

Weekly Report



Week of May 15, 2017

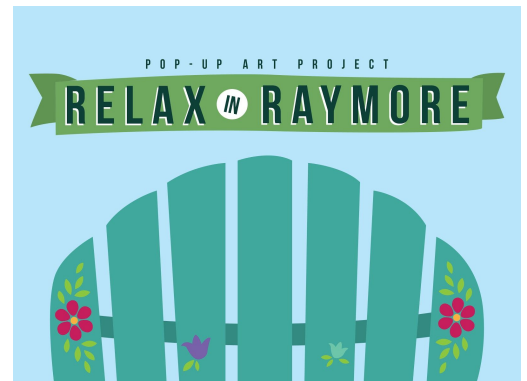
Upcoming

Join the Raymore Arts Commission for its annual **Pop-Up Art Project**.

We want you to show off your creative side in a fun and relaxing way. EVERYONE is invited to decorate, paint, mold, enhance and add their own twist to the classic adirondack chair.

The big reveal will be on [June 10 at the Summer Scene arts & music festival](#). All of the chairs will be on display in T.B. Hanna Station where visitors can vote on their favorite. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative and interesting designs! Chairs will then be placed throughout the city for a summer-long art exhibition.

Participation is free. All you need is to purchase a chair. [Fill out the form here](#) to register and sign up for this fun, creative program!



Administration

- Communications Director Mike Ekey, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Police Chief Jan Zimmerman, Community Development Director Jim Cadoret, Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and HR Manager Shawn Aulgur conducted interviews for the open Communications Specialist position in the Communications Department.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey, met with members of the Summer Scene arts & music festival committee on Wednesday. The committee finalized details and began making plans to promote the event. The Summer Scene arts & music festival will be held from 4-10 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, at T.B. Hanna Station.

The event will include food trucks, live music, art vendors and much more. For more information and to sign up for activities, visit www.Raymore.com/SummerScene.



Community Development

- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended denial of the request to reclassify the zoning of Heritage Hills Lots 158 thru 175. The applicant placed a hold on further review of the application in order to prepare a master plan for development of the property.
- Staff met with representatives of the Police Department, Cass County Health Department, South Metropolitan Fire Protection District and Pathways Community Health to discuss concerns related to hoarding and to identify assistance and resources available.

Finance

- The Capital Improvement Committee met on Monday, May 15, to develop transportation capital projects for the next five years.
- Staff met with various departments to assist with their FY 2017 year-end projections.
- Staff opened and reviewed bid proposals for bad debt collection services and annual auditing on Thursday, May 18.
- Staff processed 53 utility disconnections on Wednesday, May 17, after making 271 phone notifications on Monday, May 15, 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

- Recreation & Parks staff prepared the grounds around Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park for the Missouri Department of Conservations Fishing Classes being held Saturday.
- Parks staff patched and repaired the roof on the Park House. Some shingles and a roof cap were damaged following recent storms.
- Parks staff completed concrete work for ballards at Recreation Park Baseball Complex entrance. Staff also constructed a new drainage system between baseball fields three and four to remove standing water issues at the entrances.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo and Crew Leader Jeff Schmill conducted interviews for the final open seasonal position.
- Recreation staff finalized and posted on the website the youth recreational baseball and softball game schedule, youth volleyball end-of-season tournament schedule, and the youth recreational soccer end-of-season tournament schedule.

Police

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a planning meeting at the district office in Peculiar for upcoming Active Shooter/Intruder training for Raymore-Peculiar School District employees.
- Officer Lance Goddard participated in the Fall Festival/Community Against Crime event planning meeting at the Lacy residence.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Raymore Peculiar School Security Task Force meeting at the district office in Peculiar.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson, along with Chief Jan Zimmerman met with John Coomer of Global Furniture Group to discuss possible furniture solutions for the proposed capital project to renovate the Police Department's patrol squad room.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Capt. Jim Wilson attended a meeting with Crisis Intervention Team Coordinators in Cass County, as well as Associate Circuit Judge Mike Rumley, to discuss mental health issues in Cass County.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Aaron Ambrose, director of risk management at Midwest Public Risk, to discuss citywide liability mitigation and use of loss control funding.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow participated in firearms training along with numerous other department members at the new range.

Public Works

- As weather permitted, contractors put the primer coat of paint on the Foxwood Water Tower. The final, darker blue, coat will be done next week.
- Street crews continue to patch and repair Kurzweil Road.
- Crews completed the pipe installation on Gore Road. Next week crews will be installing the connection points and meter vaults that will connect the new water main to the existing Kansas City Water Department water main. This project will expand our capacity and allow the City to bring in an additional 1 million gallons of water to meet the needs of our growing community.
- Staff is preparing to open and review bids for the sidewalk and parking improvements at T.B. Hanna Station. This project will add sidewalks and parking on Maple St. between Washington and Adams streets.