

# Raymore Review

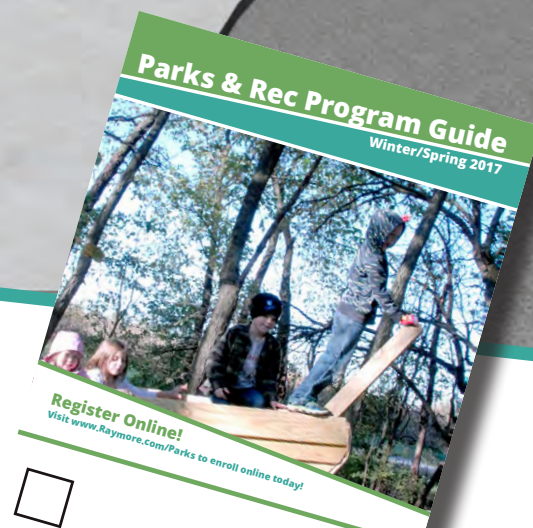
Winter 2017



The City of Raymore is dedicated to being a quality community in which to live, work and play.



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For the Parks & Recreation Program Guide



# Raymore Review

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## Important Numbers

City Hall	816-331-0488
Municipal Court	816-331-1712
Animal Control	816-331-0530
Building Inspection	816-331-7916
Chamber of Commerce	816-322-0599
City Clerk	816-331-3324
Communications	816-892-3109
Community Development	816-331-1803
Economic Development	816-331-5000
Electricity (KCP&L)	816-471-5275
Emergency Management	816-892-3032
Engineering	816-331-1852
Fire Department -	
South Metro Non-Emergency	816-331-3008
Gas (Missouri Gas Energy)	816-756-5252
Parks & Recreation	816-322-2791
Planning & Zoning	816-331-1803
Police (non-emergency)	816-331-0530
Post Office	816-331-2736
Public Works	816-331-2377
Raymore Peculiar Schools	816-892-1300
Trash Service - Residential	816-380-5595
City Utilities Office	816-331-5182

## Meeting Schedule

### City Council Meetings

2nd and 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.

### City Council Work Sessions

1st and 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.

### Planning & Zoning Commission

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

### Arts Commission

2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.

### Park Board

4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.

All Meetings in City Council Chambers, 100 Municipal Circle • Raymore, Mo.

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**COVER:** An architectural rendering of the future Recreation Activity Center by SFS Architecture. The new 16,000 square-foot multi-purpose gymnasium will become home to many of the Parks & Recreation Department's sports programs and activities. It is slated to open in early 2018. For more information, visit [www.Raymore.com/BondProjects](http://www.Raymore.com/BondProjects).  
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# Contact Us

## Have a Question?

Ask questions and report concerns to the City 24/7 on our online Request Tracker. Visit [www.Raymore.com](http://www.Raymore.com) and click on Report a Concern.

### City Officials

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### City Hall

City of Raymore  
100 Municipal Circle  
Raymore, MO 64083  
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## Track the City's progress during winter weather

Starting in 2017, the City's Public Works department will begin offering a new tool that will allow residents to track the progress of snow plowing during winter weather.

The City's new snow plow tracking system will give live updates throughout a winter weather storm showing what streets have been treated and plowed and what work remains.

"This new system will give residents a glimpse into how hard our crews work to clear the streets during a snowstorm," Public Works Director Mike Krass said. "It will also allow them to stay up-to-date on when their streets are next in line for being treated."

As part of the new snow map, the City is also introducing a Snow Help Line that will be active during snowstorms. That number is **816-892-3090**.

Residents can call this line if they have questions about snow plowing or want to report a hazardous roadway/intersection. It will be staffed from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. while the plows are mobilized and clearing the streets.

To learn more, visit [www.Raymore.com/Snow](http://www.Raymore.com/Snow)

## It's the law: Renew your pet's registration

Owning a dog or cat requires all sorts of responsibility. One that is often overlooked is registering your pet with the city and getting them properly licensed.

Failing to license your pet can hinder your chances of getting him or her back if picked up by the City Animal Control Officers and can earn you a fine. More importantly, it lets our officers and other residents know that your favorite four-legged friend is up-to-date with their vaccinations.

If you have not yet obtained your pet's 2017 registration, you will need to do so as soon as possible.

Here's how:

Visit [www.Raymore.com/AnimalControl](http://www.Raymore.com/AnimalControl) to download an application and return it to the Utilities Office at 100 Municipal Circle.

You must provide a certificate showing that your dog is up to date with its vaccinations.

Licences are \$5 for spayed/neutered pets or \$20 for each unspayed/neutered pet.

Pets **MUST** be licensed each year by Jan. 1.





*The City has approved plans and designs for the new Raymore Recreation Activity Center (RAC). This 16,000 square-foot multi-use gymnasium is expected to be completed by later in 2017.*

## Recreation Activity Center Update

Only weeks after breaking ground on the new Centerview community event space, the City is already looking ahead to a second ground breaking for another new Parks & Recreation amenity to serve residents.

Starting this spring, construction is slated to begin on the new recreation activity center, a 16,000 square-foot multi-use gymnasium at Recreation Park.

**“This space will give us the opportunity to meet a community need and offer even more recreation opportunities to our residents.”**

“For a long time we have been challenged to find enough indoor activity space for our programs and the community,” Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen said. “This space will give us the opportunity to meet that community need

and offer even more recreation opportunities to our residents.”

In April, voters approved a \$6.75 million ballot measure to build the recreation activity center and several other new parks amenities throughout the City as part of a no-tax increase bond issue. As the City’s recreation program continues to grow, staff will now have a new facility to add more indoor activities and sports.

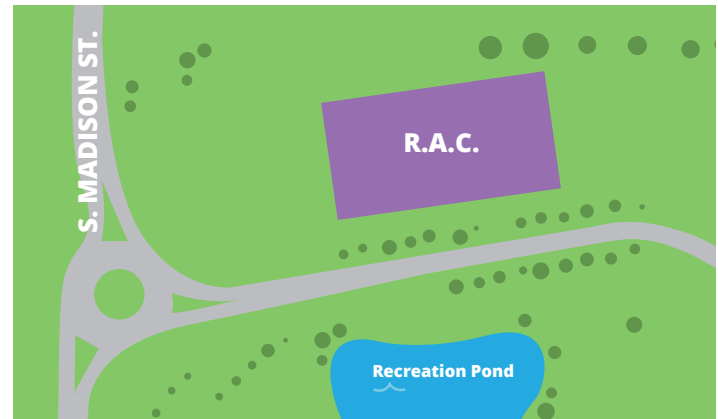
“There are so many possibilities for the recreation activity center to be more than just a gymnasium.” Assistant City Manager Meredith Hauck said. “This will be a great facility for our community when it comes to sports, fitness,



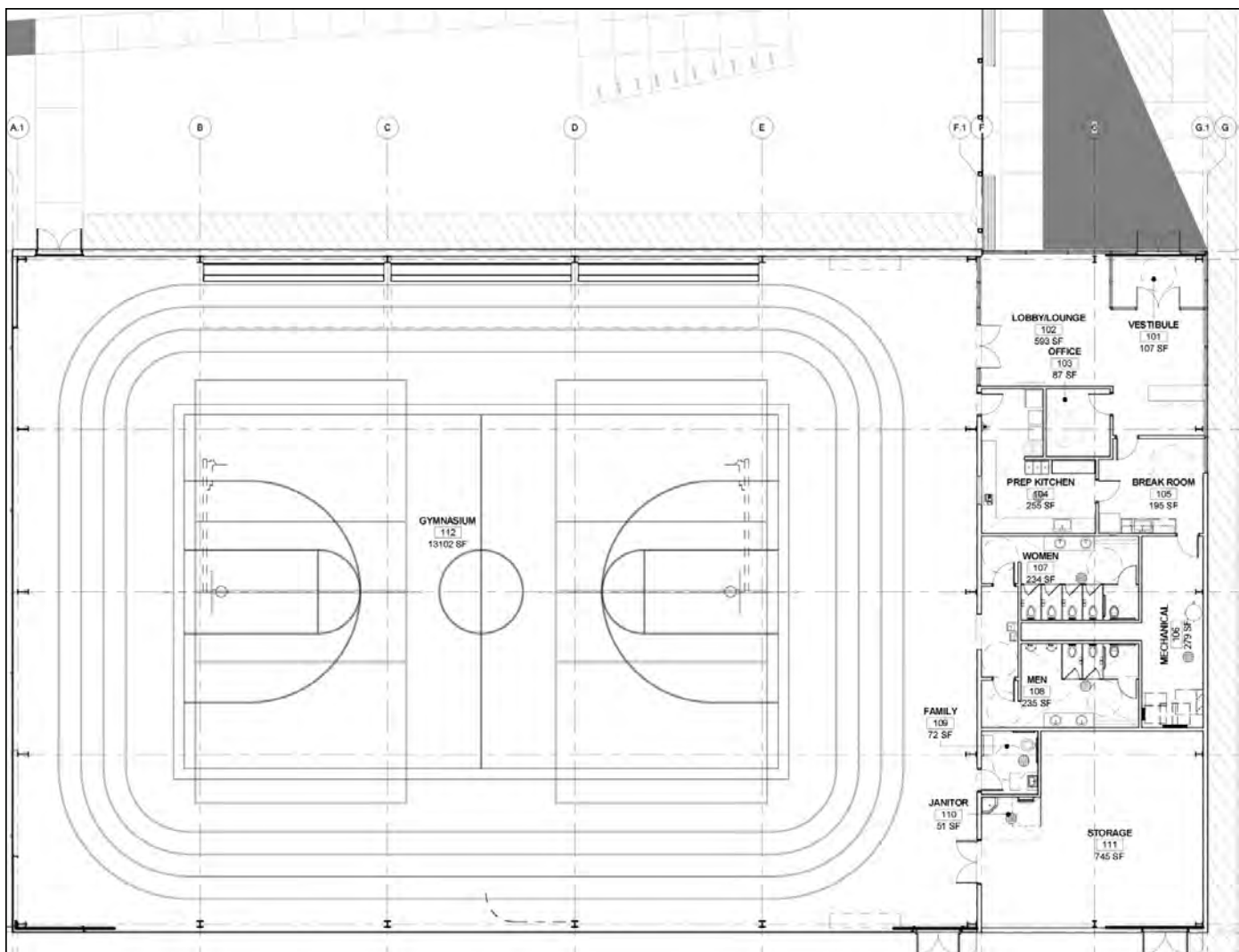
summer camp and much more.”

