

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 22, 2018

Upcoming

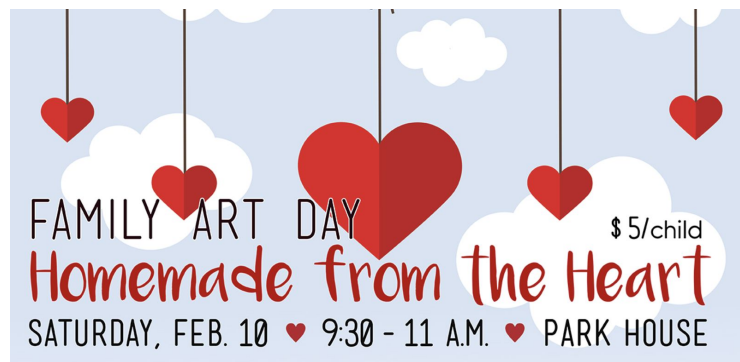
- You're invited to Raymore's first **Father-Daughter Ball at Centerview.**

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.

- The Raymore Arts Commission invites you to join us for **February's Family Art Day on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Park House.** Children will use their creativity to design and create their own



Valentine's cards and crafts! We will provide all materials and have samples to work from. Fee: \$5 per child Please register early by contacting Mike Ekey at 816-892-3109 or MEkey@Raymore.com, or sending us a message via Facebook. Let us know how many children and what ages so we can be sure to have supplies for everyone!

Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and numerous other staff members presented annexation information at a community forum at Centerview.
- Administrative Assistant Rachel Brattin began cross-training with Jennifer Lane to perform Police Department tasks such as timekeeping, billing and credit card reconciliation.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar on Dealing Successfully With Difficult People.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur conducted interviews for the vacant maintenance worker I position in Public Works.

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee met with members of the Parks & Recreation Department and coaches from the Raymore United Soccer Club to discuss marketing and communications strategies to recruit more players for the spring and fall seasons. To learn more about the program, visit www.Raymore.com/Soccer.

Community Development

- Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Cass County Non-Profits meeting held in Belton.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Communities for All Ages Recognition Program joint meeting of participating cities.
- Tenant finish construction plans were submitted for Phone Medic to locate in the Raymore Marketplace at 1939 W. Foxwood Drive next to MOD Pizza.

Parks & Recreation

- The Raymore Parks & Recreation Board met in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 23. Items of discussion included a consulting/design contract with CFS Engineers for improvement projects at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted a youth soccer meeting on Thursday. The meeting focused on key points for the upcoming season, scheduling, referee training and future needs. Parks and Recreation staff and affiliated Raymore United volunteers attended the meeting.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie Patrick sent out 2018 welcome letters to Farmer's Market vendors in preparation for the upcoming Market. Planning also continues for the 2018 Summer Day Camp.
- Park maintenance staff participated in the snow plow plan for the ice event earlier this week and then took advantage of the great weather by performing some turf maintenance at the Hawk Ridge Park practice soccer fields with aerating and seeding.
- Youth Basketball League photos will be on Saturday, Jan. 27, at the South Middle School. For more information, participating families should check with their coaches. Reminders will be posted on Facebook as well as emailed to participants on Friday, January 26.

Police

- Captains Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson, Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulger conducted interviews for the vacant dispatcher position.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the second Patrol Integration Exercise, at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy. Patrol Integration Exercises allow recruits to use classroom instruction in situational exercises to practice learned skills.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Cass County Sheriff Jeff Weber and discussed communications and other issues affecting county jurisdictions.
- Capt. Jim Wilson served as a judge for the metro area law enforcement competition at the Cass County Career Center in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board meeting in Kansas City.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Community Mental Health Liaison Dawn Morris met with the Cass County Administrator to discuss an ongoing case with a Raymore resident.

Public Works

- Staff conducted interviews for the vacant Worker I position.
- Staff received bids for HVAC and generator maintenance projects.
- Street light installation continues in the Creekmoor area.
- Staff continues working on plans and specifications for the permeable paver crosswalk, FY 2018 Street Preservation and Curb Replacement projects.