

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 5, 2024

Upcoming

- **TONIGHT! 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!



- **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.
- **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. Prices go up to \$35 per child on race day. Contact Raymore Parks & Recreation with questions at 816-322-2791.

Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn gave a City update to the Raymore-Peculiar Sunrise Optimist Club.

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the Aug. 12 City Council meeting.

Development Services

- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea met with representatives from West Central Community Action Agency to discuss the issues around transportation.
- **A Good Neighbor Informational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 14 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall** for the proposed [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.
- Development Services staff met with a residential developer to discuss the potential development of the White Tail Run subdivision.
- GIS Coordinator Thomas Ehlinger met with staff to review the City's Addressing and Street Naming Policy for new development.
- GIS Coordinator Thomas Ehlinger completed a comprehensive inventory of the City's street and landscape medians.
- The regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission for Tuesday, Aug. 6 was canceled. The Commission will meet next on Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Economic Development Council (MEDC) board meeting and Public Policy Committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Events Committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the International Economic Development Council's (IEDC) Emerging Leaders Advisory Committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly Coffee and Conversation event held at the Ray-Pec Public School Foundation.

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Regional Workforce Intelligence Network (RWIN) meeting hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC).

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the FEMA Region 7 Conference at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, which was attended by Emergency Management personnel from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.
- City staff participated in a spontaneous fire drill at City Hall.
- The City of Raymore conducted the regular monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook hosted the baseball and softball coaches meeting for the fall season on Thursday. Teams will begin practicing next week.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook built recreation teams for the upcoming soccer and flag football season.
- The registration deadline for the upcoming youth fall volleyball season is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 11. [Click here to register online.](#)
- Parks and recreation staff held a staff meeting for the Mini Mud Run that is scheduled for Friday, Aug.16.
- Centerview and the Raymore Activity Center were voting sites for the August primary elections.
- The final day of summer camp is Friday, Aug. 9.
- Summer camp held an on-site field trip at Recreation Park, participating in a DJ and foam dance party.
- Parks maintenance began taking obstacles to Hawk Ridge Park for the mini mud scheduled for Aug. 16.
- Parks maintenance trimmed broken and low branches from high winds this week.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo met with Capital Electric to discuss lighting for the pickleball courts at Recreation Park.

Police

- Members of the police department attended several Central Square meetings, in person and online. Topics covered property and evidence labeling, report generation, evidence and property management, records and agency administration/personnel.
- Communications Officer Amanda Boerwinkle, Records Clerk Molly Brackeen, and Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended CentralSquare CAD training at Harrisonville Police Department.
- The Communications Unit tested the tornado sirens on Wednesday with no issues reported.
- Chief Wilson attended the Midwest Public Risk Property & Liability Symposium in Independence.

Public Works

Engineering

- Subgrade and base asphalt was placed on Ward Road from the bridge at Alexander Creek to 166th Street. Contractor VF Anderson will need to detour Ward Road traffic to Mullen Drive between 166th and 163rd Streets for approximately one week to allow the subgrade to set in order to be able to lay asphalt on that section of the road. Access will be maintained for homes on Ward between 166th and 163rd Streets. Visit www.raymore.com/wardroad for updates.
- Grading work has started on Saddlebrook 1st Plat.
- Assistant Director of Public Works Trent Salsbury attended the annual Little Blue Valley Sewer District Technical Advisory Board meeting.



Public Works

Operations and Maintenance

- 7 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspection
- 4 Final ROW Inspections
- 116 Locates

- 18 Service Requests
- 5 Sewer Inspections
- 1 Curb Inspection
- 5 Water Taps
- 5 Water Inspections
- Chantz Thomas and Bud Wilson attended two days of the MDNR Water Distribution class.
- Entered completed backflow tests into our system
- Repaired water main break at W Pine St. and High Dr. 8/5
- Repaired water main break at 1230 Wiltshire Blvd 8/6
- Routine MDNR Water Samples
- Lead and Copper water samples for MDNR
- Lead service line inventory for MDNR/EPA
- Pump Replacement Project began at Owen Good to replace pumps 2 and 3
- Finished paint striping school crosswalks
- Mowed firing range
- 58 Hwy weed control
- Continued on quotes for Capital Improvement Program requests
- Completed curb patching service requests
- Continued hydrant flushing program
- Meter activations
- Miscellaneous water and sewer service requests
- Water station readings
- Customer service training
- Equipment maintenance