

WEEKLY REPORT

week of oct. 2, 2017

Upcoming

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

Enjoy music from area band Rock Bottom while chowing down on yummy eats from Cajun Cabin, CoffeeCakeKC, Mad Man's KC BBQ, KC Pinoy, Polar Oasis, G's Jamaican Cuisine and Carlson's Burgers! T.B. Hanna Station on Friday, Oct. 6 from 6-9 p.m. [Learn more online.](#)



- Do you have questions about our community? Are you interested in learning more about the budget, parks projects or how the City is planning for the future? **Your Ward 4 Council members want to hear from you!**

Council members Sonja Abdelgawad and John Berendzen are hosting a public town hall where you can ask questions and hear about all the great new projects coming to Raymore. You are invited to the **Ward 4 Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Centerview.** Contact Communication Director [Mike Ekey](#) for more information at 816-892-3109.



Administration

- Noah DaMetz began his employment with the City as a Network Technician.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur and Administrative Assistant Nancy Johnson participated in an open enrollment implementation meeting with benefits broker, Holmes Murphy.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Building Maintenance Technician Daryl Quade met with representatives from Midwest Public Risk to discuss the appraised and insured values of City facilities.

Communications

- The Communications Department posted two calls for artists. The Raymore Arts Commission is seeking an experienced muralist to design and fabricate a mural at Memorial Park. To learn more about this call, visit www.Raymore.com/Arts.

The second call for artists is seeking several artists who would be interested in displaying their artwork in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. Artists would have the opportunity to display in a solo showing or could partner with several artists for a curated showing. For more information and to apply, visit www.Raymore.com/Arts.

Community Development

- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and approved the site plan for a subdivision swimming pool to be located in the Cunningham phase of Creekmoor.

Finance

- The Capital Improvement Committee met on Monday, Oct. 2, to discuss status of capital improvements and ongoing projects.
- Staff sent out more than 1,000 phone notifications to the utility customers on Thursday, Oct. 5, to remind them of their Oct. 7 utility billing due date.
- Staff is working with the Public Works Staff to finalize documents for the Public Works Facility Painting Request for Proposals (RFP) that will be issued next week.
- Staff met with bidders interested in the City's RFP to install holiday lights on City Hall and Centerview this holiday season.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation staff have been preparing T.B. Hanna Station for tonight's Trucktoberfest.
- Park Staff has prepared Recreation Park for the 2nd Annual Maverick Disc Golf Tournament at the Recreation Park Disc Golf Course. The tournament is scheduled to tee off early Saturday Morning. [For more information, visit their website.](#)
- The Lion's Shelter at Memorial Park is undergoing a makeover as contractors began painting the shelter this week. Work has stalled due to the weather but should be completed next week.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon has been rescheduling several games in our youth baseball/softball, flag football and soccer leagues that were cancelled due to weather.
- Centerview continues to be a resident favorite with several meetings, classes and programs being held this week. Staff also gave several tours, booked two events for next year and prepared the facility for weekend rentals. To learn more about the facility and how you can schedule your next big event there, [visit our website.](#)

Police

- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams met with Cass County PSAP Managers at the Belton Police Department to discuss the creation of a county-wide policy for patching radio channels.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended Phase I of the Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma for First Responders-Train the Trainer course, at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy. Once all three phases are completed, Lt. Abdelgawad will be team teaching the course with Community Mental Health Liaison, Dawn Morris, at the Raymore Police Department and other area law enforcement agencies.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi presented information about their operations at the Citizens Academy.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Argosy in Riverside where participants received instruction on the mental health co-responder program in Johnson County.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Child Protection Center Director Lisa Mizell to discuss funding for children's programs in Cass County.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Crime Commission Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation luncheon at the Downtown Marriott in Kansas City. Attendees heard a presentation about current challenges facing police by Dr. Chuck Wexler, Executive Director of the Police Executive Research Forum.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Mid-America Crisis Intervention Team picnic at Swope Park. The CIT Picnic provides an opportunity for police officers, mental health professionals, and consumers in the local group homes to interact.
- Detective Don Shepard and Community Outreach Officer Lance Goddard presented a block of instruction in investigations at the Citizen's Academy.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Ray-Pec Strategic Planning Committee meeting at Ray-Pec High School.

Public Works

- Paving was completed on Lucy Webb Road, Foxridge Drive and Verona Circle.
- Sidewalk installation occurred on Jefferson Street, Adams Street and the connection to Moon Valley Park. Weather permitting work is scheduled next week in the Creekmoor area to replace curbs and install sidewalks.
- Footing placement was completed this week at the Raymore Activity Center. Installation of underfloor utilities is scheduled to start next week. The project is part of the 2016 voter approved bond issue. To learn more visit www.Raymore.com/RaymoreParks.
- A pre-construction conference for Phase I of the 155th Street Construction Project (Kentucky Road to Madison Street) is scheduled for next week.