WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 26, 2026

Upcoming



Veteran Honor Wall forms are due Nov. 2. 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.

E-waste Recycling Mobile Event, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Nov. 7, at Raymore City Hall. The City of Raymore has partnered with TechRemove for another e-waste removal event. Do you have old printers, computers, cell phones or TVs you want to get rid of? There is no limit to the number of electronics accepted per person.There is no residency requirement to participate in this event. Visit www.raymore.com/ewaste for more information.

Administration

- **The Raymore City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and Capital Improvement Program (CIP) at its Oct. 26 meeting**, with three amendments. Each draws on the General Fund's available fund balance:

    - $1,355,000 to the Transportation Fund for the 58 Highway Overlay Phase 2 project
    - $18,000 to the Police Department for the purchase of four portable shields and related training
    - $2,000 to the Administration Department for a drone

    The $36,857,445 operating budget covers the City's day to day operations. The $9,446,733 CIP funds 33 projects in the categories of Transportation, Sanitary Sewer, Stormwater, Water and Buildings & Grounds. Click here for more information.

- **Mayor Kris Turnbow proclaims Nov. 1, as Extra Mile Day in Raymore, to recognize and honor our board and commission volunteers.** Extra Mile Day honors individuals, volunteers and organizations that go above and beyond to make a positive impact in their local communities. Click here for the proclamation.

- The Charter Review Commission will meet at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 4, at City Hall's Council Chambers to review the remainder of Article III and Article IV of the City Charter. Click here for more information.

City Clerk

- Click here to view the agenda for the City Council work session on Nov. 2.

Communications

- Civic Leadership Academy participants were recognized for completing the program at Monday's City Council meeting.



- Raymore community members are invited to share their Raymore story to be included in a collection of stories to be shared as part of the City of Raymore's 150th anniversary in spring of 2027. Learn more at www.raymore.com/150

Development Services

- **Building Official Jon Woerner retired from the City after 23 years of service to the City** and its building and construction community. City staff celebrated his retirement this week. Congratulations to Jon on his retirement! Read more about Jon's career here.



- City Planner Dave McCumber attended the 2026 APA Quad State Planning Conference, which brings together planning professionals from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.

- The Planning and Zoning Commission scheduled for Tuesday Nov. 3, has been canceled.

- Development Services Director David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Annual Pumpkin Auction fundraiser hosted at Foxwood Springs.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the International Economic Development Council's annual conference.

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea was featured in VoyageKC Magazine. Click here to read the article. VoyageKC Magazine is interviewing local business owners, artists and creatives for our Inspiring Stories series with the goal of growing the small business community.

- Mayor Turnbow and city staff attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for Faith Home and Hospice.



Emergency Management

- The Raymore Community Emergency Response Team travelled to Pleasant Hill to take a tour of the National Weather Service facility. The group spoke with NWS staff and learned how critical forecasting decisions are made for the KC metro area. The next CERT meeting will be scheduled in January.

- The City of Raymore's Local Emergency Operations Plan underwent official review by the State Emergency Management Agency. The next review is planned for 2028.

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a webinar on the Emergency Management Performance Grant program hosted by the State Emergency Management Agency.

Parks and Recreation

- The Parks and Recreation Board met in a work session on Tuesday, Oct. 27, with topics of discussion including a review of the budget details, staff reports and project updates.

- Park maintenance removed player benches and trash cans from the soccer and flag football fields at Recreation Park.
- Park maintenance pulled weeds in the flower beds at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Park maintenance removed fallen branches from Memorial Park.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with representatives from Buckeye Cleaning Services. Buckeye Cleaning provides cleaning and maintenance products for community centers.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook created teams for the upcoming youth basketball season. Coaches meetings will be held Monday, Nov. 2, and Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Raymore Activity Center.
- The Tiny Flag Football program will conclude this Saturday.

Police

- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Courtney Harrison and Crime Analyst/Records Custodian Molly Brackeen attended the Missouri State Highway Patrol Criminal Justice Information System conference in Osage Beach.
- Officer Andrea Umsted and Animal Control Officers Caleb Waller and Shalynn Long attended the Animal Cruelty and Fighting training in Raymore.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended the University of Central Missouri Harmon College of Business and Professional Studies Advisory Council meeting in Warrensburg.
- Lt. Cory Miller conducted a CVSA (Computer Voice Stress Analyzer) test for Ray County, Mo.

Public Works

Engineering

- Crews began pouring the new approach to Walmart on Dean Avenue.
- The installation of the remaining two box culverts on Kurzweil Road was completed this week.
- The contractor began the full depth reclamation process on Kurzweil Road. Kurzweil Road remains open to local traffic only.
- Staff completed plan review for Parkside 2nd.

Operations and Maintenance

- 19 City Hall Work Orders

- 96 Line Locates
- 15 Completed Service Requests
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 8 Sidewalk Inspections
- 1 Curb Inspection
- 6 Water Taps
- 10 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Water Inspections
- 4 Final Right-of-Way Inspections
- 3 New Meters Activated

Road Maintenance:

- Continued annual street sweeping, completing 95 miles city wide.
- Completed a street patch on S. Sunrise utilizing 7 tons of asphalt.
- Repaired the street ID sign and stop sign at Piedra River Trail/Mission Park Trail.
- Cracksealed on Gore Road, Birchwood, N.Lakeshore, Oxford, Stratford and Highland.
- Replaced a green light on the traffic signal at School Road and Hubach Hill Road.
- Poured 17 ft of sidewalk at 1214 Creekmoor Dr.
- Poured 14 ft of Sidewalk at 1522 Ventnor Ln.
- Poured 20 ft of curb at 1522 Ventnor Ln.
- Completed dirtwork at multiple sidewalk replacement sites.
- Mudjacked 18 ft of sidewalk at 2214 Alexander Creek Dr.
- Mudjacked 28 ft of sidewalk at 603 S. Adams.
- Mudjacked 9 ft of sidewalk at 515 S. Foxridge Dr.
- Mudjacked 24 ft of sidewalk at 201 Broadmoor Dr.
- Built an entry ramp for the new storage shed at the firing range.
- Assisted a contractor with repairs to The Seed sculpture at 58 Highway and Dean Avenue.
- Obtained miscellaneous parts and materials from vendors.
- Continued with the roadside mowing program.
- Performed routine mowing at the Raymore 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:

- Painted 10 fire hydrants city wide.
- Completed water turn off and restores for non-payment of utility bills.
- Hauled off debris and completed dirtwork, seed and straw from a recent sewer force main break south of Hubach Hill Road.
- Continued in field Lead Service Line Inventory Inspections.
- Worked to make repairs on the sewer camera.
- Cleaned the basket at Owen Good Pump Station.
- Completed a generator transfer switch test shutdown with assistance from Evergy, Yates Electric and Central Power at Owen Good Pump Station.

- Performed routine fleet and 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:

- Backhoe training held.
- Public Works Assistant Director Justin Paith and Crew Leader Christian Ferrel participated in a multi-departmental meeting with Ervin Cable to discuss the upcoming Google Fiber installation project.
- Completed end of year inventory.
- Acquired quotes for purchases for the FY 2027 budget.
- 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.