

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 25, 2021

### Upcoming

- **[Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off](#), 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 30, Eagle Glen Elementary, 100 S. Foxridge Dr.** The City of Raymore, in partnership with the Mid-America Regional Council, is holding its annual household hazardous waste drop off from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at Eagle Glen Elementary at 100 S. Foxridge Dr. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes items such as household cleaners, lawn and garden products, automotive fluids, paints and other chemical products. These flammable, toxic, corrosive or reactive items are labeled with danger, warning or caution. Accepted items include: automotive products, antifreeze, batteries, CFL light bulbs, fertilizers, flammables, fuels, hazardous cleaners, hazardous liquids, household cleaners, lawn and garden products, paint, pesticides, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, solvents, thinners, used oil. To learn more about what qualifies as HHW, visit [www.recyclespot.org](http://www.recyclespot.org).
- **[Raymore Blood Drive](#), 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 3, at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Just one hour of your time could make the difference of a lifetime for a patient in need. [Make an appointment now!](#) Donors at this drive are automatically entered into a raffle to have the chance to win a Chiefs throw blanket and house flag from the official Chiefs store. And when you donate at a Community Blood Center Drive in the month of November, you will be entered in a drawing to win one of TWO Chiefs Fan Packs. [Learn more and make an appointment.](#)
- **Veterans Celebration, 4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Centerview.** Join us to celebrate area veterans with special guests, a musical performance and complimentary refreshments.

## VETERANS CELEBRATION



Honoring all who served.



**Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m.**  
**Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle**

Special guests, military personnel, music & refreshments.

- **Be part of the sixth annual Raymore Christmas Tree Trail!** It's free! All you need is an artificial tree, LED lights and some creativity! Space is limited, so be sure to apply ASAP. Find all the rules and regulations on the [online application](#).

### **Administration**

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in training on Protecting Your Organization with Proactive Policies and Training.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated on a zoom call to discuss Evaluations and Coaching.
- Human Resources staff worked on implementing open enrollment changes.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey participated in a webinar and workshop with Strategic Government Resources to discuss current trends in the local government workforce.

### **City Clerk**

- Occupational licenses expire Dec. 31. Renewal notices have been mailed to each license holder. For information on occupational license renewals, please visit [www.raymore.com/renew](http://www.raymore.com/renew).
- The [materials for the Monday, Nov. 1](#) work session of the Raymore City Council have been posted online.

### **Communications**

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer created an informational [webpage](#) and designed and ordered marketing materials for the police department's recruitment team.

### **Development Services**

- Economic Development Director David Gress participated in a planning meeting for the [2021 Career Expo](#), hosted by Mid America Regional Council.
- City Planner, Dylan Eppert conducted a site visit located at 16119 Kentucky Rd. for a conditional use permit for an event center.
- City Planner, Dylan Eppert facilitated a good Neighbor meeting for The Estates at Knoll Creek.

## **Parks & Recreation**

- Director Nathan Musteen, Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs, and Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut attended the MPRA/KRPA Executive Forum Oct. 27-28 in Gladstone, Missouri. Speakers Kim Becking, Lisa Benson and Joshua Green presented tools to conquer change, become more resilient, accelerate success, and achieve more in the workplace.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo and crews completed shop and bay reorganization during rain delays.
- Park crews worked throughout the park system removing fallen/hanging limbs after the recent high winds.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut met with representatives from the National Recreation and Park Association discussing upcoming educational sessions for the 2022 conference.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon noted the following activities throughout the park system: 9 Baseball/Softball games at Recreation Park, 8 volleyball games at RAC, 3 soccer and 13 flag football games at Recreation park.

## **Police**

- Communications Officer Trainee Madison Ritter attended Emergency Medical Dispatch training this week.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry met with Cass County Emergency Services Board Executive Director Marie Beauchamp to draft the Board's FY 2022 budget.
- The Police Department supervisory staff met this week.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jimmy Wilson, along with Lts. Aly Abdelgawad and David Billings conducted police officer interviews this week.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the October meeting of the Missouri Gaming Commission in Jefferson City.

## Animal Control

- Michael Myers of Cass County posed with available kittens to advertise our Spook-tacular deal of \$45 a kitten with all services included!
- The Shelter is still running on the borderline of capacity. We desperately need adopters and fosters for our shelter pets. Please apply at this link if you're interested!

<https://forms.gle/jSNzp1T32jF8Fk3T9>



- ACO Bailey Romi, a Board Member of our Cass County canine rescue, Adopt Rescue Foster, supported them at their Bizzaro Ball fundraiser! Nearly \$4,500 was raised to help the needy pets of Cass County and the Raymore Animal Shelter!



## Public Works

### *Engineering*

- Comments were provided for Timber Trails Apartments, Eastbrook and Knoll Estates Subdivision
- Work is continuing on the Hydrant and valve replacement project

### *Operations and Maintenance*

- Assistant Director Steve Welch, Public Works Supervisor Mike Donahoe and Crew leaders Justin Paith and Zack Fraiser attended Leadership Training.
- Crews assisted with water shutoffs
- Crews assisted with the Owen Good Force Main Inspection Project