

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 27, 2026

Upcoming

TONIGHT! Bark in the Park Movie Night, 6-9 p.m., Friday, May 1, Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater. Enjoy a free showing of "Oliver & Company" with your pups at the park! Dog treats and popcorn will be provided. Dogs must be leashed and vaccinated.

Locally owned businesses are vital to our community, so mark your calendars and get ready for Raymore Small Business & Restaurant Week! Enjoy special discounts and even a raffle or two May 3-9, 2026.



This event is about supporting area businesses as much as it is about trying something new. Raymore's local business network is made up of creative and resilient individuals that continue to find ways to keep moving forward.

We're giving away gift cards to select participating locations throughout the week! Be sure to follow the City of Raymore on Facebook to participate in the fun and have a chance to win!

**DINE ♥ SHOP ♥
SUPPORT LOCAL**

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small business & restaurant week

Administration

- City leadership and architectural teams came together this week to assess the Police Department's current space limitations and begin planning for a potential future justice center. The process included staff interviews, site visits and in-depth discussions on how a new facility could best serve Raymore residents, while fitting thoughtfully into the surrounding area. Residents are encouraged to weigh in at two upcoming public engagement sessions: May 28 and June 18, both from 6–8 p.m. at City Hall. Visit www.raymore.com/jc for more information.

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the City Council work session scheduled for Monday, May 4.

Communications

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer presented a department staff report to the City Council at Monday's meeting.
- Communications staff finalized the copy for the summer issue of The Review/Parks & Rec Program Guide. The magazine will be available online at the end of next week and will be in Raymore mailboxes by mid-May.
- Thank you to all who donated blood at Wednesday's blood drive with the Community Blood Center. Donors supplied 20 units of whole blood, six units of double red cells and 2 units of plasma.

Development Services

- Planning deck or roof repairs, building a new fence or shed or other home improvement projects? Always verify that your contractor is licensed with the City and be sure to check with the City regarding property maintenance code requirements. [Click here for more information.](#)



Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce After Hours event at Anna Lou's Guesthouse.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the University of Missouri-Extension's child care community development bootcamp.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the International Economic Development Council's monthly emerging leaders meeting.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly Coffee and Conversation event.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea participated in the Raymore Chamber of Commerce scholarship selection committee.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin monitored the severe threat over the weekend and provided City leadership with updates as needed.

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin recorded a podcast with Communications Director Melissa Harmer on severe weather tips and information for residents.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin participated in a planning meeting regarding Emergency Management space needs for a potential future justice center.
- The City of Raymore is hosting a Kids and Families Emergency Preparedness Night on Thursday, Aug. 13 at 6 p.m. at Centerview. Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin and staff from the American Red Cross in Kansas City will share information on how kids can be involved in disaster preparedness at home. Topics will include how kids can help build an emergency supply kit, what to do during severe weather, how to stay calm during a disaster, general home safety tips and more. Activity books and other items will be distributed and there will also be a few drawings for door prizes. Families from across the Raymore area are welcome to attend this free event and no advance registration is required!

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the interview process for police officer.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar titled, "Coaching vs. Mentoring-Developing Others with the Right Approach."

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook attended a baseball/softball scheduling meeting with the South Metro Sports Coordinators.
- Recreation Park and the Raymore Activity Center will host 65 games this weekend: 26 flag football games and 29 soccer games on Saturday and Sunday and 10 volleyball games at the RAC on Saturday.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen was presented a proclamation from Mayor Turnbow dedicating April 28, 2026, as Arbor Day in Raymore. Members of the Parks and Recreation staff, the Raymore Parks and Recreation Board and the Raymore Tree Board posed for a photo in front of three new Prairie Fire Crab Apple Trees at Centerview.



- The Parks and Recreation Board met on Tuesday, April 28. Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther made their annual report to the Board. The Board met in a work session to discuss the FY27 budget after the meeting.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther made final preparations for Bark in the Park Movie Night at the Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater tonight, May 1, at 6 p.m.
- Planning continues for the upcoming Raymore Farmers Market at T.B. Hanna Station, summer camp and finalizing the veterans' honor bricks.
- Contractors continued work at T.B. Hanna Station with tree maintenance throughout the park and the demolition of the structure in the newly expanded property east of Adams Street.
- Parks Maintenance crews sprayed for weeds and finished cleaning up the south entrance of Memorial Park near Lucy Webb Road.
- We had two instances of vandalism in the park this week; Park Maintenance crews repaired graffiti spray painted on the skate park and repaired graffiti on the train at T.B. Hanna Station.

