

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 14, 2026

Upcoming

Ward 4 City Council vacancy update: The City Council will interview three applicants for the Ward 4 City Council vacancy at a special meeting at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Raymore City Hall.

Ward 4 residents Pam Hatcher, Mark Miller and Eric Smith have submitted applications.

Ward 4 residents who are eligible to vote are welcome to provide public comments at this meeting.

If the Council determines an applicant is qualified, they will vote and appoint the applicant by Resolution Sept. 23. The first item of business at the regular City Council meeting on Sept. 28, will be for that person to be sworn in and take their seat on the City Council. If the Council does not find a qualified person has applied, they can repeat the process until one is found.

Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 18, at Recreation Park Pond, 1011 S. Madison St. Children ages 3-15 are invited to fish for prizes at our annual fishing derby! This event is free and registration begins at 5 p.m.

Raymore Card Show 2.0 Powered by STN, 3-6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 18 (\$5 admission) and Saturday, Sept. 19 (free admission), Centerview, 227 Municipal Cir. Browse, buy, trade and sell collectibles and sports cards with some of KC's best dealers all under one roof! We've got something for everyone with NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL, UFC, Pokémon, vintage, modern, graded cards, autographs or anything in between.



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER! The 2026 Civic Leadership Academy starts Thursday, Sept. 24. [Click here to register now.](#) The 5-week program helps Raymore residents learn more about how the City of Raymore operates. Participants will meet staff, tour facilities and get an inside look at the City's programs and services. Sessions are from 6-8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings from Sept. 24 to Oct. 22.

58 Highway construction update: The final phase of the project starts Monday, Sept. 21, with patching, milling and paving. Unless there are any weather delays, this final phase is anticipated to be completed within two weeks. Drivers can expect uneven lanes on 58 Highway from Dean Avenue to Johnston Parkway and impacts to morning and evening commutes. Two layers of asphalt will be applied—the first is for leveling and the second is the final overall layer. Please be aware of moving equipment and changing traffic patterns. Temporary striping/lane markings will be in place until the final paint striping can be completed at a later date, which will take place at night.

Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St. We're down to the final two market days of the year! Enjoy shopping from local vendors selling sourdough and baked goods, produce, local honey, handmade crafts and fishing jigs and more on Tuesdays through September.

Raymore Chili Cook-Off, noon-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, T.B. Hanna Station. Join the Raymore Arts Commission for our second annual chili cook-off! Competitors are invited to register at www.raymore.com/chili (Register by 11:59 p.m., Friday, Sept. 18 to get a free t-shirt!) Attendees can sample chili with the purchase of a tasting spoon for \$5. The spoon comes with a ticket to vote for your favorite homestyle chili while you enjoy live music with face painting and airbrush tattoos for the children. The Dizzy Blender and JSqueezy Lemonade will be on site with cold drinks available for purchase. Learn more about our event at www.raymore.com/chili Proceeds benefit the Raymore Community Foundation 501(c)3 to support the arts in Raymore.



City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agendas for the City Council work session on Sept. 21 and City Council special meeting on Sept. 23.
- City Clerk Erica Hill attended the Annual Missouri Municipal League conference in Osage Beach.

Communications

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Assistant Public Works Director - Engineering Devon Perry were guests on the Foxwood Springs morning television show on Monday.

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer made preparations for the upcoming [Civic Leadership Academy](#) and [Raymore Chili Cook-Off](#).

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, Sept. 15 to review two cases:
 - **Case No. 26015:** Saddlebrook 2nd final plat, which will create 55 new single family lots and homes north of Hubach Hill Road, along Brook Parkway. Brook Parkway will also be extended north to Bristol Drive from Hubach Hill Road.
 - **FY 2027-2031 Capital Improvement Plan**, being proposed as part of the upcoming City Manager's budget, which outlines the city's various capital projects.



Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Workforce YOU quarterly partner meeting and executive committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Economic Development Council District 3 tour of the Morton Amphitheater.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the monthly Raymore Chamber of Commerce Coffee and Conversation event hosted by Anna Lou's Guesthouse.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin conducted outreach to local houses of worship to inquire about warming center facilities ahead of the upcoming winter season.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the webinar "Strengthening Pandemic Preparedness: From Investment to Implementation and Impact" hosted by the World Health Organization.
- The next meeting of the Raymore Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m. The group will visit the National Weather Service facility in Pleasant Hill to take a tour and learn about their operations and

how critical forecasting decisions are made for the Kansas City metro area. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Guests can either meet at the facility at 6:30 p.m. (1803 N. State Route 7, Pleasant Hill) or meet at Centerview at 6 p.m. to carpool as a group.

