

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 29, 2024

Upcoming

- **2024 Back to School Sales Tax Holiday, Friday, Aug. 2-Sunday, Aug. 4, statewide in Missouri.** Items such as school supplies, computers, monitors, printers, software and some clothing are exempt from state and local sales tax this weekend. [Click here to learn what items qualify for the tax-free weekend.](#)
- **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.
- **Primary Election, Tuesday, Aug. 6. Polls are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.** [Click here for a ward map to determine your polling location.](#)
- **Grupo Folklorico Izcalli and Mariachi Estrella, 7-9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 9 at the Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater.** The Raymore Arts Commission hosts traditional Mexican dance and mariachi music live at the park. Bring your favorite refreshments and a chair or blanket to this free event!
- **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 15 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Cir.** Interested in being a local volunteer in the event of an emergency or natural disaster? Attend a CERT meeting to learn how you might be able to assist with basic first aid, crowd control, light search and rescue and other efforts in a time of need.
- **Mini Mud Run, a Rugged Raymore event, 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.



City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the Aug. 5 City Council work session.

Development Services

- An application was received for the proposed rezoning and preliminary plat of the [Timber Ridge Subdivision](#), located generally at the northeast corner of Dean Avenue and Johnston Drive. The request includes the rezoning of the property from R-1P Single Family Residential Planned District to R-2 Single and Two-Family Residential District. **A Good Neighbor Informational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 14 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.**
- The regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission scheduled for Aug. 6 is canceled due to lack of business.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Women in Development summer event hosted by the Kansas City Area Development Council.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the webinar “National Cyber Incident Response Plan Listening Session” hosted by the Cybersecurity And Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin continued preparations for the upcoming meeting of Raymore’s Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) scheduled for Aug. 15.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook began assembling teams for the upcoming fall baseball, softball and tee ball season.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook prepared equipment bags for upcoming coach meetings.
- Parks maintenance prepared for the Mini Mud Run scheduled for Aug. 16.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Park Superintendent Steve Rulo attended budget meetings.
- Recreation staff continued work on the upcoming issue of the fall program guide.
- Raymore summer camp attended The Coterie Theatre in Kansas City to watch a production of *Willy Wonka*.

- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon gave away shirts at Hawk Ridge Park for the final event of Parks and Recreation Month.

Police

- Several members from the department attended two CentralSquare Go Live Readiness meetings and additional CentralSquare training sessions that covered Mobile CAD/Cases and the Customer Portal.
- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Communications Dispatchers Amelia Mullins and Kaitlin Sheldrake attended CentralSquare Computer Aided Dispatch training at Harrisonville Police Department.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart met with Deputy Chief Eric Smith from South Metro Fire to review fire configurations related to CentralSquare.
- The Raymore Police Department drone unit conducting flight training.
- Chief Jim Wilson, Capt. Aly Abdelgawad and Animal Control Officer Marina Wallace met with representatives from the Eagles Club to accept a generous donation from the garage sale fundraiser they conducted a few weeks ago to benefit Raymore Animal Control.
- Members of the police department command staff participated in a virtual meeting with REJIS to learn about the MoDOT Law Enforcement Traffic System that will be used to share motor vehicle accident information with the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Public Works

Engineering

- Engineering Technician Phil Becker met with the contractor on the Washington Street (from Lucy Webb to Elm) water line replacement project. The project will begin in a few weeks.
- The Ward Road reconstruction project continued with pavement removal and installation of new road subgrade north of the bridge this week. The first lift of asphalt may be placed north of the bridge next week.
- The curb replacement project is continuing on Brompton Lane.

Public Works

Operations and Maintenance

- 26 City Hall Work Orders

- 1 Driveway Inspection
- 2 Final ROW Inspections
- 138 Locates
- 10 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 9 Water Inspections
- Two days of MDNR Water Distribution class - Chantz Thomas & Bud Wilson
- Water/Wastewater Workshop MDNR training - Justin Paith
- Sent out second round of backflow testing letters
- Entered completed backflow tests into our system
- Paint Striping - Completed 58 HWY stop bars, crosswalks and arrows
- Cleaned sewer station wet wells
- Continued on quotes for CIP requests
- Installed traffic signal controllers for 6 traffic signals
- AT&T MO 1 Call line locates
- Preparing for Lead and Copper Water Samples for MDNR
- Lead service line inventory for MDNR/EPA
- Roadside mowing
- Completed 84' of curb patching - Completing 11 concrete service requests
- Continued hydrant flushing program
- Meter activations
- Miscellaneous water and sewer service requests
- Water station readings / KC Water meter readings
- Customer service training
- Sign repairs
- Equipment maintenance