

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 12, 2018

Upcoming

- **CALL FOR ARTISTS:** We're accepting applications from artists and makers producing quality original art and handmade products to display and sell their art at the [Summer Scene Arts & Music Festival](http://www.raymore.com/summerscene) on **June 9!** Visit www.raymore.com/summerscene for details and to download the artist application. Questions? Contact Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee at mmcghee@raymore.com or 816-892-3002.



Administration

- Councilmember Townsend attended the Missouri Municipal League legislative conference.
- IT Manager Jim Mayberry participated in a meeting with representatives from CI3 to discuss upcoming security camera projects.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Dave Forster of Dave's Bike Shop to discuss safety considerations and planning for their upcoming public event in March.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, and various department heads met with engineers from the Missouri Department of Transportation to review and discuss possible future improvements to 58 highway east of Raymore.

City Clerk

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner attended the Missouri Municipal League's Board meeting.
- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill provided training on business licensing and Missouri Sunshine law to Permit Technician Brittney Parker.

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey met with Gina Bernstein of Paint at First Sight studio to discuss the possibility of hosting another paint and sip event with the Raymore Arts Commission later this spring. Visit www.Raymore.com/Arts for more details.

Community Development

- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth attended the KC Metro GIS Committee meeting in Kansas City.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks maintenance staff completed construction of the new pergola and installation of a new drinking fountain at Ward Park.
- The Missouri Department of Conservation stocked Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park with 523 trout. Trout is stocked each November and February as part of the Community Assistance Program between the City of Raymore and the Department of Conservation. Under the program, MDC will also assist with future improvements at the lake including a new ADA accessible fishing dock, new restroom and a fishing pier.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Park Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the Raymore Garden Club Meeting this week to discuss locations within the park system to plant milkweed. The City of Raymore participates in the Mayors' Monarch Pledge by making the commitment to create habitat for the monarch butterfly. Planting milkweed is one of the easiest and most effective ways to preserve the Monarch habitat.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain met with representatives from Grand Slam Baseball Club to secure 2018 tournament date rentals of the baseball complex at Recreation Park.
- The Parks & Recreation Board met in work session this week. Main topics of discussion focused on the upcoming capital improvement program and the Raymore Park Foundation.
- Early-bird discounts on recreation soccer end today, Feb. 16. Registrations will still be accepted until March 2. Call the Parks and Recreation office at 322-2791 or log onto www.raymore.com/soccer to get signed up.



Police

- Officers Nick Jones, Cole Williams, Rebekah Badgett, Matt Huff and Capt. Jim Wilson attended "Traffic Stops and Vehicle Searches" training, presented by the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services at Centerview.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman spoke at the Belton/Raymore Sunrise Optimists Club meeting about the new Raymore Community Foundation and making donations for special projects within the City, such as "Shop With A Cop."
- Captain Wilson attended the Chaplains meeting at City Hall to discuss training and plan for Police Week events in May.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Mid America Crisis Intervention Team Council meeting at the Blue Springs Police Department. The council discussed the International CIT conference being hosted in Kansas City this summer.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad hosted the Cass County Crisis Intervention Team Coordinators meeting at City Hall, where Cass County coordinators met with Mental Health Liaison Dawn Morris to discuss ongoing CIT issues in Cass County.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review at the Cass County Juvenile Office.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated as an assessor in the promotional process for the rank of lieutenant in the Belton Police Department.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Fire Arson Investigation Task Force meeting at the Cass County Prosecutor's Office.

Public Works

- Staff received the final plans for the 155th Street Bridge project.
- Staff received preliminary plans for the Kentucky Road extension project.