WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. Nov. 9, 2026

Upcoming



Holiday Craft Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Raymore Activity Center. Enjoy a day of shopping homemade goods from local businesses and crafters at the Raymore Activity Center.

Have a tree on the Raymore Christmas Tree Trail! Sign up by Nov. 16 with our online form: 2026 Raymore Christmas Tree Trail Application

Pies for Pints Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Centerview. Donate blood, receive a pumpkin pie! Make a lifesaving blood donation appointment.



Kurzweil Road Reconstruction Update: Crews have completed base asphalt work in the southbound land between 155th Street and Gore Road and are currently placing base asphalt in the northbound lane. Visit www.raymore.com/kurzweil for updates throughout the reconstruction project.

Raymore Police are collecting donations to support their annual Shop with a Cop program. Police have been taking area children who are in need of extra support shopping for holiday gifts every December since 2016. This program runs entirely on donations. To learn more or make a donation, visit www.raymore.com/shop

City Clerk

- The Nov. 16 City Council Work Session Agenda has been posted. Staff will present information to the City Council on the bond issue to construct a justice center and discuss the City of Belton's request to have a joint meeting. Raymore Public Works staff will share information on the 2027 Street Preservation Project and snow plow operations for the upcoming winter season.

- Occupational license renewal notices have been mailed to 2026 license holders. Please visit our website for occupational license renewal information or contact City Clerk Erica Hill at 816-331-3324 or cityclerk@raymore.com.

Communications

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer assisted with the electronics recycling event at City Hall on Saturday. An estimated 350 vehicles went through the mobile event line to turn in unwanted electronics.

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer released the newest episode of the Say More in Raymore podcast over the weekend. Assistant Public Works Director of Engineering Devon Perry was the guest and shared information on his role in the department as well as a review of some of the recent infrastructure projects, what's coming up next year and gave updates on current projects, including the Dean Avenue medians and traffic signal installation and a status update on the Kurzweil Road project. Listen to the podcast online: Say More in Raymore: Assistant Public Works Director of Engineering Devon Perry Talks Bids, Blacktop and Builds in Raymore, or find it on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or wherever you listen to your podcasts.

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Assistant Public Works Director of Engineering Devon Perry were guests on the Foxwood Springs morning television show on Monday. They shared updates on City projects and upcoming events.

- Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia captured drone footage of City projects and parks with IT Director Luke Swetnam.

- The Raymore Arts Commission met in a work session to review 2026 events and discuss planning for 2027. The Arts Commission has also issued a Call for Art to collect submissions for a sculpture to be leased and displayed at Recreation Park for two years starting in March of 2027: Raymore Arts Commission Public Art Call.

Development Services

- Senior Planner Dave McCumber attended the monthly south Kansas City planners meeting hosted in Belton.

- The Nov. 17 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting agenda was posted online. The Commission will meet to review a final plat application for the 3rd phase of the Sendera neighborhood, located at the southeast corner of Hubach Hill Road and Brook Parkway.

VIEW CURRENT PROJECTS MAP

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended an Open House at Raymore Commerce Center Building 4.

- Mayor Kris Turnbow, Finance Director Elisa Williams, Assistant Public Works Director Devon Perry, Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Executive Director of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Melisa Ferrari attended the Kansas City Area Development Council's (KCADC) Annual Meeting.

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly Coffee and Conversation at Noe's Jewelry.

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Mid-America Regional Council's Sustainable Places Policy Committee meeting.



Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Conference in Long Beach, CA.

- The City of Raymore conducted the monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens after postponing the planned test on Nov. 4.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Greater Kansas City Public Sector Human Resources Association meeting.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the interview process for Police Officer.

Parks and Recreation



- Parks and Recreation employees hosted the Veterans Day Salute at Centerview on Wednesday, Nov. 11.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther prepared for the Holiday Craft Fair this Saturday, Nov. 14. The Holiday Craft Fair will be held at the Raymore Activity Center with 80 vendors scheduled to be in attendance.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook began scheduling for the upcoming youth basketball season with 496 participants registered from kindergarten through 9th grade.
- Youth basketball practices began this week.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation is switching from the Rec Trac software to the Civic Rec software in early January. Recreation staff and Senior Accountant Lane Hernandez attended the kickoff meeting led by Civic Plus.
- There is a brand new fountain on Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park. The fountain will be available to enjoy for a few weeks before it is winterized and stored until next spring.
- Park maintenance staff mowed the native areas for the final time this year.

Police

- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Courtney Harrison attended the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System Terminal Agency Coordinators (MULES TAC) meeting.

- Capt. Joe German attended the Kansas City Coalition for Roadway Safety meeting at MODoT in Lee's Summit.
- Command staff conducted an interview for the open Police Officer position.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended the Missouri Task Force on Children's Justice Board meeting in Columbia.

Public Works
Engineering

- Staff reviewed Request for Qualifications submissions for the Water Master Plan Update and On-Call Emergency Repairs.
- Crews on Kurzweil Road installed base asphalt on the southbound lane between 155th Street and Gore Road. They have shifted to the northbound lane to complete the same process. Check for updates on our website at www.raymore.com/kurzweil.
- Assistant Public Works Director Devon Perry attended the annual KCADC luncheon.
- Google Fiber is upgrading its fiber optic network in several areas of Raymore. This project involves relocation of lines and upgrades to the fiber and vaults to improve access and make any necessary repairs easier to pinpoint and correct in the future. The contractor will be in Raymore for the next several months. Work is starting in the area of S. Huntsman Boulevard and W. Lucy Webb Road. Residents will see lawn darts with Google contact information prior to any work being done in the right-of-way in their yards. Contact GFiber's construction phone line at 877-454-6959 with any questions.

Operations and Maintenance

- 13 City Hall Work Orders
- 96 Line Locates
- 7 Completed Service Requests
- 7 Driveway Inspections
- 8 Sidewalk Inspections
- 4 Curb Inspections
- 5 Sewer Inspections
- 4 Water Inspections
- 1 New Meter Activated

Road Maintenance:

- Crack sealed on Alexander Creek Drive, Kodiak Street, Raven Street, Avondale Lane, Hedge Apple Place, Ashbury Lane, Coyote Drive, Cedar Ridge Drive, W. Calico Drive and Hampton Drive.

- Trenched and buried electrical conduit for the storage shed at the firing range.
- Installed electrical outlets and lights in the storage shed at the firing range.
- Made repairs to the 386 dump truck hydraulic system.
- Patched 33 ft. of curb on N. Crest Drive and Ensley Circle.
- Mudjacked 30 ft. of sidewalk at 601 W. Pine St.
- Winterized equipment.
- Collected dumped black trash bags of debris on N. Sunset Lane.
- 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:

- Routine MDNR water samples were pulled.
- Painted 33 fire hydrants city wide.
- Completed 3,485 ft. of Google Fiber line locates.
- CCTV'd 3,985 ft. of sewer main on Condor Street, Heron Street and Falcon Street.
- Lowered 5 water meter pits at 107 E. Sierra Dr., 509 Turnbridge Dr., 111 W. Sierra Dr., 101 W. Laredo Trl. and 401 N. Crest Dr.
- Lowered valve box at 101 W. Laredo Trl.
- Repaired a fire hydrant at 1214 W. Foxridge Dr. (58 Hwy/N. Foxridge Dr.)
- Replaced the carbon media filters in Madison Creek for sewer odor control.
- Repaired the bubbler motor at the #7 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:

- Continued acquiring quotes for purchases for the FY 2027 budget.
- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the citywide backflow program.
- Continued entering lead service line inventory reporting into the database.