

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 4, 2024

### Upcoming

- **Raymore Activity Center reopens, Monday, Nov. 11 from 1-5 p.m.!** Starting Tuesday, Nov. 12, the RAC will be open from 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Friday. Visit the RAC from 6-8 a.m. for FREE admission and 8 a.m.-9 p.m. for \$3 admission. [Click here to learn more about the RAC.](#)

- **Veterans Day Salute, 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 11 at Centerview.** Join us in celebrating and thanking our veterans at this free event. This celebration will include dinner, entertainment and our new Honor Wall display. [Click here to learn more](#) about the event.



- **It's that time again! Raymore Police are growing out their Santa beards for their annual Shop with a Cop fundraiser!** Learn more about Shop with a Cop and how you can participate at [www.raymore.com/shop](http://www.raymore.com/shop)
- **Help us name our Public Works snow plows for the winter season!** Get creative! Almost any theme will go, but please remember that name submissions must be family friendly. Submissions will be collected through Nov. 14. [Click here for our online submission form.](#)
- **Holiday Craft Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Shop for handmade holiday gifts, jewelry and decor from more than 80 local crafters and makers at this annual event!
- **Badges & Boots Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Save a life with a blood donation and vote for Raymore Police or South Metro Fire in a friendly competition. [Click here to learn more or make an appointment.](#)

### City Clerk

- The Nov. 11 City Council regularly scheduled meeting has been canceled.

- Occupational license renewal notices have been mailed to 2024 license holders. Please visit our website for [occupational license renewal information](#) or contact City Clerk Erica Hill at 816-331-3324 or [cityclerk@raymore.com](mailto:cityclerk@raymore.com).

### **Communications**

- Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia designed veteran tribute pages for the Veterans Honor Wall at the Nov. 11 [Veterans Day Salute](#) at Centerview.
- Plastic bags from collection bins at City Hall, the Raymore Police Department and Centerview were weighed, reported and dropped off at Hy-Vee to bring the first month's total of collected plastic bags to 77 pounds. 923 pounds of plastic bags are still needed to reach our goal of collecting 1,000 pounds before Oct. 1, 2025. [Click here to learn more about the Raymore Recycling Challenge.](#)
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Raymore Arts Commission Chair Bob Berry attended the Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies (MACAA) annual meeting in Rocheport.

### **Development Services**

- Development Services Director David Gress presented information about the City's housing stock and housing development activity to the City Council at their Nov. 4 work session meeting.
- Development Services Director David Gress, HR Director Shawn Aulgur and City Manager Jim Feuerborn conducted second interviews with candidates for the City Planner position.
- Development Services Director David Gress attended the MARC Planners Roundtable meeting to hear about regional policies on short-term rentals, the Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update, Connected KC 2050 and housing development initiatives in the KC region.

### **Economic Development**

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Kansas City Area Development Council and Evergy's Path to Power webinar.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended multiple Workforce YOU meetings including strategic communications, housing and transportation.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended Missouri Economic Development Council's Public Policy committee meeting.

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce's monthly Coffee and Conversation event hosted by Hart Homes Team.

### **Emergency Management**

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin officially accepted and signed the award documentation for the 2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a railroad emergency response webinar hosted by BNSF Railway.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a cybersecurity hazards webinar.
- The City of Raymore conducted the regular monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens.

### **Human Resources**

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the quarterly MO Public Risk Management Association training and luncheon.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook hosted a coaches meeting for the upcoming youth recreational basketball season. The meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon held a staff meeting at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther prepared and finalized items for the [Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby](#) scheduled for Saturday November 9.
- Park maintenance aerated all the athletic fields.
- Johnston Lake was stocked with over 500 trout.
- Park maintenance put up streamers along the entrance of Rec Park for the election.
- Parks Director Nathan Musteen, Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther met to finalize items for the [Veterans Day Salute](#) event being held at Centerview on Monday, November 11.

## **Police**

- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad participated on a promotion board for the position of Sergeant for the Lansing, Kansas, Police Department.
- The Raymore Police Department drone unit conducted training.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a virtual meeting with South Metro Fire to discuss kick-off of their new automated dispatching software.
- Communications Officer Florencio Reyes attended Emergency Medical Dispatch Training at the ESB in Harrisonville.
- The Communications Unit tested the tornado sirens on Wednesday with no issues reported.
- Sgt. Williams attended Illicit Fentanyl Crisis & Drug Poisoning training at the Community Center in Gladstone, MO.
- Sgt. Williams, Lt. Miller, and Chief Wilson attended LELAC Supervisor Symposium training at the MPR training facility in Independence.
- Chief Wilson attended the Belton Homelessness Committee meeting in Belton.

## **Public Works**

### **Engineering**

- The contractor for Ward Road improvement is currently working on the trail and sidewalk. Pavement markings are scheduled for next week.
- The contractor for the Sunset Lane and Hawk Ridge Park improvement projects has started preparing the site for construction.
- The contractor for the Sidewalk Replacement project has completed the work in the Alexander Creek subdivision and will be moving to additional locations next week.
- The 2024 Curb Replacement Project was completed this week.

## **Public Works**

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 13 City Hall Work Orders
- 0 Driveway Inspections
- 1 Final ROW Inspections
- 129 Locates

- 40 Service Requests
- 11 Sewer Inspections
- 0 Sidewalk Inspections
- 0 Curb Inspections
- 10 Water Taps
- 10 Water Inspections
- Continued on hydrant flushing program
- Made and installed signs for 4-Way stop at Creekmoor Dr and Kettering Ln
- Meter activations
- Miscellaneous water and sewer service requests
- Customer service training
- Continued pothole patching throughout city
- OGLS pump and crane repairs
- Sewer backup on Toucan St - 11/7/24
- Lead Service Line Inventory for MDNR / EPA
- Sidewalk replacement on Mission Dr
- Curb patching on Meadowlark Dr
- AT&T Line Locates (2 separate Crews in Town)
- Comcast line locates
- Installed street signs and made ID Signs
- Curb patching service requests
- Roadside mowing
- Equipment maintenance
- Station readings
- Hooked up, tested and serviced snow plows and spreaders on trucks