

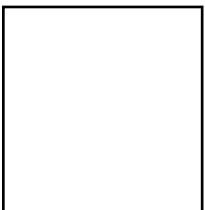
# Parks & Rec

PROGRAM GUIDE

FALL 2017

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**City of Raymore**  
100 Municipal Circle  
Raymore, MO 64083  
(816) 331-0488

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MARKET**



**TUESDAYS  
4PM - 7PM**

**JUNE - SEPT**

**T.B. HANNA STATION  
214 S WASHINGTON**

**Directions**

Visitors may park on the roadside, as well as in the east and west lots of the First Baptist Church.

Accessible parking is available in the marked lots directly east and south of the Church, as well as at the southwest corner of Olive and Washington Street.

**Vendors**

Our vendors sell home-grown or homemade items. Interested in being a vendor? Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 816-322-2791.



  
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**Nathan Musteen**  
Director  
Parks & Recreation  
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**#PlayMoreInRaymore**

# From the Director

**We've seen so much development and improvement in our Raymore parks over the last couple years thanks to you, our residents.**

We opened a new community event space this June. Centerview has already seen a variety of events from training classes, meetings and luncheons to birthday parties and banquets. Centerview is also the new home of the Parks & Recreation headquarters. I invite you to stop by Centerview and join us Wednesday mornings from 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. for coffee and gorgeous morning views of the sunrise from our lobby and patio.

Construction has started on the Raymore Activity Center at Recreation Park. This multi-purpose activity center will have a gymnasium and indoor walking and running track, and will allow for year-round sports, fitness classes and other recreational programs.

The Hawk Ridge Park amphitheater design is nearing completion. This amphitheater will open up many possibilities in Raymore for theater, musical performances and community programming. The plan also includes a shelter, parking expansion and an ADA playground.

Memorial Park will undergo several improvements this fall through next year and will be home to Raymore's first arboretum. This is an amenity many cities don't get to claim and it will be a great addition to one of our oldest parks.

Many City and Parks events call T.B. Hanna Station home, like the Farmers Market and the upcoming Trucktoberfest, Veterans Day and Mayor's Tree Lighting events. We can't wait to add even more fun to T.B. Hanna next year with the addition of a spray park and other fun amenities.

We know we need these amenities for our growing city. But what the new parks improvements and amenities really bring is more. More walking trails. More accessibility. More play. More fun. More games. More time with your family at a basketball game at the RAC. More me time at a morning yoga class at Centerview. Or more time with your pup on an evening stroll through the future arboretum at Memorial Park.

In Raymore, you really do come home to more.



# Need To Know

## Parks & Rec Information

### Raymore Park Board

William Manson / Chair  
Steve Trautman / Vice Chair  
Sheldon Castleman / Ward 1  
Eric Eastwood / Ward 1  
Jennifer Cipolla / Ward 2  
Melinda Houdyshell / Ward 2  
Jim Heath / Ward 3  
Bryan Harris / Ward 4  
Michelle Hiles-Seimears / At-Large

### Park Board Meetings

The Raymore Parks & Recreation Board holds monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

*The mission of the Raymore Parks & Recreation Board is to be fiscally responsible in maintaining and expanding land, facilities and programs. We will also strive to provide diverse recreation programs and a range of parks and green space accessible to all Raymore residents.*

### Parks & Recreation Staff

#### Nathan Musteen

Parks & Recreation Director  
nmusteen@raymore.com

#### John McLain

Recreation Superintendent  
jmclain@raymore.com

#### Greta Naab / Office Assistant

gnaab@raymore.com

#### Steve Rulo

Park Operations Superintendent  
srulo@raymore.com

#### Jeff Schmill / Park Crew Leader

Boyd Fields, Eddie Gomez, Jacob Powers, Shawn Jonas / Park Workers

### Business and Park Hours

The administrative offices are open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. All parks are open from dawn to 11 p.m., with the exception of Hawk Ridge Park which is open from dawn to dusk.

