

WEEKLY REPORT

week of sept. 18, 2017

Upcoming

- Bring your appetite and dancing shoes to Raymore Parks & Recreation's Trucktoberfest!

Enjoy live music and culinary delights from multiple food trucks at T.B. Hanna Station on Friday, Oct. 6 from 6-9 p.m. [Learn more online.](#)



Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Public Works Director Mike Krass, Community Development Director Jim Cadoret and Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur conducted interviews for the position vacancy of Assistant Director of Public Works in Engineering.
- Staff from various departments attended the Engaging Local Government Leaders Pop-up Conference in North Kansas City. The conference focused on a variety of topics including, community engagement, public records access, economic development and much more.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey hosted a parade float for City Council members in the Festival in the Park parade on Saturday.

Community Development

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the Prairie View of The Good Ranch replat and held a public hearing on the 2018-2022 Capital Improvement Program.
- A building permit was issued for Discover Vision Center to commence construction on its new facility at 1018 W. Foxwood Drive.
- Construction commenced on five multi-family buildings in the Remington Village subdivision on the west side of Foxridge Drive, south of Granada Drive. The development will mirror the buildings on the east side of Foxridge Drive.

Finance

- The Capital Improvement Committee met on Monday, Sept. 18, to discuss status of capital improvements and ongoing projects currently funded.
- Staff conducted bid openings for the Parks & Recreation's Memorial Park improvement projects on Tuesday, Sept. 19.
- Staff processed 46 utility disconnections on Wednesday, Sept. 20, after making 200 phone notifications on Monday, Sept. 18, reminding residents of the shut-off day. To sign up for billing reminders, visit www.Raymore.com and click on Pay Utility Bill and log into your online utility account.

Parks & Recreation

- Katie Pattrick joined the Parks & Recreation staff as the new Recreation Coordinator. Pattrick recently completed her internship with Johnson County Parks & Recreation and is a recent graduate of Emporia State University.
- Gus Boos joined the Parks and Recreation staff as a Parks Maintenance Worker. Gus has previously worked for the Parks Department as a summer seasonal and comes to us from Jackson County Parks & Recreation.
- The Raymore Festival in the Park is underway at Memorial Park. The park maintenance staff is working hard this week to ensure they have a successful event in the park.
- Administration staff met to discuss progress on Hawk Ridge Park and T.B. Hanna Station Improvements. Both projects are part of the 2016 GO Bond. Construction for the projects are scheduled to begin in the summer of 2018.
- Recreation staff and the Communications Department met for a planning session for upcoming events.
- Superintendent's McLain and Rulo completed a walk through of the disc golf course with Maverick Disc Golf for the upcoming tournament in October.
- Fall recreational baseball/softball, flag football, soccer and volleyball games begin this week.
- Midwest Sports Production is taking over the baseball/softball complex at Recreation Park this weekend for a 12U Fast Pitch Softball Tournament.

Police

- Communications Officer Amelia Mullins completed her 15-week dispatch training and was released to solo status.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review meeting at the Cass County Juvenile Office.
- Sgt. Terry Fedric and Det. Don Shepard provided "Fair and Impartial Policing" and "Officer Well-Being" training to Kansas City metropolitan area law enforcement officers at Centerview.
- The Raymore Police Department hosted the Cass County Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator's meeting in the Council Chambers, where participants discussed current trends as well as the International Crisis Intervention Team Conference that will be held in Kansas City in the summer of 2018.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Ray-Pec Strategic Plan Committee Meeting at the Ray Pec High school.
- Det. Don Shepard and Officer Lance Goddard provided a block of legal instruction to members of the Raymore Police Citizens Academy in the Council Chambers.
- Numerous officers assisted with traffic control for the Raymore Festival Parade and were also present throughout the day at Memorial Park for the Community Against Crime event.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the SEMA Region A Coordinators meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the FBI National Executive Institute and Major County Sheriff's Association Terrorism Summit in Mackinac Island, Michigan.

Public Works

- Staff hosted a progress meeting for the Raymore Athletic Center.
- Engineering staff assisted with developing the final scope for design services associated with the T.B. Hanna Station improvements.
- Operations staff worked with the Communication Director to develop new logos for city vehicles.
- Work continues on the annual curb replacement project.
- Work continues on the annual street preservation project. Weather permitting the contractor will be working in the Creekmoor neighborhood on Monday.
- Utility staff started the annual hydrant flushing and testing program.
- Sidewalk repairs continue in the Brookside area.