

Weekly Report



Week of June 19, 2017

- **Upcoming**

Don't have any plans Tonight? ***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 to learn more.

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

- The Great American Backyard Campout will be Saturday, June 24, through Sunday, June 25, at Moon Valley Park. In conjunction with the National Wildlife Federation National Outdoors Month, the Parks & Recreation Department invites your family to spending a night outdoors in this great family event. We will have games, activities and much more starting at 3 p.m. and going throughout the evening. To learn more, visit www.Raymore.com.



Administration

- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee attended the monthly meeting of the Regional Association of Public Information Officers (RAPIO) at Mid-America Regional Council. Ekey introduced McGhee to the group and participated in a discussion about how communications officers can evaluate how well their own community engagement tools and practices.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee met with Laura Lynch of LynchPin Creative to discuss next steps and timeline for the the City's new branding initiative.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Algur attended the Society of Human Resources Managers annual conference. This conference provides professional development and training for our human resources professionals.

City Clerk

- The City Clerk's office organized the annual destruction of 126 boxes containing outdated City records as part of the State of Missouri's record retention schedule and regulation.
- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended a meeting of the Western Division of Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers hearing a presentation on parliamentary procedures.

Community Development

- On Tuesday, June 20, the Board of Adjustment approved 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 & Zoning Commission approved the request to establish a counterclockwise [one-way traffic flow](#) pattern with angled parking spaces on Municipal Circle. The plan will increase the number of parking spaces on Municipal Circle for the surrounding businesses and [Centerview](#) event space.
- Associate Planner David Gress and Economic Development Director Matt Tapp participated in this month's Planner's Roundtable meeting hosted by Mid-America Regional Council.

Parks & Recreation

- As part of their grand re-opening, officials from Walmart presented the Parks & Recreation department with a \$500 check for future parks programming as part of the celebration.
- Recreation Park hosted back-to-back tournament weekends. Forty-five youth baseball teams participated in a Grand Slam Tournament June 17 and 18 while the Heart of America Senior Slow Pitch Softball tournament rolled into town Thursday, June 22, to begin a three-day event.
- Administrative Staff gave tours of Centerview. Future events, parties and activities have already been booked for the upcoming year. To learn more about [Centerview](#) or to book an event of your own, visit www.Raymore.com/Centerview.
- The Recreation Department hosted the Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp at Recreation Park. Little athletes honed their skills and had a blast as coaches from Europe spent the week in Raymore in this annual soccer camp.
- The Raymore Summer Camp took a field trip to the Historic Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm in Olathe this week. Campers had a great time learning of our great history in the midwest. For more information on the historic site, visit www.mahaffie.org



Police

- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Walmart Grand Reopening and received a \$1,000 donation for the Police Department Shop With a Cop Program.
- Officers Nick Hill and Travis Jobs attended tactical team training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Crimestoppers Board President Dave Lamaster to discuss use of the TIPS Hotline and other program services.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Capt. Jimmy Wilson attended a Family-to-Family Meeting, conducted by the National Alliance on Mental Illness, where Lt. Abdelgawad spoke about the Raymore Police Department Crisis Intervention Program. The meeting was held at LifeQuest Church in Belton.
- Detective Don Shepard instructed officers from area police departments in recent legal updates affecting law enforcement. The class took place at [Centerview](#). Raymore Officers Cole Williams and Rebekah Badgett attended.
- Officer Nate Rogers attend the Sig Sauer Classic Line Pistol's Armorer's Course held at the Cass County Regional Training Academy.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Fatality Review panel meeting in Harrisonville.
- School/Youth Community Outreach Officer Lance Goddard conducted a driver's safety training program for the community. Detective Sgt. Billings and Capt. Jim Wilson attended along with 20 residents from our community.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated as a member of the Board of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union in Kansas City.



Public Works

- The Foxwood Springs Water Tower was placed into service on Thursday.
- Street Repairs were completed on Kurzweil Road.
- The new meter vault at 163rd Street and Kurzweil Road was set in place on Thursday. This vault (right) will connect the new water line along Gore Road to the KC Water Transmission line.