Along with the full basketball court, the building will also include a three-lane walking/running track. To help support the facility there will be an office for staff and a kitchen to be used for concessions during bigger sporting events.

Designs are working through the approval process and construction is expected to begin later this spring.



The new Recreation Activity Center will replace the aging Park House as the central location for indoor activities and recreation programming.



The Recreation Activity Center will feature a full gymnasium with a running track. It will also have offices for support staff and a full kitchen for concessions.

**To learn more about this project, visit [www.Raymore.com/BondProjects](http://www.Raymore.com/BondProjects)  
Check in on the progress of other bond projects on page 13.**



# GOAL! Raymore United closes on successful first season

*Players from the Raymore United Soccer Club's Nitro Team scrimmage against one another during practice. This was the first year for the competitive league in the Raymore Parks & Recreation program.*

## **The competitive league is now looking to expand and build on the success of 2016.**

Raymore Parks & Recreation superintendent John McLain might have just closed the books on the inaugural season for the Raymore United Soccer Club, but he is already looking to the future.

"We learned a lot this season," McLain said. "But from what we have heard from our coaches and players, this was an incredibly successful season and we look forward to kicking off 2017."

The Raymore United Soccer Club brought a new level of competitive soccer to players looking to improve their skills and travel across the region to play against some of the most elite teams in the area. With more than 50 kids signed up across three teams, McLain said he considered

the first season a big success that drew interest from different corners of the community.

"We knew from the beginning we wanted this league to be something different," McLain said. "We wanted it to be something that challenged our players and really prepared them for the next level of play."

Even before the first whistle, McLain organized several training sessions with professional coaches and trainers to work with interested players in an intense camp setting. Trainers from the Challenger Sports Group worked one-on-one with players to develop skills and a workplan on what areas might have needed improvement.

"Our goal was to get anyone who was interested, regardless of their beginning skill, to a place



where they could compete,” McLain said.

After the training sessions and tryouts, the professional trainers stayed with each team and worked with team coaches to continue to develop players and check in on their progress throughout the season.

It was this unique aspect of the Raymore United Soccer Club that stood out to coaches and made the program special.

“This league is about the kids. It is about making them better,” Coach Rich Bartow said. “I would not be here doing this if it were about anything else.”

Coach Bartow is a veteran coach with both recreation and competitive leagues. For him, the Raymore United Club brought him back to the core of why he got into coaching in the first place.

Bartow had previously coached in competitive leagues, but was excited to not only coach in his hometown league, but also to have the support and guidance of the professional trainers for himself and his players throughout the season.

“It makes a huge difference having the guidance of these trainers not only for the players individually, but for me as a coach running practice and seeing the improvement of these players from day-to-day,” Bartow said.

To learn more about the Raymore United Soccer Club, visit [www.Raymore.com/RaymoreUnited](http://www.Raymore.com/RaymoreUnited)



Players in the Raymore United Soccer Club’s spring team line up for team photos before competitive play.

## Sign up for the spring Raymore United Soccer Club season.

### Individual Players

Individual players that are not already part of a team must participate in the Raymore United tryouts in June. Following tryouts, all individual participants are given a skills assessment and will be directed to the appropriate level of play provided by Raymore Parks & Recreation. Individual players selected for the Raymore United Soccer Club will be placed on a team to participate in a more competitive environment, which includes travel throughout the region and tournaments.

Individual fees will range between \$75 to \$125 per season based on the number of players on the team. These fees are paid to the team manager.

### Team Registration

Raymore United also offers team registration for established teams interested in playing through the Raymore United Soccer Club.

Teams playing for Raymore United Soccer Club have two options for league play:

1. Kansas City Metro League (KCML) - Home games held at Recreation Park
2. Heartland Soccer Association - Games held at the Overland Park Soccer Complex and other affiliated locations

Additional fees are required for both options in addition to team registration fees. League participation and pricing scales are available to coaches and managers at the Parks & Recreation Office.

### Divisions

### Fees

U9, & U10 Coed	\$800 per team
U11 & U12 Boys/Girls Div.	\$1,000 per team
U13 & Up Boys/Girls Div.	\$1,200 per team

Registration deadline: Feb. 3

Registration fees included Raymore United Soccer Club fees, player and coaches cards, and uniforms\*.

\*Uniforms are ordered and provided to a player every two years. If a uniform gets damaged and requires replacement, replacement fees will be charged to the player.

# Where do my property taxes go?

For every dollar you pay toward your property taxes, here is where that money goes:

Roughly \$0.63 goes to the Ray-Pec School District.



About \$0.21 goes to South Metro Fire, Cass County Road and Bridge, Library, Hospital, Shelter workshop and the State.



A little more than \$0.16 goes to Raymore.



This list represents each taxing entity that appears on a Raymore resident's property tax bill (unless you also live in a special taxing district). These rates have been certified by the Cass County Collector's office.

Ray-Pec Schools	5.0397
City	1.3057
South Metro Fire	1.0836
Cass Co Rd & Bridge	0.2287
Library	0.1495
Hospital	0.1356
Shelter Workshop	0.0498
State	0.0300

**Tax Rate** 8.0226

Questions? Call the City's Finance Department at 816-892-5182.

Each December, Cass County sends property tax bills to residents. The revenue generated from these taxes funds many important functions at the City and County level.

At the City of Raymore, we think it is important that you understand exactly where that money goes.

Cass County determines your residential property taxes by taxing 19 percent of the market value of your property. That creates an assessed value that is divided by 100 and then multiplied by the current tax rate. For example, Raymore residents pay a tax rate of 8.0226 (unless you are living in a special taxing district).

The graph to the left shows where every dollar of your tax payment goes.

## What does the City of Raymore do with my property taxes?

Although there is only one rate listed on the bill from the County, the \$0.16 received by the City goes to three distinct areas:

### General Fund: \$0.06

This supports the day-to-day staff and programs at City Hall like Public Works, Community Development, Police, etc. In all, property taxes generate about \$1.3 million for this part of the City's budget.

### Parks & Recreation Fund: \$0.02

This directly funds our city's parks and programming. This generates about \$352,000 for the Parks & Recreation department.

### Debt Service Fund: \$0.08

This fund is how the City pays for its financial obligations for a variety of projects.

These three make up Raymore's 1.3057 (or 16 percent) of your property taxes.

Don't miss the **FY2017 BUDGET IN BRIEF** in the following pages. It highlights some of the major project initiatives approved by the City Council in this year's annual budget.





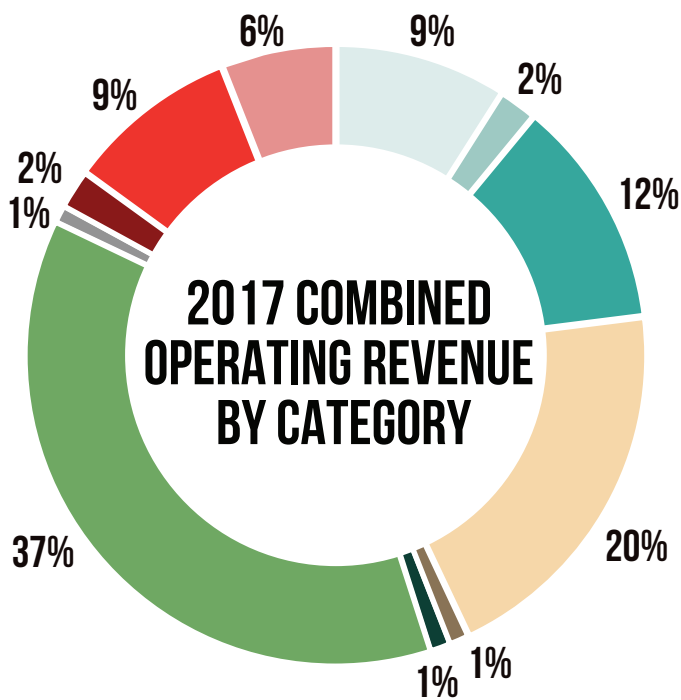
# BUDGET IN BRIEF: FY 2017

Each year the Mayor, City Council and staff work together to develop Raymore's annual budget. But the City's budget is more than just a financial document. This budget is a reflection of the priorities set by our residents who have come to expect high quality City services.

