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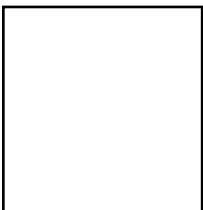
PROGRAM GUIDE

FALL 2018



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#PlayMoreInRaymore

From the Director

What a year it has been – and continues to be – for Raymore Parks & Recreation.

We dedicated the City's first Arboretum at Memorial Park. We're about ready to open the new Raymore Activity Center at Recreation Park, offering expanded programming and rental opportunities year-round for our residents, both young and old.

Construction at T.B. Hanna for the new ice rink, spray park and playground is slated to begin this fall, bringing opportunities for play in both winter and summer.

We broke ground at Hawk Ridge Park for a new amphitheater, ADA dock and jetty on Johnston Lake, paved walking trail around the lake, shelter house, restroom facilities and expanded parking.

But perhaps the most exciting and challenging project – and the one closest to our hearts – is the addition of Cass County's first inclusive playground at Hawk Ridge Park, the Hawk's Nest.

The City of Raymore has partnered with Unlimited Play, a St. Louis-based not-for-profit, to bring this one-of-a-kind playground to Raymore where children of all physical and social abilities will experience the joy and benefits of play.

This specially designed playground with custom features allows **all** children to play side-by-side with their peers and families.

While other parks improvements and new amenities we've seen completed during the last couple years have been funded by the voter approved 2016 no-tax increase bond projects, the decision to upgrade this originally planned accessible playground to a fully inclusive playground requires a much larger investment and will require funding from a variety of sources, including community fundraising.

As we work to create ample play spaces for children of all abilities, we hope our residents will be right there with us, supporting the development of a playground that promotes respect and understanding among children and adults alike.

For more information on Hawk's Nest, turn to page 8 in the Review.



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Park Board Meetings

The Raymore Parks and Recreation Board hosts monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

The mission of the Raymore Parks and Recreation Board is to be fiscally responsible in maintaining and expanding land, facilities and programs. We will also strive to provide diverse recreation programs and a range of parks and green space accessible to all citizens of Raymore.

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Open gym for the basketball court and walking track at the Raymore Activity Center at Recreation Park will be from 6-10 a.m. on weekdays. Visit raymore.com/rac for rental and program information and additional hours of operation.



Need To Know Parks & Rec Information

Business and Park Hours

The administrative offices are open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. All parks are open from dawn to 11 p.m., with the exception of Hawk Ridge Park which is open from dawn to dusk.

Bad Weather

The Rain-Out Line, 816-892-3131, will be updated one hour prior to start time on days when weather is questionable. When the Raymore-Peculiar School District cancels school or has no school, activities held in their facilities will be canceled.

Program Registration

We ask that all registrations be made at the Parks & Recreation Office and not at City Hall. You can register for a program two different ways: Stop by the Parks and Recreation office and register by check, cash, credit or debit card or **register online by visiting raymore.com/parks**

Sponsorship Opportunities

Is your business or group interested in sponsoring an event? Please call Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick at 816-322-2791 for more information about event sponsorship opportunities.

Contacting Parks & Recreation

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Raymore, MO 64083

Main Office Phone // 816-322-2791

Activity Rain-Outs // 816-892-3131

Website // raymore.com/parks

Email // recreation@raymore.com

Sign-up for email alerts at

raymore.com/parks

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at **Raymore Parks & Recreation** to
participate in fun
contests and get the
latest information.



FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Raymore's facilities are ready for your birthday parties, family reunions, BBQs and more! You don't even have to leave our community to find great venues for your events. Find out more about our various shelters and new Centerview event space available for reservation.



www.Raymore.com/Parks

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Tiny Sports

Tiny Football

Are you ready for some football? This instructional flag football camp is for children ages 3-4. Sessions are designed to build basic hand-eye coordination and gross motor skills while encouraging fun play in a football atmosphere. Parents will be used to assist in drill stations. All players will receive a shirt and award for completing the camp.

Dates // THURS or SAT, 10/4 - 10/27

Sessions // 01: Thursdays, 6:15-7 p.m.

02: Saturdays, 9-9:45 a.m.

03: Saturdays, 10-10:45 a.m.

Fee // \$40/session

Register by // 9/28 or open until filled

Location // Recreation Park

Tiny Basketball

This four-week instructional basketball camp is for children ages 3-4. This camp gives kids an opportunity to play in a structured environment with other children and focus on basic basketball skill development such as dribbling, shooting and passing. Parents will be used to assist in drill stations. All players will receive a shirt and award for completing the camp.

Dates // SAT, 1/12 - 2/2

Sessions // 01: 9-9:45 a.m.

