WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 8, 2026

Upcoming

Elton Dan & The Rocket Band, 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 12, Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater. The Raymore Arts Commission hosts free concerts at Hawk Ridge Park on the second Friday of the month from June to October, starting with Super-fan Dan and his rockin' Rocket Band June 12, to deliver a powerful performance of hits and other masterpieces from Elton John's first seven iconic albums. Bring your own drinks and a chair or blanket. The Taco Fuego KC food truck will be on site serving up fresh tacos! Parking is available in the lot off Sunset Lane on the park's east side. Motorized vehicles are NOT allowed in the park or on park trails. Click here to view a parking map and for more information. REMINDER: Motorized vehicles including golf carts, UTVs, e-bikes and scooters are not allowed in parks or on park trails.

Touch A Truck, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, June 13, Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St. Get a closer look at large utility vehicles at this free open house. Enjoy the sensory friendly hour from 9-10 a.m. Click here to learn more.

Public Engagement Session: Potential Justice Center, 6-8 p.m., Thursday, June 18, at Raymore City Hall, 100 Municipal Cir. Residents are invited to provide input and learn more about the possibility of a justice center in Raymore's future. The facility would house Raymore Police, Dispatch, Court and Emergency Management operations. Attendees will be able to view preliminary design concepts for the justice center and can talk with staff and members of the design firm about the current space and future needs. If you missed the first engagement session, we'll once again be giving tours of the existing police department. Learn more at www.raymore.com/jc

In observance of Juneteenth, City Hall and Centerview will be closed on Friday, June 19. On June 19, 1865, more than two years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to announce that all enslaved people were free. Trash service will not be impacted by the holiday and will run on the normal schedule.

City Clerk

- The City Council work session scheduled for Monday, June 15, has been canceled.

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted a performance by the Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band at Centerview on Thursday evening. The band played songs from around the world to celebrate the kick-off to world soccer celebrations.
- The Raymore Arts Commission met in a regular meeting to set budgets for the final two events of the fiscal year.

- Communications staff met with Parks & Recreation staff and Chief Jim Wilson to review plans for the All-American 250 series of events starting at the end of the month.
- Thank you to Alex Bartlett and Zach Frazier from Public Works for hanging FIFA World Cup banners in Original Town and around Municipal Circle this week.

Development Services

- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea presented to the Ray-Pec Sunrise Optimist club.
- The June 16 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting was canceled due to lack of business items.
- Development Services Director David Gress met with representatives from the Brookside HOA.

- The Board of Zoning Adjustment met on Wednesday, June 10, to review a variance application for Case No. 26006 - a request for a detached garage structure to to partially encroach into the front yard setback area for the property located at 606 Meadow Ct. Due to lack of a quorum, the Board continued the meeting to 6 p.m. June 24, 2026.

VIEW CURRENT PROJECTS MAP

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly events committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Workforce Strategies for a Thriving Region: Housing and Child Care workshop hosted by the University of Central Arkansas, University of Arkansas, Crowder College, Northwest Arkansas Community College and the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the University of Missouri-Extension's child care community development bootcamp.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the International Economic Development Council's monthly women economic developers affinity group meeting.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce coffee and conversation event hosted by 252 Leadership at T.B. Hanna Station.
- 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 a virtual meeting regarding the planning process for the upcoming international soccer tournament, hosted by the Missouri Department of Public Safety.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a virtual meeting regarding national security concerns for the upcoming international soccer tournament, hosted by FIFA™.

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a virtual meeting of the Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee meeting.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin monitored the severe weather threat during the week and provided City leadership with updates as needed.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the National Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA) conference.

Parks & Recreation

- Raymore Summer Camp attended the Kansas City Zoo for a field trip with 59 campers this week.
- Raymore Farmers Market began this week and will continue through September from 4-7 p.m. every Tuesday at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with management from Johnny's Tavern in anticipation of the Raymore 2.50 Fun Run taking place on Thursday, July 2.
- Park maintenance hung All-American 250 banners around Raymore.
- Park maintenance planted flowers at Memorial Park, T.B. Hanna Station and the roundabout located on Dean Avenue.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo met with Fat Boy Electric to get a new outlet installed at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation hosted 47 baseball, softball and tee ball games this week at Recreation Park and Memorial Park.
- Monday Night Adult Softball League began this week at Recreation Park with 8 teams in the league this summer.

