

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 15, 2018

### Upcoming

- You're invited to Raymore's first **Father-Daughter Ball at Centerview.**

Join the Raymore Parks & Recreation Department in a special evening that fathers and daughters will remember for a lifetime. There will be music, snacks, games and a photo booth to help capture the memories.



This event is for Dads of all ages and daughters ages: 4-12. Cost: \$30 per couple + \$5 for each additional daughter or dad. Register by Feb. 2 to attend! To learn more, call 816-322-2791.

### Administration

- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Chief Jan Zimmerman gave a presentation to the Raymore Rotary Club on the newly formed Community Foundation and donation opportunities.

### City Clerk

- City Council candidate filing for the April 3 election closed Tuesday, Jan. 16. The following candidate names will appear on the ballot for that election:
  - **Ward 1:** Reginald Townsend (incumbent)
  - **Ward 2:** James Petermann, Loren G. Jones, II, Thomas R. Circo, and Adam J. Embry
  - **Ward 3:** Jay D. Holman (incumbent)
  - **Ward 4:** Sonja Abdelgawad (incumbent)
- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended the Western Division meeting of the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association.

## Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey met with LynchPin Creative, the City's contracted graphic design and creative agency, to discuss marketing and fundraising strategies for the upcoming campaign for Parks & Recreation to build the all-inclusive playground at Hawk Ridge Park. The City Council will be formalizing an agreement with the group Unlimited Play, who will partner with the City to design the unique playground.

## Community Development

- Staff updated the [Development Guide](#) book that assists individuals interested in developing in the City.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress met with planner Matt Wright to discuss the accessory dwelling unit regulations adopted in Blue Springs.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress attended a presentation on the Lenexa City Center: Vision to Reality that focused on the vision of the City of Lenexa to construct a new town center.

## Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick began work on the Summer Day Camp schedule and field trips.
- The Raymore Parks & Recreation Board met in a joint work session with the City Council on Tuesday, Jan. 16th. Items of discussion included the project improvement plans at T.B. Hanna Station and a proposal to partner with Unlimited Play for an all inclusive playground at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in the Kansas City Metro League Soccer meeting in Raytown on Thursday, Jan. 18.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in a webinar on evacuation planning of sports programs provided by the United States Tennis Association.



## **Police**

- Officers Cole Williams and Nick Jones and Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the *Cops in Court* program provided by the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services. The Police Department hosted the training at Centerview for law enforcement officers from around the region.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with Hope Haven Community Liaison Michelle Flynn to discuss the Cass County Domestic Violence Task Force.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated as the Treasurer in the meeting of the Cass County Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.
- IT Manager Jim Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with representatives from several construction firms in two pre-bid meetings for the upcoming police squad room renovation.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the interviews of search firms to select a new CEO for the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Children's Services meeting at Centerview.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in a meeting with Mid-America Region Council to discuss the Elm Street tower.
- Officer Jesse Walkingstick, Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Dave Forster of Dave's Bike Shop about the upcoming bid process for police bicycles.

## **Public Works**

- Staff received the final construction plans for the 155th Street Bridge Replacement Project. We anticipate advertising this project for bid in February.
- Public works staff responded to two snow and ice control events over the holiday weekend.