

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 15, 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 @
the Classroom, in
cooperation with the
Raymore-Opelika
School District

- **Spring Bulky Item Pick-up Day: Friday, May 3 for Wednesday trash residents and Friday, May 17 for Thursday trash residents.** Residents may place up to five bulky items at the curb for disposal. For additional details and a full list of acceptable and non-acceptable items, visit www.raymore.com/trash

Administration

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer met with Granicus/Vision staff to talk about the health and effectiveness of the City website.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur met with account manager from Cigna, the City's health insurance provider, to review plan options for City staff and begin planning for changes in the next fiscal year.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Chief Jan Zimmerman, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Asst. Director Greg Rokos met with Matt Killion and other representatives from MoDOT to discuss 58 Highway improvements.

City Clerk

- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended KU Public Management Center-Emerging Leaders Academy.

Development Services

- Director Jim Cadoret, Associate Planner David Gress, and Planning Commissioner Kelly Fizer attended the American Planning Association national conference.
- Building Official Jon Woerner participated in a workshop on floodplain protection.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon held the baseball/softball coaches meetings on Tuesday and Thursday at the RAC.
- The competitive baseball league's season began.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen made final preparations for Saturday's Easter Festival and prepared for the Intro to Archery class, which is starting on Monday, April 22
- Registration for the 2019 Farmer's Market opened on Wednesday. For more information on the Original Town Farmer's Market or to be a vendor, call the Parks and Recreation Office at 816-322-2791 or log onto www.raymore.com/farmersmarket.

- Park maintenance staff began the weekly mowing routine, prepared ball fields for competitive baseball games and prepped Memorial Park for the Easter Festival.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Brian Welborn, Director of Parks and Recreation in Belton, met to discuss a joint training for parks and recreation professions in the fall.

Police

- The Police Department and South Metro Fire celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week honoring our dispatchers and their families with a cookout at City Hall.
- Members of the Command Post Bus Work Group met with representatives from Motorola to discuss the proposed radio system.
- Lt. Abdelgawad conducted Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma training in Carrollton, Missouri as part of their Dispatcher Crisis Intervention Team training.
- Captain Jim Wilson participated in a steering committee meeting of community stakeholders for the development of the "Forever Bike" program at the Cass County Justice Center.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman gave a presentation at the Crime Commission Board meeting at Commerce Bank in downtown Kansas City.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad conducted Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma training at the Sedalia Police Department.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team Case Review meeting at Centerview.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams taught at the Citizen's Academy.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Crimestoppers Award Breakfast at the Stoney Creek Conference Center in Independence.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry met with REJIS representative Stefan Smith to discuss the Police Department transition to MULES.



Public Works

- Public works crews started street sweeping and culvert clearing.
- Crews continued pothole patching throughout the City.
- Crews started the annual mudjacking program to repair sidewalks in neighborhoods.