Police

- Capt. Joe German and Lt. Nathan Rogers met with a representative from Baysingers Uniform & Equipment at the Raymore Police Department.
- The Command Staff conducted an applicant testing process for the open Police Officer position.
- Chief Jim Wilson and Capt. David Billings participated as judges for the Missouri Peace Officers Association annual High School IRC (Industry Recognized Credential) event in Jefferson City. This event brings law enforcement classes from across the state.
- Animal Control Officer Caleb Waller attended the Missouri Animal Control Association meeting via Zoom.
- ACO Waller and ACO Shalynn Long attended a wildlife Zoom meeting hosted by the Humane Society.
- Capt. Billings will attend a FIFA™ (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) security meeting Friday morning at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Public Works Engineering

- City Staff received the final plans for the Kurzweil Road project.
- Phase 1 of the Dean Avenue curb replacement is finishing up construction.
- The annual curb replacement project is currently taking place at Brompton Ln.

Operations and Maintenance

- 14 City Hall Work Orders
- 129 Locates
- 9 Completed Service Requests
- 2 Final ROW Inspection
- 5 Sewer Inspections
- 4 Water Inspections
- 4 Water Taps
- 1 Sidewalk Inspection
- 2 Curb Inspections

Road Maintenance:

- Responded to flooding at Johnston Dr./Dean Ave. on Sunday, April 26.
- Placed barricades in multiple locations for water over the roadway on Monday, April 27.
- Cleaned up storm debris in the roadway at 1002 E. Hubach Hill Rd. on Monday, April 27.
- Dismantled a tree that had fallen into the road on N. Sunset Ln.
- Storm inlet and storm box cleaning was performed city wide.
- Continued with tear out and replacement of sidewalks on Valley View including dirtwork.
- Patched 125 potholes city wide.
- Patched 10 ft of curbs on Garnes.
- Replaced asphalt at one location on Wesley Circle from recent a storm culvert replacement utilizing 5 tons of asphalt.
- Repaired a yard at 1018 Brookside Dr. from snow plow damage.
- Serviced mowers.
- Tilled up additional dirt for future use for backfilling purposes.
- Performed routine mowing at the Police Department Firing Range.
- Routine mowing at all water/sewer stations was completed.
- Routine right-of-way mowing was performed.
- Acquired parts and materials from vendors.
- Completed routine facility maintenance.
- Performed regular vehicle and equipment maintenance.

Water and Sewer Services:

- Repaired a fire hydrant at the Lofts Apartments.
- Completed dirtwork on S. Sunset, Kurzweil and Johnston Pkwy from recent fire hydrant replacements.
- Dirtwork at 400 Johnston Dr. from recent water main repair.
- Met with a contractor at Kentucky Pump Station for a new battery charger for the generator.

- Sewer Jetted 300 ft of Sewer line at 901 E. Walnut.
- Replaced meter pits at 1001 Johnston Dr. and 1007 Johnston Dr.
- Televised 3,000 ft of sewer main for new development in Madison Valley 5th.
- Located and tested new tracer wire for the water mains in Madison Valley 5th.
- Televised 1,088 ft of sewer lines around the Hunters Glen Subdivision.
- Continued with in-home Lead Service Line Inspections.
- Continued with in-field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) for Missouri Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Agency.
- Station maintenance was performed.
- Completed meter activations for new meter installations.
- Completed daily station reading and inspections.
- Completed routine water and sewer customer service requests.
- Customer service and customer service training continued.
- Identified and made necessary repairs to stale meters.
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Training and Administration:

- Public Works Director Trent Salsbury and Assistant Public Works Director Justin Paith attended the 2026 APWA North American Snow Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.
- Public Works Director Trent Salsbury, Assistant Public Works Director Justin Paith and Senior Engineering Technician Devon Perry met with Treck Design Group to discuss options for Inflow/Infiltration in our sanitary sewer system.
- Compiled all documentation for our annual CCR Report.
- Completed 4 employee evaluations.
- Completed the monthly MDNR Water Sample Report.
- Began preparing for the upcoming Public Works Week.
- Received quotes for steel plates for the Justice Center.
- Received quotes for paint striping beads.
- Flagger Training was completed for Isaac Riley, Justin Powell and Luke Moloney.
- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the city wide backflow Program.
- Continued entering LSLI Reporting into the database.