

Weekly Report



Week of June 26, 2017

Upcoming

Join the City of Raymore on Saturday, July 1, as we light up the sky with fireworks and celebrate the Spirit of America at Recreation Park in Raymore.



Admission is FREE! Bring a blanket and chairs and enjoy an entire evening of activities starting at 4 p.m. with a classic car show, food trucks and kid activities. Live music by [Boomerz](#) will begin at 7 p.m., and a fireworks show at 9:30!



Download the J&M Displays app on your iPhone or Android phone and it'll play music to the fireworks show. Once downloaded, click Available Events and choose Raymore Spirit of America Festival.

Open the app just before fireworks start at 9:30 p.m. and you'll have your soundtrack to the display! Download the [iPhone app](#) or the [Android app](#).

Learn more at www.Raymore.com/Fireworks.

Administration

- The City Council gave its initial approval to a contract with Jim's Disposal to provide trash service to Raymore residents. If given final approval on July 10 by the City Council, the contract would not go into effect until Jan. 1, 2018. [Residents can view the Council's upcoming meeting agenda for more information.](#)
- Members of the Management Team participated in interviews with accreditation evaluators from the American Public Works Association. The evaluators, who came from public works agencies from across the country, were in Raymore to finalize the City's accreditation application.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended an open house at the offices of Dr. George Harris and Kay White, providers of psychological services.
- IT Manager Jim Mayberry installed guest wi-fi and supervised installation of cable television at Centerview.

Community Development

- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress presented lessons learned from Raymore's participation in the Communities for All Ages recognition program to the Lee's Summit management team and Planning & Zoning Commission.
- Staff reviewed the site plan for [Discover Vision Center](#), proposed for the undeveloped lot west of the Keller Williams building on 58 Highway. The Planning & Zoning Commission will consider the site plan on July 18.

Parks & Recreation

- The Recreation division wrapped up the 2017 youth baseball/softball season.
- Administrative staff gave several daily tours of Centerview resulting in more than 20 future events booked.
- The US Army's 89th Sustainment Brigade, based at Richards Gebaur, will use Centerview for their annual formal dinner on Aug. 16.
- Parks & Recreation hosted several city events at Centerview this week for the Police Department, Public Works and the Employee Relations Committee. To learn more about Centerview and to book your own event here, visit www.Raymore.com/Centerview.

Police

- Detective Don Shepard led an 8-hour training class at Centerview for area law enforcement officers on recent legal updates.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the FBI National Academy-Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter quarterly meeting in Shawnee, Kansas.
- Detective Don Shepard presented important information to City employees about active shooters, while numerous department members attended this and other Safety Week presentations throughout the week at Centerview.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated as a judge in the BBQ fundraiser for Independence Officer Tom Wagstaff at the Elks' Lodge in Harrisonville.
- Raymore Emergency Management and the Police Department hosted the State Emergency Management , as representatives presented Cyber Security training for local emergency managers.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended a presentation by Prof. Seth Stoughton on *Police Body-Worn Cameras: Practical, Police and Legal Challenges* at the Kansas City Police Department Academy.
- Numerous department members donated in the Battle for the Blood competition between police and firefighters.
- Dispatchers Juli Driskill, James Hayes, Britany Wilson, Jennifer Lane and Amelia Mullins attended training at Mid-America Regional Council on *Building Resiliency: Surviving Secondary Trauma*.

Public Works

- **Staff received bids for the FY 2017 Curb Replacement, Sidewalk and Silvertop Sanitary Sewer Replacement projects.**