

# **WEEKLY REPORT**

Week of April 22, 2019

## Upcoming

- 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.



 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

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, City Attorney Jonathan Zerr, Police Chief Jan ZImmerman and Development Services Director Jim Cadoret met with the owner of Jim's Disposal to discuss the on-going service issues.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and City Planner David Gress attended the Mid-America Regional Council's First tier Suburb Economic Development Pilot Project & Housing Steering Committee meeting. The group is planning a

one-day summit for area government and businesses to discuss current trends in workforce housing.

### City Clerk

- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill was recognized at the April 22 City Council meeting for achieving her Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers-Missouri Registered City Clerk-Continuing designation by Mayor Turnbow and Grandview City Clerk Becky Schimmel.
- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill were recognized at the April 22 City Council meeting during which a proclamation was issued by Mayor Turnbow for the 50th annual Municipal Clerks Week.



 Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer hosted the Raymore Arts Commission's Happy Trees Paint & Sip Night at Centerview.

# **Development Services**

- Building Official Jon Woerner attended the Missouri Association of Code Administrators Spring Educational Seminar.
- Tenant Finish plans were reviewed for Athletico Physical Therapy to locate at 2007 W. Foxwood Drive Suite D.
- A Certificate of Occupancy was issued for the new Historical Society building located at 103 S. Washington Street.
- The department welcomed new Code Enforcement Officer Drayton Vogel.

#### Parks & Recreation

- The Recreation Park pond dredging project began this week.
- Park staff stored Easter Festival supplies, began mulching and weeding the facility flower beds and performed routine mowing in the parks.
- Unlimited Play, LLC visited Raymore this week for a progress meeting on the Hawk's Nest inclusive playground at Hawk Ridge Park.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on Tuesday. The Memorial Park playground project and the Fall Festival in the Park were topics of discussion.
- The Raymore Tree Board held their quarterly meeting this week to discuss the 2019 Arbor Day Celebration.





- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen began the Introduction to Archery program this week.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted the South Metro Coordinators meeting at Centerview.
- Progress meetings for the Hawk Ridge Park Improvement Project were held throughout the week.

#### Police

- Chief Jan Zimmerman swore in K-9 Moose at the City Council meeting.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the FBI National Academy Spring Training Conference in Wichita, Kansas.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman provided outreach and an informational presentation at the Police Motorcycle Rodeo competition at Gail's Harley Davidson in Grandview.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams conducted testing in the Council Chambers for the dispatcher vacancy.
- Members of the Police Department Drone Team deployed and took aerial photographs of the Easter egg hunt at Recreation Park.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board meeting in Kansas City.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the "Going to the Dogs" ceremony during their golf tournament at the Creekmoor Clubhouse, awarding a ballistic vest to Raymore K-9 Moose.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a Chief's Perspective Roundtable Discussion with Anchor Kevin Holmes on KSHB Channel 41, that included KCPD Chief Rick Smith, Overland Park Chief Frank Donchez and Johnson County Sheriff Calvin Hayden. Topics included crime, diversity,







juveniles, mental health and police hiring challenges.

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock taught public/private partnerships and storm shelter essentials at the MACA Conference at Camden on the Lake.
- Numerous members of the Police Department provided a tour and information to about 30 high school students from the Cass County Career Center.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the "Global Ties Kansas City" discussion with law enforcement commanders from Serbia, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, Pakistan and Nigeria at the Metropolitan Crime Commission.



### **Public Works**

- Public Works Operations Leadership staff attended the spring module of the APWA Public Works Institute.
- Operations staff responded to service requests and performed street repairs throughout the City.
- Engineering staff prepared plans and specifications for the FY 2019 Street Preservation Program.
- Staff submitted an application to MARC for widening I-49 from 163rd Street to North Cass Parkway to be considered for inclusion in the 2050 long range transportation plan.