02: 10-10:45 a.m.

Fee // \$40/session

Register by // 1/4 or open until filled

Location // Raymore Activity Center



RAYMORE PRESENTS

MOVIE IN THE PARK



Sept. 28 at dusk
T.B. Hanna Station

Join us for a free viewing
of *Finding Dory*.

The movie begins at dusk;
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Youth Sports

Kindergartner Basketball

This eight-week instructional basketball league for kindergartners and/or 5-year-olds is designed to give kids an opportunity to play in a structured environment with other children. The sessions focus on basic skill development such as dribbling, shooting, passing and defending. This is a great way to start building basic skills and fundamentals or to continue training in basketball while preparing for future league play. Parents will be used to assist in coaching and drills. A parent packet will be emailed to all participating families to discuss class philosophy, schedule and camp information. All players receive a shirt and award for completing the program.

Dates // SAT, 1/12 - 3/2

Sessions // 01: 11-11:45 a.m.
02: 12-12:45 p.m.

Fee // \$50

Register by // 1/4, 5 p.m.

Location // Raymore Activity Center

Recreational Basketball League

Raymore Parks & Recreation will be offering recreational youth basketball for boys and girls in first through eighth grades. Practices will begin in mid-December and games will start in January. 1st/2nd grade divisions will play an eight-game league. Other divisions will play seven games with a season-end tournament. Games will be played at local Ray-Pec School District gymnasiums. This league will share games with neighboring South Metro Sports Group cities as needed. If you are interested in coaching, visit raymore.com/parks to learn more and download an application.

Dates // Games start 1/12

Divisions //

1st/2nd Grade Boys & 1st/2nd Grade Girls

3rd/4th Grade Boys & 3rd/4th Grade Girls

5th/6th Grade Boys & 5th/6th Grade Girls

7th/8th Grade Boys & 7th/8th Grade Girls

Registration Fee // \$90 per player

Register by // 11/9, 5 p.m.

Register by 10/26 and receive \$10 off!



USSSA South Metro Competitive Basketball League

This competitive basketball league is designed for teams in fourth through eighth grade. The eight-game season will be played in South Metro area locations. Both boys and girls divisions available. Individual teams responsible for USSSA sanctioning. Games will be played on weeknights. First place trophies will be given to league champions. Teams are responsible for their own practices, uniforms, equipment and team registration forms and player rosters.

Dates // Games start the week of 1/14

Fee // \$450 per team

Register by // 12/28, 5 p.m.

Location // Raymore Activity Center

Open Play Futsal

The Raymore United Soccer Club is proud to offer open play futsal this winter for children ages seven and up. This open league allows your child to play as much or as little as they like and to drop into any Friday night session that fits your schedule. Participants will receive quality instruction from our futsal instructor each week as part of their evening play session. This fast-paced play will give your soccer star the chance to practice precision passing and ball control.

Dates // FRI, 11/9 - 3/1

Divisions // U8 - U12: 6-7:30 p.m.

U13 and Up: 7:30-9 p.m.

Fee // \$40

Register by // Open registration

Location // Raymore Activity Center



Adult Sports

Adult Volleyball Leagues

Raymore Parks and Recreation will be offering eight-week adult volleyball leagues this fall with a single elimination volleyball tournament on the ninth week. Rules will be emailed to team managers or made available online. Team captains are responsible for registration and payment of the teams. All players must be at least 18 years of age.

Location // Raymore Activity Center

Women's Recreational League

Dates // Mondays beginning 9/17

Times // First games will start at 6:30 p.m.

Fee // \$200 per team

Register by // 9/12, 5 p.m.

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Dates // Tuesdays beginning 9/18

Times // First games will start at 6:30 p.m.

Fee // \$200 per team

Register by // 9/12, 5 p.m.



Want to be a **sports official?**

If you want to be a sports official or are a current official looking to officiate games in Raymore, please contact our Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon at **816-322-2791** for more information. The Raymore Parks and Recreation Department is looking for energetic sport enthusiasts willing to provide quality officiating in every sport area the department offers to the community. Training opportunities are available and we are willing to help guide you in the right direction for required certifications. Help us provide a positive experience for all those participating in our sports programs!



