

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 19, 2024

Upcoming

- **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.
- **Concert: Cozi & Maganda, 7-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13 at Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater.** We're jammin'! Enjoy live reggae at the park. Bring a chair or blanket and your own refreshments to this concert hosted by the Raymore Arts Commission.



City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the Aug. 26 City Council meeting.
- City Clerk Erica Hill attended the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association Western Division meeting in Adrian, MO.

Communications

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia attended the Inspiring Women in Public Administration conference in Overland Park.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, Aug. 20, and reviewed a Site Plan Amendment application for South Town Storage located at 200 S. Lincoln Rd. The request was to construct two enclosed storage buildings in two phases. The Planning and Zoning Commission voted unanimously to approve the Site Plan Amendment.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended a Workforce YOU meeting as well as the Childcare Committee meeting and the Transportation Summit planning meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea co-hosted a tour of the Nuuly facility for the Missouri Economic Development Council's District 3 members.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended annual Community Improvement District and Transportation Development District board meetings.
- 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 KC2026 World Cup Briefing for Local Officials hosted by the Mid America Regional Council.

Emergency Management

- The City of Raymore's Local Emergency Operations Plan underwent official review by the State Emergency Management Agency, with the next review planned for 2026.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin was offered and accepted the invitation to give one of several "EM Vision" talks at the upcoming International Association of Emergency Managers Conference, to be held in November in Colorado Springs, CO.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Inspiring Women in Public Administration conference.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur and Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock met with benefits broker Holmes Murphy to discuss renewal options.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended a pre-bid meeting to replace the walking bridges at Memorial Park.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook hosted scheduling meetings with the South Metro Sports Group. Season schedules will be released to teams next week.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther hosted an event feedback meeting for the Mini Mud Run event that took place on Friday, Aug.16.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther recruited new food trucks for future events and programming.
- Park maintenance painted the soccer fields for the upcoming fall season.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon, Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther performed a walkthrough of the RAC expansion to assess needs for the future of the building.

Police

- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad and Animal Control Officers Marina Wallace and Caleb Waller met with staff at the Raymore Veterinary Center to discuss options for caring for animals coming through the Animal Control Facility.
- Members of the Central Square build team participated in an online training to learn about the Community Involvement Portal, Community Data Platform and the Attorney Case Portal.
- On Monday, several members of the police department attended a Zoom training session with the Highway Patrol in reference to a new traffic crash reporting system.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board Meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Wilson attended the State of Missouri Child Fatality Review Panel meeting at the Cass County Prosecutor's Office.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County Dispatch Supervisors meeting at the ESB in Harrisonville.
- Chief Wilson attended the 2026 FIFA World Cup meeting in Kansas City.

Public Works

Engineering

- Public Works Director Mike Krass is retiring after 23 years of service at the City of Raymore! Krass began his career with the City in 2001. He was honored with a reception at Centerview on Thursday. Thank you for your service and congratulations on your retirement, Mike!
- Trent Salisbury has been named Public Works Director. Congratulations, Mr. Salisbury!



Public Works

Operations and Maintenance

- 23 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 28 Final ROW Inspections
- 120 Locates
- 14 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 8 Sidewalk Inspections
- 2 Curb Inspections
- 1 Water Tap
- Two days of MDNR Water Distribution class - Chantz Thomas & Bud Wilson 8/20-8/21
- Entered completed backflow tests into our system
- Emergency paint clean up at N Fox Ridge Dr & 58 Highway 8/19
- Water main break at N Fox Ridge Dr & 58 Highway 8/20
- Lead service line inventory for MDNR/EPA
- Mowed firing range
- Continued with 58 Highway weed control
- Continued on quotes for CIP requests
- Curb patching service requests
- New meter activations
- Miscellaneous water and sewer service requests
- Water station readings
- Customer service training
- Equipment maintenance
- PW training day 8/22/24