

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 27, 2021

Upcoming

- **Starting Monday, Oct. 4, City Hall's front entrance will be open and accessible via the ADA ramp while concrete replacement continues.**
- **Controlled blasting at Raymore Commerce Center.** The contractor has scheduled the final controlled blast at the construction site for 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 5. The controlled blast site is along I-49. The Missouri State Highway Patrol will slow northbound and southbound I-49 traffic for a few minutes prior to the blast to create a rolling road block so the highway adjacent to the blast site is free of vehicles for a window of approximately 45 seconds. Get updates and learn more about the Raymore Commerce Center on our [website](#).
- **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 (it's really that easy!). Bring your yoga mat to the park.
- **Google Fiber** is installing splice cases in areas in Wards 1 and 3. The cases are two-by-three feet and will be installed either in the right-of-way between the sidewalk and curb or immediately behind the sidewalk. The tops of the boxes will be flush with the ground. Splice cases allow for easier access to Google Fiber service for future customers. Residents in construction areas will be notified with door hangers at least 24 hours in advance of construction. Visit our [website](#) for a map and more information.



DOWNWARD **D**OG
YOGA FUNDRAISER
with instructor Jaklyn Smith
to benefit the Raymore Animal Shelter
8 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 2
Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater
701 Johnston Pkwy, Raymore
BRING A YOGA MAT!
REGISTER ONLINE
Donate at least \$10 to the
Raymore Community Foundation at
www.Raymore.com/AnimalControl
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community
FOUNDATION
www.Raymore.com/AnimalControl
Facebook @RaymoreAnimalShelter

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the interview process for the Administrative Assistant position for Public Works.

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- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur continued to work with insurance broker Holmes Murphy to review plan documents and open enrollment materials.

City Clerk

- Administrative Assistant Brittney Parker, Councilmember Sonja Abdelgawad and City Clerk Erica Hill attended the Missouri Municipal League Annual Conference and received their Certified Municipal Official certifications.



Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer presented a communications report to the City Council at Monday's meeting.

Development Services

- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth participated in the KC Metro GIS committee meeting.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Oct. 5 to consider the FY 2022-2026 Capital Improvement Program and the site plan for the [Hawk Ridge Park West improvements](#).
- Application was filed by Cooper Land Development for the [Eastbrooke at Creekmoor 3rd Final Plat](#). The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the application on Oct. 19.
- Application was filed by Pam Hatcher to [replat](#) her property at 1403 N. Madison Street. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the application on Oct. 19.
- Staff prepared the [34th amendment](#) to the Unified Development Code for the Planning and Zoning Commission to consider on Oct. 19.
- Cooper Land Development filed a request for the [7th amendment](#) to the Creekmoor Memorandum of Understanding in order to change the proposed land use from two-family residential to single-family residential for land west of the Eastbrooke phase of Creekmoor subdivision. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the request on Oct. 19.
- Economic Development Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the monthly membership luncheon hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.

- Building construction has commenced on the 1 million+ sq. foot industrial building on Lot 3 in the Raymore Commerce Center.

Parks & Recreation

- Youth flag football and soccer photos are scheduled for Saturday at Recreation Park. Photos will be moved to Centerview in the event of inclement weather.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut ran the Fortnite Duos online tournament. Raymore has three teams advancing to the KC Mesa Regionals on Oct. 8.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut attended the Missouri Park & Recreation Association's (MPRA) Young Professionals Network meeting, a Career Development Bootcamp webinar hosted by MPRA and a Region 1 meeting.
- Centerview hosted a South Metro Fire District officers training academy this week.

Police

- Welcome back to Anyssa Washington, who is joining our team again as a reserve Communications Officer!
- Several Officers participated in the opening ceremony for the HeroFundUSA, Inc. Golf Tournament at the Creekmoor Golf Course.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Captain Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted the Sergeant's Promotional Assessment Center. Special thanks to Denise and Gary Davidson and Mike Ekey for serving as actors in the scenario portion of the exercises.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and IT personnel brought the Command Post vehicle to the PD to make technology upgrades.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board Meeting in Kansas City.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Peculiar Police Department Assessment Center to assist with promoting a new Sergeant for their department.
- A conditional offer of employment was made to a candidate for one of the open Communications Officer positions.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Missouri Gaming Commission casino tour and regular meeting in St. Joseph.



- IT Director Jim Mayberry and Capt. Roger Mayberry attended the CJIS Conference in Branson.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the annual EMPG webinar.

Animal Control

- Animal Control impounded three litters of kittens and have 14 available for adoption.
- Final preparations were made throughout the week for the "Downward Dog" Yoga fundraiser benefiting the Raymore Animal Shelter. Join us at 8 a.m. on Saturday at Hawk Ridge Park or donate [online](#) to support the outstanding work of our officers at the Raymore Animal Shelter!
- Thank you to our generous citizens for sponsoring the adoption fees for two of our dogs! One has been adopted this week and the other has an upcoming adoption appointment.



Public Works

Engineering

- Subdivision work continues at the Venue of the Good Ranch, Oakridge Farms and Eastbrook in Creekmoor.
- A pre-construction meeting was held for the Owen Good Foreceman investigation project.
- Work is continuing on the Fire Hydrant Replacement project, the contractor is currently working in the Original Town area of Raymore.

Operations and Maintenance

- Crews repaired water main breaks on Mayberry Court, Johnston Drive and Monroe Street.
- The Public Works Leadership Team conducted interviews for the vacant Administrative Assistant position at Operations and Maintenance.