

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 12, 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.



Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar on "The Ins and Outs of Social Media."

City Clerk

- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers annual Spring Institute.
- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner participated as a judge on Missouri Municipal League's annual Innovation Award program.

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey met with artist Paul Connors as he prepared his new photography showing in the City Council Chamber Gallery. His photography, which is also for sale, will be on display at City Hall throughout the spring. To learn more about the Arts Commission gallery space, visit www.Raymore.com/Arts.
- The Arts Commission met in its regular monthly meeting on March 13 to discuss the [proposed historic mural by artist Jacob Duncan](#) that is planned for the east side of the concession stand at Memorial Park. The Commission will give its final approval to the mural at its April 10 meeting.

Community Development

- Staff prepared revisions to the [27th amendment](#) to the Unified Development Code as directed by the Planning and Zoning Commission for consideration at its March 20 meeting.
- Community Development Director Jim Cadoret, Code Enforcement Officer Christian Neal, Police Chief Jan Zimmerman, Captain Jimmy Wilson and Community Mental Health Liaison Dawn Morris met to discuss the process of implementing the recently approved hoarding ordinance.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon held a soccer referee meeting at Centerview on March 12 and a volleyball coaches meeting on March 15.
- Soccer practice for the spring season started this week and games will begin on March 24. Large boulders were installed at the Hawk Ridge Park practice fields to divide the practice area from the parking area to ensure player safety.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie Patrick attended the Farmer's Market Masters Meeting at the Cass County Health Department in Harrisonville.
- Efforts in planning the Easter Festival continue as several volunteers organized to stuff over 15,000 Easter eggs with candy and prizes for the upcoming event on March 31. For more details, call the Parks and Recreation Office at 816-322-2791 or visit our website at www.Raymore.com/Parks.
- Capt. Jim Wilson of Raymore Police Department and Parks & Recreation staff met to discuss the Spirit of America Celebration scheduled for June 30 at Recreation Park. Discussion included event set-up, activities and traffic control.
- Staff from the Public Works and Finance departments met with Parks & Recreation staff to complete final bidding documents for the Hawk Ridge Park Improvement projects.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo met with several lake/pond management companies as we begin plans on restoration to the Recreation Park Pond for the FY19 Capital Improvement Project.
- Parks maintenance staff begin installing the shade structures for the upcoming season at the Recreation Park Baseball/Softball complex.



Police

- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams, Capt. Roger Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the kickoff meeting in Harrisonville for the Cass County Emergency Services Board Centralized Communications Center Feasibility Study.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in both the Cass County Emergency Services Board PSAP Committee and Radio System User's Committee meetings in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the School Security Task Force meeting at the Raymore Peculiar School District Office in Peculiar.
- Representatives from IXP Consulting conducted a site visit in the Raymore PD Communications Unit for the feasibility study for a centralized public safety dispatch center.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Fire Investigators meeting at the Prosecutor's Office in Harrisonville.
- Purchasing Specialist Kim Quade, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Gulf Manager Shawn Pouppirt to discuss thefts involving credit card breaches.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with Missouri State Highway Patrol Investigators regarding the officer-involved shooting in Raymore.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson was honored as the Raymore Officer of the Year at the Cass County Law Enforcement Awards Banquet at the Elks Lodge in Harrisonville.



Public Works

- The 155th Street Bridge Replacement Project was advertised for bid. The bid opening is scheduled for April 12.
- A pre-construction conference was held for the Johnston Drive Extension project. Work is scheduled to start next week.

- Engineering staff assisted the Parks and Recreation Department with final review of the construction plans and specifications for the Hawk Ridge Park Improvements.