

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 9, 2018

Upcoming

- The spring free bulky item pick-up day for **WEDNESDAY trash residents is Friday, April 13.**

The spring free bulky item pick-up day for **THURSDAY trash residents is Friday, April 20.**

Please make sure your bulky items are at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on your assigned bulky item pick-up day in order for your items to be picked up.

To see a full list of accepted items and for more details, visit www.Raymore.com/Trash. Counting items: A mattress and a box spring are considered to be TWO items. If residents disassemble items such as bed frames, they will need to bundle/tie the frame together or it will be counted as multiple items.

- **DATE CHANGE:** Join Raymore Parks & Recreation at T.B. Hanna Station on **Tuesday, April 17, from 5:30-8 p.m.** for our rescheduled Food Fest, with entertainment and food truck options for the whole family.
- The Raymore Animal Shelter is teaming up with Spay and Neuter Kansas City to offer a community pet clinic on Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to noon in Holmes Hall at Foxwood Springs, 1500 W Foxwood Dr. All pet owners are welcome to attend this clinic for affordable vaccinations and microchipping. Visit our [website](#) or the Raymore Animal Shelter [Facebook](#) page for details.



Administration

- Communications Director Mike Ekey, HR Manager Shawn Aulgur and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Kay White and toured Centerview in preparation for the upcoming "Outward Mindset" leadership training by Arbinger.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar on Becoming an Effective Stress Manager.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the monthly IPMA-HR meeting on Legal Updates.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Communications Director Mike Ekey and City Attorney Jonathan Zerr met with officials from the City of Belton and Jim's Disposal to share feedback about the citywide trash service. This meeting also offered an opportunity for both cities and Jim's Disposal to discuss the upcoming Bulky Item Pick-up days in both communities.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo, Recreation Superintendent John McLain, Finance Director Cindi Watson and Communications Director Mike Ekey met with officials from Unlimited Play. Unlimited Play is working with the City to design and build Cass County's first all-inclusive playground, which is planned for Hawk Ridge Park.

Communications

- The Arts Commission met for its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 10. The Commission approved the proposed mural for Memorial Park and voted to approve funding for a summer concert series at T.B. Hanna Station and Centerview. These events, which will feature a variety of music, will be free to the public.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey presented at the Shared Governance Conference at the University of Missouri. The event invited elected officials from Missouri cities, counties and school boards to learn about new governing methods and communications.

Community Development

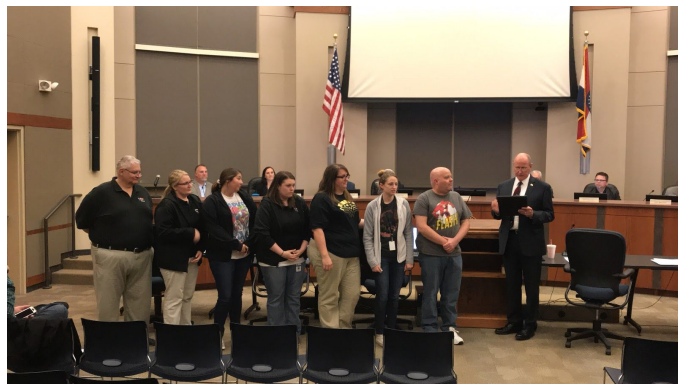
- Director Jim Cadoret met with the City of Independence Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss benefits of participation in the Communities for All Ages program.
- Staff finalized the [Annual Review and Report](#) of the Growth Management Plan. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the report on Apr. 17.
- Staff continued work on creation of Standard Operating Procedures for the Department.

Parks & Recreation

- Coordinators Todd Brennon and Katie Pattrick participated in a conference call establishing the new Young Professionals Section of the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick and the Parks and Recreation staff prepared for the upcoming Friday Food Fest event. Inclement weather plans and event details were discussed in preparation for Friday's event.
- Centerview hosted a Rec Trac User Group training for Parks and Recreation Departments all over the metro area and midwest. Over 45 attendees came from as far away as Omaha, NE and Jefferson City, MO to attend the training.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon began assembling the youth baseball/softball equipment bags in preparation of the upcoming coaches meetings in the next few weeks.
- Youth Soccer team photos are scheduled for this Saturday at Recreation Park.
- Park Maintenance crews started demolition on the interior of the old post office building at T.B. Hanna Station.
- The baseball complex at Recreation Park will host the first Grand Slam Baseball Tournament of the season this Saturday and Sunday.
- Restrooms are now open for the season in all Parks. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Pre-Bid meetings were held for Hawk Ridge Park improvements. Staff also met with Unlimited Play as we begin design of the all-inclusive playground at Hawk Ridge Park.

Police

- The Police Department celebrated and recognized the accomplishments of our dispatchers during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. To learn more about Telecommunicators week and the amazing dispatchers here in Raymore, [visit the Raymore Police Department's Facebook Page](#) for fun profiles of each dispatcher!
- The Police Department welcomed back Administrative Assistant Jennifer Lane.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a webinar on "Understanding Drone Laws and Investigating Drone-related Incidents."



- Emergency Management Ryan Murdock met with Midwest Card and Salamander to discuss updating credentialing and badging criteria, templates, and rapid tag.
- Officer Nathan Rogers participated in the Chaplains Meeting and discussed upcoming National Police Memorial activities.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting with Cass County Prosecutor Ben Butler at Belton Regional Hospital.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with Public Works crews to discuss the flash flood call-out procedures.
- Staff tested and interviewed two candidates for vacant Police Officer positions.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Raymore Peculiar School Safety Task Force at the District Administrative Offices.
- The Raymore Animal Shelter held a Pop Art Your Pet painting fundraiser at GOT Art Gallery in Lee's Summit, raising \$560 for the shelter.



Public Works

- Operations staff completed street repairs at various locations.
- Engineering staff assisted with a pre-bid meeting for Hawk Ridge Park Improvements.
- Bids were received for the FY 2018 Microsurface Project.
- Bids were received for the 155th Street Bridge Replacement Project.