

Weekly Report



Week of Aug. 21, 2017

Upcoming

- **TONIGHT:** The Raymore Parks & Recreation Department presents its final Movie in the Park. Join us under The Depot at T.B. Hanna Station for **SING** at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments provided by South Metro Fire and Rescue.



- 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

- Communications Director Mike Ekey participated in a training exercise with the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency and the University of Missouri during the solar eclipse.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee were guests on the Foxwood Springs morning TV show. Both spoke about upcoming projects and City news.
- Judge Ross Nigro, Court Administrator Donna Furr, Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur and Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted interviews for the vacant Court Clerk position.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Community Development Director Jim Cadoret, Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur and Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted interviews for an Office Assistant.

City Clerk

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner participated in a webinar provided by Missouri Municipal League on Ethics.

Community Development

- Building construction plans were submitted by Starbucks to locate a store inside of the Price Chopper.
- Building Official Jon Woerner completed review of construction plans for Discover Vision Center to locate a facility at 1018 W. Foxwood Drive.
- Associate Planner David Gress continued work on data collection as part of the City's application for recognition as a Walk Friendly Community. Several City departments and outside organizations are assisting in the data collection efforts.

Finance

- The Capital Improvement Committee met on Monday, Aug. 21, to discuss status of capital improvements and ongoing projects currently funded.
- Staff processed 92 utility disconnections on Wednesday, Aug. 23, after making 331 phone notifications on Monday, Aug. 21, 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 participated in pre bid meetings for the 155th Street Reconstruction and the Municipal Circle Lighting projects.

Parks & Recreation

- The Parks & Recreation Board held its monthly business meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 22. Topics of discussion included an update on the Centerview and the T-ball fields at Memorial Park.
- Staff met with coaches for the youth flag football and soccer leagues.
- The South Metro Youth Sports Group met at Centerview to schedule the fall flag football and the youth baseball/softball league games.
- On Monday and Tuesday, staff interviewed consultants for the improvement projects at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Director Nathan Musteen met with Missouri State Forester Chuck Connors at Memorial Park on Friday to identify trees and begin preparation for the future arboretum on the west side of the park.
- Parks staff cleaned up storm debris along the Disc Golf Course at Recreation Park.

Police

- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated as the treasurer in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with the Cass County Children's Division to discuss case handling and partnerships.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the State Emergency Management Conference and received the EMPG Grant Award at the Lake of the Ozarks.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board meeting in Kansas City.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Law Enforcement Advisory Committee meeting at Midwest Public Risk in Independence.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the MoDOT STEP grant award meeting in Lee's Summit.
- Officer Gabe Maldonado attended the Building Resiliency: Surviving Secondary Trauma training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team Case Review at the Cass County Juvenile Office.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted a planning meeting with City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Public Works Director Mike Krass, Community Development Director Jim Cadoret, and Communications Director Mike Ekey for future flood response.

Public Works

- Crews continued mudjacking and sidewalk repairs in the Brookside neighborhood.
- Utility crews replaced a hydrant on Heritage Drive
- Staff conducted pre-bid meetings for the 155th Street reconstruction project and Municipal Center Lighting projects.
- Contractors continue to replace curb through the annual Curb Replacement Project.