

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 23, 2018

### Upcoming

- Join the Raymore Parks & Recreation Board and City Council members as we invite Summer Camp attendees to celebrate the opening of the Raymore Activity Center at Recreation Park with a ribbon cutting Monday, Aug. 6 at 1:30 p.m. Staff will offer tours of this 16,000 square-foot multi-use facility. Refreshments will be provided.
- The **Mini Mud Run** returns to Hawk Ridge Park on Friday, Aug. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Register your 4-12 year old child for this muddy fun run by July 31 for a discounted price of \$15. Regular registration is \$25 per child until August 16 and walk-up registration on August 17 is \$30 per child. Register online at [raymore.com/parks](http://raymore.com/parks)



### Administration

- Mayor Kris Turnbow and City Clerk Jeanie Woerner attended Missouri Municipal League's Civic Leadership Award Banquet. Mayor Turnbow presented Tasha Moorhead and her family an award from the Missouri Municipal League recognizing her late husband's dedication and service to the City of Raymore.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur and Assistant Finance Director Elisa Williams assisted OLSI Solutions in the annual Workers Compensation audit.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a conference call with the 2018 IPMA-HR Awards Committee to select the agency awards of excellence for small, medium, and large agency to be presented at the IPMA-HR National Conference in September.
- Staff from various departments met with staff from the Raymore-Peculiar School District to discuss the upcoming Bike/Walk to School Day on Oct. 10.



## **Communications**

- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee attended the Regional Association of Public Information Officers (RAPIO) monthly meeting at the Mid-America Regional Council offices in Kansas City.

## **Community Development**

- Tenant finish plans were submitted for Freezing Moo Rolling Ice Cream to locate at 1941 W. Foxwood Drive in the Raymore Marketplace.
- Director Jim Cadoret provided an overview of the Communities for All Ages initiative to the City of North Kansas City management team.
- Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Cass County Non-Profits monthly meeting.
- Peggy Wansing filed a Variance of Use application to locate a contractor office at 302 W. Walnut Street. The Board of Adjustment will consider the request on August 21.



## **Information Technology**

- IT Manager Jim Mayberry and other staff members completed installation of the computers and telephones in the newly renovated Police Squad Room.

## **Parks & Recreation**

- The Parks & Recreation Board met on Tuesday discussing future improvements to the disc golf course and finalizing the budget for City Council presentation in August.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the Active Transportation Programming Committee meeting at MARC. Federal funding was finalized for several metro area projects.
- Several City staff members participated in a tour of all-inclusive playgrounds in Leawood, Independence and at the KC Zoo.
- Parks and Recreation Staff participated in a facility training at the Raymore Activity Center to learn how to use the amenities and features of the new building.
- Lego Camp was held this week at Stonegate Elementary. A total of 35 participants attended the camp, including 11 who participated through the Raymore Summer Camp.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the Missouri Public Risk Recreation Committee meeting.
- Staff held a walk-through at the Recreation Park Disc Golf tournament with tournament directors. The Raymore Rumble is scheduled for Friday August 3.

## **Police**

- The Police Department would like to give a big thank-you to MOD Pizza for holding a fundraising event for the Raymore Animal Shelter.
- The Police Department received delivery of the furniture for the squad room.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in a meeting with South Metro Fire Chief Lee Stevens to discuss activation of the Emergency Operations Center.
- Det. Earl Lancour, Det. Sgt. David Billings and Capt. Jim Wilson attended "Officer Involved Shooting Investigations" training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in interviewing the finalists for the CEO of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in tours of all-inclusive playgrounds in Leawood, Independence and at the KC Zoo.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated as a board member in the regular meeting of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow and Chief Jan Zimmerman gave interviews to Fox 4 regarding police pursuit policies.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with Civil Affairs representatives from the National Guard to discuss resource capabilities.

## **Public Works**

- Director Mike Krass and Building Maintenance Technician Daryl Quade attended a lunch-and-learn sponsored by Bridging the Gap regarding energy rebate opportunities.
- Work continues on the 155th Street Bridge. Weather permitting the contractor is on schedule for opening the structure late next week.