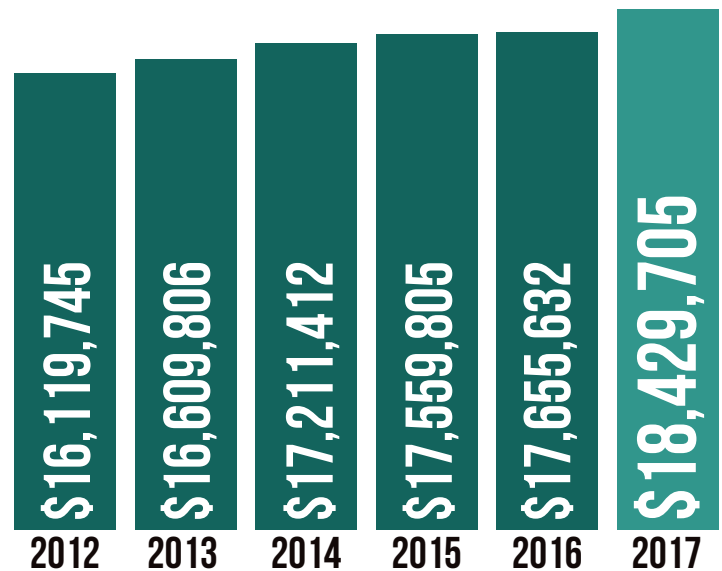
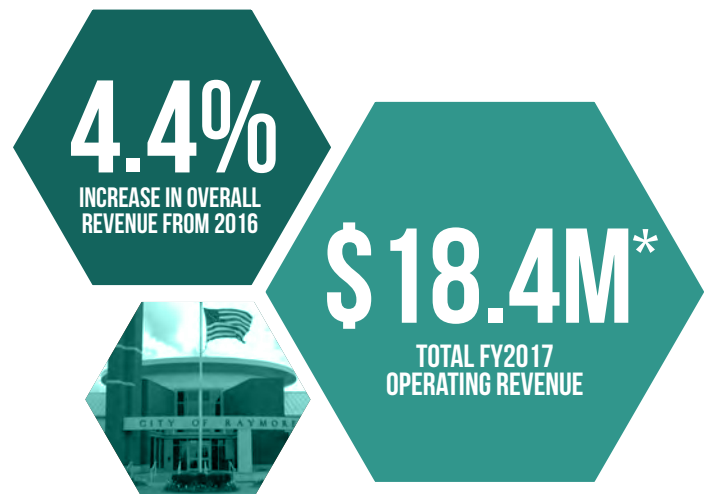
The annual budget also serves as a roadmap for the direction of Raymore in the coming year. It dictates, in a transparent and open way, how the City uses taxpayer money to meet the demands of our growing community and demonstrates how we continue to plan for our future.

In FY2017, the City is budgeting for a revenue of \$18.4 million. As shown below the revenue collected by the City comes from a variety of places, including: sales taxes, property taxes, franchise taxes and other fees/licenses.

In this Budget in Brief we provide a small snapshot of what is included in the Council-approved budget from Oct. 24. To learn more about the budget or to see a complete version, visit [www.Raymore.com/Budget](http://www.Raymore.com/Budget)



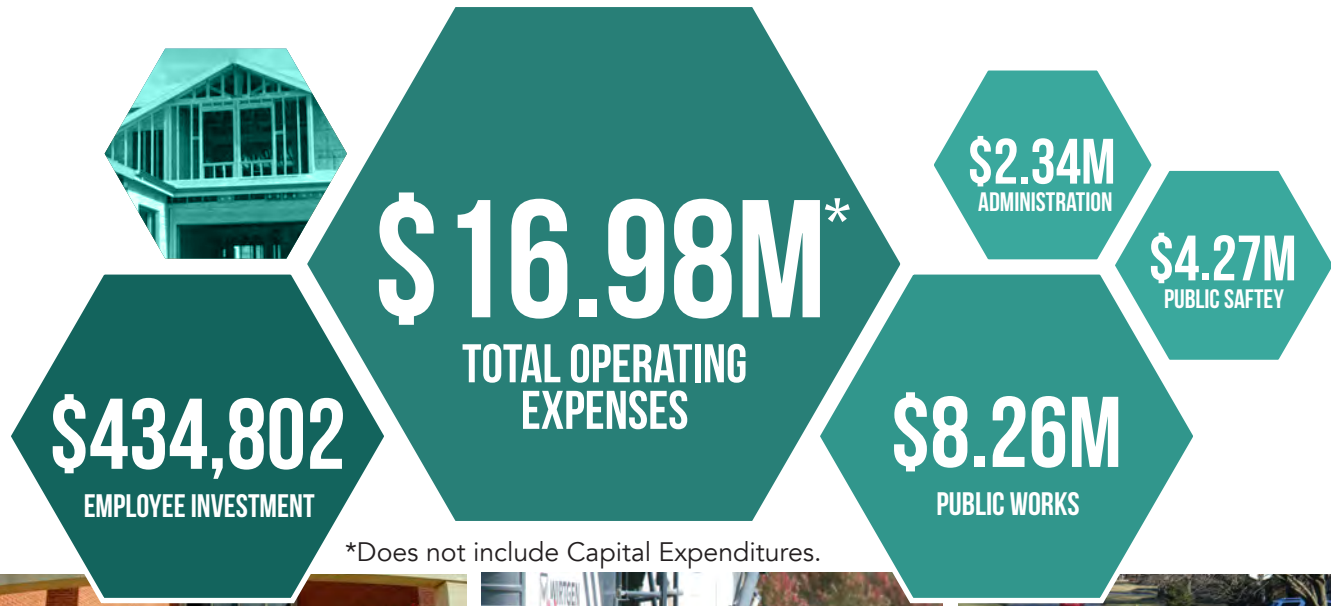
- PROPERTY TAXES
- MUNICIPAL COURT
- FRANCHISE TAXES
- SALES TAXES
- FEES AND PERMITS
- LICENSES
- PROGRAM / SERVICE FEES
- PENALTIES
- MISCELLANEOUS
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- SOLID WASTE



## ANNUAL REVENUE

\*NOT INCLUDING CAPITAL-FUNDED PROJECT REVENUE

# EXPANSION ITEMS



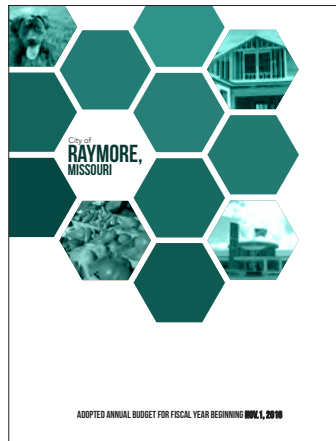
To prepare the annual budget, city staff looks critically at each department and program and must justify a need for each dollar requested in the proposed budget in a modified form of zero-based budgeting.

Why is this important?

Because under this form of budgeting every department must prepare a budget as if it were being done for the first time.

The requests from each department must also fall in line with the priorities set out by Council and the City's overall strategic plan.

This year's budget is no exception as the operating budget of \$16.98 million is focused on continuing to provide quality services and expand in areas where the need is necessary to meet expectations and demand.



## EXPANSION ITEMS INCLUDED

Police and City Hall Staff Salary Adjustments	\$36,136
Police Lieutenant	\$871
Increase in Salary Range 14	\$1,510
Credit Card Terminals	\$3,245
Pubworks Software	\$6,567
Stormwater Intern	\$7,197
Branding	\$30,000
ED Research Firm	\$50,000
Associate Planner	\$67,244
LAGERS Retirement Program	\$321,844
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$524,614</b>



# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Capital Improvements Plan Budget is a separate budget that plans for capital projects (typically construction or maintenance) in the coming budget year. Funding for this budget comes from a variety of sources and highlights projects under consideration for the next five years. Here you can see some of the projects from this year's Capital Improvement Plan Budget. For a full list, visit [www.Raymore.com/Budget](http://www.Raymore.com/Budget)

## PARKS & RECREATION PROJECTS

Ward Park Shelter House	\$6,500
Memorial Park Parking Lot Extension	\$37,500
Park Maintenance Facility Fencing & Building Apron (Partial)	\$50,000
Memorial Park ADA Access to Ball Fields	\$65,000
Memorial Park Improvements	\$150,000
Trail Lighting	\$100,000
Concession Stand Internet and WiFi	\$18,000

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS

The Capital Improvements Plan Budget also includes a number of improvements to City Hall, Municipal Circle and the Public Works Facility off South Madison. Many of these improvements are necessary to ensure the security and safety of the facilities.

