

# Weekly Report



**Week of May 1, 2017**

## Upcoming

**Saturday, May 13, 9:30-11 a.m.,**

### **May Family Art Day: The Art of Nature**

Join the Raymore Arts Commission for this fun, family-friendly class led by local artist Sharon Parys. "Great art picks up where nature ends." This quote by Marc Chagall will help inspire some artworks created using natural materials or influenced by nature. This all-ages class is sure to please the whole family. Materials provided. \$5 per person.

Visit [www.Raymore.com/Arts](http://www.Raymore.com/Arts) to sign up.



## Administration

- Communications Director Mike Ekey met with the store manager at Lowe's Home Improvement to finalize details for the upcoming Relax in Raymore pop-up art project.

Lowe's will be offering a \$4 discount on adirondack chairs (normally \$18) to individuals participating in the community art project.

To learn more about the Relax in Raymore pop-up art project visit [www.Raymore.com/PopUpArt](http://www.Raymore.com/PopUpArt).



## **Community Development**

- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and approved the waiver of design requirements for a new home proposed at 104 E. Olive Street in the Original Town Neighborhood.
- Staff held a Good Neighbor meeting for the proposed changes to Municipal Circle. This project would turn Municipal Circle into a one-way street and add angled parking for the surrounding buildings.
- Staff held a Good Neighbor meeting for the proposed reclassification of zoning of Heritage Hills Lots 158 thru 175, located on the south side of Pine Street, east of Madison Street, from R-1 (Single Family Residential) to R-2 (Single and Two-Family Residential).
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in a webinar on Transportation for Senior Residents sponsored by Grantmakers in Aging.
- Staff prepared the annual review of the Unified Development Code and will present several proposed amendments at the May 16 Planning & Zoning Commission meeting.

## **Finance**

- Staff posted a request for proposals for 2017 concrete projects on Thursday, May 4. This bid will be opened on Thursday, May 25. [View the bid post here.](#)

## **Parks & Recreation**

- Paramedics from the South Metro Fire Protection District trained and certified the Parks & Recreation staff in CPR, First Aid and AED.
- Recreation staff placed uniform orders for the baseball/softball teams, which are set to begin games later this month.
- Staff held the 2017 Summer Camp parent meeting on Monday, May 1. The meeting provided an opportunity for parents to ask questions, meet the staff and learn general information for the upcoming camp.
- Friday night the Raymore-Peculiar Foundation and the Parks & Recreation Department partnered to host the MAD (Make A Difference) Dash 5K Run/Walk at Recreation Park.
- Park staff prepared for the upcoming Grand Slam 10U & 11U baseball tournament and recreation soccer games on Saturday and Sunday.

## **Police**

- Capt. Jim Wilson and Officer Lance Goddard participated in the National Drug Take Back Program. Drop-off sites included Price Chopper and the Police Department lobby. Approximately 330 pounds of unused medications were collected.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman served as the President of the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association meeting at the Argosy Casino, where participants heard a presentation on mental health issues for police officers.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in a strategic planning session for the Cass County Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson attended a Criminal Justice Information Systems presentation at the Kansas City Police Academy.
- Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi attended training in Animal Cruelty and Fighting Investigations at the Kansas City Police Academy.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock attended the Missouri Disaster Animal Sheltering training conference in St. Louis.
- Patrol officers assisted with traffic control for the Raymore Elementary Girls on the Run practice 5K.
- Officers Travis Jobs and Nick Hill attended Tactical Team training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.

## **Public Works**

- On Sunday, utility staff responded to a water main break on 58 Highway near the entrance to Community Bank of Raymore and a second water main break on Monday at the intersection of S. Adams Street and 58 Highway. Repairs were completed with minimal disruption to water service. No precautionary measures were necessary. Final repairs and cleanup were completed on Friday, May 5.
- Engineering staff completed long-range pavement maintenance plans and curb replacement plans. Staff will present the findings from both plans to the city manager next week.
- Engineers from SFS presented the final alignment plans for the relocation of Kentucky Road. The relocation of Kentucky was part of the voter-approved bond projects that included several other road projects. Learn more about the projects (and others) at [www.Raymore.com/BondProjects](http://www.Raymore.com/BondProjects).