

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 20, 2026

Upcoming

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. 10 more appointments are needed to reach our goal! 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.](#)

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. Apply for our seasonal positions at www.raymore.com/jobs

Administration

- The City of Raymore is celebrating SevenDays® of Kindness April 20-28, 2026. SevenDays® encourages people to overcome hate by promoting kindness and understanding through education and dialogue. The initiative was created after a white supremacist murdered Bill Corporon, his grandson Reat Underwood and Terri LaManno at Jewish sites across Overland Park on April 13, 2014. [Click here for more information.](#) Pictured: SevenDays Executive Director Kelly Murphy and Mayor Kris Turnbow at the City Council Meeting March 9, where he read a proclamation for the observance.



- Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock and Chief Jim Wilson met with representatives from PGAV Architects and MWL Architects for the kick-off meeting for the conceptual design of a future justice center that would house Police, Dispatch, Court and Emergency Management operations. Over the last four years, multiple steps have been taken to determine the needs and feasibility for a justice center that can accommodate our growing community, including a personnel study, a space needs analysis and the purchase of land for the site. At the April 13 City Council meeting, the City Council approved the contract with PGAV Architects. In the coming months, residents will be invited to provide input on the future project via town halls, surveys and focus groups. The justice center project, if approved by the City Council, would be placed on a future ballot as a bond issue.

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the City Council regular meeting scheduled for Monday, April 27.

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted the third annual Power of Perspectives art exhibit and awards reception at Centerview on Friday, April 17. Though the start time was delayed by an hour due to Friday's storms, the event drew a full house. More than 140 works of art were on display from 60+ area artists and awards were presented to top winners in photography, painting, drawing and mixed media and sculpture. View all of the entries and winning works of art at www.raymore.com/pop



- Communications staff continued working to complete the final elements of the summer issue of the City's magazine, *The Review/Parks & Rec Program Guide*.
- Communications staff met virtually with a representative from FlashVote to review the City's first resident survey results with the new program. [View the results here](#).
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer attended a virtual Missouri Association of Government Communicators Advisory Board meeting for planning the annual conference.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, April 21, to review and approve a site plan amendment request for the proposed expansion of the South Metropolitan Fire Protection District's administrative offices, located at 341 N. Conway St.



Economic Development

- Raymore Small Business and Restaurant Week is May 3-9, 2026. Learn more about how your Raymore business can participate in this special week celebrating our local businesses at www.raymore.com/smallbizweek.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Mid-America Regional Council's Regional Workforce Intelligence Network meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Economic Development Council's weekly legislative update call.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin completed National Incident Management System online courses 100, 200, 700 and 800. All City staff members will be taking several of these courses over the coming weeks.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended multiple staff meetings to discuss the local tornado threat from the previous Friday evening.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin monitored the severe weather threat on Thursday and provided City leadership with updates as needed.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar presented by Ogletree Deakins on "The Heightened Risk of 'Reverse' or Majority Discrimination Enforcement and Claims."

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Recreation Coordinator attended the Missouri Parks and Recreation Region 1 Lunch & Learn on Thursday, April 23, in Liberty.

- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook updated Rec Trac for summer programming.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook hosted coach meetings for the upcoming baseball, softball and t-ball season.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook met with Texas Roadhouse to discuss potential partnerships.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation will host 16 soccer games and 17 flag football games at Recreation Park this Saturday. 12 youth volleyball games will be played at the Raymore-Peculiar South Middle School.
- Recreation staff met to discuss Rugged Raymore taking place this summer.

Police

- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Courtney Harrison attended a Weather Protocol meeting with Command Staff and Emergency Management Director at the Raymore Police Department to discuss our severe weather procedures.
- Dispatch Communications Supervisor Courtney Harrison attended a County GIS meeting to discuss mapping updates.
- Raymore officers attended an appreciation lunch hosted by the City of Belton for their assistance from last week's tornado that struck Belton.
- Chief Jim Wilson and Crime Analyst/Records Custodian Molly Brackeen met to discuss Central Square Crime Mapping.
- Chief Wilson attended a meet/greet at Cass County Prosecutors office for the newly assigned Western District MO US Attorney Matt Price.
- Crime Analyst/Records Custodian Molly Brackeen attended the annual MARCAN (Mid-America Regional Crime Analysis Network) training conference in Lenexa, KS.

Public Works

Engineering

- KB Construction completed a culvert replacement on Linden Place.
- Phase 1 of the Dean Avenue curb replacement is finishing up construction.
- Curb was installed at Cunningham 3rd.
- The annual curb replacement project is currently working on Bridgeshire Drive. Brompton Ln. is the next stop.

Operations and Maintenance

- 24 City Hall Work Orders
- 200 Locates
- 15 Completed Service Requests
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 8 Water Inspections
- 1 New Meter Radio Activation

Road Maintenance:

- Cleared downed trees that were the result of the storms that occurred on Friday, April 17.
- Patched 114 potholes city wide.
- Patched 48 feet of curb on Lakeview and Bristol.
- Replace 40 feet of 36" storm pipe on N. Washington in Willow Hills.
- Began the tear out and replacement of damaged sidewalks on Valley View. This work is ongoing.
- Backfilled a sink hole at 704 S. Park Dr.
- Repaired an irrigation line that was damaged during the Emergency Snow Route sign replacement project.
- Replaced a missing street ID sign on Windside Court.
- Tilled up dirt for future use for backfilling purposes.
- Assisted the Utility Division with bollard installation at the Owen Good Pump Station.
- Deep cleaned the old pothole patcher to prepare for auction.
- Performed routine mowing at the Police Department Firing Range.
- Routine mowing at all water/sewer stations was completed.
- Routine Right-of-Way mowing was performed.
- Acquired parts and materials from vendors.
- Completed routine facility maintenance.
- Performed regular vehicle and equipment maintenance.

Water and Sewer Services:

- Conducted water disconnects and restores for non-payment.
- Installed 19 bollards around the oxygen system at the Owen Good Pump Station.
- Replaced multiple damaged meter rings and/or lids city wide.
- Repaired the meter pit ring and lid at 1221 Wiltshire Blvd.
- Assisted in conducting a fire hydrant flow test for a contractor at Johnston Dr./Dean Ave.
- Generator preventive maintenance was performed at all water and sewer pumping stations.
- Deep cleaned the Vactor inside and out.
- Continued with in-home Lead Service Line Inspections.
- Continued with in-field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) for Missouri Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Agency.
- 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.
- Identified and made necessary repairs to stale meters.

Training and Administration:

- Congratulations to Jeff Purvis on being promoted from Public Works Maintenance Technician to Public Works Maintenance Specialist.
- Ordered paint striping paint.
- Met with a contractor at the Owen Good Pump Station to discuss the installation of a new isolation valve.
- Met with a contractor from Clow Hydrant Company for suggestions on hydrant repairs.
- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the city wide backflow Program.
- Continued entering LSLI Reporting into the database.