

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 8, 2019

Upcoming

- **Show-Me Green Sales Tax Holiday, April 19-25.** Certain Energy Star certified new appliances are exempt from State and Raymore City sales tax during this weeklong sales tax holiday, including clothes washers and dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, air conditioners, furnaces, refrigerators, freezers and heat pumps. Learn more by visiting the [Missouri Department of Revenue's website](#).
- **Easter Festival, 9:45 a.m., Saturday, April 20 at Memorial Park.** Children 4th grade and under can hunt 15,000 eggs and join in fun activities at this annual festival at Memorial Park. Bring your own basket and arrive by 9:45 a.m. The hunt starts at 10 a.m.!
- **Happy Trees Paint & Sip Night, 6:30-9 p.m., Thursday, April 25 at Centerview.** Join the Raymore Arts Commission for an evening of Bob Ross-inspired painting with fun and friends! An instructor will guide painters as they create their own landscape with happy little trees. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available online [here](#). Space is limited. Ages 21+ please.
- **National Drug Take Back Day, 10 am.-2 p.m., Saturday, April 27 at Raymore Police Department and Raymore Price Chopper.** Safely dispose of unwanted and expired medications at this free drug take back event. This service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. Only pills or patches can be accepted. The DEA cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps. For more information, visit our [website](#).
- **Raymore Community Pet Clinic, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 27 at Foxwood Springs in Holmes Hall.** Bring your pet to this clinic for affordable vaccinations and microchipping. Two veterinarians will be providing services at this event in cooperation with Spay & Neuter Kansas City. Rabies vaccination and microchip combo is \$20 for dogs and cats. For a full list of pricing and services offered, visit our [website](#).



City of Raymore's Annual
EASTER FESTIVAL

April 20 • Memorial Park
Hunt begins at 10 a.m.
Arrive by 9:45 a.m.
Ages 4th grade & under
(Bring your own basket!)

FREE activities include:

- 15,000 eggs to hunt
- Pictures with the Easter Bunny
- Refreshments
- And more!

Watch for the Coloring Contest in the Classroom, in cooperation with the Raymore-Peculiar School District.

Administration

- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur and Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey attended Certified Member Representative training at Midwest Public Risk.

City Clerk

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner attended a presentation by Lyndall Fraker, Director of the State of Missouri Medical Marijuana Program, hearing an update on the implementation of this program and how it affects local communities.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for April 16 has been cancelled.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen continued making final plans for the upcoming Raymore Easter Festival at Memorial Park on April 20.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen booked the 2019 summer camp field trips.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon prepared baseball/softball equipment bags and created team rosters for the coaches meetings scheduled for next Tuesday and Thursday, and rescheduled soccer games and stocked the concession stands.
- Superintendents John McLain and Steve Rulo met with Wally Fortuna of KC Sports USSSA to discuss upcoming baseball tournaments at the Recreation Park baseball/softball complex.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain met with Straub Construction to do a warranty walk-through for Centerview.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and City Engineer Mike Krass met with members of SFS Architecture discuss the Raymore Activity Center.
- Pre-bid construction meetings were held for projects at T.B. Hanna Station.

Police

- Officers Matt Huff and Cole Williams attended tactical team training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad conducted Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma training for the Sedalia Police Department.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with Gloria Brandenburg, SEMA Region A Coordinator to discuss resource requests and coordination.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting at Belton Regional Hospital.

- Several Patrol officers attended and participated in the Walmart Lawn and Garden opening meet and greet event held at 2015 W. Foxwood Dr.
- Several additional Telecommunicators participated in MULES training at the Highway Patrol Troop A.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe and IT Technician Noah DaMetz attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Wyandotte County Sheriff Don Ash and Major Kelli Bailiff to discuss a training video for first responders.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with members of the Missouri National Guard to discuss their availability during disasters.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Mike Grigsby in downtown Kansas City to discuss Smart Cities initiatives.
- Capt. Jim Wilson & Detective Sergeant David Billings attended the Missouri Career Centers IRC Performance Assessment in Jefferson City.

Public Works

- Street sweeping continued throughout the City.
- Utility crews responded to service requests.
- Crews completed concrete repairs at various locations and responded to service requests.