

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 7, 2026

Upcoming

Tree and limb drop off, until 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and 7-11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Raymore Public Works Operations Facility, 1021 S. Madison St. This drop off is open to residents only and proof of residency is required. No commercial drop offs or lawn or leaf bags will be accepted. The drop off is rain or shine.

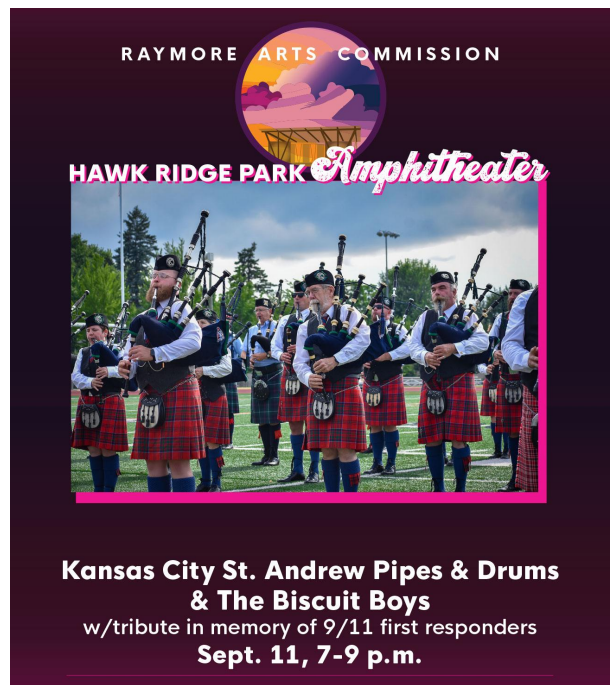
Ward 4 City Council vacancy update: The City Council will interview three applicants for the Ward 4 City Council vacancy at a special meeting at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Raymore City Hall.

Ward 4 residents Pam Hatcher, Mark Miller and Eric Smith have submitted applications. If the Council determines an applicant is qualified, they will vote and appoint the applicant by Resolution Sept. 23, and the first item of business at the regular City Council meeting on Sept. 28, will be for that person to be sworn in and take their seat on the City Council. If the Council does not find a qualified person has applied, they can repeat the process until one is found.

58 Highway construction update: The 58 Highway median between Dean Avenue and Westgate Drive will be poured early next week and remaining repairs along 58 Highway will be completed next week as well, with the mill and overlay from Dean Avenue to Johnston Parkway scheduled for the week of Sept. 21.

Concert: Kansas City St. Andrew Pipes & Drums and The Biscuit Boys, 7-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 11, at Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater. This event hosted by the Raymore Arts Commission will begin with a tribute to 9/11 first responders and remarks from Mayor Kris Turnbow. The 451 Pizza food truck will be on site with slices and whole pizzas available for purchase. Bring a chair or blanket. Visit www.raymore.com/concerts for more information.

Community Paper Shredding, 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 12, at the City Hall parking lot. Residents who live within Raymore city limits are invited to dispose of personal paper documents at this secure paper shredding event. Proof of residency is required



RAYMORE ARTS COMMISSION

HAWK RIDGE PARK Amphitheater

**Kansas City St. Andrew Pipes & Drums
& The Biscuit Boys**
w/tribute in memory of 9/11 first responders
Sept. 11, 7-9 p.m.

to participate. There is not a set limit, however we just do this once a year and there are limits to space as well as the time the service is offered, so keep that in mind. Papers are shredded on site. Please note there is ongoing construction maintenance work in the City Hall parking lot. Please follow the directions of police officers on site. Check our [website calendar for any updates](#).

Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St. We're down to the final three market weeks of the year! Enjoy shopping from local vendors selling sourdough and baked goods, produce, local honey, handmade crafts and fishing jigs and more on Tuesdays through September.

Apply for the 2026 Civic Leadership Academy at www.raymore.com/cla. The 5-week program helps Raymore residents learn more about how their local government works. Sessions are from 6-8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings from Sept. 24 to Oct. 22.

City Clerk

- Click [here](#) to view the agenda for the City Council regular meeting on Sept. 14.

