

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 28, 2018

Upcoming

- Raymore Parks & Recreation will host the annual [Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby](#) from **9-11 a.m., Saturday, June 2 at Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park.**

Children 15 and under are invited to fish to win prizes at this **free** event. Registration starts at 8 a.m. at the event.



- We don't just want to appreciate the arts at **Raymore's Summer Scene arts & music festival**, we aim to interact with them firsthand.

We believe art is supposed to be touched, moved, tasted and experienced. Come join us on Saturday, **June 9 from 4-10 p.m. at T.B. Hanna Station** for an evening of music, art and so much more! Draw on our enormous chalkboards, stay cool in the mist tent, take part in our community art project, peruse and purchase handcrafted art from local artists, watch artist demonstrations, participate in arts and crafts for all ages, indulge in culinary creations from our food trucks and enjoy live entertainment.



For a full list of vendors and music times, visit www.Raymore.com/SummerScene.

- The [Relax in Raymore pop-up art project](#) is one week away and this year, participants have a chance to **win one of two \$250 Lowe's Gift Cards!** EVERYONE is invited to decorate, paint, mold, enhance and add their own twist to the classic adirondack chair. The big reveal will be June 9, 2018, at the Summer Scene arts & music festival (Chairs must be present to win!).

All of the chairs will be on display in T.B. Hanna Station starting at 4 p.m. where visitors can vote on their favorite. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative and interesting designs! Participation is free. All you need is to purchase a chair or upcycle an old adirondack chair! Visit www.Raymore.com/PopupArt to sign-up and learn more.

Administration

- HR Manager Shawn Aulger, IT Manager Jim Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted two informational meetings for City employees to review changes in the Administrative Policy Manual.

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey participated in a strategic planning workshop with Mid-America Regional Council. The workshop is seeking to develop a regional framework and plan for drones and other unmanned aerial systems.

Community Development

- Staff prepared the annual review and [report](#) of the Unified Development Code to present to the Planning and Zoning Commission on June 5.
- Staff prepared the [report](#) for the Westbrook at Creekmoor 14th phase final plat for the Planning and Zoning Commission to consider on June 5.
- New home construction remains active. With 31 permits issued in May, a total of 106 permits for the year have been issued, surpassing last years total of 88.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Staff hosted an informational meeting at Centerview on Thursday for coaches and parents interested in the Raymore United Soccer Club. Skills clinics and fall tryouts are scheduled to begin the week of June 4.

To learn more, or to sign-up, visit www.Raymore.com/Soccer.

- Parks maintenance crews mulched the playground at Recreation Park, prepared the baseball/softball fields for nightly games and performed routine mowing at all parks and public facilities.
- Staff prepared for the 16th Annual Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby to be held at Johnston Lake in Hawk Ridge Park.
- The Raymore Summer Camp began this week. Campers traveled to the Harrisonville Pool and the Kansas City Zoo. Over 120 children are registered to attend camp throughout the summer.



Police

- Lt. Abdelgawad taught the *Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma* training at the Johnson County Central Dispatch training facility, in Warrensburg, for communications and patrol officers.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Rockhurst University Chief of Police Randy Hopkins to discuss communications, peer support and other policy issues.
- Capt. Jim Wilson, Communications Director Mike Ekey, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Ray-Pec Assistant Superintendent Dr. Bryan Pettengill to discuss school zone speeds, restricted parking and other safety measures.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with community leader Calvin Acklin to discuss a topics such as City growth, changing demographics and police outreach.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Rec-Pec Assistant Superintendent Bryan Pettengill to discuss the 2019 School Resource Officer Contract.

Public Works

- With the assistance of the Communications Department approximately 400 notices were distributed to contractors informing them of new right of way permit requirements. Effective June 1, 2018, all single-family home permits will be required to obtain a right-of-way permit. There will be no cost associated with this permit for single family home construction.
- Work continues on the annual Curb Replacement Project.