

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 12, 2024

Upcoming

- The Missouri Department of Transportation **Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over** campaign begins on Aug. 16 and will run through Sep. 2. This campaign aims to educate people about the dangers and consequences of driving drunk. **Please partner with Raymore Police to protect our community and put an end to this senseless behavior. Please don't drive if you are drinking alcohol and if you suspect a person of driving while intoxicated, please contact law enforcement immediately.**
- **TONIGHT!** 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! Walk-up registration is \$35 per child on race day - **CASH ONLY payments with walk-up registration.**
- **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.
- **Food Fest Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 30 at Recreation Park.** Enjoy live music from Alex Sons, family games and a variety of food truck options! Picnic tables are limited. Bring a chair or picnic blanket and enjoy an evening at the park.



City Clerk

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

Communications

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer represented the Kansas City region at the Missouri Municipal League's Public Information Officers Advisory Board meeting.
- Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia and Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther were guests on Foxwood Springs morning TV show and shared information about Parks & Recreation programs.

Development Services

- Development Services staff held a Good Neighbor meeting for the proposed [Timber Ridge Subdivision](#), a proposed 35-lot subdivision consisting of two-family dwelling units located at the northeast corner of Dean Ave. and Johnston Dr. The project includes a request to rezone the property from "R-1P" Single-Family Residential Planned District to "R-2" Single and Two-Family Residential District, as well as a preliminary plat request for the subdivision. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review this request at their Sept. 17 meeting.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress volunteered at the Raymore Chamber of Commerce's 29th Annual Bill McDaniel Classic Golf Tournament.
- 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 attended a planning meeting for the upcoming Cass County Transportation Summit. The Summit will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 29 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the monthly International Economic Development Council's Marketing Advisory committee meeting.

Emergency Management

- The Raymore Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) met for its bi-monthly meeting on Thursday. The topic for the evening was damage assessment and included a presentation by Gloria Brandenburg from the State Emergency Management Agency.

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin submitted registration to attend the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Conference, to be held this November in Colorado Springs, CO.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the Public Sector Human Resources Association (PSHRA) Publications Committee meeting.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur led the MOPrima Board of directors meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended Heartland Certified Public Manager Program presented by the University of Kansas Public Management Center.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in special session on Tuesday, Aug. 13. The Board recommended the FY 2025 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Plan to the City Manager.
- The Parks and Recreation Department prepared for the Mini Mud Run event held at Hawk Ridge Park on Friday, Aug. 16.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther attended an interview session at Foxwood Springs.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther met with summer camp supervisors to recap the 2024 summer camp program.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook held coaching meetings for the fall volleyball, flag football and soccer season.
- Recreation staff reviewed the fall issue of the program guide with Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia.

Police

- The Raymore Police Department went "live" with a new Computer Aided Dispatch/Reports Management System as part of a collaboration efforts with the Cass County Emergency Services Board. Most of the week was dedicated to testing all new systems and troubleshooting.

- Several Officers attended the RayPec School District active shooter training at the schools within Raymore.

Public Works

Engineering

- The second lift of asphalt was placed on Ward Road from the Alexander Creek Bridge North to 166th Street. The first lift of asphalt was placed from the bridge south to 171st Street.
- A pre-bid meeting was held for the extension of Sunset Lane and Hawk Ridge East project.
- City staff held a meeting to discuss snow operations for this upcoming winter.

Public Works

Operations and Maintenance

- 9 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspection
- 2 Final ROW Inspections
- 107 Locates
- 19 Service Requests
- 2 Sewer Inspections
- 1 Sidewalk Inspection
- 1 Curb Inspection
- 2 Water Taps
- 2 Water Inspections
- Sewer back up resolved on S. Darrowby Dr., 8/12
- Two days of MDNR Water Distribution class - Chantz Thomas & Bud Wilson 8/13-8/14
- Entered completed backflow tests into our system
- Routine MDNR Water Samples
- Lead and Copper water samples for MDNR
- Lead service line inventory for MDNR/EPA
- AT&T line locates
- Replaced broken sidewalk panels around schools
- Completed curb patching service requests
- Cleaned out storm drains around town after the rain
- Hydrant flushing program
- Got quotes to replace the safety railing at Owen Good
- Winterized the paint striper and put away for year
- Completed miscellaneous sign service requests
- Pothole patching
- 58 Highway weed control
- Equipment maintenance
- Meter activations
- Miscellaneous water and sewer service requests
- Water station readings
- Customer service training



- New hire training