

Weekly Report



Week of Jan. 23, 2017

Upcoming

- **Is your pet license up-to-date with the City?** All dog and cat owners were required to renew their annual pet license with the City by Jan. 1. On Jan. 31, any owner who have not updated their paet licence will be subject to a \$2.50 late fee.

This registration process ensures that an animal's vaccinations are up-to-date and that our animal control officers know where a pet calls home if they happen to get loose. You can visit www.Raymore.com/AnimalControl to download an application.



Administration

- Communications Manager Mike Ekey attended a training on handling controversial/emotional communications efforts. The training was part of the Mid-America Regional Council's Regional Association of Public Information Officers. The meeting also gave participants an opportunity to discuss best practices when it comes to captioning online videos (especially those on Facebook) to open up our video accessibility to all residents.

Community Development

- Mayor Kristofer Turnbow, Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress attended the First KC Suburbs meeting in which Raymore was recognized as a Silver Level Community for All Ages. This is the second time Raymore has been recognized for its efforts to make our community a more welcoming community for residents of all ages. To learn more about Raymore's efforts, visit www.Raymore.com/CFAA.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in the American Planning Association webinar on Preparing for Planning Commission Meetings.
- Staff held a Good Neighbor meeting on Wednesday concerning the proposed rezoning of 9.29 acres located between Foxwood Drive and Pine Street, east of Madison Street. The request is to reclassify the zoning from R-1, Single Family Residential to R-2, Single and Two Family Residential. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the rezoning [application](#) at its Feb. 21 meeting.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress attended the Communities for All Ages joint meeting of participating cities sponsored by the Mid-America Regional Council.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo reported that two of the park maintenance tractors and the chipper have been returned from their winter maintenance service and two finish mowers are currently being serviced.
- Parks staff picked up trash and conducted general clean-up around Hawk Ridge Park. Johnston Lake in Hawk Ridge Park has seen an increase in patrons due to the recent trout fish stocking program with the Missouri Department of Conservation
- Recreation Coordinator Jerri Keith prepared for upcoming spring events. Our newest event, Friday Food Fest, will be the department's first food truck event during the spring. The event will be at T.B. Hanna Station on March 31 and the Annual Easter Festival is on April 15 at Memorial Park. Details for both events can be found online or in the current Raymore Parks & Recreation Program Guide.
- The Park Board met in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 24.
- Parks Director Nathan Musteen attended the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association 2017 State Conference meeting in Branson on Friday.

Police

- Capt. Jim Wilson participated as a board member in the Cass County Youth Court graduation ceremony at the Justice Center in Harrisonville.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe set up the configuration for electronic submission of the STARS (state accident reports) to the Highway Patrol.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry (Treasurer) and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville where the discussion focused on the 911 tax and the board's position on consolidation.
- Administration conducted interviews for the police officer vacancy.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe completed the cutover of the records management and computer aided dispatch software from the local server to the hosted program.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman hosted a meeting of the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff, with Child Protection Center Director Lisa Mizell to review and sign the Cass County Child Abuse Best Practice Protocol.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Emergency Management Plans subcommittee meeting at the Mid America Regional Council.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams participated in the Regional Justice Information System TAC meeting at the Kansas City Police Department's Regional Police Academy.

Public Works

- Director Mike Krass attended the weekly progress meeting for Centerview, Raymore's new community event space on Municipal Circle.
- Public Works staff made preparations to install detour signs on Foxridge Drive related to the commercial traffic restrictions on Creekmoor Drive. Non-local construction traffic will be prohibited on Creekmoor Drive until further notice. Construction traffic is being directed to 163rd St.
- Staff prepared a request for qualifications for design services associated with the replacement of the bridge on 155th Street.