

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 6, 2017

### Upcoming

- Join the Raymore Arts Commission and artist Chet Redmon as we officially cut the ribbon on the Seed Pod sculpture at **4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17**. The Seed Pod is the Arts Commission's newest piece of public art in Raymore and will serve as an entrance feature welcoming residents and visitors to our community as they drive down 58 Highway. The ribbon cutting will be held at the sculpture. Parking is available in front of Kay's Jewelers at the corner of 58 Highway and Dean Avenue.
- Road closures on 155th St. between Kentucky Road and North Madison Street will continue through next week. Visit our [website](#) for detailed information.



### Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Purchasing Specialist Kim Quade and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Midwest Public Risk CEO Terry Norwood regarding insurance for the City.
- Human Resources staff attended the Greater Kansas City IPMA-HR monthly meeting.
- IT Manager Jim Mayberry worked with CI3 Integrators on the installation of the cameras at Public Works.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Veteran's Day celebration at Sam's Club.

### Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey, Community Development Director Jim Cadoret and Public Works Director Mike Krass held a meeting with Google Fiber staff to finalize phase II of Google network installation plans. Residents in the neighborhoods where Google will be expanding are encouraged to pick up a free set of pink yard flags to mark their irrigation systems. To learn more, visit [www.Raymore.com/Google](http://www.Raymore.com/Google).
- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee met with members of the Summer Scene planning committee to kick-off planning for the summer arts and music festival. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or displaying your artwork at Summer Scene, visit [www.Raymore.com/SummerScene](http://www.Raymore.com/SummerScene).

## Community Development

- Director Jim Cadoret participated in a trees and stormwater webinar sponsored by the American Planning Association.
- Associate Planner David Gress and Code Enforcement Officer Christian Neal worked, with assistance from Public Works and Parks & Recreation Department staff, work on an adaptive landscape database that will provide property owners with valuable information on establishing adaptive landscape features on their property.
- Staff prepared materials for the Nov. 21 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting on accessory dwelling units. The Commission is considering an amendment to the Unified Development Code that would allow the units on residentially zoned properties.

## Parks & Recreation

- Staff from various departments and community organizations helped host the Veteran's Day Celebration at T.B. Hanna Station on Thursday. A special tribute video was created in honor of our veteran's. [To view the video, visit the City's YouTube page](#) and leave a comment saying thank you to all of our veterans who call Raymore home.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the Active Transportation Programming Committee meeting at the Mid America Regional Council offices in Kansas City.
- Park maintenance staff winterized the irrigation systems at Centerview and City Hall.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Coordinator Katie Patrick hosted a discussion to plan the Aging Mastery Program to be held next spring through the Parks & Recreation Department.
- Wildlife managers from the Missouri Department of Conservation stocked Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park with more than 1,000 rainbow trout this Tuesday as part of the MDC's winter trout fishing program. To read more about the program and improvements planned at Hawk Ridge Park, [visit our website](#).



## Police

- Lt. Abdelgawad and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Mid-America Crisis Intervention Team awards ceremony, at KCPD, where MPO Jesse Walkingstick was awarded the CIT Officer of the Year award for Raymore.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the Cass County Emergency Managers meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a special meeting of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union to discuss the selection of a new director.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock conducted the CERT meeting at Centerview, where attendees participated in a tabletop training exercise regarding a winter storm power outage.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Numerous members of the Police Department participated in the Veteran's Day celebration at Sam's Club.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in Youth Court in the Raymore Council Chambers.
- Several members from the police department attended the Veteran's Day Ceremony conducted at T.B. Hannah Station.
- Members from the Raymore Police Department attended the Veteran's Day Music program at Raymore Elementary School.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Chief's meeting at Belton Regional Hospital.
- Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with the Director and Executive Staff from Spay and Neuter Kansas City to discuss expanding the partnership between the agencies and received a tour of the facility.



## Public Works

- The cold temperatures have caused some delays our construction projects. The long range forecast calls for some warmer weather next week if so, we anticipate the contractor placing the final lift of asphalt on Phase I of 155th Street.
- If you hear voices when you approach intersections along 58 Highway you are not imagining things, Public Works staff have started installing audible pedestrian signals along the corridor.