

Weekly Report



Week of July 17, 2017

Upcoming

- 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](#).

- On **Saturday, July 29**, contractors will begin an all-day roadway project that will close some traffic lanes around Municipal Circle. The work is being done on a Saturday to help minimize the disruption, but will mean traffic will be restricted from Municipal Circle, Broadmoor and Skyline at different times during the day.



The following weekend, Saturday, Aug. 5, crews will return to restripe the lanes and add angled public parking around Municipal Circle. This will also turn Municipal Circle into a one-way street. Signage will be installed to inform drivers of the change. Be aware that as you approach Municipal Circle after Aug. 5, you will only be able to make a right-hand turn from Skyline or Broadmoor Drive.

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Administration

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur and Police Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Holmes Murphy representatives Kevin Casey and Candise Clark to discuss insurance process and rates.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee conducted one-on-one meetings with business owners and building tenants around Municipal Circle to inform them of the upcoming street improvements and switch to one way street. [For more information, visit our website.](#)

Community Development

- Qdobe Mexican Eats obtained a Certificate of Occupancy to open its restaurant in the Raymore Marketplace.
- The Planning & Zoning Commission approved the site plan for Discover Vision Center to construct a facility at 1018 W. Foxwood Drive and recommended approval of the 25th amendment to the Unified Development Code, a compendium of changes intended to clarify current development and building standards.

Finance

- The Capital Improvement Committee met on Monday, July 17, to discuss and finalize capital projects for the next five years.
- Staff met with the City Manager to discuss and review the projected revenues.
- Staff processed 40 utility disconnections on Wednesday, July 19, after making 192 phone notifications on Monday, July 17, reminding residents of the shut-off day. To sign up for billing reminders, visit www.Raymore.com and click on Pay Utility Bill and log into your online utility account.
- Staff opened and reviewed bid proposals for parks trail lighting study and T.B. Hannah Station Improvements Project.

Parks & Recreation

- Park staff began building new obstacles for the Mini Mud Run scheduled for Aug. 11 at Hawk Ridge Park. [To learn more or sign up for the event, visit our website.](#)
- Park staff installed three additional sleeves for baskets on the disc golf course.
- Park staff painted parking stall lines at Moon Valley Park.
- Recreation staff completed the fall program guide line-up in preparation for the upcoming program guide.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain attend the Kansas City Metro League fall scheduling meeting.
- Parks & Recreation staff participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for the Raymore Activity Center on July 18.

Police

- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated as the treasurer in a meeting of the Cass County Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with Mr. Lou Hendricks of 1-800-Board-Up to discuss the services they provide during disasters.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams met with South Metro Fire Chief Stevens and Battalion Chief Cipolla, KC Fire Deputy Chief Dougan and Division Chief Zang regarding mutual aid radio procedures and KC Fire taking over dispatch for the Grandview Fire Department.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Arson Task Force at the Prosecutor's Office in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman were provided a tour of the KCPD South Patrol and Traffic Division to develop ideas for the proposed squad room renovation.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with KCPD Majors Dan Gates and Mark Francisco and HR Director Meredith Rund regarding the use of Computer Voice Stress Analysis during pre-employment processing.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Charter Commissioner Calvin Acklin regarding ongoing community meetings and future plans.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Raymore-Peculiar School Safety Task force to discuss topics such as the upcoming active shooter training for teachers, boundary changes and the addition of stop signs on some walking routes to schools.
- School Youth Community Outreach Officer Lance Goddard conducted several tours of the police department for area youth groups.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team meeting at the Juvenile Office.

Public Works

- Staff completed pothole repairs at various locations.
- Utility staff began working on the annual meter conversion program.
- Staff scheduled a pre-bid meeting for the 2017 Stormwater Improvement Project.
- Engineering staff met with the Communications Director Mike Ekey to initiate an information plan for the upcoming conversion of Municipal Circle to one-way traffic. [For more information about this project, visit our website.](#)