

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 23, 2019

Upcoming

- **RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, OCT 1!** Join Raymore Parks & Recreation for a food truck celebration from 6-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 1 at Recreation Park. Find savory and sweet eats from Cajun Cabin, Monk's Roast Beef, The Jiggy Pig and Kona Ice and enjoy live music at this family-friendly event. 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 Melissa Harmer at mharmer@raymore.com or 816-892-3002.
- **Coffee with a Cop, 8-10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2.** Celebrate National Coffee with a Cop Day and have a chat with a Raymore police officer over a coffee at any of the following Raymore locations: Price Chopper Cafe, Missouri Mud Company, McDonald's and Big Biscuit.



Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the National IPMA-HR Conference.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey participated in a focus group at Mid-American Regional Council with the University of Kansas Public Management Center to talk about offering the school's Certified Public Manager program to city managers and staff in Missouri.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer met with Nadja Karpilow, the Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste District's environmental planner to review the guidelines and contract for a recent mini-grant awarded to the City of Raymore to purchase recycling stations at parks during community events.

Development Services

- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in the monthly meeting of the Cass County Non-Profits Coalition.
- Associate Planner David Gress presented the City's Universal Design Pilot Project to the Communities for All Ages Participating Communities Coalition.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress met with representatives from RSP who are working on gathering development data for the Raymore - Peculiar School District Facility Planning effort.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission has cancelled its Oct. 1 meeting.
- A Good Neighbor meeting was held for the proposed Grant Park Villas senior apartment development proposed for the southeast corner of Adams Street and Grant Street. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the rezoning application for the property on Oct. 15.
- Director Jim Cadoret attended the monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon.
- Building Official Jon Woerner met with the Building Code Task Force created to assist in the review of the 2018 International Building Codes for possible adoption by the City.
- Staff updated the [Development Guide](#) that is utilized by businesses and developers looking to expand or develop in the City.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Parks Recreation Superintendent John McLain attended the National Recreation and Park Association annual conference in Baltimore.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen rescheduled Trucktoberfest for Oct. 1, prepared for upcoming karate and yoga sessions and planned for the [80s/90s Dance Party](#) on Oct. 19.
- Parks workers cleaned up Memorial Park following the Raymore Festival in the Park, painted soccer fields, prepared baseball fields for games and mowed parks throughout the City.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon stocked concession buildings for the upcoming busy sports season and coordinated team photos for baseball, softball and flag football leagues.

Police

- The Police Department bid a sad, but fond farewell to Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams as she leaves after 5 ½ years to accept a position as a CJIS Auditor with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Good luck, Starlith!
- Capt. Jim Wilson conducted character review with area youth applicants for Cass County Youth Court.

- Det. Sgt. David Billings, Det. Don Shepard, SYCO Officer Lance Goddard and Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team annual Picnic in Raymore.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the radio system work session in Harrisonville.
- The Police Department welcomed part time dispatchers Jordan Stout and Rodney Ulsh who will be providing tremendous assistance during staffing shortages.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry and IT Manager Jim Mayberry attended the CJIS Training Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks.
- Numerous officers assisted with the Festival in the Park parade and Community Against Crime event at Memorial Park, which included bicycle safety training, K-9 demonstrations and the "Pies For Paws" auction to benefit the Raymore Animal Shelter.
- Officer John Keltner's serious training regimen paid off when he was selected from among more than 50 individuals to box in the [Guns N Hoses Charity Boxing Tournament](#) to benefit the Kansas City Crime Commission's Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment Fund (S.A.F.E.). Buy a ticket and come out to the Kansas City Convention Center on Oct. 26 to support John and S.A.F.E.!
- Representatives from the Armed Forces Benefit Association, Todd and Jodie Ganovski, gave benefit presentations to all officers at roll calls.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock traveled to LDV in Burlington, Wisconsin to deliver radio equipment for the communications vehicle and conduct a progress check on the construction.



Public Works

- Crews responded to a water main break in the 200 Block of Lucy Webb Road.
- Staff reviewed Kentucky Road plans.
- Staff assisted with pre-bid meetings for T.B. Hanna Station improvements
- Progress continues on the annual road striping project.