

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 14, 2020

Upcoming

- **Lucy Webb Roundabout Detour, Monday, Sept. 21-Tuesday, Sept. 22.**
The Lucy Webb roundabout at Dean Avenue will be closed Sept. 21-22 for mill and overlay work as part of the City of Raymore's annual Street Preservation program. Detour signage will direct drivers traveling west on Lucy Webb to either detour north on S. Huntsman Boulevard to Johnston Drive to Dean Avenue or detour south on S. Fox Ridge Drive to S. Dean Avenue.
[Visit our website for a detour map.](#)
- **Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby, 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 26 at Hawk Ridge Park.** Join is for this free fishing event open to children 15 and under! Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. [Learn more.](#)
- **Controlled blasting for Harold Estates Sanitary Sewer Project continues.** Redford Construction has started controlled blasting in the open field between Avondale Lane in Creekmoor and Winslow Drive in the Harold Estates subdivision. The blasting, which may occur daily for the next two to three weeks, is necessary for the installation of 3,025 feet of sewer line and eight manholes for a new gravity sewer line. The Missouri Department of Public Safety, Fire Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal is charged with oversight of all blasting operations in the State of Missouri and they should be contacted with any questions. Visit our [website](#) for more information about controlled blasting operations and links to resources for homeowners with questions concerning controlled blasting near their property.
- **Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays through September on Municipal Circle.** Shop from local farmers and artisans for locally grown produce and plants, farm fresh eggs and meats, local honey, fresh baked goods and handmade crafts, jewelry, accessories, art and more.



Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the G2U Coalition Conference.

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur met with Kim Becking to discuss training for the employee in-service day on Columbus Day.
- The Human Resources Department welcomed Nathan Reed this week as the new benefits specialist.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and approved the site plan for [Scooter's Coffee](#) to locate in the Raymore Galleria North shopping center and recommended approval of the request to reclassify the zoning of 155 acres located west of North Madison Street, and south of 163rd Street, from "A" Agricultural District to "R-1P" Single-Family Residential Planned District to allow for the proposed [Park Side](#) Subdivision.
- The Board of Adjustment met Tuesday and approved the variance request to reduce the front yard setback for a proposed home on the southeast corner of Bridgeshire Drive and Granton Lane in Edgewater at Creekmoor.
- Development Services Director Jim Cadoret, Economic Development Director David Gress and City Planner Katie Jardieu participated in two economic development sessions as part of the Missouri Municipal League Virtual Annual Conference.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Economic Development Director David Gress participated in a webinar: *How is the Greater Kansas City Area Retail Sector Responding to COVID-19?*
- Code Enforcement Officer Drayton Vogel participated in the Missouri Association of Code Enforcement virtual training sessions.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs and Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met to discuss recreation programs, tournaments and special events as it relates to social distancing and Covid-19 restrictions.
- Parks and Recreation administration met with All-Inclusive Recreation for a punch list walk through at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Recreation and Facilities Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs prepared job description duties for new part-time positions to be posted on www.raymore.com/jobs. Superintendent Gibbs has also been preparing for the ice rink at the Depot to open later this year.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut hosted a disc golf clinic on Saturday at Recreation Park.
- The fall baseball, softball, volleyball and flag football league games begin this week.

- Centerview hosted a couple of HOA meetings and a PTA meeting.

Police

- Capt. Jim Wilson was honored with a Distinguished Service medal at the City Council meeting for his actions in negotiating with a suicidal subject. Read the full story [here](#).
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Fire Investigators meeting at the Cass County Sheriff's Office in Harrisonville.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting and worked with the Director following in preparation for her departure.
- The Mid America Regional Council replaced the 911 equipment in the Raymore Communications Unit.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman deployed the Raymore Communications/Command vehicle for the 9/11 Heroes Ride beginning at Gail's Harley Davidson in Grandview.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated with Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and representatives from Enterprise in a Zoom meeting to discuss the fleet conversion.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Law Enforcement Liability Advisory Committee at Midwest Public Risk in Independence.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Lt. David Billings, Chief Jan Zimmerman and other department members attended the Lions Club Dinner in Peculiar honoring local first responders.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated with Councilman Reginald Townsend ringing the bell in celebration of Constitution Week at St. Paul's Church.



- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Ray Pec School Security Task Force meeting at the Administration Building in Peculiar.
- Detective Sgt. Cory Miller, IT Director James Mayberry, Noah DaMetz and Capt. Jim Wilson met with Ryan Higgins of CI3 Integrators to discuss traffic cameras and license plate readers.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs conference call to discuss local issues.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with Jess Pace of the Child Protection Center for child abuse case review.

Public Works

- Work has begun on the FY 2020 Stormwater Improvement Project.
- A preconstruction meeting has been scheduled for the Safe Routes to Schools sidewalk project along North Foxridge Drive for Sept. 22.
- Operations staff was busy restriping roads this week.

