

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 5, 2018

Upcoming

- Join the Raymore Parks & Recreation Department for the annual **Easter Festival at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 31 at Memorial Park**. Children can hunt for more than 15,000 eggs, take photos with the Easter Bunny and enjoy refreshments. Age: 4th grade and younger. Admission is free!

Bring your own basket and arrive by 9:45 a.m. to start hunting eggs at 10 a.m.! Contact the Raymore Parks & Recreation Department for more information at Recreation@Raymore.com.



- Join the Raymore Parks & Recreation Department for the first **Aging Mastery Program (AMP), an innovative new health and wellness program**. AMP is a fun and educational program to help you embrace the gift of longevity. During this ten-week program you will explore ways to improve health, strengthen economic security, make important decisions for the future and get more pleasure from life today. Sessions include information on navigating longer lives, exercise, sleep, healthy eating and hydration, financial fitness, medication management, advance planning, healthy relationships, fall prevention, and community engagement.

We are pleased to offer the Aging Mastery Program at no cost to any Cass County Resident through a grant from the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City. Although this program is free, registration is required.

To sign up, call Katie Patrick at 816-322-2791 or visit our website at www.Raymore.com/Parks.

Administration

- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the monthly IPMA-HR meeting held at CBIZ regarding Salary Plan Maintenance best practices.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey, Assistant Public Works Director Greg Rokos and staff met with project managers from Google Fiber to discuss the wind-down of the Google Fiber project. Crews are nearing the end of their planned fiber installation and will begin focusing on clean up and repair of yards where they had worked. If residents have a concern or would like to contact Google about work done in the right-of-way of their yard, visit www.Raymore.com/Google for more information.

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey met with members of the Public Art Committee approve the final design for the historic mural planned for Memorial Park. The Mural, designed by artist Jacob Duncan, will be located on the north-east wall of the concession stand near the entrance of the park.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey served as a panelist for a presentation about online engagement and website strategy. The event was hosted by the national [City/County Communications & Marketing Association](#).

Community Development

- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and tabled discussion of the 27th amendment to the Unified Development Code regarding accessory dwelling units. The Commission will continue its discussion at its March 20 meeting.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress attended the quarterly Planner's Roundtable meeting hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth attended the Local Update of Census Addresses Operation meeting held in Kansas City on preparation for the 2020 Census.
- Community Development Director Jim Cadoret met with representatives from the City of Smithville to discuss benefits of participation in the Communities for All Ages program.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick attended the Aging Mastery Program Facilitator's meeting at the Mid-America Regional Council offices in Kansas City.
- Preparations for the Annual Easter Festival are underway as the coloring contest pages were delivered to elementary schools. Staff also met at Memorial Park to plan event operations.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon prepared game bags and coaching materials for the recreational soccer coaches meeting held on Thursday, March 8.
- Park maintenance staff cleaned and mulched landscape beds around the city and prepared athletic fields for soccer and baseball/softball practices.
- Superintendent Steve Rulo and Park Foreman Jeff Schmill held an interview for a part-time horticulturist this summer.
- Parks & Recreation Director Musteen attended the Kansas City Metro Parks & Recreation Directors Association meeting in Lee's Summit on Friday, March 9.

Police

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and the Communications Unit conducted the annual statewide tornado drill with City employees participating. For more information about the City's Emergency Management plan and to sign up for emergency alerts on your cell phone, visit www.Raymore.com/Police.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Ray-Pec School District Citizens Advisory Committee at the Administration Building in Peculiar.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metro Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock assisted with National Weather Service Storm Spotter Training in Belton for Cass County residents.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in Cass County Youth Court in the Raymore City Council Chambers.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with MOCSA Director Julie Donelon and discussed the kick-off of the 2018 "Start By Believing" campaign.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with Mike Van Akin regarding storm and emergency notifications for unincorporated areas of Cass County.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union CEO Selection Committee meeting in Kansas City.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee at Mid-America Regional Council.
- Patrol officers assisted with traffic control for the Lucky 13 half marathon and 5K walk/run held by the Ray-Pec Cross Country team.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman was a guest speaker on Foxwood Springs TV.



Public Works

- Staff received final construction documents for the 155th Street Phase II (Bridge Replacement) the project will be advertised for bid next week.
- Director Mike Krass and Assistant Director Greg Rokos assisted the Parks and Recreation Department with review of the Hawk Ridge Park construction plans and specifications.
- Staff scheduled a bid opening for March 22 for the annual curb replacement program.