

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 2, 2026

Upcoming

Back to School Sales Tax Holiday, Aug. 7-9. Certain back to school purchases, such as school supplies, clothing and computers, are exempt from sales tax this weekend. [Click here to learn more about what items qualify.](#)

Tree and limb drop off, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 8 through Saturday, Aug. 15. The City of Raymore will provide a tree and limb drop off for Raymore residents daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 8, through Saturday, Aug. 15, 2026. The drop off location is at the Public Works Operations facility at 1021 S. Madison St.

- This drop off is for residents residing within Raymore city limits only and proof of residency is required.
- ***No commercial drop offs will be accepted.***
- No lawn or leaf bags will be accepted.
- This event is rain or shine.
- Check www.raymore.com/news for updates.

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.

Car Seat Safety Check, 2-4 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 12, Raymore Police Department parking lot, 100 Municipal Circle (south, lower lot). Raymore Police

Officers are Certified Passenger Safety (CPS) Technicians and will check to ensure your child is safely and properly secured in their car seat or booster seat during this time.

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 at www.raymore.com/concerts.

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



FINAL DAYS OF SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE! 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., 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.

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the City Council meeting on Aug. 10.

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted a children's art festival at T.B. Hanna Station Aug. 1, with free arts, crafts and music activities. Pictured: Raymore Arts Commissioners Gary Graves, Yvette Sabur, Robert Berry, Vice Chair Larry Hightower, Chair Jessica Berry and Cheryl Cunningham.



- Communications Director Melissa Harmer attended a virtual planning meeting in preparation for being on a panel for a session at the Governor's Conference on Economic Development this September in Kansas City.

Development Services

- Development Services and Engineering staff met with representatives of the Raymore-Peculiar School District to discuss current and upcoming development and infrastructure projects across the City
- City Planner Dave McCumber attended the monthly South KC Planners meeting, hosted in the City of Belton.



Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Mo. SHRM (Society for Human Resources) conference at Margaritaville in Lake Ozarks.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Mo.PRIMA (Public Risk Management Association) Board of Directors meeting.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur met with the Workers Compensation auditor for the annual audit.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the monthly meeting of Cass County emergency managers in Harrisonville.
- The City of Raymore received FY25 Emergency Management Performance Grant award documentation from the State Emergency Management Agency.
- Due to inclement weather in the region, the City of Raymore did not conduct the scheduled monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens. The test will be postponed to Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 11 a.m., weather permitting.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook held a coach meeting for the upcoming fall baseball, softball and tee ball season.

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook built team rosters for the upcoming fall soccer season.
- Park maintenance repaired the sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Park maintenance surveyed the parks for any damage from the Wednesday evening/Thursday morning storms.
- Centerview and the Raymore Activity Center were polling locations for Tuesday's elections.
- This was the final week for the Raymore Summer Camp with 92 children registered for this week's program.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther held an end of summer camp staff meeting.

Police

- Command staff conducted interviews for the open School Resource Officer position.
- Chief Jim Wilson met with the Ray County Sheriff's Office regarding providing assistance with conducting computer voice stress analyzer exams.
- School Youth Community Outreach Officer Parker Pruett participated in the United States Secret Service's National Threat Assessment Center 2026 Return to School webinar.
- Several officers completed LocalGov online Racial Profiling and Anti Bias training.
- Capt. Joe German and Chief Wilson participated in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Innovative Traffic Safety Enforcement (ITSE) notice of funding webinar.

Public Works

Engineering

- Starting Monday, Aug. 10, crews will install a permanent lane drop in each direction from Bel-Ray Boulevard to east of Westgate Drive for median work.
- The Annual Street Preservation program has finished its scope of work for 2026.
- The Hot-in-Place Recycling project will start in town next week on designated roads. This is a rolling operation and there will be flaggers present. Please use extra caution in these areas when construction workers and equipment are present: Southwind Drive, Wesley Avenue/Circle, Char-Don Avenue, Florence Avenue, Hays Road, East Lucy Webb Road (east of J Highway), North Jackson Street, North Washington Street and Royal Street.

- The 2026 sidewalk replacement program will start on Monday, Aug. 10.
- The Iconic development is installing a required median on Dean Avenue.

Operations and Maintenance

- 13 City Hall Work Orders
- 129 Locates
- 11 Completed Service Requests
- 3 Driveway Inspections
- 3 Sidewalk Inspections
- 3 Curb Inspection
- 1 Sewer Inspections
- 24 Final ROW Inspections
- 1 Water Tap
- 3 New Meter Activations
- 2 Meters Replaced

Road Maintenance:

- Annual paint striping has now been completed.
- Responded to storm damage on Aug. 6.
- Assisted the Communications Department with setting up and taking down chalk boards at T.B. Hanna Station for the Station Stop Art Party.
- Cut down a tree hanging over 58 Highway at Mott Drive.
- Sight clearance issue addressed at the intersection of N. Madison Street/Gore Road.
- Installed 7 of 18 Golf Cart Crossing signs in Creekmoor.
- Patched 184 ft. of curb on east and west Foxwood Drive.
- Patch 40 ft. of curb on Martin Street, Maple Street, Olive Street and Wrangler Way.
- Picked up an additional pallet of concrete curb patch.
- 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 routine MDNR Water Samples.
- Line located 2500 ft. of utilities for Google contractors.
- Completed fire hydrant repairs on 15 hydrants city wide.
- Continued with annual maintenance and flushing of 113 fire hydrants.
- Continued with in-home lead service line inspections.
- Continued with 67 in-field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) for MDNR and EPA.
- Line locate training continued.
- Completed meter activations for new meter installations.
- Completed daily station reading and inspections.

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Training and Administration:

- Conducted one interview for an open maintenance technician position.
- Participated in a post storm debrief.
- Began the process of registering an employee for CDL training and testing.
- 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.