

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 8, 2024

Upcoming

- **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.
- **Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays through September at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Shop local every Tuesday through September.
- **Culver's Fundraiser for Raymore Community Foundation, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Thursday, July 18 at Culver's, 1621 W. Foxwood Dr.** Culver's has partnered with the Raymore Community Foundation to celebrate Culver's 40 Years of Delicious! On July 18, 10 percent of all sales and 100 percent of all tips will be donated to the City's 501(c)3 organization aimed at supporting programs including Raymore Arts, Raymore Parks, Raymore Police and Raymore Animal Control. Be sure to stop by on July 18 for a meal or a snack to support this fundraiser.
- **Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band, 7-8 p.m., Thursday, July 18 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** The Raymore Arts Commission hosts the Sounds of South KC Community Band for their final performance of the year inside the AC at Centerview. Chairs are provided for this free concert but arrive early, as this popular performance always packs the house!



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Raymore Community Foundation, 100 Municipal Circle Raymore, MO 64803
To learn more about the Raymore Community Foundation, contact Manager
Melissa Harmer at 816-892-3002 or MHarmer@Raymore.com

- **Mini Mud Run, 5:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 16 at Hawk Ridge Park, 701 Johnston Pkwy.** Children ages 4-12 are invited to race through muddy obstacles at this fun and messy event! [Click here to register online](#). Early bird rate of \$15 per child ends today, July 12, and the standard rate is \$25 per child through Aug. 15. Contact Raymore Parks & Recreation with questions at 816-322-2791.

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the July 15 City Council work session.

Communications

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Raymore Arts Commission Chair Bob Berry were guests on the Foxwood Springs television show Monday.
- The Raymore Arts Commission met for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday.
- The Community Blood Center successfully collected 34 units of blood at Wednesday's blood drive for KC area hospital patients. Thank you to our donors! The City's next blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Centerview.

Development Services

- The materials for the July 16, 2024 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting were posted online. The Commission will meet to review a [Conditional Use Permit request](#) for signage modification for [Chick-Fil-A project](#), approved for construction at the northeast corner of 58 Highway and Kentucky Road.
- GIS Coordinator Thomas Ehlinger and City Planner Dylan Eppert met with representatives from the City of Belton to review policies and procedures regarding addressing assignments to new dwellings and development projects.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the planning committee meeting for the Cass County Childcare Summit.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Cass County Childcare Summit.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea met with Economic Development partners at Everyg.



- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the International Economic Development Council's Emerging Leader Advisory Committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly Coffee and Conversation meeting hosted by the Cass County government.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) Region A Quarterly Meeting in Butler, MO.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin completed and submitted the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Quarterly Report to SEMA.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the National Public Sector Human Resources Association (PSHRA) Publications Committee meeting.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur, Benefits Specialist Nathan Reed, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock and City Manager Jim Feuerborn met with Insurance Broker Holmes Murphy regarding this year's benefits renewal.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation staff attended the city council meeting on Monday July 8, where Mayor Turnbow presented staff with a proclamation for the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month.
- Parks maintenance performed unplanned maintenance on The Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station. The sprayground is open daily 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. through Labor Day.
- Parks and Recreation staff attended department meetings to plan for upcoming events.
- The bi-monthly Park Board meeting was held on Tuesday. The topic of discussion included the approval of a 50% cost share project with the Missouri Department of Conservation for maintenance access to Johnston Lake.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook met with F.I.T. Muscle and Joint to discuss potential partnership opportunities.

- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther distributed popsicles to residents at T.B. Hanna Station in recognition of National Parks and Recreation Month.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook recruited volunteer coaches for the upcoming fall athletic season.

Police

- Several members of the Raymore Police Department attended CentralSquare training at the Harrisonville Police Department, including Mobile Computer Aided Dispatch, Cases, Jail Module and Computer Aided Dispatch for the Communication Officers.
- Chief Wilson, Capt. Abdelgawad and Communications Supervisor Rinehart participated in a Zoom meeting with CentralSquare to discuss Go-Live Readiness as we prepare to use the new system.
- Lt. Cory Miller and Chief Wilson attended the Hope Haven of Cass County Coordinated Community Response meeting in Harrisonville.
- Patrol officers, detectives and Animal Control officers attended training with City Prosecutor Bill Marshall to discuss summonses and warrants.
- Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Sheriff's Office jail extension tour.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Deputy Chief Eric Smith attended a CentralSquare Fire Project Meeting virtually at Raymore PD.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart tested candidates for the open Communications Officer positions.
- Communications Officer Mari Spratt attended Peer Support Basic Training in Overland Park to become a member of Mid America Regional Council's Roving Peer Support Team.
- Chief Wilson attended the Metro Chiefs and Sheriffs Association meeting in North Kansas City.
- Chief Wilson met with Cass County Prosecutor Ben Butler in Raymore.

Public Works

Engineering

- Stormwater Quality/Discharge Specialist Lorie Crandell responded to 12 calls for stormwater related issues.

- Terry Snelling Construction is in the process of replacing the curb on Crane Street. They are expecting to be completed by the end of next week.
- J.M. Fahey completed asphalt milling on Madison Street and Dean Avenue. Paving will start Thursday, July 18.
- The Engineering Division reviewed plans for the Creekside Ranch development.

Public Works

Operations and Maintenance

- 61 City Hall Work Orders
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 1 Final ROW Inspection
- 63 Locates
- 9 Service Requests
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 2 Curb Inspections
- 1 Water Tap
- 1 Water Inspection
- Crew Supervisor Justin Paith attended Sewer Response Training
- Paint striping on 58 Highway
- Street sweeping
- Replaced traffic signal lights at Hubach Hill/School Road
- Replaced 5 Head Back Plate on traffic signal at Westgate/58 HWY
- Replaced 2 Stop signs due to Graffiti
- Cleaned graffiti off roads and sidewalks in Creekmoor
- Routine mowing
- Mowed firing range
- Repaired water main break at Canter Street/Secretariat Street
- Took routine MDNR water samples
- Took fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR5) water samples for the EPA
- Pulled meter for upcoming demolition of the China Star building
- Met with Little Blue Valley Sewer District about Industrial Pretreatment Inventory
- Water turn offs/ons
- Station maintenance
- Cleaned the basket at Owen Good Pump Station
- Cut up fallen tree at Olive/S. Washington that had blocked the roadway
- Addressed meter issues and activations