

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of April 1, 2019

Upcoming

- **Touch A Truck, 9 a.m. - noon, Saturday, April 6 at Recreation Park.** Bring the whole family to this free event sponsored by RL Hanna & Sons Trucking, Inc.! Children will be able to explore large vehicles and heavy equipment up close, including military vehicles, dump trucks, emergency vehicles, tow trucks and many more! There will be giveaways for kids while supplies last.



- **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](#).

- **Easter Festival, 9:45 a.m., Saturday, April 20 at Memorial Park.** Children 4th grade and under can hunt 15,000 eggs at this annual festival at Memorial Park. Bring your own basket and arrive by 9:45 a.m. The hunt starts at 10 a.m.!

- **Happy Trees Paint & Sip Night, 6:30-9 p.m., Thursday, April 25 at Centerview.** Join the Raymore Arts Commission for an evening of Bob Ross-inspired painting with fun and friends! An instructor will guide painters as they create their own landscape with happy little trees. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available online [here](#). Space is limited. Ages 21+ please.

- **National Drug Take Back Day, 10 am. - 2 p.m., Saturday, April 27 at Raymore Police Department and Raymore Price Chopper.** Safely dispose of unwanted and expired medications at this free drug take back event. This service is free and



City of Raymore's Annual
EASTER FESTIVAL

April 20 • Memorial Park
Hunt begins at 10 a.m.
Arrive by 9:45 a.m.
Ages 4th grade & under
(Bring your own basket!)

FREE activities include:

- 15,000 eggs to hunt
- Pictures with the Easter Bunny
- Refreshments
- And more!

Watch for the
Coloring Contest in
the Classroom in
cooperation with the
Raymore-DeKalb
School District.

anonymous, no questions asked. Only pills or patches can be accepted. The DEA cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps. For more information, visit our [website](#).

- **Raymore Community Pet Clinic, 9 a.m. - noon, Saturday, April 27 at Foxwood Springs in Holmes Hall.** Bring your pet to this clinic for affordable vaccinations and microchipping. Two veterinarians will be providing services at this event in cooperation with Spay & Neuter Kansas City. Rabies vaccination and microchip combo is \$20 for dogs and cats. For a full list of pricing and services offered, visit our [website](#).

Administration

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and artist JT Daniels met with the Arts Commission's Public Arts Committee to review and approve a proposal for a mural at the Recreation Park concession stand. The proposal will now go before the full Commission on Tuesday, April 9.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur met with Police Officers and Public Works Maintenance workers at ARC Physical Therapy to validate pre-employment testing for future hires.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow was re-elected Tuesday to a second three-year term. Dale Jacobson was elected as Ward 1 City Councilmember. Joseph Burke III retained his Ward 2 council seat, as did City Councilmembers Kevin Barber (Ward 3) and John Berendzen (Ward 4). View more election details [here](#).

City Clerk

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

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer attended the Government Social Media Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.

Development Services

- The Board of Adjustment approved a variance request from Bill Breit for property located at 210 S. Lincoln Road.
- As part of the annual review of the Growth Management Plan the Planning and Zoning Commission approved updates to the Future Land Use Plan Map and Open Space Map incorporating the new Intent to Annex Boundary for the City.
- Staff updated the policies and procedures manual utilized by the Code Enforcement Officer.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Musteen attended Agents of Change Conference in Tampa Bay, Florida.

- Superintendents John McLain and Steve Rulo attended the Midwest Public Risk Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee meeting Wednesday.
- Staff worked on preparing facilities for weekend events. Soccer fields were mowed, baseball fields mowed, lined and infield surfacing added. Staff finished recarpeting pitching mounds.
- Spring youth recreational volleyball games are starting Saturday at the RAC. Grand Slam Baseball is scheduled for the first baseball tournament of the season Saturday and Sunday at Recreation Park.
- Staff prepared and operated the Touch A Truck event.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon attended the South Metro Sports Group competitive baseball game scheduling meeting Monday.
- Parks staff worked on planting flowers at the RAC and are making plans for other City beds.

Police

- Congratulations to Capt. Roger Mayberry who was re-elected to his third term on the Cass County Emergency Services Board!
- Several Communications Officers attended MULES conversion class at Missouri Highway Patrol Troop A.
- Officer Lance Goddard, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the "Crankin' Into Spring" bicycle event at Centerview and around Municipal Circle.
- The participants in the Citizens Police Academy met in the Council Chambers and received instruction on federal, state and local laws.
- Raymore hosted the Crimestoppers Board meeting in the Council Chambers.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a meeting with the Wichita Crime Commission to discuss local strategies.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams served as the dispatcher and Officer Lance Goddard participated in the Raymore-Peculiar School District mock crash scenario.



- Chief Jan Zimmerman worked with MPR Law Enforcement Liaison Aaron Ambrose and the Kansas City Regional Training Academy in an outreach event to expose civilian participants to the MILO Firearms training simulator.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with members of CERT to review the virtual call-out test for disasters.
- Officer Rebekah Badgett, Sgt. Joe German and Capt. Jim Wilson participated in a test of pre-employment physical fitness standards at ARC Physical Therapy in Lee's Summit.
- Lieutenant Abdelgawad conducted a training, Building Resiliency: Surviving Secondary Trauma, at the Henry County Sheriff's Office as part of their week long Crisis Intervention training.
- Lieutenant Abdelgawad conducted training, Building Resiliency: Surviving Secondary Trauma, for the Sedalia Police Department.
- Officer Giacone attending training, Learn to Pause; Mindfulness for First Responders, at the Overland Park Fire Training Center.



Public Works

- Public Works Engineering poured concrete around the new shelter at Hawk Ridge Park, graded dirt and prepped for next week's concrete work for the floor of the amphitheater.
- Engineering continued work on Recreation Park bridge.
- Staff held prebid meetings for the summer curb project.
- Public Works Operations patched potholes, ran the street sweeper, patched curbs and installed radios on water meters.