

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 8, 2021

### Upcoming

- **Holiday Craft Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S.**

**Madison St.** Find unique gifts for yourself and your loved ones when you shop for handmade and handcrafted goods from 40 local crafters and artisans at the Holiday Craft Fair!

Admission is free

and most vendors take cash and cards. Learn more and find a list of vendors on our [website](#) and [Facebook](#).



- **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](#) ([Click here to apply](#)).

- **[Raymore Arts Commission Holiday Sing Along, 3:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1111 W. Foxwood Dr. and streaming online on Facebook](#)**

**[@RaymoreArts](#).** Join us online or in person to sing your favorite Christmas carols as we partner once again with St. Paul's for the Holiday Sing Along!



## Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the MO-PRIMA board of directors meeting and quarterly members luncheon meeting.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Economic Development Director David Gress and staff attended the retirement party for Cherie Turney, executive director for the Raymore Chamber of Commerce. From everyone at City Hall, we wish her a happy retirement.

## City Clerk

- The [materials for the Monday, Nov. 15](#) work session of the Raymore City Council have been posted online.

## Development Services

- Dale Falck filed a request for a variance to add a 2nd driveway for his property located at [712 Raven Street](#). The Board of Adjustment will consider the request on Dec. 21.
- Thompson Thrift Residential, Inc. filed a request for site plan approval for the [Watermark Apartment](#) Community proposed for 21 acres located on the east side of Dean Avenue, south of Sam's Club. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the site plan on Dec. 7.
- The Board of Adjustment will meet on Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. to consider a request for a [variance](#) filed by Allen & Mary Blanton requesting a variance to allow a sunroom to encroach into the rear yard setback area at 513 Regina Court.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. to consider the following applications: [Knoll Creek](#) Preliminary Plat; [LeMor Estates](#) Lots 7 & 10 rezoning; and the [34th amendment](#) to the Unified Development Code.

## Parks & Recreation

- Raymore Parks & Recreation hosted the annual Veterans Celebration at Centerview on Wednesday, with entertainment from the American Legion Band of Greater Kansas City Wind Ensemble and special guest speakers Mayor Kristofer Turnbow, Sharon Parys of the Daughters of the American Revolution



and Nancy Morris. Thank you to all who attended and thank you, veterans, for your service!

- The Missouri Department of Conservation stocked more than 900 rainbow trout at Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park, 701 Johnston Pkwy., on Nov. 9. Anglers must have a Missouri fishing license and a trout permit. Visit the Missouri Department of Conservation's [webpage](#) for the most up-to-date daily limits and restrictions. Contact the Raymore Police Department **by phone** to report illegal fishing activity at 816-331-0530. Always call 911 in an emergency.

## Police

- Several members of the police department attended the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association 2021 Awards for Valor ceremony at the Argosy Casino. Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Officers Chris McGovern and Gary Cochran received the Bronze Award for their actions on a call for service involving a citizen in crisis who was a danger to herself and other family members.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson, HR Manager Shawn Aulgur and Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart conducted an oral board on a candidate for the open Communications Officer position.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart participated in the PSAP Committee, Users Committee, and Technical Committee meetings at Cass County ESB in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the PSAP Managers Committee meeting at Cass County ESB in Harrisonville.
- Several members of the police department attended the Veterans Celebration at Centerview.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Command Staff/Police Leadership Institute meeting at UCM in Warrensburg.



- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Dave Bova, director of the 9/11 Stair Climb.
- Capt. Wilson met with Director Lowery of Central Missouri Police Academy in Warrensburg.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in numerous Zoom calls regarding SAFE.

### **Animal Control**

- Volunteer opportunities are always available and we welcome citizens who would like to drop in and lend an extra hand! Feel free to call us at 816-892-3053 and we can set up a time for you to fill out an application.
- Jasper is available for adoption! He is about a year old and great with dogs, kids, and likely cats!
- We are simply FLOORED by the outpouring of love we receive from our citizens! Thank you for the recent donations of pet food and cleaning supplies. If you feel so inclined, check out our [Amazon Wish List](#)! We are still in need of collars, leashes and Kong toys.



### **Public Works**

#### *Engineering*

- Mill and overlay was completed on the SilverLake Drainage Project. Weather permitting, the contractor should complete final restoration by the end of the month.
- The Contractor began placing footings for the Centerview Boardwalk Project.
- Engineering staff held a FY 2022 CIP Kickoff Meeting.

#### *Operations and Maintenance*

- 9 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 5 Final ROW Inspections
- 54 Locates
- 5 Potholes Patched
- 5 Service Requests
- 2 Sewer Inspection

- 1 Sidewalk Inspection
- 7 Water Taps
- 4 Recycling Carts picked up
- All Fire Extinguishers replaced at PW
- Prepared street sweeper for service
- Investigated street and potholes issues
- Prepared no-parking sign placement for Sunset Ln
- Repaired and upgraded valve and street at Samantha St & Franklin St (7 Tons Asphalt)
- Hydrant Flushings
- Checking all meter lids and replacing as needed to prevent frozen meters this winter
- Fleet Maintenance
- Assisted Engineering with an investigation on curb tearout and sinkhole between 723 & 721 Cupid Ct
- Snowplows Maintained and preparing for winter
- Mowed 58 HWY and PW
- Repaired street light on Municipal Circle