

Weekly Report



Week of March 27, 2017

Upcoming

- Enjoy an evening of food trucks and live music at T.B. Hanna Station Park. The second annual Friday Food Fest will begin at **6 p.m. Tonight (March 31)**. The **Interstate 49 Band** will playing throughout the evening.

Confirmed food trucks include:

- [Cajun Cabin](#)
- [KC Pinoy](#)
- [American Fusion](#)
- [The Carlsons](#)
- [Slaters Pizza & Wings](#)
- [CoffeeCakeKC](#)



For more information, visit www.Raymore.com and click on the calendar or call 816-322-2791.

- **Tuesday, April 4 is Election Day.** This is your opportunity help shape the leadership of our community. To learn more about who is running for office, visit www.Raymore.com/CityClerk and click on Municipal Elections

Administration

- Numerous staff members provided support during the City Council and School Board Candidate forums hosted in the Council Chambers. Residents can view both forums on the [City's YouTube Channel](#).
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with HR Contract Attorney Kerri Reisdorf to discuss the City administrative policy manual.



Community Development

- Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Communities for All Ages Recognition Program Cities Joint Meeting held at the Mid America Regional Council.
- Staff continued work on preparation of the Growth Management Plan annual review and report to be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission on April 18.

Parks & Recreation

- Staff prepared the soccer fields at Recreation Park for opening day on April 1. Parks maintenance staff mowed game fields and painted boundary lines. The restrooms are now also open for the season.
- Athletic Coordinator Michael Hedrick prepared the concession stands for opening day of the spring soccer season on April 1. The spring season of girls volleyball is also scheduled to begin on April 1, games are held in the gymnasiums at the Ray-Pec High School.
- Recreation Coordinator Jerri Keith worked with Foxwood Spring residents who volunteered to stuff Easter Eggs for the upcoming Easter Festival on April 15 at Memorial Park.
- Park Staff installed new landscaping boulders at Recreation Park between the playground and baseball complex entrance. The boulders are installed for safety and to discourage parking along the drive.
- The Raymore Parks & Recreation Board met on Tuesday, March 28. Topics of discussion included the Festival in the Park Memorandum of Understanding and the renaming of the East Shelter to Moon Valley Shelter.

Police

- Rebekah Badgett was sworn in as Raymore Police Department's newest officer and began her field training. Officer Badgett previously worked for the Leawood Police Department and we welcome her to our City and Department.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock moderated and Capt. Jim Wilson gave a presentation about police procedures to the Emergency Management Citizen Response Team in the Council Chambers.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in the Crisis Intervention Annual Training Conference in Columbia, Missouri.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Midwest Public Risk Law Enforcement Advisory Committee meeting at the Life Learning Center in Edwardsville, Kansas.
- Officer Lance Goddard participated with Economic Development Director Matt Tapp in the Cass County Business Expo at Belton High School.
- Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi attended training regarding animal abuse at the Kansas City Police Department Academy.



- Sgt. David Billings participated in a Metro Squad investigating a homicide in Belton.
- Sgt. Terry Fedric and Detective Don Shepard attended a train-the-trainer course, *Fair and Impartial Policing Perspective*, at the Warrensburg Police Department. The course is based on the science of human bias, including the research on implicit bias-which can impact what people perceive and do, even in people who consciously hold non-prejudiced attitudes. At the conclusion of this course, the officers will be able to teach patrol officers and first-line supervisors to recognize their conscious and implicit biases and to implement skills to promote fair and impartial policing in their daily work.

Public Works

- The contractor for the Foxwood water tower rehabilitation project began moving equipment to the site. The water tower is expected to be out of service until early June. Water service for residents will not be affected as crews already made adjustments to the water supply system to accommodate removing the tower from service.

For updates and more information on the water tower project (and other Public Works projects, visit www.Raymore.com/PublicWorks and click on Current Projects.

