

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 31, 2022

Upcoming

- **There are only three weekends left to enjoy The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station!** Open skate runs Fridays from 4-7 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-7 p.m. Skate rentals are \$5 per person (cash only) and available in sizes toddler 8 to adult 14. Private rentals are also available. The last day to skate is Sunday, Feb. 20 before we begin removing the ice to prepare for spring! Learn more about The Rink at www.raymore.com/skate.
- **Family Hand-building Pottery Workshop, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Feb. 26, Raymore Art Studio Co-op. 924 S. Madison St.** The Raymore Arts Commission has partnered with the Raymore Art Studio Co-op to bring new arts workshops to you! This fun hand-building make and take workshop is for all ages and uses air dry clay so you can take your creation home with you after the class. \$45 per person. Book directly through the art studio [online](#) or call 816-484-6746.

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a LAGERS roundtable discussion.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the speaker approval meeting for the IPMA-HR Central Region Conference in June.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Public Works Director Mike Krass, Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Chief Jan Zimmerman met prior to the storm to discuss the City response.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the Raymore City Council work session on Monday, Feb. 7 has been posted [online](#).

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted the [Angels of Inspiration](#) art opening reception at City Hall on Thursday evening. The exhibit by area artist Vincent Fallis is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through the month of February (closed for Presidents Day Feb. 21).



- The Raymore Arts Commission meeting scheduled for Feb. 8 has been canceled.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer discussed 2022 Raymore Arts Commission plans with Chair Loren Jones.
- The Raymore Arts Commission published a call for artists for a temporary art installment to be displayed at Memorial Park as part of its Rotating Public Art Program. The call is open to all artists age 18 and up and can be viewed [here](#).
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer designed and ordered retractable banners for the police department's recruitment program.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the [Sendera](#) First and Second Plat
- Staff met with a development team considering a new residential project within Raymore.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon, Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo met at the baseball concession stand at Recreation Park planning for the upcoming season and changes that will be made to the layout of the interior.
- Coordinators Corinne Harkins and Todd Brennon have been conducting interviews and onboarding new employees for part-time positions. For more information on our job openings, please visit www.raymore.com/jobs
- Youth Basketball Games this week: one Independent League basketball game at Timbercreek elementary, eleven basketball games at South Middle School and five basketball games at the Raymore Activity Center.
- FEARless Dance classes and the new theater class on imagination started this week.
- Centerview is getting an upgrade to the audio/video equipment in Harrelson Hall this week. Staff is very excited about the upgrades and new technology.
- Park maintenance crews participated in the snow event this week. The crews shoveled sidewalks and entrances at Centerview and the Raymore Activity Center. The park crew also prepared the trucks and plowed snow.
- Park maintenance crews cleaned out the concession stands preparing for the spring season and also shoveled snow off The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station preparing to open on Friday.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs attended a virtual meeting with the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association sponsorship and auction committee for the 2022 conference.

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon, Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs and Parks and Recreation Director met discussing plans for the upcoming Coaches Banquet.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen prepared the packet for the special meeting and work session of the Parks and Recreation Board scheduled for Tuesday, February 8 at 6:30pm in Council Chambers at Raymore City Hall.

Police

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the monthly Cass County EM meeting, with the primary discussion centering around the winter storm response and the low temperature forecast.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in numerous Zoom calls regarding planning for the SAFE Guns N’ Hoses event scheduled for June 4 at Municipal Auditorium.
- The Police Command staff and Administrative Assistant began budget discussions and prepared matrix tracking documents for first and second quarter expenditures.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer shows off the two new pop-up banners that will be utilized at recruitment fairs for Police Officers!
- Capt. Roger Mayberry finalized the resolutions for the traffic safety grants that will be presented to the City Council for approval.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met individually with multiple CERT members regarding plans for upcoming meetings, training and a possible “Train-the-trainer” CERT class.
- During the recent winter storm, the Communications Unit fielded 14 vehicular accident calls...thankfully with none involving injuries.



Animal Control

- Animal Control transferred 13 cats to the KC Pet Project to assist another cat rescue.
- Three pet adoptions were conducted this week, with one by our very own Officer Jacob Keltner!

Public Works

- Operations and Engineering Staff performed ice and snow control.
- Engineering staff continued design work on FY2022 CIP projects.

