human Resources Association (PSHRA) Publications Committee meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the Heartland Certified Public Manager Program presented by the University of Kansas Public Management Center.
- Park Maintenance staff removed old barbecue grills from the Optimist Shelter at Recreation Park and poured a new pad.
- Park Maintenance staff cleaned up the shrubs located in front of Centerview.
- Park Maintenance staff prepped Centerview for the June Jubilee taking place at Centerview this Saturday.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook distributed end of season medals to baseball, softball and tee ball coaches.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook, Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia to discuss ideas for National Parks and Recreation month in July.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation summer camp took a field trip to Main Event in Independence, MO.

Police

- Chief Wilson participated in an interview on Foxwood Springs TV regarding crime trends, patrol.
- The Raymore Police department drone unit conducted flight training.
- Raymore Animal Control Officers Marina Wallace and Caleb Waller will participate in the June Jubilee Expo at Centerview on Saturday.
- Property and Evidence Technician Cathy German participated in a Missouri Association for Property and Evidence meeting as the president of the organization.
- The police department CentralSquare build team met to work on creating dashboard templates and also met with CentralSquare personnel to discuss property and evidence management.

- Chief Wilson presented a senior fraud awareness event at Foxwood Springs.

Public Works Engineering

- Installation of the asphalt Surface for the Eastbrooke 4th Plat is complete.
- Installation of the new lights on Raymore's The Seed sculpture was completed this week.
- Terry Snelling Construction has completed the curb replacement on Lakeshore Drive. They plan to start on Crane Street toward the middle of next week.
- VF Anderson Builders continued the installation of storm sewer pipe and boxes. Brian-Ohlmeier Construction, the bridge contractor, spent all week tying rebar and is still on track to place the bridge deck next week.



Operations and Maintenance

- 12 City Hall Work Orders
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 2 Final ROW Inspections
- 107 Locates
- 37 Service Requests
- 10 Sewer Inspections
- 3 Sidewalk Inspections
- 15 Water Taps
- 21 Water Inspections
- Meter activations
- Miscellaneous water/sewer service requests
- Water station readings
- Flushed 37 fire hydrants for the hydrant flushing program
- Took water samples
- Completed customer service training
- Cameraed the sewer line behind 410 Granite Ct.

- Fire flow test at Ascend
- Replaced meter pit at 423 W. Pine St.
- Routine mowing
- Sign repairs
- Pothole patching
- Equipment maintenance
- Roadside mowing
- Firing range mowing
- Mowed Westgate
- Paint striping prep (Paint has been delivered)
- Public Works Safety Meeting/Training on June 12