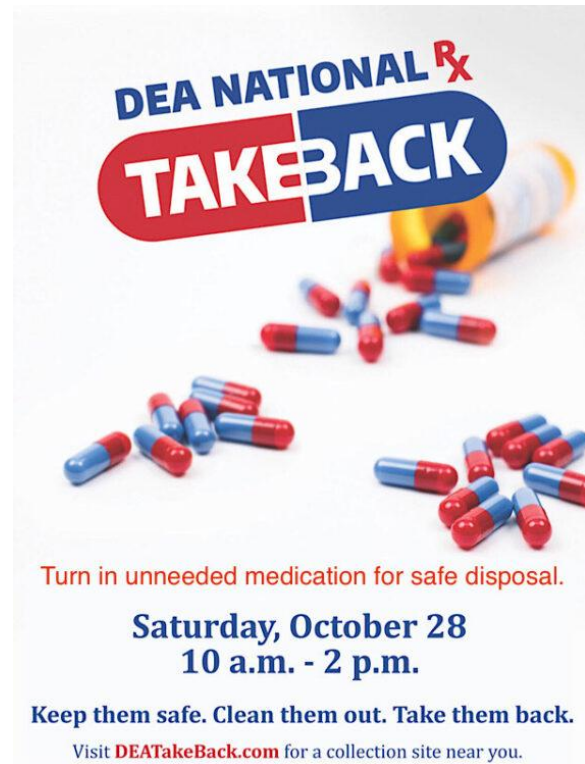


WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 23, 2023

Upcoming

- **National Drug Takeback Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28 at Raymore Police Department and Raymore Price Chopper.** Safe and proper disposal of expired and unused prescription medications helps prevent their misuse. The DEA will accept tablets, capsules, patches and other solid forms of prescription drugs at this event. Liquids, syringes and other sharps will not be accepted.
- **RECOGNIZE A VETERAN AT THIS EVENT! Veterans Celebration, 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Join us to honor all who served at this annual event. Do you want to recognize a service member at the ceremony? [Click here to submit your nomination!](#)
- **Raymore Blood Drive, noon-5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 15 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Blood donations save lives! All presenting donors will be entered into a raffle to win a Chiefs blanket, Chiefs double-sided holiday fan sign or a \$25 Rally House gift card! [Click here to register online.](#)



Administration

- The Raymore City Council unanimously passed the City budget for fiscal year 2024 at Monday's City Council meeting. The City's new fiscal year begins Nov. 1. [Click here to view the budget.](#)
- For the 19th year in a row, the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded the City of Raymore the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The award was granted for the 2023 fiscal year. The budget has consistently satisfied nationally recognized guidelines designed to assess how well the budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device.

Congratulations to the members of the Raymore Finance Department on the incredible work that goes into creating the budget!

- Oct. 25 marked the one year milestone of the City of Raymore's first public statement in opposition to a proposed landfill on our city's northern border. [Click here to read more.](#)
- Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Finance Director Elisa Williams, Police Chief Jim Wilson and Public Works Crew Leader Justin Paith attended the Midwest Public Risk (MPR) Members Meeting and Fall Conference in Branson.
- The City's Employee Relations Committee (ERC) hosted a crock pot cook off during lunch on Thursday. Employees entered chilis, soups, chowders, gumbo, sides and desserts. Building Technician Mike Williams took first place by popular vote with a chili recipe.



City Clerk

- Occupational license renewal notices have been mailed to 2023 license holders. Please visit our website for [occupational license information](#) or contact City Clerk Erica Hill at 816-331-3324 or cityclerk@raymore.com.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer presented economic development and landfill fight updates at the Raymore Chamber of Commerce's October membership luncheon at Rogge Family Vineyard & Event Space.

Development Services

- City Planner Dylan Eppert conducted a final walk through for the shell portion of Starbucks Coffee located at 1631 W. Foxwood Dr.
- Development Services Director David Gress and his wife recently welcomed their first child. Congratulations, Gress family and baby Decker!



Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the grand opening of The Quilted Cow Quilt Shop, located at 214 W. Walnut Street.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended Missouri Economic Development Council's Fall Conference.



Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended a bid opening for trail work and a meeting for a landscaping project at Recreation Park.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook is coaching the last session of Tiny Flag Football this week. Cook is also prepping for the end of season tournaments this weekend for youth volleyball and youth flag football.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins continues to prepare for the upcoming Veterans Ceremony. [Click here to nominate your local veteran for special recognition.](#)
- Centerview hosted a job fair, the ERC fall luncheon and a spaghetti dinner for the Ray-Pec football team.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the Executive Forum Leadership Conference in Liberty on Wednesday and Thursday. The Executive Forum is hosted jointly by the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association and the Kansas Parks and Recreation Association.

Police

- Officer Tre Wilson and Officer Joel McLoughlin attended Mules certification at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop A Headquarters.
- Officer Aubrie Hart attended a two day training on *Interdiction for the Protection of Children* in Warrensburg.
- Capt. David Billings and Capt. Aly Abdelgawad attended a webinar *How to Use Extreme Ownership Leadership Principles to Build a Culture of Wellness in Your Agency*.
- Officers attended several Trunk or Treat events at area schools.
- Chief Wilson attended the Midwest Public Risk annual conference in Branson.

- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a virtual CentralSquare IT project meeting.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Mid America Regional Council Public Safety Communications Board Meeting virtually.

Public Works Engineering

- Concrete work was completed on the Blue Stem Court cul-de-sac.
- Staff made several site visits to the The Depot apartment complex to check on the storm water controls along the east property line. No issues were noted.

Operations and Maintenance

- 25 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspection
- 4 Final ROW Inspections
- 102 Locates
- 9 Service Requests
- 12 Sewer Inspections
- Miscellaneous water meter repairs
- Snow plow preparation
- Continued with new hire training
- Located and repaired water break on Thompson Circle
- Justin Paith attended the Midwest Public Risk (MPR) annual conference in Branson.
- Programmed routes, fleet and employees into Plow Ops program
- Took inventory on water supplies
- Cleaned fleet vehicles
- Cleaned and organized shop
- Put new gravel at Morningview Lift Station