### Bad Weather

The Rain-Out Line, 816-892-3131, will be updated one hour prior to start time on days when weather is questionable. When the Raymore-Peculiar School District cancels school or has no school, activities held in their facilities will be canceled.

### Photo Policy

Parks staff may videotape or photograph participants enrolled in programs, classes, events or enjoying park facilities. These photos are for Parks & Recreation publications, television programs or advertisements. All photos and videos are for Department use and become the sole property of the Department.

### Vandalism in the Parks

Vandalism is a concern at our parks and facilities. If you witness vandalism at any time, or if you see something unsafe or in need of repair in a park or park facility, please notify the Raymore Police Department at 816-331-0530 or the Parks and Recreation Department. With your help, we can keep our parks safe and pleasant for all.

### Employment Opportunities

Referees, site supervisors, camp counselors, facility monitors and Tiny Sports coaching opportunities are available throughout the year. Apply at the Parks & Recreation office.

### Program Registration

We ask that all registrations be made at the Parks & Recreation Office and not at City Hall. You can register for a program two different ways:

Stop by the Parks and Recreation office and register by check, cash, credit or debit card.

Register online by visiting our website at [raymore.com/parks](http://raymore.com/parks)

### Contacting Parks & Recreation

227 Municipal Circle  
Raymore, MO 64083  
(Mailing Address)  
100 Municipal Circle  
Raymore, MO 64083

**Main Office Phone** // 816-322-2791

**Activity Rain-Outs** // 816-892-3131

**Website** // [www.Raymore.com/Parks](http://www.Raymore.com/Parks)

**Email** // [recreation@raymore.com](mailto:recreation@raymore.com)

**Sign-up for email alerts at**

**[raymore.com/parks](http://raymore.com/parks).**

### Refund Policy

The Raymore Parks & Recreation Board desires to maintain the highest level of customer service. When programs or reservations must be canceled by the Department, the customer could be reimbursed either through a transfer of registration/reservation or through a full refund. Full refunds may be issued at the customer's preference through the Finance Department or in credit on your account.

Customers choosing to cancel their registrations may do so at any time during the program, but must deliver a written request for refund to the department either in person or via e-mail.

Customers whose requests are received after a program has begun will be issued a credit on account on a pro-rated basis from the date of cancellation.

Any credit issued to account must be used within the 18 months from the date it was received.

**Like on us Facebook at Raymore Parks & Recreation to participate in fun contests and get the latest information.**

# Parks Facilities & Amenities

## Memorial Park // 400 Park Lane

features: 25 acres, green space, play equipment, walking trails, baseball/softball fields, two shelter houses, basketball, tennis courts, sand volleyball, horseshoe pits, restrooms, concessions.

## Recreation Park // 1011 S. Madison

features: 61.5 acres, green space, play equipment, walking trails, football field, baseball/softball fields, soccer fields, two shelter houses, basketball, tennis courts, skate park, fishing, restrooms, concessions.

## Moon Valley Park // 500 Chestnut Circle

features: 18.5 acres, play equipment, shelter house, restrooms, green space.

## Park House & Maintenance Facility //

909 S. Madison features: 10 acres, green space.

## Ward Park // Ward Park Place

subdivision (Sierra Drive, west end) features: 3.88 acres, green space, play equipment and picnic table, walking trail.

## Hawk Ridge Park // 701 Johnston

Parkway features: 79 acres, fishing. Currently undeveloped, but well suited for future park planning.

## Eagle Glen Linear Park // Eagle Glen

subdivision features: 25.3 acres, green space, walking trails, play equipment.



## Good Parkway Linear Park //

Between Stonegate and Wood Creek subdivisions features: 33 acres, green space, walking trails.

## Brookside Greenway //

Between Brookside and Cedar Ridge features: Walking trail beginning at Lucy Webb Road, continuing south in greenway.

## Timber Trails/Lemor Greenway //

Between Kreisel Drive in LeMor Estates and Dean Avenue Features: Walking trail beginning at Dean Ave., continuing in greenway south to Lucy Webb Road.

