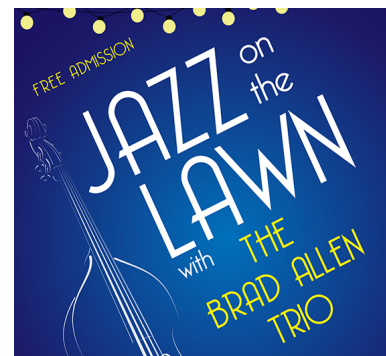


WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 20, 2019

Upcoming

- **City Hall and City offices will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.** City offices will open again Tuesday, May 28 at 8 a.m.
- **Jazz on the Lawn, 7-10 p.m., Friday, June 14 at Centerview.** Bring a chair or blanket and join us for a free summer concert on the lawn at Centerview with The Brad Allen Trio. Learn more at raymore.com/arts or follow the Raymore Arts Commission on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/raymorearts).
- **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.



Administration

- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a work comp workshop at MPR.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur attended Navigating The Maze Of Employment Law Conference.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer met with Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Economic Development Director Matt Tapp to discuss plans for upcoming fundraisers to benefit [Hawk's Nest inclusive playground](#) and construction progress and a grand opening and ribbon cutting for Hawk Ridge Park.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday to consider the 30th amendment to the Unified Development Code, a proposal to allow the keeping of Fowl on single-family residential lots. Since no majority vote of the entire Commission could be obtained (vote was 4-3 for a recommendation of approval and 5 votes constitutes a majority vote), the amendment will be forwarded to the City Council with no recommendation. The amendment will be considered by the City Council on June 24.
- Director Jim Cadoret attended policy training on Fair Housing Accessibility laws.
- Raymore hosted a meeting sponsored by the U.S. Census Bureau of Cass County communities regarding preparation work necessary for the upcoming 2020 Census.
- The U.S. Census Bureau released a new population estimate for the City of Raymore of 21,784. This is a 3% increase in population in the last year.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen presented an update to the City Council regarding park projects and reported on the success of Centerview and the Raymore Activity Center.
- The Hawk's Nest Playground committee met this week discussing construction progress, grand opening and fundraising.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen continued final preparations for opening day of summer camp set to begin June 3.
- Parks and Recreation Staff had the kick-off meeting for the 2019 Mini Mud Run.
- The recreation youth baseball and softball season finally started games on Thursday after three days of rainouts. Young players made history this week by playing games under the newly installed lights on fields 1 and 2.
- Park maintenance staff repaired irrigation lines at City Hall, replanted landscaping beds at the RAC and in the roundabouts and cleaned up limbs and debris after the storms.
- Staff planted the 2019 Arbor Day Tree along the trail at the Memorial Park Arboretum in preparation for the Arbor Day Ceremony scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28.



Police

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in numerous webinars by the National Weather Service addressing inclement weather in Raymore and Cass County.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman gave presentations to two Criminal Justice classes at Ray Pec High School.
- Capt. Jim Wilson administered several CVSA tests for Communications Officer candidates.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board & Annual meeting in Kansas City.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Finance Director Elisa Williams, Chief Jan Zimmerman, Capt. Roger Mayberry, Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer and Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager met to discuss methods to address pet licensing.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock, Capt. Jim Wilson, Lt. Steve Donahoe, IT Manager Jim Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a conference call with LDV regarding the radio equipment for the Communications/Command Post Vehicle.

Public Works

- Stormwater Specialist Lorie Crandell has been handling numerous stormwater concerns throughout the City.
- Engineering reviewed plans for Kentucky Road and Edgewater 7th phase.
- Public Works held a prebid for street preservation.
- A preconstruction conference was held for the Jefferson culvert project.
- Dean water vault plans were finalized.
- Staff has completed the first phase of AutoCAD training.
- Operations mudjacked sidewalks, patched potholes and repaired stormwater pipes.
- Engineering and Operations met with a consultant to discuss grit removal.