

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 30, 2018

Upcoming

- 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

- HR staff attended the annual IPMA-HR Spring Conference in Overland Park where HR Manager Shawn Aulgur was elected as the Program Chair for the local IPMA Chapter.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Mental Health Kansas City 2018 Training Conference at Cerner.
- IT Manager Jim Mayberry coordinated the installation of security cameras and guest Wifi at the Memorial Park concession stand.

Communications

- Artist Jacob Duncan began work on his mural on the concession stand at Memorial Park. The mural is a creative representation of Raymore's history. Work on the mural is expected to be completed by the end of the month. For more information about the mural, [visit our website](#).
- Communications Director Mike Ekey and the Public Art Committee met on Thursday to discuss upcoming projects ideas for the next fiscal year.



Community Development

- A Good Neighbor meeting was held regarding the [proposed rezoning](#) of 8 acres from "A" Agricultural District to "PO" Professional Office District of property located at the northeast corner of Sunset Lane and 58 Highway. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the request on May 15.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo held a preconstruction meeting for the Recreation Park Pedestrian Safety Improvements. This project will provide several access points to park amenities from the parking lot along with an addition to the trail system around the baseball complex and connecting to the Raymore Activity Center (RAC) scheduled to open later this summer.
- Colors and design layout for the gymnasium floor at the RAC were finalized.
- The Raymore-Peculiar Public School Foundation will hold the 5th Annual MAD Dash 5K Fun Run at Recreation Park on Friday, May 4. Registration and Check-in begins at 5:45 p.m.
- Parks staff planted eight trees along the trail at Recreation Park.
- A Summer Camp Informational Parent meeting was held at Centerview this week. Summer Camp begins on May 29, for more information or to register, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 816-322-2791 or log onto www.raymore.com/parks.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon is working with surrounding communities and members of the South Metro Sports Association on the baseball/softball schedules. Schedules will be distributed next week and games will begin the week of May 21.

Police

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in webinars in preparation for severe weather that struck in Raymore and surrounding communities.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in Riverside.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the Cass County Emergency Managers meeting in Harrisonville.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad met with members of the Midwest Crisis Intervention Team and conducted a tour of Centerview in preparation for mental health training that will be hosted by Raymore in June.
- Staff conducted testing on a police officer candidate.
- Construction on the Police Department Squad Room is progressing rapidly, with trips to outside locations to view and select light fixtures and working with Global Furniture Solutions to design layout for desired furniture.
- The National Drug Takeback was a huge success in Raymore with more than 350 pounds of discarded drugs collected.

Public Works

- Base asphalt was placed on Foxridge Drive. Weather permitting we anticipate the road being open to traffic mid-May.
- Work is anticipated to start on the 155th Street Culvert in early June. Construction start is waiting for utilities to be relocated outside of the work zone. Comcast is scheduled to begin moving their cables next week. Culvert work is anticipated to be completed late August weather permitting.
- Curb replacement crews are in the Remington area.