

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 11, 2018

Upcoming

- For years, Memorial Parks has been home to some of our community's favorite festivals, events and activities. Now we want to celebrate with you as we unveil more than \$400,000 in renovation, upgrades and new amenities at one of Raymore most historic parks.



Join the Raymore City Council, Parks & Recreation Board, Arts Commission and Tree Board as we hold a 'Rolling Ribbon

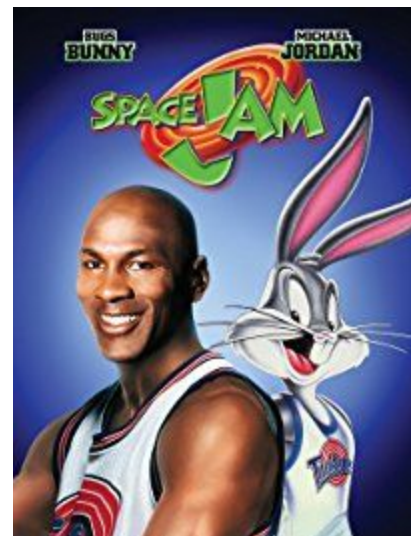
Cutting' in **Memorial Park on Thursday, June 21 at 4:30 p.m.** and cut ribbons on several upgraded amenities in the park and take a tour of what's new!

We will be unveiling:

- The City's first public arboretum
- New walking trail and foot bridge
- New ADA improvements to the baseball fields
- A new historical mural by artist Jacob Duncan
- New flag pole donated by the Raymore Parks Foundation

Festivities will begin at 4:30 in the **WEST** parking lot (Olive and Park Court). We will then tour the park and end on the **EAST** side to unveil the City's newest piece of public artwork! Light refreshments will be provided.

- Join us tonight at T.B. Hanna Station for **Space Jam** — Raymore Parks & Recreation's first Movie in Park event of the summer. The movie starts around 9:15 p.m. South Metro Fire will be here with free popcorn.



Administration

- Mayor Kris Turnbow, Council members Kevin Barber and Tom Circo, Police Chief Jan Zimmerman and Communications Director Mike Ekey attended the 40th Anniversary Celebration at Foxwood Springs. Mayor Turnbow presented the community with a proclamation thanking them for their service to the community.



- Councilman Reginald Townsend, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Community Development Director Jim Cadoret, Communications Director Mike Ekey, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted a Town Hall meeting at Centerview to discuss safety and security at community/neighborhood pools.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a Government Affairs Update webinar.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the quarterly Wellness Roundtable at MPR.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the IPMA-HR board meeting.

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission held its regular meeting on June 12. Members discussed and finalized their work plan for FY2019 and prioritized the next major public art pieces the group will undertake. To learn more about the projects, visit www.Raymore.com/Arts.

Community Development

- Director Jim Cadoret participated in *A Good Investment: The Benefits of a Walkable Community* webinar.
- Staff prepared a [report on projects](#) that were approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission and have been recently completed. The purpose of the report is to solicit input and discussion on each project. The Commission will discuss the report on June 19.

Parks & Recreation

- The 3v3 Open Play Soccer program started this week. Contact the Parks and Recreation Office for more information on how to participate.
- Raymore United held tryouts earlier this week, more than 130 soccer players participated in this year's tryouts. Contact the Parks & Recreation Department or visit www.Raymore.com/Soccer for more information on the Raymore United Soccer Club.
- The youth baseball/softball league pictures were held throughout the week at Recreation Park and Memorial Park.
- The Original Town Farmers Market was held at T.B. Hanna Station on Tuesday. Forty vendors participated in the weekly market held every Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. through September.
- Park maintenance staff prepared Memorial Park for the Rolling Ribbon Cutting scheduled for June 21 at 4:30 p.m. Recreation Park is being prepared for the Spirit of America Celebration.
- Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Park Foreman Jeff Schmill finalized the irrigation and landscaping plans for the Raymore Activity Center.
- Staff continues to prepare for the upcoming ***Spirit of America Celebration on Saturday, June 30***. Visit our Facebook page to download the J&M Displays App to have patriotic music choreographed to the fireworks display. The app also features event announcements and more.



Police

- IT Manager Jim Mayberry & Lt. Steve Donahoe travelled to Jefferson City for Missouri Digital Technology Summit.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with KCPD Commanders in Kansas City to discuss policies of drone deployment.
- The newly formed Drone Deployment Team met at the Raymore Firing Range to test equipment and allow the members to perform flight maneuvers.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in Youth Court in the Raymore Council Chambers.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in both the PSAP Managers and PSAP Users Committee meetings in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in a Parks & Recreation planning meeting for the playground at Hawkridge Park.
- Officer Nathan Rogers participated in the Chaplains meeting and discussed plans for the 2018 "Shop With a Cop" program.
- Officers Huff and Williams attended tactical team training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.
- Officers assisted with a 5K fundraiser at Recreation Park.
- Capt. Jim Wilson, Sgt. David Billings and Detective Earl Lancour attended the Child Protection Center Annual Multidisciplinary Team Luncheon picnic in Kansas City.

Public Works

- Work continues on the 155th Street Bridge. The contractor completed the walls of the box culvert.
- Curbs were placed on the Johnston Drive extension. Paving is scheduled for next week.