

Weekly Report



Week of May 28, 2017

Upcoming

- Grab your fishing gear and head to Hawk Ridge Park on **Saturday, June 3, for the 14th 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.



- The Raymore Arts Commission invites you to the second annual **Summer Scene arts & music festival from 4-10 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 at T.B. Hanna Station.**

With interactive art, live music and food trucks, this event has something for everyone. Come draw on our enormous chalk boards, visit with local artists or create something of your own with one of our vendors.



This year, we will be hosting the **KC Symphony's Instrument Petting Zoo**. Music fans of all ages will get to see and touch and play some of the classic instruments you would find in the orchestra pit. You will not want to miss this event. For more information and full lineup of events and musicians, visit www.Raymore.com/SummerScene.

Administration

- Staff bid a fond farewell to retiring Court Administrator Alberta Talken. We at the City of Raymore want to thank for her outstanding contribution of 27 years to the citizens of Raymore.

Community Development

- Staff completed the [annual review](#) and report of the Unified Development Code for the Planning & Zoning Commission to consider on Tuesday, June 6.
- The [Cunningham at Creekmoor Second Final Plat](#) will be considered by the Planning & Zoning Commission on Tuesday, June 6.

Finance

- Staff posted two request for proposals for the 2017 annual sidewalk program and the 2017 annual curb projects on Thursday, June 1. These bids will be opened on Thursday June 27. [View the bid post here](#).
- Staff worked on the FY17 projections and FY18 estimated revenues.
- Staff worked with various departments to assist in their FY18 department requested budgets.

Parks & Recreation

- Park maintenance staff began the spring field restoration program at the Raymore Soccer Complex in Recreation Park. The soccer field equipment was dismantled and stored for the summer and the fields were aerated and seeded. The new irrigation system will be used as necessary.
- Staff cleaned and mowed Hawk Ridge Park for the upcoming 14th Annual Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby. The Derby will begin at 9 a.m. Check-in starts at 8 a.m. Be there early, the first 50 anglers to check-in will receive a new fishing pole. The event is sponsored by the Missouri Department of Conservation.
- Park maintenance staff along with Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent John McLain participated in an owner's training at Centerview on Thursday.
- Recreation staff and Raymore United Soccer Coach Rich Bartow held an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 30, for parents and prospective coaches. Coach Bartow talked about his own coaching experience in this successful, upcoming competitive league and answered questions for parents and coaches interested in joining Raymore United. For more information, visit www.Raymore.com/RaymoreUnited.

Police

- Officers Nick Jones and Brent Worthley attended *Tactical Medicine for Patrol* training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Detective Don Shepard attended *Drug Recognition Expert* re-certification training at the Lake of the Ozarks.
- Officer Nathan Rogers and Capt. Jim Wilson met with Police Chaplain J.C. Beckner to discuss future events and chaplain involvement.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met multiple times with Community Emergency Response Team members to conduct training for the radios they will be using. Members received a tutorial and were required to practice radio etiquette.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in a meeting to discuss the concept of regional dispatch at the Mid America Regional Council.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with the Red Cross at their headquarters in Kansas City to discuss backup shelter options for Raymore.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman was interviewed by Channel 41 regarding the Summer Safety Tip program that was launched this week on Raymore social media sites. To see all of the safety tip, visit www.Facebook.com/Raymore.Police
- Capt. Roger Mayberry met with a representative from Thunderbird Tactical of Wichita to discuss replacement of weapons.

Public Works

- Director Mike Krass and Administrative Assistant Melissa Paith attended a Mid-America Regional Council training on solid waste grants.
- Operations staff continued the sewer jetting program throughout the community.
- Engineering staff reviewed the infrastructure plans for the Cunningham at Creekmoor second plat.
- The mud-jacking sidewalk repair program has started again for the summer. If you have an area of sidewalk that needs repaired, you can visit www.Raymore.com/ReportAConcern and enter your address (or the address of the section of sidewalk that needs attention).