

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 16, 2026

### Upcoming

**If you haven't already done so, please join our new resident survey program, FlashVote!** FlashVote will send short, one-minute surveys to participants every couple months to help us gather valuable community input. [Click here to join.](#)

**Did you know?** On this day 149 years ago, March 20, 1877, Raymore was officially incorporated as a city!

**Raymore Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Friday, March 20, 3-7 p.m. & Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle. VIP access is \$5 per person Friday. Admission is free Saturday.** Connect with fellow sports fanatics with this nostalgic hobby! Browse and trade sports and Pokemon cards and view a signed letter from Mickey Mantle! Enjoy food truck service and the nice weather this weekend at Centerview. [Click here for more details.](#)

**Energry has scheduled power line work along 58 Highway east of the Westgate intersection overnight on Monday, March 23, 2026.** The right turn lane of eastbound 58 Highway in front of The Painted Posie and Big O Tires will be closed from 9 p.m., March 23, to 6 a.m., Tuesday, March 24.

**Raymore Easter Festival, Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m., Recreation Park.** Join us for a morning of egg hunting, pictures with the Easter Bunny and more! [Click here for more information.](#)

### City Clerk

- Click [here](#) to view the agenda for the City Council meeting on March 23.



**RAYMORE  
CARD SHOW**  
POWERED BY STN

<b>3/20</b> 3P-7P \$5 VIP	BUY! SELL! TRADE!	<b>3/21</b> 10A-6P FREE ENTRY
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SPORTS & POKEMON CARDS

227 MUNICIPAL CIRCLE, RAYMORE, MO 64083  
Trade night at Johnny's Tavern after the show on Friday!

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parks & recreation

### Communications

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia met with parks and recreation staff to discuss this summer's event series *An All-American 250: Celebrating Unity, Spirit & Ambition in Raymore*. Visit [www.raymore.com/250](http://www.raymore.com/250) for more information on our summer celebrations.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer interviewed City Clerk Erica Hill for this month's episode of the Say More in Raymore podcast. We talk about Raymore's history, the fire that destroyed our earliest municipal records and what Erica's job entails day to day. Listen where you get your podcasts or [click here](#).



### Development Services

- The City Council will hold public hearings on two planning applications at their Monday, March 23 meeting, including:
  - **707 N Prairie Lane Rezoning (Prairie Acres)** "A" Agriculture to "RE" Rural Estate.
  - **38th Amendment to the Unified Development Code**, which proposed new design standards for new residential construction in new neighborhoods throughout the City.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the monthly Raymore Chamber Coffee & Conversation, hosted by Keller Williams' Fyffe Real Estate Team.



### Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the quarterly Workforce YOU partner meeting.

### Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin finalized preparations for the upcoming meeting of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), scheduled for Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Centerview.

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a virtual Storm Spotter training session hosted by the National Weather Service in Kansas City.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin monitored the winter weather over the weekend and provided City leadership with updates as needed.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and staff organized the soccer concession stand at Recreation Park for the beginning of the spring athletic season.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation is hosting 16 soccer matches at Recreation Park this Saturday.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook moved tables from the Raymore Activity Center to Centerview for the sports card show being held at Centerview on Friday, March 20, 3-7 p.m. and Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Park maintenance painted the soccer fields and placed team benches and trash cans at Recreation Park for the start of the recreational soccer season.
- Recreation staff met with the communications department to discuss the [An All-American 250](#) summer event series celebrating America's 250th birthday.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with Cintas to discuss maintenance and cleaning programs.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook met with Wheelhouse Baseball to discuss fall programming.

### **Police**

- Command staff met with Lexipol via Zoom for policy review.
- Captain Joe German, Chief Jim Wilson and Captain David Billings attended a Law Enforcement Supervisor Symposium at Midwest Public Risk in Independence, MO.
- Command staff tested an applicant for Police Officer.
- School Resource Officer Parker Pruett and Chief Wilson met with Ray-Pec officials to discuss security.

## **Public Works**

### **Engineering**

- Staff met with Geiger Ready-Mix to discuss improvements and innovation in the concrete industry.
- A water tap was completed for Branched Out Gutters on the east side of 58 Highway. The lane drop should be removed by early next week.
- The Willow Hills culvert repair project is underway and the contractor has already replaced the culvert pipe on N Jackson St.

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 7 City Hall Work Orders
- 142 Locates
- 9 Completed Service Requests
- 4 Final ROW Inspection
- 6 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 1 Sidewalk Inspection
- 1 Radio Replaced
- 1 New Meter Activation

### Road Maintenance:

- Patched 147 potholes in zones 2 and 3.
- Applied 26 tons of salt for slick road conditions last Sunday.
- Applied and cleaned up oil dry due to a hydraulic leak on Bobcat Ct.
- Repaired the traffic signal at 58/J Hwy due to wind damage.
- Removed 16 unnecessary (excessive) signs city wide.
- Televised a collapsed storm sewer line at 413 Linden Pl.
- Repaired the traffic signal at 58 Hwy and N Madison.
- Assisted the utility division with traffic control for 2 hydrant repairs.
- Assisted Codes Enforcement with sign removal city wide.
- Continued with storm inlet and box cleaning city wide.
- Winter weather prep was conducted.
- Cleaned and maintained the snow equipment that was used to apply salt.
- Obtained parts and materials from vendors.
- Completed routine facility maintenance.
- Performed regular vehicle and equipment maintenance.

### Water and Sewer Services:

- Replaced a fire hydrant at 403 N Madison.
- Responded to and Repaired a water main break at 1703 Jo Ann Dr.
- Monitored the water system on SCADA while Kansas City Water shut down our 2 eastern side water connections.
- Painted 31 fire hydrants city wide.

- Pulled a 30 day meter history report for Utility Billing.
- Continued with in Home Lead Service Line Inspections
- Continued with in-field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) for MDNR and EPA.
- Replaced multiple meter pits city wide.
- Raised and lowered multiple meter pits city wide.
- Station maintenance was performed.
- Completed meter activations for new meter installations.
- Completed daily station reading and inspections.
- Completed routine water and sewer customer service requests.
- Customer service and customer service training continued.

#### Training and Administration:

- Public Works Crew Leader Chirstian Ferrel, Public Works Maintenance Technicians James Swena and Tommy Dempsey and Engineering Technician Kyle King attended another 2 days of a 10 Day MDNR Sewer Certification Class in Lee's Summit.
- Public Works Assistant Director Justin Paith and Public Works Crew Leader Christian Ferrel participated in an internal meeting with the Engineering Department to discuss I&I (Inflow and Infiltration) issues and needs.
- Public Works Assistant Director Justin Paith and Public Works Administrative Assistant Ashley Tucker participated in a Zoom meeting with Backflow Management Incorporated (BMI), our current backflow system provider, to discuss the current program and also the future of the program.
- Public Works Director Trent Salsbury, Public Works Assistant Director Justin Paith and Public Works Administrative Assistant Ashley Tucker participated in a Zoom Meeting with Swift Comply Backflow Management for Future Options/Opportunities.
- Public Works Assistant Director Justin Paith and Public Works Crew Leader Clayton Reed along with the Engineering Department participated in a meeting hosted by Geiger Concrete discussing the new concrete specifications.
- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the city wide backflow Program.
- Continued entering LSLI Reporting into the database.