WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 24, 2026

Upcoming

Station Stop Art Party, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Aug. 1 at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St. The Raymore Arts Commission is hosting a hands-on art festival for children! This event is free. Activities are geared toward children ages 3-10, but all are welcome. Click here for more.

Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection, 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Aug. 8, at 613 Mill St., Belton. Responsibly dispose of HHW at this collection. Proof of residency in Raymore, Belton or another HHW participating community is required. Visit www.raymore.com/hhw for a list of accepted items and more information.

Kids & Families Emergency Preparedness Night, 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 13, Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle. Join Raymore Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin and other members of City staff along with the American Red Cross to learn how children can build an emergency supply kit, what to do in severe weather, how to stay calm in a disaster and other safety tips. This event is free! Bring the whole family for a great learning experience.

Concert: The Pork Tornadoes, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 14, at Hawk Ridge Park. Bring a chair or picnic blanket and enjoy another free concert hosted by the Raymore Arts Commission! The Thirsty Tiki & Grindz food truck will be on site serving up Hawaiian plates and specialty lemonade. Visit our website for parking information and to learn more about the band at www.raymore.com/concerts and follow the Raymore Arts Commission on Facebook.

Register now **for the Fall Citizens Police Academy, 6-8 p.m., Wednesday from Sept. 2 to Oct. 21.** Gain in depth knowledge about how the Raymore Police Department operates on a daily basis in this eight week course. Learn more and request an application at www.raymore.com/cpa

Raymore Police are partnering with South Metro Fire to collect school supplies in a friendly competition with Belton Police and Fire. Help support Ray-Pec students by dropping off donations through Aug. 10, at South Metro Fire stations or the Community

Bank of Raymore during regular business hours. Click here for more information and a list of needed supplies.

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 and baked goods, produce, local honey, crafts and more.

City Clerk

- Click here to view the agenda for the City Council work session on Aug. 3.

Communications

- Communications staff prepared for the upcoming Station Stop Art Party event.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer attended the Cass County Coalition meeting in Belton with Development Services Director David Gress and Senior Engineering Technician Devon Perry to share information about the 58 Highway construction project.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer attended a virtual meeting of the Missouri Association of Government Communicators advisory board.

Development Services

- The Aug. 4 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting has been canceled due to lack of business items.
- Development Services Director David Gress attended the Cass County Coalition meeting to share information about projects in the City.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook built team rosters for the upcoming baseball, softball and t-ball season.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with Park Superintendent Steve Rulo, Park Foreman Jeff Schmill and Maintenance Worker Cody York in preparation for the Rugged Raymore on Aug. 21.

- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther held a staff meeting for summer camp counselors.
- Park maintenance moved folding tables to T.B. Hanna Station for the Station Stop Arts Party scheduled for Aug. 1.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon, Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook attended a training session for the new city website.

Police

- Police Administrative Assistant Jennifer Lane and Chief Jim Wilson attended website training at City Hall.
- Several members of the department participated in defensive tactics training in the gymnasium at Ray-Pec.
- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Courtney Harrison attended a meeting at South Metro Fire Protection District to discuss upcoming changes with radio programming.

Public Works

Engineering

- Street work on 58 Highway continued with the curb being poured back in the ground.
- The annual curb replacement program is ongoing.
- The street preservation program is ongoing and is expected to finish next week.
- Utility relocation continues along Kurzweil Rd.
- Iconic is beginning required median work on Dean Ave. in front of their development.

Operations and Maintenance

- 15 City Hall Work Orders
- 198 Locates
- 17 Completed Service Requests
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 5 Sidewalk Inspections
- 5 Sidewalk Inspections
- 6 Curb Inspection
- 2 Sewer Inspections
- 31 Final ROW Inspections
- 1 New Meter Activations
- 1 Meter Replacement

Road Maintenance:

- Annual paint striping continued. Public Works will continue next week with night time paint striping from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Friday.
- Restructured and repaired a retaining wall located at 612 W. Maple St.

- Patched 256 ft. of curb on East and West Foxwood Dr.
- Repaired a storm inlet at 1513 Drake Ln.
- Replaced a street sign and post at 58 Hwy./N. Madison St.
- Picked up another pallet of concrete curb patch.
- 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:

- Line located 2500 ft. of utilities for Google Fiber contractors.
- CCTV'd 35 ft. of storm pipe located at the intersection of Eagle Glen Dr./Eagle Glen Cir.
- Continued with annual maintenance and flushing of 79 fire hydrants.
- Owen Good crane repairs were performed.
- 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:

- Conducted 1 interview for an open maintenance position.
- Completed the monthly MDNR water sample report.
- Began the process of registering an employee for CDL training and testing.
- Acquired quotes for trench safety equipment.
- Worked on acquiring replacement quotes for F-550 and snow plow equipment.
- 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.