

Weekly Report



Week of May 22, 2017

Upcoming

- Grab your fishing gear and head to Hawk Ridge Park on **Saturday, June 3 for the 11th annual Walter Buck Fishing Derby** from 9-11 a.m.

This event is FREE and open to children 15 and under. We will have prizes for those with the biggest catch, the most fish and the best cast.

The first 50 registered receive a fishing pole. Refreshments and snacks will be available.



- 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

- IT Manager Jim Mayberry, Communications Director Mike Ekey, Community Development Director Jim Cadoret and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a lunch and learn meeting at Allegiant Technology in Overland Park for the development of the new telephone system for the City of Raymore.

Community Development

- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth participated in a GIS Mapping workshop in Mission, Kansas.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Communities for All Ages Recognition Cities bi-monthly meeting.
- Staff reviewed the final plat for [Cunningham at Creekmoor](#) Second phase, a 36-lot subdivision proposed for the southwest corner of 155th St. and North Madison St. The Planning & Zoning Commission will consider the application on June 6.
- Associate Planner David Gress presented Raymore's Community for All Ages Master Plan to the Kansas City Community for All Ages Advisory Board.

Finance

- The Capital Improvement Committee met on Monday, May 22, to develop transportation capital projects for the next five years.
- Staff met with various departments to review their FY 2017 year-end budget projections.
- Staff conducted two pre-bid meetings for the request for proposals for the park maintenance facility fencing.
- Staff processed 38 utility disconnections on Wednesday, May 24, after making 171 phone notifications on Monday, May 22, 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 and Recreation Board met on Tuesday, May 23 in work session and regular session.
- Recreation Coordinator Jerri Keith worked with the Summer Camp Counselors to prepare for opening day of camp on May 30. For more information on the 2018 Summer Camp, visit www.Raymore.com/Parks or call 816-322-2791.
- Director Nathan Musteen attended the bid opening for several concrete projects throughout the parks system.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain worked with Assistant Finance Director Elisa Williams preparing the FY 2018 budget documents for Parks Board, Finance Director and City Manager review.
- Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended a meeting on the maintenance of public spaces and grounds with other City staff.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended a meeting with City staff regarding detention basins near the planned Johnston Drive extension.
- Parks & Recreation staff hosted a planning meeting for the July 1 Spirit of America Celebration. Raymore Police Capt. Jim Wilson and members of the South Metro Fire Protection District attended.

Police

- The Police Department welcomed Amelia Mullins as a new Communications Officer.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended an active shooter informational meeting at the Strategos International office in Grandview in preparation for Raymore-Peculiar School District staff training in August.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated as the treasurer in a meeting of the Cass County Emergency Service Board in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with Cass County Chief Deputy Juvenile Officer Bev Newman at her office in Harrisonville to discuss juvenile diversion.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock conducted the meeting of the Citizen Emergency Response Team where participants received training on fire safety.
- Communications Officer Jerri Cooper and Britany Wilson attended Crisis Intervention training for dispatchers at the Kansas City Police Department's Regional Police Academy.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with Sgt. Blunt of the Missouri State Highway Patrol Division of Drug and Crime Control (DDCC) regarding current and future investigations.
- School Youth Community Outreach Officer Lance Goddard attended the last gathering of the current school year for the Raymore Community Alliance Refuge for teens in Raymore.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in both the annual meeting and the regular board meeting of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union in Kansas City.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock attended a meeting of the Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Council at the Mid America Regional Council.

Public Works

This week we celebrated National Public Works Week. The theme of this year's recognition effort, *Public Works Connects Us*, highlights how Public Works provides, maintains and improves the structures and services that assure a high quality of life for our communities.

It is our roads that keep us connected from coast-to-coast and clean water and sanitation that allows our communities to grow and prosper. Here in Raymore, our Public Works Staff maintains more than 270 miles of roadways for more than 30,000 vehicles that travel through our City everyday. Our staff also maintains approximately 200 miles of sewer and water mains for our 7,000 customers and more than 3,000 people who travel to Raymore for work.



I want to thank my dedicated staff who work each day to strengthen these bonds that keep us all connected. I want to thank the City Council for their recognition (above) and show of support for our work.

Michael Krass
Public Works Director