

Weekly Report



Week of Aug. 7, 2017

Upcoming

- The second annual Parks & Recreation **Mini Mud run is TODAY, Aug. 11, at Hawk Ridge Park.** Kids 4-12 years are invited to get outside and get dirty as they run through a number of outdoor obstacles designed to be fun!

6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11
Check-In: 5:30 p.m.
West Entrance of Hawk Ridge Park

Register online here:

<http://bit.ly/2fcnxPn> or come to our office at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle. Contact us at 816-322-2791. Registration Deadline, Aug. 10- \$20
Walk-Up Registration, Aug. 11- \$30

- Want to learn more about what it takes to keep our community safe?

Join the Raymore Police Department at the fall **Citizens' Police Academy.** This eight-week class (6:30 p.m., **Wednesdays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 1**) will teach residents all about the department and give an in-depth look into the day-to-day operations of officers and detectives.

[For more information, visit our website](#) or contact Officer Lance Goddard at 816-892-3041 or LGoddard@Raymore.com.



Administration

- Shawn Aulgur and Nancy Johnson attended the IPMA-HR fall kick-off meeting on Aug. 10.

Community Development

- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth participated in the 2017 National Geospatial Preparedness Summit in Alabama showcasing work she has completed for Raymore.
- Staff prepared [reports](#) for the Planning & Zoning Commission to consider at its Aug 15 meeting.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in the Missouri Chapter of the American Planning Association symposium on "Taking Back Neighborhoods Holistically: A Revitalization Success Story" held in Kansas City.

Finance

- Staff continues to work with the City Manager on the preliminary budget.
- Staff sent out more than 1,000 phone notifications to the utility customers on Wednesday, Aug. 9, to remind them of their Aug. 11 utility bill due date.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation staff have been working at Hawk Ridge Park preparing obstacles and getting the Mini Mud Run course ready to go for Friday night's event. [To learn more about this event visit our website.](#)
- The Park Board held a work session on Tuesday, August 8. Some topics of discussion included a presentation of the City's new branding efforts, meeting calendar and dates for the 2017/2018 calendar years and project updates from Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the Active Transportation Programming Committee meeting at the Mid America Regional Council office in Kansas City, Missouri.



Public Works

- Public works staff began to install new crosswalks along Elm Street between Skyvue and Madison streets. These new crosswalks and stop signs will help improve the walkability of the neighborhood for students heading to Raymore Elementary.
- Utility staff completed meter conversions in the Original Town neighborhood.
- Street crews continued repainting crosswalks and stop bars adjacent to schools.

Police

- Chief Jan Zimmerman was the keynote speaker at the graduation ceremony of the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended a training regarding the Missouri Incident Based Reporting System (MIBRS) at the Harrisonville Police Department.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the meeting of the Metropolitan Emergency Management Committee at Mid-America Regional Council, where discussion focused on the upcoming solar eclipse.
- Dispatcher Amelia Mullins participated in the 40-hour basic communications training class at Mid-America Regional Council.
- Officer Nate Rogers participated in the monthly Chaplains meeting at the Raymore Police Department. Topics discussed included updating the Standard Operating Guidelines and upcoming events that the Chaplains will be participating in with the Police Department.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the meeting of the Integrated Warning Team at Mid-America Regional Council.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting at the Belton Regional Hospital.
- Several members of the police department assisted with the Mini Mud Run held at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Officer Lance Goddard appeared on Foxwood Springs TV and discussed the upcoming Citizen's Police Academy.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted the August meeting of the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association at the Argosy Casino in Riverside, where participants received a presentation from the KCPD on drone deployment.
- Officer Lance Goddard conducted a fraud prevention class for residents at Foxwood Springs.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock conducted a safety tour with the Principal at Eagle Glen.