

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 2, 2024

Upcoming

- **Register now for the Raymore Civic Leadership Academy.** Learn about the inner workings of your local government! The 5-week program starts Sept. 26. Learn more and register at www.raymore.com/CLA
- **FINAL WEEKS! 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

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the Sept. 9 City Council meeting.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia attended the City-County Communications & Marketing Association's annual conference in Arlington, TX. Workshops included media training, multi-project community engagement, AI for civic engagement, listening as a keystone practice, accessibility in communications and crisis communications.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, Sept. 9 to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2025-2029 Capital Improvement Plan as part of the proposed FY25 budget, as well as review the 2024 Annual Review of the Unified Development Code.
- **A Good Neighbor Informational Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024, at 6 p.m. in the Council Chamber of City Hall** for an application 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. Interested residents are encouraged to attend!

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended a Strategic Communications Committee Workforce YOU meeting.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a winter weather webinar hosted by the National Weather Service.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the monthly meeting of Cass County Emergency Managers in Harrisonville.
- The City of Raymore conducted the regular monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the National Public Sector Human Resources Association conference in Washington D.C.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the executive board meeting for National Public Sector Human Resources Association.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook held a referee meeting for soccer officials ahead of the fall soccer season.
- Tiny soccer program begins this week at Recreation Park. Each class is full to maximum capacity.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther attended the Kansas City Metro Programmers Group meeting in Bonner Springs, Kansas.
- Park Maintenance painted soccer fields for the start of the fall soccer season. 12 games are scheduled to take place at Recreation Park this Saturday.
- Park Maintenance seeded and filled in holes on the flag football fields at Recreation Park.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther met with Artisan Branding to discuss dog medals for the Paws and Pumpkins 5K scheduled for Oct. 26.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther met with Vanity Fur about their participation in the Paws and Pumpkins 5K.

Police

- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Chief Wilson attended the Cass County PSAP (Public-Safety Answering Point) Committee Meeting at the Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville
- Lt. Joe German attended the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety meeting at MoDOT.
- Lt. Joe German tested an applicant for Police Officer.
- Chief Wilson attended the Metro Chiefs and Sheriffs Association meeting in North Kansas City.

Public Works

Engineering

- Terry Snelling Construction completed the curb installation on Brompton Lane.
- JM Fahey Construction completed the milling on Cody Drive, Saddlebrook Road, Glen Drive, Stratford Drive, Highland Drive, Coventry Lane, Lakeshore Drive, Oxford

Drive, Furlong Drive, Washington Street, Poseidon Way, Venus Court, Saturn Drive and Cupid Court.

- Hettinger Construction has started the installation of a new waterline on Washington Street near Lucy Webb Road.
- VF Anderson placed the second lift of asphalt on Ward Road from 171st Street to Gore Road.

Public Works

Operations and Maintenance

- 7 City Hall Work Orders
- 3 Driveway Inspections
- 45 Final ROW Inspections
- 209 Locates
- 12 Service Requests
- 4 Sewer Inspections
- 4 Sidewalk Inspections
- 3 Curb Inspections
- 5 Water Taps
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- Justin Paith, Zach Frazier and Luke Daugherty attended a Regulation update meeting for MO One Call 811 Line Locating
- Conducted two interviews for open Maintenance positions
- Routine water samples
- Snow Operations Prep meeting
- Final inspections
- Lead Service Line Inventory inspections
- Curb patching
- Sidewalk replacement service requests
- Entered completed backflow tests into our system
- Roadside mowing
- Completed miscellaneous sign work order
- Routine mowing throughout city
- 58 Highway weed control
- Meter activations
- Miscellaneous water and sewer service requests
- Customer service training
- Equipment maintenance
- Pothole patching