

Weekly Report



Week of April 10, 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

- Artist Chet Redmon invited members of the Arts Commission to tour his home-based studio and gave an update on the artwork planned for Centerview. Commissioners were given the opportunity to see Chet's progress on the artwork and ask questions.
- This week the City began a search for a Communications Specialist to help support the City's public relations, marketing and communications efforts. To learn more about the position or to apply, visit www.Raymore.com/Jobs.



Community Development

- Staff prepared reports and recommendations for [applications](#) to be considered on April 18 by the Board of Adjustment and Planning & Zoning Commission
- The City of Raymore has received Gold Level recognition as a Community for All Ages. Raymore recently completed a [master plan](#) that established five key focus areas: Parks, Outdoor Spaces and Public Facilities; Housing and Neighborhood Connectivity; Transportation and Mobility; Civic Engagement and Inclusion; and Community Health and Wellbeing. Thank you to the residents who served on the task force that helped to complete the community assessment and master plan.
- Building Official Jon Woerner attended the Missouri Association of Code Administrators Spring 2017 Educational Seminar in Lake Ozark.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Jerri Keith prepared for this weekend's 23rd annual Easter Festival. The success of the event relies on the contributions of many of community partners who volunteer to stuff more than 15,000 eggs with candy.
- Park staff mowed, mulched and planted flowers at Memorial Park in preparation for the Easter Festival.
- Athletic Coordinator Michael Hedrick began setting up teams for the upcoming youth baseball/soccer season and scheduled the spring sports leagues team picture day.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain and Office Assistant Greta Naab attend a RecTrac User Group training in Grandview.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent John McLain participated a Youth Sports Round Table sponsored by the Kansas City Metro Parks & Recreation Director's Association in Gladstone.

Public Works

- Staffs conducted curb and sidewalk repairs throughout the city. They also conducted street repairs, including pothole patching. Staff also started the 2016 Median Beautification Project. This project installed plantings in 5 medians in various locations. This project is almost complete.
- Construction crews started work on the painting of the Foxwood Springs water tower. This project will be complete near the end of June.
- Public Works received its annual water quality report. The 2016 Annual Water Quality Report gives valuable information about the City's drinking water. The City is proud to announce there were no maximum contaminant level, monitoring, or treatment technique violations for this reporting period. The report can be viewed at: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO1010675.pdf>.

Anyone wanting a paper copy of the report may obtain one:

Public Works Operations Facility, 1021 S. Madison or **City Hall, 100 Municipal Circle**

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 816-331-2377.

Police

- Members of the Raymore Police Department Communications Unit were recognized throughout the week for their outstanding contributions, in honor of National Telecommunicators Week. To read more about each of our dedicated dispatchers in the Communications Center, visit our Facebook Page at www.Facebook.com/Raymore.Police.



- Evidence Technician Cathy German attended the International Association of Property and Evidence annual training conference in Springfield.
- Sgt. Terry Fedric attended the Type III Operator Course, at the Safety Center in Warrensburg, where he was certified to operate the breath testing instruments used by the Raymore Police Department.
- Officers Travis Jobses and Nick Hill attended tactical team training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.

- Communications Officer Juli Driskill was honored with South Metro Fire personnel during Belton Regional Medical Center's "Great Save" Recognition Event. Ms. Driskill provided detailed CPR instruction and support to an individual who called 9-1-1 because his girlfriend was not breathing.



- Sgt. Cory Miller attended the Sobriety Checkpoint Supervisor training hosted by the Missouri Safety Center at the Airport Marriott in Kansas City.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman spoke to Girl Scout Troop 444 about police work , personal safety and emergency management at Creekmoor Elementary.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting at Belton Regional Hospital.
- A representative of MOCSA met with Chief Zimmerman and other members of the Police Department to take pictures as a part of the kick-off for the "Start By Believing" campaign to create awareness about sexual assault.