

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 6, 2026

Upcoming

Power of Perspectives Exhibit and Awards Reception, 6-8 p.m., Friday, April 17 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Cir. Join the Raymore Arts Commission to view more than 130 works of original art, enjoy live entertainment, complimentary light refreshments and a cash bar. Guests can vote on their favorite work of displayed art in the People's Choice category. Many pieces of art will also be available for purchase.



Looking for a summer job? Work outside with Raymore Parks & Recreation! Pay is \$17.91 an hour. Must be at least 18 years old with a valid drivers license. Job duties include lawn and landscaping and small maintenance repairs. Apply for our seasonal positions at www.raymore.com/jobs

Calling all Raymore businesses! Promote your business offers, discounts or specials between April and September 2026 for free in the Parade of Hearts app. [Click here to learn more about this free opportunity for Raymore businesses.](#)

Drug Take Back Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, April 25, at the Raymore Price Chopper and Raymore Police Department. Raymore police will collect tablets, capsules, patches and other solid forms of prescription drugs. Liquids (including intravenous solutions), syringes and other sharps and illegal drugs will not be accepted.

Spring Blood Drive with the Community Blood Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle. As there is no substitute for blood, we rely on volunteer donors like you to supply the life-saving blood and blood components to hospitals in Kansas and Missouri. [Click here to make an appointment.](#)

Veterans Honor Brick Drive through April 30. Raymore Parks & Recreation is offering free Honor Bricks in the month of April to be presented at the Bricks & Block Party event at T.B. Hanna Station on June 25. [Click here to learn more and complete the online form.](#)

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agendas for the City Council regular and special meetings on Apr. 13. Elected members of the City Council will be sworn in at the regular meeting. [Click here for more information on the General Municipal Election results from April 7.](#)

Communications

- The Parade of Hearts sculptures have been delivered! "Blooming Afternoon," pictured to the right, is on display at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St. "HEART OF THE GAME" is displayed along 58 Highway in front of Price Chopper, 900 W. Foxwood Dr. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia continued preparation for the Power of Perspectives Exhibit and Awards Reception April 17. More than 130 entries were submitted by 59 artists, doubling participation from last year.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer built the site map to be used for the development of the new City website, which is scheduled to launch later this summer.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer worked with FlashVote to prepare the first survey for the new resident survey program. Registered users can expect to receive the first survey next week. [Click here for more information and to sign up to participate.](#)



Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met to review a final plat request for the 5th phase of Eastbrooke at Creekmoor, new residential homes between [163rd Street and Rannoch Lane](#). The City Council will review the request at their April 13 meeting.

Economic Development

- Raymore Small Business and Restaurant Week, May 3-9. Learn more about how your Raymore business can be a part of this special week to celebrate our local businesses at www.raymore.com/smallbizweek.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Economic Development Council's board meeting.
- Finance Director Elisa Williams and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Women in Public Finance's cake decorating workshop.
- The City hosted the monthly Raymore Chamber of Commerce Coffee N' Conversation event at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow, Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the monthly Raymore Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the monthly meeting of Cass County emergency managers in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee meeting in Kansas City.
- City staff participated in a mock tornado drill at Raymore City Hall.
- The City of Raymore conducted the monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens, after having postponed the planned April 1 test due to inclement weather in the region.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in an oral board exercise for a Police Officer.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Monthly Public Sector Human Resources Association meeting.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur met with insurance broker Holmes Murphy in preparation for this year's health insurance renewal.

Parks & Recreation

- Park maintenance removed graffiti that was spray painted on the skate park at Recreation Park.

- Park maintenance began mowing routine.
- Park maintenance trimmed tree limbs at Centerview.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook assisted Cintas employees as they installed AED cabinets at Recreation Park and the Raymore Activity Center.
- Recreation Park will host 24 soccer games and 16 flag football games and a total of 11 volleyball games will be played at the Raymore Activity Center this Saturday.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther began filling out forms for the Brick Drive. Bricks will be unveiled at the Bricks & Block Party on June 25 at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Recreation Staff attended the Coffee N' Conversation on Friday, April 10, held at the Raymore Activity Center.

Police

- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Courtney Harrison and Chief Jim Wilson attended the Emergency Services Board's PSAP/Users/Technical Committee Meeting in Harrisonville.
- Animal Control Officers completed a tour at the Firefly's Wildlife facility in Harrisonville.
- Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Micro CIT Council meeting at Compass Health in Raymore.
- Sgt. Cole Williams attended the National Law Enforcement Training Center course for Defensive Tactics held in Lee's Summit.
- Capt. Joe German attended a webinar titled, "The Seated Battery: Another Tool in the Toolbox."
- Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Youth Court Board virtual meeting.
- Members of the Patrol Division completed on-line training through LocalGov training site.
- Members of the Command Staff conducted an applicant interview for an open Police Officer position.
- Chief Wilson attended the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in North Kansas City.
- Chief Wilson attended the Chamber Coffee N' Conversation.

Public Works

Engineering

- The Dean Avenue Curb Replacement Project continues and the annual Street Preservation and Curb Replacement projects will start Monday, April 13, weather permitting. [Click here for more information on these projects.](#)
- The final plans for the Kurzweil Road Reconstruction are nearing completion.
- Repairs were made to the edge of Hubach Hill Road at the culvert box just east of School Road.
- The van for the road condition survey completed the data collection portion of the survey.

Operations and Maintenance

- 8 City Hall Work Orders
- 165 Locates
- 6 Completed Service Requests
- 5 Final ROW Inspection
- 6 Sewer Inspections
- 3 Water Inspections
- 3 Water Taps
- 5 Driveway Inspection
- 4 Sidewalk Inspections
- 4 Curb Inspections

Road Maintenance:

- Replaced 4 storm pipes on Wesley Cir.
- Routine mowing at the Firing Range.
- Routine mowing at all water/sewer stations.
- Routine right-of-way mowing performed.
- Replaced a sidewalk at 403 N. Madison St. that was torn out from recent fire hydrant repair.
- Pulled forms and completed dirtwork at 403 N. Madison St.
- Curb patched 60' of curbs on Bluesky Ln. and Pine Creek Ct.
- Assembled 35 recycle carts.
- Cleaned storm inlets city-wide.
- Completed routine facility maintenance.
- Performed regular vehicle and equipment maintenance.

Water and Sewer Services:

- Replaced Water Meter Pit at 200 Broadmoor.
- Cleaned the concrete pond at the Owen Good Pump Station.
- Completed dirt work at 6 locations from winter water main repairs and fire hydrant replacements.

- Fixed the gate at Morningview Lift Station and added rock to the driveway.
- Pulled Routine MDNR Water Samples.
- Hydrant painting city-wide continued.
- Continued painting fire hydrants city-wide.
- 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:

- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the city wide backflow program.
- Continued entering LSLI Reporting into the database.
- Issac Riley started a seasonal position with the Public Works Department.
- Sewer Testing was taken by Public Works Crew Leader Christian Ferrel and Maintenance Technician James Swena.
- Public Works Administrative Ashley Tucker, Public Works Assistant Director Justin Paith and Public Works Director Trent Salsubury participated in a meeting with the Swift Comply Backflow Management Program.
- Cyber Security Training was completed.