

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 3, 2022

Upcoming

- **TONIGHT!**

**Trucktoberfest,
5:30-8:30 p.m.,
Friday, Oct. 7, at
Recreation Park,
1011 S. Madison St.**

Enjoy food trucks,
music and yard games
at this event sponsored
by Smile Doctors
Orthodontics! Food
vendors attending are:
Jack's Old Fashioned

Kettle Corn, Shivers Ice House, Embrace the Grape, Da Poke Wagon, Minsky's Pizza,
The Jiggy Pig, Bubba's HobbyTime Grill and Tasty Bundts. Admission is free. Food
vendors take cash and cards. [Learn more.](#)



- **City Hall and offices will be closed Monday, Oct. 10, for an all-employee training day.** Trash routes will run on the normal schedule this week.
- **City Council Meeting and public hearings on the first reading of the Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget and 35th Amendment to the Unified Development Code (UDC), 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10, Raymore City Hall, 100 Municipal Circle.** View the agenda for the Oct. 10 City Council meeting [here](#).
- **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.
- **Hallp-Clean Stream Clean-up, 9 a.m.- noon, Saturday, Oct. 29, Good Parkway Linear Park (Huntsman Blvd and Lucy Webb Road).** Join us for this community stream clean-up! We'll provide donuts, hot chocolate and coffee, as well as gloves and trash bags. This event is open to adults and to

**HALLO-CLEAN!
STREAM CLEAN-UP**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 29
9 A.M.-NOON**

DONUTS & PRIZES!



children old enough to pick up litter, so bring the family! Prizes and giveaways for participants of all ages will be provided. RSVP for this event (so we have enough refreshments and gloves/trash bags) and learn more [here](#).

- **Drug Take Back Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, Raymore Police Station (south side of City Hall) and Raymore Price Chopper.** Safely dispose of expired and unused prescription drugs at this event. Raymore Police will collect tablets, capsules, patches and other solid forms of prescription medication. Liquids, syringes and other sharps and illegal drugs WILL NOT be accepted.

Admin

- The City of Raymore is now using General Code's eCode360 to host the City's Charter and Municipal Code online at www.raymore.com/ecode. eCode360 is designed to be easy to use and search-friendly. City staff are working to add permanent records and the Unified Development Code (UDC) to the eCode360 platform within the next year. [Learn more here](#).

City Clerk

- The materials for the Raymore City Council regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 10, have been posted [online](#).

Communications

- Thank you to everyone who attended the Raymore Arts Commission's final concert of the year at the Hawk Ridge Park amphitheater Friday! It was a wonderful turnout for the Clay Clear Band and Amarugia Ridge Runners. Around 85 lucky attendees enjoyed a free slice of pizza courtesy of the Raymore Arts Commission and Communications Department.



- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in a ride along with Officer Aubrie Hart on Thursday.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer coordinated with Stormwater Manager Lorie Crandell to design yard signs and create promotional and signup information for the [Hallo-Clean Stream Clean-up](#) on Saturday, Oct. 29.

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Raymore Arts Commission Chair Bob Berry to discuss the agenda of the commission's work session on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Development Services

- City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the 2022 Missouri Planning Conference, hosted by the APA Missouri Chapter in St. Louis, Missouri.
- Development Services staff met with the developer of the Alexander Creek 4th phase to review final punch-list items.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022 and recommended approval of the request rezoning of [1296-1298 W. Foxwood Drive](#), from its current PO Professional Office designation to a C-2 General Commercial designation.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting for Oct. 18, 2022 has been canceled.
- An application was filed requesting [site plan approval for a proposed Starbucks](#), to be located in the Foxwood Shoppes development, located at 58 Highway and Mott Drive.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the International Public Managers Association for Human Resources (IPMA-HR) Central Region board meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur along with other staff members participated in oral board interviews for Senior Accountant and Administrative Assistant.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon reported that Tiny Flag Football began this week with 28 registered teams between three classes.
- Office Assistant Greta Naab noted a busy week of events at Centerview including a corporate business meeting, a gathering of the Arabian Horse Club, birthday parties and square dance lessons.
- [Trucktoberfest](#) is scheduled for this evening with a live DJ for entertainment, yard games and eight food trucks. This event was generously sponsored by Smile Doctors Orthodontics!



