

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 4, 2021

Upcoming

- **Community Shred Event, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9, City Hall front parking lot.** Raymore residents are invited to securely shred personal paper documents for free. No commercial docs, discs or hard drives accepted. [Learn more.](#)
- **City Hall will be closed Monday, Oct. 11, for staff training.** Residential trash service will run on a normal schedule.
- **CommunityAmerica Credit Union Ribbon Cutting, 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 1400 W. Foxwood Dr.**
- **[Trucktoberfest](#), 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22, at Recreation Park.** Enjoy live music from classic rock cover band RosenBridgeKC and food from multiple food trucks at this annual event. Food and drink vendors include: PCY on the Go; The Jiggy Pig; One More Scoop; Jack's Old Fashioned Kettle Corn, Lemonade & Cotton Candy; Da Poke Wagon; Chick-fil-a; and Embrace the Grape. Admission is free. Most vendors take cash and cards.
- **Jack-o'-lantern Painting Class, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22 at Centerview.** This class is for all ages and skill levels! Our instructor will guide you through the entire way. All materials are provided and the fee is \$35 per person. [Register online](#) or call 816-322-2791.
- **The Raymore Animal Shelter is overwhelmed with kittens!** Consider adopting a new furry family member! The \$45 kitten adoption special includes spay/neuter and vaccinations! Contact the Raymore Animal Shelter on [Facebook](#) or at 816-892-3053. AND PLEASE SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS!



Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar on Recruiting, Engaging & Retaining Talent in a World of Flux.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the IPMA-HR National business meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur and Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey participated in an implementation call for the new performance management system.
- Human Resources staff continued to prepare for the employee in-service day for Monday, Oct. 11.

City Clerk

- The [materials for the Monday, Oct. 11](#) regular meeting of the Raymore City Council have been posted online.

Development Services

- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth virtually attended Autodesk University sessions this week.
- City Planner Dylan Eppert attended International Code Council training.
- Economic Development Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert held a development meeting to discuss various mixed-use development opportunities within the City.
- Economic Development Director David Gress participated in a virtual webinar panel hosted by Mid-America Regional Council titled "Creating Great Places for All Ages" to showcase the City of Raymore's work in the [Community for All Ages program](#).

Parks & Recreation

- Tiny Flag Football began this week. 31 little athletes are registered for the two sessions scheduled for Thursday nights and Saturday mornings at Recreation Park.
- Recreation Park was extremely busy last weekend with a baseball tournament, soccer games and volleyball games at the RAC.
- Park Maintenance crews cleaned up the islands at Recreation Park and mowed the fields at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Park Maintenance workers Cody York, Jacob Wickey and Nick Cook attended a chainsaw safety training class.

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut participated in the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association's Young Professionals upcoming social. Daut also met with representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution Prairie Chapter for Veterans Day program planning.

Police

- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended a meeting at the Independence Police Department and presented a check to the family of Officer Blaize Madrid-Evans, on behalf of SAFE.
- Testing was conducted on several candidates for the open Communications Officer position.
- The RAPTOR Unit was especially busy this week with the following deployments:
 - Special assignment to video the blasting at the Raymore Commerce Center.
 - Assisted Economic Development with video of the undeveloped properties along I-49, south of Lucy Webb Road, and the current development of The Venue.
 - Provided demonstrations to the Law Enforcement classes and Drone classes at the Ray-Pec High School.
 - Assisted Public Works with video of Ward Road from M-58 Highway to 163rd Street.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in North Kansas City for a presentation on FirstNet.
- Officer Stephanie Hornbeck participated in Community Helper Week at the Raymore Christian Church and showed children and staff a police vehicle, equipment and answered questions about law enforcement and how we help the community.
- Officer Jesse Walkingstick and Capt. Jim Wilson assisted the Missouri State Highway Patrol with traffic control on I-49 during the construction blast at the Raymore Commerce Center.
- Several members of the Police Department participated in the annual "Coffee With a Cop" event at several Raymore businesses to answer questions and engage with the community.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in the Education Committee meeting of the Mid America Crisis Intervention Team



Council. The committee continued to monitor the safety of conducting in person training and began scheduling for next year's training.

- Capt. Jim Wilson attended refresher training for youth members of the Cass County Youth Court at the Cass County Justice Center.
- Several Police Department members and Optimist Club volunteers will participate in the Community Shred Event at Raymore City Hall on Saturday, Oct. 9.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended training observation for Raymore recruit officers at Central Missouri in Warrensburg.
- The monthly tornado siren test was performed with no reported issues.

Animal Control

- **Kittens, kittens, kittens!** We are still running a \$45 kitten special, so stop by the shelter and choose your new family member!
- The “Downward Dog” Yoga Fundraiser for the Animal Shelter was a success with 17 in attendance and nearly \$400 donated to our Raymore Community Foundation for the shelter!



Public Works

Engineering

- Subdivision work continues at the Venue of the Good Ranch, Oakridge Farms and Eastbrook in Creekmoor.
- The City Hall concrete project is progressing forward as planned.
- Work is continuing on the fire hydrant replacement project. The contractor is currently working in the Original Town area of Raymore.
- Work on the 2021 Curb Project has resumed on Silverlake Drive.



Operations and Maintenance

- Crew Leader Zach Frazier and Worker III Devon Perry attended APWA training.

- Crews fixed the gutters on the public works maintenance building, removed banners along 58 Highway, responded to storm box complaints, removed trash along 58 Highway and replaced some stop signs.