

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 30, 2019

### Upcoming

- City Hall and Centerview will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14 for employee training and development. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 15.
- **80s/90s Dance Party, 8-11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Raymore Activity Center.** Get down in your throwback gear and dance the night away at this 21+ dance party! \$5 at the door. Enjoy a cash bar, complimentary snacks and a photo booth! [Learn more.](#)
- **Vintage Circus Gala presented by Holmes Murphy, 6-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 at Centerview.** Tickets are available for this fundraiser for the Hawk's Nest inclusive playground. Learn more about the gala at [raymore.com/gala](http://raymore.com/gala). Contact Melissa Harmer at 816-892-3002 or [mharmer@raymore.com](mailto:mharmer@raymore.com) for more information or to purchase tickets.



### Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Finance Director Elisa Williams and Accountant Alexa Williams met with credit rating officials to discuss the City's strong financial position as it relates to bonding for future projects. Rating officials were pleased with the City's recent successful audit and are expected to maintain the City's streak of holding an Aa2 credit rating.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Finance Director Elisa Williams and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill participated in a strategic planning session with other City Managers and local government officials at Mid-America Regional Council to come up with new ideas for a local job fair aimed at high school students.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the Benefits Advisory Committee meeting and the Uniform Loss Reporting meeting at Midwest Public Risk.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with members of the Arts Commission's Public Art Committee to finalize the call for artists that will be published for the sculpture piece at Hawk Ridge Park. For more information, visit [www.Raymore.com/Arts](http://www.Raymore.com/Arts).

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Arts Commission Chairman Loren Jones met to discuss strategic planning for FY2020 and upcoming projects before the Commission.

### **Development Services**

- Director Jim Cadoret attended the annual conference of the Missouri Economic Development Financing Association in Kansas City.
- Building Official Jon Woerner continued his review of Building construction plans for The Lofts at Fox Ridge apartments.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in the Raymore-Peculiar School District Facility Planning Committee meeting.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen and Office Assistant Greta Naab assisted with ticket sales at the kick off for the Vintage Circus Gala presented by Holmes Murphy scheduled for Oct. 26, 2019 at Centerview.
- The Parks and Recreation Department hosted Trucktoberfest on Tuesday at Recreation Park.
- Preparation for the 80's/90's Dance Party continue as we get closer to the event scheduled for 8-11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the RAC.
- Park staff installed bales of straw, repaired silt fence and seeded areas at Hawk Ridge Park after the recent rains.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended a pre-bid meeting for T.B. Hanna Station and met with contractors for other projects currently under construction.

### **Police**

- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Crime Commission Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon at the Downtown Marriott. Special thanks to Jack Hopkins and other representatives from the Community Bank of Raymore for attending and sponsoring the table.
- Numerous officers participated in Coffee With a Cop at locations throughout Raymore. A big thanks to participating businesses: Missouri Mudd, Price Chopper, Big Daddy's Donuts, McDonalds and The Big Biscuit.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson met with Bill Irwin, Director of the Blue River Public Safety Academy to discuss police recruit and in-service training.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Visit KC President & CEO Jason Fulvi to discuss the FBI National Academy Training Conference in 2024 and other local opportunities.



- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Interim Kansas City Fire Chief Donna Maize to discuss training.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Missouri Peace Officer's Board meeting in Jefferson City.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Spring Hill Police Chief Cindy Henson to discuss police leadership and making the transition to being a chief.

#### **Public Works**

- Assistant Director Steve Welch and Crew Leaders Mike Donahoe and Justin Paith completed the Public Works Leadership Institute, a two year program covering the following supervisory techniques and skills, including: management; communications; leadership; resource management; community service and customer orientation; legal understanding; finance; operations; and planning for the future.
- Utility Crews began fall hydrant maintenance and flushing of water mains.
- Crosswalk repairs were completed at Sunset and Madison streets.
- Paving was completed on Municipal Circle.