- Public Works LED Lighting \$5,000
- Public Works Painting and Repairs \$30,000
- Public Works Flooring Repairs \$10,000
- Security Cameras \$35,000
- City Hall Phone System Upgrade \$45,000
- City Hall Front Entry Repair \$60,000



**\$427,000**  
TOTAL PARKS IMPROVEMENTS



**\$185,000**  
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS



**\$349,000**  
MUNICIPAL CIRCLE IMPROVEMENTS

## MUNICIPAL CENTER

- Micro Surface \$40,000
- Municipal Cir. Parking \$35,000
- City Hall Detention Pond \$80,000
- Stormwater Improvements \$80,000
- Sidewalks & Lighting \$114,000



**\$12,350,793**  
TOTAL 2017 CAPITAL EXPENSES

# BOND ISSUE PROJECTS

**O**n April 5, 2016, Raymore voters approved two measures that will bring \$10.05 million worth of improvements to the City's streets and parks programs.

These projects are in direct response to resident feedback through a number of citizen surveys and represent one of large investments in the community's parks and recreation department.

Residents may have noticed that some of these projects are already under construction while others are still in the planning phases. The FY 2017 Budget accounts for these voter-approved projects separately. To learn more about the individual projects, or to keep tabs on their progress, visit [www.Raymore.com/BondProjects](http://www.Raymore.com/BondProjects)

## 2017 PROJECT TIMELINE

### Spring 2017

- Centerview Meeting Space
- Recreation Park Trail Rehabilitation Improvements

### Summer 2017

- Kentucky Road Relocation
- Johnston Drive Extension
- Foxridge Drive Extension

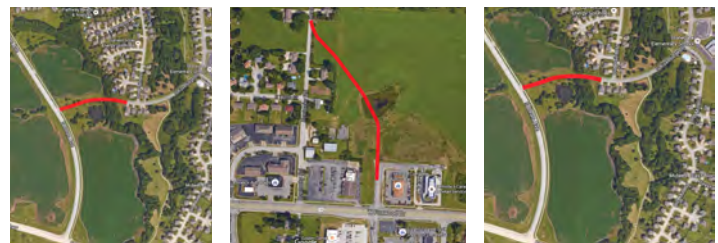
### Fall 2017

- Hawk Ridge Park Improvements



## RECREATION PARK

- Multi-purpose activity center
- Walking trail rehabilitation
- Parking lot rehabilitation



## STREETS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Kentucky Road Relocation
- Johnston Drive Extension: Dean to Darrowby
- Foxridge Drive Extension: Old Paint to Dean
- 58 Highway: Mill and Overlay



## CENTERVIEW

- Event space
- Includes indoor and outdoor meeting facilities





Contracts move dirt into place to begin building the foundation for Centerview, the City's new event space and community building. Once completed in the summer 2017, it will also be home to the Parks & Recreation Department.

## Bond Projects Showing Progress

For more than two months, contractors have been busy moving dirt at the corner of Municipal Circle and Broadmoor Drive — just behind City Hall.

Although it is tough to tell from the early work, this site is being prepared for construction of Raymore's newest event and meeting space, Centerview.

The name, Centerview, marks not only how this building will serve as the heart and center of our community, but also reflects back on our history as it shares its name with one of the original country schools that served Raymore.

As work continues there, the City has also successfully completed or made significant progress on several other voter-approved bond projects.

- In Recreation Park, contractors have already completed the parking lot improvements and continue to work on the walking trail rehabilitation.
- Designs are nearing completion for the new recreation activity center, a multi-use building that will include parks offices, a gymnasium and other amenities that will support our indoor recreation needs.
- One of the most visible voter-approved projects that has been completed was the milling and overlay of 58 Highway. While we know the construction might have inconvenienced some, it was critical that we undertook this project to ensure the life of the roadway for another 10 years or more.

For a full timeline and description of the voter-approved bond projects, visit [www.Raymore.com/BondProjects](http://www.Raymore.com/BondProjects).

# EVENTS CALENDAR WINTER 2017



## JANUARY

### 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

City Hall will be closed in observance of this holiday.

### 17 - Candidate Filing Closes

Residents have until 5 p.m. this day to file with the City Clerk to run for City Council in the April Municipal Election. For more information, visit [www.Raymore.com/Election](http://www.Raymore.com/Election).

## FEBRUARY

### 20 - Presidents Day

City Hall will be closed in observance of this holiday.

## MARCH

### 31 - Friday Food Fest

Enjoy an evening with a variety of food trucks and live music at T.B. Hanna Station. 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.



## APRIL

### 4 - Election Day

Polls open at 6 a.m.

### 15 - Raymore Easter Festival

Kids in 4th grade and under will enjoy hunting for 15,000 Easter eggs in age-appropriate areas at Memorial Park. Raymore's Parks & Recreation department will also host refreshments, a cupcake walk, face painting, and other activities. 10 a.m.



### 22 - Touch-A-Truck

Join us at Raymore Parks & Recreation's Touch-A-Truck event at Recreation Park. Kids of all ages get a chance to explore their favorite hard-working machines, including emergency response vehicles, military transports, construction equipment, big rigs, RVs and much more. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



## MAY

### 1 - Summer Edition of the Raymore Review

Watch your mailbox for the summer edition of the Raymore Review and Parks & Recreation Guide.

### 29 - Memorial Day

City Hall will be closed in observance of this holiday.



# WHY IS THIS PAGE UPSIDE DOWN?

Starting in 2016, the Raymore Review and Parks & Rec Program Guide have been combined into one easy-to-read booklet. At this point, you have reached the end of the Winter Raymore Review.

Just flip this booklet over and you can find all of the winter and spring program offerings from your Parks & Recreation Department. There is a lot there you don't want to miss. Of course, you can also find ALL of these stories and the Parks & Rec Program Guide online at [www.Raymore.com](http://www.Raymore.com).

## Parks & Rec Program Guide Winter/Spring 2017



Register Online!  
[www.Raymore.com/Parks](http://www.Raymore.com/Parks) to enroll online today!

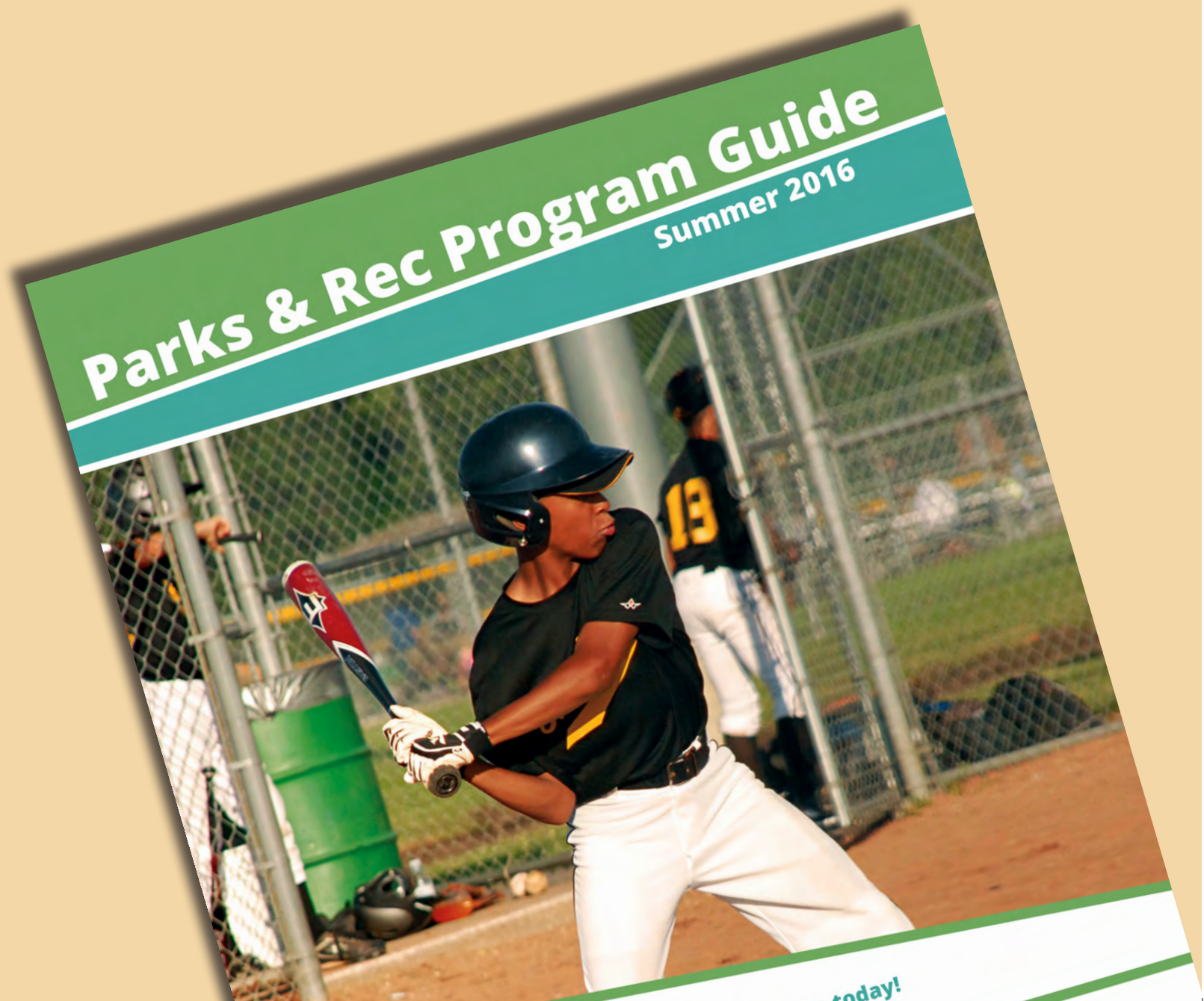
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March  
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FRIDAY

CITY OF RAYMORE'S

# Instructional Art Classes

SPONSORED BY THE RAYMORE ARTS COMMISSION

## Family Arts Days

Join local artists for these monthly, family-friendly events where you and your kids can create amazing artwork using a variety of mediums. Learn more about what each month's new art project will include.

