

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 7, 2022

Upcoming

- **Spring Craft Show, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, March 12 at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Support local crafters and artisans while shopping for fresh spring handmade home decor, jewelry, art, accessories, pet accessories, baked goods and much more at the annual Spring Craft Show March 12! Admission is free.
- **Stream Cleanup, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m., Saturday, March 19, at Good Parkway Linear Park (near Lucy Webb Road & Huntsman Blvd).**



Team up to clean up! Gather your family and friends and spend a morning with others who care about our precious waterways by picking up litter along the stream. Coffee, donuts, lunch, gloves, trash bags and safety instructions provided for volunteers! RSVP! Learn more about this event and sign up at www.raymore.com/stormwater.

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a program planning committee meeting for IPMA-HR Central Region Conference.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the MO/PRIMA board of directors meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the IPMA-HR GKC members meeting and chaired the IPMA-HR GKC board of directors meeting.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Finance Director Elisa Williams and other board members of the Jeter Farm development met for the annual meeting of the Community Improvement District.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the Raymore City Council meeting on Monday, March 14 has been posted [online](#).

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted a meet and greet with the current City Hall Council Chamber artists and met for a regular meeting March 8.

Development Services

- Development Services Director James Cadoret is saying goodbye. After nearly two decades at the City of Raymore, he'll be moving to Indiana to be closer to his children and grandchildren. Cadoret will be sorely missed, but we are excited for his new chapter closer to family! Raymore Economic Development Director David Gress will be transitioning to Development Services Director on Monday, March 14. We send our best wishes to Mr. Cadoret and welcome Mr. Gress to his new position!



- Development Services and Parks & Recreation staff met to review changes to the land use plan map and parks plan as part of the work on the City Comprehensive Plan.
- The March 15 Planning & Zoning Commission meeting has been canceled.
- Sean Seibert filed a request to reclassify the zoning of 8.72 acres located south of Pine Street, east of Madison Street, from "C-2" General Commercial District to "R-3A" Multiple-Family Residential District to allow for the 4th phase of [Oak Ridge Farms](#). A Good Neighbor meeting will be held on March 23 at 6:30 p.m at Centerview.

- Brad Kempf, representing Summit Custom Homes, and property owner Hunt Midwest Real Estate filed a request to reclassify the zoning of 52 acres located on the west side of Dean Avenue, north of Lucy Webb Road, from "R-1P" Single-Family Planned Residential District to "PUD" Planned Unit Development District to allow for the [Allera](#) subdivision. A Good Neighbor meeting will be held on March 16 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- The Timber Trails 3rd phase has been resurrected and land clearing has commenced. The 3rd phase is located east of Dean Avenue and north of Shagbark Drive. A total of 42 single-family homes are proposed.
- Economic Development Director David Gress participated in the Annual Speed Networking event hosted by KCAPA and the UMKC Department of Urban Planning and Design.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo hosted a site visit at Hawk Ridge Park following the pre-bid meeting for the improvements on the west side of the park scheduled for completion in late summer.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the Kansas City Area Parks and Recreation Directors Association meeting in Belton on Friday.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon prepared for the upcoming spring sports season. Brennon hosted the soccer and flag football coaches meetings, attended the flag football scheduling meeting in Harrisonville and a soccer scheduling meeting via Zoom.
- Park Maintenance staff worked at Recreation Park preparing the baseball/softball and soccer fields for the upcoming season. Crews installed and set base anchors, painted the field lines at the Big Green Soccer Complex and completed some interior maintenance at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Park Maintenance staff participated in the snow removal plan on Thursday and Friday.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs finalized the embroidery and screen printing RFP to be open for bids next week. Gibbs also participated in an online professional development session through the National Recreation and Park Association: Accessing New Federal Infrastructure Investments.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins finalized plans for the Spring Craft Show scheduled for Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Raymore Activity Center.

Police

- Communications Officer Dawson Farris and his wife, Emmy, welcomed their baby girl, Arlyn Rose. Mom and baby are happy and healthy!
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a meeting with Equature via Zoom to discuss replacement of our logging recorder equipment.
- The statewide tornado drill was conducted, with the sirens tested manually due to communication issues with the radio consoles. Other issues were discovered and Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock is working with Blue Valley Public Safety to address the issues.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the meeting of the planning group for the Cass County Crime Coalition which was hosted by the Belton Police Department.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the Metropolitan Emergency Managers meeting and discussed long range planning and exercises.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a training webinar, "Understanding Self-Injurious Behavior: Practicing Acceptance and Change Strategies."
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in numerous National Weather Service webinars regarding the winter storm event.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Crime Commission Program Managers meeting via Zoom.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Overland Park Fire Chief Bryan Dehner and KCPD Sgt. Brad Lemon to discuss mental health issues and first responder suicide.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman performed site visits at the Municipal Auditorium and several of the gyms participating in the training of boxers for Guns N' Hoses.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Missouri State Crisis Intervention Team Conference in Columbia, Missouri. Lt. Abdelgawad was a conference presenter and taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma.
- Lt. Abdelgawad attended the Shield of Armor Wellness Seminar, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri where he presented Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma to all attendees of the seminar.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and members of the IT department met with Digital Ally for an update regarding the body camera beta test.
- Testing was conducted on a candidate for Police Officer.



Animal Control

- Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager gave a presentation to the Emerald Club at the Community Bank of Raymore about Animal Control Officer duties and shelter operations.
- Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager gave a Shelter tour to a Girl Scout Troop and discussed possible projects they can do.
- Bella is leaving on a transport train to reach her new adopter in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. ACO Bailey Romi will transport her to St. Joseph where she will meet with the next leg of the transport. She was originally abandoned and we had to trap her along with another dog. We're so happy she found the perfect new home!



Public Works

Engineering

- Staff assisted with Snow and Ice control activities.
- Staff provided final review comments for Cunningham 3rd in Creekmoor.

Operations and Maintenance

- Utility Staff responded to a water main break in the Morningview Subdivision
- Staff performed Ice and Snow Duties on Sunday and Monday and then again on Thursday and Friday