

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 25, 2018

Upcoming

- Bring the family and some chairs for a great evening at the **Spirit of America Celebration Saturday, June 30 at Recreation Park**. The festivities start at 7 p.m. with live music, food trucks, concessions, a bounce house and giveaways. Fireworks will begin shortly after dusk at 9:40 p.m.



- The Raymore Farmers Market is open 4-7 p.m. every Tuesday through September at T.B. Hanna Station. Shop for locally grown plants and produce and handmade decor, crafts, jewelry, soaps, beauty products and more.

- **Blood Drive**, 11 a.m. - 4p.m., Tuesday, July 10 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle. The Community Blood Center of Kansas City has declared an emergency blood shortage. All blood types are needed to help patients in area hospitals, especially type O. All presenting donors will receive two free Royals tickets with game options in late August or mid-September

BLOOD DRIVE

BE A ROYAL BLOOD DONOR

Each presenting blood donor will receive a pair of tickets to a Royals game



evening games. Walk-ins are welcome, but you can schedule an appointment online now: <https://bit.ly/2HGrGc5> Contact Melissa McGhee with any questions at 816-892-3002 or mmcghee@raymore.com.

Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and several Department Directors participated in a tour of the Raymore Activity Center with members of the City Council and the Parks and Recreation Board.
- IT Director Jim Mayberry conducted two pre-bid conferences for wireless services at Recreation Park.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the IPMA-HR Central Region Conference in Madison, Wisconsin.

City Clerk

- Deputy City Clerk Erica participated in an International Institute of Municipal Clerks' webinar, "Building Your Personal Brand."
- Fireworks permits were issued for various locations within the City limits.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee and Mayor Kris Turnbow attended a memorial dedication ceremony at the South Metro Fire District headquarters station.



Community Development

- Code Enforcement Officer Christian Neal, Building Inspector Ty Erickson, and Fire Marshall Randy Powers inspected the firework tents for compliance with City Codes prior to opening.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission cancelled its July 3 meeting.
- Director Jim Cadoret provided an overview of the Communities for All Ages initiative to the City of Peculiar management team.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in the South Metro Sports Coordinator meeting on Thursday, June 28.
- Parks and Recreation Staff prepared Recreation Park for the Spirit of America Celebration scheduled for Saturday, June 30. Live music, food trucks, bounce house, dunk tank and FIREWORKS! Event begins at 7 p.m.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo worked with contractors to replace trees and plants at Centerview.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen gave members of the City Council and Park Board a tour of the Raymore Activity Center in Recreation Park Tuesday evening.

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with the Cass County Parks and Recreation directors Wednesday.

Police

- The Mid America Crisis Intervention Council and the Raymore Police Department hosted the 40-hour Basic Crisis Intervention Training at Centerview, with 57 law enforcement officers enrolled representing 18 agencies. Congratulations to Raymore CIT Coordinator Lt. Aly Abdelgawad for assisting with the organization of one of the largest CIT training events in this area.
- Officer Molly Brackeen and Master Patrol Officer Jesse Walkingstick participated in the Officer Panel at CIT Training, in which experienced officers describe how they use the training in their daily work.
- A big thank you to Pathways Community Health for sponsoring a lunch for attendees at CIT Training.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted interviews for the CEO position at the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union as a member of the Selection Committee.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the SEMA Region A Exercise seminar at Central Jackson County Fire Protection.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the regular board meeting of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union in Kansas City.
- Emergency Management and numerous members of the Police Department provided assistance with traffic control and event security at the Spirit of America celebration at Recreation Park.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Det. Don Shepard attended the graduation of newest Raymore Police Officer Zack Collins from the Blue River Police Academy.



Public Works

- Director Mike Krass and Assistant Director Greg Rokos attended the MARC STP meeting on Wednesday.
- Work continues on the annual curb replacement project, street preservation, Johnston Drive and 155th Street Bridge.
- Crews finished paving the Johnston Drive extension. There is still some minor work to be completed before the



voter-approved project is complete and open.