## Parks & Rec Administrative Offices //

227 Municipal Circle. Offices are in the Centerview building.

## Eagle Park // 1210 W. Foxwood Dr.;

Eagle park contains our 70-foot flagpole and eagle statue.

## T.B. Hanna Station //

200 block of South Washington. Features the Depot shelter facility and is the location for the summer Farmers Market, which operates June through September on Tuesdays from 4 to 7 p.m.

## Facility Reservations

**Shelter reservations** may be made for the upcoming season beginning the first business day of the year. Four shelters are available for reservation, valid for the entire date requested. Reservation forms can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation office or online at [raymore.com/reservations](http://raymore.com/reservations).

Payment must be made when making your reservation. Reservations may be made by mail or in person at the Parks and Recreation Office during regular business hours. We encourage you to call in advance to determine availability and to visit your site to ensure it suits your needs.

Note: that restroom facilities are generally closed 11/1 - 4/1.

All cancellation requests must be received at least seven days in advance of the reservation in order to be eligible for refund. Visit [raymore.com/parks](http://raymore.com/parks) for more info.

Facility	Park	Resident	Non-Resident	Deposit	Tables	Restrooms	
Centerview	Municipal Circle	Call the Parks & Recreation Department at 816-322-2791 for information.					
Lions Shelter	Memorial Park	\$70	\$120	N/A	20	Concession Stand	
West Shelter	Memorial Park	\$50	\$75	N/A	6	Concession Stand	
Optimist Shelter	Recreation Park	\$50	\$75	N/A	6	Soccer Concession Stand	
East Shelter	Moon Valley Park	\$50	\$75	N/A	8	Yes	
Depot Shelter	T.B. Hanna Station	\$70	\$120	N/A	0	No	



# Tiny Sports

## Tiny Football

Are you ready for some football? This instructional flag football camp is for children ages 3-4. Sessions are designed to build basic hand-eye coordination and gross motor skills while encouraging fun play in a football atmosphere. Parents will be used to assist in drill stations. All players will receive a shirt and award for completing the camp.

Session	Dates	Time
Session 1	TH, 10/12 - 11/2	6:15-7 p.m.
Session 2	SAT, 10/14 - 11/4	9-9:45 a.m.
Session 3	SAT, 10/14 - 11/4	10-10:45 a.m.

**Fee** // \$40/session

**Register by** // 10/6 or open until filled

**Location** // Recreation Park

## Tiny Basketball

This four-week instructional basketball camp is for children ages 3-4. This camp gives kids an opportunity to play in a structured environment with other children and focus on basic basketball skill development such as dribbling, shooting and passing. Parents will be used to assist in drill stations. All players will receive a shirt and award for completing the camp.



**Dates** // SAT, 1/13 - 2/3

**Times** // 9-9:45 a.m., 10-10:45 a.m.

**Fee** // \$40/session

**Register by** // 1/5 or open until filled

**Location** // Creekmoor Elementary Gym

# TRUCKTOBER *fest*

FOOD TRUCKS & LIVE MUSIC



OCT. 6  
6-9 P.M.

T.B. HANNA STATION  
214 S WASHINGTON ST



# Youth Sports

## Kindergartner Basketball

This six-week instructional basketball league for Kindergartners and/or 5-year-olds is designed to give kids an opportunity to play in a structured environment with other children. The sessions focus on basic skill development such as dribbling, shooting, passing and defending. This is a great way to start building basic skills & fundamentals or to continue training in basketball while preparing for future league play. Parents will be used to assist in coaching and drills. A parent packet will be emailed to all participating families to discuss class philosophy, schedule and camp information. All players receive a shirt and award for completing the program.

