

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 4, 2019

### Upcoming

- **TODAY! 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 Maj. Jeffrey Janoweic of the Marine Corps. Refreshments will be served. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/34qbRNh>
- **City Hall will be closed Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.**
- **Raymore Police Department Shop with a Cop.** Police are growing out their Santa beards in November and December to raise money for the annual Raymore Police Department's Shop with a Cop program. This will be the fourth year Raymore police are working to make the holidays more cheerful for a number of special children in the community. In 2018, 34 children were able to shop with police in Raymore. Each child is paired with a police officer and is given a \$100 spending limit for the December shopping trip. The only requirement is that the children must pick out at least one gift for themselves. Will help us take even more children in need shopping this December? Donations are tax-deductible at [www.Raymore.com/Police](http://www.Raymore.com/Police)
- **Raymore Christmas Tree Trail.** Participate in the fourth annual Raymore Christmas Tree Trail at T.B. Hanna Station! Let's transform our park into a winter wonderland with trees decorated by some of our community's favorite businesses and organizations. We will officially light all of the trees on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Mayor's Tree Lighting ceremony. Register your tree for free online and view complete rules and guidelines here: <http://bit.ly/2PWL33c>



### Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Police Chief Jan Zimmerman, and Development Services Director Jim Cadoret provided an update on projects and activities ongoing in the City to realtors and associates at Keller Williams Southland Partners office in Raymore.
- The Arts Commission's Public Art Committee met on Thursday. Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey provided an update on several projects. The committee approved a Call for Artists that seeks an artist for a sculpture at Hawk Ridge Park.

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with engineers from EMG, a company that conducts building assessments and analysis. EMG is working with the City's Buildings & Grounds Department to develop a long-term maintenance plan and budget for all of the City's buildings.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a presentation provided by the Missouri Attorney General's office on the Missouri Sunshine Law and records management.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a Law Symposium presented by Jackson Lewis.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the SHRM-KC annual conference.
- The Human Resources Department is currently seeking qualified applicants for a number of positions including:
  - Police Officer (full-time)
  - Communications Officer (911 Dispatch, full-time)
  - Police Records Clerk (full-time)
  - Assistant Building Technician (Buildings & Grounds, full-time)
  - Maintenance Worker I (Public Works, full-time)
  - Recreation Coordinator (full-time)
  - Recreation Attendant (part-time)
  - Concessions Manager (part-time)
  - Concessions Attendants (part-time)

To apply, visit [www.Raymore.com/Jobs](http://www.Raymore.com/Jobs).

### **City Clerk**

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner attended a presentation provided by the Missouri Attorney General's office on the Missouri Sunshine Law and records management.
- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers regional training.
- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill participated in Mid America Regional Council's Public Service Career Symposium which introduces middle and high school students to career paths in public service.

### **Communications**

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer attended the Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies annual meeting in Rocheport, Missouri.
- Thank you to everyone who registered to donate blood at the City's Fall Blood Drive at Centerview. A total of 37 donors registered and 34 units of blood were collected at the drive. The City will host another blood drive in July 2020.

## Development Services

- Building Official Jon Woerner issued a Certificate of Occupancy to Benton House for the addition recently completed to the facility.
- Hy-Vee filed a request for site plan approval to locate a [Fast and Fresh store](#) on the southwest corner of Fox Ridge Drive and Foxwood Drive. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the request on Dec. 3.
- Cooper Land Development filed a [request to modify the Preliminary Development Plan](#) for Creekmoor Subdivision by removing the two-family dwelling unit designation for 17.5 acres located on the west side of Madison Street, south of the maintenance building for the subdivision, and substituting single-family development. The Memorandum of Understanding is also proposed to be modified to allow the construction of detached single-family homes on lots narrower in width and smaller in size than existing lots in the subdivision. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the request on Nov. 19.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow, Development Services Director Jim Cadoret, and Economic Development Director David Gress attended the Kansas City Area Development Council Annual Meeting.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in the Raymore-Peculiar School District Facility Planning Committee meeting.

## Parks & Recreation

- The concession stands were winterized and all product was inventoried and moved to the RAC for the winter basketball season.
- Park Maintenance winterized the irrigation systems, mowed the native fields and gardens and planted bulbs at City Hall for the spring.
- The shade structures at the Recreation Park Baseball Complex were taken down and stored for the winter.
- Work was completed on the renovation at the Station House at T.B. Hanna and progress continues at Memorial Park at the Arboretum Playground.
- Recreation staff prepared for the Veteran Celebration scheduled for Friday, Nov. 8 at 4 p.m. at Centerview.

## Police

- Officer Gary Cochran, Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Mid-America Crisis Intervention Team awards ceremony held at Kansas City Police Department Headquarters. Officer Cochran and Chief Zimmerman received awards for their efforts in promoting the ideals of crisis intervention.
- Communications Officer Adrienne Rinehart and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the PSAP Managers and PSAP Users Committee Meetings at the Cass County ESB Office in Harrisonville.



- IT Technician Noah DaMetz attended cybersecurity training at the University of Central Missouri.
- Officer Lance Goddard, Det. Don Shepard, City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted the citywide shred event in the front parking lot of City Hall on Saturday, Nov. 2.
- Communications Officer Adrienne Rinehart and Steve Donahoe attended the Cass County ESB Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Communications Officer Richard Hedrick attended the PSAP Supervisor's meeting at the ESB in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside and heard presentations on FirstNet and the police department use of the Next Door App.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers Heroes for Heartland banquet where Raymore Officers John Keltner and Maurice Lang and Det. Don Shepard were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments in detecting and deterring impaired driving.
- Officer Cole Williams attended "Learn to Pause: Mindfulness Training for First Responders" at the Johnson County Mental Health Center in Mission, Kansas.
- Captain Wilson assisted the Warrensburg Police Department with a Sergeant's Promotional Process.

### **Public Works**

- Operations and Maintenance Staff painted the "County Barn" located at the intersection of Monroe and Olive Streets.
- 400 tons of road salt were delivered for the upcoming winter.
- Engineering staff is reviewing plans for the Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh located at Foxridge and 58 Highway.

