

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 14, 2019

Upcoming

- **Vintage Circus Gala presented by Holmes Murphy, 6-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 at Centerview.**

Tickets are available for \$60 each for only a few more days for this fundraiser for the Hawk's Nest inclusive playground! Enjoy an evening out with dinner, dessert, gifts for every guest, live and silent auctions, a wine pull and cash bar as we raise money for an inclusive playground where all children of all abilities will be able to play together! Learn more about the event at

raymore.com/gala.

Contact Melissa Harmer at 816-892-3002 or mharmer@raymore.com to purchase tickets or for volunteer opportunities.



- **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.](#)
- **Drug Take Back, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Raymore Police Department and Raymore Price Chopper.** Safely dispose of your unwanted and expired medications from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26 at the Raymore Police Station at 100 Municipal Circle and Raymore Price Chopper at 900 W. Foxwood Drive. We cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps, only pills or patches. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Administration

- Human Resources prepared and held a mandatory employee training and development, and health and wellness day.
- Human Resources Manager attended Managing a Workforce in 2020 conference.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with LynchPin Marketing to discuss future marketing projects and begin planning for the FY 2020 budget year.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with Midwest Public Risk CEO Terry Norwood. Ekey was elected to the MPR Board of Directors in September.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the [rezoning](#) of 3.8 acres located on the southeast corner of Grant Drive and Adams Street from "C-2" General Commercial District to "R-3B" Apartment Community Residential District. City Council will consider the request on Oct. 28.
- Building Official Jon Woerner attended the Fall 2019 Educational Seminar hosted by the Missouri Association of Code Administrators.

Parks & Recreation

- Director Nathan Musteen attended the Gettysburg Leadership Experience.
- Superintendents John McLain and Steve Rulo attended the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association/Kansas Recreation and Parks Association Executive Forum on Wednesday and Thursday. The event was held at Centerview.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen prepared for the 80's/90's Dance Party event on Saturday at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Parks maintenance staff winterized flower beds and purchased tulip bulbs for planting. Staff continued construction of new tee-pads on the disc golf course that were removed during construction of the RAC and Recreation Park Pond.

Police

- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board Meeting in Harrisonville.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma, in Warrensburg as part of their Basic Crisis Intervention Team training.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted a site visit at the Kansas City Convention Center making final preparations for the Guns N Hoses Charity Boxing Event. Zimmerman also participated in a final Guns N Hoses planning meeting at Title Boxing.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Mid-America Crisis Intervention Team council meeting in Blue Springs.
- The Raymore Police Department hosted the Cass County CIT Coordinator's meeting at City Hall, with Lt. Aly Abdelgawad in attendance.
- The Raymore Police Department participated in the MoDOT Speed Enforcement Campaign conducted October 18 through October 20.
- Communications Interim Supervisor Adrienne Rhinehart, Capt. Roger Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with West Peculiar Fire Chief Bobby Sperry and representatives from Commenco to discuss radio issues.

Public Works

- Street Crews re-striped 58 Highway.
- Work continues on the Bristol Drive Stream Crossing.
- Staff submitted plans for the Foxridge Drive Sidewalk to MoDOT for review.