

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 4, 2026

Upcoming

North Madison Street and Gore Road mill and overlay work starts Monday, May 11.

The roads will remain open during construction. Please slow down around workers and equipment. [Click here to see the construction schedule.](#)

Mindfulness & Mimosas, 9:30-11 a.m., Saturday, May 16, Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater, 701 Johnston Pkwy. Grab your mat and join us outside for a lighthearted yoga flow, treat yourself to a mimosa or two (available for purchase) and hang out with fellow yogis. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)



Public Engagement Session, 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, May 27, at Raymore City Hall, 100 Municipal Cir. Residents are invited to provide input

and learn more about the possibility of a justice center in Raymore's future. The facility would house Raymore Police, Dispatch, Court and Emergency Management operations. Join City staff and representatives from PGAV Architects to view project presentations, tour the current Police Department and engage in small group discussions about the site, traffic, financial information and the needs of Police, Court and Emergency Management. Resident feedback will be recorded at this session and used to guide decisions and design elements. Learn more at www.raymore.com/jc

Administration

- May 3-9 is Public Service Recognition Week. This week, we reflect on the more than 100 City of Raymore public servants and the work they do every day to make a meaningful difference in the lives of Raymore residents.

From the frontline staff to the staff members working behind the scenes, every employee

contributes to the safety, security and quality of life our residents enjoy. Thank you, staff!



City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, May 11. Mayor Kristofer Turnbow will be presenting the 2026 State of the City address at the beginning of the meeting. Attend in person or tune in online on the City's Youtube channel at www.youtube.com/cityofraymore

Communications

- The Summer 2026 issue of The Review will be in Raymore mailboxes in a couple weeks, but you can view it online now. [Click here to read it](#). [Click here](#) to read the digital version of the Summer Parks & Rec Program Guide.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin reviewed the recent historic bout of severe weather in the latest episode of the [Say More in Raymore](#) podcast. Baldwin shared practical tornado safety tips and the importance of having multiple ways to receive weather information. [Click here to listen](#).
- Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia attended the Government Social Media Association conference in New Orleans, LA.

Development Services

- Planning deck or roof repairs, building a new fence or shed or other home improvement projects? Always verify that your contractor is licensed with the City and be sure to check with the City regarding property maintenance code requirements. [Click here for more information](#).
- The May 5 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission was cancelled due to lack of business items.
- Development Services Director David Gress attended the ribbon cutting for [Nervology](#), a chiropractic and neurodevelopment health office located at [246 Broadmoor Drive](#).
- Development Services Director David Gress attended the monthly Raymore Chamber of Commerce Board meeting and monthly Coffee + Conversation hosted by Nervology.
- Staff held interviews with candidates for the open Administrative Assistant position.



Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended a lunch and learn hosted by the Missouri Department of Economic Development's International Trade and Investment Office.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended United WE's Champions for Change event.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the University of Missouri-Extension's child care community development bootcamp.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Economic Development Council district director meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Workforce YOU Housing core group meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea participated in the LEAD Center's panel for student entrepreneurs.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Mid-America Regional Council's Sustainable Places Policy Committee meeting.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the monthly meeting of Cass County emergency managers in Harrisonville.
- The City of Raymore conducted the regular monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the Public Sector Human Resources Association Greater Kansas City Spring Conference.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the interview process for the open Administrative Assistant position for Development Services.

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended a webinar presented by Ogletree Deakins titled "Autism in the Workplace: A Practice Guide for Employers."

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen hosted the Kansas City Metro Area Parks and Recreation Directors Association's May meeting at Centerview on Friday, May 8.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon hosted the Farmers Market Vendor meeting on Monday, May 4, at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther hosted a summer camp parents meeting on Thursday, May 7, at Centerview.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther met with members of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce to discuss the layout for the upcoming Rock the Ridge event held at Hawk Ridge Park on Friday, June 26.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook sent out end of season surveys to parents and coaches that had a child participating in the spring athletic season.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook supervised a recreational soccer match on Wednesday, May 6, at Recreation Park.
- On Saturday, May 9, Raymore Parks & Recreation will be hosting 25 youth recreational soccer matches and 22 youth recreational flag football games at Recreation Park and 13 volleyball games at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Park maintenance planted flowers at Raymore City Hall.
- Park maintenance sprayed the frontage of several parks for dandelions.
- [Click here](#) to read the digital version of the Summer 2026 Parks & Rec Program Guide.

Police

- Officers Molly Willems, Mark Pool and Avery Woodfine attended Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) Mobile Data Terminal training in Blue Springs.
- Capt. David Billings administered two Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (CVSA) employment exams for the Ray County Sheriff's Office.

- Dispatchers Brianna Gilberston and Katlin Sheldrake attended Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) recertification at the Central Jackson County training facility.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended the Ray-Pec Team Safe meeting at Eagle Glen.

Public Works

Engineering

- The curb replacement on Bridgeshire is complete. The asphalt contractor will be through to fix the road settlements in the area. The curb contractor is now working in the Alexander Creek neighborhood.
- The Dean Avenue Access Management Project & the 58 Highway Overlay Project will be underway in the next couple of weeks.
- City staff worked to develop the remaining capital improvement projects for fiscal year 2026.

Operations and Maintenance

- 13 City Hall Work Orders
- 202 Locates
- 17 Completed Service Requests
- 8 Final ROW Inspections
- 7 Sewer Inspections
- 1 Water Inspection
- 1 Water Tap
- 4 Sidewalk Inspections
- 5 Driveway Inspections
- 5 Curb Inspections
- 4 New Meters Activated

Road Maintenance:

- 13 tons of asphalt were utilized over 3 days to patch the street from the storm pipe replacement off of Wesley Cir.
- Assisted the Police Department with an animal related matter.
- Patched 6 potholes off of Shoreview Dr.
- Patched 44 potholes in Zone 2.
- Tested the crack sealer for upcoming crack sealing.
- Received and offloaded paint striping materials.
- Patched 6 ft of curb at 913 Trailway Dr.
- Repaired an ADA Ramp on Dawn St.
- Removed and replaced 16 ft of curb on Granite Dr.
- Utilized a rain day to clean and organize the secondary Public Works shop.
- Replaced the batteries in the 416 backhoe and scheduled additional

repairs.

- 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:

- Obtained monthly KC master meter reads.
- Lowered the meter pit at 501 Johnston Pkwy.
- Performed a water pressure test at 1221 Wiltshire Blvd.
- Replaced the meter pit at 109 Johnston Dr.
- Performed dirt work for previously repaired meter pits at 309 & 1012 Johnston Dr.
- Assisted the concrete crew with curb replacement on Granite Dr.
- Completed multiple miscellaneous trouble orders from the Utility Department.
- Performed several manhole inspections in the Hunters Glen subdivision.
- Inspected the fire hydrant at 427 Granite Dr.
- Trained customer service on the new tap machine.
- 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.
- 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.
- Customer service and customer service training continued.
- Identified and made necessary repairs to stale meters.

Training and Administration:

- Crew Leader Christian Ferrel attended four days of Backflow Tester Certification Class in Overland Park, KS.
- Continued preparations for the upcoming Public Works Week.
- Received quotes and placed an order for administration shirts and polos.
- Received quotes for Public Works employee hats.
- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the city wide backflow Program.
- Continued entering LSLI Reporting into the database.