

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 23, 2024

Upcoming

- **Missouri Good Neighbor Week, Sept. 28-Oct. 4.** Residents are encouraged to connect with neighbors through neighborly deeds during this statewide initiative. Help Raymore get recognized as one of Missouri's Most Neighborly Cities! [Click here](#) to learn more about Good Neighbor Week.
- **The Raymore Recycling Challenge starts Oct. 1!** Do you have a bag of plastic bags at home? They can't go into your curbside recycling, but you can bring plastic bags to be recycled at drop off locations at City Hall, Centerview and the Raymore Police Station lobby. If we collect 1,000 pounds of soft plastics within one year, we will receive a composite bench made out of recycled plastics to place in the community. Plastic bags **MUST** be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue. View the full list of acceptable plastic bags and films at www.raymore.com/recycle
- **Coffee with a Cop, 7-9 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2.** Ask questions and chat with Raymore police officers at various coffee spots around town at this annual event. By sharing coffee and conversation, officers and citizens can work together to build a stronger and safer community. [Click here to view a list of the locations you can visit with a Raymore police officer on Oct. 2.](#)
- **Trucktoberfest, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4 at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.** Enjoy live entertainment from Bradley Harris, games and food trucks at Trucktoberfest! Picnic tables are limited, so bring a chair or blanket for an evening at T.B. Hanna Station. [Click here for more details and a list of food trucks.](#)
- **Hallo-Clean Stream Cleanup, 9-11:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 19 at Good Parkway Linear Park.** Join the City of Raymore's Stormwater Division for a community litter cleanup! We'll provide coffee and donuts, a safety talk, gloves and



trash bags. If it's on the ground, it's in our water, so consider helping us keep Raymore litter-free! [Click here for more information.](#)

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the Sept. 30 City Council work session.

Communications

- The City was honored to host Shades of Blue, the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America's jazz ensemble, at Hawk Ridge Park Saturday evening.
- The first class of the 5-week Raymore Civic Leadership Academy met on Thursday. Discussion topics included Raymore's form of government, duties of the city manager and the Integrated Technology Services department.



Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce September speed networking luncheon.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea met with the planning committee for the Transportation Summit on Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Centerview. [Click here for more information.](#)

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin submitted the final presentation for his EM Vision Talk, to be shared at the upcoming International Association of Emergency Managers Conference in November.

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin completed final updates to the City of Raymore's Local Emergency Operations Plan, following review from the State Emergency Management Agency in August.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur along with Public Works staff conducted an interview for a Maintenance Specialist position.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur along with other police staff conducted several interviews for an open Communications Officer position.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended City Council and presented an award of contract to replace the walking bridges at Memorial Park.
- The Recreation team attended a web demonstration for a mobile application hosted by Vermont Systems.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther met with Vanity Fur to pick up prizes for the upcoming [Paws & Pumpkins 5K](#).
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with 2nd graders at Creekmoor Elementary to discuss the different parks in Raymore.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook ordered end of season medals for the fall athletic programs.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook interviewed two candidates for the Tiny Sports instructor position.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook rescheduled sports games that were canceled due to inclement weather on Sept. 21 and 23.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook programmed the scoreboards recently installed as part of the Raymore Activity Center expansion.

Police

- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Missouri 2024 Highway Safety and Traffic Conference in Columbia, Missouri.

- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the National Emergency Number Association's 911 Center Supervisor International Training Program hosted by Raymore Police at Centerview.

- Cadet Preston Welch graduated from the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Academy. Capt. David Billings and Chief Wilson attended the graduation. Welch will be sworn in as a Raymore police officer on Monday, Sept. 30.



- Chief Jimmy Wilson, Capt. Aly Abdelgawad and Dispatch Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart conducted oral board interviews for the open position of Communications Dispatcher.

- Lt. Joe German attended the FBI's Central States LEEDS (Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar) Conference in Lawrence, Kansas.

Public Works

Engineering

- The Saddlebrook subdivision is working on site grading and installing the sanitary sewer.
- VF Anderson is working to install the concrete trail on the east side of Ward Road.
- TC Fuller Construction repaired four storm inlets on Foxridge Drive. This work will be ongoing for a few weeks.
- Raymore Commerce Center South is working on site grading and installation of sanitary sewer.
- The installation of a new waterline along a portion of South Washington Street is nearing completion.

Public Works

Operations and Maintenance

- 60 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 52 Final ROW Inspections

- 139 Locates
- 50 Service Requests
- 3 Sewer Inspections
- 3 Water Taps
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- New Hire Training
- Conducted an interview for the open maintenance position
- Entered completed backflow tests into our system
- Water main break at Foxridge and CVS Entrance 9/24/24
- Responded to Owen Good force main sewer break
- Mowed firing range
- Routine mowing throughout city
- Water shut offs/turn ons
- Flagger Certification training
- Osha Competent Persons Excavation and Trench Safety training
- Meter activations
- Miscellaneous water and sewer service requests
- Customer service training
- Pulled readings for water stations
- Snow Operations Meetings / Prep.
- Lead Service Line Inventory for MDNR/EPA
- AT&T Line Locates (2 separate crews in town)
- Comcast Line Locates
- Civic Leadership Academy Prep.
- Made and installed street ID signs
- Curb patching service requests
- Drop off and pick up 550s for snow maintenance at Transwest
- Recycling cart pick up
- Hydrant Flushing Program
- Roadside Mowing
- Equipment Maintenance
- Station Readings