

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 29, 2018

Upcoming

- You're invited to Raymore's first **Father-Daughter Ball at Centerview on Friday, Feb. 9, from 7-9 p.m.**

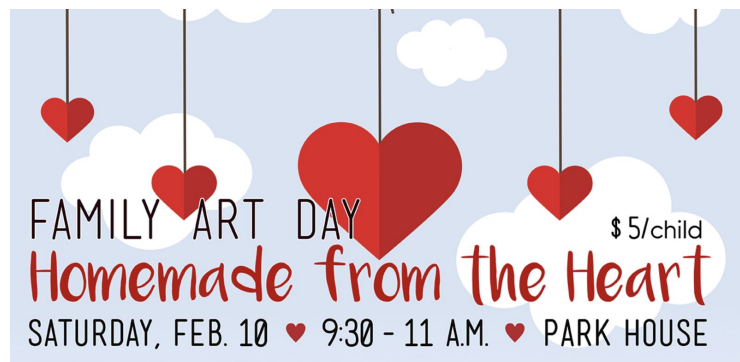
Join the Raymore Parks & Recreation Department in a special evening that fathers and daughters will remember for a lifetime. There will be music, snacks, games and a photo booth to help capture the memories.



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 at 5 p.m. 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

- Mayor Kris Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn and numerous other City staff members conducted a community forum at Centerview to discuss voluntary annexation.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur met with representatives from Holmes Murphy to discuss open enrollment for insurance this year.
- IT Manager Jim Mayberry, Noah DaMetz and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Umzuzu representative Tony Sheets to discuss Google Vault retention capability.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur met with the Raymore Peculiar High School Business Department and local businesses to discuss employer needs and the programming of teaching content for the coming school year.
- IT Manager Jim Mayberry met with CI3 representative Brian Erickson to discuss finalizing the camera installation at Public Works.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey, Assistant Public Works Director Greg Rokos and engineering Public Works staff met with contractors from Comcast to discuss the upcoming network expansion scheduled to begin on Monday, Feb. 5. Crews will be working in the following neighborhoods to expand Comcast's current fiber network in these neighborhoods:
 - Mulberry and S. Washington streets in Shadowood
 - Birsay and Buckingham Court in Creekmoor
 - Cedar Ridge Drive and Rylee Court in Brookside (10th plat)
 - Creekmoor Dr. in Creekmoor (Edgewater 4th and 5th plats)
 - Beckett Court in Creekmoor

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey met with members of the Parks Foundation to discuss how their organization could donate to or participate with the new Raymore Community Foundation.

Community Development

- Staff prepared notification to the owners of ten undeveloped lots that met the threshold requirement for sidewalks to be installed in order to create a continuous sidewalk network. Affected property owners will have until Aug. 1 to secure a building permit to construct a home or install the sidewalk.
- Staff reviewed and updated all of the development application packets.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks staff continued working on the park maintenance office remodel project.
- Staff ordered flowers for spring delivery and baseball field equipment in preparation of spring tournaments and league play.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon and Recreation Coordinator Katie Patrick participated in a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional certification preparation webinar held by the National Recreation and Parks Association on Thursday.

- Office Assistant Naab started her full time role with the department Monday.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon held a Raymore United Soccer Club coaches meeting on Monday.
- Staff distributed flyers to the Raymore Peculiar School District this week to promote open registration for recreational soccer.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick attended the Foxwood Springs Health Fair to promote the department's 50 Plus program and event offerings.

Police

- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman took part with Purchasing Specialist Kim Quade in the bid opening for the Police Department squad room renovation.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Integrated Warning Team Annual training at the National Weather Service Training Facility in Kansas City.
- Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager, Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman met to discuss changes to the Local Emergency Operations Plan regarding the protection of animals in disasters.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with PCS Mobile representative John France to discuss technology solutions, such as in-car video cameras and computers, body cameras and license plate readers.
- Sergeants John Bergman, Cory Miller, Joe German and Terry Fedric attended leadership training at the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City.
- IT Manager Jim Mayberry and Lt. Steve Donahoe completed the security camera installation for Public Works.
- Staff received and reviewed quotes for purchase of equipment for replacement of the police patrol bicycles.
- Two new Ford Explorers were ordered to finalize replacement of Chargers in the Police fleet with SUVs.
- A replacement speed trailer was purchased and received.

Public Works

- Engineering and Finance staff hosted pre-bid meetings for a culvert replacement project in Silver Lake and Johnston Drive.
- Operations staff repaired water mains on Star Drive in Morningview and 155th Street East of Foxridge Drive
- Crews are monitoring the weather for a possible snow event on Sunday.