

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 15, 2024

### Upcoming

- **Movie in the Park, dusk, Friday, July 19 at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.** Join Raymore Parks & Recreation for a free viewing of *American Underdog*, the inspiring story of NFL MVP and Hall of Fame quarterback Kurt Warner. Bring chairs or a blanket and enjoy complimentary light refreshments. The movie starts at dusk.
- **Snack & Splash, noon-1:30 p.m., Saturday, July 20 at the Variety KC Inclusive Playground at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.** Raymore Parks & Recreation will provide free frozen treats and Chick-Fil-A will be on site with food to purchase if you're hungry.
- **Friendship Bracelet Party, 6-7 p.m., Monday, July 22 at the Lions Shelter at Memorial Park, 400 Park Lane.** Raymore Parks and Recreation continues to celebrate Parks and Recreation Month with free activities! Make your own friendship bracelet at this free event.
- **Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. every Tuesday through September at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Shop for local produce, plants and handmade and homemade baked goods, crafts and decor at the market each week.
- **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.](#) The standard registration rate is \$25 per child through Aug. 15. Contact Raymore Parks & Recreation with questions at 816-322-2791.



### Administration

- Thank you to the members of the Morningview HOA for providing breakfast to City Hall staff Friday morning!

- Thank you to Culver's in Raymore for supporting the Raymore Community Foundation in honor of Culver's 40 Years of Delicious! Owner-Operator Reed Heinrich Reed Heinrich and General Manager Alex Rath presented Mayor Turnbow, Lt. Cory Miller, Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Parks and Recreation Director



Nathan Musteen with a donation of \$1,521.77 for the City's not-for-profit organization that benefits programs in the areas of Raymore Police, Parks, Arts and Animal Control. [Click here for more information.](#)

### City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the July 22 City Council meeting.

### Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission's newest piece of public art is on display at Memorial Park, 400 Park Lane. The sculpture of a Schlumbergera, more commonly known as a Christmas cactus, is titled Plight of Awa by artist Nick Willett of Springfield, MO. The Arts Commission will host the art at Memorial Park through spring of 2026 through the Creative Communities Alliance's Sculpture on the Move! Program.
- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted the Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band at Centerview on Thursday for the band's final performance of the year. Thank you SSKC, for two wonderful performances in Raymore!



### Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea judged Excellence Awards for the International Economic Development Council (IEDC).

- 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 and Development Services Director David Gress attended the monthly Raymore Chamber of Commerce board meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) Marketing Advisory Committee meeting.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the ribbon cutting for Glow Esthetics. Glow Esthetics, located at 1909 W Foxwood Drive, offers facials, waxing, lash extensions and more.



### **Human Resources**

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur and Public Works staff participated in the interview process for Maintenance Technician for Public Works.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur, Capt. Aly Abdelgawad and Dispatch Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart conducted an oral board process for Communications Officer.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the webinar "*Resilient Leadership: Powering Through in Local Gov.*"
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur and other municipal Human Resources Directors conducted an annual audit for the Public Sector HR Association of KC.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo is working with future Eagle Scout Tanner Gill on his Eagle Scout project at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Park maintenance staff performed routine mowing and weed eating throughout the park system.

- The trails project at Recreation Park continues as progress wraps at the soccer field and begins the long stretch behind the basketball court and tennis courts early next week.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook met with representatives from Scheels for future partnership opportunities for our leagues and programs.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook ordered fall sports equipment and worked with Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia on promoting several end of registration opportunities on our social media outlets. Click [here](#) to check it out.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther continues planning for the upcoming 21st Annual Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby. Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen hosted the 1st WBM Fishing Derby on May 17, 2003, at Silver Lake. Be sure to join us this year – details coming soon.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther met with Parks and Recreation team members in preparation for tonight's Movie in the Park, Saturday's Snack and Splash and other events this fall.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attend the KU Certified Public Managers school in Olathe.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Office Assistant Greta Naab participated in the Culver's fundraiser day on Thursday. Musteen joined several City staff volunteering at Culver's to raise funds for the Raymore Community Foundation benefiting Parks and Recreation, Police, Animal Control and Raymore Arts. Thank you, Culver's!

## **Police**

- Several members of the CentralSquare build team met in online meetings to discuss the reporting module, e-citations and the Missouri State crash reports. Two Go Live meetings were also attended by the team.
- The Raymore Police Department drone unit conducted training flights.
- Chief Jim Wilson and Capt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the FBI National Academy Associates National Conference in Kansas City and participated in set up duties and volunteered to assist throughout the weekend with different activities.
- The Raymore Fraternal Order of Eagles are holding a yard sale Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at 314 S. Washington St. and will donate proceeds to the Raymore Animal

Control department. We are thankful for the support of Eagles Lodge 4146 and their concern for the animals in our care. Thank you!

- Several members of the Department attended CentralSquare training in Harrisonville this week.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Emergency Service Board (ESB) meeting in Harrisonville.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County Dispatch Supervisors meeting at the ESB in Harrisonville.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Capt. Abdelgawad met with Lt. Phillip Grabmiller with the Peculiar Police Department to discuss the CentralSquare project.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart, Capt. Abdelgawad and Lt. Cory Miller conducted oral boards on two candidates for the open Communications Officer position.
- Detective Gary Cochran, Lt. Cory Miller, Lt. Joe German and Capt. David Billings attended fire scene investigation training at South Metro.

## **Public Works**

### **Engineering**

- Terry Snelling Construction started to remove and replace the curb and gutter on Brompton Lane.
- The Engineering Division worked to develop the 2025 Capital Improvement Projects.
- VF Anderson continued work on site grading and storm sewer installation on the Ward Road reconstruction project.

## **Public Works**

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 10 City Hall Work Orders
- 5 Driveway Inspections
- 7 Final ROW Inspections
- 105 Locates
- 7 Service Requests
- 2 Sewer Inspections
- 1 Sidewalk Inspection
- 3 Curb Inspections
- Crew Supervisor Justin Paith attended Operating Water Distribution Training for MDNR
- Crew Supervisor Justin Paith attended Wastewater Training for MDNR

- Conducted interview for open Maintenance Technician position
- Pulled special water samples for MDNR regulations
- Completed yellow paint Striping throughout the city
- Completed street sweeping
- Completed a hydrant flow test at the Chick-Fil-A construction site
- New pumps were delivered to the Owen Good Pump Station
- Owen Good peak pumps preventative maintenance service was completed
- Cleaned debris from box culvert going under Lucy Webb at Huntsman Boulevard
- 58 Highway weed control / clean up
- Patched potholes
- Completed roadside mowing
- Serviced/repaired mowers and roadside mower
- Assisted Parks in welding plates on legs for park benches
- Remove graffitied signs in Creekmoor
- Meter activations/responded to meter problems
- Responded to miscellaneous water/sewer service requests
- Customer service customer service training
- Continued hydrant flushing program
- Cleaned ADA ramps at Dean and Meadowlark Drive
- Miscellaneous concrete service requests
- Debris cleanup throughout city