WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 29, 2026

Upcoming

City Hall will be closed Monday, July 6, in observance of Independence Day. Constable Sanitation will run trash service on the normal schedule.

TONIGHT: Spirit of America & Matchday Watch Party, 7 p.m., Friday, July 3, at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St. Join us for live music from Walker Mathison's Ranahan Duo, inflatables, food, soccer match watch party, fireworks and more! Click here to learn more.

As American as Apple Pie Parade, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 4, Raymore's Original Town (Memorial Park to T.B. Hanna Station and back). Approximately 30 entries will be in the parade. The parade is rain or shine and will only be canceled if lightning is in the area. Click here to learn more.

Raymore City Ordinance on fireworks: Fireworks are allowed to be discharged in Raymore between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. from July 1-3, and from 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday, July 4, 2026. Fireworks are not allowed to be shot in public streets, sidewalks or parks. Bottle rockets, Roman candles and aerial luminaries are not allowed to be sold or used at any time. Raymore Police will respond to calls reporting illegal fireworks as resources allow. Please be aware that calls involving immediate threats to life, such as medical emergencies, traffic accidents and DUI incidents will take priority. The Raymore Police non-emergency phone number is 816-331-0530. Always call 911 in an emergency.

Residents are invited to apply to serve on the Raymore Charter Review Commission. The City Charter serves as the City's constitution, establishing rules that make up the basic structure, powers and authority of our City government and outlining how decisions are made. A comprehensive review of the Charter is required at least every 10 years. Any qualified voter who lives within Raymore city limits is eligible to apply. Applications are due by 5 p.m., July 16, 2026. Visit www.raymore.com/charterreview to learn more and apply.

The first phase of 58 Highway improvements from Dean Avenue to Johnston Parkway starts the week of July 6. Traffic control signage will be set up Monday, July 6, with spot curb and sidewalk work starting Tuesday, July 7, from Westgate Drive to Johnston Parkway. Work will start at 9 a.m. daily, with rolling traffic control in place where crews will be working. There will likely be afternoon and evening rush hour impacts. Once curb and sidewalk work is completed, the mill and overlay will follow in August. Please use extra caution around workers and equipment and slow down in work zones. Updates will be shared on our website here.

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

Summer Blood Drive with Community Blood Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, at Centerview, 227 Municipal Cir. Blood has a short shelf life and must be constantly replenished to ensure it's available when needed to support trauma victims, cancer patients, surgery patients, new mothers, premature infants and more. Nearly 600 units of blood are needed in KC metro hospitals every single day. You could save up to three lives with a blood donation and all it takes is an hour of your time! Click here to learn more and make your appointment.

Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band, 7 p.m., Thursday, July 9, at Centerview. The local 70+ piece band returns for their final summer concert in Raymore with a tribute to America's 250th and our veterans. Seating is limited and fills up quickly. Arrive early to grab a seat at this free concert sponsored by the Raymore Arts Commission.

Raymore Reggae Jam, 7-10 p.m., Friday, July 10, at the Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater with 77 Jefferson, SkillinJah, Riddim Doctor and House of Dub. Join the Raymore Arts Commission for another Friday night concert at the park! Parking is encouraged at the lot on N. Sunset Lane. The Iceré will serve up cold treats or you can bring your own refreshments. Remember to bring a chair or blanket! Motorized vehicles such as golf carts are NOT allowed on park trails or in the park.

Administration

- Members of design firms PGAV and MWL, along with Raymore City staff, presented the initial draft renderings of the proposed justice center to the City Council at the work session. This presentation included the same renderings that were provided to the public at the June 18 public engagement session. The City Council discussed some of the options and provided feedback for the firms to work with in preparing a final product that will be shared with staff in the first week of July. All feedback gathered from the public during the work sessions and through the online surveys, as well as from staff and members of the City Council has been shared with the design firms and will be considered in creating the final product design. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to provide thoughtful comments and contribute to this process. We look forward to future engagement sessions regarding City projects. The final design will be shared with the City Council at the July 20 City Council work session where they will determine next steps.

Communications

- Communications staff focused on preparation and assistance with the An All-American 250 events hosted by the City this week, including the Raymore 2.50 Fun Run, Spirit of America & Matchday Watch Party and As American as Apple Pie Parade.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 7 has been canceled. The Commission will meet next on Tuesday, July 21.

