

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 17, 2018

Upcoming

- Meet members of the Raymore Police Department at the Community Against Crime event on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Raymore Festival in the Park at Memorial Park. The event aims to educate citizens about the services provided by the Raymore Police Department, as well as teach residents and business owners what they can do to help promote a safer community. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/2MBVsku>
- 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.

- Don't miss the final Farmers Market of the year from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at T.B. Hanna Station. Stop by the market for locally grown produce, homemade foods and handmade goods. Meet your council member at the market and ask questions about upcoming projects and activities. For more information, contact Communications Director Mike Ekey at 816-892-3109 or at MEkey@Raymore.com
- Register now for the Pop Art Your Pet Fundraiser for the Raymore Animal Shelter. The event is from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle. Instructors will guide you as you create a pop art painting of your pet to take home. Tickets are \$45 and \$15 of every ticket will be donated to the shelter. Register by Oct. 1. Purchase tickets and learn more: <https://bit.ly/2oHIPHj>



Administration

- Human Resources Manager, Shawn Aulgur participated in the wellness roundtable at Midwest Public Risk.

City Clerk

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Advanced Academy.
- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended Missouri Municipal League's annual conference.

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee were guests on Foxwood Springs' morning television show.
- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee and Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with reporters from Fox 4 News at Hawk Ridge Park.

Community Development

- Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste Management District Board meeting.
- 11 residents attended the Good Neighbor meeting held for [The Lofts at Foxridge](#) apartment development proposed for 25 acres located north of Eagle Glen Elementary School. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the project on Oct. 2.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen was interviewed for an article to be published in the KC Star in October. The article will focus on Hawk Ridge Park and the Hawk's Nest inclusive playground.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee met with reporters from Fox 4 News at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Raymore United hosted the half-time activities for Youth Night at the Raymore-Peculiar varsity soccer game Wednesday, September 19. Coaches and staff held skills and drills games and gave away Raymore United prizes.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the KC Metro Area Parks and Recreation Director's meeting in Mission, KS.
- Flag football and recreational baseball/softball began September 17.
- Park maintenance staff prepared Memorial Park for the 2018 Festival in the Park. The festival is a three day event at Memorial Park and hosted by the Festival in the Park Committee. More information can be found on their website at www.raymorefestival.com.

Police

- Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager attended the Missouri Animal Control Conference in Branson.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams conducted testing for an upcoming dispatcher vacancy.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team meeting at the Prosecutor's Office in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated as the Treasurer in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- The newly formed Command Post Work Group met to discuss next steps following a presentation to the Council by Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman regarding the development of a vehicle for Raymore.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Crisis Intervention Team picnic in Kansas City.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated as a board member in the Strategic Planning Session of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union.

Public Works

- The Director and Assistant Director attended the meeting of the MARC Total Transportation Planning Committee.
- The paver crosswalk contractor is currently working on Sunset Lane on the south side of 58 Highway. Please use caution in this area.
- Work is continuing on Hawk Ridge Park.