

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 26, 2024

Upcoming

- **TONIGHT! Food Fest Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 30 at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.** Kick off Labor Day weekend with live music from Alex Sons, family games and food and drinks from Depot Dog Express, KC Concoctions, La Chancla, Dizzy Blender, Shiver's Ice House, DonutNV and Sweet Peaches Cobblers. Picnic tables are limited so be sure to bring a chair or picnic blanket.
- **LABOR DAY, Monday, Sept. 2.** City Hall will be closed. No trash service on Monday. Trash service will be delayed by one day for all Constable Sanitation customers this week. Reminder: bulky item pickup (one large item) is always the first trash day of the month. Visit www.raymore.com/trash for information on applicable bulky items.
- **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.
- **Water Service Line Inventory.** In order to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's mandated Lead and Copper Rule, Raymore Public Works will be conducting a water service line inventory for all service lines within our distribution system, including both privately and publicly owned portions of the service line. Residents can submit their own service line inventory report for the service line inside their home, learn more about the project and make an appointment for Public Works to do an exterior and/or interior inspection at www.raymore.com/serviceline Appointments are available starting Sept. 10, 2024.
- **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.



- **Community Paper Shredding Event, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 21, at City Hall's front parking lot.** Raymore residents can shred personal paper documents for free at this annual event. No business or organization shredding. This event is open to residents only.
- **Concert: Shades of Blue, U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America jazz ensemble, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 21 at Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater.** This jazz ensemble is a group of 18 professional enlisted musicians all the way from Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. This concert is free and open to the public. Learn more and find parking information at www.raymore.com/shadesofblue

City Clerk

- The Sept. 2 City Council work session is canceled due to Labor Day.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer presented a department staff report to the City Council at Monday's meeting including concert updates and the announcement of the new Raymore Civic Leadership Academy. The 5-week program starts Sept. 26, and will give residents a closer look at the inner workings of the City's operations, services and programs. Visit www.raymore.com/CLA to learn more.
- The fall issue of The Review and Parks & Rec Program Guide will be in Raymore mailboxes within the next couple weeks, but you can read the digital versions right now! [Click here to read The Review online](#) and [click here to read the Parks & Rec Program Guide online](#).



Development Services

- City staff met with the Raymore-Peculiar School District to discuss current projects.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on Sept 3 to review the FY 2025-2029 CIP and the 2024 Annual Review of the Unified Development Code (UDC).
- An application has been filed requesting the rezoning and preliminary plat approval for the remaining land surrounding the [White Tail Run subdivision](#), located generally

at the intersection of 195th Street and Elk Drive. **A Good Neighbor Informational Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024, at 6 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Interested residents are encouraged to attend!

- Development Services staff prepared the annual Nuisance Abatement Certification forms to be received by the Cass County Collector's Office.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended a Mission Critical Executive Roundtable hosted by the KC Tech Council.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Summer Sizzle Happy Hour at [Kelli's 331 Forever](#).
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the quarterly Regional Workforce Intelligence Network meeting hosted by Mid-America Regional Council.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea participated in the Missouri Economic Development Council (MEDC) New Board Member Orientation.
- Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea met with neighboring communities to discuss preparations for the World Cup event in 2026.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the State Emergency Management Conference in Columbia, MO. The three-day conference featured remarks from Governor Mike Parson, Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe, SEMA Director James Remillard, former FEMA Administrator Brock Long, and others. Breakout sessions focused on topics including the National Weather Service, storm damage surveys, grants, drones, public information, mass care and more.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended a webinar on Compensation Challenges in the Public Sector.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation staff met in preparation for the Friday Food Fest happening today at Recreation Park, as well as the upcoming Paws & Pumpkins 5K and the 21st Annual Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby.

- Parks and Recreation staff sorted soccer uniforms and prepared them for coaches to pick up. Soccer games begin next Saturday, Sept. 7.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo held a project meeting for the Recreation Park Disc Golf course project.
- Park Maintenance staff prepared the Big Green Athletic Complex at Recreation Park. New nets were installed on the soccer goals and both the soccer fields and flag football fields were painted for the fall season.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee meeting at the Midwest Public Risk office.
- The Memorial Park trails project continues as contractors form and pour new sections of the trail. Please be courteous to the contractors working and be safe while using the trail during our replacement project.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the bid opening for the Memorial Park walking bridge replacement project. The three walking bridges at Memorial Park are scheduled to be replaced over the winter after the trail project is finished.



Police

- Property and Evidence Technician Cathy German attended a Missouri Association for Property and Evidence meeting in Columbia, MO. German serves as the president of that organization.
- Chief Jim Wilson and Capt. David Billings attended the MoDOT Highway Safety Contract Award meeting in Lee's Summit.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a Cass County Dispatch Supervisors meeting at Harrisonville Police Department
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a virtual meeting with CentralSquare and Cass County's GIS consultant Kimberly Myers to discuss mapping needs and procedures.
- Detective John Keltner attended MULES training in St. Joseph.

- Chief Jim Wilson met with President/CEO Julie Donelon of MOCSA (Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault) regarding resources and training.

Public Works Engineering

- The Ward Road project is progressing. The contractor is now working on the reconstruction of the south portion of the road with residents detouring north on Ward from the Raymore neighborhoods. Updates are posted at www.raymore.com/wardroad
- VF Anderson is installing the curb on Ward Road from 171st Street to Gore Road.
- The Centerview detention basin project is in progress. The project includes landscaping and the planting of trees and native plants. Stormwater basins manage runoff by temporarily holding stormwater runoff and releasing it gradually, preventing flooding and erosion.
- Terry Snelling construction is working to replace the curb on Brompton Lane.
- The bids were opened for the Memorial Park Bridge Project and the Sidewalk Replacement Project.
- Waterline replacement has started on Washington Street.



Public Works Operations and Maintenance

- 26 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 3 Final ROW Inspections
- 124 Locates
- 18 Service Requests
- 3 Sewer Inspections
- 5 Sidewalk Inspections

- 3 Curb Inspections
- 3 Water Taps
- 3 Water Inspections
- Entered completed backflow tests into our system
- Roadside mowing
- Completed miscellaneous sign work orders
- Sewer backup addressed and fixed 8/26
- Water main break at 1510 Blueskye Ln 8/29
- Mowed firing range
- Routine mowing throughout city
- 58 Highway weed control
- Meter activations
- Miscellaneous water and sewer service requests
- Customer service training
- Equipment maintenance
- Pulled readings for water stations
- Water disconnections/turn ons
- New hire training