

# Weekly Report



Week of July 10, 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. on Tuesday, 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](http://www.Raymore.com/RAC)

- Grab some coffee with a cop! Enjoy free coffee, donuts and meet our officers who serve the Raymore community each day. Join us from 8-10 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, in the lobby of Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle. Have questions about the police department or just want to thank an officer in person? This is the perfect opportunity to do that. Thank you to [BIG Daddys Donuts](#) for providing the donuts!



Learn more or let us know you'll be there by visiting our [Facebook page](#).

## Administration

- Communications Director Mike Ekey presented at the monthly Metro Chief Meeting. Ekey spoke about how to increase social media presence and how to professionally and effectively handle online criticism.
- On Monday, the City Council gave its final approval to a contract with Jim's Disposal Service to provide citywide trash service beginning Jan. 1, 2018. Although residents will see little change in their weekly trash service, each home will be getting a new trash and recycling cart in the coming months. To learn more, you can visit [www.Raymore.com/Trash](http://www.Raymore.com/Trash) or call our utility office at 816-331-5182.

## Community Development

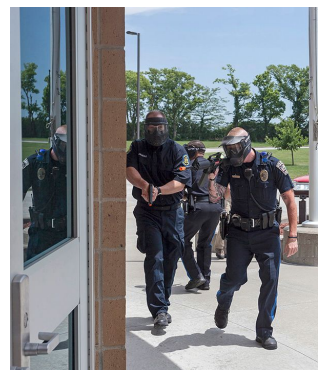
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth attended the 2017 GIS conference held in San Diego, CA.
- Staff completed [reports](#) for the 25th amendment to the Unified Development Code and the site plan for Discover Vision Center for the July 18 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.
- With interior and exterior renovations completed, Wendy's was issued a Certificate of Occupancy to reopen its dining room.

## Parks & Recreation

- Recreation staff is starting to put together information for the upcoming fall program guide.
- Superintendents John McLain and Steve Rulo took part in a safety wrap up meeting for the Spirit of America event with Fire Marshal Randy Powers and Capt. Jim Wilson. Possibilities for next year were discussed.
- Interviews for the Athletic Coordinator position were conducted.
- LEGO Camp has been in progress this week at Raymore Elementary, with 19 children enrolled in the morning session and 25 children in the afternoon session.
- Parks staff mulched playgrounds at Memorial and Moon Valley Parks, chipped up brush piles behind the maintenance shop and tilled the sand volleyball courts at Memorial Park. Staff also started trimming trails for the upcoming [Mini Mud Run](#) at Hawk Ridge Park.

## Police

- The Police Department sadly wished Administrative Assistant Jennifer Vance farewell and best wishes as she resigned to move with her family back to her home state of Indiana.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Advisory Council training conference at the Lake of the Ozarks.
- Active shooter training was conducted by Detective Don Shepard at Centerview for all members of the Police Department and other area law enforcement officers. The practical application phase of the training was conducted at Bridle Ridge Intermediate School.



- Chief Jan Zimmerman presided over the meeting of the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs at the Argosy Casino in Riverside where members received an outstanding presentation on managing social media from Raymore Communications Director Mike Ekey.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in an after action meeting at Centerview to discuss the Spirit of America celebration.
- Detective Earl Lancour attended instructor development training in defensive tactics conducted by the National Law Enforcement Training Council at the KCPD Academy.
- The Chaplains conducted their monthly meeting in the Council Chambers.

### **Public Works**

- Street Sweeping continued throughout the City.
- Utility Crews continued the annual sewer jetting program.
- A pre-bid meeting was hosted for the Municipal Circle Lighting Project.