

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 28, 2020

Mayor Kristofer Turnbow has been appointed to the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) Board of Directors. MARC is a nonprofit association of city and county governments and the metropolitan planning organization for the bistate Kansas City region. MARC provides a forum for the region to work together to advance social, economic and environmental progress.



Upcoming

- **TONIGHT! *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker*, 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 2, Centerview back lawn.** Bring chairs and blankets and spread out on the back lawn of Centerview for a free viewing of *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker*, brought to you by the Community Bank of Raymore. Keep a safe distance from others who are not in your group! Centerview restrooms will be open. Masks are required to be worn inside all City buildings.
- **Trucktoberfest, 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9, Recreation Park.** With plenty of space at the park, bring a chair or blanket for a socially distanced picnic with food from your favorite food trucks! Admission is free and vendors accept cash and/or cards.
- **Free Community Shred Event, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 10, City Hall north 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. You don't have to stay with your documents unless you wish to see them shredded. There is not a limit to the amount of documents each person can bring, however there is a limit for the amount of time the company is present, so please be considerate of your fellow residents.
- **North Foxridge Drive Safe Routes to Schools Sidewalk Project starts Wednesday, Oct. 14.** This project will add a sidewalk along N. Foxridge Drive from Drake Lane to Creekmoor Drive to facilitate students walking to and from school. Please be extra cautious in construction zones.
- **Drive-Thru Pet Vaccination Clinic, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 24, Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Raymore Animal Control is partnering with Pet Resource Center of Kansas City to bring our first drive-thru pet vaccination clinic to Raymore! Enjoy no-contact, easy and affordable vaccinations and microchipping for your dogs and cats. No appointment necessary and you don't have to be a Raymore resident to attend. Visit our

[website](#) for more information and follow the [Raymore Animal Shelter on Facebook](#) for updates.

- **National Drug Take Back Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24, Raymore Police Station (100 Municipal Circle, south side of City Hall) and Raymore Price Chopper.** Safely dispose of your unwanted and expired medications at this annual event. The service is free and anonymous. The DEA cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps, only pills or patches. You do not need to be a Raymore resident to safely dispose of your unwanted medications at this event.

Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Chief Jan Zimmerman, Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with County Clerk Jeff Fletcher to discuss traffic and safety plans for Raymore polling locations for the upcoming November election.

City Clerk

- Volunteering is a vital part of the City of Raymore's success. Several of the City's boards and commissions are staffed by volunteer members who are recommended by the Mayor and appointed with the advice and consent of a majority of the City Council.

Volunteer run boards and commissions in Raymore include the Board of Adjustment, Board of Appeals, License Tax Review Committee, Park and Recreation Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, Tax Increment Finance Commission, and Tree Board. These volunteers reflect varied attitudes, experiences and beliefs to form diversified discussions and decisions while representing the city's residents.

Please visit <https://www.raymore.com/city-hall/boards-commissions> for information.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer assisted Raymore Arts Commissioners Bob Berry, Patricia Setser and Pam Simpson in handing out Halloween craft bags for children at Tuesday's final Raymore Farmers Market of the season.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with the Raymore Arts Commission's Public Art Committee to review artist submissions for a temporary art installation at T.B. Hanna Station.



