

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 12, 2018

### Upcoming

- Raymore Police have raised 56% of their \$2,500 goal for **No Shave November** to support cancer prevention, research and education. Follow their progress on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

There is still time to [donate to the team or in your favorite officer's name!](#)



### Administration

- Human Resources Manager participated in a webinar sponsored by the Institute for Public Sector Employee Engagement on Building Employee Engagement-A Roadmap and Lessons Learned.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Communications Director Mike Ekey, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Greg Rokos and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with representatives from South Metro Fire to discuss traffic signals.

### City Clerk

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Fall Master Academy regional training.

### Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee coordinated the City of Raymore blood drive at Centerview. 28 donors registered to give blood and 23 units of blood were successfully collected to benefit area hospital patients.
- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee traveled to St. Louis with Parks & Recreation staff for a meeting with Unlimited Play and to tour inclusive playgrounds similar to the planned Hawk's Nest inclusive playground at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey attended a webinar presented by the Government Finance Officers Association that focused on how to better communicate financial information to the public.

## Development Services

- The Planning & Zoning Commission cancelled its Nov. 20 meeting.
- Steve Warger, representing B & M Dean Family Farm LLC, filed an application for Preliminary Plat approval for [Dean Commercial](#), a 9-lot commercial subdivision proposed for 39-acres on the southwest corner of 58 Highway and Fox Ridge Drive.
- The land use and Chapter 100 financial incentive requests for the [Raymore Industrial Development](#) proposed for land south of North Cass Parkway and east of Interstate 49, scheduled for consideration by City Council on Nov. 26, will be continued to the Jan. 14, 2019 Council meeting.



## Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted the South Metro Sports Coordinator Meeting at Centerview. The South Metro Sports Association is an organized group of cities and volunteer sports organizations that share games and facilities for youth sports.
- Recreation and Parks staff prepared for the Adult Santa Softball Tournament to be held at Recreation Park this weekend. The tournament raises funds to purchase Christmas gifts for kids in need. More than 20 teams from Missouri, Kansas and Iowa are registered for this year's event and 200 Kansas City metro children will be sponsored from the proceeds. Come out and see the the Santas playing some softball. Games begin at 8 a.m.
- Parks staff assisted public works with the snow event early this week. Outdoor irrigation systems and restroom facilities have been shut down and winterized for the season.
- Centerview hosted several meetings and events this week including the Ward 4 Town Hall meeting on Wednesday.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo along with other City Staff traveled to the St. Louis area to a meeting with Unlimited Play and tour inclusive playgrounds similar to the Hawk's Nest. To learn more about the Hawk's Nest project, visit [www.Raymore.com/HawksNest](http://www.Raymore.com/HawksNest).



## Police

- Officer Jesse Walkingstick and his bride Haven were married by Judge Nigro at City Hall on Thursday among his City Hall family. Congratulations to the newlyweds!
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Law Enforcement Leadership Advisory Committee meeting at MPR and heard presentations on wellness.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry, Lt. Steve Donohoe and Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams met with representatives from West Peculiar Fire, Commenco (Motorola) and the Cass County Emergency Services Board on preparation for assuming dispatch duties for West Peculiar.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Crime Commission Director Rick Armstrong and Assistant Director Barry Mayer to discuss the SAFE Program.
- Capt. Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team meeting in Harrisonville.
- Sgt. Joe German attended Disability Awareness for Law Enforcement training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad met with Joanne Kurt-Hilditch, the Senior Director of the Missouri Safety Center in Warrensburg, to discuss training curriculum and opportunities.
- Newly appointed RAPTOR Team members, Sgt. Joe German and Master Patrol Officer Josh Giacone attended a series of classes, taught by Dart Drones, where they received hands-on training operating a drone as well as test preparation to prepare for the FAA Part 107 Certification process.
- Master Patrol Officer Josh Giacone was recognized at the Heroes for Heartland Mothers Against Drunk Driving Law Enforcement Banquet for his efforts in reducing the number of impaired drivers on our roadways. Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Sgt. Brent Worthley were in attendance.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Chief's meeting at Belton Regional Hospital.
- Detective Shepard attended an airplane crash investigation training at the Kansas City Police Department Academy.



- Lt. Steve Donohoe participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams met with other PSAP supervisors in Harrisonville to discuss the Raymore EMD Program.
- Communications Officer Jackie Lightle and Administrative Assistant Jennifer Lane attended MULES Recertification Training hosted at Centerview.

### **Public Works**

- Director Mike Krass and Crew Leaders Mike Donahoe and Bob Webb attended Snow and Ice Control training hosted by Mo/DOT Local Transportation Assistance Program.
- Public Crews responded to the weekend snow event. I want to thank my staff for their dedication. Several staff members canceled vacation plans to assist with snow removal.
- Crews began to pour the footings for the boardwalk at Hawk Ridge Park.