

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 17, 2024

### Upcoming

- **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, baked goods, handmade products and more at the market every Tuesday.
- **Spirit of America Celebration, 7-10 p.m., Friday, June 28 at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.** Enjoy food trucks, live music, bounce houses and fireworks at Raymore's annual Spirit of America event. Fireworks start shortly after dusk. Parking is limited and fills up quickly. Outside alcohol is not permitted at this event. Dogs are not permitted in the park at this event.
- **Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection, 8 a.m.-noon or until trucks are full, Saturday, June 29 at Yeokum Center, 613 Mill St., Belton.** Properly dispose of CFL light bulbs, fertilizers, flammables, fuels, antifreeze, used oil, paint and other hazardous materials for free at this event. This event is open for residents of Raymore, Belton and other participating HHW communities and is for residential waste only. Proof of residency is required. Learn more at [www.raymore.com/hhw](http://www.raymore.com/hhw)
- **Fireworks information:** Fireworks tents begin sales on June 28. Raymore City Ordinance permits discharge of fireworks in city limits from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 1, 2 and 3, and from 10 a.m. to midnight on July 4. Fireworks are not allowed to be discharged in public streets, sidewalks or parks without authorization by the City Council. Bottle rockets, Roman candles and aerial luminaries (sky lanterns) are not allowed to be sold or used at any time within city limits. Call the Raymore Police Department at 816-331-0530 to report concerns and police will respond if they are not already responding to emergencies. Always call 911 in an emergency.



**Spirit of America**  
CELEBRATION

★ **Friday, June 28** ★  
BAND STARTS AT 6 P.M. AT RECREATION PARK

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★ Join the celebration for **FREE** activities, live music by  
★ **Mirage, fireworks, food trucks and more!** ★

Sponsored by Big Green Turf Management and Community Bank of Raymore

- **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**

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Finance Director Elisa Williams, Senior Accountant Rachel Williams and Communications Director Melissa Harmer participated in department budget meetings with several department heads this week as part of the fiscal year 2025 budgeting preparation.

### **City Clerk**

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the June 24 City Council meeting.
- City Clerk Erica Hill completed the 2024 record destruction program.

### **Communications**

- The Raymore Arts Commission started its 2024 concert series on Friday, June 14 with live music from Bradley Harris and Emily Hernandez at the Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater and a performance by the Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band on June 20 at Centerview.

### **Development Services**

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday to review a final plat request and right-of-way dedication for the Dean Avenue and 195th Street extension project, adjacent to the Raymore Commerce Center South development. The request provides the needed right-of-way to support the future improvements to 195th Street.

### **Economic Development**

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the International Economic Development Council's Future Forum conference.
- Elected officials and City staff attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for [HTeaO](#). HTeaO offers 26 different flavors of fresh brewed iced tea daily. It is



located at 705 W Foxwood Drive. Make sure to stop in!

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly board meeting.

### **Emergency Management**

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin completed registration for the upcoming State Emergency Management Conference, to be held in August in Columbia, MO.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin continued work on a presentation proposal for the upcoming International Association of Emergency Managers Conference, to be held in November in Colorado Springs, CO.

### **Human Resources**

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Midwest Public Risk Board of Directors meeting.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Summer campers attended the Kansas City Zoo and Aquarium on Thursday.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and staff prepared the soccer concessions stand for the upcoming Spirit of America event.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther hosted a final Spirit of America meeting with staff on Friday.
- Recreational baseball, softball and tee ball teams ended their seasons on Thursday.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation hosted a combined 30 baseball, softball and tee ball games this week. The games were held at Recreation Park and Memorial Park.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for HTeaO.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo monitored the progress of the pickleball courts being constructed at Recreation Park and the basketball court being constructed at Hawk Ridge Park.

### **Police**

- Members from the CentralSquare build team met in several meetings this week to discuss and work on Data Conversion Review.

- Chief Wilson met with the Ray-Pec School Safety Committee to discuss the upcoming school year.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart tested candidates for the open Communications Officer position.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the CentralSquare IT Meeting virtually.
- Officers from the patrol division attended Contemporary Command Issues in Law Enforcement training in Camdenton, Missouri.
- Members from the Detective Division and the Command Staff attended Criminal History training presented by the Highway Patrol at the Belton Police Department.
- Capt. Billings and Chief Wilson attended a Spirit of America meeting at Centerview.
- Chief Wilson with the Belton Homelessness Committee at Belton City Hall for a discussion on a cooling center and resources.

## **Public Works**

### **Engineering**

- The Ward Road bridge deck placement that was scheduled for this week was delayed due to the chance of rain. The work will take place next week, weather permitting.
- Terry Snelling Construction has started to replace the curb and gutter on Crane Street
- The grading work for Grant Park Villas started this week.

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 13 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspection
- 9 Final ROW Inspections
- 91 Locates
- 31 Service Requests
- 3 Sewer Inspections
- 1 Sidewalk Inspections
- 3 Water Taps
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- Made emergency street repair along 58 Hwy Thursday and Friday
- Cleaned up sidewalks and curbs along N. Madison and 58 Highway
- Assisted with street crew on 58 Highway
- Uploaded and entered backflowed tests
- Ordered more uniforms for stock inventory and seasonal employees
- Activated meters

- Miscellaneous water/sewer service requests
- Completed station readings
- Flushed three fire hydrants for the hydrant flushing program
- Collected water samples
- Participated in customer service training
- Completed routine mowing
- Made sign repairs
- Patched potholes
- Performed equipment maintenance
- Completed roadside mowing
- Prepared for paint striping
- Mowed the firing range
- Water crew employees completed a KC Backflow Certification Class this week