

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 11, 2020

### Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar, Preparing for the Next Normal.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar, Managing and Protecting the COVID-19 Workforce.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar, Dealing with Difficult People.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a virtual IPMA-HR GKC board meeting.

### Communications

- Thank you to everyone who donated blood (or tried!) at Tuesday's Red Cross Blood Drive! 65 units of blood were successfully collected, providing lifesaving blood to up to 195 area hospital patients.
- The Raymore Arts Commission held a meeting at Centerview on Tuesday and voted to award a reimbursement grant to Pointe at Raymore HOA for a Little Free Library and approved the Public Art Committee's selection of artist Leslie Tharp to create a sculpture for Hawk Ridge Park. Like and follow the [Raymore Arts Commission on Facebook](#) for updates.



#### Raymore Activity Center

Sponsor Group

5/12/2020

Date of Drive

67	39
Total Number of Donors	First Time Donors
65	195
Units Collected	Potential Number of Lives Saved

### Development Services

- The May 19 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission has been cancelled.
- Staff participated in a Zoom meeting with Belton and Grandview city staff to discuss a possible Planning Sustainable Grant application.
- Building inspection staff have been busy with issuing permits and completing inspections on roof replacements, many of which had to be replaced due to hail damage from spring storms.

- A request was filed to vacate a portion of the utility easement located in the rear yard of 1211 Dunvegan Lane. The City Council will consider the request on June 8.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in an online webinar regarding COVID-19 and youth sports. Brennon began putting together teams for the upcoming summer baseball, softball & tee ball season.
- Youth sports equipment return for spring sports was at the RAC on Thursday evening.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut continues hosting virtual programming online and hosted the planning meetings for the Farmers Market and Spirit of America event.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in a meeting via Zoom with the South Metro Directors. Musteen was also one of the guest speakers for the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association weekly Zoom meeting "Coffee with MPRA."
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in a work session on Tuesday discussing youth sports and the five-year Capital Improvement Plan.
- Over 100 native milkweed plants were planted in the adaptive plantings garden at Centerview. These perennial flowering plants are essential to the Monarch Butterfly. The City of Raymore is registered with the National Wildlife Federation as a Monarch City.

### **Police**

- A number of individuals and organizations brought items to pay tribute to the men and women of the Raymore Police Department in honor of National Law Enforcement Memorial Week.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman responded to the Speaks Funeral Home and presented a check on behalf of SAFE to the family of fallen Independence Firefighter David Jameson.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad represented the Raymore Police Department at the ceremonies for fallen Overland Park Officer Mike Mosher.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a Zoom meeting of the Mid America Regional Council Local Emergency Planning Committee.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in Zoom meetings for the PSAP and Radio Users Committees.



- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a Zoom meeting of the Crime Commission Program Directors.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a meeting with City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Judge Ross Nigro, Prosecutor Bill Marshall and Court Administrator Donna Furr regarding the reopening of the Municipal Court.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman was interviewed on Radio Station KKFI in recognition of Police Memorial Day.
- Members of the Police Department and South Metro continued the birthday parades for young people in Raymore.

### **Public Works**

- **The APWA Kansas City Metro Chapter has named Raymore's Hawk Ridge Park Improvements Project as Public Works Project of the Year for Structure Projects under \$5 million.** Construction of this project was managed solely by Raymore staff. The primary contractor was B. Dean Construction. Congratulations, Raymore Public Works! Read more about the award in the [APWA KC Metro Chapter Newsletter](#).
- Maintenance Division completed the following:
  - 151 Line Locates
  - 5 Water Taps
  - 7 Sewer Inspections
  - 5 Water Inspections
  - 34 City Hall Work Orders
  - 3 Driveway Approach Inspections
  - 1 Sidewalk Inspections
  - 3 Final ROW Inspections
  - 33 Service Requests Completed
  - 50 Hydrants Flushed
  - 14 Potholes Patched
  - Assisted Engineering with the hydrant replacement project
  - Read water meters for Utility Billing
  - Mowed the stations and 58 Hwy
  - Patched curbs
  - Repaired a fire hydrant on Hickory Leaf that had been hit by a vehicle
  - Replaced a storm culvert on Wesley Ave
  - Moved the stop bar back for the southbound left turn lane on Foxridge at 58 Hwy
  - Repaired water valves
  - Repaired a sidewalk on Belinder Dr
  - Activated radios on water meters
- Engineering Division:
  - Prepared Mo/DNR permit applications for Willowind Sewer and Harold Estates Sewer Projects

- Staff began reviewing infrastructure plans for the VanTrust property at North Cass Parkway
- Curb replacement started on Haystack Road