

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 2, 2018

Upcoming

- **Blood Drive, 11 a.m. - 4 p.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 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.

- The Raymore Arts Commission invites you to join us on **Friday, July 13 at 7 p.m. on the back lawn at Centerview** for an evening of jazz!

Bring your blankets and chairs and settle in for an evening of entertainment with The Brad Allen Trio as they perform jazz in the style of Nat King Cole, Diana Krall, Harry Connick, Jr., Dave Brubeck and Michael Buble, as well as some original tunes.

Enjoy playing a game of bags, giant Jenga or mega Connect Four during the evening. The Cheesy Street food truck will have delicious gourmet grilled cheese for purchase. Stay cool with ice cream from Brain Freeez Ice Cream Co. LLC! Free admission!

- Join the Raymore Arts Commission on **Saturday, July 14 at 9:30 a.m.** as we rock out with Jim Heath and Rock U America. Heath and his group will be bringing some instruments to the Park House to provide a free music session for children! Learn some music basics at this event sponsored by the Raymore Arts Commission.

This event is FREE, but we do ask that you pre-register by contacting Communications Director Mike Ekey at 816-892-3109 or MEkey@Raymore.com.

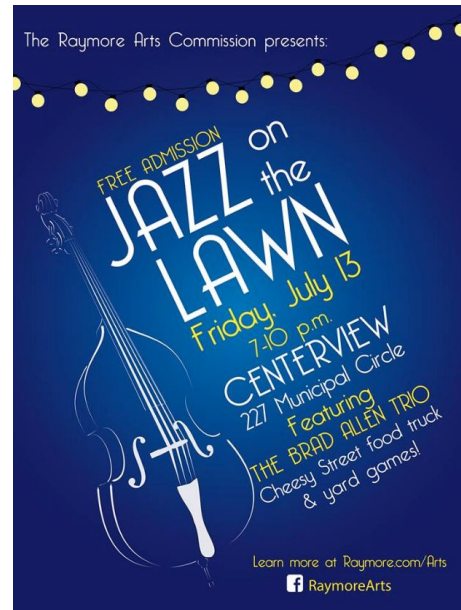
BLOOD DRIVE

BE A ROYAL BLOOD DONOR

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



The Raymore Arts Commission presents:



Administration

- Police Chief Jan Zimmerman, Community Development Director Jim Cadoret and Communications Director Mike Ekey met with representatives from Charlesworth and Associates to discuss updates to the City's employees health insurance benefits.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman and HR staff member Nancy Johnson worked on the compilation of employee health insurance data for all departments.

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey met with the Public Art Committee to select the newest artists that will begin displaying artwork in the City Council Chamber and at Centerview. The Committee selected Artist Spencer Chapin, who will have his work in both locations through the fall. To learn more about the City Hall gallery spaces, visit www.Raymore.com/Arts.
- Communications Director Mike Ekey and the Raymore Arts Commission provided an update on the activities and efforts of the commission from this past year at joint meeting with the City Council. The Commission will discuss feedback and comments provided by the Council at its upcoming meeting on July 10 at 7 p.m.

Community Development

- Staff completed work on the proposed [28th amendment](#) to the Unified Development Code. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the amendment on July 17.

Parks & Recreation

- Staff worked on cleaning up Recreation Park after the Spirit of America Celebration.
- Parks staff worked on flower beds and watering newly planted items throughout the city.
- Staff held spring baseball and softball sports equipment check in for coaches July 3 and July 7 at the park house.
- Recreation baseball and softball ended its season on July 5 with final games.

Police

- Animal Control Officer Bailey Romi was selected to attend the World Vet Scholarship program in Ecuador to provide low cost veterinary services.
- The Drone Deployment Team met to discuss policies, procedures and team responsibilities.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with Public Works and Communications Director Mike Ekey to discuss traffic flow during the installation of permeable pavers at selected crosswalk locations.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union CEO Selection Committee to discuss finalists for the position.

Public Works

- Street Preservation work continues with patching on Kurzweil. Crack sealing also continues in residential neighborhoods before the micro-surfacing is applied.
- The 155th St. bridge construction is still on schedule. Crews are regrading dirt around the bridge.
- The curb contractor has been working in Ward Park Place and it will continue next week.
- Operations started street sweeping as our second installment of the three-part annual sweepings.
- Operations is continuing sewer jetting, meter conversions and mud-jacking.
- Engineering met with Gridiron construction concerning the permeable paving crosswalk project.