

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 23, 2026

Upcoming

Do you have a sprinkler system? It's time to schedule your annual backflow test!

Raymore Public Works is mailing reminder letters today, March 27. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources requires backflow testing each year to protect the public water supply. Testing is required by June 15, 2026. For more information, [click here](#) and choose Backflow Prevention on the dropdown menu. If you've already completed your required annual backflow test and submitted it to Public Works, please disregard the letter.

Looking for a summer job? Work outside with Raymore Public Works! Pay is \$17.91

an hour. Must be at least 18 years old with a valid drivers license. Job duties include lawn and landscaping, small maintenance repairs and other tasks involving maintaining public infrastructure. Serve your community this summer! Apply for our seasonal positions with Public Works and Parks at www.raymore.com/jobs

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.](#)



General Municipal Election, Tuesday, April 7, 2026. Polls are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

[Click here to view a sample ballot](#) from the Cass County Election Authority. The Raymore Chamber of Commerce hosted a candidate forum on March 25 with the candidates for Raymore City Council and the Raymore-Peculiar School District School Board. [Click here to view the video.](#)

Parade of Hearts has selected Raymore to display two sculptures from their public art initiative this summer. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Administration

- After 23 years with the City, Information Technology Systems Director Jim Mayberry has retired. Staff celebrated Mr. Mayberry's service to the City Friday afternoon. Happy retirement!

Communications

- Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia presented the Communications staff report at the March 23 City Council Meeting including information about Raymore's role in the 2026 Parade of Hearts public art initiative and new app.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia attended the monthly Raymore Chamber of Commerce Luncheon on the topics of this summer's soccer activity, the City's events celebrating [An All-American 250](#) and the special [Parade of Hearts announcement for Raymore](#).
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer participated virtually in a Missouri Association of Government Communicators advisory board meeting. Harmer will be chairing the 2026 conference scheduled for Nov. 5 in Columbia.
- Some Raymore residents may have received text messages from the public survey research platform FlashVote this week. The City of Raymore is working with FlashVote to engage the community and gather valuable input from residents to inform our decisions. We encourage residents to sign up if they receive a text message from FlashVote. You can sign up now at www.flashvote.com/raymoremo or call 775-235-2240 to participate by phone or text only. [Learn more here](#).

Development Services

- The City Council held public hearings for two planning applications and recommended approval of the following projects:
 - **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.
- GIS Coordinator Thomas Ehlinger located more than ten miles of City sewer mains to assist Public Works with annual [infrastructure maintenance](#) projects.



Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the monthly Raymore Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

- Senior Planner Dave McCumber and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Workforce YOU Housing Mixer.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a meeting of the Integrated Warning Team in Blue Springs, alongside dozens of regional emergency managers, local media meteorologists and National Weather Service staff.
- The Raymore Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) met for its bi-monthly meeting. The topic for the evening was common home hazards and included a presentation from Kristen Lienhop, a home safety specialist with Limitless Living Solutions in Kansas City. The next meeting will likely be in June.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar *AI With Accountability: The Future of Ethical Technology in Public Sector HR*.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur met the Indeed representative assigned to Raymore to discuss additional hiring options.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the MO/KS PRIMA (Public Risk Management Association) conference planning meeting.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended a Legislative Update call presented by the Missouri Chamber.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen was a featured speaker at the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon at Centerview this week. Musteen outlined the City-sponsored activities this summer for [An All-American 250](#).
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent participated in a planning meeting for upcoming capital projects in the parks system.
- Park maintenance fixed the tennis net that was vandalized.
- Park maintenance mowed and painted game fields at Recreation Park.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther distributed Easter eggs to volunteers so that they can be filled with candy for the upcoming Easter Festival.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther set up job interviews for open summer camp counselor positions.

- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook met with Cintas representatives to do a walk through of the Raymore Activity Center.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook distributed flag football jerseys and volleyball jerseys to coaches for the start of the upcoming season.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation will host 20 soccer games and 13 flag football games this Saturday at Recreation Park and seven volleyball games will be played at the Raymore Activity Center.

Police

- Command staff met with Lexipol via Zoom for policy review.
- Evidence Custodian Amelia Mullins attended the International Association Of Property and Evidence training in McPherson, KS.
- Animal Control Officer Caleb Waller attended the Mini-MACA Wildlife & Exotic Animal Handling training Wednesday at the RAC facility.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended the March Chamber membership luncheon at Centerview.
- Shalynn Long started as our newest Animal Control Officer.
- Chief Wilson met with the National Security Campus Protective Force for a discussion on the use of the range.
- Chief Wilson met with members of the Cass County Prosecutors regarding case submittal in Harrisonville.

