

Weekly Report



Week of Feb. 27, 2017

Upcoming

- **DEADLINE EXTENDED:** The sign-up deadline for recreation youth soccer and volleyball has been extended to **Wednesday, March 8**. The deadline for youth flag football has been extended to **Friday, March 10**. Sign up your children for these fun, athletic leagues through the Raymore Parks & Recreation office. Visit www.Raymore.com/Parks to learn more or call 816-322-2791 to sign up.



Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn this week announced his proposed changes to the City's management team. The proposed changes will allow the City to emphasize Public Safety, Community Development, and Communications efforts. These areas were identified as resident priority areas based on feedback through the past community conversations and resident satisfaction surveys. For more information about the proposed changes visit the [news section of the Raymore website](#).
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Municipal Court Judge Ross Nigro to discuss changes in court personnel and procedures.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey, Captains Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a webinar on "Community Policing and Social Media."
- Communications Director Mike Ekey met with representatives from Google Fiber to discuss updates to Google's installation project throughout the City. Google currently is signing up individual homes for service and is holding several open house and educational events throughout the month. To learn more about the Google Fiber project, visit www.Raymore.com/Google.
- Finance Director Cindi Watson announced this week a new program where residents can sign up to receive automated phone calls notifying them if their water bill becomes past due. This notification is done for free through the City's online water billing website. Residents can sign up for an account and turn on the notifications there. Visit www.Raymore.com and click on Pay Utility Bill to set up an account or — if you already have an online account — to turn on notifications.

Community Development

- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Cass County Non-Profits monthly meeting.
- Staff prepared the [report](#) and recommendation on the proposed rezoning of T.B. Hanna Station Park and the replat of Shadowood Phase 4 Lots 181 thru 189 for the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting on March 7.
- The Community for All Ages Task Force met Thursday to review the draft Community for All Ages [master plan](#). The plan will be considered by the Planning & Zoning Commission on March 21.

Parks & Recreation

- Park staff installed the Raymore Disc Golf Course posts and signs. The new wayfinding system should be completed by the end of next week.
- Park staff trimmed trees and cleaned out debris in the Good Parkway Linear Trail area.
- Recreation staff worked with Vermont Systems to upgrade the online database and registration software, Rec Trac.
- The Parks & Recreation Board received an update on the Hawk Ridge Park Improvement Project at its regular work session on Feb. 28. The Park Board also took action on the annual fireworks contract and heard quarterly reports on the recreation programs and special events from Recreation Coordinator Jerri Keith and Athletic Coordinator Michael Hedrick.

Police

- Dispatcher Richard Hedrick began his full-time employment with the Raymore Police Department. Hedrick had been serving in an on-call capacity for the past five years and we are fortunate to have his experience and expertise.
- Animal Control Officer Bailey Romi began her employment with the Raymore Police Department, bringing with her vast experience previously serving at the Lee's Summit Animal Shelter.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the Urban Area Security Initiative Citizen Emergency Response Team funding meeting at the Kansas City Emergency Operations Center and engaged in discussion focused on training and exercise for participants in the coming year.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman served as the President at the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriff's meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside, where participants received a presentation on dealing with opiate addiction in their communities.
- Officers Gabe Maldonado, Travis Jobses, Josh Giacone, Allen Devor, Cole Williams, Matt Huff, Nathan Rogers and Jesse Walkingstick attended Tactical Combat Casualty Care training at the Belton Police Department. The course also included CPR re-certification.
- The Police Department took delivery of three new Explorers for the marked fleet as part of the Vehicle Replacement Program. Lt. Steve Donahoe will now begin the process of marking and equipping each vehicle before it is placed in service.

Public Works

- Is everyone taking advantage of the great weather? Our contractors and maintenance staff certainly are. The Centerview contractor has made significant progress on both the exterior and interior of the building.
- Operations and maintenance staff has started removal and replacement of damaged sidewalk panels throughout the City which will allow us to get an early start on our mudjacking program.
- Staff is also getting an early start on street repairs and pothole patching.