

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 13, 2021

### Upcoming

- **ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT BEFORE THE SEASON CLOSES!** Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. every Tuesday through September on Municipal Circle behind City Hall. Shop from local farmers and artisans at the Raymore Farmers Market. Join the market's [Facebook group](#) to hear from vendors each week!



- **Community Against Crime, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Raymore Fall Festival at Memorial Park, 400 Park Lane.** Connect with members of the Raymore Police Department, Lee's Summit Under Water Rescue & Recovery, Hope Haven of Cass County and MOCSA (Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault). This event aims to educate residents about the services provided by Raymore PD and other area agencies, as well as share information with residents and business owners about what they can do to help promote a safer community. For more about the festival, including the bike rodeo at 10:30 a.m., visit [www.raymorefestival.com](http://www.raymorefestival.com).
- **Child Safety Seat Checkup, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18 at Memorial Park.** Join our Raymore Police officers – who are nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians – at the Raymore Festival in the Park for this free event and have peace of mind that your child is safely and properly secured in your vehicle. At checkup events, CPS Technician teams work with and teach caregivers the basics of correct selection, direction, location, installation and harnessing of car seats, booster seats and seat belts. These events provide opportunities to detect unsafe car seats and booster seats (such as recalls, damaged, missing parts/labels). This event will be held at the Memorial Park parking lot off Park Lane. This lot is by the Optimist Shelter, tennis courts and concessions building. QUESTIONS? Contact Officer Rebekah Burns at 816-892-3042. Can't make the event but want to get your car seat checked out? Contact Officer Burns to make an appointment at your convenience.

## Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Chief Jan Zimmerman, Finance Director Elisa Williams met with members of the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority to discuss future planning goals and initiatives.

## City Clerk

- City Clerk Erica Hill was recognized in a presentation at Monday's City Council meeting for receiving her Missouri Registered City Clerk Sustaining Certification.
- The [materials for the Monday, Sept. 20 work session](#) of the Raymore City Council have been posted online.



## Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission met in a work session on Tuesday.
- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted a free performance by the 40+ piece American Legion Band of Greater Kansas City at the Hawk Ridge Park amphitheater Thursday.

## Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Sept. 21 to consider the [Alexander Creek 3rd Final Plat](#) and to consider the [annual review of the Unified Development Code](#).
- Economic Development Director David Gress participated in the monthly meeting of the MARC Solid Waste Management District Board.

## Parks & Recreation

- Park Maintenance crews prepared the Recreation Park Baseball complex for the Perfect Game Midwest qualifier tournament this weekend.
- Park Maintenance crews assisted with daily park service during the Festival in the Park Incorporated's annual event held at Memorial Park. Crews also trimmed trees and freshened up landscaping beds at Memorial Park in preparation for the weekend event.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Parks Maintenance worker Cody York assisted city staff for the September 11 Ceremony.
- Centerview was host to the Park Board work session, a weekly bridge club gathering, weekly morning leadership meeting, business luncheons, HOA meetings, an anniversary party and a wedding and reception.

- Baseball/Softball games began this week at Recreation Park.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon prepared for opening day of youth volleyball and flag football scheduled to begin this Saturday.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Fiance Director Elisa Williams participated in an Administration workshop for a grant.

## Police

- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the bell ringing ceremony commemorating Constitution Day at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught "Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma", at the Henry County Sheriff's Office as part of their Basic Crisis Intervention Team training.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman was a guest on Foxwood Springs TV and discussed a variety of topics such as police department staffing, the use of technology and issues facing our community with host Harriett Lawrence.



- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught "Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma", in Warrensburg as part of Johnson County's Basic Crisis Intervention Team training.
- Officer Matt Huff attended the National Tactical Officers Association Conference in Kansas City.
- Officers Nate Rogers, Parker Pruet, Riley Bridgers and Sgt. Brent Worthley attended Lt. Colonel Dave Grossman's nationally recognized training, "The Bulletproof Mind", in Jefferson City.
- The Raymore Drone Unit, RAPTOR, conducted training in preparation for the Community Against Crime Event at Memorial Park during the Festival.
- Several members of the Raymore Police Department attended the Peculiar Lions Club Law Enforcement Appreciation dinner held in Peculiar.
- Several department members participated in or assisted with the Raymore Festival Parade and the Community Against Crime Event which included a Bike Rodeo, Child Safety Seat Installation event and a demonstration of the Raymore Police Department Drone Unit.

- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Crime Commission Program Directors meeting in Kansas City.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart, and the other four Cass County PSAP Supervisors, went to Henry County Joint Communications Center and observed a live demonstration of their CAD system and to the Henry County Sheriff's Office for a demonstration of their Records and Jail Management Systems (RMS/JMS).
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart participated in the Technical Committee Meeting at the Cass County ESB in Harrisonville.
- Captain Roger Mayberry, Lieutenant Aly Abdelgawad, and Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart conducted oral boards on three candidates for the open Communications Officer positions.

### **Animal Control**

- Animal Control assisted Harrisonville in trapping 3 German Shepherd mix puppies that were abandoned near their shelter.
- Seven cats were transported for services to the Pet Resource Center of KC in preparation for adoption.
- Three adoptions were completed at the Shelter.

