

# Weekly Report



**Week of June 12, 2017**

## Upcoming

Don't have any plans on Friday, June 23? *You're killing me, Smalls!*

Join your neighbors for this summer's first Movie in the Park, hosted by the Raymore Parks & Recreation Department. This summer series features three fun films for kids of all ages. **On the evening of June 23 we will be showing *The Sandlot*.** Visit [www.Raymore.com](http://www.Raymore.com) to learn more.

Pack up some s'mores and don't miss this movie or you might regret it *FOR-EV-ER... FOOOOOREEEEEVVVVERRRR!*



## Administration

- The Communications Department and Raymore Arts Commission hosted a successful Summer Scene arts & music festival on Saturday, June 10. The event featured two bands, food trucks, local artists and much more. The festival also featured the second Relax in Raymore Pop-up Art Contest. A dozen artists submitted painted Adirondack chairs to the contest. Artists Audrey Gann-Redmon won both the judges award and people's choice. More than 250 voted in the contest.
- Staff from various departments participated in the ribbon cutting and grand opening of Centerview, the City's newest community event space. Crowds enjoyed tours of the event space as well as the new Parks & Recreation administrative offices. The ribbon cutting also included an Arbor Day tree dedication and recognition of artist Chet Redmon, who created the artwork at Centerview. To learn more about Centerview, visit [www.Raymore.com/Centerview](http://www.Raymore.com/Centerview). To see photos from the event, visit the City's Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/CityofRaymoreMo](http://www.Facebook.com/CityofRaymoreMo).



## Community Development

- Staff participated in webinar training on installation of Solar Panel systems.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth participated in the UMKC School of Computing and Engineering leadership development training program.
- On Tuesday, June 20 the Board of Adjustment will consider an application for a variance to the rear yard setback requirement for [411 S. Fox Ridge Drive](#) and a variance to the side yard setback for proposed storage facilities at [308 E. Walnut Street](#).
- On Tuesday, June 20 the Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the request to establish a counterclockwise [one-way traffic flow](#) pattern with angle parking spaces on Municipal Circle.

## Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation staff officially opened the doors to Centerview as the new home for the administrative staff. To sign up for programs or visit with Parks & Recreation staff, visit 227 Municipal Circle and see our new offices.
- Park staff cleaned the detention areas behind Centerview in preparation for the ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, June 16.
- Park staff prepared the baseball complex for this weekend's tournament hosted by Grand Slam Tournaments.
- Recreation staff held the fall try-outs for the Raymore United Soccer Club. More than 60 players participated in the try-outs this year. To learn more about the Raymore United competitive soccer program, visit [www.Raymore.com/RaymoreUnited](http://www.Raymore.com/RaymoreUnited).
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with the design team, Confluence, finalizing design and bid documents for the Hawk Ridge Park Improvements scheduled to begin this fall.
- Recreation Superintendent John McClain met with the Heart of America Senior Softball Tournament coordinators in preparation of the national tournament scheduled for June 22-24 at Recreation Park.
- The Raymore Parks & Recreation Board met in work session on June 13 at Centerview. Items of discussion included a review of the proposed budget for FY 2018 and a tour of the new Parks and Recreation Offices and event space.



## **Police**

- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Chief's meeting at Belton Regional Hospital.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County DWI Task Force meeting at the Cass County Prosecutor's Office.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Spouse and Family Endowment Fund Board meeting in North Kansas City.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey, Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the webinar *Connecting with your Community Through a Comprehensive Social Media Communications Strategy*.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review at the Cass County Prosecutor's Office in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Kansas City Police Department Traffic Sgt. Tony Sanders to discuss enforcement strategies at high crash intersections.
- The Police Department hosted Hope Haven interviews.

## **Public Works**

- Final flushing and disinfecting of the Foxwood Springs water tower occurred this week. We anticipate placing the tower back in service next week.
- On Friday, crews cleared the ground and placed the foundation for the new meter vault that will be used for the new connection to the Kansas City Transmission Main. The vault will be delivered to the site and is scheduled to be installed on Monday.