

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 11, 2024

Upcoming

- **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 and much more from 90 local crafters and makers at this annual 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
- **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.](#)
- **Raymore Activity Center is open!** The RAC is 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.](#)



City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the agenda for the Nov. 18 City Council work session.
- 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.

Communications

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer was a guest on Foxwood Springs TV's Foxwood Connection morning show on Wednesday.

Development Services

- The materials for the Tuesday Nov. 19 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting were [posted online](#).
- Development Services Director David Gress attended the Nov. 12 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board to present information on current development activities.
- Development Services Director David Gress attended the planning meeting for the Raymore Chamber of Commerce 50th Anniversary celebrations coming up in 2025.
- **A Good Neighbor meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday Nov. 27 at 6:00pm** in the Council Chambers of City Hall for the [Sycamore Springs subdivision](#), a proposed single family subdivision located west of Kurzweil Road between 58 Highway and Gore Road, surrounding Timber Creek Elementary School.

Economic Development

- **Join Wonderschool for a Carepreneur Workshop on Tuesday 11/19**
Wonderschool is hosting a workshop for child care business owners to learn how to use marketing tools to grow your business. We will also have a licensing lab for aspiring child care entrepreneurs to learn about the process of starting a program. Come join your fellow child care business owner for an evening of insightful info, networking, free headshots, and food! Feel free to bring a friend! Tuesday, November 19th from 6 - 8 p.m. at Centerview (227 Municipal Circle, Raymore, MO 64083) Follow the link to register - https://share.hsforms.com/1HZ8eX9D_TQOgWxvTb1CIvw34cq1.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended Heartland Certified Public Manager Program presented by the University of Kansas Public Management Center.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow, Economic Development Director Jordan Lea , Development Services Director David Gress, Finance Director Lisa Williams and Raymore Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Melisa Ferrari attended the Kansas City Area Development Council's Annual Meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress conducted mock interviews with students at the LEAD Learning Center.



Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a cybersecurity webinar hosted by FEMA.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee (MEMC) meeting in Kansas City.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin continued making final preparations for his presentation at next week's International Association of Emergency Managers Conference in Colorado Springs, CO.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Midwest Public Risk Board of Directors meeting.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Public Risk Management Association chapter leadership meeting.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the MO/KS Public Risk Association annual conference planning meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended Heartland Certified Public Manager Program presented by the University of Kansas Public Management Center.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation held the Veterans Day Salute on November 11 at Centerview. Members of the public could view the Honor Wall stationed inside Centerview Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Submissions for Honor Bricks will still be accepted. Honor Bricks will be unveiled at T.B. Hanna Station in the summer of 2025. Form for an Honor Brick can be found [here](#).
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther and staff taped the floor of the Raymore Activity Center for the [Holiday Craft Fair](#).



- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook attended the South Metro Youth Basketball scheduling meeting on November 14 in Pleasant Hill.
- Park Maintenance removed mounts and bases from the ball fields at Recreation Park and Memorial Park.
- Park Maintenance collected all the fire extinguishers to be inspected.

Police

- Animal Control Officers Marina Wallace and Caleb Waller attended a webinar on mesopredators learning best practices on dealing with them. Mesopredators are described as medium-sized carnivorous or omnivorous animals, such as raccoons, foxes or coyotes.
- ACO Marina Wallace attended the Missouri Animal Control Association Animal Control Officer & Humane Investigator Certification training at the Platte County Sheriff's Office.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended Mid America Regional Council's Public Safety Communications User Committee Meeting virtually.
- Lt. Miller and Chief Wilson attended Cass County Coordinated Community Response in Harrisonville.
- Chief Wilson attended/presented at the Cass County Youth Court Graduation at the historic courthouse in Harrisonville.

Public Works

Engineering

- VF Anderson has started the grading process for the final section of Sunset Lane.
- INCO USA is working to replace sections of sidewalk in various places throughout town.
- The Fire Hydrant replacement project is still in progress.

Public Works

Operations and Maintenance

- 15 City Hall Work Orders
- 197 Locates
- 40 Service Requests
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 1 Sidewalk Inspections

- 1 Curb Inspections
- 4 Final ROW Inspections
- 10 Sewer Inspections
- 11 Water Taps
- 10 Water Inspections
- MDNR Water Distribution Testing - Chantz Thomas and Bud Wilson
- MDNR Water/Wastewater Math Class - Chantz Thomas, Bud Wilson, Christian Ferell
- Osha Excavation and Trench Safety / Competent Person Training - Guy Howard
- Prepared and sent MDNR Lead and Copper Water Sample Results
- MDNR routine water samples
- Street patch on Falcon St.
- Water main break at Stonegate Elementary
- Cleaned an oil spill on Kentucky from Clint dr to Westgate
- Installed seasonal banners on streetlights along 58 Hwy
- Pulled forms and dirtwork from sidewalk replacement on Mission Dr.
- Street sweeping leaf clean up
- Continued on hydrant flushing program
- Meter activations
- Miscellaneous water and sewer service requests
- Customer service training
- Completed pothole patching on Prairie Ln - 4 tons of asphalt
- Completed a few street repairs on Falcon, Star and Mercury
- Pulled readings for water stations
- Lead Service Line Inventory for MDNR / EPA
- Replaced 5 Sidewalk panels
- 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