Police

- Detective Zane Jacks attended MULES (Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System) training at Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop A in Lee's Summit.
- Several patrol officers and Animal Control Officer Shalynn Long will be attending the Touch A Truck event at Recreation Park on Saturday, June 13.

- Capt. David Billings, Lt. Nate Rogers and Chief Jim Wilson attended the graduation ceremony for the 5 cadet officers in Warrensburg, MO.
- Several field training officers, Lt. Rogers, Capt. Joe German, and Chief Wilson met to discuss the upcoming schedule and training of the 5 new officers.
- Chief Wilson spoke with Ray-Pec students about the evolution of crime scene investigation.
- **The Raymore Police Department urges residents to stay aware of phone scams. Scammers often impersonate members of law enforcement, employees from your bank, a postal or delivery service or other authority figures.**
    - Do not answer calls from numbers you don't recognize.
    - Law enforcement agencies will NEVER take money over the phone. They will NEVER demand payment in gift cards or Bitcoin.
    - Scammers use urgency to pressure you and they have had a lot of practice in sounding polished and believable.
    - The moment a message feels off, hang up and verify with the official number.
    - Never share personal information over the phone.
    - Do not click on links in texts from unknown numbers.

  We're here to help if you think you're a victim of a scam or if something doesn't seem right. Don't hesitate to call us at 816-331-0530.

Public Works
Engineering

- The curb and ramp replacement program is completed on Corrington Drive. They are now working on Meadowlark Drive.
- The crack seal program is still working through Zone 3 and is weather dependent.
- Staff continued working to prepare the department budget for Fiscal Year 2027.
- Staff completed the review of the On-Call Engineering RFQs.

Operations and Maintenance

- 20 City Hall Work Orders
- 197 Locates
- 12 Completed Service Requests
- 3 Driveway Inspections
- 1 Sidewalk Inspections

- 9 Curb Inspections
- 8 Sewer Inspections
- 1 Water Inspection
- 1 Water Tap
- 2 Final ROW Inspections
- 1 Radio Activated

Road Maintenance:

- Patched 125 potholes on 58 Hwy.
- Patched 55 potholes city wide.
- Mudjacked 53 ft of sidewalk on N. Sunset Lane, Spring Branch Drive, N. Oxford Drive, Yokely Drive and Corrington Drive
- Curb Patched 11 ft of curb on Duncan Circle
- Installed 2 speed limit signs on Hubach Hill Road/Oak Drive.
- Installed World Cup banners in the Original Town area and around City Hall.
- Reinstalled "End of Road" signs at E. Pine Street that were damaged by a vehicle.
- Cut up a fallen tree that was blocking the road at Elm Street/S. Adams Street
- Assembled and took inventory of all trash and recycling carts.
- Pulled concrete forms for recent sidewalk repair and completed dirtwork at 1511 Haystack Rd.
- Reset barricaded blocks at the Justice Center.
- 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:

- Routine MDNR Water Samples were pulled.
- Attempted to CCTV storm sewer pipe full of water at 309 Johnston Dr.
- Tested 2500 ft of water main tracer wire within the Iconic Subdivision.
- Removed survey equipment from a manhole that was dropped by a contractor.
- Raised the meter pit in the parking lot at 701 E. Walnut St.
- Lowered 3 water meter pits.
- Repaired 3 meter pits.
- Off loaded tapping material that was delivered.
- Cleaned the basket at Owen Good.
- Assisted customer service with line locates and inspections
- Performed routine fleet maintenance.
- Completed meter activations for new meter installations.
- Completed daily station reading and inspections.
- Completed routine water and sewer customer service requests.
- Continued with in-home Lead Service Line Inspections.
- Continued with in-field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) for Missouri Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Agency.
- Customer service and customer service training continued.

Training and Administration:

- Congratulations to Isaac Riley for being promoted from a seasonal position to a full time Maintenance Technician.
- Continued working on FY 2027 budget.
- Completed the MDNR Monthly Report.
- Engineering and Operations Administration staff met with G-Works to discuss the migration from PubWorks to the G-Works software program.
- 4 employees were registered for an upcoming MDNR Water Distribution Class.
- Conducted and completed two employee evaluations.
- Continued working to organize and enroll employees into CDL Training.
- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the city wide backflow program.
- Completed all distribution requirements and submitted documentation for the 2025 CCR Report.
- Continued entering Lead Service Line Inventory reporting into the database.