

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 16, 2017

Upcoming

- Trash bin deadline Nov. 1. Visit our [website](#) or call our Utilities Office at 816-331-5182 to select your trash container size.
- Road closures on 155th Street between Kentucky Road and North Madison Street are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Oct. 25. Visit our [website](#) for detailed information.

Administration

- Chief Jan Zimmerman organized a meeting to discuss the creation of an online donation system with the following staff members: Finance Director Cynthia Watson and Assistant Director Elisa Williams, Communications Director Mike Ekey and Melissa McGhee, IT Director Jim Mayberry and Noah DaMetz, Captain Roger Mayberry and ACO Officer Jamie Hasenyager.
- Insurance meetings for open enrollment were completed this week.

City Clerk

- Erica Hill attended the Western Division of Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association regional training in Independence.

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey hosted the Ward 4 Town Hall meeting at Centerview on Wednesday, Oct. 18. Councilmembers Sonja Abdelgawad and John Berendzen answered questions from residents and shared information on new projects coming to Raymore.
- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee attended the Pop Art Your Pet Paint Fundraiser for the Raymore Animal Shelter at Got Art Gallery in Lee's Summit on Thursday, Oct. 19.



Community Development

- Building Inspector Ty Erickson obtained certification as a Residential Plumbing Inspector from the International Code Council.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress attended the Missouri Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference in St. Louis.
- Building Official Jon Woerner attended the Missouri Association of Code Administrators conference in Lake Ozark.

- Construction activity will commence soon for two new townhome buildings in the Timber Trails Townhomes Subdivision off Dean Avenue.

Finance

- The Capital Improvement Committee met on Monday, Oct. 16, to future project creation process and funding.
- Staff processed 60 utility disconnections on Wednesday, Oct. 18, after making 235 phone notifications on Monday, Oct. 16, 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.
- Staff conducted pre-bid meetings for the Public Works painting project on Thursday, Oct. 19 and Friday, Oct. 20.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Staff participated in pre-construction meetings for work to begin at Memorial Park, T.B. Hanna Station and at the Park Maintenance Facility. Work should begin on Monday, Oct. 23, and be finished by the end of November.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo traveled to St. Charles, Mo., on Thursday to tour several inclusive playgrounds designed by Unlimited Play Inc.
- Park Staff participated in the annual snow plow planning and safety meeting at the Public Works Operations Facility.

Police

- New Entrant Officers Maurice Lang and Gary Cochran started their employment with the City of Raymore and began their training at the Kansas City, Missouri Regional Police Academy.
- Detective Don Shepard, Community Outreach Officer Lance Goddard and Capt. Jim Wilson conducted a safety inspection tour of the Pathways facility and active shooter training for the employees.
- Capt. Wilson attended the Cass County Arson & Fire Task Force meeting at the Cass County Prosecutor's Office, where discussion focused on juvenile offenders and potential resources for juvenile outreach.
- Officers Brent Worthley and Danny Foster attended Crisis Intervention Training for Veterans at the Kansas City, Missouri Regional Police Academy.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Ray Pec Education Foundation 2017 Showcase at Centerview.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Ray Pec Strategic Planning Committee meeting at the Ray Pec High School.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry, Communications Officer Adrienne Koehn and IT Manager Jim Mayberry attended the Criminal Justice Information Systems training conference at the Lake of the Ozarks.

- Capt. Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review at the Cass County Juvenile Office.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and other Police Department staff participated in the annual snow plow planning and safety meeting at the Public Works Operations Facility.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Ray Pec School Security Task Force meeting at the Administration Building in Peculiar.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe attended a drone demonstration for area law enforcement agencies at Kansas City, Missouri Police Department Headquarters.

Public Works

- Public Works hosted the annual snow and ice control kickoff meeting on Friday October 20. Topics covered included updates to snow route map, route and truck assignments, safety and communications.
- Work is anticipated to start on 155th Street early next week. The work of replacing stormwater culverts will involve daily road closures and detours. The first segment to be closed will be from just east of Peterson to Madison Street. Please visit www.Raymore.com for the most up to date project status and schedule.
- The contractor for the Raymore Activity Center continues working on underslab plumbing and other site utilities.
- Sidewalk Project: The contractor continues working on restoration of areas disturbed on Jefferson and Adams Streets.
- Curb Replacement Project: Curb work was completed on Wiltshire Boulevard.
- Street Preservation: Work is scheduled to resume next week.