

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 16, 2018

Upcoming

- 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.
- Pop-up Art: The Relax in Raymore art project returns for its third year at [Summer Scene](#). Everyone is invited to add their own creative twist to the classic adirondack chair and put them on display at the festival June 9 at T.B. Hanna Station. Prizes will be awarded to the top two designs. Chairs are available at all major retailers. The City also has wood adirondack chairs available for \$40. Contact Mike Ekey at 816-892-3109 or MEkey@Raymore.com to purchase a chair.
- [Drug Take Back Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, April 28. Safely dispose of expired and unwanted prescription medications at the Raymore Police Station or Raymore Price Chopper.



Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Communications Director Mike Ekey participated in the ICMA Gettysburg Leadership Institute.
- Following the ERC luncheon and presentation of Employee Service Awards at Centerview, staff members cleaned around Municipal Circle.



Community Development

- A Certificate of Occupancy was issued for Phone Medic to open in the Raymore Gateway center located at 1939 W. Foxwood Drive.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday to discuss the annual review of the Growth Management Plan.
- Alissa Karnes, representing Compass Health Network, filed applications for rezoning and final plat approval for a [proposed](#)



[office building](#) to be located on the northeast corner of 58 Highway and Sunset Lane. The rezoning request is from "A" Agricultural District to "PO" Professional Office District. A "Good Neighbor" meeting to discuss the project will be held at 4 p.m. on May 2 in the City Council Chambers.

Parks & Recreation

- On Tuesday, April 17, the rescheduled Friday Food Fest was held at T.B. Hanna Station, with entertainment provided by the Missouri Wine Band and six food truck options including Minsky's Pizza Truck, Between 2 Buns by The Carlsons, KC Pinoy, American Fusion, CoffeeCakeKC and Kona Ice.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon and Recreation Superintendent John McLain held the youth baseball/softball coaches meetings this week. Over 600 young athletes are participating this year.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Parks Foreman Jeff Schmill attended the kick-off meeting for the 2018 Festival in the Park with the festival committee.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and the T.B. Hanna design team visited the Gladstone and North Kansas City Parks and Recreation Departments to tour similar facilities that will be part of the T.B. Hanna Station improvements.
- Grand Slam Baseball will host its second tournament of the season this weekend at Recreation Park.
- Several youth soccer games canceled due to inclement weather were rescheduled for this week.
- Parks Maintenance staff mulched several landscape beds and trees along Municipal Circle including City Hall and Centerview.

Police

- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Law Enforcement Liability Advisory Committee meeting at MPR in Independence.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the NEC Lunch and Learn for Facial Recognition Technology at the Capitol Grille in Kansas City.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and representatives from the American Red Cross conducted shelter set-up and training for CERT volunteers at the First Baptist Church of Raymore.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with South Metro Fire Chief Lee Stevens to discuss dispatch services and other areas of mutual concern to both agencies.
- Det. Sgt. David Billings and Capt. Jim Wilson served as evaluators for the IRC Law Enforcement class in Jefferson City.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman served as an assessor for the promotional process at the Belton Police Department.

- Capt. Roger Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with the R. L. Phillips construction supervisor and Jon Woerner in preparation for beginning the police squad room renovation.
- Staff made final preparations for the upcoming CJIS Audit on Monday.

Public Works

- Assistant Director Steve Welch and Crew Leaders Mike Donahoe, Justin Paith and Bob Webb attended the Public Works Institute leadership training.
- Engineering Staff assisted the Parks Department in addressing questions from prospective bidders for the Hawk Ridge Park Improvement Project.