

# WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 6, 2019

# Upcoming

- The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15 at Centerview. Later appointments are available at Ray-Pec South Middle School. All donors will get a ticket to Worlds of Fun and a \$5 Amazon gift card by mail. Make an appointment online.
- Call for artists for Summer **Scene**, the Raymore Arts Commission's annual arts and music festival. The festival will be Aug. 24 at Centerview. Local artists and makers are invited to apply for booth space at the festival. Learn more and download the application at raymore.com/summerscene.



## **Ray-Pec Community Blood Drive** Centerview

Harrelson Hall 227 Municipal Circle Raymore, MO 64083

#### Wednesday, May 15, 2019 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: RayPec to schedule an appointment.

Come to give blood for a ticket to a Cedar Fair theme park of your choice, while supplies last!













#### Administration

- Human Resources hosted a Lunch and Learn with Cigna for employees to discuss the benefits of the services offered through the health care plan.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with Arts Commission Chair Harriet Lawrence to discuss the upcoming Arts Commission meetings and a possible work session in June for future planning.

# **Development Services**

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met and recommended approval of the Dean Commercial Preliminary Plat for property located on the southwest corner of Foxridge Drive and 58 Highway. The City Council will consider the request on May 13.
- Building Official Jon Woerner worked with representatives of the South Metropolitan Fire Protection District to commence inspections of buildings and tenant spaces within the Willowind Shopping Center. City Code authorizes

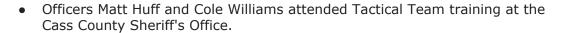
inspections to occur every five years to determine compliance with building and fire safety codes.

#### Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen hosted the parent meetingat Centerview for the 2019 Summer Day Camp. Camp starts on June 3. Visit our website at <a href="mailto:raymore.com/camp">raymore.com/camp</a> or call us at 816-332-2791 for more information or to get registered.
- Athletic Coordinator Tod Brennon held an umpires training at Centerview for the upcoming baseball/softball season.
- Pre-bid meetings for the Station House project at T.B. Hanna Station were held on Thursday and Friday.
- Park maintenance crews mowed and weed-eated the parks where conditions allowed.
- Centerview hosted a pancake breakfast in celebration of Public Service Recognition week catered by Chris Cakes Catering and sponsored by the City of Raymore Employee Relations Committee.

#### Police

- Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi hosted local Girl Scouts for a tour/donation drive and planting flowers at the Raymore Animal Shelter.
- Officer Nathan Rogers attended the Remington 870 Shotgun Armorer course at the Leawood Police Department.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended Responding to an Overdose training, in Warrensburg,
  - Missouri. This course will enable the Captain and Lieutenant to train all other Raymore Police Department officers in the use of Nalaxone, also known as Narcan.



- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson conducted interviews for the Communications Officer vacancy.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the Metropolitan Emergency Managers meeting at MARC.



- Chief Jan Zimmerman was interviewed by Kevin Holmes of Channel 41 about the upcoming Police Memorial Day, Police Week and the SAFE Program.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams participated in the PSAP Committee, PSAP Users and PSAP Technical Committee meetings at the ESB Office in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the PSAP Committee meeting at the ESB Office in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock gave a presentation about his duties and responsibilities to the Citizen's Academy class.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the PSAP Technical Committee meeting at the ESB Office in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with the new Cass County Emergency Services Director Justin Crane.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted the SAFE Board meeting at the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission.
- Members of the Raptor
   Drone Team met to debrief
   on recent flight deployments,
   make revisions to the
   checklist and discuss
   upcoming training.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with South Metro Fire Chief Lee Stevens to discuss his presentation at the upcoming meeting of the City Council.



• The Girls on the Run school group toured the Animal Shelter and brought donations of supplies.

### **Public Works**

- Engineering staff reviewed construction plans for the Kentucky Road Improvement Project
- Engineering staff finalized plans and specifications for the Dean Avenue Water Meter Vault.
- Operations and maintenance staff performed concrete and asphalt repairs.
- Operations utility staff started the annual sewer jetting program.