**Dates //** SAT, 1/14 - 3/4

**Times //** 11-11:45 a.m.

**Fee //** \$50

**Register by //** 1/6

**Location //** Creekmoor Elementary Gym

## Recreational Basketball League

Raymore Parks & Recreation will be offering recreational youth basketball for boys and girls in first through eighth grades. Practices will begin in mid-December and games will start in January. 1st/2nd grade divisions will play an eight-game league. Other divisions will play seven games with a season-end tournament. Games will be played at local Ray-Pec School District gymnasiums. This league will share games with neighboring South Metro Sports Group cities as needed. No practices or games will take place over the school's Christmas break. If you are interested in coaching, please fill out a coaching application form.

**Dates //** Games Start 1/13

### Divisions //

1st/2nd Grade Boys & 1st/2nd Grade Girls

3rd/4th Grade Boys & 3rd/4th Grade Girls

5th/6th Grade Boys & 5th/6th Grade Girls

7th/8th Grade Boys & 7th/8th Grade Girls

**Registration Fee //** \$85 per player

### Registration Dates //

Register by 10/27 and receive \$10 off!

Registration Deadline: 11/10



# RAYMORE'S FALL

# SWAP SHOP

*Buy and sell gently used treasures at the Raymore Swap Shop!*

⇒ \$10 per booth  
⇒ 10x10 ft.

*To register, call  
816-322-2791*

SEPT 16 | 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

T.B. HANNA STATION



## USSSA South Metro Competitive Basketball League

This competitive basketball league is designed for teams in fourth through eighth grade. The eight-game season will be played in South Metro area locations. Both boys and girls divisions available. Individual teams responsible for USSSA sanctioning. Games will be played on weeknights. First place trophies will be given to league champions. Teams are responsible for their own practices, uniforms, equipment and team registration forms and player rosters.

**Dates** // Games Start the week of 1/16

**Fee** // \$450 per team

**Register by** // Dec. 29

## Open Play Futsal

The Raymore United Soccer Club is proud offer open play futsal this winter for children age seven and up. This open league allows your child to play as much or as little as they like and to drop into any Friday night session that fits your schedule. Participants will receive quality instruction from our futsal instructor each week as part of their evening play session. This fast-paced play will give your soccer star the chance to practice precision passing and ball control.

**Dates** // F, 1/6 – 2/16

**Divisions** // U8-U12 6-7:30 p.m., U13 and up 7:30-9 p.m.

**Fee** // \$40

**Register by** // Open registration

**Location** // Creekmoor Elementary Gym



# Adult Fitness Classes

## Gentle Flow Yoga - Mornings

A gentle movement class to release stress and tightness in the joints and muscles. This is a slow-paced class that builds body awareness by combining postures with breath control, to empower your transformation to a better, healthier, detoxified, calmer you. You will safely and effectively stretch and lengthen your body, build strength, and improve balance.

Class taught by Becky Stevens, who has traveled to both India and Thailand to learn ancient healing techniques. Becky is certified in Core Strength Vinyasa, Senior Fitness Training Specialist, Tai Chi, Meditation, Thai Yoga, and CYT 200 hour Hatha Yoga. Get strong and healthy while finding your bliss. Please bring a yoga mat.

**Location** // Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle

Session	Dates	Time	Fee
Session 1	T, 9/12 - 10/10	9-9:55 a.m.	\$25
Session 2	T, 10/24 - 11/21	9-9:55 a.m.	\$25

## Gentle Flow Yoga - Evenings

**Location** // Southside Fitness, 310 S. County Rd. J

Session	Dates	Time	Fee
Session 1	T TH, 9/12 - 10/12	6-6:55 p.m.	\$50
Session 2	T TH, 10/24 - 11/28	6-6:55 p.m.	\$50

**Please bring  
your own yoga mat.**

## Restorative Yoga

Yoga poses used will focus on deep stress release. We'll combine poses with breath work to deeply release stress from muscles and joints, and release negative emotions. A few of the measurable results of the deep relaxation are the reduction of blood pressure, serum triglycerides and blood sugar levels, the increase of the "good cholesterol" levels, as well as improvement in digestion, fertility, elimination, the reduction of muscle tension, insomnia and generalized fatigue. Stress isn't just in our heads, it's in our bodies and we can release it. Restorative yoga is gentle and healing, appropriate for all levels.

