

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 15, 2019

### SOLID WASTE UPDATE

Constable Sanitation started residential trash service in Raymore this week. Recycling service starts on your first pickup day of August. To confirm your trash day, please visit our website at [raymore.com/trash](http://raymore.com/trash) for a description of each area and an interactive map.

To report missed trash, please call Constable Sanitation at 816-535-2020.

Thank you for your patience during these first few weeks of service as the drivers learn their new routes.

**Pick up of Jim's Disposal carts will begin next week. Please leave your EMPTY Jim's Disposal carts at the curb.**

### Upcoming

- **City of Raymore Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, July 31 at Centerview.** Donate blood and save lives at this Royals blood drive. All presenting donors will be eligible to receive two free tickets to a Royals game, a free Royals T-shirt or a \$5 gift card to the online MLB store through the online portal after the blood drive. Schedule your appointment online: <http://bit.ly/731blood> Contact Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer for additional details at 816-892-3002 or [mmcghee@raymore.com](mailto:mmcghee@raymore.com).



### City of Raymore

**Wednesday, July 31  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
227 Municipal Circle  
Harrelson Hall B**

**Donors will select their gift through the online donor portal after the blood drive.**

Book your appointment today at [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group), enter **Group Code: EF7D**. For additional details contact Melissa McGhee at 816.892.3002 or [mmcghee@raymore.com](mailto:mmcghee@raymore.com).

**1-877-468-6844**  
[www.savealifenow.org](http://www.savealifenow.org)

Medical eligibility questions? Call 800.688.0900.

### Administration

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Development Services Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress attended the Mid-America Regional Council's Housing Summit. The summit brought leaders from across the region to talk about the future of housing in the Kansas City area.

### Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer and Parks administrative staff met with representatives from Unlimited Play to discuss updates on the T.B. Hanna inclusive sprayground and playground project and Hawk's Nest inclusive playground at Hawk Ridge Park.

### **Development Services**

- Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste Management District Board meeting.
- The Board of Adjustment approved a variance for a reduction in the rear yard setback requirement for a home to be constructed at 1400 Young Circle in Creekmoor.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Parks administrative staff and Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer met with Unlimited Play for a project update for the T.B. Hanna inclusive Sprayground and playground as well as the Hawk's Nest inclusive playground at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Parks administrative staff held a pre-construction meeting with RL Phillips Construction for the Station House Renovation project at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Summer camp participants traveled to Sky Zone for this week's field trip.

### **Police**

- Officer Cole Williams attended the annual "Reasonable Use of Force" seminar at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Officer Maurice Lang attended "Under the Influence of Cannabis: Understanding the Highway High," at Midwest Public Risk in Independence.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the National Incident Based Reporting System/Missouri Incident Based Reporting System Forum in Columbia.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Southern Police Institute Alumni Association annual conference in downtown Kansas City where the focus of the training was police officer health and wellness.
- School Resource Officer Lance Goddard attended Advanced CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) Training in Jefferson City.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Ray-Pec School Security Task Force at the District Administration Building in Peculiar.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman gave a presentation about the SAFE program to the Sunrise Optimists Club in Belton.



- Officer Gary Cochran spoke about the Raymore Police Department Crisis Intervention Team at a Bi-Polar Support Group meeting in Belton.
- The new Animal Control vehicle was placed in service.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the KC Regional Law Enforcement Memorial Garden luncheon at the Downtown Marriott.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Lt. Steve Donahoe completed removal of equipment from the old communications trailer in preparation for taking it out of service.
- The Animal Shelter received a donation of nearly 400 bags of dog treats. Thank you Lazer Tow!

### **Public Works**

- Operations staff assisted with collection of recycling carts and delivery of trash carts.
- Work continues on the curb replacement project the contractor focusing efforts on replacing curb on streets that are scheduled for mill and overlay.
- Bids were received for the Owen Good Force Main Project and Bulk Salt for winter maintenance.