

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 4, 2018

Upcoming

- 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 Saturday, June 9, 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 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

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Communications Director Mike Ekey, Community Development Director Jim Cadoret, Chief Jan Zimmerman and Associate Planner David Gress attended the Mid-America Regional Council's Regional Assembly in Kansas City.

Communications

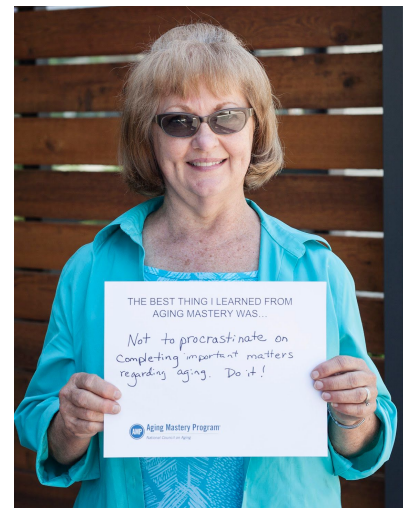
- Communications Director Mike Ekey was a guest on the Foxwood Springs TV morning new program to talk about the upcoming Summer Scene arts and music festival and future art projects in the City.

Community Development

- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and approved the final plat for Westbrook at Creekmoor 14th phase and considered the annual review and report of the Unified Development Code.

Parks & Recreation

- Raymore United skills clinics were held this week at Recreation Park Soccer Complex. Raymore United tryouts are the week of June 8-12! Tryouts are required for those wishing to play in our competitive Raymore United Soccer Club. Tryouts are NOT required for those interested in recreational soccer. Visit www.raymore.com/raymoreunited for more information.
- Department staff along with South Metro Fire District, Raymore PD and J&M Displays met in preparation of the Spirit of America Fireworks Event on June 30.
- Staff hosted the Aging Mastery Graduation Ceremony. Nineteen graduates received a certificate of completion. Community Development Director Jim Cadoret and Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen spoke during the ceremony of the importance of provide quality services, programs and infrastructure for our aging residents.
- The Raymore Summer Camp traveled to the Harrisonville pool this week.
- Park maintenance staff continued regular mowing routine in addition to preparing the Recreation Park Baseball Complex for the Grand Slam Baseball Tournament this Friday, Saturday and Sunday as well as preparing T.B. Hanna Station for Summer Scene.
- The 2018 Original Town Farmers Market opened for the season at T.B. Hanna Station. Thirty-nine vendors were open for business at the market, an increase from last year. The market runs through September, so be sure to visit every Tuesday from 4pm - 7pm for locally grown and produced goods.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with residents and staff of Foxwood Springs to discuss a new trail project.
- Crews are removing the old flagpole at Memorial Park and installing a brand new flagpole near the concession stand and new trail. The new flagpole is a gift to the Parks & Recreation Department from the Raymore Park Foundation. After several decades of service to the community, the older flagpole has become unserviceable and costly to repair.



Police

- Sgt. Cory Miller and Officer Allen Devor attended *The First Three Seconds: Survive the Ambush* training, in St. Joseph, Missouri.
- Officer Molly Brackeen attended *Mindfulness for First Responders*, at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Student Resource Officer Lance Goddard attended the International Police Mountain Bike Associations Train the Trainer in St. Louis.
- Det. Don Shepard attended Drug Recognition Expert re-certification training through DPS in Camdenton.
- The newly formed Drone Deployment Team met to discuss policy and protocols.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriff's meeting in Riverside.
- Installation of the secure cargo boxes in the patrol vehicles commenced.

Public Works

- Work continues on the 155th Street Bridge. The contractor placed concrete for the floor of the culvert this week.
- The contractor completed final grading for Johnston Drive. We anticipate the road being completed by the end of the month.
- A pre-bid meeting was held for the FY2018 sidewalk project.