

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 2, 2020

Upcoming

- **Veterans Celebration, 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10, City Hall.** Join us to honor all who have served, along with the South Metro Fire Protection District Honor Guard and speaker Mayor Kristofer Turnbow, in front of City Hall. Coffee and cookies will be served.
- **Chiefs Blood Drive, 1-6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 18 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Blood donations save lives! Help us reach our goal to collect 35 units of lifesaving blood for area hospital patients. All presenting donors will receive a free Chiefs hat in the mail 4-5 weeks after the blood drive. Make an appointment [online](#) or contact Communications Manager Melissa Harmer at mharmer@raymore.com or 816-892-3002.



- **Raymore Police Department: Shop with a Cop.** Raymore police are growing out their Santa beards to raise money for Raymore's fifth year for the Shop With a Cop program, which allows area children in need of a little extra help for the holidays to go shopping with Raymore police officers. This year's program will look a little different and extra precautions will be taken in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, but we are determined to make a difference for even more children this year. You can help with a tax-deductible donation to the Raymore Community Foundation! Learn more and make a donation at www.raymore.com/ShopWithACop.
- **Fifth Annual Raymore Christmas Tree Trail, 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. New this year—individuals are invited to submit trees too! All you need is a tree, some lights and a little creativity. We will provide electricity at the park. We will officially light all of the trees on Friday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Mayor's Tree Lighting ceremony. The submission deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 24, 5 p.m. Apply online: <https://bit.ly/36mPNpN>

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar presented by SGR on Resiliency in Chaos.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur along with management staff participated in Emotional Intelligence training presented by a student from Avila as her Capstone project.
- City Manager Jim Feurborn, Police Chief Jan Zimmerman, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in a Zoom call with KC metro area chief medical officers regarding rising COVID-19 cases and impacts on hospital capacity.

Development Services

- Development Services, Parks & Recreation, and Public Works staff met with a project engineer to discuss a potential expansion of an existing subdivision.
- Development Services and Public Works staff met with representatives of the South Metropolitan Fire Protection District to discuss plans for proposed improvements to the two fire stations located in the City.
- Grant Harrison, representing VanTrust Real Estate, filed a final plat application for Raymore Commerce Center First Plat, a 1-lot industrial subdivision proposed for land south of North Cass Parkway and west of the new extension of Dean Avenue. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the final plat on Dec. 1.
- Under-slab inspections have commenced on the 564,000 square foot industrial building under construction on Lot 1 in the Raymore Commerce Center.
- T-mobile submitted plans to install 5G equipment at its cell tower facility on Elm Street in the Original Town neighborhood.
- David Gress celebrated his 1-year anniversary as the City's Economic Development Director.

Parks & Recreation

- Centerview and the Raymore Activity Center transformed into public polling locations on Nov. 3. Parks and Recreation and Public Works staff assisted with parking and general customer services as residents filled both facilities throughout the day on Tuesday casting their votes.
- Participate in the fifth annual Raymore Christmas Tree Trail at T.B. Hanna Station! Join us as T.B. Hanna Station transforms into a winter wonderland with trees decorated by our community's favorite people, businesses and organizations. Deadline to participate is Tuesday, Nov.

24, 5 p.m. For more information, email Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut at cdaut@raymore.com or call 816-322-2791.

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted a basketball coaches meeting on Nov. 5. More than 280 players are registered for the season.
- The Nothin But Net Basketball Clinic is a two day clinic providing youth in grades 1-8 a first time basketball experience, as well as further instruction for individuals wishing to advance their basketball skills. Clinics focus on ball handling and shooting. The clinic is led by former NBA G-League Combine Coach Sean Birdsong. The clinic begins this Friday at 6 p.m. at the Raymore Activity Center. Registration ends at 5 p.m. today!
- The first session of Kindergarten Basketball begins this Saturday at 11:00am at the RAC. The session reached capacity at 25 players.
- Park Maintenance crews performed maintenance on the Depot at T.B. Hanna Station in preparation for the Ice Rink and the Mayor's Tree Lighting event in early December. Crews also took advantage of the great weather to plant tulip bulbs at City Hall.
- In addition to being a polling location for the election, Centerview also hosted a baby shower, an HOA meeting, breakfast event for the Ray-Pec Football team and a training for the City Management team.

Police

- The Raymore Animal Shelter was featured in an [article in the Kansas City Star](#). We are so thankful for our amazingly supportive community as the Raymore Animal Shelter continues to be recognized regionally for its lifesaving work with animals in need.
- Austin Loar started his employment with the City of Raymore as a Network Technician. Welcome Austin!
- The RAPTOR Team deployed the drone to provide aerial coverage of the Raymore polls on Election Day.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the PSAP Managers and PSAP Users Committee meetings in Harrisonville.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma to a group of Officers and Communication Officers at Lincoln City Hall in Lincoln, Missouri.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart participated in the PSAP Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriff's meeting at the Argosy Casino.

- Numerous department members participated in Emotional Intelligence training at Centerview.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in the Education Committee meeting, via Zoom, of the Mid America CIT Council.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with two RayPec Senior Drive Project Teams.

Public Works

- Bids were received for the City Hall detention modification project and are currently under review.
- Design proposals were received for Sunset Drive and Hawk Ridge Park Design Services and are being reviewed by Parks and Engineering Staff.
- **Operations & Maintenance Division**
 - 4 Asphalt Patches
 - 46 City Hall Work Orders
 - 4 Driveway Approach Inspections
 - 4 Final ROW Inspections
 - 119 Line Locates
 - 1 Meter Replacement
 - 113 Fire Hydrants Flushed
 - 7 Sewer Inspections
 - 4 Potholes Patched
 - 7 Sidewalk Inspections
 - 5 Water Inspections
 - 5 Water Taps
 - Worked the Household Hazardous Waste Event
 - Repaired a water break at 1204 W Lucy Webb Rd
 - Picked up recycle cans
 - Flushed fire hydrants
 - Repaired water meters
 - Reinstalled delineators at Westgate and Kentucky
 - Provided traffic control on Election Day
 - Pulled bi-monthly water samples
 - Met with Micro-Comm at Kentucky Pump Station
 - Did dirt work after water break on Lucy Webb
 - Cleaned up glass and debris at 58 Hwy & Foxridge from a vehicle accident
 - Filled in hole by the sidewalk on Creekmoor Pond
 - Asphalt patched the street on W Sierra Ct
 - Asphalt patched the street on Vista Cove
 - Mowed 58 Hwy
 - Replaced the stop sign, ID signs, and post at Brunswick & Dunvegan
 - Pushed the salt delivery into the salt dome
 - Took MFA around to fill up the diesel in all of the generators
 - Met with a contractor working at the Manor Homes of Eagle Glen
 - Worked on the liquid oxygen system at Owen Good Lift Station
 - Troubleshoot valve issues at Gore & Lucy Webb