Adult Fitness Classes

Yoga Flow

A movement class that builds body awareness through the integration of yoga postures and breath. You will build strength, endurance and flexibility while calming the mind. You will safely and effectively stretch and lengthen your body with yin (longer held) poses and breathing techniques. All classes support beginners and experienced practitioners. Class taught by Becky Stevens, who is certified in Core Strength Vinyasa, Senior Fitness Training Specialist, Tai Chi, Meditation, Thai Yoga and CYT 200 hour Hatha Yoga. Register by the Friday prior to class at 5 p.m. **Please bring a yoga mat.**

Session	Dates	Time	Fee
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Morning Location // Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle

Session 1	Tues., 9/25-10/23	9-9:55 a.m.	\$25
Session 2	Tues., 11/13-12/11	9-9:55 a.m.	\$25
Session 3	Tues., 1/8-2/5	9-9:55 a.m.	\$25

Evening Location // TBD

Session 1	T/TH, 9/25-10/25	6-6:55 p.m.	\$50
Session 2	T/TH, 11/6-12/13 (no class 11/15 or 11/22)	6-6:55 p.m.	\$50
Session 3	T/TH, 1/8-2/7	6-6:55 p.m.	\$50

Senior Seated Strengthen & Stretch Class

A seated class to build strength gently and safely, and to increase flexibility in a non-competitive atmosphere. Exercises are geared to the older adult and can help with balance, arthritis, osteoporosis, obesity, diabetes and back problems.

Location // Centerview - Rm. A, 227 Municipal Circle

Register by // Friday prior to class

Session	Dates	Time	Fee
Session 1	T TH, 9/25-10/25	10-10:55 a.m.	\$50
Session 2	T TH, 11/8-12/13 (no class 11/22)	10-10:55 a.m.	\$50
Session 3	T TH, 1/8-2/7	10-10:55 a.m.	\$50



Instructional Classes

Homeschool P.E.

This physical education class will be taught by a state certified P.E. teacher. It is specifically designed for homeschool students to aid in their gross and fine motor skill development, as well as teach teamwork and cooperative gameplay. The class will last 45 minutes and will include stretching, fitness activities, sport skill instruction and sport games. Lesson topics this fall include soccer, wiffle ball, fitness kickball, touch football, ultimate frisbee, capture the flag and the "B.A.G." (basketball and golf) game.

Dates // Mondays, 9/17- 11/26 (no class 11/12)

Ages 6-9 // 9-9:45 a.m.

Ages 10-13 // 10-10:45 a.m.

Fee // \$80 per student

Location // Raymore Activity Center

Register by // 9/10, 5 p.m.

Home Alone and On Your Own

Most kids say the idea of being home alone sounds "a little scary, but mostly fun." This class covers what to do in cases such as power outages, storms, stranger danger, how to know what a 911 emergency would be and, most of all, how to make alone time less scary and more fun. This program is for ages 7-12 and students are required to bring a sack lunch.

Session	Date	Time	Fees
Session 1	9/23	9 a.m.-noon	\$35

Location // Park House

Register by // 9/21, 5 p.m.

Instructor // Debi Gattenby



RAYMORE Veterans Celebration

FRIDAY, NOV. 9 • 4 P.M. • MEMORIAL PARK

Join us for special guests,
military personnel and
refreshments.



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Infant/Child CPR

If you found a child unresponsive, would you know what to do? Learn the vital steps needed to save these precious lives. Have an in-home daycare? This certification course is a must! A maximum of eight will be allowed to register. Ages 16 and older.

Session	Date	Time	Fees
Session 1	10/11	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$55
Session 2	12/13	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$55

Location // Centerview Gilmore Room
Register by // Friday prior to class date, 5 p.m.
Instructor // Debi Gattenby

First Aid/CPR/AED Combo

Scouts, schools, daycare and more are all starting to require this course. Be ahead of the game and learn it today! Class includes environmental emergencies and CPR. This is an American Heart Association certification course and is instructed by Debi Gattenby. Ages 16 and older.

Session	Date	Time	Fees
Session 1	11/1	6:30-9 p.m.	\$65
Session 2	12/6	6:30-9 p.m.	\$65

Location // Centerview Gilmore Room
Register by // Friday prior to class date, 5 p.m.
Instructor // Debi Gattenby

Babysitting Basics

Future sitters will learn how to market their business, as well as how to feed and diaper a baby. This course also covers safety, child growth/development and what to do in case of choking or emergencies. This program is for ages 12-16. Students are required to bring a sack lunch and a baby doll.

Session	Dates	Time	Fees
Session 1	10/28	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$35

Location // Centerview Gilmore Room
Register by // 10/26, 5 p.m.
Instructor // Debi Gattenby



Pins & Needles Sewing Circle

Come settle in for some sewing, knitting or crochet time. There's room to spread out and exchange ideas and advice on any project you may be working on. No charge to participate, but please pre-register before attending. All ages welcome.

Dates // 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
Time // 9:30-11 a.m.
Location // Centerview Gilmore Room

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