

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 17, 2026

Upcoming

Dean Avenue median work starts Wednesday, Aug. 26. Medians and a new traffic light will be installed on Dean Avenue between 58 Highway and Sano Specialty Care (121 Dean Ave.). Walmart will be reconfiguring its parking lot to allow a traffic signal at the midpoint for safer access to northbound Dean Avenue. The contractor estimates the project will wrap up by the end of September. Visit our website for a map of the changes at www.raymore.com/news

Kurzweil Road will be closed to through traffic beginning Monday, Aug. 24. The contractor had been able to leave Kurzweil Road open to through traffic while they moved the existing utilities. Starting Aug. 24, the contractor will begin installing storm sewer pipes under the roadway and the road will be closed to through traffic. Please follow posted detour routes. Find updates at www.raymore.com/kurzweil

You can still register in person Friday, Aug. 21, for Rugged Raymore at Hawk Ridge Park. This muddy run is open to children ages 4-12. On-site payments are \$40 per child and CASH ONLY. Heats start at 5:30, 6 and 6:30 p.m.

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. 24.

Communications

- Communication Director Melissa Harmer attended a virtual meeting of the Missouri Association of Government Communicators advisory board.
- Communications staff wrapped up the design and content of the fall issue of The Review/Parks & Rec Program Guide. The publication will be available digitally Sept. 1, and will be in Raymore mailboxes after Labor Day.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 18, was canceled due to lack of business items. The Commission will meet next to review various applications on Tuesday, Sept. 15.
- GIS Coordinator Thomas Ehlinger continued field work collecting spatial data relative to the City active subdivision developments and capital projects.



Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the InterFace's Annual Kansas City Retail Conference.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Economic Development Council's District 3 third quarter meeting at the Missouri State Fair.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended Evergy's summer local partner event.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the State Emergency Management Agency Region A meeting in Butler.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the "Riverine Flooding" webinar hosted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the budget presentation at the City Council work session Monday night.
- Benefits Specialist Nathan Reed partnered with LAGERS to provide an educational session on the City's pension benefits.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation staff prepared for the Rugged Raymore taking place Friday, Aug. 21, at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook held a coaches meeting for the upcoming fall flag football season.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook hosted a scheduling meeting with area cities for the upcoming youth soccer season.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther received t-shirts for the Rugged Raymore event.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Park Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the budget presentation at the city council's work session Monday evening.

Police

- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Courtney Harrison attended a webinar training for the Equature software upgrade.
- Capt. Joe German assisted the Belton Police Department with a promotional process.
- Officer Jim Wilson and Officer Avery Woodfine attended a training for MOCARS at Troop A in Lee's Summit.
- Chief Wilson, Capt. David Billings and Dispatch Supervisor Harrison attended the ESB meeting in Harrisonville.
- Detective John Keltner is attending the DRE National Conference in Anaheim, CA.
- Command staff, detectives and patrol all participated in the Ray-Pec District Standard Response Training for Ray-Pec staff at each school located in Raymore.
- Chief Wilson attended the State of Missouri Children's Division Director's Luncheon with Leaders at the Cass County Justice Center in Harrisonville.

Public Works

Engineering

- The contractor began pouring the median on 58 Highway between Dean Avenue and Westgate Drive to improve highway safety. This work should wrap up next week and the final phase of the 58 Highway project will be a mill and overlay from Dean Avenue to Johnston Parkway starting Sept. 14.

- The annual curb replacement project completed Libby Lane and moved to Creekmoor Drive.
- The median on Dean Avenue for the Iconic project was completed.

Operations and Maintenance

- 11 City Hall Work Orders
- 147 Locates
- 9 Completed Service Requests
- 3 Driveway Inspections
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 1 Curb Inspection
- 6 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Water Inspections
- 2 Final ROW Inspections
- 1 New Meter Activation

Road Maintenance:

- Completed 2 street patches on Alexander Creek Drive utilizing 19 tons of asphalt.
- Concreted the bottom of a storm pipe on Roberta Drive as a temporary repair.
- Patched 76 ft. of curb on Highpoint Lane and Sky Vue Drive.
- Patched 38 potholes city wide.
- Replaced 8 ft. of sidewalk on Roberta Drive.
- Pulled concrete forms and completed dirtwork on Roberta Drive.
- Mowed around the parking lots at Hawk Ridge Park for the Communications and Parks departments ahead of a concert.
- Mudjacket 22 ft. of sidewalk on River Birch Road.
- Completed dirtwork on River Birch Road.
- Finished storm debris collection. Collected trees and debris from 491 vehicles and trailers from Saturday, Aug. 8, through Saturday, Aug. 15.
- Picked up another pallet of curb patch.
- Picked up a pallet of crack sealant.
- Prepared old unusable paint for disposal.
- Installed a stop sign at N. Madison Street and Elizabeth Drive that had been damaged during a vehicle accident.
- Repaired 6 street ID signs that were damaged from the storm on Aug. 6.
- Called in line locates at 4 locations for sign replacement due to storm damage on Aug. 6.
- Ordered additional sign materials.
- 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:

- Completed fire hydrant repairs city wide.
- Continued with annual maintenance and flushing of 40 fire hydrants.
- Conducted weed eating around the fire hydrants in rural areas.
- Completed 81 "No Reads" for utility billing.
- CCTV'd 1100 ft. of sewer main in the Prairie View of the Good Ranch subdivision for pre-acceptance inspections.
- Replaced 2 water meter pits.
- Raised 2 water meter pits.
- Organized the bottom lot for a vector clean out area.
- Continued with in home lead service line inspections
- Continued with in field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) 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:

- Public Works welcomes Rory Carver to the Public Works team as a Maintenance Technician.
- Maintenance Technician James Swena finished ELDS CDL training, completed testing and received his CDL Class A permit.
- New hire orientation and onboard training were held for new employees.
- Conducted 3 employee evaluations.
- Received quotes for a RAV weed control street sweeper.
- Received quotes for paint disposal.
- 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.