

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 12, 2022

Upcoming

- **MoDOT will be completing culvert pipe work that will require a TOTAL CLOSURE of eastbound and westbound MO Route 58 at MO Route 291 (at 175th Street, NOT at the MO Route 58/Hubach Hill/MO Route 291 intersection) beginning at 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16, until approximately 5 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 19.** Northbound and southbound MO Route 291 traffic will flow as normal but no access onto, or off of MO Route 291 via MO Route 58 will be permitted. Motorists on MO Route 58 will need to seek alternate routes. This work is part of roadway resurfacing improvements along MO Route 58. All work is weather permitting. To learn more about the intersection improvements happening along MO Route 58, [click here](#).
- **Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 17 at Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park.** Children ages 3-15 are invited to participate in the annual fishing derby! No registration required and it's free to attend. [Learn more](#).
- **Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20 and Sept. 27, Municipal Circle behind City Hall.** Support local farmers, makers and bakers when you shop for produce, honey, eggs, meats, canned goods, hot sauces, salsa, handmade home decor, candles, jewelry and more for our final two farmers markets of the year!
- **Community Against Crime with the Raymore Police Department at the Raymore Festival in the Park, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24, Memorial Park, 400 Park Lane.** Connect with Raymore police and other community partners at this annual event at the Festival at the Park!



RAYMORE
parks & recreation

WALTER BUCK MEMORIAL
Fishing Derby

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17 ☞ 8:30-10:30 A.M.
JOHNSTON LAKE
AT HAWK RIDGE PARK
Check-in opens at 8 a.m.

Young anglers compete for the heaviest fish, total weight and most fish caught at this free event! Participants enjoy prizes and giveaways. No registration required.

AGES 3-15 ☞ TWO AGE DIVISIONS ☞ TWO HOURS TO FISH
Learn more at www.raymore.com/parks

- **Clay Clear Band and Amarugia Ridge Runners, 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30 at Hawk Ridge Park.** The Raymore Arts Commission is hosting its final outdoor concert of the year! Bring a chair or picnic blanket, refreshments and friends for a great evening of live country and bluegrass! Receive text updates by texting RAYMOREARTS to 91896.

Admin

- Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock attended the Missouri Municipal League Conference on Sept 12-14. There were several informative sessions including information on current workforce demographics, employee engagement and retention, and ethics for elected and appointed officials.

City Clerk

- The materials for the Raymore City Council work session on Monday, Sept. 19, have been posted [online](#).
- City Clerk Erica Hill attended the Missouri Municipal League Annual Conference.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer started the week as a guest on the Foxwood Springs morning television program. Thanks to the FSTV crew for hosting me!
- The Raymore Arts Commission met for a regular meeting on Sept. 13.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Chief Jim Wilson and Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin met to discuss the City's crisis communications plan.

Development Services

- An application was filed requesting the rezoning of approximately 0.86 acres of land located at [1296-1298 W. Foxwood Drive](#) within the Willowind Shopping Center, from its current PO Professional Office designation to a C-2 General Commercial designation. **A Good Neighbor informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.**
- The materials for the Sept. 20, 2022, meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission have been posted [online](#).
- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert conducted a final walk through site plan inspection for Whataburger, located at 1921 W. Foxwood Dr.

- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended the Q3 Investor Access Networking Event hosted by the Kansas City Area Development Council (KCADC).
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) Port Panel Discussion hosted by KC SmartPort.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a board of directors meeting and chapter meeting for Missouri Public Risk Management Association.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Superintendents Jimmy Gibbs and Steve Rulo attended a work session with the Park Board members on Tuesday evening.
- Park crews poured a concrete pad for a new art installation at Memorial Park.
- Park crews have begun preparations for the annual [Raymore Festival in the Park](#) at Memorial Park.

- Hawk Ridge Park improvement projects are progressing nicely. The project to add improved-surface trails and a new parking lot on the western most side of the park are nearing completion. Earth work defining the new [Hawk's Nest](#) playground (near the fishing dock) is ongoing and taking shape. Some playground equipment is onsite and the project is on schedule.



- A big **THANK YOU!** to Public Works crews for their help and specialized equipment to mow around Johnston Lake and the watershed areas in Memorial Park.



- Fall baseball has started and Park crews continue to prep fields daily for the practices and games.
- Centerview hosted a new community program: Square Dance Lessons, with 26 participants. The Raymore Garden Club held their monthly meeting with a program on flower bulbs and when to plant them.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon noted that youth baseball and softball games began this past week and that youth volleyball and flag football start on Saturday. Football coaches have received new uniforms and equipment for their players.

- Concession Supervisor Abby Bertz and Recreation Attendant Lora Schoenneman met with Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon to organize concessions and upcoming games this fall season.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon received sponsorship equipment from McCarthy Chevrolet of Lee's Summit. Along with a \$500 donation to our program, the department received baseball safety equipment, field equipment and new sponsorship banners!
- Holiday Craft Fair [vendor applications](#) are being accepted for the community event on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Final preparations were completed for the Annual [Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby](#) on Saturday, Sept. 17, 8:30 a.m.

Police

- Capt. Abdelgawad attended the Missouri Municipal League conference at the Lake of the Ozarks.
- Officer Jacob Keltner attended Racial Profiling & Fair and Impartial Policing training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.
- Several members of the police department attended the Seventh Annual First Responders Dinner held by the Lions Club of Peculiar at the Lions Community Center in Peculiar.
- This week Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart tested an applicant for the open Communications Officer position.
- Communications Officer Kaitlin Sheldrake attended Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System certification training at Missouri State Highway Patrol in Lee's Summit.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Communications Officers Richard Hedrick, Mari Spratt, Madison Ritter and Brianna Gilbertson attended Active Shooter Training at the Lee's Summit Police Department.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a CentralSquare project meeting at South Metro Fire Department.
- Chief Wilson presented a senior fraud presentation at the Raymore Emerald Club.



Public Works

Engineering

- Installation of the storm sewer started on Sunset Lane and 163rd Street through the Parkside Subdivision.
- Curb was installed in the Eastbrooke 3rd & Edgewater 8th and 9th subdivisions.
- Traffic counts took place in the Timber Trails neighborhood.
- Grading work is taking place at The Depot.

Operations and Maintenance

- It's hard to believe autumn is just around the corner, which means it is time for Public Works to start making preparations for the upcoming snow season. Crews started checking operation of spreaders and plows this week, as well as inventorying and ordering parts such as cutting edges for the plows.
- Crews performed mudjacking of sidewalks and flushing of hydrants.