Class taught by Becky Stevens, who has traveled to both India and Thailand to learn ancient healing techniques. Becky is certified in Core Strength Vinyasa, Senior Fitness Training Specialist, Tai Chi, Meditation, Thai Yoga, and CYT 200 hour Hatha Yoga. Get strong and healthy while finding your bliss. Please bring a yoga mat.

**Dates** // T TH, 12/5 - 12/19

**Time** // 6-6:55 p.m.

**Fee** // \$25

**Location** // Southside Fitness, 310 S. County Rd. J

## Seniors Seated Strengthen & Stretch

We'll use a variety of yoga poses and bands to strengthen the first half of the class. The second half of the class we'll work on stretching, joint mobility, and increasing range of movement.

Session	Dates	Time	Fee
Session 1	T, 9/12 - 10/10	10-10:55 a.m.	\$25
Session 2	T, 10/24 - 11/21	10-10:55 a.m.	\$25

**Location** // Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle

**Instructor** // Becky Stevens



# FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Raymore's facilities are ready for your birthday parties, family reunions, BBQs and more! You don't even have to leave our community to find great venues for your events. Find out more about our various shelters and new Centerview event space available for reservation.



[www.raymore.com/parks](http://www.raymore.com/parks)

816-322-2791

# Instructional Classes

## Indigo Dye Class

Learn the ancient art of indigo dye. In one afternoon learn simple folds and recipes for dyeing with indigo on your own. You will complete one dyed silk scarf, you may do more at \$5 per scarf. Wear clothes & shoes you wouldn't mind getting a little blue. Materials provided: dye, dye pots, fabric and scarf blanks. Students bring dishwashing gloves & a towel. The instructor, Becky Stevens, has a Bachelors of Fine Arts in sculpture & design. She has been a fiber artist her whole life, along with her daughter, mother and grandmother!

**Session //** 9/23, 1-4 p.m.

**Fee //** \$35

**Location //** Park House

## Alphabet Soup for Medicare

Entering the next chapter of life is an exciting prospect, but thinking about "Medicare"....YIKES, that's scary! If you are assisting a loved one or signing up yourself, we can get you through it. Open enrollment is coming soon, so bring your questions to our training session. Cost per person \$10. Approximately one hour, classes held at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle. Online registration available or go to our office.

Session	Dates	Time
Session 1	TH, 9/21	10 a.m.
Session 2	M, 10/16	6 p.m.

## How's Your Nest?

Join the conversation about today's retirement options. This seminar focuses on financial planning for a comfortable future. Cost per person \$10. Approximately one hour, classes held at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle. Online registration available or go to our office.

Session	Dates	Time
Session 1	TH, 9/21	6:30 p.m.
Session 2	W, 10/18	10 a.m.

## JRMA Family Martial Arts

This once-a-week martial arts class is a fun and productive activity for the whole family to enjoy together. The instructor is an experienced educator in martial arts development. This class caters to our students' needs by targeting their level of experience, developing a plan and teaching proper technique all while having fun. All ages and skill levels are welcome; from beginner to black belt. We will teach basic martial arts skills, respect, self-control, focus, balance and coordination.

First time enrollment includes a free uniform.

Session	Dates	Time
Session 1	W, 9/27 - 10/18	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Session 2	W, 10/25 - 11/15	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Session 3	W, 1/10 - 1/31	6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Fee //** \$48

**Location //** Park House

**Instructor //** Jeremy Rowan

**Register by //**

Wednesday prior to class start date. Any registrations after the Wednesday prior to class start date will be charged an additional \$10.

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# VETERANS CELEBRATION

4 P.M., THURSDAY, NOV. 9

*T.B. Hanna Station*

JOIN US FOR SPECIAL GUESTS, MILITARY PERSONNEL, REFRESHMENTS AND HONOR BRICK DEDICATION.

