

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 5, 2026

Upcoming

TONIGHT: Bradley Harris & Emily Hernandez and The Bluebird Ramblers, 6-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9, Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater.

Join the Raymore Arts Commission for their final concert of the season at the amphitheater! Bring your own chair or blanket, drinks and

snacks to this free concert. Visit www.raymore.com/concerts for more information.



CHANGE IN HOURS: City Hall's business hours will be 1-5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 12, for employee training. Regular business hours will resume Tuesday, Oct. 13. Residential trash service will not be impacted.

Veteran Honor Wall forms are due Oct. 12. Complete our online form with your veteran short bio to be featured on the Honor Wall at our [Veterans Day Salute](#) on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Centerview. [Click here to submit the online form.](#)

Hallo-Clean Community Litter Clean-up, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 17, at Hawk Ridge Park. Join Raymore's Stormwater Division to pick up litter around Johnston Lake. We'll provide refreshments, gloves, trash bags and a safety talk. This event is



open to all ages and costumes are welcome!

Administration

- Members of the Charter Review Commission met Wednesday evening to continue their comprehensive review of the City Charter. Learn more and view the upcoming schedule at www.raymore.com/charterreview

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the City Council meeting on Oct. 12. Members of the community are invited to comment at the public hearing at this meeting on the City Manager's proposed budget for fiscal year 2027. View the proposed budget at www.raymore.com/budget

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted the second annual Raymore Chili Cook-Off at T.B. Hanna Station on Saturday, raising \$1,887 for the Raymore Community Foundation to support the arts in Raymore. Thank you to our fantastic competitors, volunteers and everyone who attended the event! View the results at www.raymore.com/chili. Follow the Raymore Arts Commission on Facebook at www.facebook.com/raymorearts.
- The Civic Leadership Academy met Thursday evening to hear presentations from Development Services Director David Gress, Senior Planner Dave McCumber and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, Oct. 6, to review a presentation by staff regarding various demographic data points and changes across the City.
- Director David Gress, Senior Planner Dave McCumber and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea participated in the City's Civic Leadership Academy.
- Development Services staff held two **Good Neighbor Informational meetings on Tuesday, Oct. 6**, regarding two City-initiated rezoning projects on city-owned parkland. Both requests involve rezoning parcels of land to a "PR" Parks, Recreation and Public Use District for the following projects. The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold public hearings on these two applications at their meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 20.
 - Case No. 26019 - Park Side Park Rezoning "R-1P" to "PR"

- Case No. 26020 - TB Hanna Station Expansion Rezoning "R-1" to "PR"



Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce event committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Economic Development Council's public policy meeting.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly board of directors meeting.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the monthly Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee meeting in Lee's Summit.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the monthly meeting of Cass County emergency managers in Harrisonville.
- The City of Raymore conducted the regular monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens.
- CERT meeting date change: The next meeting of the Raymore Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) which was originally scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 22, has been rescheduled for one week later, on Thursday, Oct. 29. 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.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the interview process for Police Officer, Public Works Maintenance Technician and Court Clerk.

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Greater Kansas City Chapter Public Sector Human Resources Association monthly meeting.

Parks and Recreation

- Tiny Flag Football began at Memorial Park with 27 participants registered for the program.
- Raymore Park and Recreation will host 12 flag football games and 18 soccer games at Recreation Park and 12 volleyball games at the Raymore Activity Center this Saturday.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation hosted 26 youth baseball, softball and t-ball games this week at Recreation Park.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with Raymore Chamber of Commerce Director Melisa Ferrari to discuss future partnership opportunities.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther met with Serge Cisneros from Chess Wizards to discuss future programming opportunities.
- Park maintenance continued maintenance of athletic fields at Recreation Park.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo met with the Mountain Bike Club to discuss the mountain bike trail at Hawk Ridge Park.

Police

- Officer Caleb Wright attended Type II Supervisor training in Warrensburg.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended the Metro Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in North Kansas City.
- Command staff interviewed applicants for the open Police Officer positions.
- Sgt. Cole Williams attended the National Law Enforcement Training Center for Defensive Tactics training courses in Kansas City.
- Members of the Police Department participated in Coffee with a Cop at Bing Coffee, Starbucks, McDonalds, Scooter's, Missouri Mud Co. and The Big Biscuit.
- Patrol officers participated in the Trunk-or-Treat at Stonegate Elementary.

- Detective Rebekah Burns attended the regional Investigations Intel meeting at Centerview on Wednesday.
- Members of the Police Department participated in their quarterly firearms qualification this week.

Public Works Engineering

- The layout for pavement markings was completed. The contractor started the installation of the striping and will wrap it up next week.
- The floor for box culvert A and B were poured this week. The contractor is planning to begin subgrade preparation work on Kurzweil Road north of Gore Road next week. This work will take several weeks to complete.
- The City's annual stream clean up event will be held next Saturday, Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-noon at Johnston Lake. [Click here for more information.](#)

Operations and Maintenance

- 21 City Hall Work Orders
- 158 Locates
- 43 Completed Service Requests
- 10 Driveway Inspections
- 7 Sidewalk Inspections
- 9 Sewer Inspections
- 8 Water Inspections
- 2 Water Taps

Road Maintenance:

- Continued with pre-winter snow plow prep, hooking up and testing all snow plow trucks, plows and spreaders.
- Replaced 17 ft. of curb at 507 Shoreview Dr.
- Replaced 15 ft. of sidewalk at 1511 Deer Path from recent water main break.
- Assisted Communications Department with the removal of banners from around the T.B. Hanna Station area.
- Completed a street patch at Buena Vista Drive/S. Sunset Lane utilizing 2 tons of asphalt.
- Cycled the dump trucks and F-550s through vendors to complete pre-winter fleet maintenance.
- 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.
- Completed routine facility maintenance.

- Performed regular vehicle and equipment maintenance.

Water and Sewer Services:

- Pulled routine MDNR water samples
- Flushed 56 fire hydrants city wide.
- Replaced 8 water meter pits on Rainbow Circle, Old Mill Road and Kimberwick Court.
- Raised meter pit at 1807 Meadowlark Dr. and 1116 Johnston Pkwy.
- Lowered meter pit at 105 S. Westglen Dr.
- Lowered a valve box at 1010 Remington Plaza and also filled in a sinkhole.
- Lowered a valve box at 613 W. Foxwood Dr.
- Filled in a sinkhole at 1601 Grandshire Dr.
- Cleaned the basket at Owen Good Pump Station.
- Completed Monthly Master KC meter readings.
- Regraded and rocked the driveway to Whitetail Lift Station.
- Completed repairs to the transceiver at Foxwood Spring water tower for meter reading purposes.
- 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 Director Trent Salsbury and Assistant Public Works Director Justin Paith met with Swift Comply Backflow Management to finalize details for implementation of the new backflow program.
- Public Works Director Trent Salsbury, Assistant Public Works Director Justin Paith and Senior Engineering Technician Devon Perry met with YDRO Process to discuss sewer odor control options.
- Employees finished purchasing winter gear for the 2026-2027 snow season.
- Public Works Employees continued FEMA/NIMS training.
- Completed the MDNR Monthly Water Sample Report
- Began working and organizing the snow plow training day.
- Completed the 2027 On Call, Customer Service and Line Locate employee roster.
- Continued fleet maintenance and repairs in preparation of the winter season.
- 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.