

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 20, 2021

Upcoming

- **Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby, 8-10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 25 at Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park.** Anglers ages 3-15 are invited to fish for fun and prizes at the annual fishing derby! No registration required- just show up to the park at 8 a.m. Saturday!
- **City Hall's front entrance will be closed Monday, Sept. 27-Wednesday, Sept. 29 to replace and repair concrete work.** Visitors may use the Raymore Police Department entrance on the south side of City Hall to access the building.
- **Controlled blasting at Raymore Commerce Center.** The contractor has scheduled the next of seven final controlled blasts at the construction site for 3:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 27. The remaining blasts will take place over the next two weeks. The schedule for upcoming blasts will be updated on our [website](#) on a regular basis as we receive that information from the contractor.
- **FINAL DAY! Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28 on Municipal Circle behind City Hall.** Shop from local farmers and artisans at the Raymore Farmers Market for fresh produce, baked goods, handmade jewelry and fall decor, local honey and other fun finds!
- **Downward Dog Yoga Fundraiser, 8 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 2, Hawk Ridge Park amphitheater.** Admission to this beautiful morning of yoga to benefit the shelter is just a \$10 donation! Make an online donation [here](#) to automatically register for the class, or drop off your donation at Raymore City Hall, 100 Municipal Circle.



RAYMORE
parks & recreation

WALTER BUCK MEMORIAL
Fishing Derby

Saturday, Sept. 25, 8-10 a.m.
Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park

Young anglers are invited to join us for this FREE fishing event open to children ages 3-15.

Giveaways and prizes for Largest Fish and Most Caught Fish in two age divisions!

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Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a multi state PRIMA conference.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a weekly COVID call with other city HR leaders.

City Clerk

- The [materials for the Monday, Sept. 27](#) regular meeting of the Raymore City Council have been posted online.

Development Services

- The department welcomed Dylan Eppert as the new City Planner. Dylan is a graduate of Raymore-Peculiar High School and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Urban Planning degree from Arizona State University. Dylan previously worked for Lee's Summit and Peculiar.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the [Alexander Creek 3rd Final Plat](#) and discussed the annual review of the Unified Development Code. The Commission directed staff to prepare the 34th amendment to the UDC regarding three changes to the code.
- Matt Meiron, 415 S. Adams Street, filed a variance application to extend an accessory building closer to the side property line than code allows. The Board of Adjustments will consider the request on Oct. 19.
- A Certificate of Occupancy was issued for the Community America Credit Union building located at 1292 W. Foxwood Drive.
- The [What's Happening in Raymore](#) mapping application has been updated with new aerial photography that was flown on Sept. 17.
- Building tenant finish plans were approved for WingStop to locate at 1941 W. Foxwood Drive.
- Economic Development Director David Gress attended the Monthly Board Meeting of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks crews have prepared Hawk Ridge Park and Johnston Lake for the Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby this Saturday.
- Park Crew Leader Jeff Schmill completed enhanced mowing at Hawk Ridge Park for a Boy Scouts event this weekend.
- Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met to review department marketing and advertising needs.
- Department staff Steve Rulo, Nathan Musteen and Todd Brennon attended the NRPA annual conference in Nashville Sept. 21-23.

Police

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and members of ITS took the Command Post vehicle to Foxwood Springs for tours and demonstrations for the residents.
- Lts. Aly Abdelgawad and David Billings and Capt. Roger Mayberry interviewed a candidate for the open position of police officer.
- Numerous members of the Police Department and ITS received training on the FLOCK Pole Camera system.
- Officer Gary Cochran and Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in a recruitment event at the Blue River Police Academy. They spoke with 13 recruits in the Police Academy about the Raymore Police Department and the benefits of working for the City of Raymore.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart, Detective Earl Lancour and Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in Student Interview Panels at the Cass Career Center in Harrisonville, to help students in the Criminal Justice program enhance their interviewing skills.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in a webinar hosted by Omnigo Public Safety, our Records Management System to learn about new updates coming up in the next few months.
- Lt. David Billings traveled to Missouri Southern Police Academy in Joplin for recruitment with the current academy class.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the visitation and several Raymore officers participated in the funeral service and procession of fallen Independence Police Officer Blaize Madrid-Evans.



Animal Control

- Raymore Veterinary Center adopted their new clinic kitty "IHOP" from us so she could receive her necessary amputation.
- Staff transferred five cats to KC Pet Project.
- Transported six cats for surgery to Pet Resource Center of KC
- Staff picked up two pallets of cat litter and laundry supplies donation at Church and Dwight of Harrisonville.



- Staff finalized details for the [Downward Dog Yoga Fundraiser](#) event Oct 2, 2021.
- Raymore Animal Control assisted in removal of a hornet nest in the area of Oak and Dogwood.

Public Works

Engineering

- A Preconstruction Conference was held for the FY 2021 Hydrant and valve replacement project.

Operations and Maintenance

- Mud Jacking Crew was mud jacking in Shadowood.
- Street Crew, Mowing, Lift station mowing and clean up
- Water Crew, Meter Repairs, Meter pit replacements and Water break repair on Mayberry Ct.
- Utility Staff assisted water billing with shut offs for non-payment.