

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 9, 2018

Upcoming

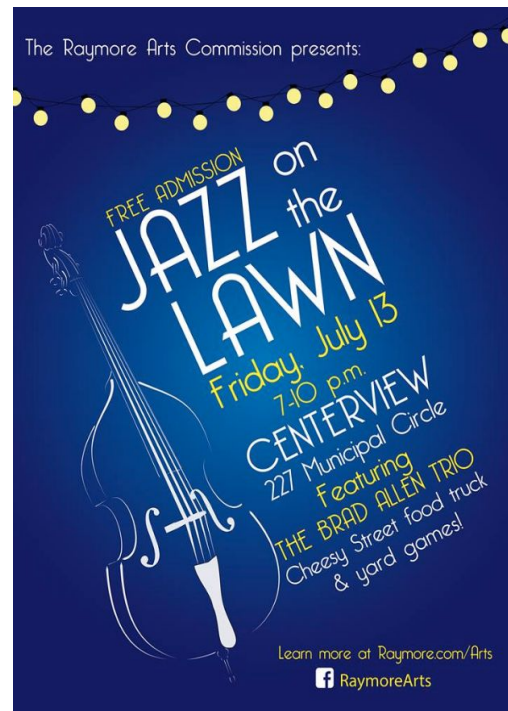
- The Raymore Arts Commission invites you to join us on **Friday, July 13 at 7 p.m. on the back lawn at Centerview** for an evening of jazz!

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.



Administration

- IT Manager Jim Mayberry participated in the Mid-America Regional Council Unmanned Aerial Systems Meeting at Mid-America Regional Council.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the "Inspiring Women in Public Administration" Conference at the Kansas City Convention Center.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in an International Public Management Association for Human Resources board meeting at Mid-America Regional Council.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee partnered with the Community Blood Center to host a blood drive on Tuesday July 10. The event collected 65 units of blood, making it the largest blood drive in City history with the exception of drives at Ray-Pec High School. More than 80 people showed up to donate.
- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee attended the Inspiring Women in Public Administration Conference in Kansas City.

Community Development

- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth attended the ESRI GIS users conference in San Diego.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in a webinar on "*Opportunities for Walkability in Small Towns.*"
- Construction plans were filed to renovate part of the former UMB bank at 315 N. Dean for Pizza Hut.
- The Board of Appeals will consider an appeal on a building code interpretation filed by Renee Kerckhoff on the Raymore Historical Society construction project at 103 S. Washington Street.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in the review of nominations for the 70 over 70 awards for individuals in the KC metropolitan area who are over 70 years old and live an active and engaged life contributing to their community.

Parks & Recreation

- Superintendent John McLain attended Kansas City Metro Parks and Recreation Director's Association meeting at North Kansas City Parks and Recreation Center.
- Summer Camp participants took field trips to Harrisonville Aquatic Center and Worlds of Fun.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick instructed youth archery class held at Hawk Ridge Park. This is a four-week course and there are 10 youth registered hitting our maximum limit.
- Parks & Recreation staff met with South Metro Fire and Police Department personnel to follow up on this year's operations of the Spirit of America Celebration.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain and Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick held summer camp staff meetings.
- Parks staff implemented a watering plan for all new trees throughout the parks, put up new dog waste signs, and prepared the archery fire zone with the help of Public Works.

Police

- Capt. Roger Mayberry attended the week-long Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Training Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting at Belton Regional Hospital.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in the week-long Command Staff Peer Support training at Johnson County Med Act in Olathe.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Police Chaplains meeting and welcomed new Chaplain Mike Roy.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Community Leadership Luncheon at the Second Missionary Church in Grandview.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Youth Court in the Raymore City Council Chambers.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended a community event at Carnegie Village in Belton.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the Metropolitan Emergency Managers Association meeting at MARC.

Public Works

- Assistant Director Greg Rokos presented a recommendation to the Park Board regarding award of a construction contract for Hawk Ridge Park.
- Director Mike Krass and Assistant Director Greg Rokos attended meetings of Mid-America Region Council's Surface Transportation Plan and Transportation Alternatives Committees
- Work is continuing on the 155th Street Bridge and Johnston Drive extension projects.
- Public information notices were mailed to properties that may be impacted by the upcoming paver crosswalk project.
- Staff is reviewing plans for Prairieview of the Good Ranch
- Staff reviewed preliminary drawings for the City Hall modification project.