

Weekly Report

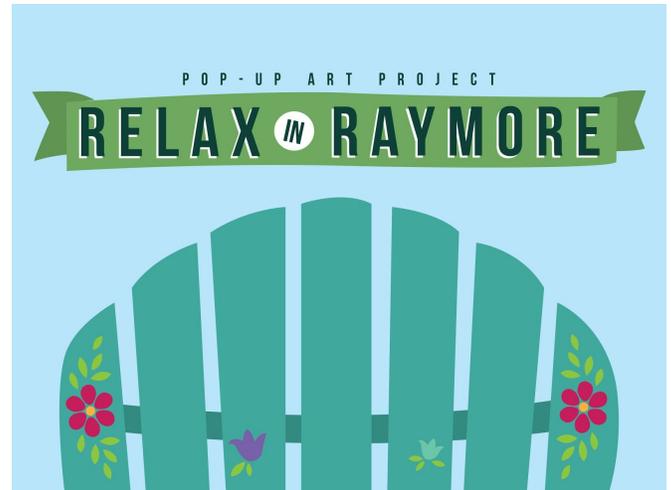


Week of May 2, 2016

Upcoming

- Join the Raymore Arts Commission for its first Pop-Up Art Project: Relax in Raymore. This summer we want you to show off your creative side in a fun and relaxing way. Artists of all ages from across the city are invited to decorate, paint, mold, enhance and add their own twist to the classic adirondack chair.

The Arts Commission will be holding a Paint Party on **Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m.-Noon at Moon Valley Park**. To join the fun or register your adirondack chair, visit www.Raymore.com/PopupArt.



Chairs will be on display at the new Summer Scene arts and music event on June 11 in T.B. Hanna Station Park.

Administration

- Communications Manager Mike Ekey presented at the Missouri City/County Managers Association annual conference. The presentation covered Raymore's social media & communications strategy and how it could be replicated at other cities.

Community Development

- Final inspection was approved for Big Daddy Donuts in Willowind Shopping Center. The donut shop opened its doors on May 5. Details of their Grand Opening ribbon cutting will be forthcoming.
- A final plat application has been submitted for the third phase of High Point at Creekmoor, an 18-lot single-family development at the intersection of Foxridge Drive and 163rd Street.

Economic Development

- Pink Maisy, Raymore's newest boutique at 406 W. Pine Street, Ste. D, recently celebrated with a Grand Opening ribbon cutting.
- Ribbon cuttings were also recently held for new and relocated businesses in the multi-tenant office building located at 1006-1012 W. Foxwood Dr. Congratulations to Keller Williams Southland Partners, State Farm Ins. - Matt Davidson, Coffelt Land Title, PrimeLending and Collins & Jones, attorneys at law.

Parks & Recreation

- Staff worked with public works and architects on planning for the City's new Activity Center and Municipal Circle Meeting Space.
- Recreation staff continued holding interviews for the Summer Quest Camp staff and prepared for the upcoming parent meeting.
- Recreation staff has been finalizing baseball equipment distribution, practice schedules and preparing concession stands and fields for the upcoming game season.
- Staff prepared soccer fields and began promoting the June tryouts for the new competitive soccer league.

Police

- Officer Kelsey Brady was sworn in as an officer for the City of Raymore and now begins her 12-week field training.
- Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock provided a presentation about emergency preparedness to the Boy Scouts at Aldersgate Methodist Church.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association meeting at Argosy Casino in Riverside, for a presentation regarding property, evidence and destruction of recovered weapons.
- Patrol officers assisted with traffic control for a practice Girl's on the Run 5K for girls from Raymore Elementary and Shull Elementary schools. The run was routed from Memorial Park to Recreation Park and back.
- Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock assisted residents at Foxwood Springs with programming weather radios and registering for the Everbridge emergency notification system.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe attended the Emergency Services Board Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville and then travelled to numerous police and fire departments throughout Cass County reprogramming emergency radios.
- The third session of the Citizens Police Academy was conducted in the Council Chambers with presentations in patrol tactics and procedures by Officer Lance Goddard, emergency preparedness by Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock and use of force by Sgt. Terry Fedric.

- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended a reception honoring law enforcement at the Belton Police Department and received a plaque from Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler.
- Patrol Officers assisted with traffic control for the Raymore Education Foundation 5K Run, which was held at Recreation Park.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted testing for Police Officer vacancies in the Council Chambers on Saturday.

Public Works

- Overlay work on 195th St, Kentucky Road and Foxridge Drive has been completed. The contractor is currently working on Johnston Drive north of 58 Highway.
- Staff is preparing information for an upcoming pre-construction open house for 2016 sidewalk project.
- Operations and maintenance staff completed street and curb repairs throughout the City.