

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 13, 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.](#)

Administration

- The City of Raymore has received two prestigious awards from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its budget presentation and financial reporting. [Click here to learn more.](#)

City Clerk

- The City Council work session scheduled for April 20 has been canceled. Click [here](#) to view the notice.

Communications

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia continued preparation for the Power of Perspectives Exhibit and Awards Reception April 17.

Development Services

- The materials for the April 21 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission were posted online. The Commission will meet next week to review a site plan amendment application for a proposed expansion to the South Metropolitan Fire Protection District's administrative building located [341 N. Conway Street](#).



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.
- Mayor Turnbow, Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea presented at the joint Raymore Chamber of Commerce and Belton Chamber of Commerce, "Bridging Communities: The Bel-Ray Economic Summit."
- Finance Director Elisa Williams, City Clerk Erica Hill and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Women Leading Government Talk and Tour event which provided insights into the City of Grandview's bond projects.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea spoke with students at the Raymore-Peculiar Ninth Grade center about economic development.



Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin participated in an "extreme heat event" virtual exercise, hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council.

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a virtual meeting of the International Association of Emergency Managers Faith-Based Caucus.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin monitored the severe weather threat throughout the week and provided City leadership with updates as needed.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the MO/KS PRIMA conference in Branson.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the Board of Directors meeting for Midwest Public Risk.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon, Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook held a part time staff meeting on Thursday, April 16.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook created rosters for the upcoming baseball, softball and t-ball season with coach meetings to be held next week.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation will host 16 soccer games and 12 flag football games at Recreation Park this Saturday and the Raymore Activity Center will host 8 volleyball games.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther held interviews for open summer camp counselor positions.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther attended the Cass County Health Department meeting for the Raymore Farmers Market.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce events committee meeting.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo met with the Lead Center to discuss opportunities on partnering on a bike trail project.
- Park maintenance cleaned up the south entrance to Memorial Park.
- Park maintenance prepared Centerview for tree planting.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with Civic Rec representatives to discuss a software proposal.

Police

- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Courtney Harrison and Chief Wilson attended the Emergency Service Board (ESB) meeting in Harrisonville.
- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Courtney Harrison attended a virtual meeting with the County's CentralSquare Technical Committee to discuss additional security measures related to Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) implementation.
- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Courtney Harrison attended the Raymore Police Department staff meeting.
- This week the department celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week and also National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week.
- The command staff and sergeants participated in a staff meeting.

Public Works

Engineering

- The pre-construction meeting for the 58 Hwy Phase 1 & Dean Avenue Access Management project was conducted.
- KB Construction will be completing a culvert replacement on Linden Place.
- Phase 1 of the Dean Avenue curb replacement is under construction.
- The Annual Curb and Ramp Repair project started.

Operations and Maintenance

- 3 City Hall Work Orders
- 169 Locates
- 11 Completed Service Requests
- 1 Final ROW Inspection
- 1 Water Tap
- 8 Driveway Inspection
- 9 Sidewalk Inspections
- 8 Curb Inspections

Road Maintenance:

- Patched 151 Potholes on 58 Hwy. and 82 potholes city-wide.
- Patched 97 ft of curb on Longhorn Ln., Clancy Ct., Pine Creek Ct., Horseshoe Dr. and Regina Ct.
- Set up barricades for flooded roads.
- Removed trees and debris at multiple locations due to storms.
- Repaired the pedestrian sign and post @ 58 Hwy/Mott Dr.
- Repaired the pedestrian button at 58 Hwy/Sunset Ln.

- Replaced the Street ID Signs at S. Darrowby Dr./Johnston Dr.
- Replaced the Street ID Signs at Buffalo Dr./Sunflower Dr.
- Installed a temporary stop sign at Dean/Lowes.
- Saw cut on N. Washington for storm pipe installation.
- Cleaned storm inlets on Kurzweil Rd.
- Cleaned storm inlets city-wide.
- Routine mowing at the Firing Range
- Completed routine mowing at all water/sewer stations.
- Routine right-of-way mowing performed.
- Picked up parts and materials from suppliers.
- Completed routine facility maintenance.
- Performed regular vehicle and equipment maintenance.

Water and Sewer Services:

- Pulled Routine MDNR water samples.
- Pulled Disinfection byproducts water samples for MDNR.
- Televised 4609 ft of sewer main in and around the Hunters Glen Subdivision.
- Continued Dirt Work at multiple locations from winter water main repairs and fire hydrant replacements.
- Assisted a Contractor by shutting down the sewer pressure main to make repairs at Tunbridge Dr./Hanover Ln.
- Pump repairs were completed at the Hunters Glen Lift Station.
- Replaced a broken water meter at 1603 Cody Dr.
- Completed multiple meter pit repairs.
- 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:

- Public Works welcomes Justin Powell to the team.
- Public Works Senior Engineering Tech Devon Perry, Assistant Public Works Director Justin Paith and Director Trent Salsbury Participated in mock interviews with students at the Ray-Pec Lead Center.
- Public Works Crew Leader Christian Ferrel, Public Works Crew Leader Clayton Reed and Maintenance Specialist Bud Wilson attended a 3-Day Public Works Institute Leadership Training.
- Public Works Administrative Assistant Ashley Tucker, Assistant Public Works Director Justin Paith and Public Works Director Trent Salsbury participated in the quarterly budget meeting.
- The new pothole patcher was received.
- Sewer testing was taken by Public Works Maintenance Technician Tommy Dempsey.
- Received quotes for paint striping paint and paint striping glass beads.
- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the city-wide backflow program.
- Continued entering LSLI Reporting into the database.