### February Family Art Day: Handmade Crafts

Make someone special a handmade Valentine Card. We will be using various techniques including printmaking, collage and watercolors to make unique, one-of-a-kind cards. We will also be making cards to give to some of our special senior citizens to brighten their day. This all-ages class is sure to please the whole family. Materials provided. Instructor: Heather Gambrell

Date	Time	Fee
2/11	9:30 - 11 a.m.	\$5/person

### March Family Art Day: Zentangle Art

Join Sharon Parys, local artist and Chair of the Raymore Arts Commission, for this popular art trend seen in many adult coloring books. This art day will provide a creative way to express your inner talent. Students may select a basic template provided, or create one of their own, then draw in various Zentangle patterns to color using a variety of supplies. Materials provided.

Date	Time	Fee
3/11	9:30 - 11 a.m.	\$5/person

### April Family Art Day: Let's Play Drums!

Join local art teacher Beth Ivers for this fun class. Percussion instruments are for everyone! Each participant will have the opportunity to play various percussion instruments from all over the world in an energetic, hands-on experience for all ages. We'll learn how to play our parts, how to listen to each other and how to make music together. No experience necessary!

Date	Time	Fee
4/8	9:30 - 11 a.m.	\$5/person

### May Family Art Day: The Art of Nature

"Great art picks up where nature ends." This quote by Marc Chagall will help inspire some artworks created using natural materials or influenced by nature. This all-ages class is sure to please the whole family. Materials provided. Instructor: Heather Gambrell

Date	Time	Fee
5/13	9:30 - 11 a.m.	\$5/person

## Youth Art Club

Kids 8-12 only for this special art club. Each month we will work on special projects selected by the kids themselves. Bring art work to share with your peers. Work on your own or collaboratively with others on special projects. This is your club! You get to decide what to do.

Date	Time	Fee
1/10	4:30 - 6 p.m.	FREE
2/14	4:30 - 6 p.m.	FREE
3/14	4:30 - 6 p.m.	FREE
4/11	4:30 - 6 p.m.	FREE
5/9	4:30 - 6 p.m.	FREE

Register at [www.raymore.com/parks](http://www.raymore.com/parks). Space is limited to 15 people - no adults needed! All meetings will be held at the Park House, 909 S. Madison.



# HAVE AN IDEA FOR A NEW ARTS CLASS?

The Raymore Arts Commission is seeking artists and creative individuals who can teach instructional art classes. Do you have an idea on what should be offered or what might be interesting? Find out more at:

[www.Raymore.com/Arts](http://www.Raymore.com/Arts)



# Youth Camps

## Comic Craze

Check out this creative day camp for kids during Spring Break. Daily activities will focus on comic book superheroes, drawing lessons on creating a cartoon, acting out comedy skits and more! Minimum of 20 participants required to hold program. This camp will be held at the Raymore Park House, 909 S. Madison.

Dates	Time	Fees
3/20-3/24	6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/child

Age: 5 - 12 years  
 Registration Deadline: March 10 (Pre-register by March 3 to receive a \$10 discount.)

**Kick start for summer savings! - Registration for this camp ensures a Raymore Summer Camp credit of \$25.**



## RAYMORE SUMMER CAMP

Lock in your registration for a summer FULL of activities including: fairy tales, farming, dinosaurs, disco, animals and archery! A day camp for all ages and interests. Weekly visits to the pool wrapped around daily games, sports and field trips.

Field trips planned so far include Worlds of Fun, Power Play Arcade and Aarons Family Fun Center.

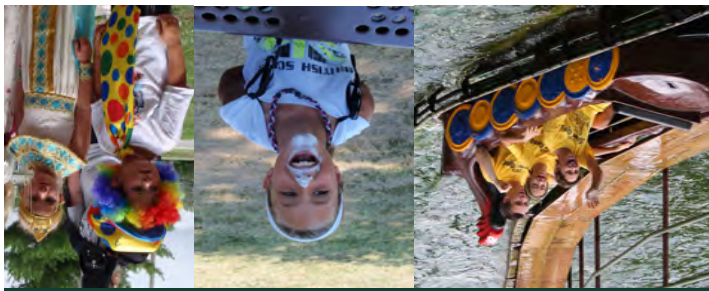
Start Date	Hours	Ages
May 30	6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	5 years - 12 years

Registrations Begins: April 3

Fees: *Registration* - \$30 to lock in your spot for the year  
*Weekly Participation* - \$105 weekly per participant  
 - \$10 discount if registered by Wednesday  
 the week prior to participation  
*Field Trips* - \$25/trip (no additional fee for pool days)

Registration forms required at time of registration and can be found at [www.Raymore.com/Parks](http://www.Raymore.com/Parks)

Camp is closed on Memorial Day and July 4  
 Parent informational meeting: May 1 at 7 p.m.



## NOW HIRING CAMP COUNSELORS!

Want a fun summer job? Camp counselor positions are available for Summer 2017. Applicants must be energetic, mature, fun-loving and at least 16 years old.

*Applications will be accepted through March 10. Interviews will be held from March 20-24.*

Call the Raymore Parks & Recreation office at 816-322-2791 for more information.



# Instructional

## First Aid/CPR/AED Combo

Scouts, schools, daycare and more are all starting to require this course. Be ahead of the game and learn it today! Class includes environmental emergencies and CPR. This is an American Heart Association certification course and is instructed by Debi Gattenby.

Session	Date	Time	Fee
Session 1	2/2	6:30-9 p.m.	\$55
Session 2	3/2	6:30-9 p.m.	\$55
Session 3	4/6	6:30-9 p.m.	\$55

Register by one week prior to the start date. All sessions held at the Raymore Park House, 909 S. Madison.

## Infant / Child CPR

If you found a child unresponsive, would you know what to do? Learn the vital steps needed to save these precious lives. Have an in-home daycare? This certification course is a must! A maximum of eight will be allowed to register. Ages 16 and older. This is an American Heart Association certification course and is instructed by Debi Gattenby.

Session	Date	Time	Fee
Session 1	2/9	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$35
Session 2	3/9	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$35
Session 3	4/13	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$35

Register by one week prior to start date. All sessions held at the Raymore Park House, 909 S. Madison



## Babysitting Basics

Future sitters will learn how to market their business as well as how to feed and diaper a baby. This course also covers safety, child growth/development, and what to do in case of choking or emergencies. This program is for ages 12-16. Students are required to bring a sack lunch and a baby doll. Instructed by Debi Gattenby.

Session	Date	Time	Fee
Session 1	Sun. 3/5	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	\$35

Register by one week prior to the start date. All sessions held at the Raymore Park House, 909 S. Madison.



## JRMA Family Martial Arts

This once-a-week martial arts class is a fun and productive activity for the whole family to enjoy together. The instructor is an experienced educator in martial arts development. This class caters to our students' needs by targeting their level of experience, developing a plan and teaching proper technique all while having fun. All ages and skill levels are welcome; from beginner to black belt. We will teach basic martial arts skills, respect, self-control, focus, balance and coordination. Instructor for all sessions is Jeremy Rowan.

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
\$48 per session

Session	Dates
Winter 02	1/4 - 1/25
Winter 03	2/1 - 2/22
Spring 01	3/1 - 3/22
Spring 02	4/5 - 4/26

Register by the Friday prior to session start date. All sessions held at the Raymore Park House, 909 S. Madison.

## Home Alone & On Your Own

Most kids say the idea of being home alone sounds "a little scary, but mostly fun." This class covers what to do in cases such as power outages, storms, stranger danger, how to know what a "911" emergency would be and, most of all, how to make alone time less scary and more fun. This program is for ages 7 - 12 and students are required to bring a sack lunch. Instructed by Debi Gattenby.

Session	Date	Time	Fee
Session 1	Sun. 2/5	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	\$25
Session 2	Sun. 4/2	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	\$25

Register by the Friday prior to session start date. All sessions held at the Raymore Park House, 909 S. Madison.



# Adult Sports & Fitness



## Adult Softball Leagues

Six week doubleheader leagues with a single elimination tournament on the seventh week. Schedules are subject to change due to weather and weekend tournaments. Rules will be emailed to team managers or available online. Game balls are available for purchase at concession stand and all bats and balls must be USSSA stamped. Team captains are responsible for registration and payment of the teams.

