

## WEEKLY REPORT

week of oct. 9, 2017

### Upcoming

- 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

- Insurance open enrollment meetings were conducted throughout the day on Monday.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a workshop by Ogletree Deakins on "Managing a Workforce in 2018" at the Overland Park Convention Center.
- Flu shots were provided to city employees who were interested.

### Communications

- The Communications Department oversaw the initial installation of the newest City sculpture at the corner of 58 Highway and Dean Avenue. The Seed Pod is a kinetic sculpture designed and built by Raymore artist Chet Redmon. In the coming weeks, Redmond will finish construction by adding a Raymore sign and additional lighting to the sculpture.
- The Arts Commission welcomed its newest member, Commissioner Sue Campbell, during a work session on Tuesday, Oct. 10.



### **Community Development**

- The Oct. 17 meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission has been cancelled.
- Staff continued work efforts in compiling information necessary to submit an application in November for recognition as a Walk Friendly Community.

### **Finance**

- The Capital Improvement Committee met on Monday, Oct. 9, to discuss status of capital improvements and ongoing projects.
- Staff posted 1,185 penalties to customer accounts in all four billing zones for past due balances following more than 2,000 phone calls reminding customers of their upcoming due date.
- The Public Works Facility Painting Request for Proposals (RFP) is accepting bids through Nov. 2. [Information can be found on our website.](#)

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Parks maintenance crews began fall maintenance of the flower beds and landscaped areas. Crews also conducted routine mowing and prepared the athletic field for this weekend's youth leagues.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent John McLain attended the Missouri Public Risk's Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee meeting on Wednesday in Independence.
- The Raymore Parks & Recreation Board met in special session on Tuesday to discuss the upcoming Memorial Park Improvement projects to begin this winter.

### **Police**

- Numerous officers participated in firearms training at the Raymore range in Harrisonville.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Lead Police Chaplain J.C. Beckner to discuss upcoming events, such as Shop With A Cop.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in a meeting regarding funding for Cass County children's services at the Child Protection Center in Kansas City.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with South Metro Fire Chief Lee Stevens to discuss dispatch services and other police/fire issues.
- School Youth Community Outreach Officer Lance Goddard participated in the Youth Night/Cancer Awareness fundraising event for the Ray Pec boys soccer team by measuring the speed of kicked soccer balls with radar.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Traffic Safety Committee to discuss improvements in school zones.

## **Public Works**

- Weather permitting the contractor will be striping Lucy Webb Road early next week.
- This week crews installed new curb on the north side of Wiltshire Blvd in the Remington subdivision.
- Crews installed Installed sidewalk at [400 S. Sunset Ln](#) and started work on the sidewalk gap project in Creekmoor. Contractors are planning to work on Saturday, Oct. 14 in the Creekmoor neighborhood.
- Engineering staff held a pre-construction meeting with contractors working on the 155th Street Phase I (Overlay from Kentucky to Madison) and the Silvertop Sanitary Sewer Replacement
- Contractors poured and placed footing at the Raymore Athletic Center