

Weekly Report



Week of July 3, 2017

Upcoming

The City of Raymore invites you to the groundbreaking ceremony of the future Raymore Activity Center at Recreation Park.

The ceremony begins at **4:30 p.m., July 18, at the northwest corner of Recreation Park.**

In April 2016, Raymore voters approved a \$6.75 million ballot measure to build the activity center, as well as several other new parks amenities throughout the City as part of a no-tax increase bond issue. The 16,000 square-foot multi-use activity center will offer a full basketball court, a kitchen for concessions and an office for staff.



For more information, visit www.Raymore.com/RAC

Administration

- Communications Director Mike Ekey participated in a conference call with website developers from Vision Internet, the vendor that developed and hosts the City website. The call was a one-year check-in that focused on analyzing the City's website and any improvements that could be made.

Community Development

- Todd Glidewell, owner of American Self Storage Units, filed an application for site plan approval to construct a [self-storage facility](#) at 308 E. Walnut Street. The Planning & Zoning Commission will consider the request on July 18.
- Staff prepared the [25th amendment](#) to the Unified Development Code, a compendium of changes suggested as part of the annual review of the Code. The Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the amendment on July 18.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in the American Planning Association 2017 Planning Law Review webinar.
- MOD Pizza, located in Raymore Marketplace, was granted a Certificate of Occupancy.



Parks & Recreation

- The Parks & Recreation Department hosted the Annual Spirit of America Celebration and fireworks display last Saturday, July 1. An estimated 2,500 people attended the event, which had live music, food trucks, a bounce house, kids games and a car show. Thanks to all the volunteers and staff including; the Raymore Police Department, Emergency Management and South Metro Fire Protection District.
- Raymore Summer Campers went to Worlds of Fun on Thursday for this week's field trip.
- Recreation staff hosted an equipment check-in at the Park House for all the baseball/softball coaches to return equipment bags.

Police

- Chief Jan Zimmerman and Kansas City Police Interim Chief David Zimmerman recorded a welcome video for the upcoming training conference of the National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives that will be held in Kansas City in August.
- The Police Department utilized the expertise of Communications Director Mike Ekey in the deployment of the City's drone, while investigating a call on North Crest.
- Property and Evidence Technician Cathy German attended a meeting in Branson to explore department participation in an association of property and evidence technician.
- Numerous members of the department and emergency management participated in the annual Spirit of America celebration at Recreation Park.

Public Works

- Public Works performed street sweeping at various locations throughout the City following the Fourth of July holiday.
- A pre-construction conference was held for the Municipal Circle micro-surface and parking improvements project. Weather permitting work is anticipated to be completed by the end of July.