

Weekly Report



Week of June 6, 2016

Upcoming

- You've heard it before: Look but don't touch. But art is not just supposed to be looked at. It's supposed to be touched, moved, tasted and experienced. That's why we are inviting you to Raymore's first art festival where you can actually interact and touch the art.

Draw on our enormous chalk boards. Sit in the gigantic adirondack chair. Or enjoy performances and dance to some creative local musicians. Join us Saturday, June 11, at T.B. Hanna Station Park as we begin a new chapter in arts in the community.

For a full lineup of artists and musicians, visit Raymore.com/SummerScene



Administration

- Councilmembers Kevin Barber and Joseph Burke, along with City Clerk Jeanie Woerner, attended the Missouri Municipal League's Elected Officials Training in Columbia.
- Assistant City Manager Meredith Hauck and Chief Jan Zimmerman represented the City of Raymore at the Mid-America Regional Council's Regional Assembly and Awards luncheon at the downtown Marriott.

City Clerk

- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill oversaw the annual destruction of non-permanent City records that had passed the retention period.
- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner attended Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Executive Board retreat.

Community Development

- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and took the following action:
 - Recommended approval of the High Point at Creekmoor Third Final Plat,
 - Recommended approval of the 5th Amendment to the Creekmoor Memorandum of Understanding,
 - Recommended approval of the Conditional Use Permit for the Raymore Municipal Center public building,
 - Approved the site plan for the Cadence Raymore commercial development at the southeast corner of Dean Ave. and 58 Highway,
 - Continued the public hearing for the permanent closure and removal of the access to 1918 W. Foxwood Drive (former Ryan's restaurant) off 58 Highway until its June 21 meeting.
- Community Development Director Jim Cadoret participated in the Planner's Roundtable quarterly meeting held at the Mid-America Regional Council
- A good neighbor meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at the Raymore City Hall to discuss the developer's request to modify the development standards that apply to certain undeveloped lots in the Shadowood subdivision. The developer is proposing to increase the size of lots along Washington St. and Mulberry Drive to allow for larger homes with three-car garages to be constructed. Information on the request can be found on the [City website](#).

Parks & Recreation

- Staff prepared a draft of the FY17 Budget for Park Board review on June 14.
- Staff held a bid opening for the Recreation Park Shade Structure Project.
- Summer programming continues to see a high number of participants. Summer Quest Day Camp has 105 campers enrolled. The LEGO Engineering camp, starting next Monday, has 14 kids enrolled.
- Original Town Farmers Market held its soft opening on June 7, the official opening will be on June 14 from 4-7 p.m. at T.B. Hanna Station Park. There are 58 vendor booths reserved.
- The Raymore United Soccer Club held open tryouts for the 2016/2017 seasons.
- Park staff sprayed thistles throughout the trail system to safely eradicate them from the area.
- Park staff planted 55 small trees in the native area along Good Park Trail, these trees were donated by the South Grand Watershed Alliance
- Park staff helped prepare for the Summer Scene arts and music festival, which will be held June 11 at T.B. Hanna Station Park.
- The Walter Buck Memorial Fishing Derby on Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park was held on Saturday, June 4. More than 60 kids registered and fished the derby.

Police

- The Police Department welcomed new Dispatchers Nicolle Brandt, Misty Carver and Jerri Cooper as they began their training this week.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended a Precursor to Murder training hosted by the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services at the Warrensburg Police Department. This important training focused on assaultive behaviors that may escalate to homicide.
- Sgt. Cory Miller attended ICS 400 emergency training for first responders at the Mid-America Regional Council.
- Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with State Emergency Management Agency Region A Coordinator Maureen Burke to review and approve the Raymore Emergency Operations Plan.
- Numerous members of the department participated in the Citizens Police Academy practical application exercises and graduation.
- Capt. Jim Wilson conducted a court session for the Youth Court in the Council Chambers in which juvenile cases were adjudicated.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Sheriff Dwight Diehl and other Cass County Chiefs to discuss emerging issues affecting multiple jurisdictions.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review meeting at the Prosecutor's Office in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock participated in the Cass County Emergency Managers meeting at the Old Courthouse in Harrisonville where participants discussed interagency collaboration during the upcoming statewide mass care exercise.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with management at the new Ridgeway Villas to discuss issues such as safety, tenant rules and police response.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Det. Don Shepard conducted a community outreach event at Walmart that focused on crime prevention and Identi-Kit with children.
- Sgt. David Billings participated in a Metro Squad investigating a homicide that occurred in Grandview.
- Numerous officers assisted with Summer Scene on June 11 at T.B. Hanna Station Park.

Public Works

- Public Works and engineering staff met to begin preparations for the upcoming citywide Google Fiber installation.
- Crews continued sewer jetting throughout the city.
- Crews began the annual crack sealing project in the Madison Creek area.
- Staff is finalizing plans and specifications for the FY 2016 Median Beautification Project.
- Staff assisted with signs and helped construct the huge chalkboard murals to be used at the Summer Scene arts and music festival, which will be held June 11 at T.B. Hanna Station Park.