

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 9, 2023

Upcoming

- **TONIGHT! Raymore Mariachi & Folklorico Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13 at Hawk Ridge Park.** The Raymore Arts Commission invites you to enjoy an evening of traditional Mexican cultural dance with Grupo Folklórico Izcalli, music from Mariachi Estrella KC and food and drinks from El Dorado Mexican Restaurant's new food truck. Learn more at www.raymore.com/arts
- **Battle of the Badges Softball Tournament, Noon, Sunday, Oct. 15 at Belton's Memorial Park, 998 Commercial St., Belton.** Raymore Police, South Metro Fire, Belton Police and Belton Fire face off at this fundraiser for SAFE, the KC Metro Crime Commission's Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment Fund. The event kicks off with Raymore PD and South Metro Fire playing first at noon.



THE RAYMORE
ARTS COMMISSION
PRESENTS:

Mariachi & Folklorico Night

GRUPO FOLKLORICO
IZCALLI

MARIACHI
Estrella KC

EL DORADO

GRUPO FOLKLORICO IZCALLI
MARIACHI ESTRELLA KC
& EL DORADO FOOD TRUCK!

Friday, Oct. 13
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater
701 Johnston Pkwy, Raymore
www.raymore.com/arts

Administration

- **LANDFILL UPDATE:** Kansas City, Missouri, staff presented results of a [solid waste needs study](#) to the Kansas City City Council in a business session Oct. 12, 2023.

In March, the City Council passed a resolution directing the city manager to perform an evaluation of the city's solid waste needs and oppose any proposed landfills, permitting, plan review or zoning changes until the study was complete.

The study reiterated what we already know – that landfills have negative environmental, social and public health impacts on nearby communities.

There is some concern that data used to project regional landfill capacity in this study came from SCS Engineers, who landfill developer Jennifer Monheiser has hired as the engineering firm for her landfill development on the Jackson/Cass County border. However, like Kansas City, we look forward to the results of the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) Solid Waste Management District's regional landfill capacity study. The study is in progress and results are anticipated to be released in January 2024.

We thank the KC City Council members who spoke out against the development of a landfill during today's meeting, and for their continued support in opposition to the landfill.

Raymore's Communications Department offers text updates on Raymore's landfill opposition efforts. Text RCNOLANDFILL to 91896 to get text notifications related to the landfill fight.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the City Council work session on Oct. 16 is [available online](#).
- City Clerk Erica Hill attended a meeting of the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association Western Division.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for The Venue hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Peculiar Area Development Council luncheon.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce's Coffee and Conversations event at the Raymore-Peculiar Public School Foundation.



Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the monthly Public Sector HR Association meeting for Greater Kansas City
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the “Managing a Workforce in 2024” seminar presented by Ogletree Deakins.
- Human Resources staff facilitated the annual employee benefit and professional development day.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the MOPrima board of directors meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks Crew Leader Jeff Schmill and Parks Workers Eddie Gomez and Cody York attended the Public Works snow and ice removal crew meeting.
- Parks Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the National Recreation and Parks Association Conference in Dallas.

Police

- The Raymore Police Department drone unit RAPTOR conducted training flights.
- Capt. Abdelgawad and Lt. German attended the FAA Drone Safety Conference and UAS Demo Day at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Raymore Animal Control Officers Lightle and Waller participated in the Parents as Teachers Touch-a Truck event to teach about their animal control truck and equipment.
- Capt. Billings attended a construction meeting with contractors and Evergy at the firing range.
- Capt. Billings and Lt. German met with the installers of the new Fleet 3 in-car camera system.
- Sgt. Worthley and his patrol shift attended the Lowe's Public Safety Event.
- Communications Supervisor Rinehart attended a CentralSquare IT meeting virtually.
- Communications Supervisor Rinehart attended MARC's Public Safety Communications User Committee Meeting virtually.

- Communications Supervisor Rinehart attended a CentralSquare Project Meeting and Dispatch Supervisors Meeting at Harrisonville PD.
- Lt. Miller and Chief Wilson attended a build out CentralSquare Project Meeting.

Public Works Engineering

- Grading work started this week on the final leg of Johnston Drive to Harmon Drive.
- Terry Snelling Construction will be on Bluestem court starting Monday, Oct. 16 to replace the cul-de-sac. City staff will be in contact with residents who are directly impacted.
- City staff attended a meeting for the Mid-America Regional Council Surface Transportation committee as well as the Solid Waste Management District.
- The signal arm bases were poured at the intersection of North Cass Parkway and Dean Avenue. Continue to use caution in this area as construction crews begin working on the intersection pavement.

Operations and Maintenance

- The annual snow and ice removal crew meeting was held on Friday.
- Staff received training on the new GPS mapping system.

