

Weekly Report



Week of June 5, 2017

Upcoming

- 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.

- Join the Raymore Parks & Recreation Department for the grand opening and ribbon cutting of **Centerview**, the City's newest community event space.

Enjoy a performance by a quartet from the Lee's Summit Symphony and meet with local artist Chet Redmon, who will be unveiling his new sculpture. The Parks & Recreation Department will also be celebrating Arbor Day in the new tree grove.



Centerview Ribbon Cutting and Open House 227 Municipal Circle (behind City Hall)

**3-6 p.m. Friday, June 16
Ribbon Cutting at 4 p.m.
Refreshments to be served**

For more information and to RSVP, visit www.Raymore.com/Centerview.

Administration

- The Communications Department welcomed Melissa McGhee, the City's new communications specialist. McGhee joins the City after working as a freelance photographer, writer and designer. McGhee's work will continue to bolster the City's outreach efforts and help us tell our story in our community and throughout the region.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow, Council members John Berendzen and Reginald Townsend, and City Clerk Jeanie Woerner attended Missouri Municipal League's Elected Officials Training.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow, Council member Derek Moorhead, City Manager Jim Feuerborn and numerous members of city staff attended a community presentation in the Council Chambers by Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft regarding changes in voting laws.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the IPMA HR conference in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Community Development

- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress met with Kansas City, Missouri, planners to discuss the Longview Area Planning effort. This neighborhood plan for the southern Kansas City area is adjacent to the northern boundary of Raymore.
- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the Cunningham at Creekmoor Second Final Plan and considered the annual review of the Unified Development Code.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress met with Laura Machala of the Mid-America Regional Planning Council to discuss the final steps needed to achieve Gold Level recognition as part of the Solsmart solar energy program.

Finance

- Staff worked with various departments to assist in their FY18 department requested budgets.
- Staff processed 972 phone notifications on Monday, June 5, as well as 1,127 phone notifications on Thursday, June 8, reminding residents of their upcoming due dates. To sign up for billing reminders, visit www.Raymore.com and click on Pay Utility Bill and log into your online utility account.
- Staff billed utility Zones 1 and 2 on Thursday, June 8. This billing cycle is due July 7. For more information about your utility bill, log into the customer portal at www.Raymore.com and click on Pay Utility Bill.

Parks & Recreation

- The Parks & Recreation administrative offices moved to their new home at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle. Parks & Recreation will be permanently moved and open for business beginning Monday, June 12. Park Maintenance Staff helped move the Parks & Recreation offices from the Public Works Facility near Recreation Park to the new offices at Centerview.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain attended the weekly meeting of the Raymore - Peculiar Sunrise Optimist Club to accept the annual sponsorship donation for the upcoming Spirit of America Celebration at Recreation Park on July 1.
- Park Maintenance Staff assisted the Arts Commission and Communications Department with the set-up and preparation of Summer Scene at T.B. Hanna Station scheduled for Saturday, June 10. To learn more about this event, visit www.Raymore.com/SummerScene
- The Original Town Farmer's Market opened for the season on Tuesday. This weekly market is located at T.B. Hanna Station every Tuesday from 4-7 p.m.
- Raymore Summer Day Campers enjoyed an exotic bird show on Wednesday by Wings of Love Bird Shows. The Summer Camp also traveled to the Harrisonville Aquatic Center for the weekly pool trip.

Police

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the State Emergency Management Agency Region A Coordinators meeting in Warrensburg, where considerable discussion focused on preparations for the anticipated large groups of people coming to Missouri for the solar eclipse on Aug. 21.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a meeting with State Representative Donna Pfautsch, Cass County Prosecutor Ben Butler, CPC Director Lisa Mizell, MOCSA Director Julie Donelon and Cornerstones of Care CEO Denise Cross to discuss initiatives for improved children's services in Cass County.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe installed new switches and patch cables for the Police Department computer network.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams met with Peculiar Chief Harry Gurin to discuss their new web-based GPS tracking system for their fleet vehicles.
- Officer Nate Rogers, Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Police Chaplain's meeting in the Council Chambers where discussion focused on upcoming events.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside, where participants received a presentation on the capabilities of the Missouri Funeral Assistance Team during line of duty deaths.
- Officers Lance Goddard and Jesse Walkingstick participated in child safety seat certification at the South Metro Fire Department.
- Detective Don Shepard, Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and Capt. Jim Wilson participated in a pre-meeting with area law enforcement agencies for upcoming active shooter training.

Public Works

- Public Works Director Mike Krass and Administrative Assistant Melissa Paith attended a Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste District training session for the 2018 grant applications.
- Staff reviewed infrastructure plans for the 2nd Plat of Cunningham at Creekmoor.
- Bids are being solicited for the annual sidewalk project, curb replacement project and Silvertop Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project.
- The Foxwood Springs Water Tower is scheduled to be returned to service later this month.