Communications

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer participated in a panel discussion at the 68th Annual Governor's Conference on Economic Development at the Westin Kansas City at Crown Center.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer organized the preparation and setup of the musicians and food vendor for the Raymore Arts Commission concert taking place Friday evening.
- Individuals and teams who register to compete in the Raymore Chili Cook-Off by Sept. 18, will receive a commemorative T-shirt. The cook-off is Saturday, Oct. 3, at T.B. Hanna Station and opens to the public at noon. Cooks compete for awards in multiple categories and members of the public are invited to sample competition chili. [Visit our website for more information and to register.](#)



Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2027 Capital Improvement Program budget at its meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Raymore City Hall. [Click here to view the meeting agenda.](#)

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the WorkforceYOU child care focus group meeting.
- Councilmember Burke and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the 68th Annual Governor's Conference on Economic Development.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Mid-America Regional Council's Sustainable Places Policy committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Women's Wellness workshop.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee meeting in Kansas City.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin invited all City staff to complete several online courses in the National Incident Management System.
- The next meeting of the Raymore Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m. The group will visit the National Weather Service facility in Pleasant Hill to take a tour and learn about their operations and how critical forecasting decisions are made for the Kansas City metro area. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Guests can either meet at the facility at 6:30 p.m. (1803 N. State Route 7, Pleasant Hill) or meet at Centerview at 6 p.m. to carpool as a group.

Parks & Recreation

- Baseball, flag football and soccer games begin this week at Recreation Park.
- Raymore Activity Center is scheduled to host four youth volleyball games this Saturday. Recreation Park is scheduled to host 14 flag football games and 14 soccer games. 20 baseball, softball and tee ball games were scheduled for Recreation Park. Tuesday and Wednesday games were canceled due to inclement weather.
- Volleyball and flag football uniforms were distributed to coaches.

- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce's Women's Wellness Workshop hosted by Pathway Church on Friday, Sept. 11.
- Park maintenance picked up and removed fallen limbs and sticks from area storms.
- Park maintenance prepared baseball and softball fields for the start of the youth baseball and softball season.
- Park maintenance reset the timers at the tennis and pickleball courts as well as the lights in the park parking lots.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the September meeting of the Kansas City Metro Area Parks and Recreation Directors Association in Kearney, Missouri. Topic of discussion included a presentation by the Mid-America Regional Council on the MetroGreen Plan.

Police

- Officers participated with the honor guard for the Metropolitan Crime Commission 9/11 stair climb in remembrance of those who lost their lives at Arrowhead Stadium.

Public Works

Engineering

- Delta Street Sweeping is sweeping all of the roads that received the Hot-in-Place Recycling treatment.
- Tenoch Construction continued work on the City Hall parking lot repairs. Please continue to use caution when accessing the front entrance.
- JM Fahey continued working on the 58 Highway and Dean Avenue medians.

Operations and Maintenance

- 14 City Hall Work Orders
- 145 Locates
- 8 Completed Service Requests
- 3 Driveway Inspections
- 3 Sidewalk Inspections
- 5 Curb Inspections
- 7 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Water Inspections
- 1 Meter Replaced

Road Maintenance:

- Hauled rock from Willow Hills after the CFR (asphalt sealant) Project.

- Responded to storm damage on Sunday 9/6 - Set temporary stop signs at six signaled intersections, set road closed barricades at Hubach Hill / Prairie Lane, removed multiple trees that had fallen and blocked the roads.
- Began weed control street sweeping totalling 23.9 miles.
- Assisted the Engineering Division in the removal and relocation of fence post monuments on Kurzweil Road.
- Organized and took pictures of all warrantied trash carts.
- Curb patched 111 feet on Sky Vue Drive
- Removed fallen trees on Cinnabar Drive and Olive Street.
- Replaced tires on the pressure washer.
- Trimmed low hanging tree limbs on W. Lucy Webb.
- Ramped in curbs with asphalt on Shoreview Drive.
- Deep cleaned vehicles and equipment.
- 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 monthly MDNR Water Samples.
- Sewer Jetted 4500 ft of sewer main on Falcon / Condor / Heron St.
- Replaced 2 water meter pits on Silverlake Dr.
- Took the vactor truck to Key Equipment for repairs.
- Painted 8 fire hydrants.
- Continued with in-home lead service line inspections.
- Continued with in-field lead service line inventory (LSLI) 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:

- Maintenance Technician James Swena began CDL in-person training conducted by DLTS CDL Training.
- Maintenance Technician Joe Gillespie completed Flagger training.
- Maintenance Technician Joe Gillespie completed OSHA Competent person, trenching and shoring training.
- Assistant Public Works Director Justin Paith, Crew Leader Zach Frazier and Maintenance Technicians Alex Bartlett and Rory Carver participated in a touch-a-truck equipment event at Expressions Behavioral Healthcare for children with autism.
- 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.