

# Weekly Report



**Week of Feb. 20, 2017**

## Upcoming

- **DEADLINE EXTENDED:** The sign-up deadline for recreation youth soccer and volleyball has been extended to Wednesday, March 8. Sign up your children for these fun, athletic leagues through the Raymore Parks & Recreation office. Visit [www.Raymore.com/Parks](http://www.Raymore.com/Parks) to learn more or call 816-322-2791 to sign up.
- **Online sign-ups for the Parks & Recreation Department will be down from Feb. 25-28.** Staff is working to upgrade the current hardware that manages the recreation sign-up system and will need time to also test the new program. Residents can still sign up by calling 816-322-2791 or sign up in-person at 1021 S. Madison.



## Administration

- City staff attended a bi-weekly progress meeting for the Centerview Project. Learn more about the project at [www.Raymore.com/BondProjects](http://www.Raymore.com/BondProjects).

## Community Development

- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the Westbrook at Creekmoor Twelfth Final Plat and the rezoning of 9.29 acres of land located between Foxwood Drive and Pine Street, east of Madison Street, from R-1 Single Family Residential to R-2 Single and Two-Family Residential District. Both [applications](#) will be considered by City Council on Feb. 27.
- Associate Planner David Gress completed work on a draft [Community for All Ages Master Plan](#). The plan will be presented to the task force that assisted in completion of the Community Assessment phase of the initiative at 9 a.m. on March 2 in the Executive Conference Room. Anyone interested is invited to attend.
- City Council will consider a [request to vacate](#) five feet of a 25-foot easement on the undeveloped lot owned by Derek and Pamela Mills, located at 1214 Kingsland Circle, in Edgewater at Creekmoor on Feb. 27.

## **Parks & Recreation**

- Park staff worked the winter tree trimming along the Good Parkway Linear Trail. Efforts were made to clean out debris and logjams to improve water flow in the creek.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Parks Maintenance Worker Jake Powers attended the Tree Board meeting on Feb. 22. Topics of discussion included the upcoming Arbor Day Event and a future tree identification day to be scheduled at the Raymore Arboretum location.
- Park staff began field maintenance on the soccer fields, including turf aeration, overseeding and field layout. The Raymore United Soccer Club home games begin on March 25 and the Recreation Soccer league games begin on April 1.
- Recreation staff participated in online training in preparation for the Rec Trac upgrades.
- Staff ordered Raymore United Soccer Club team uniforms and youth basketball league end of season/tournament awards.
- Administrative staff met with Confluence to review progress on the Hawk Ridge Park Improvements project.
- Staff prepared the information packet for the upcoming Park Board meeting and work session scheduled for Feb. 28.
- Director Musteen was the guest speaker at the weekly Rotary Club Meeting. Mayor Kris Turnbow invited Musteen to present the Hawk Ridge Park Improvements draft plan presented to the Park Board and Council at the Jan. 30 joint work session.

## **Police**

- Officer Nick Hill attended the Bulletproof Warrior class, taught by Calibre Press, at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy. This training is designed to prepare students psychologically, emotionally, and tactically for their role as law enforcement professionals in modern society.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated as the Treasurer at the meeting of the Cass County Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the board meeting of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union where discussion included the pending opening of a branch in Olathe to serve Kansas first responders.
- Officers Matt Huff, Nick Jones and Gabe Maldonado attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team best practices training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.
- Capt. Jim Wilson presented a block of instruction at the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Emergency Management Training and Exercise Planning Workshop to determine programming for the coming year at the Mid America Regional Council.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Police Foundation Dinner at the Downtown Marriott in Kansas City, where Royals General Manager Dayton Moore gave the keynote address.

## Public Works

- Google Fiber has completed the first phase of the installation of underground facilities. They have not provided a schedule for any additional work. Individual customer services connections will begin at a later date. For more information about Google Fiber's installation project in Raymore or to contact Google Fiber customer service, visit [www.Raymore.com/Google](http://www.Raymore.com/Google).
- Staff received and reviewed proposals from several engineering firms for the design of the replacement of the 155th Street Bridge on the east side of Raymore.
- Operations and maintenance staff took advantage of the warm temperatures to get a jump on some of the projects reserved for later in spring. Crews were busy this week with multiple street repairs and concrete repairs throughout the City.