

Weekly Report



Week of Aug. 14, 2017

Upcoming

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

Join the Raymore Police Department at the fall **Citizen's 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

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a webinar *Weathering the Drought Rethinking Law Enforcement Recruiting Strategies for a Withering Pool*.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a webinar on generational communication.

City Clerk

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended the western division meeting of Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association.

Community Development

- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth participated in the Kansas City Metro GIS meeting.
- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and approved the site plan for G & G Storage Facility to locate at 308 E. Walnut Street and recommended approval of the rezoning of Heritage Hills Lots 158 thru 175, located on the north side of Pine Street east of Madison Street, from "R-1" Single-Family Residential to "R-2" Single and Two-Family Residential District.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in the Longview Area Plan Steering Committee meeting.
- Building construction plans were submitted for the proposed Discover Vision Center building to be located at 1018 W. Foxwood Drive.

Parks & Recreation

- This was the last week for the Raymore Parks & Recreation Summer Camp. The week ended with a field day at Memorial Park that included games and lunch at the Lion's Shelter.
- Recreation staff worked on the upcoming events including the fall Trucktoberfest on Oct. 6 at T.B. Hanna Station. The *Rock Bottom Band* will be performing a mix of classic rock and country music.
- Centerview hosted several events this week. On Saturday, Aug. 11, the Army's 89th Sustainment Brigade held their *Dining Out* event in which over 200 military personnel attended the formal banquet. For more information on using Centerview for events and meetings, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 816-322-2791.
- Recreation staff will be meeting coaches for several fall sports leagues beginning this week and continuing through next week in preparation for the upcoming youth sports season.
- The 2nd annual Mini Mud Run was Friday, Aug. 11 at Hawk Ridge Park. More than 250 children ages 4-12 participated in the this year's event.

Police

- Several members from the Raymore Police Department participated in Active Shooter Intruder Response Training, provided by Strategos International, that was held at all of the schools in the Raymore-Peculiar School District as part of their in-service training.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman introduced special guest Elise Mountain, from Los Angeles, during her presentation to the Council about the Citizen's Academy, the SRO program and local efforts directed toward response to upcoming the solar eclipse.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock responded to the Mid-America Regional Council to obtain supplies for first responders for use during the solar eclipse.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe attended a Counter Ambush and Assault Indicators training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Officer Allen Devor attended a De-escalation and Mental Awareness training at the Cass County Regional Training Academy.
- Communications Officer Amelia Mullins attended emergency medical dispatch certification training at the Belton Police Department.



Public Works

- A pre-construction conference was held for the Raymore Activity Center. The contractor will be performing site preparation this week. Site work is scheduled to start next week. To learn more about the project, visit www.Raymore.com/BondProjects.
- Operations staff placed additional signs around Municipal Circle. Police continue to see drives going the wrong way on this new one-way street. Please use caution if you drive through the area.
- Operations staff converted the traffic control at the Elm Street / Washington Street intersection from a two-way stop to an all-way stop. Please be alert if you drive through this intersection.
- The curb replacement contractor started working on Hampton Drive today. For a full list of street where curb work will be conducted, [visit our Public Works website](#).
- Operations crews began sidewalk repairs in the Brookside Area.

