

# WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 9, 2020

# **Upcoming**

Jason's Deli Raymore Community Night, 5:30-6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 19. Residents can call in orders at 816-246-6400 or order online and pick up orders drive-thru style in the Centerview parking lot at 227 Municipal Circle between 5:30 and 6 p.m. Jason's Deli will donate 15% of your total to the Raymore Police Department Shop With A Cop Program! \*When ordering online. select the Lee's Summit pickup location even though you will pick up the order at Centerview and type "fundraiser" in the comments section.



- Chiefs Blood Drive, 1-6
  p.m., Wednesday, Nov.
  18 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle. We have filled each of our 41
  available donation appointments. THANK YOU for giving the lifesaving gift of blood!
- 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 <a href="https://www.raymore.com/ShopWithACop">www.raymore.com/ShopWithACop</a>.

• 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

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a conference call with representatives of the Mid America Regional Council to discuss a presentation to the City Council on regional 911 capabilities.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur met with Kellianne Herald to provide feedback on a recent project she completed for her Master's Degree.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur, Police Chief Jan Zimmerman, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Park & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with Patric Ibarra, owner of Mejorando Consulting. Patrick and his group will be working with city staff to conduct a staffing analysis.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Belton Public Works Director Greg Rokos met with representatives from the U.S. Department of Transportation to discuss updates to the joint grant application from both Cities for the widening and improvement of I-49.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey participated in the Member Engagement Committee with Midwest Public Risk.

### Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer held a call via GoToMeeting with a representative from Granicus to determine the website wireframe for the City's website redesign project.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer attended the Raymore Arts Commission regular meeting on Nov. 10.

## **Development Services**

- Jake Loveless, representing The Venue of The Good Ranch townhome development proposed for the east side of Dean Avenue, north of North Cass Parkway, filed a request for a ten-foot variance to the front yard setback requirement along Cedarcrest Drive for the proposed clubhouse and pool amenity. The Board of Adjustment will consider the request on Dec. 1.
- Steve Smith, R&S Smith Building Services, representing property owner Stefanie Berry, filed a request for a two-foot variance to the side yard setback requirement to allow the construction of a home addition at 701 Lakeshore Circle. The Board of Adjustment will consider the request on Dec. 1.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Nov. 17 to consider the site plan for the proposed <u>Community America Credit Union</u> building on the northeast corner of Peace Drive and 58 Highway in front of the Willowind Shopping Center.
- The Board of Adjustment will meet Nov. 17 at 6:00 pm to consider a request filed by Gary Gaston for a 2.5-foot variance to the front yard setback requirement for a home proposed on an undeveloped lot at 713 Redtop Lane.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in a Sign Ordinance webinar sponsored by the American Planning Association.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in a virtual meeting as a member of the Kansas City Emergency Food & Shelter Program Board.

#### Parks & Recreation

- The Parks Maintenance crew began mowing the native areas and winterizing landscape beds. Staff also installed a bike rack at T.B. Hanna Station this week.
- Centerview hosted a local Girl Scout Troop meeting, an HOA meeting, a family celebration and a painting class.
- The RAC was packed this week with basketball practices, volleyball facility rentals and futsal.
- Councilmember Reginald Townsend was the host for the Veteran's Day Ceremony on Tuesday. We thank all of our Veterans for their service and sacrifices for our freedom!
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in the South Metro Coordinator's Meeting.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs attended the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association Region 1 meeting.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met this week in a work session. Discussion included live streaming, the Mayor's Tree Lighting event, project updates and the meeting calendar through the Holiday season.

### **Police**

- Capt. Jim Wilson received the Bronze Award at the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Awards for Valor ceremony at Argosy Casino for his actions in negotiating with an individual threatening suicide.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman delivered SAFE benefit payments for two line of duty deaths in Leavenworth County.
- Lts. Aly Abdelgawad and David Billings and Capt. Jim Wilson met with representatives from Streamlight for a product demonstration.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock submitted the updated final version of the Local Emergency Operations Plan to the SEMA Region A Coordinator.



- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad observed Practical Application Exercises for the Raymore recruit officers at the KCPD Academy.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with members of the Ray Pec Senior Drive Project via Zoom.
- Det. Earl Lancour conducted a block of firearms training for new officers Chris McGovern and Anthony Maynard.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart participated in the MULES Terminal Agency Coordinator meeting at Troop A in Lee's Summit.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock submitted documentation for the November COVID reimbursement to Cass County.
- The Raymore Police Department welcomed new Officers Christopher McGovern and Anthony Maynard. Both took their oaths of office on Tuesday at City Hall.



## **Public Works**

- Contractor completed repairs on Southwind Drive
- Sidewalk installation is approximately 80% complete on Foxridge Drive

## • Operations & Maintenance Division

- 7 Asphalt Patches
- o 22 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Approach Inspections
- o 4 Final ROW Inspections
- o 76 Locates
- o 1 Meter Replaced
- 14 Fire Hydrants Flushed
- o 1 Sewer Inspection
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 3 Water Inspections
- 3 Water Taps
- Repaired water meters
- Put hydrant meters together
- o Patched the street on Raven
- Milled and patched the cracks on Twilight
- Patched the street on Sunrise
- Repaired the oxygen panel at Owen Good Lift Station
- Repaired the fire hydrant at Foxridge & 58 Hwy
- Located a hydrant valve on Bridgeshire
- Asphalt patched on Kurzweil
- Hooked up the spreaders on the dump trucks to be calibrated
- Cleaned the shop