

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 30, 2024

### Upcoming

- **Missouri Good Neighbor Week, Sept. 28-Oct. 4.** Did you do something nice for a neighbor, friend or stranger this week? Enter your neighborly deed online and let's find out how neighborly Raymore can be! [Click here](#) to learn more about Missouri Good Neighbor Week.
- **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.](#)
- **Ridin' the Storm Out & Dream Police, 7-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 11 at Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater.** Join the Raymore Arts Commission for its final concert of the year with REO Speedwagon and Cheap Trick cover bands! The weather looks perfect for an evening at the park, so bring a chair or blanket and your favorite refreshments and enjoy free live entertainment!
- **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 Oct. 7 City Council work session.

- City Clerk Erica Hill, Finance Director Lisa Williams, Parks Director Nathan Musteen, Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea dropped goodie bags full of goodies from Raymore businesses to our neighbors to celebrate Missouri Good Neighbor Week: City of Peculiar, RayPec School District, City of Belton, Belton Parks and Recreation, Belton School District and South Metro Fire Department.



### **Communications**

- Participants met at Centerview on Tuesday for week two of the Raymore Civic Leadership Academy. Presentation topics covered all things Raymore Parks & Recreation, the Park and Recreation Board, Raymore's Communications Department and the Raymore Arts Commission.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia started a program to thoroughly review and update the City's webpages to streamline information, be more user friendly and more attractive.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer prepared the agenda materials for the Raymore Arts Commission's regular meeting on Oct. 8. The commission met in a work session in September to develop and review a work plan for fiscal year 2025. The commission is anticipated to approve the work plan at the Oct. 8 meeting.

### **Development Services**

- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea participated in the Sept. 30 City Council work session.
- GIS Coordinator Thomas Ehlinger assisted with the City's snow plan preparation and provided updated snow route maps.
- Development Services Director David Gress met with MoDOT to review the Dean Avenue Extension and 195th Street improvements as part of the Governor's Cost Share Grant.

### **Economic Development**

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended a Data Center Town Hall for Economic Development and Zoning professionals.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the WorkforceYou Housing Committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended a webinar titled Streamlining Accessibility: Fostering Comprehensive Support Services in One-Stop Shops (for local Entrepreneurs) hosted by the International Economic Development Council.

### **Emergency Management**

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the webinar “National Disaster Recovery Framework,” which provided updates on the federal government’s roles and responsibilities in disaster recovery.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin submitted a grant application to the State Emergency Management Agency for funding to purchase portable radios for the Police Department.
- The City of Raymore conducted the regular monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens.

### **Human Resources**

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Midwest Public Risk Annual Members meeting and conference.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther attended the Region 1 MPRA Lunch & Learn hosted in Columbia, MO on Tuesday.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Recreation Superintendent met with Parks staff to discuss Paws & Pumpkins 5K event.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the Civic Leadership Academy on Thursday to discuss parks and recreation.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook led the first session of the Tiny Flag Football program. Tiny Flag Football has a total of 46 registered participants.

- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon, Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther, Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia met with Raymore Nutrition to sample products and discuss future partnership opportunities.
- Recreation Park hosted youth athletic games for the fall baseball, softball, flag football, soccer and volleyball season. Recreation Park hosted 29 baseball and softball games, 22 soccer games, 15 flag football games and 11 volleyball games.

### **Police**

- The Police Department tested the tornado sirens on Wednesday for the monthly test with no issues reported.
- Preston Welch was sworn in as a Raymore Police Officer on Monday. Welcome to the Raymore Police Department, Officer Welch!
- Capt. David Billings will be attending the Criminal Justice Information System conference at Osage Beach.
- The Raymore Police Department conducted police officer testing this week.
- Members of the Police Department participated in the Coffee with a Cop event at area business locations this week.
- Congratulations to Crime Analyst and Records Technician Molly Brackeen on her new addition to the family! Everyone is healthy and happy!
- The Raymore Police Department drone unit conducted training this week.
- The Raymore Animal Control unit participated in the Touch a Truck at Shull Early Learning Center in Peculiar.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad assisted the Cass Career Center Criminal Justice Program with student interviews in Harrisonville.
- The Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety wants to remind all drivers that the October Speed Enforcement Campaign is scheduled for Oct. 5-19. During this time law enforcement, including the Raymore Police Department, will be actively enforcing Missouri's speed limit laws and reminding drivers of the increased risks associated with higher speeds. There is a reason for posted speed limits – the safety of all road users. "Saving a few extra minutes on your commute is not worth the increased risk of being involved in a crash that could endanger your own life or the lives of everyone else on the road," Jon Nelson, chair of the executive committee of the coalition said. "Speed is one of the most common contributing factors for fatal

crashes in Missouri and, unfortunately, the data shows it's only becoming more prevalent. We want to change that."

## **Public Works**

### **Engineering**

- VF Anderson is working to install the trail along the east side of Ward Road. The last layer of asphalt is expected to go down at the end of next week on the north end of the project. The first layer of asphalt and the curb are expected to be placed on the south side of the project towards the end of next week as well.
- TC Fuller Construction is working to repair storm inlets along Foxridge Drive near the Creekmoor neighborhood.
- Hettinger Construction has nearly completed the waterline project on Washington Street.

## **Public Works**

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 5 Driveway Inspections
- 1 Final ROW Inspections
- 162 Locates
- 40 Service Requests
- 2 Sewer Inspections
- 6 Sidewalk Inspections
- 2 Curb Inspections
- 2 Water Taps
- 2 Water Inspections
- Distracted Driving is Dangerous crew training 9.30.24
- New hire training
- Continued on hydrant flushing program: flushed 20 hydrants
- Entered completed backflow tests into our system
- Mowed firing range
- Routine mowing throughout city
- Flagger Certification training
- Osha Competent Persons Excavation and Trench Safety training
- Meter activations
- Camera inspected 40 feet of storm sewer line on Sunset Lane
- DNR bi-monthly water samples
- Miscellaneous water and sewer service requests
- Customer service training
- Completed pothole patching throughout city
- Completed a few street repairs on Falcon, Star and Mercury
- Replaced sidewalk panels for water break near CVS
- Unloaded and organized new trash and recycling carts
- Pulled readings for water stations

- Snow Operations Meetings / Prep.
- Lead Service Line Inventory for MDNR / EPA
- Replaced 5 sidewalk panels
- AT&T Line Locates (2 separate crews in town)
- Comcast Line Locates
- Civic Leadership Academy Preparation
- Installed street signs and made ID Signs
- Curb patching service requests
- Drop off and pick up 550s for snow maintenance
- Recycling cart pick up
- Dirt work around sidewalks
- Hydrant Flushing Program
- Roadside mowing
- Equipment maintenance
- Station readings