

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 30, 2017

### Upcoming

- Join the City of Raymore in honoring all who served at the **Raymore Veterans Celebration at 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9, at T.B. Hanna Station.** We'll celebrate veterans with special guests, military personnel, refreshments and an Honor Brick dedication.
- Road closures on 155th St. between Kentucky Road and North Madison Street will continue through next week. Visit our [website](#) for detailed information.
- **Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 7!** Residents will have the opportunity to weigh in on 16 proposed changes the Raymore City Charter. To learn more about the proposed changes and to see the ballot questions before Tuesday, visit [www.Raymore.com/Charter](http://www.Raymore.com/Charter).



You can also download the Charter Review Commission's full report that compares the current language and the proposed changes at [www.Raymore.com/Charter](http://www.Raymore.com/Charter).

### Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Communications Director Mike Ekey, Community Development Director Jim Cadoret and Finance Director Cindi Watson met with representatives from WCA. The meeting focused on how WCA would be picking up their trash carts before the end of the year as Jim's Disposal takes over trash services starting Jan. 1, 2018. For more information on the new trash services visit [www.Raymore.com/Trash](http://www.Raymore.com/Trash).

### Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee attended the Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies on behalf of the Raymore Arts Commission. This workshop allowed staff to speak about the success of the Relax in Raymore community art project and the Summer Scene arts & music festival. To learn more about these projects, visit [www.Raymore.com/Arts](http://www.Raymore.com/Arts).

### **Community Development**

- Permit Technician Holly Driscoll announced her retirement after 14+ years of service to the City of Raymore.
- Application filed for construction of the subdivision pool and restroom facility to be located in the Cunningham at Creekmoor neighborhood.
- Application filed by Brian Wade for a variance to construct a fence in a setback area at 1706 Quail Court.
- Due to the City Council Chambers being utilized as a voting precinct the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting for Nov. 7 has been cancelled.
- A summit was held with Community Development and Public Works staff to discuss drainage matters.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- The Parks Maintenance Crew coordinated efforts with the Public Works crew and Water District #3 to install water service to Ward Park.
- The Park Maintenance Crew winterized the irrigation systems at the roundabouts on Madison Street near Recreation Park and at the intersection of Dean Avenue and Lucy Webb Road.
- Centerview hosted the Kansas City Metro Area Parks and Recreation Directors Association's monthly meeting on Friday. Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen discussed upcoming projects and highlight department achievements and programs.
- Park Maintenance Workers Gus Boos, Eddie Gomez and Boyd Fields attended a playground safety class at Missouri Public Risk in Independence on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Baseball fields #1 and #2 at Memorial Park received an upgrade this week as contractors completed work installing a concrete pad near the backstops for spectator seating and ADA access improvements.

## Police



- Several officers and family volunteers assisted with the Citizen's Academy Graduation and practical training exercises, where the attendees participated in scenarios to apply the police skills they learned.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended Building Resilience Surviving Secondary Trauma Train the Trainer training at the Kansas City Police Academy.
- Communications Officer Amelia Mullins attended MULES (Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System) training in Lee's Summit.
- Officer Lance Goddard and Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted the City-wide secure shred event. Approximately 3,600 lbs. of paper was shredded during the event.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Det. Sgt. David Billings conducted the National Drug Take Back event in Raymore, co-sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration. Approximately 400 lbs. of unwanted drugs were collected.



**Public Works**

- Contractors working on 155th Street completed culvert replacements and patching this week. Weather permitting the contractor will be placing the first layer of asphalt on Saturday. The purpose of this layer is to fill in low areas to provide a smooth and level surface for the final surface. The final layers of asphalt are scheduled to be placed early next week.