# **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.

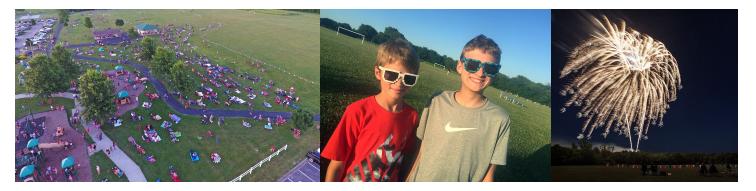
For more information, visit <a href="https://www.Raymore.com/RAC">www.Raymore.com/RAC</a>

#### 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 <u>self-storage facility</u> at 308 E. Walnut Street. The Planning & Zoning Commission will consider the request on July 18.
- Staff prepared the <u>25th amendment</u> 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 Muncipal Circle micro-surface and parking improvements project. Weather permitting work is anticipated to be completed by the end of July.