

WEEKLY REPORT

week of sept. 4, 2017

Upcoming

- Looking for a fun, creative evening out?

Join the Raymore Arts Commission for its first **Paint & Sip Party on the patio at Centerview.**

Bring your favorite libation and paint your own creative masterpiece on **Thursday, Sept. 28 from 7-9 p.m.**



The class will be led by artist Marilee from [Moscato's Masterpiece](#). Her engaging and entertaining class shows how people who have never even touched a paintbrush can create an incredible work of art.

The class is limited to 30 participants. Sign up early as it will fill up fast. To register, contact Communications Director Mike Ekey at 816-892-3109 or at MEkey@Raymore.com. Registration is \$15 for one seat or \$25 for two. Must be 21 to register. Refreshments will be provided.

Administration

- The City of Raymore welcomed Rachel Brattin, Office Assistant to City Manager Jim Feuerborn.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey, Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee, Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur, Assistant Finance Director Elisa Williams and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended the Midwest Public Risk Annual Conference in Branson.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey participated as an online panelist for the International City/County Managers Association. The panel discussed current communications issues and how City's can better connect with their residents through traditional and new media channels.

Community Development

- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth participated in the Imagery Workgroup meeting for preparation of the 2018 aerial imagery project for the Kansas City regional area.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in the Planner's Roundtable hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council.
- Associate Planner David Gress participated as a reviewer of a UMKC Urban Planning Studio design project held in Kansas City.
- Public hearings have been scheduled for Sept. 25 on four properties wherein the property owner failed to install sidewalk on an undeveloped lot as required by City Code. City Council will determine at the hearing if the City is to install the sidewalk and levy a special assessment for the costs thereof. The properties are located at 314 Eagle Glen Drive; 420/422 Kreisel Drive; 411 W. Heritage Drive; and 422 Wiltshire Drive.

Finance

- Staff sent out more than 1,000 phone notifications to the utility customers on Tuesday, Sept. 5, to remind them of their Sept. 7 utility bill due date. Staff also sent out more than 1,000 phone notifications to the utility customers on Friday, Sept. 8, to remind them of their Sep 11 utility bill due date.
- Staff conducted bid openings for the Public Works Security Cameras and the Street Light Installation projects on Thursday, Sept. 7.

Parks & Recreation

- Todd Brennon joined the Parks and Recreation staff as the new Athletic Coordinator. Brennon previously worked with Pittsburg, Kansas, Parks & Recreation Department.
- Superintendent John McLain worked on completing game schedules for recreational adult softball, youth soccer, youth baseball and softball, and youth volleyball leagues.
- Director Nathan Musteen attended Kansas City Area Directors meeting held at Lenexa Recreation Center. The facility was recently opened to the public and tours were given to see all the amenities offered at the facility.
- Sunday, Sept. 10, Recreation Park will be host to the Raymore United Soccer Club's first home game of the season. The game will be for the U10 team. The other teams will have home games in the coming weeks.
- Parks staff identified and worked on setting temporary T-pads for two of the disc golf holes near the construction site of the Raymore Activity Center.
- Parks staff worked with the County Water District on plans to install a drinking fountain at Ward Park

Police

- Officer Jesse Walkingstick received minor injuries when his patrol vehicle was struck at 58 Highway and J Highway. He was treated and released from Belton Regional Hospital.
- Officer Lance Goddard made final preparations for the upcoming Fall Citizen's Police Academy, beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 13, in the Raymore City Council Chambers.
- Background investigations were conducted for police officer candidates throughout the week.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the FBI National Academy Fall Training Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks.
- Numerous department members assisted with traffic control at the Household Hazardous Waste drop off at Eagle Glen Elementary School.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Radio System User Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Officer Nate Rogers and Sergeant Joe German gave a tour of the Police Department to Councilman Berendzen and his family.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the Cass County Emergency Managers meeting in Harrisonville.

Public Works

- Staff continued working on sidewalk repairs in the Brookside area.
- Staff continued work on the water meter conversion project
- Work is scheduled to start Monday, Sept. 11, on the FY 2017 Street Preservation Project. [Please see the City's website](#) for specific project details and impacts.