- The City received a conditional use permit application (Case No. 26014) from Cass County Public Water Supply District No. 10 requesting approval to construct and operate a new water tower located adjacent to the existing water tower on 195th Street. The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the request at their July 21 meeting.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea participated in an industry recognized credential (IRC) review committee meeting hosted by the Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the webinar *Grid Resilience & Extreme Weather*, hosted by the Center for Energy Education.

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin brought the City's Mobile Command Center to the Spirit of America event at Recreation Park.
- Due to the large number of international visitors currently in the Kansas City metro, the City of Raymore, along with all other jurisdictions, did not conduct the monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation staff organized the 2.50 Fun Run in partnership with Johnny's Tavern.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation hosted 18 youth baseball and softball games this week at Recreation Park and Memorial Park.
- Raymore Summer Camp had 74 registered participants this week and went to Aaron's Family Fun Center in Belton for a field trip.
- Park maintenance mulched trees at Recreation Park.
- Park maintenance picked up portable lights for the Spirit of America event on July 3.
- Park maintenance watered flowers on the Dean roundabout.

Police

- Detective Sgt. Danny Foster attended a Sig Sauer firearms armorers' course in Belton.
- Command staff met with an applicant for the open Police Officer position.
- Command staff made final preparations for the Spirit of America & Matchday Watch Party on July 3, as well as the As American as Apple Pie Parade on July 4.
- Animal Control will assist with the Spirit of America celebration Friday night.
- Officers and detectives from the Investigations Division will assist with the parade on Saturday morning.

Public Works
Engineering

- Crews applied Reclimate, an asphalt rejuvenator to North Sunset Lane and Ward Road.
- The curb program finished Meadowlark Drive and mobilized to Cove Drive.

- The crack sealing program for 2026 is complete.
- Traffic control has been dropped off in preparation for construction to begin on 58 Highway on July 7.
- Pavement markings have been applied to the thoroughfare routes that were recently overlaid.

Operations and Maintenance

- 33 City Hall Work Orders
- 139 Locates
- 12 Completed Service Requests
- 6 Driveway Inspections
- 9 Sidewalk Inspections
- 10 Curb Inspections
- 3 Water Inspections
- 3 Water Taps
- 17 Final ROW Inspections
- 2 Water Meters Replaced
- 3 New Meter Activations

Road Maintenance:

- Repaired East Lucy Webb utilizing 100 tons of asphalt.
- Repaired Wesley Cir. utilizing 10 tons of asphalt.
- Repaired Char-Don Ave. utilizing 10 tons of asphalt.
- Patched 12 Potholes on Hubach Hill Rd.
- Street swept N. Sunset after the contractor applied rejuvenating material.
- Street swept Ward Rd. after the contractor applied rejuvenating material.
- Tore out and replaced 16 ft of sidewalk on Roberta Dr.
- Tore out and replaced 14 ft of sidewalk on Canter St.
- Tore out and replaced 9 ft of sidewalk on Lark St.
- Patched 21 ft of curb on Carlisle Dr.
- Patched 22 ft of curb on Shiloh Dr.
- Installed 6 No Thru Truck signs on Hubach Hill Rd., Prairie Ln., and East Lucy Webb Rd.
- Fabricated and installed a stop sign and ID signs at Dawn/S. Sunrise.
- Installed 3 handicap parking signs for the Parks Department located from the skate park to the RAC.
- Replaced parking lot light bulbs for the Parks Department at Recreation Park.
- Replaced 2 Do Not Enter signs and 1 No Left Turn sign at N. Foxridge Dr./58 Hwy.
- Replaced the yield sign at S. Madison/Rec Park that was hit.
- Assembled 30 trash carts.
- Repaired the bobcat sweeper attachment.
- Picked up a dead deer at Hubach Hill Rd./Sunset Ln.
- 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:

- Completed 409 in field Lead Service Line Inspections.
- Maintenanced and flushed 97 fire hydrants city wide.
- Repairs were made to the AC Unit at the Kentucky pump station.
- Completed monthly KC water meter master readings.
- Cleaned the basket at Owen Good.
- Line Locate Training continued.
- Completed meter activations for new meter installations.
- Completed daily station reading and inspections.
- Completed routine water and sewer customer service requests.
- 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.

Training and Administration:

- Public Works Operations and Engineering Administration Teams met with Black and McDonald to discuss the City's street light contract.
- Received quotes from Black and McDonald for traffic signal preventative maintenance as well as conflict monitor certification.
- 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.