

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 25, 2023

Upcoming

- **Trucktoberfest presented by Xfinity, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 6 at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.** Enjoy yard games, live music from Middle Ground and food from food trucks Taste of Brazil, Minsky's Pizza, Chick-Fil-A, Shiver's Ice House, Yo Dog and the Dizzy Blender! Picnic tables are limited, so it's a good idea to bring a picnic blanket or chair for this event at the park.

- **City Hall and Centerview will be closed for an employee training day on Monday, Oct. 9, 2023.**

- **Monday, Oct. 9, 6 p.m., City Council public hearing on fiscal year 2024 budget, Raymore City Hall, 101 Municipal Circle.**

Residents are invited to weigh in on the city manager's proposed budget for fiscal year 2024. View the proposed budget online at www.raymore.com/budget

- **Mariachi & Folklorico Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13 at Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater, 701 Johnston Pkwy.** The Raymore Arts Commission invites you to enjoy an evening of traditional Mexican cultural dance with Grupo Folklorico Izcalli (they recently performed at the Sept. 24 Chiefs halftime show at Arrowhead Stadium), music from Mariachi Estrella KC and food from Raymore's own El Dorado Mexican Restaurant's new food truck! Learn more at www.raymore.com/arts

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Administration

- Police Chief Jim Wilson and Public Works Crew Leader Justin Paith were recognized on Friday for their decades of service with the City of Raymore! Wilson was honored for 30 years and Paith was honored for 25 years of employment.



City Clerk

- The agenda for the City Council work session on Oct. 2 is [available online](#).

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer presented a communications update to City Council at Monday's meeting.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer finalized details with the entertainment and food vendor for the upcoming [Mariachi & Folklorico Night](#) Oct. 13.
- The City's Communications Department is seeking a Communications and Marketing intern. Learn more and apply at www.raymore.com/jobs.

Development Services

- The regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, Oct. 3, has been canceled due to lack of business items.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon at Dogwood Gardens.

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended an Investor Pop-Up hosted by the Kansas City Area Development Council.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Regional Workforce Intelligence Network (RWIN) meeting hosted by Mid-America Regional Council.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended Wheelhouse Baseball Clinic's grand opening and ribbon cutting.



Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the Government to University (G2U) Regional Coalition Summit.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon at Dogwood Gardens. Director Musteen was a guest speaker during the luncheon.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the September meeting and work session of the Parks and Recreation Board.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the pre-bid meeting for the Centerview Detention Landscaping project.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee meeting at the Midwest Public Risk office in Independence.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo met with City Planner Dylan Eppert on a tree planting project.
- Recreation staff spent time this week sorting, organizing and moving athletic equipment from the Raymore Activity Center to accommodate the expansion project.

Police

- The Raymore Police Department was involved in an investigation that led to federal grand jury indictments of seven KC-metro area residents for their alleged roles in a drug-trafficking conspiracy linked to the fentanyl deaths of three Belton teenagers. [Click here to learn more and read the press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Missouri.](#)
- Lt. German and Communications Supervisor Rinehart attended the Criminal Justice Information Services Conference hosted by the Missouri State Trooper's Association in Branson.
- Patrol officers qualified at the Raymore Police firing range Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
- Capt. Billings, Capt. Abdelgawad, Lt. Miller and Sgt. Devor attended a safety meeting at Southern Glazer's warehouse facility on Wednesday.
- Chief Wilson, Capt. Billings, and Lt. Miller attended Frontier Forensics Midwest LLC open house in Kansas City, KS on Wednesday.
- Chief Wilson, Capt. Billings, Cap. Abdelgawad and Lt. Miller attended the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission luncheon in Kansas City, MO on Friday.
- This week Communications Officers Lintecum, Spratt and Waldroup attended Building Resiliency Training at Centerview in Raymore.
- The Raymore Police Department drone unit, RAPTOR, conducted drone training.
- Capt. Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma, at Centerview, as part of a metro wide Mid-America Regional Council training for Communications Officers.
- Capt. Abdelgawad participated in oral board interviews for the positions of Corporal and Sergeant at the Belton Police Department.
- Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in Harrisonville.

Public Works

Engineering

- Work is underway at the North Cass Parkway & Dean Avenue intersection to install a traffic light and additional intersection improvements.
- City staff is starting to prepare Capital Improvement Projects for the next fiscal year.
- Paving is complete at Knoll Creek Phase 2.

Operations and Maintenance

- 63 City Hall Work Orders
- 7 Driveway Inspections
- 3 Final ROW Inspections
- 197 Locates
- 27 Service Requests
- 1 Water Inspection
- 3 Sewer Inspections
- 1 Sidewalk Inspection
- 3 Water Taps
- 1 Curb Inspection
- Completed water disconnections
- Turned on meters
- Misc water meter repairs
- Snow plow prep
- Formed and poured concrete for a mailbox
- Fixed 3 signs
- Cleaned back lot at Public Works facility
- Picked up recycling carts
- Mowed shop and stations
- Continued with new hire training