### Spring Men's League

Start Date: Sunday, April 30  
 Time: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
 Fee: \$400 / team  
 Register by: April 14 at 5 p.m.  
 Location: Recreation Park

### Spring Coed League

Start Date: Monday, May 1  
 Time: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
 Fee: \$400 / team  
 Register by: April 14 at 5 p.m.  
 Location: Recreation Park

### Men's Summer League

Start Date: Sunday, Jul. 9  
 Time: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
 Register by: Jun. 30, 5 p.m.  
 Fee: \$400/team  
 Location: Recreation Park

### Coed Summer League

Start Date: Monday, Jul. 10  
 Time: 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
 Register by: Jun. 30, 5 p.m.  
 Fee: \$400/team  
 Location: Recreation Park

**Gentle Flow/Yin Yoga**  
 A slow paced flow class combined with healing restorative poses. The flow portion strings together poses to flow between building strength, increasing circulation, exercising the heart, releasing stress and toxins. The restorative poses use props or body weight to release tension, softening connective tissue, and are deeply relaxing. Perfect for all levels, must be able to get up and down from floor. Get healthy and feel great!

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 Session 1: Feb. 14 - March 16  
 Time: 6-6:55 p.m.  
 Fee: \$50/10 classes

**Yoga Pump**  
 Basic Yoga combined with fundamental strength training. We'll use light weights to build muscle and yoga poses to release stress and create flexibility. Perfect for all levels, must be able to get up and down from floor. Get healthy and feel great!

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 Session 1: Jan. 3 - Feb. 2  
 Session 2: March 28 - April 27  
 Time: 6-6:55 p.m.  
 Fee: \$50/ 10 classes

*Instructor Becky Stevens is certified in Core Strength Vinyasa Yoga, Senior Fitness Training Specialist, Tai Chi, Meditation, Thai Yoga, and CYT 200 hour Hatha Yoga with over 20 years teaching experience.*

Yoga Sessions meet at Southside Fitness, 310 S. Lincoln Avenue. Please bring a yoga mat.

## Strength and Flexibility Chair Class

A seated class to build strength gently and safely, and to increase flexibility in a non-competitive atmosphere. Exercises are geared to the older adult and can help with balance, arthritis, osteoporosis, obesity, diabetes, and back problems. The course meets on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Session 1 MW 2/13-3/15  
 Time 10:30-11:15 a.m.  
 Fee \$50

All sessions held at the Raymore Park House, 909 S. Madison.

# INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP?

We offer discounts for some sports and classes for those who register early.

Sign up for any of our programs and sports by going to:

[Raymore.com/Parks](http://Raymore.com/Parks)

Or call the Parks & Rec office at 816-322-2791.

# PARKS & REC EMAIL BLASTS



Sign up today to learn more about events, activities and sign up deadlines. Don't miss out!

[Raymore.com/Parks](http://Raymore.com/Parks)

# Soccer Camps

## Challenger British Soccer Camp

**JUNE 19-23** - Challenger Sports British Soccer Camps offer your child the chance to play soccer and learn new skills, tricks and techniques in a fun, safe and rewarding environment. All our coaches are flown over from the UK and are experienced qualified soccer coaches who will ensure your child has a great time as well as becoming a better soccer player.

Campers will also receive a free soccer ball, t-shirt and evaluation/poster at camp. Camp is at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison, Raymore.

Register Online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com)

### First Kicks

**\$85** 3 & 4 year olds 9 - 10 a.m.

Young players are introduced to game basics through fundamental activities, games and fun soccer challenges. One hour a day, Monday through Friday. Parents are encouraged to join in and help guide their child through this fun learning experience.

### Mini Soccer

**\$110** 5 & 6 year olds 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fun games, competitions and skill-building activities are designed to enlighten and develop budding players. Two hours a day, Monday through Friday.

### Half Day camp

**\$135** 7 - 16 year olds 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Emphasis is placed upon skill development and mastery of core techniques through individual and small group practices and coached games. This all action camp is our most popular program. Three hours a day, Monday through Friday.

### Goalkeeper or Golden Goal

**\$55** 7 - 16 year olds 1 - 3 p.m.

Must be registered in the Half Day Camp to attend one of these camps! A must for goalkeepers! In this Monday - Thursday you will receive specialist instruction from Challenger Sports' Goalkeeping coaches. The camp will feature warm up techniques, footwork, agility, handling, shot stopping, set pieces, positioning and game play.

## TetraBrazil Soccer Camp

TetraBrazil offers unique camp programs that combine learning and fun. In our programs, players are grouped according to age, size and ability in an atmosphere set to challenge each player to raise their game to new heights. Learn how to play the Brazilian Way. This camp is offered through Challenger Sports.

### Half Day camps

**\$150** July 24-28 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 6 - 9 p.m.

Register online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com)



# Soccer Leagues

## Raymore United Soccer Club

Competitive soccer has arrived in Raymore! Following a successful inaugural year of regional competition, the Raymore United Soccer Club is looking to expand and is on the hunt for the top players and teams throughout the community.

### Individual Players

Individual players that are not already part of a team must participate in the Raymore United tryouts in June. Following tryouts, all individual participants are given a skills assessment and will be directed to the appropriate level of play provided by Raymore Parks & Recreation.

Individual players selected for the Raymore United Soccer Club will be placed on a team to participate in a more competitive environment, which includes travel throughout the region and tournaments.

Individual fees will range between \$75 to \$125 per season based on the number of players on the team. These fees are paid to the team manager.

### Team Registration

Raymore United also offers team registration for established teams interested in playing through the Raymore United Soccer Club.

Teams playing for Raymore United Soccer Club have two options for league play:

1. Kansas City Metro League (KCML) - Home games held at Recreation Park
2. Heartland Soccer Association - Games held at the Overland Park Soccer Complex and other affiliated locations

Additional fees are required for both options in addition to team registration fees. League participation and pricing scales are available to coaches and managers at the Parks & Recreation Office.

### Divisions

U9 & U10 Coed \$800 per team  
 U11 & U12 Boys & Girls Divisions \$1,000 per team  
 U13 & U14 Boys & Girls Divisions \$1,200 per team

### Registration deadline: Feb. 3

Registration fees included Raymore United Soccer Club fees, player and coaches cards, and uniforms\*.

\*Uniforms are ordered and provided to a player every two years. If a uniform gets damaged and requires replacement, replacement fees will be charged to the player.



## Recreational Soccer

Players who enjoy our recreational division will continue to see the same great play. The recreational divisions beginning at the U10 level will participate in an end-of-season tournament.

Players for the Recreational league are NOT required to participate in our tryouts. However, if you wish to participate in a more competitive environment, you will need to attend a tryout date in June.

### Divisions - all are coed Team Fees

U5	\$75
U6	\$75
U8	\$75
U10, U12, U14	\$95 (7 games, tournament)

Registration Deadline: Feb. 24 (Pre-register by Friday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m. to receive a \$10 discount.)

## Open Play Futsal

The Raymore United Soccer Club is proud offer open play futsal this winter for youth age 7 and up. This open league allows your child to play as much or as little as they like and to drop into any Friday night session that fits your schedule. Participants will receive quality instruction from our new futsal instructor each week as part of their evening play session. This fast-paced play will give your soccer star the chance to practice precision passing and ball control.

Dates: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb. 3, 10, 17

Divisions	Times	Fee
U8 - U12	6 - 7:30 PM	\$40
U13 and up	7:30 - 9:00PM	\$40

Drop-in registration open through Feb. 10  
 Location: Creekmoor Elementary

# Youth Sports

## PITCH - HIT - RUN

May 2017, date and time TBD

Boys 1 p.m., Girls 2 p.m.  
 This event is for ages 7 - 14. Registration is at noon at Memorial Park Baseball Fields 1 & 2.  
 Sponsored by the Raymore Peculiar Sunrise Optimist Club.

Scott's Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run (PHR) is an exciting baseball/softball skills competition that provides boys and girls, ages 7 to 14, the opportunity to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities.

Boys and girls compete separately and have the opportunity to advance through four levels of competition, including local and sectional competitions, team championship events at all 30 Major League ballparks, and the National Finals at the MLB All-Star Game.

Find updates regarding this event at [www.raymore.com/parks](http://www.raymore.com/parks) and on the Parks and Recreation Facebook page.

### The Pitch:

Try to throw strikes like Major League pitchers by taking a shot at hitting the MLB Strike Zone.

### The Hit:

Swing away from home plate! Just like big leaguers, you'll be judged on distance and accuracy.

### The Run:

Start at second and head for home to test your speed at running the bases.

For more information call: 816-322-0616, Ask for Ron Stevick (Optimist Club Representative).

Register on Site - A copy of your Birth Certificate is required at registration.

## Spring South Metro USSA

### Competitive Baseball /

### Softball Leagues

Registration is open for Spring Competitive Baseball and Softball. This year the South Metro Group will be host to Belton, Harrisonville, Pleasant Hill and Raymore teams. Coaches, sign up your entire team as it is rostered with USSA. You will need your USSA ID number along with proof of age for your players. Coaches packets will be available at our office or online at [www.Raymore.com/parks](http://www.Raymore.com/parks).

Games start in April and will end prior to state tournament in June. This is a 12-game league. Teams are responsible for their own uniforms and practice times. Parks & Recreation will try to accommodate practice times prior to recreational league play. Once the recreation program begins practicing, competitive teams will only have weekend slots available after the recreational teams practice times are set.

