

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 26, 2026

Upcoming

Galentine's Book Fair, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, Centerview, 227 Municipal Cir. Chat with fellow book lovers, shop books and crafts, enjoy refreshments and more at this fun community event! Event admission is \$10 per person. [Click here to learn more and sign up today.](#)

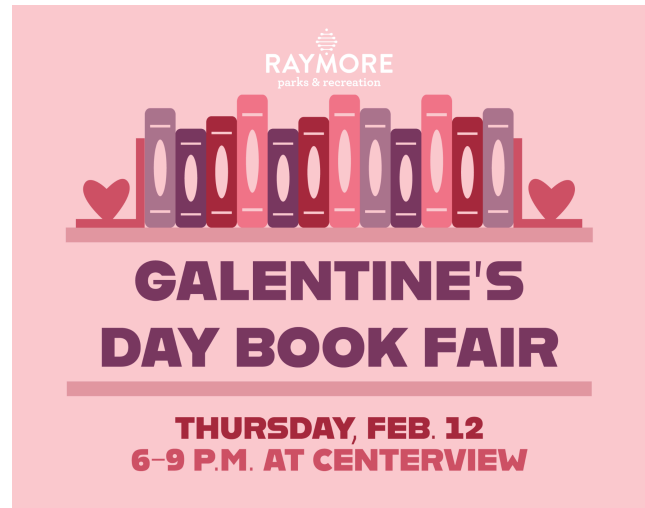
Apply now for the Spring Citizens Police Academy. Learn all about the Raymore Police Department at this 8-week class held on Wednesday evenings starting March 11. This program is open to Raymore residents and people who work in Raymore. Visit www.raymore.com/cpa for details and to apply.

Administration

- Mayor Kris Turnbow was a guest at Timber Creek Elementary to share information with third grade students about his role as mayor. The children were excellent listeners and had a lot of fun questions for Mayor Turnbow.

City Clerk

- Click [here](#) to view the agenda for the City Council work session on Feb. 2.
- 2025 occupational licenses are now expired. 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 and Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia met with Parks staff to discuss planning and marketing for summer events.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting for Tuesday, Feb. 3 will be canceled due to lack of business items. The Commission will meet next on Feb. 17.
- [Click here](#) to stay up to date on current and upcoming planning and zoning projects!

Economic Development

- The City of Raymore was recognized as a Real World Learning (RWL) Champion at the annual Get On the Bus event. The City has connected with the LEAD Center through engaging in professional development workshops, hosting an intern and participating in a client-connected project. These experiences have been beneficial to both the students and the City. [Real World Learning](#) is a Kansas City initiative that works to prepare the region, students and employers for the future. Through immersive experiences like projects and internships with leading business partners in our region, students get a head start on achieving their career goals.



- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Kansas City Area Development Council's quarterly Investor Access event.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce's monthly membership luncheon.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Economic Development Council's weekly legislative update call.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the webinar “*From Tabletop to True Resilience*” hosted by the Disaster Recovery Journal.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in oral board interviews for Communications Officer.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook rescheduled basketball games from last Saturday that were canceled due to inclement weather.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation is hosting 29 youth basketball games this Saturday at the Raymore Activity Center and the Raymore-Peculiar South Middle School.
- Park Maintenance painted the interior walls of the Raymore Activity Center due to yearly wear and dirt.
- Park maintenance prepped the Rink at T.B. Hanna Station after inclement weather from the previous weekend.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen spoke to the Timber Creek Elementary 4th grade class on inclusive playgrounds and how the Hawks Nest All-Inclusive Playground and the Variety KC All-Inclusive Sprayground and Playgrounds were developed.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in a zoom call for the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association Strategic Partnerships committee.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 27.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther met with a potential sports memorabilia vendor for a future event.

Police

- Evidence Technician Cathy German retired today after 24 years of service to the Raymore Police Department. Happy retirement, Cathy!
- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Courtney Harrison and Capt. David Billings met with members from TUSA consulting to evaluate all our equipment for the radio system.

- Chief Jim Wilson, Capt. Billings, HR Manager Shawn Aulgur and Dispatch Communications Supervisor Harrison conducted interviews for the open Dispatcher position.
- Command staff met with Lexipol via Zoom for policy review.
- Command staff conducted a supervisor meeting at the station.
- Detective John Keltner attended Instructor Development certification training in Harrisonville.
- Officer Chris McGovern and Chief Wilson attended First Responder Health and Wellness training in Kansas City.

Public Works

Engineering

- City staff continued working to prepare Capital Improvement Program projects for the FY 2026 construction season.
- Staff assisted operations staff with the winter weather response.
- A bid opening meeting was held for the Dean Avenue and Lucy Webb Road curb replacement project.

Operations and Maintenance

- 11 City Hall Work Orders
- 75 Locates
- 12 Completed Service Requests
- 1 Final ROW Inspection
- 3 Sewer Inspections
- 8 New Meters Activated
- 3 Meters Replaced

Road Maintenance:

- Prepared Vehicles and Equipment the weekend winter weather event.
- Continued salt brine operations in preparation for the weekend winter event.
- Winter weather event operations were performed 1/23-1/27.
- Repaired 5 mailboxes that were damaged during snow plow operations.
- Made Multiple repairs to snow plow vehicles and equipment during and after the winter event.
- Began restocking de-icing road salt in the salt dome at the Public Works facility.
- Began cleaning and servicing snow plow vehicles and equipment.
- Continued the "Emergency Snow Route" sign replacement project in Zone 2.

- Obtained parts and materials for vehicle and equipment repairs post winter weather event.
- Completed routine facility maintenance.
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Water and Sewer Services:

- Replaced 6 frozen water meters.
- Responded to multiple frozen pipe calls.
- Lowered a meter pit located at 16233 Kentucky Rd.
- Pulled a meter report for the Utility Department.
- Painted 40 fire hydrants city wide.
- A bubbler was installed at the Owen Good Pump Station as part of the 2026 CIP Project.
- Pulled a water meter located at 1206 W. Lucy Webb from a recent structure fire.
- Continued with in-home Lead Service Line Inspections.
- Continued with in-field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) for MDNR and EPA.
- Completed no-reads for utility billing.
- Completed meter activations for new meter installations.
- Weekly stale meters were identified and repairs completed as necessary.
- Station maintenance was performed.
- Completed daily station reading and inspections.
- Completed routine water and sewer customer service requests.
- Customer service and customer service training continued.

Training and Administration:

- Assistant Director of Public Works Justin Paith participated in a virtual Water/Wastewater Cyber Security and Protection Training through the MDNR and EPA.
- Administrative Assistant Ashley Tucker completed APWA Accreditation Evaluator Training.
- Conducted multiple Snow Plow Operations meetings before, during and after the winter weather event.
- The Winter Weather Event Report was completed.
- Assisted with training of Annie Spangler, the new Engineering Administrative Assistant.