

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 1, 2024

Upcoming

- **Popsicles in the Park, 4-5 p.m., Monday, July 8 at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.** Celebrate National Recreation and Park Association's (NRPA) Park and Recreation month with us this July. Meet Parks staff and enjoy a free popsicle while supplies last on Monday! Follow [Raymore Parks & Recreation on Facebook](#) for fun facts about our parks, programs and staff through the month of July.
- **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!
- **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! Donors will receive two free tickets to a Royals game via email as a thank you. [Make your appointment.](#)
- **Deja Blue 60s, 7-9 p.m., Friday, July 12 at the Hawk Ridge Park amphitheater.** Bring your favorite refreshments and a chair or blanket to this free concert hosted by the Raymore Arts Commission. Hawk Ridge Park's main entrance is at 701 Johnston Pkwy, however closer parking is available at the south parking lot off Johnston Parkway (prior to reaching the lot at the end of the street). Street parking is also available along Johnston. Do not block driveways. Golf carts and other motorized vehicles are not allowed in Raymore parks or on trails.



Step up to the plate and donate!

Join us to donate
and receive a pair of
Kansas City Royals tickets!



City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the July 8 City Council meeting.

Communications

- Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia participated in the Spirit of America Celebration at Recreation Park.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer attended department budget meetings for Parks, Stormwater and Engineering.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer met with Raymore Arts Commission Bob Berry to discuss the upcoming July 9 commission meeting agenda and future arts programming and events.

Development Services

- Development Services Director David Gress, City Planner Dylan Eppert and Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen presented information on the draft Raymore Blueprint 2045 Comprehensive Plan to the City Council at their July 1 work session meeting.
- GIS Coordinator Thomas Ehlinger met with Development Services and Code Enforcement staff to review the development of a mapping tool to assist with the code enforcement operations of the department.
- Development Services Director David Gress met with Communications staff to review the updates to various informational brochures for the department.
- GIS Coordinator Thomas Ehlinger met with the Public Works/Engineering department to discuss the development of a lead service line inventory for the City.
- The regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission for July 2 was canceled. The Commission will meet next on July 16.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea judged International Economic Development Council (IEDC) Excellence Awards.
- Please join us at the Cass County Childcare Summit next Tuesday, July 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Centerview (227 Municipal Circle). We will be discussing how to best support the expansion of childcare services in Cass County. The event is free and lunch will be provided. [Click here to RSVP if you plan on attending!](#)



Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin submitted a presentation proposal to speak at the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Conference in Colorado Springs, CO, in November.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin registered for the FEMA Region 7 Conference in Overland Park, KS, in August.
- The City of Raymore did not conduct the regular monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens due to the severe weather and cloudy conditions throughout the week

Parks & Recreation

- Summer camp participants attended Worlds of Fun on Wednesday.
- Youth and adult tennis clinics began on Monday at Recreation Park with 27 registered participants.
- Athletic Coordinator and support staff received sports equipment from coaches of the summer baseball and softball season.
- The Farmers Market was held on Tuesday at Centerview with 27 vendors. The market runs 4-7 p.m. every Tuesday through September.
- Parks maintenance cleaned up Recreation Park following the Spirit in America event.

Police

- A big thank you to Southern Glazer's for bringing in bottles of water for our officers!
- The Raymore Police Department drone unit conducted training.
- Property and Evidence Technician Cathy German attended a Missouri Association for Property and Evidence meeting via Zoom.
- Glenda Collins from the Public Safety Credit Union visited the police department this week and brought ice cold Gatorade for officers. Thank you to the credit union!
- A new police officer for the Peculiar Police Department observed in the Communications center.
- The tornado sirens were not tested this week due to the threat of severe weather.
- Chief Wilson met with Chief Juvenile Officer Barker at the Cass County Juvenile Office to discuss program services.

Public Works

Engineering

- Stormwater/Discharge Specialist Lorie Crandell reviewed the adopt-a-street program and will explore ways to enhance the program.
- VF Anderson continued to work on site grading for the Ward Road project.
- Acting Public Works Director Trent Salsbury met with Crew Supervisor Justin Paith and GIS Coordinator Thomas Ehlinger to discuss the federally required Lead Water Service Line Inventory. Lead was allowed to be used in homes until January 1, 1989. If you suspect that you have a lead water service line and would like the City to come out and verify, please call or email Justin Paith at 816-892-3050 or jpaith@raymore.com.

Operations and Maintenance

- 21 City Hall Work Orders
- 6 Final ROW Inspections
- 68 Locates
- 12 Service Requests
- 2 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Water Taps
- 1 Water Inspections
- Meter Activations/Meter Problems
- Station Readings
- Customer Service
- Customer Service Training
- Routine mowing
- Sign repairs
- Equipment maintenance
- Roadside mowing
- Removed street plates off of 58 HWY
- Prepared street sweeper for 4th of July citywide sweeping
- Completed two curb patching service requests
- Took routine water samples
- Prepared for paint striping
- Sidewalk weed control on 58 Highway, Lucy Webb Road and North Madison Street
- Continued hydrant flushing program
- Barricaded flooded roads as needed during the week's flash flooding issues
- Prepared warranty meters/radio to send back for replacement