*Honoring all who served.*

## First Aid/CPR/AED Combo

Scouts, schools, daycare and more are all starting to require this course. Be ahead of the game and learn it today! Class includes environmental emergencies and CPR. This is an American Heart Association certification course and is instructed by Debi Gattenby. Ages 16 and older.

Session	Dates	Time	Fees
Session 1	10/5	6:30-9 p.m.	\$55
Session 2	11/2	6:30-9 p.m.	\$55
Session 3	12/7	6:30-9 p.m.	\$55
Session 4	1/4	6:30-9 p.m.	\$55

**Location** // Park House

**Register by** // One week prior to class date, 5 p.m.

**Instructor** // Debi Gattenby

## Infant/Child CPR

If you found a child unresponsive, would you know what to do? Learn the vital steps needed to save these precious lives. Have an in-home daycare? This certification course is a must! A maximum registration of eight will be allowed to register. Ages 16 and older.

Session	Dates	Time	Fees
Session 1	10/12	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$35
Session 2	11/9	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$35
Session 3	12/14	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$35
Session 4	1/11	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$35

**Location** // Park House

**Register by** // One week prior to class date, 5 p.m.

**Instructor** // Debi Gattenby



## Home Alone and On Your Own

Most kids say the idea of being home alone sounds "a little scary, but mostly fun." This class covers what to do in cases such as power outages, storms, stranger danger, how to know what a "911" emergency would be and, most of all, how to make alone time less scary and more fun. This program is for ages 7 – 12 and students are required to bring a sack lunch.

Session	Dates	Time	Fees
Session 1	11/19	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$25
Session 2	1/21	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$25

**Location //** Park House

**Register by //** One week prior to class date, 5 p.m.

**Instructor //** Debi Gattenby

## Babysitting Basics

Future sitters will learn how to market their business as well as how to feed and diaper a baby. This course also covers safety, child growth/development, and what to do in case of choking or emergencies. This program is for ages 12-16. Students are required to bring a sack lunch and a baby doll.

Session	Dates	Time	Fees
Session 1	9/10	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$35
Session 2	10/15	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$35
Session 3	12/17	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$35

**Location //** Park House

**Register by //** One week prior to class date, 5 p.m.

**Instructor //** Debi Gattenby

## Pins & Needles Sewing Circle

Come settle in for some sewing, knitting or crochet time. Room to spread out and exchange ideas and advice on any project you may be working on. No charge to participate but please pre-register before attending. All ages welcome.

**Dates //** TH (every other), 9:30- 11 a.m.

**Starts //** 9/21

**Location //** Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle



### Tack, Groom, Ride... Horseback Lessons

In these lessons riders will learn how to groom, tack, ride and untack in a fun and safe environment. We teach goal based riding lessons, combining horsemanship with proper form and strength building exercises. From beginners to show riders, from kids to parents or grandparents horseback riding is fun for all ages! Come ride right here in Raymore! Ages: 7 & up, adults welcome.

**Dates //**

Please call Shelby Sims to schedule lessons individually — 816-830-3396

**Location //**

Lynn McCallister Stables & Sims Stables  
(924 S. Madison)

**Fee //**

\$180-4 once a week sessions  
\$360-8 twice a week lessons

\*Special Requirement: All riders must wear boots with a 1" to 2" heel and long pants.



### Sunrise Coffee Club

Centerview has a wonderful view of the sunrise. Facing East, we have a spacious patio to relax or come inside to the comfy lobby. Bring your own refreshment or try our flavor of the week coffee.

**Dates //** Wednesdays, 7-8:30 a.m.

**Location //** Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle



# Mayor's Tree Lighting

FRIDAY, DEC. 1 | 6 P.M. | T.B. HANNA STATION



COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE | PHOTOS WITH SANTA | PETTING ZOO

The Tree Lighting will also kick off the Mayor's Coats & Clothes Drive  
for Beacon of Hope, King's Closet.

*Bring your gently used coats and clothing to the event or drop off at City Hall.*