

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 11, 2023

Upcoming

- **TONIGHT! Concert: Bradley Harris, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15 at the Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater, 701 Johnston Pkwy.** Bring a blanket or chair and your favorite snacks and drinks to this free concert sponsored by the Raymore Arts Commission.
- **Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby, 8-10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 16 at Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park.** Children ages 3-15 are invited to fish for prizes at this annual event. Registration opens at 8 a.m. This Raymore Parks & Recreation event is free!
- **As the season winds down, the final dates for the Raymore Farmers Market this year will be Tuesday, Sept. 19 and Tuesday, Sept. 26. The market is open from 4-7 p.m. at Centerview's lot and back lawn, 227 Municipal Circle.** Shop for locally grown produce and plants, honey, home baked goods, salsa, handmade crafts and decor and more.



Administration

- Congratulations to Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin and his family on the birth of his baby boy, Ellis!

City Clerk

- The agenda for the City Council work session on Sept. 18 is [available online](#).
- City Clerk Erica Hill attended the annual Missouri Municipal League conference in Kansas City.

Communications

- The Communications Department now offers text updates on Raymore's landfill opposition efforts. Text **RCNOLANDFILL** to 91896 to opt-in to get text notifications strictly related to the landfill fight. For a short recap of the City's efforts over the last

11 months and what to expect in the coming months, [click here to read *Landfill Fight Heads to State Capitol for Round Two*](#).

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer presented a session on social media best practices for public officials at the Missouri Municipal League's (MML) annual conference in Kansas City, with Deputy City Manager Samantha Payne of the City of Ozark, Missouri. The presentation applied to MML's advanced certification program.
- The Raymore Arts Commission met for a work session and discussed program goals for the upcoming year, as well as long-term goals for the commission.
- Thank you to Raymore Public Works Crew Leaders Mike Donahoe and Justin Paith for putting up the Raymore Arts Commission's new feather flag at Hawk Ridge Park's south entrance for tonight's concert with [Bradley Harris at the amphitheater](#).



Development Services

- Development Services staff held a monthly progress meeting with Olsson Studio on the Raymore2045 Comprehensive Plan.
- Development Services Director David Gress attended the 2023 Missouri Municipal League conference in Kansas City. Gress participated in a panel discussion on Comprehensive Planning and Bidding hosted by Olsson Studio.
- City Planner Dylan Eppert and Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended a Community For All Ages event hosted by Mid-America Regional Council. This event consisted of a site visit to Mohawk Park in Mission, Kansas, and R-Park in Roeland Park, Kansas, that featured age-friendly concepts and designs within the parks.
- The regularly scheduled Sept. 19 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission has been canceled. The commission will meet next on Tuesday, Oct. 3.
- City Planner Dylan Eppert conducted a site visit of Sunset Plaza as this project is nearing completion.
- The Board of Zoning Adjustment met on Sept. 13 to review one variance application for the property located east of Sunrise Drive and north of Dawn Street, adjacent to

Elite Fence & Deck. The Board approved a request to construct an 8' security type chain link fence that is slatted in commercially zoned property, as part of a requested expansion on behalf of Elite Fence & Deck.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the Missouri Public Risk Management Association Board of Directors Meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a Midwest Public Risk MO Board of Directors conference call.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the Public Service Human Resources Association (PSHRA) of GKC meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar of Termination Best Practices.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended a Community For All Ages event hosted by Mid-America Regional Council. This event consisted of two park site visits in Mission, Kansas, and Roeland Park, Kansas. Musteen attended with Development Services staff.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended a monthly progress meeting with Olsson Studio on the Raymore2045 Comprehensive Plan. Musteen also attended several project meetings for the skate park, the Raymore Activity Center and the Centerview landscaping project.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook prepared concessions for flag football and volleyball games this Saturday. Cook also worked on baseball/softball schedules and team uniform orders.
- Park Maintenance staff prepared Memorial Park for the annual Festival in the Park going on this week (Sept. 14-16). Staff mulched flower beds, mowed and assisted Festival Volunteers throughout the three day event.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended a pre-bid meeting for electrical work at Recreation Park.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended a Zoom meeting with the regents from Revenue Development & Management School.

Police

- Chief Jim Wilson, Capt. Aly Abdelgawad, Capt. David Billings, Lt. Joe German, Lt. Cory Miller and Sgt. Nathan Rogers attended a training class on the new Milo training system at Centerview.
- Officer Cole Williams attended the NLETC Regional Use of Force Instructor Certification conference at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Lt. German attended the Raymore Fall Festival opening ceremony on Thursday.
- Chief Wilson and Investigations Division attended the Child Protection Center's annual open house/picnic on Friday in Kansas City, MO.
- Chief Wilson, Lt. Miller, Detective Chris McGovern and School Resource Officer Stephanie Hornbeck will staff the Community Against Crime booth at Memorial Park on Saturday.
- Officer Jessie Walkingstick will be assisting Dave's Bike Shop with a bike rodeo on Saturday morning behind the Raymore Elementary School.
- Chief Wilson, ITS Director Jim Mayberry and ITS Senior Technician Luke Swetnam met with South Metro and West Peculiar Fire regarding Central Square connections.
- Several officers will be in attendance at the Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby on Saturday.
- This week Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a CentralSquare project meeting and Dispatch Supervisors meeting at Harrisonville PD.
- Capt. Abdelgawad, Lt. German and Senior IT Technician Luke Swetnam will be conducting drone training in preparation for a demonstration at the Raymore Festival in the Park.

Public Works

Engineering

- Curb was placed for Knoll Creek Phase 2. Asphalt is tentatively scheduled to be placed next week.
- The pre-bid meeting was held for the Dean Avenue meter vault.
- City staff attended the monthly Mid-America Regional Council surface transportation meeting.
- Hunters Glen storm repairs are nearly completed.

- A preconstruction meeting was held for the Signal that is being installed at the intersection of North Cass Parkway and Dean Avenue.

Operations and Maintenance

- 21 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 1 Final ROW Inspection
- 90 Locates
- 14 Service Requests
- 1 Water Inspection
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- Sewer jetting
- Sewer camering and inspecting sewer issues
- Installed no parking signs at Harold Estates
- Mowed Memorial Park ditch for Parks Dept.
- Finished paint striping
- Roadside mowing