

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 2, 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.](#)

**Spring Craft Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S Madison St.** Shop from over 75 local crafters and businesses. [Click here to learn more.](#)



**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](http://www.raymore.com/cpa) for details and to apply.

### Administration

- Mayor Kris Turnbow recognized retiring Raymore Price Chopper Manager Ray Tidwell this week for his decades of service to Price Chopper and 15 years of service at the Raymore store. [Click here for more.](#)

### City Clerk

- Click [here](#) to view the agenda for the City Council regular meeting on Feb. 9.
- 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](mailto:cityclerk@raymore.com).



### **Communications**

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer published a new episode of the City's podcast featuring Raymore Animal Control Officer Caleb Waller. [Click here](#) to listen to [Pets, People & Public Safety with Raymore Animal Control](#). The podcast is available on multiple streaming platforms including Spotify and Apple Podcasts.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer shared a presentation with the City Council on a modernized citizen survey program at Monday's work session.
- Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia met with Economic Development Director Jordan Lea to discuss marketing strategies and materials for the year.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer met with Raymore Arts Commission Chair Jessica Berry to discuss the Feb. 10 Arts Commission meeting agenda and other arts planning topics.

### **Development Services**

- Development Services Director David Gress attended the Technical Advisory Committee, a subcommittee of MARC's Total Transportation Policy Committee (TTPC).
- Development Services staff attended the monthly South KC Planners Coffee, hosted in Belton.
- The materials for the Board of Adjustment meeting on Feb. 11 were [posted online](#). The Board will hold a public hearing to review a variance request for detached garage setback encroachment for the property located at 503 N. Prairie Lane Road. The public is invited to attend!



### **Economic Development**

- Senior Accountant Lane Hernandez and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea judged Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) districts.
- Mayor Turnbow and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended a webinar on LocationOne services.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the monthly Workforce YOU housing focus group meeting.

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Economic Development Council's public policy committee.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended United WE's quarterly public policy coalition meeting.

### **Emergency Management**

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the monthly meeting of Cass County emergency managers in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin finalized the topic and guest speaker for the next meeting of the Raymore Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), which will be held on Thursday, March 26. The topic for the meeting will be common home hazards, with a presentation from Kristen Lienhop, a home safety specialist with Limitless Living Solutions.
- The City of Raymore conducted the regular monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens.

### **Human Resources**

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in an oral board process for the open Animal Control Officer position.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the oral board process for the open Maintenance Technician position.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association Legislative Action Day at the Capitol in Jefferson City.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook met with Raymore-Peculiar High School baseball coaches to discuss partnership opportunities.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation is hosting 28 youth basketball games this Saturday at the Raymore Activity Center and the Raymore-Peculiar South Middle School.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther attended an Age Positive meeting at the Matt Ross Community Center in Overland Park, KS to discuss programming for the 50 and older demographic.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther met with Johnny's Tavern in Raymore to discuss partnership opportunities.

- Park maintenance trimmed trees along the trails in Recreation Park.
- Park maintenance hung the Spring Craft Show Banner in Recreation Park.

### **Police**

- Detective Rebekah Burns attended the Cass County Intel meeting at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.
- Applicants were tested for the open Animal Control position.
- Officer Molly Willems was sworn in as Raymore's newest police officer.
- Command staff met with Lexipol via Zoom for policy review.
- Members of the Patrol Division trained on the MILO (Multiple Interactive Learning Objectives) Use of Force Simulation at Centerview.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended the Midwest Public Risk meeting in Independence.
- Members of the Patrol Division trained on conducting Building Searches in Raymore.
- Command staff conducted interviews with Animal Control applicants.
- Chief Wilson attended the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in North Kansas City.
- Lt. Cory Miller, Record Clerk Molly Brackeen, and Chief Wilson attended the Central Square Administrator meeting at Harrisonville Police Department.



### **Public Works**

#### **Engineering**

- A bid opening meeting was held for the Crack Seal & Mastic Seal project.
- A pre-bid meeting was held for the Annual Curb Replacement Project.
- A pre-bid meeting was held for the Annual Street Preservation Project.
- The contractor making the repairs on Lakecrest Circle continued working to repair the road.

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 18 City Hall Work Orders
- 118 Locates
- 14 Completed Service Requests
- 3 Final ROW Inspection
- 10 Sewer Inspections
- 3 Water Inspections
- 1 Curb Inspection
- 1 Driveway Inspection

### Road Maintenance:

- Patched 57 potholes city wide.
- Continued with snow plow vehicle and equipment repairs.
- Continued with snow plow vehicle and equipment cleaning.
- Continued with cleaning all salt brine equipment.
- Obtained necessary parts and materials from vendors.
- Continued the "Emergency Snow Route" sign replacement project.
- Completed replacement and/or repair of plow damaged mailboxes from the recent snow event.
- Completed routine facility maintenance.
- Completed routine vehicle and equipment maintenance.
- Collected trash/recycling carts for residents who opted out.

### Water and Sewer Services:

- Pulled routine MDNR water samples.
- Painted 47 fire hydrants city wide.
- Performed water disconnects and restores for utility billing.
- Pulled a meter report for utility billing.
- Replaced the water meter pit at 2033 Hickory Leaf Dr.
- Replaced the water meter pit at 303 Sky Vue Dr.
- Replaced the water meter pit at 106 S Lancaster Dr.
- Pulled the monthly KC master meter reads.
- Provided maintenance at the Whitetail lift station including cleaning the wet well, floats and probe.
- Worked on Morningview Pump 2.
- Investigated a water leak at 800 E Walnut St.
- Tested and operated the generator at Hunters Glen Lift Station.
- 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.
- Continued with in-home Lead Service Line Inspections.
- Continued with in-field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) for MDNR and EPA.

Training and Administration:

- All Public Works employees participated in Confined Space Equipment Training.
- Flagger Training was completed by Carter Richardson, Tommy Dempsey, Zach Frazier, Mike Ridgley and Bud Wilson.
- All Public Works employees completed in-field training on the new water tap machine.
- An interview was conducted for an open Maintenance Technician position.
- Conducted and completed one employee evaluation.
- Public Works Director Trent Salsbury, Public Works Assistant Director Justin Paith and Administrative Assistant Ashley Tucker met to discuss the department's quarterly budget status.
- Carter Richardson completed Cyber Security Training.