Public Works

Engineering

- Bids were opened for the Dean Ave and 58 Highway modification project.
- Staff held a progress update meeting with the design engineer for Kurzweil Rd.
- A pre-bid meeting was held for the 2026 Crack Seal project.
- Willow Hills stormwater culvert project was completed this week.
- The Iconic development is performing infrastructure testing.
- The Edgewater 3rd road repair project has reached 50% completion.
- A water tie-in was performed under 58 Highway for the Branched Out development.

Operations and Maintenance

- 26 City Hall Work Orders
- 179 Locates
- 16 Completed Service Requests
- 9 Final ROW Inspection
- 5 Sewer Inspections
- 6 Water Inspections
- 7 Driveway Inspections
- 5 Sidewalk Inspection
- 5 Curb Inspections
- 6 Water Taps

Road Maintenance:

- Patched 91 potholes in zones 1 and 2.
- Removed barricade blocks and installed 3 object marker signs at the end of Madison Creek Dr.
- Installed a stop sign at Westgate/Kentucky that was damaged by a traffic accident.
- Installed a stop sign at Shenandoah/Sumpter that was damaged by a traffic accident.
- Fabricated and installed new ID signs for Shenandoah/Sumpter that were damaged by a traffic accident.
- Fabricated and installed new ID signs at Old Paint/Rolling Rock.
- Maintained and off loaded all salt spreaders and snow plows for the season.
- Cleaned and seasoned all salt brine systems.
- Continued assisting Codes Enforcement with sign removal city wide.
- Repaired stop sign lighting at S. Madison/Lucy Webb.
- Assisted the communications department with installing seasonal signs. T.B. Hannah Station.
- Performed dirtwork at 413 S. Washington.
- Serviced the mudjacker.
- Cleaned storm inlets city wide.
- Obtained parts and materials from vendors.
- Completed routine facility maintenance.
- Performed regular vehicle and equipment maintenance.

Water and Sewer Services:

- Pulled routine MDNR water samples.
- Worked on the O2 System at the Owen Good Pump Station.
- Performed water disconnects and restores for non-payment utility accounts.
- Lowered 4 meter pits.
- Replaced a meter pit at 405 S. Sunset Dr.
- Replaced 2 water valve boxes on Kreisel Dr.
- Painted 16 fire hydrants city wide.
- Added Rock to the driveway at Hunters Glen (#7) Lift Station.
- Pump Maintenance was conducted at Hunters Glen (#7) Lift Station.

- Pump Maintenance was conducted at Whitetail Lift Station.
- Pump Maintenance was conducted at Owen Good Pump Station.
- Continued with in-home Lead Service Line Inspections.
- Continued with in-field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) for MDNR and EPA.
- 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:

- Thank you to the Community Bank of Raymore for honoring their obligations of picking up trash along Hubach Hill as part of the Adopt-A-Street Program.
- Annual Backflow Letters will be sent out on Friday March 27, 2026. If you have already completed your required annual backflow test please disregard the letter. If you have not completed your required annual testing, you must complete it no later than June 15, 2026. This is an MDNR Regulation.
- 4 Maintenance Workers attended an IMSA (International Municipal Signal Association) training and certification class for Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control.
- 4 Maintenance Workers attended an IMSA (International Municipal Signal Association) training and certification class for Signs and Pavement Marking I.
- 2 Maintenance Works attended an IMSA (International Municipal Signal Association) training and certification class for Signs and Pavement Marking II.
- Public Works Crew Leader Christian Ferrel, Public Works Maintenance Technicians James Swena and Tommy Depsey and Engineering Technician Kyle King attended another 2 days of a 10 Day MDNR Sewer Certification Class in Lee's Summit.
- Met with ESI Water Engineering Systems on site at our Gore Meter Vault, Lucy Webb Meter Vault and the Kentucky Pump Station to evaluate our Cla Val's for needed maintenance and/or repairs.
- Inquired and received 3 quotes for fire hydrants and materials.
- Public Works Director Trent Salsbury, Public Works Assistant Director Justin Paith and Public Works Administrative Assistant Ashley Tucker participated in a Zoom Demo Meeting with Swift Comply Backflow Management for future backflow program Options and/or opportunities.
- Line Locates were called in for the Jeweda Subdivision for a future storm pipe replacement project.
- Completed and Conducted 2 employee evaluations.
- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the city wide backflow Program.
- Continued entering LSLI Reporting into the database.