

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 26, 2022

Upcoming

- **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. Minsky's Pizza will be serving pizza by the slice and accepts cash or card. Receive text updates by texting RAYMOREARTS to 91896.
- **National Coffee with a Cop Day, Wednesday, Oct. 5.** Visit with members of the Raymore Police Department between 7 and 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at any of the following Raymore locations: The Big Biscuit, Big Daddy's Donuts, Bing Coffee, McDonald's, Missouri Mud Company or Price Chopper. [Visit our website](#) for more information and business addresses.

- **Trucktoberfest, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 7, at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.** Enjoy food trucks, live music and yard games at this event sponsored by Smile Doctors Orthodontics! Admission is free. Food vendors take cash and cards. [Learn more.](#)



- **Free Community Shred Event, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15 at City Hall's front parking lot, 100 Municipal Circle.** Raymore residents are invited to securely shred personal paper documents. This event is open to residents only. No business or organization documents, discs or hard drives will be accepted. There's not a limit to the amount of paper you can drop off to shred, but please be courteous as there is limited time for the event.

Admin

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Development Services Director David Gress, Economic Development Director Brandon Keller, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth



attended the dedication of the Raymore-Peculiar School District's LEAD Center on Tuesday. Learn more about the LEAD Center [here](#).

- Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met to review the City's crisis communications plan.

City Clerk

- The materials for the Raymore City Council work session on Monday, Oct. 3, have been posted [online](#).

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Parks Crew Leader Jeff Schmill to determine the concrete pad site for a temporary public art piece at the Eagle Glen Trail southeast of the intersection of S. Foxridge Drive and Johnston Parkway. The sculpture by Pontiac, Michigan-based artist Ray Katz is scheduled to be installed Oct. 21, 2022, and will be on display until fall of 2024.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer designed the entrance and park rules signage for the Raymore Skate Park at Recreation Park.

Development Services

- The materials for the **Oct. 4, 2022 Planning and Zoning Commission** meeting have been posted [online](#). The Commission will meet at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.
- Development Services staff attended the dedication of the LEAD Center by the Raymore-Peculiar School District.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended the MEDC District 3 quarterly meeting.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Monthly Membership Meeting of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce, hosted by Foxwood Springs. Director Keller participated in a speed-networking program facilitated by the Chamber of Commerce.
- Development Services staff attended the monthly joint meeting with the City of Belton and the Raymore-Peculiar School District to provide updates on current projects.
- Development Services staff held a pre-application meeting for a proposed development located at 611 E. Walnut

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the International Public Management Association for Human Resources (IPMA-HR) Annual Conference in Washington D.C.

Parks & Recreation

- Holiday Craft Fair [vendor applications](#) continue to be accepted for the community event on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Raymore Activity Center. A few vendor spaces are still available.
- The final Raymore Farmers Market of the year was held this week. Staff are preparing vendor applications for the 2023 season.
- Park crews mowed and prepared all athletic fields for baseball, soccer and flag football games and practices.
- Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1-2, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. are the final days of operation for The Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station this season. The sprayground will be winterized in the coming weeks.
- Tiny Soccer concluded the season on Saturday.
- Centerview was host to several events this week including CPR training, Bridge & Bunco classes, square dance lessons, a memorial service, and a wedding and reception.
- The Parks and Recreation department has entered into a sponsor partnership with TCA Teamstore to offer discounted Oakley Eyewear products. This offer is open to coaches, players, officials and families. Visit www.tcateamstore.com and enter organization code: **RAYMORE**. 5% of revenue generated from sales will be donated to Raymore Parks and Recreation in support of the programs.

Police

- Officer Cole Williams was sworn in, welcomed back, and began his field training so he could return to the Patrol Division.
- Officer Stephanie Hornbeck attended the Crisis Intervention Team picnic, where she visited with and helped serve lunch to consumers in the greater Kansas City area. The picnic was held in Independence, MO.



- Chief Jimmy Wilson attended the FBI National Academy Associates Fall training at Lake of the Ozarks.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry, Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart, and Communications Officer Amelia Mullins attended the Missouri State 2022 Criminal Justice Information Service Conference in Branson, MO.

**Public Works
Engineering**

- Installation of the storm sewer is ongoing for Sunset Lane and 163rd Street through the Parkside Subdivision. This work will require the closing of the Creekmoor construction road for approximately three weeks.
- Asphalt is being placed in Creekmoor and Timber Trails. Work is anticipated to be completed by early next week.
- Grading work continues at The Depot apartment project south of Sam’s Club.



Operations and Maintenance

- A Public Works street crew made a full depth patch of a damaged section of pavement on Dean Avenue. **DID YOU KNOW?** It took nine tons (18,000 pounds!) of asphalt to fill the 12 foot by 15 foot by 8 inch deep section of street.
- 11 City Hall Work Orders
- 5 Driveway Inspections
- 16 Final ROW Inspections
- 108 Locates
- 23 Service Requests
- 2 Sewer Inspection
- 4 Sidewalk Inspection
- Completed miscellaneous concrete inspections
- Completed 4 concrete service requests
- Mowed and weedeated lift stations and public works
- Cleaned out storm drains throughout city
- Picked up uniforms and boots for winter
- Dropped off concrete saw for repairs
- Fleet maintenance
- Replaced sidewalk panels on the following streets:
Halls Creek Avenue,



- Pierse Hollow Street, West Lucy Webb Road, James Creek Circle
- Completed water service requests
 - Cleaned up hydraulic leak on South Foxridge & Johnston Parkway
 - Uploaded and entered annual backflow reports
 - Met with KC Water about updates for the water vault at Gore
 - Miscellaneous water meter repairs
 - Made and installed truck decals
 - Winterized O2 at Owen Good Lift Station
 - Fixed 2 valves on Bridgeshire Drive
 - Emergency water break at 405 Arabian Dr. on 9/30/2022
 - Hydrant flushed