Weekly Report



Week of April 24, 2017

Upcoming

 Raymore residents, does your pet need their shots? Have they been microchipped? You can take care of all of that for a discounted price at the Community Pet Clinic at Foxwood Springs on Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. - noon. Bring your pets and take advantage of this much-need check-up.

<u>Visit our Facebook page for a full listing of prices and services being offered.</u>



All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be in a carrier. Spay/Neuter sign-up and pet food assistance available at www.snkc.net /www.famliesbettertogether.com. This event is sponsored by Spay & Neuter Kansas City, Foxwood Springs and Raymore Animal Shelter.

• Do you have unused or expired prescription drugs at home that you would like to safely dispose of? Drop them off anonymously at the Raymore Police Department and we will ensure they are disposed of properly. Taking part in this event ensures that unused medicines don't end up in the wrong hands and don't pollute our sewers or waterways.

National Drug Takeback Saturday, April 29 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

You can drop off your unused or expired prescription medicine at the Raymore Police Department, 100 Municipal Circle (lower level) or at Price Chopper, 900 W Foxwood Dr.

Administration

 Arts Commission Chairwoman Sharon Parys, Parks & Recreation Chairman Bill Manson, Communications Director Mike Ekey and Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met on Friday to plan a joint work session meeting between their respective boards to be held Tuesday, May 9, at 6 p.m. Both boards will discuss the future of art and creative amenities in Raymore's parks. The meeting will be at City Hall.

Community Development

- Director Jim Cadoret, Associate Planner David Gress, Councilman Kevin Barber, and Community for All Ages Task Force members Vince Como, Monique Lewis and Dorian Sugar attended the Communities for All Ages recognition program where Raymore received recognition as a Gold-level recipient.
- Sean Siebert filed an <u>application</u> to reclassify the zoning of 6.79 acres of land located on the south side of Pine Street, east of Madison Street, from "R-1" Single Family Residential District



to "R-2" Single and Two-Family Residential District. A "Good Neighbor" meeting will be at 6 p.m. on May 2 in the City Council Chambers.

- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress attended the Cass County Non-Profits monthly meeting held at Lord of Love church.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth participated in the 2018 aerials workgroup meeting at the Mid-America Regional Council. The group is planning for aerial photography of the Kansas City region to be completed in 2018.
- Code Enforcement Officer Christian Neal attended the Missouri Association of Code Enforcement workshop on foreclosures and abandoned properties in Columbia.

Finance

- The Capital Improvement Committee met on Monday, April 24, to develop stormwater capital projects for the next five years.
- Staff submitted the FY 2016 Cash Basis Financial Report to the newspaper of record and posted it to the city website.
- Staff submitted the FY 2016 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report to the Government Finance Officers Association for consideration of the award of the Financial Reporting Achievement.
- Staff posted a Request for Proposals for bad debt collection services on Thursday, April 27. This bid will be opened on Thursday, May 18. <u>View the bid post here</u>.
- Staff held two mandatory pre-bid meetings for the joint Raymore/Belton residential waste collection services RFP. This bid will be opened on Tuesday, May 9. <u>View the bid post here</u>.
- Staff processed 28 utility disconnections on Wednesday, April 26, after making 113 phone notifications on Monday, April 24, reminding residents of the shut-off day. To sign up for billing reminders, visit www.Raymore.com and click on Pay Utility Bill and log into your online utility account.

Parks & Recreation

- The Parks & Recreation Department held the annual Touch-a-Truck event at Recreation Park on Saturday, April 22.
- The Parks & Recreation Board held it's monthly work session and business meeting on Tuesday, April 25. Items discussed included a review of the FY 2018 Capital Improvement Plan, the Festival in the Park alcohol request and the completion of the Raymore Disc Golf Course and Baseball Complex Shade Structures.
- Recreation staff updated the online registration software in preparation of the upcoming program guide scheduled to be delivered to residents on May 1.

 Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen renewed his certification as an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist.

Police

- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the spring training conference of the Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates in Wichita.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Missouri Police Chiefs meeting in Jefferson City, where attendees discussed with Mo. Attorney General Josh Hawley racial profiling and data collection.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union meeting in Kansas City.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry served as the Treasurer at the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Communications officers Adrienne Koehn and Britany Wilson attended MULES training at Highway Patrol Troop A in Lee's Summit.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with Belton Emergency Management and South Metro Fire Department to develop a protocol for activation of a common operating radio frequency during emergencies.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams attended a REJIS TAC meeting at the Mission, Kansas, Police Department.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in meeting at the Mid-America Regional Council regarding a cooperative effort for use of an incinerator for narcotics destruction.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe, animal control officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi and officers Josh Giacone and Rebekah Badgett participated in the Touch-a-Truck event at Recreation Park.

Public Works

- Staff reviewed the final construction plans for the extension of Fox Ridge Drive. This project is one of the streets bond projects approved by voters. To learn more about the road projects, visit www.Raymore.com/BondProjects
- Preliminary design has been completed for Kentucky Road re-alignment.
- Staff is finalizing updates to the five-year curb replacement program and pavement management program and will be presenting them to the City Manager next week.
- The contractor completed repairs, landscaping and striping at the Huntsman Drive crosswalk project.

