

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 1, 2018

Upcoming

- **The Free Community Shred Event** originally scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6 has been **postponed** due to forecasted thunderstorms and heavy rain. The event will be rescheduled for a later date.
- City Hall, Public Works and Raymore Parks & Recreation facilities– including Centerview and the Raymore Activity Center– will be closed Monday, Oct. 8 for all-employee training. These facilities will open again Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 8 a.m. Training is an indispensable function that benefits our employees and our organization as a whole, allowing us to better serve our valued residents.
- Join Raymore Parks & Recreation at **Trucktoberfest**, a food truck festival from 6-9 pm. on Friday, Oct. 12 at T.B. Hanna Station. Enjoy live music from The Wry Band while enjoying dinner and tasty treats from any of seven different food trucks at this event sponsored by T-Mobile. Admission is free. Food trucks accept cash and/or cards. Learn more and view the list of food trucks [here](#) or follow Raymore Parks & Recreation on [Facebook](#).
- The **Fall Free Bulky Item Pick-up Day** for Wednesday trash residents is Friday, Oct. 12 and for Thursday residents is Friday, Oct. 19. Visit www.raymore.com/trash for a full list of acceptable items and guidelines.



Administration

- Staff from every department participated in the Oct. 1 Community Conversation at Centerview. More than 140 people attended the event, which asked residents for their input on the current City Council strategic plan and garnered many new ideas for projects and initiatives for the future of our community.



- Flu shots were offered to all employees.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey, Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur, Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with local motivational speaker David Naster in preparation for the Employee Training and Development Day.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the Society of Human Resource Managers-KC Conference in Overland Park.

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey, Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee and Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen hosted a tour of parks projects for the Arts Commission. Many of the parks are home to the City's newest public art projects.

Community Development

- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the rezoning of 3.6 acres located immediately north of Eagle Glen school to allow for the proposed Lofts at Foxridge apartment community. The Commission also approved the site plan for the project.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation staff began sorting through athletic and special event equipment at the Park House. The Park House is scheduled for demolition next spring.
- Park Staff aerated and silt seeded portions of the lawn at Centerview. Staff also did some tree trimming and clean-up around the parks system.
- A new trash can and barbeque grill was installed at Ward Park.
- Recreation Park Baseball/Softball Complex will be host to the Eric Roach Memorial Softball Tournament on October 6.

Police

- Members of the Police Department bid a fond farewell to long-time Communications Officer Rodney Ulsh and wish him well in his retirement.
- Community Outreach Officer Lance Goddard, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Community Conversation at Centerview.
- Numerous officers and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee participated in the National Coffee with a Cop event at Centerview.



- Officer Matt Huff attended Tactical Team training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office in Harrisonville.
- Officers Nick Jones and Cole Williams attended training, Learn to Pause: Mindfulness Training for First Responders, at the Johnson County Mental Health Building in Mission, Kansas.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside.
- City Attorney Jonathan Zerr, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with local tow company representatives to discuss update of the rotation contract.
- Interviews were conducted for the vacancy in the Police Communications Unit.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Kansas City CrimeStoppers Fundraising event at Arrowhead.

Public Works

- Repairs were initiated on 163rd Street and Foxridge Drive.
- Work is continuing on Hawk Ridge Park. The contractor has rough graded the trail, north parking lot, amphitheater pad and seating area. The foundation has been placed for the fishing dock and pedestrian bridge.