Human Resources

- HR Director Shawn Aulgur attended a Law conference presented by MVP Law in Overland Park, KS.
- HR Director Shawn Aulgur, Development Services Director David Gress and Building Official Jon Woerner participated in the interview process for the Building Official position.
- HR Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Executive Council meeting for Public Service Human Resources Association (PSHRA).

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther prepared for the Walter Buck Fishing Derby and Raymore Card Show hosted by Raymore Parks & Recreation this weekend.
- Raymore Parks & Recreation hosted 13 soccer games, 15 flag football games and 11 volleyball games this weekend. It is also a team picture weekend for our football and soccer players.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook began coordinating the rescheduling of several t-ball, softball and baseball games that were canceled in the last couple of weeks due to inclement weather.

Police

- Lt. Cory Miller, Records Clerk Molly Brackeen and Capt. David Billings attended the Central Square ProSuite Administrator Meeting via Zoom.
- Capt. Billings attended the ESB Board meeting followed by the Metropolitan Area Regional Radio System (MARRS) Update Radio Review meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Joe German attended the webinar *Bullet Proof DWI Reports*.

Public Works

Engineering

- JM Fahey continued working on the 58 Highway and Dean Avenue medians. Paving work will begin on Monday, Sept. 21. Please remain alert to changing traffic patterns. [Click here for more information and updates on the 58 Highway project.](#)
- Construction of the new culvert boxes on Kurzweil Road continued.
- City staff issued an RFQu for the Owen Good Lift Station Screening Project.

Operations and Maintenance

- 15 City Hall Work Orders
- 124 Locates
- 6 Completed Service Requests
- 12 Driveway Inspections
- 12 Sidewalk Inspections
- 8 Curb Inspections
- 7 Sewer Inspections
- 6 Water Inspections
- 6 Water Taps
- 1 Radio Replaced

Road Maintenance:

- Hosted a tree limb drop off at the Public works facility on Friday, Sept. 11 and Saturday, Sept. 12 - 102 vehicles were offloaded.
- Continued weed control street sweeping. Swept 32.9 miles.
- Patched 97 feet of curbs on Sky Vue Drive.
- Pothole Patched 54 potholes city wide.
- Cleaned 45 storm inlets city wide.
- Mudjacked 24 ft of sidewalk on River Birch Road.
- Mudjacked 31 ft of sidewalk on S. Foxridge Drive.
- Cleaned silt and debris from curb and inlets on Brook Parkway south of Hubach Hill Road.
- Replaced a roundabout sign at Lucy Webb / Dean Avenue.
- Replaced a sign post at Hubach Hill Road / Prairie Lane.
- Re-installed a stop sign at Forbes and Hubach Hill Road.
- Installed a sign post for the weather camera at City Hall.
- Replaced a red light on the traffic signal at Hubach Hill Road & S. Madison Street.
- 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:

- Pulled monthly MDNR Water Samples.
- Flushed 87 fire hydrants city wide.
- Replaced a broken manhole ring and completed dirtwork at 1426 Cross Creek Drive.
- Sewer jetted 1,200 feet of problem areas around the Willowind Shopping Center.
- Replaced a meter ring and lid on Zennor Ln.
- Completed dirtwork around a storm field inlet that was eroding at 923 Hedge Apple Lane.
- Pump #2 was repaired at the Whitetail Lift Station.
- Investigated to locate a water meter on Jo Ann Drive.
- Continued with in-home lead service line inspections.
- Continued with in-field lead service line inventory (LSLI) 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:

- Congratulations to Maintenance Technician James Swena who completed CDL in-person training and tested and successfully earned his Class A CDL!
- Six Public Works team members attended the Safety Fair in St. Joseph. The safety Fair covered safety training in multiple areas related to Public Works day to day activities.
- Maintenance Technician Justin Powell completed OSHA Competent person, trenching and shoring training.
- Began acquiring quotes for a firing range mower and storage shed.
- Documented and created a warranty tracking document for trash and recycling carts.
- Continued working to update the 2026-2027 Snow Emergency Response.
- 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.