

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 26, 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 Tools Of Transportation, How to Unleash Potential In Yourself.
- Human Resources Manager, Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar on Workplace Harassment, how to avoid significant liability.
- Bel-Ray Wellness provided a "Pamper" event for employees interested in a 10 minute massage.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee attended the Missouri Association of Community Art Agencies professional development conference for community arts leaders in Columbia. Raymore Arts Commissioners Sharon Parys and Bob Berry also attended.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey met with members of the Raymore Historical Society to discuss future opportunities to partner with the Arts Commission and Communications Department. The meeting also gave members the opportunity to discuss the current historic mural project planned for Memorial Park. To view the mural, and other topics before the Arts Commission, [visit our website](#).

Community Development

- Associate Planner David Gress attended the Cass County Non-Profits monthly meeting.
- Staff commenced work on the annual review of the City Growth Management Plan. A report will be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission on April 17.
- Code Enforcement Officer Christian Neal and wife Megan welcomed their first child, daughter Mia, on March 20.



Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended Agents of Change Conference in Washington D.C., Wednesday, March 28 through Friday, March 30.
- Staff made final preparations for the Easter Festival by securing sponsorships, adjusting event layout with inclement weather plan and stuffing the remaining eggs.
- Park Board met on Tuesday, March 27, for work session and monthly meeting.
- Centerview hosted Mid-America Regional Council's Bi-Annual Peer Support Training on Thursday, March 29.
- Staff extended the youth recreational baseball and softball registration to Friday, April 6. Staff worked with Communications to promote the extended deadline.

Police

- Members of the Police Department, Finance, Public Works and IT participated in a pre-construction meeting for the squad room renovation with a representative from R.L. Phillips.
- Det. Sgt. David Billings, Capts. Jim Wilson & Roger Mayberry and HR Director Shawn Aulgur completed interviewing and testing of an applicant for a vacant police officer position.
- Master Police Officer Jesse Walkingstick attended a Standard Field Sobriety Testing refresher course at the Belton Police Department.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught the Building Resiliency, Surviving Secondary Trauma class to 25 attendees at the Johnson County Central Dispatch training room in Warrensburg.

- Officer Molly Brackeen attended "Learn to Pause: Mindfulness and Meditation for First Responder's" class at the Johnson County Mental Health Center.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock attended the Integrated Warning Team meeting at Mid-America Regional Council.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in a meeting with City Attorney Jonathan Zerr and a local attorney to discuss the tow rotation.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with the new SEMA Region A Coordinator Gloria Brandenburg at City Hall.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry, Lt. Steve Donahoe, IT Manager Jim Mayberry and Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams met to discuss CJIS Risk assessment for the upcoming State audit.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and recently hired Dispatcher Jackie Lightle attended the KBI Bi-annual Peer Support Training hosted by MARC at Centerview.



Public Works

- Stormwater Specialist Lori Crandell hosted a "Stream Clean Up" event in Good Parkway on Saturday March 24. The event helped clean up a vital waterway that runs through our community.
- Public Works staff completed a sewer repair at Pine Street and 58 Highway.
- Public Works staff completed pavement repairs at various locations.
- Handicap parking signs were installed on Municipal Circle near Centerview.
- Public Works staff assisted Emergency Management with road closures due to flooding related to Monday' storm.