

# WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 5, 2020

## **Upcoming**

- City Hall, Centerview and the RAC will be closed Monday, Oct. 12 for all employee training.
- TONIGHT! 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 and live music from Brad Allen and Nicky White. Food trucks are The Jiggy Pig, Da Poke Wagon, Minsky's, Chick-Fil-A, Ciao Bella Ice Creamery and Bakery, and Jack's Old Fashioned Kettle Corn, Lemonade, Pork Rinds and Dippin' Dots. 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.
- The Kansas City Symphony, 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 15 on Centerview's back lawn. Bring your chairs and spread out on the back lawn

at Centerview to enjoy a free performance by a KC Symphony ensemble! Learn more.

- 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

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a Zoom meeting with IPMA-HR members and attorney Sue Willman from Spencer Fane to discuss "The Continuing COVID-19 Challenges for Employers."
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in police officer interviews.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur worked with Kim Becking to put final touches on the professional development training scheduled for Oct. 12.

#### City Clerk

• City Clerk Jeanie Woerner participated in a Zoom meeting of the Missouri Municipal League's Board of Directors.

### Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey participated in a GoTo Meeting with a representative from Granicus to kick off the redesign process for the City's website, raymore.com.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Raymore Arts Commission Chair Loren Jones.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Rebecca Martin from the KC Symphony to fine-tune details for a pop-up performance at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15 on the back lawn of Centerview.

## **Development Services**

- Director Jim Cadoret participated in the Raymore-Peculiar School District Long Range Facility Planning Committee meeting.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended denial of the request to rezone 65 acres located north of Hubach Hill Road and east

of Stonegate Subdivision from "R-1P" Single Family Residential Planned District to "R-2P" Single and Two-Family Residential Planned District. City Council will consider the request on Oct. 26.

## Parks & Recreation

- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo worked with contractors to complete improvements to the stormwater drainage system at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Park Maintenance crews formed and poured concrete pads for memorial benches at T.B. Hanna Station and Memorial Park. Pads for trash receptacles and a bicycle rack were included at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Trucktoberfest Tonight! Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut has been working for weeks to bring this annual event to Recreation Park tonight in a safe and fun environment. Jack's Old Fashioned Kettle Corn, The Jiggy Pick, Chick-Fil-A, Da Poke Wagon, Minsky's Pizza and Ciao Bella's Ice Creamery will provide all types of food and desserts while Brad Allen and Nicki White provide musical entertainment. Hope to see everyone at 6 p.m. at Recreation Park.
- E-Sports Tournament "Rocket League" will be held this Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Registration ends at 12 p.m. on Friday. Register online at <a href="https://www.raymore.com/parks">www.raymore.com/parks</a> or call 816-322-2791.

#### **Police**

- Raymore hosted the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting at Centerview.
- Officers Secilia Sanchez and Maurice Lang and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended a law enforcement appreciation service at the Fellowship Church.
- Capts. Jim Wilson and Roger Mayberry, Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and HR Manager Shawn Aulgur conducted interviews on five applicants for police officer vacancies.



- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended Core Values training sponsored by Strategos International at the Lee's Summit Police Department.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriff's meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman served as an interview panelist for the Oak Grove Chief of Police selection process.
- Numerous officers received refresher training in defensive tactics from certified DT Instructors Officer Cole Williams and Det. Earl Lancour.



• Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the first set of practical situational exercises for the police recruits attending the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.

#### **Public Works**

 In December, we lost a member of the Raymore Public Works family. Bobby Webb's friendship and commitment to excellence in his work will always be held close to our hearts. Bobby's family was invited to a small ceremony to dedicate the Public Works operations and maintenance facility on South Madison Street in his honor on behalf of Public Works staff.





## Engineering

- Engineering staff held a design kickoff meeting for Centerview Phase II Improvements.
- Work is continuing on the annual Street Preservation and Curb Replacement Programs.
- Work is anticipated to start on the North Foxridge Sidewalk next week.
- Work has started on the Willowind Sewer Extension

## • OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE DIVISION

- Crews will be re-striping City Hall Parking lots next Wednesday and Thursday
- o 100 Line Locates
- o 38 City Hall Work Orders
- 3 Driveway Approach Inspections
- 6 Final ROW Inspections
- o 2000 Feet of Sewer Main Jetted
- o 12 Service Requests Completed
- o 15 Feet/3 Panels of Sidewalk Replaced
- 1 Meter Replacement
- Pulled forms, did dirt work, and seeded after sidewalk replacement at 417
  S Foxridge
- Cleaned up the spoil pile at Public Works
- Pulled forms, did dirt work, and seeded after sidewalk replacement at 936-938 Old Mill
- Painted arrows on Lucy Webb
- Pulled bi-monthly water samples
- o Paint striped on Lucy Webb, N Madison, Hubach Hill, and Kentucky
- o Tore and replaced the sidewalk at 1418 Brompton Ln
- Sewer jetted the main on Poseidon
- Assisted Foxwood Springs with a water shut down for a valve replacement
- Trimmed trees hanging out in the road on Johnston Dr
- o Jetted and cleaned out debris in the sewer near Morningview Lift Station
- Pulled forms, did dirt work, and seeded after sidewalk replacement at 1418 Brompton Lane
- Patched curbs city wide
- o Trimmed trees on Sierra
- Repaired water meters
- Mowed 58 Hwy and Public Works