

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 4, 2020

Upcoming

- **Thank you for the overwhelming response to the Red Cross Blood Drive on May 12 at the Raymore Activity Center! We have expanded the hours and booked a total of 77 blood donation appointments.** If you still wish to donate lifesaving blood during this critical time, we urge you to make an appointment at an area Community Blood Center (Blue Springs and Overland Park are the nearest locations) and use the Raymore code EF7D at registration to represent our community. To make an appointment at any location, contact CBC Account Manager Lisa Nelson at lnelson@cbckc.org or 816-216-4771.
- **Register your children in kindergarten through 8th grade for youth tee ball, softball and baseball by 5 p.m. today!** There will be some small changes to be in accordance with Phase I of the State of Missouri's Show Me Strong Recovery Plan and the Economic Reopening Order from the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services, but we're planning for the start of practices for tee ball, youth softball and baseball June 1, with games starting June 15. Learn more and register [online](#) or call 816-322-2791.



Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar on COVID-19 Cost & Clinical Considerations presented by Holmes Murphy.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar on Leaving LAGERS Employment as part of the LAGERS CLA Certification.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Belton Public Works Director Greg Rokos met with consultants from HDR to finalize a grant application to the US Department of Transportation. If awarded, the grant would help fund a portion of the Interstate 49 expansion between 155th Street and North Cass Parkway.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Economic Development Director David Gress and Development Services Director Jim

Cadoret met with staff from Belton and Grandview to discuss future transit challenges and opportunities that could benefit all three cities in the region.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer prepared for the May 12 Raymore Arts Commission meeting, designed the archway signs for the Variety KC Playground and Sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station and started preparing materials for the summer issue of The Review.

Development Services

- The [What's Happening in My Neighborhood](#) application on the City website has been updated with 2020 aerial photography.
- Construction has commenced on the Universal Design pilot project home under construction in the Knoll Creek Subdivision. The home, being built by Wade Beck, owner of Pinnacle Homes of Kansas City, will incorporate design features intended to allow persons of all abilities to age in place in the home. Once completed the home will be open for the public to explore and learn about how to incorporate universal design features into existing and new homes.
- Cooper Land Development filed an application for final plat approval of [Eastbrooke at Creekmoor](#), the newest phase of the Creekmoor master planned community. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the final plat on June 16.
- The City of Raymore filed an application to vacate the north-south platted alley right-of-way that crosses through T.B. Hanna Station. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the right-of-way vacation on June 16.
- Rick Frye filed an application for a [Replat of Tract X and Tract Y in the Brookside Tenth Final Plat](#). The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the final plat on June 16, 2020.

Municipal Court

- Judge Ross Nigro conducted virtual court hearings from City Hall Council Chambers on Wednesday.



Parks & Recreation

- Youth baseball, softball and tee ball registration deadline is 5 p.m. today. Register [online](#), give us a call at 816-322-2791 or stop by Centerview for more information.
- A Pre-Summer Men's Adult Softball Tournament has been scheduled for June 21 and 28 in lieu of the canceled spring season. To register a team, contact Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon at tbrennon@raymore.com or 816-322-2791.

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut is preparing for the upcoming [Summer Camp](#). Counselor interviews are currently scheduled and staff training is scheduled for the end of May.
- Our Parks and Recreation virtual programming series continues into May with great success. A Fortnite tournament is scheduled for May 22. Contact Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut at cdaut@raymore.com or 816-322-2791 for information about this KC MESA regional qualifier.
- Park maintenance crews continue to work through the weekly mowing schedule. The flowers and plants for the Municipal building landscaping have arrived and crews will be replanting the flower beds next week.

Police

- Chief Jan Zimmerman presented a check for SAFE benefits to the family of fallen Overland Park Police Officer Mike Mosher who was shot and killed in the line of duty.
- Officers participated in recognition of Kiley Brown as Raymore Peculiar Teacher of the year and Glenda Whitaker as support staff person of the year. Both work at Bridle Ridge Elementary.
- All sworn department members continued with online POST training.
- Steve Donahoe met with a representative from Idemia, contracted by the Missouri State Highway Patrol to install the new Livescan machine in the detention area.
- The Raymore Police Department welcomed its newest dispatcher on May 5. Congratulations to Communications Officer Dawson Farris and wife Emily on baby boy Daxson!
- The Police Department continued to conduct birthday parades with South Metro for Raymore children.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting via Zoom.
- IT completed configuration of vehicle computers for deployment of the mobile fingerprint scanner.
- IT moved and tested equipment to Centerview in preparation for conducting Council meetings.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Dale Schmidt, Director of the Missouri Peace Officers Association about membership and benefits.



Public Works

- Maintenance Division completed the following:
 - Operations & 169 line locates
 - 2 water taps
 - 1 sewer inspection
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 - 46 City Hall work orders
 - 6 driveway approach inspections
 - 19 sidewalk inspections
 - 6 final ROW inspections
 - 52 service requests completed
 - 17 hydrants flushed
 - 28 potholes patched
 - Repaired water meters
 - Mowed the stations and 58 Hwy
 - Replaced the storm pipe on Elizabeth at N. Madison
 - Picked up recycle cans
 - Cleaned up storm debris out of streets
 - Patched curbs city wide
 - Replaced sidewalk panels on Canter
 - Performed backflow inspections
 - Repaired a sewer manhole on 155th St
 - Assisted the contractor with replacing fire hydrants
 - Assisted with a water main valve repair on Kentucky
 - Repaired a storm pipe at 901 Florence Ave
 - Removed trees from in front of the storm pipe at 215 N Darrowby

- Engineering Division:
 - Bids were received for the City Hall Tower Demolition Project.
 - The annual curb replacement project is scheduled to start Monday, May 11. We will be posting detailed information on www.Raymore.com.