

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 12, 2019

Upcoming

- **TONIGHT! Mini Mud Run, 5:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 16 at Hawk Ridge Park.** Join Raymore Parks & Recreation for their annual Mini Mud Run! Children ages 4-12 can run through a number of outdoor muddy obstacles! Walk-up registration on Aug. 16 is \$30 per child and only credit/debit card payments will be accepted. No cash, please!
- **Hawk Ridge Park Ribbon Cutting, 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 22 at 701 Johnston Pkwy.**

YOU'RE INVITED



HAWK RIDGE PARK RIBBON CUTTING

4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 22
701 Johnston Pkwy, Raymore, MO

Meet us at the shelter house to celebrate the new amenities that make this 79-acre park Missouri's first *inclusive* park!



- AMPHITHEATER
- ADA FISHING DOCK & JETTY
- SHELTER HOUSE WITH RESTROOMS
- PAVED WALKING TRAIL
- EXPANDED PARKING & ADDITIONAL RESTROOMS

• MORE TO COME!

We've partnered with Unlimited Play to bring an inclusive playground to Hawk Ridge Park. Learn more at Raymore.com/HawksNest



- **Summer Scene, 6-10 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Join the Raymore Arts Commission for an evening of art and handmade crafts for sale from 20 vendors inside Centerview, live music from Sounds of South KC Community Band, Betse & Clarke and The Heat on the patio, and food, drinks and free arts and music activities on the back lawn. Bring a chair or blanket and stay a while! Learn more at raymore.com/summerscene

- **Pop-up Art Project: Relax in Raymore, 6-10 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24 at Centerview.** Join the Raymore Arts Commission for its annual Pop-Up Art Project and show off your creativity by decorating a plastic or wooden Adirondack chair to display at Summer Scene. New this year, we'll be awarding prizes in different categories! Categories: Children up to 10 years old, Children ages 11-16, Adults 17 and up, or Business/Organization. Chairs must be registered by Monday, Aug. 19 to be eligible for prizes. Register your chair here: <http://bit.ly/2XqGNgM>



Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the International Public Management for Human Resources Regional Leadership Conference in Detroit, Michigan, Aug. 16-18.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with representatives from Holmes-Murphy, the City's benefits broker, to discuss changes in the current health, medical and dental plans offered to all full-time employees.

City Clerk

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner attended Missouri Municipal League's Executive Board meeting.

Development Services

- Staff completed its report and recommendation for [The Venue of The Good Ranch](#) residential development proposed for the northeast corner of Dean Avenue and North Cass Parkway. The project will be considered at the Aug. 20 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in the South Metro fall sports scheduling meetings for soccer and flag football. Coaches meetings for the fall soccer season and baseball/softball seasons were held at the RAC on Thursday.
- Raymore Parks & Recreation Summer Camp officially ended this week.
- Parks and Recreation staff spent most of the week preparing the course and obstacles for the Mini Mud Run.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in special session on Tuesday to approve the FY20 budget and capital improvement plan.
- Final punch list items at Hawk Ridge Park are being completed. The park is now open, however, an official ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled at the park for 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 22.
- The park maintenance summer seasonals completed their last week of work.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the Active Transportation Programming Committee meeting at the Mid America Regional Council offices in Kansas City.

Police

- Officers were back in school zones this week to kick off the new school year.
- Officer Allen Devor and Sgts. Brent Worthley and John Bergman attended Ambush Survival Police Training at the Blue Springs Police Department.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Mid-America Crisis Intervention Team Council meeting at the Kansas City Metro Patrol Police Station.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Michael Whim, representative of the 9/11 Stair Climb, in Olathe to discuss the upcoming event.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with members of the Parks Department and Fire Marshall Randy Powers at Hawk Ridge Park for direction on the Mini Mud Run event parking.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Retired Assistant Clinton Police Chief Sonny Lynch and "Supporting Heroes" Executive Director Eric Johnson to discuss their program and the benefits to local first responders.
- Several Patrol officers assisted the Parks Department with the Mini Mud Run at Hawk Ridge Park.

- Recruit Officer Stephanie Hornbeck graduated from the Cass County Sheriff's Office Police Academy and will begin her Field Training program. Capt. Jim Wilson, Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Chief Jan Zimmerman were in attendance at her graduation ceremony.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Midwest Public Risk LELAC meeting in Independence.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review at Centerview.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Raymore Peculiar School Security Task Force at the Administration Building.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting at the Belton Regional Hospital.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission Program Directors meeting in Kansas City.
- Please welcome Officer Stephanie Horbeck to the Raymore Police Department! Officer Hornbeck was sworn in at City Hall Friday morning.



Public Works

- Work continues on the Foxridge Drive turn lane project. Work will halt for a few days until the new concrete curb has had sufficient time to cure. We anticipate work resuming the middle of next week.
- Curb replacement continues on Municipal Circle and Sunset Lane.
- The Street Preservation Project is scheduled to start at the end of the month.