**Fees: \$1,050 for 8U or \$1,250 for 9U-14U**  
**Registration Deadline: March 10 (Pre-register by Friday, Feb. 24 at 5:00pm to receive a \$50 discount.)**

## Summer Recreation Baseball

### / Softball Leagues

Join us in a fun spring and summer baseball or softball program as participants will play games from mid-May into July. Practices will start in mid-April depending on weather. We offer T-Ball, baseball, and softball for boys and girls in grades K-8. Teams will play games on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays as needed. Practices will consist of one weeknight and one weekend practice. Coaches will select practice times. If you are interested in coaching, please let our office know. This league is part of the South Metro Sports Group program so some divisions will travel to other cities to play games.

### Divisions

Ten-game leagues	\$65
T-Ball Kindergarten Coed	\$85
1st/2nd Grade Girls Coach Pitch	\$85
1st/2nd Grade Boys Machine Pitch	\$85
Ten-game leagues	\$95
3rd/4th Grade Girls Player Pitch Softball	\$95
3rd/4th Grade Boys Player Pitch Baseball	\$95
5th/6th & 7th/8th Grade Girls Softball	\$95
5th/6th & 7th/8th Grade Boys Baseball	\$95

Register by: March 31 (Pre-register by Friday, March 17 at 5 p.m. to receive a \$10 discount.)

# Youth Sports

## Instructional Basketball

This eight-week instructional basketball camp is designed to give kids an opportunity to play in a structured environment with other children and focuses on basic skill development such as dribbling, shooting, passing and defense. This is a great way to start building your skills and fundamentals—or continue training in basketball while preparing for league play. Parents will be emailed to assist in drill stations. A parent packet will be emailed to all participating families to discuss class philosophy, schedule and camp information. All players receive a shirt and award for completing the camp.

Sessions	Date	Time
Session 1	Sa. 1/14 -3/4	11-11:45 a.m.

Age: 5 years - Kindergarten  
Fees: \$65

Registration Deadline: Jan. 9

Location: A local school gymnasium (TBD)

## Volleyball Warm Up Clinic

Raymore Parks & Recreation invites all youth volleyball players to join us for a two-hour volleyball clinic. This clinic is designed to develop skills for first-time players and refresh volleyball skills for players signed up to participate in the upcoming spring season. Instruction, examples, and one-on-one guidance will be given as each player learns the necessary skills to be an effective volleyball player.

Date	Time
March 4	1-3 p.m.

Age: 3rd - 5th Grades

Fees: \$15

Registration Deadline: March 3

Location: Stonegate Elementary

## Volleyball League

Raymore Parks & Recreation will host a spring volleyball league for girls in grades 3-8. This is a six-week league. Practices will run in the evenings at the local elementary school gymnasiums. Volunteer coaches are needed for the success of this program. Practices begin March 6.

Season: 4/1 - 5/6 (Dates subject to change)

Divisions	Fees
3rd & 4th Grade	\$65
5th & 6th Grade	\$65
7th & 8th Grade	\$65

Registration Deadline: Feb. 24 (Pre-register by Friday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m. to receive a \$10 discount.)

Location: Recreation Park

Registration Deadline: March 3 (Pre-register by Friday, Feb. 24 at 5 p.m. to receive \$10 discount.)

Divisions	Fees
Kindergarten	\$75
1st & 2nd Grade	\$75
3rd & 4th Grade	\$75
5th & 6th Grade	\$75

Season: 4/3 - 4/29

This new eight-game youth flag football league is designed for boys and girls in kindergarten through Grade 6. Games will be played on weeknights. Practices will begin in mid-May and games start the first week in April. If you are interested in coaching, please contact the Parks & Recreation office.

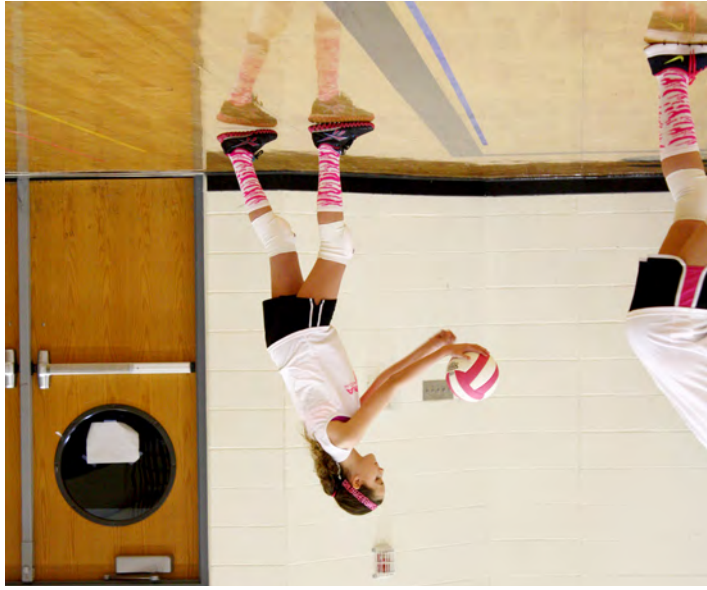
## Flag Football League

NEW PROGRAM!

Or call the Parks & Rec office at 816-322-2791.

[www.Raymore.com/Parks](http://www.Raymore.com/Parks)

INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP?  
Sign up for any of our programs at:





# Tiny Sports



## Tiny Basketball

A four-week instructional basketball camp for three and four year olds. This class is designed to give kids an opportunity to play in a structured environment with other children and focuses on basic skill development such as dribbling, shooting, passing and defense. Parents will be used to assist in drill stations. All players will receive a shirt and award for completing the camp.

Sessions	Date	Time
Session 1	Sa. 1/14-2/4	9-9:45 a.m.
Session 2	Sa. 1/14-2/4	10-10:45 a.m.

Fee: \$40/session  
 Register by: Jan. 5  
 Location: Creekmoor Elementary Gymnasium

## Tiny Soccer

This four-week program for three and four year olds will introduce future athletes to the game of soccer. Participants will learn the basics of the game and have a blast. A great way to get ready for years of playing soccer. Participants will learn the fundamentals of teamwork, following directions and get some exercise. Parents will be used to assist in drill stations. All participants will receive a shirt and award for completing the camp.

Sessions	Date	Time
Session 1	Th. 4/6-4/27	6:15-7 p.m.
Session 2	Sa. 4/8-4/29	9-9:45 a.m.
Session 3	Sa. 4/8-4/29	10-10:45 a.m.

Fee: \$40/session  
 Register by: Open until filled  
 Location: Recreation Park

## Tiny T-Ball

Boys and girls, ages three to four years old, will learn the basics of baseball in this instructional class. Participants will focus on the fundamentals of batting, throwing, catching and running the bases. Children will need gloves. Other equipment is supplied. This is not a league; this program is designed to prepare kids for league play. Parents will be used to assist in drill stations. All participants will receive a shirt and award for completing the camp.

Sessions	Date	Time
Session 1	Th. 6/1-6/22	6:15-7 p.m.
Session 2	Sa. 6/3-6/24	9-9:45 a.m.
Session 3	Sa. 6/3-6/24	10-10:45 a.m.

Fee: \$40/session  
 Register by: Open until filled  
 Location: Memorial Park - Field 4



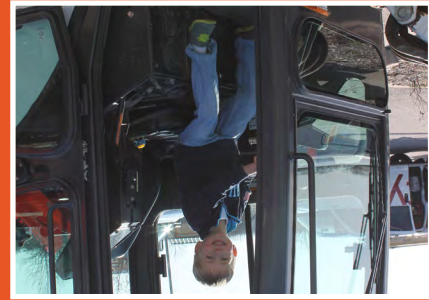




# Saturday, April 22 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. at Recreation Park

Put your imagination in gear and go! Join us at Raymore Parks and Recreation's *free* open house for large vehicles and equipment trucks where kids get a chance to explore their favorite hard-working machines, including fire trucks, dump trucks, lift trucks, earth movers, motor coaches, military vehicles and more.

Giveaways for the kids and concessions will be available. Call the Raymore Parks office at 816-322-2791 for more details.



# Parks Facilities and Amenities

**Memorial Park** - 400 Park Lane features: 25 acres, green space, play equipment, walking trails, baseball/softball fields, two shelter houses, basketball, tennis courts, sand volleyball, horseshoe pits, restrooms, concessions.

**Recreation Park** - 1011 S. Madison features: 61.5 acres, green space, play equipment, walking trails, football field, baseball/softball fields, soccer fields, two shelter houses, basketball, tennis courts, skate park, fishing, restrooms, concessions.

