

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 4, 2019

Upcoming

- **Don't forget to spring forward one hour! Daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 10.**
- **Yard waste collection resumes on your regular trash pick up day.** Yard waste will resume next week on regular trash pick up days. With the recent winter weather and wet ground, some yard waste bags may have started breaking down if they've been in the elements. Please check your biodegradable bags and rebag or double bag any that have started decomposing on the bottom to ensure they don't rip when collectors pick up the bags to load. All limbs are required to be securely bundled in bundles less than 18 inches in diameter. The maximum length should be 36 inches and bundles should not weigh more than 60 pounds. For more trash information, visit www.raymore.com/trash
- **Today is the last day to register for 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 camp at the Raymore Activity Center. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Learn more and download the application [here](#).
- **Join Raymore Parks & Recreation for the Spring Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, March 9 at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** The first 150 shoppers will get a free reusable shopping tote! From handmade home decor, clothing for men, women, children and dolls, wood gifts, candles, wellness, health and beauty products, jewelry, accessories, direct sales from some of your favorite brands and more, this will be a show you don't want to miss! View the complete vendor list [here](#).
- **Free storm spotter training at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Training will include an introduction to the National Weather Service, instruction on the different types of hazardous



weather and how to safely observe them, the categories of severe weather to report and how to send those reports to the NWS. No need to pre-register to attend. In the event of severe weather, the class may be canceled on short notice. Find updates on our Facebook [event page](#) and on our [website](#).

- **Citizens Police Academy, 6:30-9 p.m., Wednesdays, March 27-May 15 at City Hall Council Chambers. Send in your application by Friday, March 15** 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.
- **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](#).
- **City Hall's front entrance anticipated to reopen March 15.** Until the construction is complete, 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 or call 816-331-5182.

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the Wellness roundtable at Midwest Public Risk.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a conference call with TINYPulse, a company that specializes in employee satisfaction surveys and communications.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with the Public Art Committee on Thursday to discuss artist Toni Kirk's new display in City Hall. The committee also discussed the proposed mural for Recreation Park by JT Daniels.

City Clerk

- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended KU Public Management Center-Emerging Leaders Academy.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee met with Recreation Superintendent John McLain to discuss upcoming Parks & Recreation programs and events.

Development Services

- Bill Breit filed a variance application to divide his property located at 210 S. Lincoln Road into two lots.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth received delivery of LIDAR data as part of the aerial photography project completed for the City in 2018. This elevation data is utilized by staff when working on City infrastructure and construction projects.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in the Kansas City Metro Planners Roundtable.
- Associate Planner David Gress participated in a speed networking fair hosted by the University of Missouri-Kansas City for alumni to assist current students in job skill training opportunities.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen prepared for the Spring Craft Show scheduled for this Saturday, March 9 at the RAC.
- Park maintenance staff repaired field equipment and began preparing athletic fields for the upcoming soccer and baseball/softball seasons. Staff also worked on the post office building at T.B. Hanna Station in preparation for the upcoming restoration project.
- The youth basketball league ends this weekend. Recreation soccer practices began this week. The youth volleyball coaches meeting was held March 7.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in the South Metro Sports soccer scheduling meeting on March 6.
- Director Nathan Musteen attended the South Metro Parks & Recreation Directors meeting.

Police

- Officers John Keltner and Rebekah Badgett attended Type III Operator certification training in Warrensburg, Missouri.
- Sgt. Brent Worthley attended a training, Learn to Pause: Mindfulness Training for First Responders at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Capt. Wilson attended a Medical Marijuana Amendment presentation regarding rules and guideline progress. The presentation was provided by the Missouri Department of Health at the Lee's Summit Police Department.
- Detective Don Shepard and Detective Sgt. David Billings attended the Cass County Detective Intel meeting in Raymore.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Detective Intel meeting gave a brief overview of the CCART Steering Committee training options.

- Chief Jan Zimmerman gave a presentation about SAFE to the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association at Argosy Casino.

Public Works

- The Jefferson Street Culvert project was advertised for bid.
- Operations staff performed ice and snow removal on Sunday.
- Street crews performed pothole patching throughout the City.
- Assistant Director Greg Rokos attended a pre-submittal meeting for MARC's Outlook 2050 Transportation Plan.