

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 28, 2019

Upcoming

- **Community Shred Event, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 2, Raymore City Hall parking lot.** Join Raymore Police at the parking lot in front of City Hall for free paper shredding. Bring your personal paper documents to be safely disposed of by a professional shredding company. Personal paper documents only; no commercial documents will be accepted. More: <http://bit.ly/2mTWgp3>
- **Fall Blood Drive, 2-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 6, Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Volunteer donors are needed to supply nearly 600 units of life-saving blood to hospitals in Kansas and Missouri every day. There's no substitute for blood! Hot and fresh Papa John's pizza will be served to every donor. Make an appointment: <http://bit.ly/2IDnYyI>
- **Veterans Celebration, 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 8, Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Join us to celebrate and honor veterans at this annual event with special guests including the Raymore-Peculiar High School choir, South Metropolitan Fire District Honor Guard, Pastor David Beaver from Living Faith Assembly Church and guest speaker Capt. Jeffrey Janoweic of the Marine Corps. Refreshments will be served. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/34qbRNh>
- **Pop Art Your Pet Fundraiser for Raymore Animal Shelter 6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 13.** Register by Nov. 3 to create a pop art portrait of your pet with step-by-step guidance from the instructors. Tickets are \$45 each and \$15 of each ticket will be donated to the Raymore Animal Shelter. Register online now: <http://bit.ly/32vmnT0>



Administration

- Human Resources is happy to report that all employees have completed their open enrollment elections for the new benefit year.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer extends a huge thank you to all of the volunteers, individuals and businesses who attended and contributed to the Vintage Circus Gala presented by Holmes Murphy on Oct. 26. We raised \$21,023.25 for the Hawk's Nest



inclusive playground! Full details: <http://bit.ly/2q90mLD>

Development Services

- Director Jim Cadoret and Economic Development Director David Gress participated in the quarterly Cass County Economic/Community Development Lead meeting of Economic Development Directors.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting for Nov. 5 has been cancelled.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in a Fair Housing Accessibility webinar.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Economic Development Director David Gress participated in the monthly meeting of the Cass County Non-Profits.
- HyVee has submitted an application for final plat and site plan approval for its [Fast and Fresh store](#) proposed for the southwest corner of Fox Ridge Drive and Foxwood Drive. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the applications on Dec. 3.

Parks & Recreation

- Centerview was host to the Vintage Circus Gala benefiting the Hawk's Nest all inclusive playground at Hawk Ridge Park on Saturday, Oct. 26. Parks and Recreation staff, Communications staff and several other City staff, Park Board and City Council Members volunteered to work the event or attended as guests. The gala was a huge success raising over \$20,000 toward playground equipment. Full story: <http://bit.ly/2q90mLD>
- Planning continued for the upcoming Veterans Celebration on Friday, Nov. 8 beginning at 4 p.m. at Centerview.
- Park maintenance staff removed bases, benches and trash cans from the baseball fields and soccer fields and stored them for the winter. Flower beds in our public areas are being winterized. Staff also participated in the snow event Oct. 29-31.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen visited with the Ray-Pec Robotics club to discuss parks and cityscape issues for the 2019 project.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Superintendents Steve Rulo and John McLain met with Fry and Associates to discuss the MDC recycled tire grant and project timeline for the arboretum playground at Memorial Park.

Police

- Officer Kenny Massa and his K-9 partner Moose conducted a demonstration for the Rotary Club at the Creekmoor Clubhouse.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended Cass County Youth Court final training/test date in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Youth Court Graduation



Ceremony at the Historic Cass County Court House.

- Capt. Jim Wilson conducted Police Officer testing at the Central Missouri Police Academy in Warrensburg.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Missouri Juvenile Officer Performance Standards Community Assessment at the Cass County Juvenile Office.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended a memorial service at the Belton Police Department for Corporal Ron Foster who died 14 years ago in a motor vehicle accident on his way to work.
- Officer John Keltner participated in the Guns N Hoses Charity Boxing event to benefit the Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment.



Public Works

- Even though it is still fall, Public Works performed snow and ice control for the first event of the winter season.
- Work continues on the in-house design of the Harold Estates sanitary sewer extension.
- Subsurface investigation work is scheduled to start in the Shadowood neighborhood on Friday.