

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 24, 2026

Upcoming

City Council Vacancy: In accordance with City Charter and City Code, the Raymore City Council is accepting applications to fill the vacancy from Ward 4 on the City Council with the recent passing of Councilmember Tom Engert.

Applications will be accepted during regular business hours **in person** at Raymore City Hall until 5 p.m. on Sept. 10, 2026.

Learn more about the qualifications, the timeline of the appointment process and download the application at www.raymore.com/news.

Apply for the 2026 Civic Leadership Academy at www.raymore.com/cla. The 5-week program helps Raymore residents learn more about how their local government works. Sessions are from 6-8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings from Sept. 24 to Oct. 22.

Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays, T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St. Enjoy shopping from local vendors selling sourdough and baked goods, produce, local honey, handmade crafts and fishing jigs and more every Tuesday through September.

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7: City Hall will be closed on Labor Day. Constable Sanitation will not run trash service on Sept. 7. Trash service will be delayed by one day for all Constable Sanitation customers the week of Labor Day.

Concert: Kansas City St. Andrew Pipes & Drums and The Biscuit Boys, 7-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 11, at Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater. This event hosted by the Raymore Arts Commission will begin with a tribute to 9-11 first responders. Admission is free! Bring a chair or blanket. Visit www.raymore.com/concerts for more information.



Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting for next Tuesday, Sept. 1, has been cancelled. The Commission will meet next on Sept. 15.
- The Development Services department prepared the annual statement of nuisance abatements to file with the Cass County Collector for properties in which the City has conduction code enforcement abatements.
- Development Services Director David Gress participated in the City's various annual CID and TDD meetings.
- The City Council approved a Conditional Use Permit request made by Cass County Water District No. 10 at their Monday, Aug. 24 meeting. The District will construct a future water tower south of 195th Street adjacent to their existing water tower.



Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the webinar "Protecting Every Congregant: Emergency Preparedness In Practice" hosted by the Secure Community Network.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin began conducting outreach to local schools and houses of worship in search of additional storm shelter locations in the event of severe weather.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur conducted several interviews for the part-time Court Clerk position.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar "Reducing Liability in 2026: How HR Leaders Can Strengthen Compliance, Documentation, and Workforce Readiness."

Parks & Recreation

- Park maintenance set up and painted the soccer fields at Recreation Park for the upcoming fall soccer season which begins Saturday, Sept. 5.

- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo attended a Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee meeting.
- Park maintenance cleaned up the Rugged Raymore course, removed obstacles and began filling in mud pits.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook hosted a scheduling meeting at the Raymore Activity Center for the upcoming fall athletic season.
- The final tiny kickball session will be held this Saturday at Memorial Park with 11 participants.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther hosted the Party in the Park Raymore Farmers Market on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther finalized food trucks for the Trucktoberfest event scheduled for Friday, Oct. 2, at Hawk Ridge Park.

Police

- All staff investigators and Chief Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Protection Protocol training Thursday at the Harrisonville Police Department.
- Animal Control assisted Wayside Waifs with a low cost pet vaccination clinic at Recreation Park.
- School Youth Community Resource Officer Parker Pruett and Chief Wilson attended the Ray-Pec Security meeting in Peculiar.
- Sgt. Brent Worthley attended Active Attack Incident Management training in Lee's Summit
- Command staff, Officer Jonathan Merritt, Officer Caleb Wright, Detective John Keltner and Records Custodian Molly Brackeen attended a Zoom meeting with Central Square.
- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Courtney Harrison conducted testing for applicants for the dispatcher position.
- Chief Wilson attended the Belton Raymore Rotary meeting to talk about the upcoming Raymore Citizens Police Academy. Applications will be accepted until Monday, Aug. 30. Visit www.raymore.com/cpa to apply.

Public Works

Engineering

- The median on 58 Highway between Dean Avenue and Westgate Drive was completed. Traffic control was moved to Dean Avenue with work being done to install medians and a new traffic light on Dean Avenue between 58 Highway and Sano Specialty Care (121 Dean Ave.). Walmart will be reconfiguring its parking lot to allow a traffic signal at the midpoint for safer access to northbound Dean Avenue. Visit our website for a map of the changes at www.raymore.com/news
- The annual curb replacement project has completed half of the work on Creekmoor Drive.
- Tandem Paving completed patching on Hubach Hill Road from South Madison Street to J Highway.

Operations and Maintenance

- 15 City Hall Work Orders
- 159 Locates
- 15 Completed Service Requests
- 7 Driveway Inspections
- 5 Sidewalk Inspections
- 2 Curb Inspections
- 1 Sewer Inspections
- 7 Final ROW Inspections

Road Maintenance:

- Mudjacked 35 ft. of curb on Rachael Circle.
- Mudjacked 32 ft. on Meadowlark Drive.
- Patched 38 potholes city wide.
- Street swept 78 mi. on Priority 1 routes in preparation of weed control sweeping.
- Sprayed weeds on Priority 1 routes in preparation for weed control sweeping.
- Fabricated and installed 8 street name ID signs that were damaged from the storm on Aug. 6.
- Replaced 5 bent stop sign posts that were damaged from the storm on Aug. 6.
- Curb patched 36 ft. on Kaycee Drive and Skyvue Drive.
- Trimmed low hanging tree limbs on the W. Lucy Webb walking trail from S. Madison Drive to S. Sunset Drive.
- Prepared old paint for disposal.
- Assembled trash and recycling carts.
- Dropped off the Bobcat for repairs.
- Obtained miscellaneous parts and materials from vendors.
- Continued with the roadside mowing program.
- Performed routine mowing at the Police Department Firing Range.

- Routine mowing at all water/sewer stations was completed.
- Performed routine right-of-way mowing.
- Acquired parts and materials from vendors.
- Completed routine facility maintenance.
- Performed regular vehicle and equipment maintenance.

Water and Sewer Services:

- Continued with annual flushing and maintenance of 57 fire hydrants.
- Conducted water turn offs and restores for non-payment.
- Completed a sewer pressure main repair at 1013 Bridgeshire Dr.
- Worked a water service line repair at 829 Cindy Ln. that was damaged by a boring contractor.
- Painted 11 fire hydrants city wide.
- Replaced 4 meter pits on Wesley Cir.
- CCTV'd 1,703 ft of sewer main in the Prairie View of the Good Ranch subdivision for pre-acceptance inspections.
- CCTV'd 300 ft of storm sewer pipe at 309 Johnston Dr.
- Cleaned and serviced the Vactor.
- Cleaned and serviced the 374 panel truck.
- Owen Good Pump Station Crane repairs were completed.
- Continued with in-home lead service line inspections.
- Continued with in-field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) for MDNR and EPA
- Performed routine fleet maintenance.
- Performed station maintenance.
- Performed meter activations.
- Performed maintenance on stale meters.
- Completed daily station reading and inspections.
- Completed routine water and sewer customer service requests.
- Customer service and customer service training continued.

Training and Administration:

- Assistant Public Works Director Justin Paith and Public Works Crew Leader Clayton Reed attended a Fleet Maintenance Training provided by GeoTab at Kauffman Stadium.
- Completed the MDNR monthly report.
- Completed a water break report for 829 Cindy Ln.
- Began updating the Winter Weather Response Plan for the 2026/2027 snow plow season.
- Fall/winter uniforms were ordered.
- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the city wide backflow program.
- Continued entering lead service line inventory reporting into the database.