

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 5, 2018

Upcoming

- LOCATION CHANGE: Veterans Celebration, 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.**
Celebrate our veterans as we honor all who have served with special guest speakers, the Ray-Pec High School choir, South Metro Honor Guard and refreshments! Learn more: <https://bit.ly/2EKB25g>
- Tri-County Art League/Raymore Arts Commission Student Art Contest, 1-5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9 and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10** at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle. View original art pieces from area K-12 students during this [annual art contest](#). Prizes will be awarded Saturday, Nov. 10 and the winning entries will be on display at the Council Chamber Gallery at Raymore City Hall from Nov. 13, 2018 to Jan. 4, 2019.
- Ward 4 Town Hall, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 at Centerview.** Council members Sonja Abdelgawad and John Berendzen will host a town hall with residents to talk about major projects and answers questions from residents. To learn more, call Communications Director Mike Ekey at 816-892-3109.
- City of Raymore Blood Drive, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 14 at Centerview.** Will you help us get to our goal of collecting 45 units of blood on Nov. 14? When you donate blood, you help save lives. The Community Blood Center relies on donors to collect approximately 600 life-saving units of blood daily to meet the needs of area hospital patients. [Make an appointment now.](#)
- Raymore Police are getting scruffy for a good cause by raising funds for **No Shave November** to support cancer prevention, research and education. Follow their progress on [Facebook](#) and



Twitter. [Donate to the team or in your favorite officer's name!](#)

Administration

- Human Resources Manager, Shawn Aulgur attended the IPMA-HR monthly lunch and learn and board meeting in Shawnee, Kansas.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended denial of a request for a Conditional Use Permit for a home-based business sign to be placed at 1000 E. Hubach Hill Road. The Commission recommended approval of the 29th amendment to the Unified Development Code that proposes to increase the minimum width of sidewalk in new subdivision phases to five feet. Both applications will be considered by the City Council on Dec. 10.
- A "Good Neighbor" meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall on the request to reclassify the zoning of 80 acres located on the north side of Hubach Hill Road, east of Stonegate Subdivision, from "R-1P" Single-Family Planned Residential District to "R-2" Single and Two-Family Residential District to allow for the [Brookside South](#) development be constructed.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo, Park Maintenance Worker Gus Boos and Assistant Maintenance Technician Haley Rhule attended the Certified Playground Safety Inspector training in North Kansas City Tuesday through Thursday.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen made final preparations for the 2018 Veterans Celebration at Centerview on Friday. Work continues for the upcoming Mayor's Tree Lighting Event and annual Raymore Christmas Tree Trail at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Centerview and the RAC were hosts to six different voting precincts as the November elections were held on November 6.
- The Men's Adult Softball championship tournament was held on Sunday, concluding our outdoor fall sports.
- The Raymore United Soccer Club's open play futsal league begins on Friday at the RAC. This open play league is open to ages 8 years and up. Contact the Parks and Recreation office for more information or visit our website at www.raymore.com/futsal. Registration is open.
- The outdoor restroom facilities at Recreation Park, Moon Valley Park and Memorial Park have been winterized and closed for the winter. If you are visiting the parks, please plan accordingly.

Police



- Officer Molly Brackeen was honored as the Raymore Crisis Intervention Officer of the Year at the Mid America Crisis Intervention Council Awards Ceremony in Kansas City. Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Sam's Club Veterans Day/First Responders celebration.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock conducted the bi-annual review of the Raymore Local Emergency Operations Plan with SEMA Region A Coordinator Gloria Brandenburg. The plan was approved again by SEMA with only minor changes.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Crime Commission Director Rick Armstrong and Assistant Director Barry Mayer to discuss the Spouse and Family Endowment Fund program.
- Officer John Keltner attended ARIDE, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement training, at the Platte County Resource Center.
- Officers attended the Veterans Day music program at Raymore Elementary School.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Ray Pec School Safety Task Force at the Administration Building in Peculiar.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman heard a presentation on Evidence Based Policing at the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Argosy Casino.
- Numerous department members participated in the Veterans Celebration at Centerview.
- The Police Department welcomed new Communications Officer Corinne Daut.
- The drone was deployed at Centerview and the RAC for traffic observation and modification on Election Day.



Public Works

- Crews made preparations for winter event on Thursday.