

Weekly Report



Week of Sept. 26, 2016

Upcoming

- The **Raymore Parks & Recreation Department** invites you to the first [Trucktoberfest](#) event.

Enjoy unique food and entertainment at the City's first food truck festival at T.B. Hanna Station Park on Friday, Sept. 30, from 6-9 p.m.

Confirmed food truck participants include: [KC Pinoy](#); [KC Dogs](#); [Slaters Pizza, Wings & Things](#); [Kona Ice](#) and [American Fusion](#).

Along with the food trucks, visitors will also get to enjoy music from [Jason Vivone & the Billy Bats](#), a Kansas City-based blues singer and songwriter.



Administration

- Communications Assistant Meghan Duane attended the Adirondack for Alzheimer's event at Forwood Springs. This event, planned by Foxwood residents, auctioned off adirondack chairs that had been part of the Arts Commissions Relax in Raymore pop-up art project this past summer. Money raised from the auction was then donated to the Alzheimer's Foundation. To learn more about the Relax in Raymore project, visit www.Raymore.com/Arts.
- Assistant City Manager Meredith Hauck attended the annual International City/County Managers Association conference. The conference was held here in Kansas City and gave local leaders the opportunity to showcase some of the many local government projects in the region.

Community Development

- The Communities for All Ages Task Force met Thursday, Sept. 29, to complete the review of Community Assessment Item No. 4: Social Inclusion, Communication and Participation; and Assessment Item No. 5: Civic Participation and Employment.
- A Good Neighbor meeting was held on the proposed Preliminary Plat for Evan-Brook 7th Plat, a 24-lot single family subdivision proposed for the southern end of Sunset Lane, east of Bristol Drive. Thirty neighbors attended the meeting. The Planning & Zoning Commission will consider the application at its Oct 18 meeting.
- Director Jim Cadoret attended the Communities for All Ages regional meeting of participating communities and provided an update on the status of the Assessment Phase work from the citizen task force.
- Staff assisted with the closing on the City purchase of the property located at 108 W. Olive Street. Purchase of the property will allow for future expansion of T.B. Hanna Station Park.

Parks & Recreation

- Park staff installed four additional disc golf sleeves for alternate holes and prepared the course for a tournament this weekend.
- Park staff cleaned up Memorial Park from the Raymore Festival in the Park and prepared The Depot for Trucktober Fest this evening at T.B. Hanna Station Park.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain participated in a RecTrac software webinar training and worked with the IT Department to test upgrades to Raymore's RecTrac software system.
- Recreation Coordinator Mike Hedrick started placing award orders for fall sports.

Police

- Officer Josh Giacone and Master Patrol Officer Brent Worthley attended a Type II training update at the Missouri Safety Center in Warrensburg. The training involved updates to the Breath Alcohol Instrument Supervisor duties as well as installing updates to the breath alcohol instrument that the Raymore Police Department uses.
- Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the National Mass Care Exercise After Action Review conducted at the Kansas City Emergency Operations Center.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Missouri Police Chiefs meeting in Jefferson City,. Discussion there focused on statewide technology and legislative updates.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the Emergency Services Board Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville and worked with other committee members to install security cameras at the Garden City radio tower.

Public Works

- Operation staff completed a number of projects citywide. Crews completed roadside mowing and the annual roadway striping program.
- Crews completed sidewalk repairs in the Foxhaven area. There were a number of locations that could not be mudjacked. These will be removed and replaced later this fall or in the spring.
- Staff assisted the Police Department with creating signs for the new Police Firing Range.
- Bids are due on Tuesday, Oct. 4, for the Municipal Center building. To learn more about this project, visit www.Raymore.com/BondProjects.
- Public Works staff continued to work with the contractors who are managing the on-the-ground installation of Google Fiber. To learn more about the project, visit www.Raymore.com/Google.

As part of this project, Public Works assigned six of its staff members to locate and mark utilities ahead of the contractors who are installing the fiber network underground. Because of this commitment and the requirements by the Missouri One Call utility location system, there will be a temporary increase in response time for submitted service requests.

We thank you for your patience in advance.