

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 16, 2019

Upcoming

- **Join the Raymore Police Department for [Community Against Crime](#) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Raymore Festival in the Park at Memorial Park, 400 S. Park Dr.** Raymore police officers, along with representatives from other local law enforcement agencies, first responders and other public services will share information to help promote a safer community. The Raymore Fall Festival runs from 6-11 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 and Friday, Sept. 20, and 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. Learn more at raymorefestival.com.
- **Original Town Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 24 at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.** Shop the final market of the year for locally grown produce, locally raised meats, handmade goods and fresh baked foods at the Original Town Farmers Market. Enjoy live music from Harris-Hernandez from 4:30-6:30 p.m. to close out the season.
- **Trucktoberfest, 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 27 at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.** Join Raymore Parks & Recreation for a food truck celebration! Find savory and sweet eats from multiple food trucks and enjoy live music from Rosen Bridge at this family-friendly event at Recreation Park. Admission is free. Food vendors take cash and/or cards. Learn more on our [website](#).
- **Ticket Sales Kick Off Event!, 6-8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 30 at Tavern on the Moor, 1112 E. 163rd St., Raymore.** Whether you are traveling by trapeze, clown car or elephant, you will not want to miss the Vintage Circus Gala, a benefit for the Hawk's Nest inclusive playground. The Raymore Community Foundation invites area residents and surrounding community members to purchase tickets for the gala at a ticket sales kick off event on Sept. 30 at Tavern on the Moor. Learn more at raymore.com/gala or contact Communications Manager Melissa Harmer at mharmer@raymore.com or 816-892-3002.



Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Creekmoor General Manager Rick Scott to discuss details of the upcoming Vintage Circus Gala ticket sales kick off event Sept. 30.

Development Services

- Associate Planner David Gress attended the 2020 Census Complete Count Committee meeting hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council.
- Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste Management District Board meeting.
- Director Jim Cadoret presented to the Kansas City Communities for All Ages Advisory Board on how Raymore has incorporated the principles of the initiative into its planning activities.
- Associate Planner David Gress presented information on the City Communities for All Ages work to the Mid-America Regional Council Total Transportation Policy Committee.
- Justin Zimmerman, representing Zimmerman Properties, is requesting rezoning of 3.83 acres located at the southeast corner of Grant Drive and Adams Street from C-2 "General Commercial District" to R-3B "Apartment Community District". This rezoning will allow for [Grant Park Villas](#), a 2-story, 48-unit age restricted apartment building. A Good Neighbor meeting will be held on Sept. 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the request on Oct. 15.

Parks & Recreation

- The 17th Annual Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby was held at Hawk Ridge Park on Sept. 14. The event was rescheduled to the fall to accommodate construction at the park earlier this summer. More than 60 young anglers participated in the event.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon stocked the concessions and prepared the RAC for opening weekend of youth volleyball.
- Park maintenance staff prepared Memorial Park for the Raymore Festival in the Park. Staff will assist the festival committee throughout the three day event.
- Staff finished the site preparation work for the new playground to be installed at Memorial Park.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen continued planning for Trucktoberfest scheduled for Friday, Sep. 27 at Recreation Park. Food trucks and live music begin at 6 p.m.

Police

- Numerous patrol officers attended MDT training at MSHP Troop A to learn about the operation of the MULES system.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Det. Sgt. David Billings attended the Crisis Intervention Team picnic in Independence, Missouri.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock attended oversized vehicle driver training at South Metro Fire District in preparation for delivery of the Mobile Command Vehicle.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review at Centerview.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with KCPD Academy Director Major Greg Dull to discuss transitional training for exterior vest carriers and Raymore participation in future recruit classes.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated as the Treasurer in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- IT Manager Jim Mayberry participated in the MPR Cyber Security Symposium.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with Cass County EM Director Justin Crane to collaborate on the hazard mitigation plan required by MARC for all agencies.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Ray Pec School Security Task Force at the district office.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman gave a presentation about SAFE to the Metropolitan Crime Commission Board at Dentons on the Plaza.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock, Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met to finalize the logo design for the mobile command vehicle.



Public Works

- Crews completed concrete repairs throughout the City.
- Staff continued preparing for the annual road striping project. We anticipate this work starting next week
- A grading permit was issued for the Lofts at Foxridge.
- Mill and overlay work was completed on Municipal Circle.