

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 18, 2019

### Upcoming

- **Citizens' Police Academy, 6:30-9 p.m., Wednesdays, March 27-May 15 at City Hall Council Chambers.** Send in your application for this eight-week program and learn more about how your Raymore Police Department operates on a day-to-day basis. Classes cover different topics each week, including procedures, investigations, crime stats, traffic enforcement and more. To participate, you must live or work in Raymore, be at least 18 years old, have no criminal history and be available for the Wednesday evening classes. Learn more and download the application at [www.raymore.com/police](http://www.raymore.com/police).
- **Show-Me Green Sales Tax Holiday, April 19-25.** Certain Energy Star certified new appliances are exempt from State and Raymore City sales tax during this weeklong sales tax holiday, including clothes washers and dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, air conditioners, furnaces, refrigerators, freezers and heat pumps. Learn more by visiting the [Missouri Department of Revenue's website](http://Missouri Department of Revenue's website).
- **Raymore Parks & Recreation Spring Break Day Camp, March 18-22.** Indoor and outdoor activities will keep your kindergarten through fifth grade children active and engaged all week at this daily camp at the Raymore Activity Center. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Learn more and download the application [here](#). Register by Friday, March 8.
- **Inclement weather and Parks & Recreation sports and activities cancellations:** Be sure to call the **Weather Line at 816-892-3131** to find out if your event is cancelled. The weather line will be updated at least one hour before the activity's start time. If your sports activity is in another city, visit our [Weather Information webpage](#) for the Weather Line phone numbers for surrounding communities.



- **City Hall's front entrance is closed for construction.** City Hall will be accessible through the Police Department entrance on the back (south) side of the building and City Council Chambers, Utilities, City Clerk, Court and other offices will still be accessible throughout the construction process. Please park in the rear lot to access City Hall. Residents wishing to avoid City Hall during this time are invited to make utility payments over the phone or online. For more information, visit [www.raymore.com/pay](http://www.raymore.com/pay) or call 816-331-5182.

### **Administration**

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Finance Director conducted the final exit interview with Dana F. Cole, the city's auditing firm.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey worked with artist JT Daniels to finalize designs for the proposed Recreation Park Mural. The mural is being sponsored by the Raymore Arts Commission and will be located on the concession stand at the soccer fields.

### **Development Services**

- The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for February 19th was cancelled. The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for March 5, 2019.
- Staff met with the project engineers of the Dean Commercial Preliminary Plat, a 9-lot commercial development proposed for the southwest corner of 58 Highway and Fox Ridge Drive.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Parks and Recreation Staff met to discuss the upcoming 2019 Farmer's Market.
- Parks & Recreation staff and Public Works staff met with consultants on the Hawk Ridge Park Improvements.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain worked on the contract awards for the screen printing (sports uniforms) and the concessions beverage contract.
- Centerview hosted several meetings and trainings this week.
- The Raymore Activity Center hosted weeknight basketball games as make-up games that had been cancelled due to weather.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen began preparations for stuffing eggs for the upcoming Easter Festival at Memorial Park on April 20.
- Park maintenance staff assisted with the inclement plan during this week's snow event.

## **Police**

- Raymore Girl Scout Troop 1483 volunteered at the Animal Shelter. Thank you for all of your help caring for our furry friends!
- All Patrol Division Officers attended Standard Field Sobriety Testing refresher training, taught by Det. Don Shepard at Centerview. The training was also well attended by other Cass County law enforcement agencies and members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Mid-America Crisis Intervention Team Council meeting held at Midwest Public Risk in Independence.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review at Centerview.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with SAFE Board President Angie Salmon and Crime Commission Vice President Barry Mayer regarding the 2019 SAFE budget, upcoming events and education.
- Capt. Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team Steering Committee meeting at Centerview.
- Officer LaShaya Folvarcik attended Cops in Court training at the Parkville Police Department.
- Capt. Wilson attended the Cass County Fire Arson Task Force meeting in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in a severe winter weather webinar with the National Weather Service.

## **Public Works**

- Public Works street crews responded to two significant snow events this week.
- Engineering staff assisted Development Services with a design review meeting for the Dean Commercial Site.