

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 3, 2018

Upcoming

- Join your neighbors & friends as we jump back into the strategic planning process. Two years ago we hosted several community conversations and now we want to check in on our progress. We also want to know what makes Raymore home for you and how can we ensure every resident feels like they come home to more.



**Monday, Oct. 1, at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle
5:30 p.m. check-in // 6 p.m. start**

Learn more and RSVP at Raymore.com/Community
Dinner will be provided. Free childcare for children Kindergarten and older.

- Meet your Council member at the Raymore Farmers Market each Tuesday in September. Starting at 4 p.m. every Tuesday at T.B. Hanna Station, Council members from each ward will be answering questions and handing out information about upcoming events. Stop by to meet your council member or ask questions about upcoming projects and activities. For more information, contact Communications Director Mike Ekey at 816-892-3109 or at MEkey@Raymore.com



Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn conducted meetings for all City employees to discuss the coming fiscal year, to include pay raises and changes in insurance.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar on actively managing conflict.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the IPMA Lunch and Learn Board meeting.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee met with Raymore-Peculiar East Middle School Art Teacher Kris Palmer to discuss ways the Arts Commission could feature more student art at City Hall and Centerview.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Communications Director Mike Ekey met with staff from the KU Public Management Center to discuss programming for the Oct. 1 Community Conversation at Centerview. To learn more about the program and to RSVP for the community event, visit www.Raymore.com/Community.

Community Development

- Building Official Jon Woerner attended the Missouri Association of Code Administrators conference at Lake Ozark.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in the Planners' Roundtable hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council.
- The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for Sept. 18 has been cancelled. The applications for rezoning and site plan for the proposed Raymore Industrial Development (VanTrust project) south of North Cass Parkway will be considered by the Commission at its Oct. 16 meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- The Hawk Ridge Park playground fundraising committee met this week to discuss the beginning of efforts to solicit donation for the inclusive playground.

The unique playground will be the first of its kind in Cass County and one of only three in the Kansas City metro area. It will create an inclusive space for play for children and adults of all abilities. More information on the Hawk's Nest Playground can be found at www.Raymore.com/HawksNest.



- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon attended the Missouri Parks and Recreation Leadership Development Conference.
- Staff hosted the flag football referee meeting at Centerview.
- Staff held interviews for various part-time positions throughout the parks. To learn more about open position in the Parks & Recreation Department, visit www.Raymore.com/Jobs.
- The Parks & Recreation Board met in work session on Tuesday. Topic of discussion included an Eagle Scout project presentation for Memorial Park.

Police

- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and Communications Officer Richard Hedrick participated in the quarterly Peer Support meeting at the Mid-America Region Council.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting at the Belton Regional Hospital.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams participated in the Public Safety Answering Point Managers and Users Committee meetings in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson conducted Cass County Youth Court in the Raymore City Council Chambers.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with National Weather Service Meteorologist Andy Bailey and Trent Pittman in a planning session for the Integrated Warning Team Fall Workshop.
- Firearms training and qualification was conducted for numerous department members at the Police Department Range.
- Officer Lance Goddard participated in final preparation meetings for the Raymore Community Against Crime/Fall Festival Event.
- Capt. Jim Wilson assisted the Cass Career Center Law Enforcement class with mock interviews.
- Sgt. Brent Worthley attended Highway Drug Investigations for Patrol training at Midwest Public Risk in Independence.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Cass County Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator's meeting hosted by Raymore.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad met with Sgt. Doug Snooks, Director of the Cass County Training Academy, to discuss continuing education and other training issues.
- Officer Rebekah Badgett presented at a Girl Scout meeting at Creekmoor Elementary, to discuss the proper usage of the 911 system and show police equipment.
- Officer Molly Brackeen attended the Mental Illness Awareness Luncheon hosted at the Lord of Love Lutheran Church in Belton.

Public Works

- Director Mike Krass Director attended the monthly meeting of the Mid-America Region Council's Surface Transportation Planning Committee.
- Operations staff modified the parking configuration for Police Command Staff at City Hall
- Work began on the annual sidewalk project.
- Work continues on Hawk Ridge Park, street preservation and paver crosswalk projects.