

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 19, 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.



- The South Grand River Watershed Alliance will be hosting a stream clean up at the **Good Parkway Trail near Huntsman and Lucy Webb this Saturday, March 24 at 8:30 a.m.** For more information, go to <http://sgrwa.org/?p=1346>

Administration

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock, Police Chief Jan Zimmerman, Public Works Director Mike Krass, Assistant Public Works Director Steve Welch, Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Communications Director Mike Ekey met to discuss the City's new plans for handling street flooding in areas around the City during severe weather.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Public Works Director Mike Krass met with candidates from various architectural firms who bid on the the City Hall lobby modification project.

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey led a presentation at the monthly meeting of the Regional Public Information Officers group at Mid-America Regional Council. The presentation and discussion focused on how Raymore communicates with residents about citywide services.

Community Development

- Building Official Jon Woerner attended the 2018 spring conference of the Missouri Associate of Code Administrators at Lake Ozark.
- The Planning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the 27th amendment to the Unified Development Code regarding accessory dwelling units. New commissioners received training from City Attorney Jonathan Zerr.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in the quarterly meeting of participating cities in the Communities for All Ages program.
- Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste Management Board meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Progress continues on remodeling the Parks maintenance shop. New cabinets, appliances and floors are installed. Staff performed some demolition of walls and reorganized the layout of the break room and restroom areas. Walls are painted and repairs to the ceiling are underway. New furniture has been ordered. This project is part of the FY18 CIP.
- The Easter Bunny was presented a check for \$250 from the Raymore Peculiar Sunrise Optimist Club in support of the upcoming Annual Easter Festival.
- The National Arbor Day Foundation named the City of Raymore a Tree City USA. Raymore is also the recipient of the Tree City USA Growth Award for our continued efforts in tree care and annual plantings. Raymore has been the recipient of over 300 free trees in grants from the Missouri Department of Conservation and is scheduled to host an Arbor Day event and ribbon cutting ceremony this summer at the Memorial Park Arboretum. The Growth Award was created to recognize environmental improvement and higher levels of tree care in Tree City USA communities.
- Park Staff transplanted a tree at Centerview to accommodate a new ADA parking space and signage.
- Parks and Recreation staff cleaned, prepared and stocked the concession stand at the soccer complex in preparation for opening day on March 24.
- Interviews for summer camp counselors and concessions staff were held this week.



Police

- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated as the Treasurer in a meeting of the Cass County Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a meeting of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board in Kansas City.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Missouri Police Chiefs meeting in Jefferson City.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Jane Redmond and other representatives from Edward Jones to discuss planning for an event in conjunction with Law Enforcement Memorial Week recognizing first responders.
- Numerous members of the department participated in the "Crankin' Into Spring" bicycle safety rodeo and BMX demonstration hosted in City Hall parking lots and on Municipal Circle by Dave's Bike Shop.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Cass County Sexual Assault Response Team meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County STEP meeting in Pleasant Hill.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams presented information about 9-1-1 to Brownie Troop 729 at Creekmoor Elementary.

Public Works

- Staff received bids for the annual curb replacement project.
- Work continues on the Inflow and Infiltration Reduction Project in the Silver Lake area.
- Operations staff continues pavement repairs throughout the City and started the annual street sweeping program.
- Initial tree removal and grading started on the Johnston Drive Extension Project. This project is part of the 2016 voter-approved bond projects that include several road and parks projects. To learn more visit www.Raymore.com/CurrentProjects (Project #75).