Weekly Report



Week of April 3, 2017

Upcoming

Grab your Easter baskets and get ready to hunt for more than 15,000 candy-stuffed eggs as part of the Raymore Parks & Recreation Easter Festival.

Raymore Easter Festival Saturday, April 15 10 a.m. at Memorial Park

Along with an Easter egg hunt for children in fourth grade and younger, the event will also feature a visit from the Easter bunny and other fun activities. Swing by the Raymore Arts Commission booth for a free give-away and to draw on the big chalk board!



Administration

• City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Police Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Municipal Court Judge Ross Nigro to discuss the Court Administrator selection process.

City Clerk

• City Clerk Jeanie Woerner participated in a webinar on personnel law provided by Davis Law and the Missouri Municipal League.

Community Development

- Staff submitted an application to receive bronze-level designation under the SolSmart initiative sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy. SolSmart is designed to distinguish local government leadership in solar processes, programs and procedures that make solar energy more affordable and accessible. <u>Learn more about the City's solar energy program here</u>.
- Staff completed the annual review of the property maintenance code and will be submitting <u>proposed amendments</u> at the April 24 Council meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association State Conference wrap-up meeting on April 6 in Branson.
- Shade Systems Inc. trained park maintenance staff on the installation of the shade fabric for the new shade structures at Recreation Park.
- Recreation staff began the youth recreational soccer league on April 1. Youth volleyball league begins April 8.
- Grand Slam will host its first tournament of the season at Recreation Park on Saturday and Sunday. Staff prepared the fields and concession stands for the tournament.



- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo met with the City Engineering division to plan and coordinator several capital improvement projects scheduled for this summer.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain worked with the IT Department to update two department IPad's for credit card use at the concession stands.

Police

- Members of the Detective Unit participated in the grid search and other department members supported the Cass County Sheriff's Department in their investigation of human remains located in a remote part of Cass County.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and Communications Officer Adrienne Koehn conducted written testing at South Metro Fire on 24 applicants for the vacant position in the Communications Unit.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman served as the President of the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside, where attendees received an outstanding presentation about the Spouse and Family Endowment Fund program.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the Cass County Emergency Managers meeting in Harrisonville.
- Lieutenant Steve Donahoe completed equipment installation and placed a new marked patrol vehicle into service in the fleet.

Public Works

- Public works staff held an open house with residents to review the upcoming sidewalk installation program. The event included handouts and maps of the proposed new sidewalks to be installed following Council approval.
- Contractors began work on the Foxwood Springs water tower. Crews removed antennas and other communications equipment from the water tower to prepare it to be sandblasted and repainted. To learn more about the project, visit www.Raymore.com/PublicWorks and click on Current Projects.