

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 7, 2018

Upcoming

- [Household Hazardous Waste \(HHW\) Collection](#) **8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 12 at the Yeokum Center, 613 Mill St., Belton.** Raymore residents and residents of other participating communities are invited to dispose of HHW. You must bring ID with proof of residency of a Regional HHW Collection Program



**SAFELY
DISPOSE OF
TOXIC
HOUSEHOLD
PRODUCTS**
residential waste only

**Household Hazardous Waste
Mobile Collection**
**Saturday, May 12
8 a.m. - noon**
Belton with Raymore
Yeokum Center
613 Mill St, Belton

Find more info at recyclespot.org

participating community. Please visit www.recyclespot.org for a list of additional communities and collection dates. There is a 300 car limit for this event.

Administration

- Staff performed a test of the back-up generator providing power for City Hall in the event of emergency or disaster.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee and Arts Commission member Bob Berry designed and painted #TheBigChair as part of the annual Pop-up Art Project. The chair, and chairs from across the community, will be on display at Summer Scene on June 9 at T.B. Hanna Station. To learn more, visit www.Raymore.com/PopupArt.
- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee attended *Crisis Communications and Media Response* training at City Hall in Kansas City, Kansas.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey participated in a strategic planning session at Mid-America Regional Council to discuss how the region should plan for the future use of drones in the area.



- The Arts Commission met with Mayor Kris Turnbow and Attorney Jonathan Zerr as part of the commission's annual strategic planning session. The meeting gives commission members a chance to brainstorm new, creative ideas and projects for the upcoming fiscal year.

Community Development

- Associate Planner David Gress participated in a webinar on creating livable communities for all ages.
- Staff compiled reports for [four applications](#) to be considered on May 15 by the Planning & Zoning Commission: Brightside Daycare site plan; Sunrise Commons minor plat; Kirby Estates replat; and rezoning of part of Tract 1-A of Kirby Estates, located at the northeast corner of Sunset Lane and 58 Highway.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in a Kansas City region Planning Director's retreat sponsored by the Mid-America Regional Council.

Parks & Recreation

- The Recreation Park Pedestrian Safety Improvements project began this week. This project will add additional walkways around the parking lot and baseball fields.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the Active Transportation Program Committee Meeting at the Mid America Regional Council Offices in Kansas City. The ATPC reviews bicycle and trail projects requested federal financial assistance.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with the Cass County Parks and Recreation Directors to discuss the upcoming 2018 Cass County Fair July 10-15 in Pleasant Hill
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted a baseball/softball Umpire training at Recreation Park on Wednesday May 9.
- The baseball concession stand was restocked in preparation of recreational and competitive baseball games and several upcoming weekend tournaments.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick prepared for summer camp counselor training that begins next week.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee discussed new ways to market and promote the upcoming Farmers Market, which begins June 5.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon is now a Certified Youth Sports Administrator (CYSA) through the National Alliance of Youth Sports. The CYSA is a comprehensive certification program offering cutting-edge information on critical topics for professional youth sports administrators. The primary goal is to provide professionals with the foundation and tools needed to positively impact the youth sports experience for all children in their communities.



Police

- Jane Redmond, Lori Morgan and other members of Edward Jones Financial Advisors on Municipal Circle conducted an appreciation breakfast at Centerview for Raymore officers and other area first responders.
- Master Police Officer Jesse Walkingstick gave a presentation on bicycle safety for Cub Scout Pack 315 at Raymore Christian Church.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with John Coomer at the showroom of Global Furniture Solutions in Overland Park to select items for the Police Squad Room renovation.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in "Wide Area Search" training in Pacific, MO.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff Meeting at Belton Regional Hospital.
- Officer Matt Huff participated in Tactical Team training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Raymore Peculiar School Safety Task Force at the Administration Building in Peculiar.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams, Capt. Roger Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Eric Winebrenner and Pam Opoka of the Mid-America Regional Council to discuss the development of peer support groups, policy and training for telecommunicators.
- Officer Nate Rogers met with the chaplains to discuss upcoming Police Memorial Week activities.
- Capt. Jim Wilson represented Raymore in a meeting with individuals from other area law enforcement agencies, at the Cass County Sheriff's Office, to discuss the formation of a Multi Agency Officer Involved Shooting Team and policy development.

Public Works

- Operations and maintenance staff began mudjacking sidewalks in the Canter Ridge neighborhood.
- Contractors finished asphalt work on Foxridge Drive the contractor is working on installing sidewalks and street lights.
- Installation of the decorative lights along Municipal Circle is anticipated to start next week.
- Engineering staff is assisting Parks & Recreation with review of the Hawkrigde Park Bids.
- Operations and IT staff attended a webinar on updated software for televising sewers.