

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 24, 2018

Upcoming

- Raymore Animal Control and Spay and Neuter Kansas City will be at **Centerview (227 Municipal Circle) tomorrow, Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to noon** for a community pet clinic. Bring your pet for affordable vaccinations and microchipping. Visit our [website](#) or follow [Raymore Animal Shelter on Facebook](#) for full details and pricing information.



- 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.

- 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 online here.](#)

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur, attended the National International Public Management Association for Human Resources conference in Phoenix.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Communications Director Mike Ekey attended the International City/County Managers Association's annual conference in Baltimore this week.

Communications

- Arts Commission Chairwoman Harriet Lawrence officially opened the newest exhibit in the City Council chambers gallery space. This fall, the Arts Commission is hosting various pieces that have been created by staff and volunteers at City Hall. To learn more about the space and artwork, visit www.Raymore.com/Arts.
- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee and the City Council participated in the Festival in the Park parade on Saturday, Sept. 22. They talked with residents along the parade route and handed out more than 50 lbs. of candy.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee continued to work with the KU Public Management Center and Parks staff at Centerview to set up for the Oct. 1 Community Conversation.

Community Development

- Contractors completed installation of the stamped ADA crosswalk on Municipal Circle in front of the Centerview event space. This project was funded through the AARP Community Challenge Grant awarded to the City.
- Associate Planner David Gress presented the recently adopted Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance at the joint meeting of the participating cities in the Communities for All Ages program.
- The Planning & Zoning Commission will meet on Oct. 2 to review the rezoning, plat, and site plan applications for the proposed [Lofts at Foxridge](#) apartment community in the Eagle Glen subdivision.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in the monthly meeting of the Cass County non-profits.



Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent John McLain attended the National Recreation & Parks conference.
- Staff wrapped up the final evening of the Farmers Market on Tuesday. As the season closes, staff will begin evaluating how to improve the market for 2019.
- Staff opened the Raymore Activity Center to public use and prepared for a volleyball tournament to be held this weekend.

Police

- Several members of the Command Post Work Group toured emergency vehicles at the Olathe Police and Fire Departments.
- Capt. Jim Wilson, Lt. Steve Donahoe and IT Manager Jim Mayberry attended the Verizon Public Safety Conference at Arrowhead Stadium.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the CCESB Technical Committee workshop at the Harrisonville Police Department.
- Det. Sgt. David Billings attended the Cumberland Hills neighborhood watch meeting at Centerview.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with South Metro Fire Chief Lee Stevens to discuss communications and other issues affecting both agencies.
- Numerous members of the Police Department and Animal Control worked the Community Against Crime event at Memorial Park in conjunction with annual Fall Festival.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Eric Winebrenner, Mid-America Regional Council's Public Safety Program Director to discuss cost sharing.



Public Works

- Contractors completed work on the crosswalk at 58 Highway and Sunset Lane. The intersection was opened on Thursday.
- Contractors completed work on a simulated paver crosswalk on Municipal Circle at Centerview. The project was funded through a grant by the AARP to increase pedestrian amenities around the circle and community event space.
- Operations staff began fall roadside mowing.
- Stormwater Specialist Lori Crandell hosted an informational booth at the Festival in the Park to talk about the importance of quality stormwater programs.