**Moon Valley Park** - 500 Chestnut Circle features: 18.5 acres, play equipment, shelter house, restrooms, green space.

**Park House and Maintenance Facility** - 909 S. Madison features: 10 acres, green space.

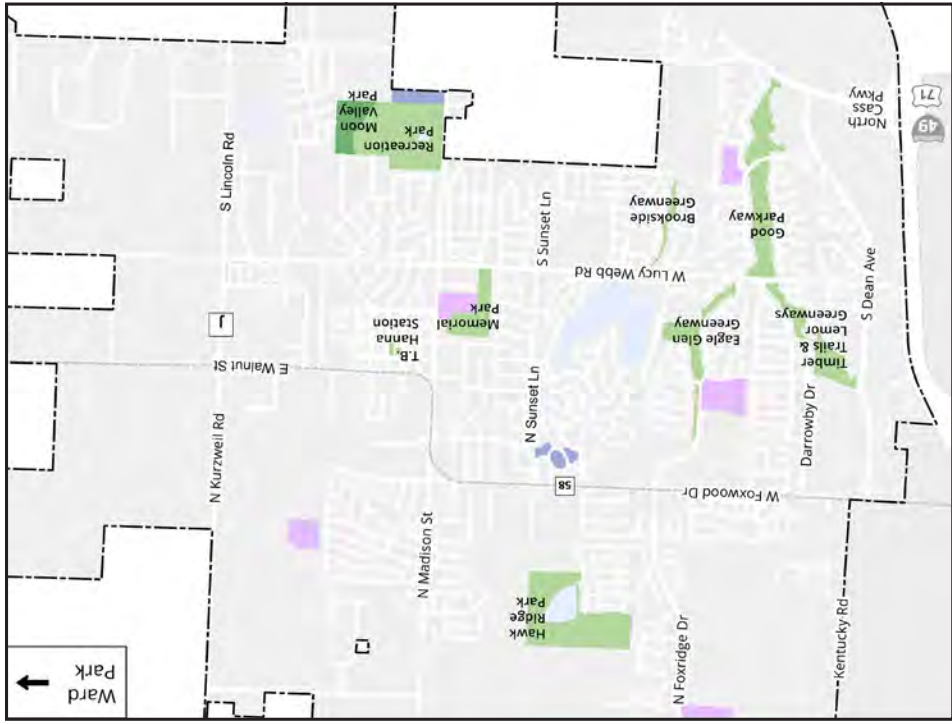
**Ward Park** - Ward Park subdivision (Sierra Drive, west end) features: 3.88 acres, green space, play equipment and picnic table, walking trail.

**Hawk Ridge Park** - 701 Johnston Parkway features: 79 acres, fishing, currently undeveloped, but well suited for future park planning.

**Eagle Glen Linear Park** - Eagle Glen subdivision features: 25.3 acres, green space, walking trails, play equipment.

**Good Parkway Linear Park** - Between Stonegate and Wood Creek subdivisions features: 33 acres, green space, walking trails.

**Brookside Greenway** - Between Brookside and Cedar Ridge features: Walking trail beginning at Lucy Webb Road, continuing south in greenway.



**Timbertrails/Lemor Greenway** - Between Kreisel Drive in Lemor Estates and Dean Avenue/Walking trail beginning at Dean Ave., continuing in greenway south to Lucy Webb Road.

**Parks and Rec Administrative Offices** - 1021 S. Madison. Offices are in the Public Works Facility, south of Rec Park.

**Eagle Park** - 1210 W. Foxwood Dr.; Eagle park contains our 70-foot flagpole and eagle statue.

**T.B. Hanna Station** - 200 block of South Washington. Features the Depot shelter facility and is the location for the summer Farmers Market, which operates June through September on Tuesdays from 4 to 7 p.m.

# Facility Reservations

**Shelter reservations** may be made for the upcoming season beginning on the first business day of the year. Four shelters are available for reservation, valid for the entire date requested. Reservation forms can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation office or online at [www.Raymore.com/Reservations](http://www.Raymore.com/Reservations). Payment must be made when making your reservation. Reservations may be made by mail or in person at the Parks and Recreation Office during regular

business hours. For your convenience, you may drop your reservation request and payment in the City Hall payment drop slot after hours. We encourage you to call in advance to determine availability and to visit your site to ensure it suits your needs (note that restroom facilities are generally closed Nov. 1 through April 1). All cancellation requests must be received at least seven days in advance of the reservation in order to be eligible for refund. Visit [www.Raymore.com/Parks](http://www.Raymore.com/Parks) for

Facility	Park	Resident	Non-Resident	Deposit	Tables	Restrooms
Depot Shelter	Memorial Park	\$70	\$120	N/A	20	Concession Stand
Park House	Memorial Park	\$75	\$125	N/A	6	Concession Stand
East Shelter	Memorial Park	\$50	\$75	N/A	6	Concession Stand
Optimist Shelter	Recreation Park	\$50	\$75	N/A	6	Soccer Concession Stand
West Shelter	Recreation Park	\$50	\$75	N/A	8	Yes
Lions Shelter	Recreation Park	\$70	\$120	N/A	8	Yes
East Shelter	Recreation Park	\$50	\$75	N/A	8	Yes
Park House	Recreation Park	\$75	\$125	N/A	8	Yes
Depot Shelter	Recreation Park	\$70	\$120	N/A	0	No



# Need to Know Park & Rec. Information

## Contacting Parks & Recreation:

1021 S. Madison  
Raymore, MO 64083

(Mailing Address)  
100 Municipal Circle  
Raymore, MO 64083

Main Office Phone - 816-322-2791  
Main Office Fax - 816-331-9426  
Activity Rain-Outs - 816-892-3131  
Website - [www.Raymore.com/Parks](http://www.Raymore.com/Parks)  
Email - [recreation@raymore.com](mailto:recreation@raymore.com)

**Sign-up for email alerts at**  
[www.Raymore.com/Parks](http://www.Raymore.com/Parks)

## Refund Policy:

The Raymore Parks and Recreation Board desires to maintain the highest level of customer service. When programs or reservations must be cancelled by the Department, the customer shall be made whole either through a transfer of registration/reservation or through a full refund. Full refunds may be issued at the customer's preference through the Finance Office or in credit on account.

Customers choosing to cancel their registrations may do so at any time during the program, but must deliver a written request for refund to the department either in person or via e-mail. Customers whose requests are received after a program has begun will be issued a credit on account on a pro-rated basis from the date of cancellation. Any credit issued to account must be used within the 18 months from the date it was received.

Like on us Facebook  
at Raymore Parks &  
Recreation to participate  
in fun contests and get  
the latest information.

## Business and Park Hours:

The administrative offices are open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. All parks are open from dawn to 11 p.m., with the exception of Hawk Ridge Park which is open from dawn to dusk.

## Bad Weather:

The Rain-Out Line, 816-892-3131, will be updated one hour prior to start time. Main Office Fax - 816-331-9426. Activity Rain-Outs - 816-892-3131. Website - [www.Raymore.com/Parks](http://www.Raymore.com/Parks). Email - [recreation@raymore.com](mailto:recreation@raymore.com)

## Photo Policy:

Parks staff may videotape or photograph participants enrolled in programs, classes, events or enjoying park facilities. These photos are for Parks & Recreation publications, television programs or advertisements. All photos and videos are for Department use and become the sole property of the Department.

## Vandalism in the Parks:

Vandalism is a concern at our parks and facilities. If you witness vandalism at any time, or if you see something unsafe or in need of repair in a park or park facility, please notify the Raymore Police Department at 816-331-0530 or the Parks and Recreation Department. With your help, we can keep our parks safe and pleasant for all.

## Employment Opportunities:

Referees, site supervisors, camp counselors, facility monitors and Tiny Sports coaching opportunities are available throughout the year. Apply at the Parks & Recreation office.

## Program Registration:

We ask that all registrations be made at the Parks & Recreation Office and not at City Hall. You can register for a program two different ways:  
Stop by the Parks and Recreation office and register by check, cash, credit or debit card.

Register online by visiting our website at: [www.Raymore.com/Parks](http://www.Raymore.com/Parks)

## RAYMORE PARK BOARD

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## Park Board Meetings:

The Raymore Parks and Recreation Board hosts monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

*The mission of the Raymore Parks and Recreation Board is to be fiscally responsible in maintaining and expanding land, facilities and programs. We will also strive to provide diverse recreation programs and a range of parks and green space accessible to all citizens of Raymore.*

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# From the Director



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Even Centerview, the new community event space at the corner of Broadmoor and Municipal Circle (behind City Hall) was designed and is currently being built with the highest ADA best practices. This includes the surrounding trails and open spaces to create indoor and outdoor spaces for every resident.

There are many challenges in ensuring that everyone feels included and has the same opportunity to enjoy our parks and play spaces. But those are challenges we in the Raymore Parks & Recreation Department are willing to take on when it comes to our residents and their children.

**#PlayMoreInRaymore**

## Every child deserves a chance to play.

No one likes being left out — especially children.

That is why it is important to the Raymore Parks & Recreation Department that everyone (both the young and young at heart) have an opportunity to play in our parks regardless of their physical abilities.

Throughout the City, residents will begin to see a number of major parks improvements and projects take shape. These projects include voter-approved bond projects to capital improvements projects.

With each improvement and addition to our parks we continue to ensure that our amenities are inclusive for children of all abilities.

At Hawk Ridge Park we are planning to not only build play spaces and playground equipment that is ADA accessible, but we are also ensuring that all the walking spaces, fishing docks and other amenities at this new park also are welcoming to everyone.

At Memorial Park, we will soon begin reconstruction of the trail system to include a new trail loop around the park that will be ADA compliant. We also will begin renovations on the baseball fields to make them more wheelchair accessible. The playground equipment will also have zero-depth entrance ramps and other features for everyone to enjoy.





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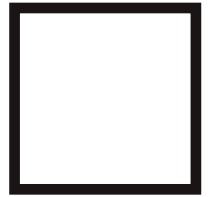


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