

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 17, 2024

Upcoming

- **Spirit of America Celebration, 6-10 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. [Click here](#) for more information on parking, food vendors and plans in the event of inclement weather.
- **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
- **Fireworks information:** 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.
- **Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays through September at Centerview's lot and lawn, 227 Municipal Circle.** Shop local every Tuesday through September!
- **Independence Day, Thursday, July 4.** City Hall and facilities are closed July 4. There is no trash service on



July 4. Thursday and Friday pickups will be delayed by one day for all Constable Sanitation customers.

- **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

- Administration met with officials from multiple jurisdictions to discuss the ongoing transition to new dispatch software and partnership with the Emergency Services Board.
- Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock continued meetings with Black and McDonald regarding updates to the City's street light inventory and maintenance contracts. This coincides with Raymore's GIS coordinator Thomas Ehlinger identifying and updating the mapping of the City's street lights.

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the July 1 City Council work session.

Development Services

- Development Services staff met to prepare a presentation of the draft Raymore Blueprint 2045 Comprehensive Plan to the City Council at their July 1 Work Session.
- Development Services staff met with Engineering staff to review the issuance of building permits and certificates of occupancy for construction projects in the city.
- The regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission scheduled for July 2 is canceled due to lack of business.
- Staff mailed notices for a [Conditional Use Permit request](#) for the [Chick Fil A project](#) located at the northeast corner of 58 Highway and Kentucky Road. The request will allow for additional signage to be located at the site. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review the request at their July 16 meeting.
- Development Services Director David Gress attended the monthly Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Presiding Commissioner Bob Huston provided a State of the County presentation to the membership.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Economic Development Council's Annual Conference.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea was elected as Co-Director for Missouri Economic Development Council's District 3.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop in Kansas City, where emergency management personnel from across the region discussed and planned the training and exercise calendars for the next two years
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin deployed the mobile command center to Raymore's Spirit of America Celebration

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the oral board process for Communications Officer.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation staff prepared for the Spirit of America event taking place at Recreation Park on Friday June 28.
- Parks Maintenance mulched trees and beds in Recreation Park.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther hosted a meeting with camp supervisors to discuss the summer camp experience to this point.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther confirmed with all vendors and food trucks for the Spirit of America event.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook contacted area businesses about fall athletic sponsorship opportunities.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and staff prepared the concession stand for the Spirit of America event.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook met with a pickleball instructor to discuss potential program ideas.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon took part in a webinar titled Ice Rink Operation & Maintenance hosted by the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association.

Police

- Communications Dispatchers Brianna Gilbertson and Kaitlin Sheldrake attended Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement Recertification Training taught by the Missouri State Highway Patrol at Lee's Summit PD.
- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
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- Communications Dispatcher Amanda Boerwinkle celebrated her one year anniversary this week.
- Chief Wilson, Capt. Abdelgawad and Dispatch Communications Supervisor Rinehart participated in oral board interviews for the open position of Communications Dispatcher.
- Members of the CentralSquare build team met to review offenses in CentralSquare software and ensure it is compatible with the needs of the department.
- Officers participating in the MoDOT June Speed Enforcement campaign began on June 23 and will run until July 7 in an effort to reduce the number of speeding offenses and motor vehicle accidents.
- Officers will be in the park for the Spirit of America event.
- Lt. Joe German conducted neighborhood vehicle inspections.

Public Works Engineering

- The Engineering Department assisted the Operations and Maintenance Department in the repairs that were completed on 58 Highway near Prairie Lane. Metal plates will remain on the roadway until the week of July 8.
- Grading work started Tuesday for the Grant Park Villas project.



- The Engineering Department reviewed and made comments on the plans for the extension of Dean Avenue to 195th Street.

Operations and Maintenance

- 17 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspection
- 7 Final ROW Inspections
- 86 Locates
- 19 Service Requests
- 3 Sewer Inspections
- 1 Sidewalk Inspection
- 3 Water Taps
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- Routine mowing
- Began weed control for sidewalks on North Madison, Lucy Webb and 58 Highway
- Continued with roadside mowing
- Variable frequency drive (VFD) repairs at Kentucky pump station
- Meter activations
- Water station readings
- Miscellaneous water/sewer service requests
- Customer service training
- Made 58 Highway street repairs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- Completed repairs and opened 58 Highway up for routine traffic
- Continued work on the Hydrant Flushing Program
- Patched potholes
- Equipment maintenance