


WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 31, 2022

The City of Raymore wants to thank all of our residents and other stakeholders who called, emailed and voiced their concerns regarding the potential landfill project. The City continues to be engaged with multiple contacts regarding this proposal and will provide updates when possible. [Learn more.](#)

Upcoming

- **Veterans Celebration, 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Join us to honor all who have served with special remarks from Mayor Pro Tem and Marine veteran Reginald Townsend, and patriotic entertainment from the American Legion Band of Greater Kansas City Wind Ensemble. Refreshments will be provided.
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- **Raymore Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Blood donations save lives! All presenting donors will be entered into a drawing for a Chiefs blanket and KC Wolf stainless steel tumbler. Make your appointment [online.](#)

City Clerk

- The agenda for the Raymore City Council work session on Monday, Nov. 7, has been posted [online.](#)
- Occupational license renewal notices have been mailed to 2022 license holders. Please visit our website for [occupational license information](#) or contact City Clerk Erica Hill at 816-331-3324 or cityclerk@raymore.com
- City Clerk Erica Hill attended the Missouri Women Leading Government networking breakfast at Centerview.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Raymore Arts Commission Chair Bob Berry to discuss the agenda for the upcoming Arts Commission meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8.
- The City of Raymore hosted the Missouri Women Leading Government networking breakfast at Centerview.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in the City/County Communications & Marketing Association's (3CMA) webinar *The Science of a Great Call to Action*.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer attended the Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies (MACAA) annual meeting in Rocheport as a representative for the Raymore Arts Commission. MACAA is a 501c3 statewide service organization dedicated to strengthening Missouri's community arts agencies and arts leaders.

Development Services

- Development Service staff met with representatives from the Silver Lake HOA.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, and approved the site plan for the [Starbuck's Coffee](#) to be located at 1631 W. Foxwood Drive. The Commission also elected officers for the upcoming year and approved the meeting and deadline calendar.
- Development Services staff met with the development group proposing to reutilize the former Office Max building to review project requirements.
- Development Services Director David Gress attended the monthly meeting of the Southland Planners, including representatives from Belton and Harrisonville.
- Development Services Director David Gress attended an after hours Chamber of Commerce event hosted by the Encore Apartment community in Belton.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the virtual Leadership Conference presented by International Public Management Association for HR.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the Missouri Women Leading Government networking breakfast at Centerview.

Parks & Recreation

- Park maintenance I worker Jacob Wickey completed a 3-day Certified Playground Safety Inspector class in Gladstone, MO. This nationally accredited inspection

program is a component of the National Recreation and Park Association. As a certified inspector, Wickey will help lead the park crews in standardized safety protocols for public parks, playgrounds, surfacing and equipment.

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon and Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins attended the regional Kansas City Metro Programmers Group meeting in Lawrence, KS.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon announced that Social Kindergarten Basketball begins this week. The class filled quickly with 26 registrations.
- Winterization of many facilities are taking place over the coming weeks throughout the park system. Water fountains are all turned off, seasonal restrooms and concession stands will begin shutting down the week of November 14. Year round, heated restrooms are available in Hawk Ridge Park and T.B Hanna Station. Portable restroom facilities will be located near the playgrounds at Memorial Park and Recreation Park for use during the winter months.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Superintendents Jimmy Gibbs and Steve Rulo conducted a pre-bid meeting with interested bidders for park playground improvements at Recreation Park.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with landscape designers to review potential planting design, material inventory and process schedules for the water retention basins below the boardwalk adjacent to Centerview.
- Parks and Recreation Staff would like to remind everyone that there are a couple of active projects currently underway at Hawk Ridge Park with the improvements near the practice soccer fields and the Hawks Nest All-Inclusive Playground, as well as the skatepark project at Recreation Park. Please be respectful of construction crews, building and project materials and stay out of fenced areas.

Police

- Communication Center completed monthly weather/alert siren test.
- Chief Wilson participated in the 2022 Cass County Youth Court Graduation in Harrisonville.
- Chief Wilson attended the ribbon cutting for South Metro Fire District Station #42 opening.

Public Works

Engineering

- Construction continues to take place for the sanitary sewer line on Parkside 1st plat
- Waterline work at The Depot apartment project south of Sam's Club began this week.
- Curb replacement is nearing completion on Heritage Drive.

- The fire hydrant replacement project is ongoing. New hydrants will be installed across town in the coming weeks to replace hydrants that have surpassed their useful lives.
- Progress was made in replacing a portion of the sanitary sewer force main near Mazuma Credit Union.
- The mill and overlay portion of this year's street preservation project has been completed.

Operations and Maintenance

- 24 City Hall Work Orders
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 3 Final ROW Inspections
- 124 Locates
- 24 Service Requests
- 2 Sewer Inspection
- 2 Water Inspections
- Fleet maintenance
- Completed sidewalk and curb inspections
- Patched 64' of curbs on Metfield Lane
- Patched 7' of curb on Lakecrest Circle
- Patched 19' of curb on Canter Street
- Patched 5' of curb on Meadowlark Court
- Completed 7 concrete service requests
- Calibrated 386 and 384 salt brine systems
- Worked on 388 spreader controller
- Picked up 3 totes of calcium chloride
- Picked up parts from Knapheide
- Completed water service requests and meter repairs
- Uploaded and entered annual backflow reports
- Completed bi-monthly water samples
- Dropped 374 off at Max Motors to fix exhaust leak
- Made and installed decals on new fleet vehicles
- Reinstalled and repaired broken or loose speed limit signs throughout the city
- Fixed traffic signal on 58 Highway & Sunset Lane
- Checked out streetlights in Original Town
- Trimmed trees around city for sight clearance
- Jetted 800' of sewer line on South Huntsman Boulevard

Other Items

- There are a significant number of street lights in the City which were installed several years ago as part of new developments that have either failed or are showing a blue/purple glow. This is occurring nationwide and is due to a manufacturing defect. We are working with the original contractor to have the fixtures replaced.



