

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 30, 2023

Upcoming

- **Time is running out to nominate a veteran to be recognized at the [Raymore Veterans Celebration](#) at 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Nominations are due by Sunday, Nov. 5. [Click here to submit your nomination.](#)
- **Raymore City Hall will be closed Friday, Nov. 10 in observance of Veterans Day, which is Saturday, Nov. 11.**
- **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.](#)
- **Holiday Craft Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Shop for holiday gifts, handmade jewelry and home decor from more than 50 vendors at this annual craft fair.

Administration

- Congratulations to Raymore resident and Parks and Recreation Board Chair Steve Trautman for recently receiving a civic leadership award at the Missouri Municipal League West Gate Region's Civic Leadership Banquet. Trautman was honored by Raymore Mayor Kris Turnbow. [Click here to read more on the award.](#)

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the materials for the City Council work session on Monday, Nov. 6.



VETERANS CELEBRATION
Honoring all who have served.

Special guests, military personnel, music & refreshments
Thursday, Nov. 9 at 4 p.m.
Centerview
227 Municipal Circle

The poster features three photographs: a group of people seated at a table, a band performing with a tuba, and a woman holding a certificate. The background is dark blue with white stars.

- 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 attended her final Certified Public Manager program classes at the KU Edwards Campus in Overland Park.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended an ED Alliance luncheon hosted by the Kansas City Area Development Council (KCADC).
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and City Planner Dylan Eppert participated in an informational webinar on the Connected KC 2050 grant program hosted by the Mid America Regional Council.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea participated in an executive mentorship program at Engage DECA.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in an oral board process for Police Officer.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook prepped for the upcoming coaches meeting held prior to the start of the basketball season. The coaches meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 9 at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook met with Concessions Supervisor Abigail Bertz to discuss policy changes that will be implemented during the upcoming basketball season.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins prepped for the upcoming Veterans Celebration being held at Centerview on Thursday, Nov. 9.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins hosted those participants registered for the Nintendo Switch Club.
- Nine participants are registered for the November painting class scheduled for Sunday. The theme for the painting class will be fall pumpkins.

- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met online with representatives of Agents of Discovery. Agents of Discovery presents a mobile app that is interactive for consumers while they are in the parks.

Police

- Police Officer testing, oral board and CVSA was conducted.
- Capt. Billings and Chief Wilson attended Caleb Wright's police academy graduation at the Kansas City Police Academy.
- Several members of the police department participated in reading at Raymore Elementary this week with School Resource Officer Stephanie Hornbeck.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a virtual CentralSquare IT Meeting.
- The Communications Unit tested the tornado sirens on Wednesday with no reported issues.

Public Works

Engineering

- The 2023 Fire Hydrant Project kicked off this week.
- Progress continues to be made on the extension of Johnston Drive.
- The crosswalks on Sunset Avenue & Huntsman Drive were successfully replaced. The intersections are planned to reopen next week.
- The final stages of the firing range fence are being completed.

Operations and Maintenance

- Crews continued testing and repairing snow and ice control equipment.
- Utility crews repaired a water main leak at Franklin and Washington.
- Street crews patched potholes at various locations.
- Crews assisted with water shut-offs and turn-ons.