

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 23, 2017

Upcoming

- Do you have unused or expired medications?
On **Saturday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Raymore Police Department** and the Drug Enforcement Administration will be collecting expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to the Raymore Police Station at 100 Municipal Circle or to Price Chopper at 900 W Foxwood Drive. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous; no questions asked.
- Shred your personal documents safely and securely.
Stop by the **FREE document shredding event from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m on Saturday, Oct. 28, at City Hall** to shred your documents on-site and be disposed of by a professional shredding company to ensure they don't fall into the wrong hands. We can only accept personal paper documents, no commercial documents, discs or hard drives.
- The deadline to select a new trash bin size is Nov. 1. Jim's Disposal sent postcards to all residents with an account number and website to log in and make a selection. Didn't receive a postcard? Visit www.Raymore.com/Trash or call our utilities office at 816-331-5182.
- Road closures on 155th St. between Kentucky Road and North Madison Street will continue through next week. Visit our [website](#) for detailed information.

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur was invited to take part in a Focus Group for Validity Screening Solutions at the Prairiefire Museum.
- Council member Joe Burke and City Clerk Jeanie Woerner attended the Missouri Municipal League West Gate regional meeting.

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey, Public Works Director Mike Krass and staff met with representatives from Google Fiber who announced this week they will be resuming construction of their fiber network. Google fiber will be using a new installation method that is much less invasive than the previous installation method. Residents can visit www.Raymore.com/Google for more information at it becomes available.

Community Development

- Code Enforcement Officer Christian Neal attended the American Association of Code Enforcement conference in Hebron, Kentucky.
- Staff held a summit with other City departments and with affected property owners regarding the proposed [extension of the road](#) west of Firestone to connect with Kentucky Road. This project is funded as part of the voter-approved General Obligation Bond program.
- The City initiated a [rezoning application](#) for property located at the northwest corner of Dean Avenue and North Cass Parkway. This sliver of Agricultural zoned land was created when North Cass Parkway was constructed. The application reclassifies the zoning of the tract to "C-3" Regional Commercial to match the zoning of the surrounding land.



Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Superintendent John McLain and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the KS/MO Parks & Recreation Executive Forum in Blue Springs on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie Patrick and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee were featured on Foxwood Springs TV discussing the upcoming Veteran's Day Celebration, the Mayor's Tree Lighting and upcoming programs.
- The Parks & Recreation Board met in work session and regular business meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 24.
- Parks Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo met with representatives of Unlimited Play on Friday to discuss future playgrounds.

Police

- Officer Nick Jones attended the "Emotional Intelligence Concepts: Improving De-escalation Techniques" training, held at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Community Mental Health Liaison Dawn Morris spoke about Crisis Intervention Teams and the benefits of Mental Health Courts at the meeting of the Western Association of Court Administrators, held at Midwest Public Risk in Independence.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated as the Treasurer and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Ray Pec Strategic Planning meeting at Ray Pec High School in Peculiar.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated as a member of the board in a meeting of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union in Kansas City.
- Several members of the department attended the Hope Haven Chili Luncheon at the Cass County Sheriff's Office in Harrisonville. This annual event is conducted to raise awareness of domestic violence and raise funds for the women's shelter.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman had the honor of presenting belts to the winning boxers at the Guns and Hoses tournament at the Kansas City Convention Center. This event raises funds for the Spouse and Family Endowment (S.A.F.E) which provides funds to the families of first responders killed in the line of duty.



Public Works

- This week the contractor worked on curb on Allen Court and the Creekmoor golf cart path street crossings.
- Superior Bowen milled the remaining streets as part of the annual street preservation program. Contractors have also completed base patching on NE Glen, Woodson and Prairie Grass. Next week contractors will reconstruct Mission and place the final asphalt on the patched areas.
- Contractors completed stormwater pipe work between Peterson and Madison streets on Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday, pipe work was completed at the intersection of Peterson and 155th streets. Please visit www.Raymore.com for daily updates.
- Work is complete on the South Park Drive culvert replacement.