- Significant work has started on the construction of the new Hawk's Nest inclusive playground at Hawk Ridge Park. Some of the equipment has been delivered. Crews are constructing footings and walls for the massive play system which is scheduled to be completed later this fall.
- Concrete work is nearing completion at the new Raymore Skate Park at Recreation Park. Crews will next work on site cleanup, safety features, signage, grading and landscaping prior to opening the park in the coming months.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen was a guest speaker this week at Creekmoor Elementary. Students from the second grade interviewed the Director via zoom as they discussed their favorite parks and asked about his favorite part of the job.
- It's Halloween theme this week at the ballfields. Several of the umpires took the opportunity to dress up in costumes and add a little extra fun on the fields!
- Perfect Game will be hosting a one-day baseball tournament on Sunday, Oct. 9 at Recreation Park.



Police

- October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and our department is partnering with Hope Haven of Cass County to show victims and survivors they are not alone. Hope Haven provides safe shelter, concentrated supportive services, community resources and education to survivors of domestic



and sexual violence. To learn more about Hope Haven, visit hopehavenofcasscounty.org.

- The Raymore Police Department would like to thank the area businesses that partnered with us in hosting Coffee With a Cop this year! Several members of the department participated in Coffee With a Cop and met with several residents and patrons to discuss law enforcement and our activities in the community Oct. 5.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad attended and instructed at a suicide awareness for first responders seminar. *Our Tragic Secret*, hosted by the Spouse and Family Endowment Fund at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, was an open, day long conversation about first responders and the growing number of suicides related to the traumas they face in their work.
- Officer Stephanie Hornbeck met with the kids at Children's Playhouse to discuss general safety and also displayed our equipment, a police vehicle and police bicycle.
- Officer Stephanie Hornbeck read books to students at Bridle Ridge Elementary School this week.
- Communications Officer Dawson Farris attended Communications Training Officer Training and became certified to train new employees!
- The Metropolitan Area Regional Radio System (MARRS) was updated on Monday with no issues.
- The monthly test of the tornado sirens was conducted on Wednesday.
- Texas Roadhouse of Belton surprised the department with a delicious meal on Wednesday. Thank you, Texas Roadhouse!
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a CentralSquare Project Meeting at Harrisonville PD.
- Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Sheriff and Chiefs meeting in Harrisonville.



Public Works Engineering

- Installation of the storm sewer is ongoing for Sunset Lane and 163rd Street through the Parkside Subdivision.
- Paving was completed on both the Eastbrooke 3rd Plat and Timber Trails 3rd Plat.
- Pavement milling started on South Huntsman Boulevard Oct. 7. Milling is also scheduled this weekend for Bristol Drive and Old Paint Road. Asphalt overlay will be completed early next week on these streets. Visit our [website](#) for more information on the City's annual Street Preservation Program.
- Grading work continues at The Depot apartment project south of Sam's Club.



Operations and Maintenance

- Crews responded to a water main break along 58 Highway between Appaloosa and Arabian Drives Tuesday afternoon. They stayed until the late evening hours to repair the water main, which was 10 feet underground and required several hours of digging to reach. Four sidewalk panels at the break location are scheduled to be repaired next week.
- 20 City Hall Work Orders
- 11 Driveway Inspections
- 5 Final ROW Inspections
- 138 Locates
- 22 Service Requests
- 3 Sewer Inspections
- 4 Sidewalk Inspections
- 2 Curb Inspections
- Completed 4 concrete service requests
- Completed 2 mudjacking service requests
- Fleet maintenance
- Replaced sidewalk panels on the following streets: James Creek Circle, 5 panels; Alder Drive, 2 panels; South Adams Street, 2 panels
- Mudjacked sidewalk panels on Sequoia Drive and Prairie Grass Drive
- Completed water service requests
- Uploaded and entered annual backflow reports
- Miscellaneous water meter repairs



- Cleaned oxygen air relief valve at Owen Good Lift Station
- Tore out and based sidewalk for water break at Arabian Drive
- Dirt work for water break
- Hydrant flushed
- Fixed hydraulic leak on backhoe
- Put up a No Outlet sign on West Royal Street
- Resurfaced Arabian Drive after water break
- Pothole patched
- Pick up new fleet vehicles for Public Works
- Completed bi-monthly water samples
- Fixed water meter activation tool
- Water crew got caught up on new water meter activations
- Water crew assisted customer service with large locate order
- Inspected backflow service lines
- Winterized mudjacker
- Added dirt around storm box on Granite Drive