

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 23, 2018

Upcoming

- [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 Department or Raymore Price Chopper.
- [Touch A Truck](#), 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, April 28 at Recreation Park. Bring the family to experience big trucks up close, including an excavator, police car, fire trucks, tractors, RV, dump truck, backhoe, helicopter and more.
- 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.

Administration

- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Hannes Zacharias and Angie Laurie from MARC to discuss regional needs and the creation of a Shared Services Bureau.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, members of the Management Team and other supervisors participated in training at Centerview for "Developing and Implementing an Outward Mindset" conducted by representatives from the Arbinger Institute.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with local residents and representatives from FEMA to discuss flooding and floodplains.



Community Development

- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress attended the American Planning Association national conference.
- The May 1 Planning & Zoning Commission meeting has been cancelled.
- A Good Neighbor meeting is scheduled for Wed. May 2 at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers for the proposed rezoning of the northeast corner of 58 Highway and Sunset Lane from Agricultural to Professional Office District.

Parks & Recreation

- The Raymore Parks and Recreation Board met for the regularly scheduled work session and business meeting. Topics of discussion included the FY19 Budget Prep and a request from the Festival in the Park for alcohol in the park during the 2018 Festival in the Park.
- The 2018 Youth Baseball / Softball league practices began this week. A game scheduling meeting was held in Harrisonville on Monday, April 23 and uniforms for the spring season were ordered. Coaches will be notified when schedules and uniforms are ready to distribute to teams.
- The Parks and Recreation Staff prepared the Recreation Park baseball complex for the 4th Grand Slam Baseball Tournament scheduled this weekend.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie Patrick attend the Age Positive Conference at the Kauffman Foundation on April 24.
- The Parks and Recreation Staff prepared for the upcoming Touch-A-Truck event at Recreation Park. The activities begin at 9am.

Police

- The Missouri State Highway Patrol conducted the MULES audit with 100% compliance in all areas. Congratulations to staff for their hard work!
- R.L. Phillips Construction began the demolition phase of the Police Department Squad Room remodeling project.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with John Coomer of the Global Furniture Group to discuss the Police Department Squad Room remodeling project.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with representatives from Blue Sky regarding first aid supplies for the City during disasters.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with West Peculiar Fire Chief Louis Young and Board President Greg Vincent to discuss dispatch services.

- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board meeting in downtown Kansas City.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Missouri Police Chiefs Meeting in Jefferson City, where discussion focused on the potential consolidation of municipal courts.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the CEO Selection Committee meeting for the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Raymore Citizens Police Academy graduate Deb Foster to discuss active shooter training for a local church and neighborhood crime watches.
- Members of the Police Department conducted the drug take back.

Public Works

- Engineering staff assisted Parks & Recreation staff with hosting a pre-bid informational meeting for the Hawk Ridge Park improvement project.
- Street sweeping continued throughout the City.
- A pre-construction conference was held for the annual curb replacement project. Work is scheduled to start shortly.
- Public Works staff attended traffic control training.