Development Services

- Building Official Jon Woerner commenced review of the foundation and under-slab construction plans for the first building in the Raymore Commerce Center, the new industrial park located south of North Cass Parkway, west of the extension of Dean Avenue. No tenant has been announced for the 564,970 square foot building.
- Vertical construction has begun on the 1st apartment building in [The Lofts at Foxridge](#). A total of 396 units will be in the 12-building apartment complex.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Tuesday, Oct. 6, to consider the request to reclassify the zoning of 65± acres located north of Hubach Hill Road, east of Stonegate Subdivision, from "R-1P" Single-Family Residential Planned District to "R-2P" Single and Two-Family Residential Planned District to allow for the proposed [Saddlebrook](#) Subdivision.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs participated in a live webinar for the CAPRA agency accreditation process hosted by the National Recreation and Parks Association.
- 30 young fishers participated in the Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby held on Saturday morning at Johnston Lake in Hawk Ridge Park. Overall, 71 fish were caught and released by the anglers and the top 4 participants received new fishing rods and tackle. 15 additional door prizes were awarded. Park Crew Leader Jeff Schmill and Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut noted a new record: only Bluegill were caught and none were over 4 inches!
- The 2020 Raymore Farmers Market came to a close this week according to Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut. The market was held Tuesdays July through September, averaging 15-20 vendors each week at its new location on Municipal Circle.
- Preparations are underway for the Fall Movie Night featuring *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker* this Friday evening outdoors on the Centerview lawn. Movie time for this free showing is 6:30 p.m. Bring a blanket and lawn chairs and spread out on the lawn. Be sure to keep a safe distance from others who are not in your group. Restrooms will be open at Centerview. Masks are required to be worn inside all City buildings, including Centerview.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon outlined facility usage at Recreation Park, including 22 baseball and softball games and 29 soccer, football and volleyball games.
- Registrations for Tiny Flag Football classes maxed out at 40 participants. Wait-list registrations are being accepted.
- Park Operations Superintendent Steve Rulo noted park crews are adding landscaping improvements to T.B. Hanna Station. Fall plantings and new sod were also installed at locations throughout the park.
- Certified Arborist and Superintendent Steve Rulo and Parks Director Nathan Musteen met with the Tree Board in their regular meeting this week. They

introduced new board member Dave Forster, outlined 2020 Tree City USA changes and talked about participation in the upcoming [Show Me Your Roots](#) event.

- Superintendent Steve Rulo has been in contact with American Ramp company about future skate park improvements.
- Superintendents Steve Rulo and Jimmy Gibbs met at T.B. Hanna Station with contractor RL Phillips to complete a final walk-thru and punch list.

Police

- The Raymore Police Department was honored with a visit from Officer Oliver, who handed out hugs and painted rocks to show support for law enforcement!
- Capt. Jim Wilson, IT Director Jim Mayberry, HR Manager Shawn Aulgur and Senior IT Technician Noah DaMetz conducted interviews for the vacant network technician position.
- The Mid America Regional Council completed 911 equipment updates.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in a meeting with Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Public Works Director Mike Krass and representatives from South Metro Fire for a demonstration by Global Traffic Technologies.
- Officer Williams and Capt. Wilson attended the Cass County Tact meeting at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Missouri Peace Officer Association Board meeting via Zoom.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Education Committee meeting, via Zoom, for the Mid America Crisis Intervention Team Council to discuss the CIT training schedule.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated with Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey in a Zoom meeting with Enterprise leasing to discuss the fleet transition.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman was a guest speaker at the Lion's Club in Peculiar.



Public Works

- Engineering staff participated in a design kickoff meeting for Hawk Ridge Park and Centerview G.O. Bond improvements.

- Work is continuing on the FY 2020 Street Preservation Project.
- Work on the North Foxridge sidewalk is anticipated to start the week of Oct. 14.
- **OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE DIVISION**
 - 169 Line Locates
 - 48 City Hall Work Orders
 - 2 Driveway Approach Inspections
 - 1 Sidewalk Inspection
 - 17 Final ROW Inspections
 - 22 Potholes Patched
 - 1 Asphalt Patch
 - 150 Feet of Sewer Main Jetted
 - 10 Service Requests Completed
 - 21 Feet/4 Panels of Sidewalk Replaced
 - Added degreaser to all sewer lift stations
 - Patched curbs
 - Painted arrows, crosswalks, and stop bars on 58 Hwy
 - Jetted the storm culvert under the road on Aspen
 - Repaired water meters
 - Asphalt patched Young Cir after a water break
 - Used the push camera in the storm box on N Foxridge Dr and patched a hole
 - Painted the yellow lines on S Madison and Hubach Hill
 - Tore out and replaced the sidewalk at 936-938 Old Mill Rd
 - Located sewer manholes that need risers
 - Ran a flow test on Hampstead for Engineering
 - Painted arrows on S Madison
 - Dug up and added a riser to the sewer manhole at 109 E Pine St
 - Repaired the globe on a street light on Municipal Cir
 - Added a riser to the sewer manhole on Maplewood
 - Assisted Foxwood Springs with a water shut down and valve replacement
 - Replaced a section of sidewalk at 417 S Foxridge