

Weekly Report



Week of June 17, 2016

Upcoming

- Join the Raymore Parks & Recreations Department on Friday, June 24, for a movie in the park. The evening will begin with a fashion show sponsored by Maurices. Then, as the sun sets, stick around for the feature presentation of Jem and the Holograms on the big screen. Refreshments provided by South Metro Fire and Rescue. For more information, call 816-322-2791

Administration

- Staff from various departments met with representatives from Google Fiber to discuss the upcoming installation of the company's internet and television service in Raymore.

Community Development

- The Board of Adjustment will meet on June 21, at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to consider a variance application filed by Henry Woodward for his property located at 815 Creekmoor Pond Lane regarding the allowable location for a privacy fence. Details of the application are available on the [city website](#).
- The Planning & Zoning Commission will meet on June 21 at 7 p.m. to consider the permanent closure and removal of the access drive from 58 Highway to 1918 W. Foxwood Drive (former Ryan's restaurant) and the annual review and report of the Unified Development Code. Details of the application are available on the [city website](#).
- Director Jim Cadoret and Council Members Jeff Stevens, Charlene Hubach and Derek Moorhead attended the First KC Suburbs meeting in which Raymore was recognized as a Bronze Level Community for All Ages.

Finance

- The Finance Department notified customers through the June water/sewer billing statements that the 2016 Winter Average Rates have been set for this year. If you have questions about your Winter Average Rate, contact the Utility Clerk office at 816-331-5182.



Parks & Recreation

- Park Staff conducted a number of projects to prepares the City's parks for summer use. Staff installed park entrance signs at Moon Valley and Ward Parks, turned on irrigation at City Hall and Public Works Buildings and enhanced the native beds at T.B. Hannah with more plantings that will attract Monarch Butterflies.
- Challenger British Soccer Camp was held this week. We had 50 participants in the camp.
- Staff has a Saturday morning meeting with the Fireworks Shooters and Fire Marshal to finalize all procedures for event and site location verification for the Spirit of America Fourth of July festival.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain met with Raymore United coaches to go over Tryout evaluations and verify rosters.
- LEGO Engineering Camp was held this week with 20 participants registered.

Police

- The Police Department welcomed new Reserve Communications Officer Jennifer Lane.
- Officer Brent Worthley taught a block of instruction on radar use to all patrol members in the Council Chambers.
- Several members of the department participated in a webinar offered by Lexipol about the best practices in eyewitness identification.
- Officer Cole Williams attended Defensive/Pursuit Driving Training that was conducted by the Missouri Police Chiefs Association in Jefferson City.
- Capt. Jimmy Wilson, Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Det. Don Shepard participated in a sobriety checkpoint conducted by the Lake Winnebago Police Department.
- Capt. Jimmy Wilson attended the Cass County Fire/Arson Task Force meeting at the Cass County Prosecutor's Office.
- Capts. Jimmy Wilson and Roger Mayberry attended the Cass County Safety Traffic Enforcement Program meeting in Pleasant Hill.
- Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock attended a Community Mass Care training class in Joplin, sponsored by the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency.
- School Youth Community Outreach Officer Lance Goddard attended the Missouri Police Chiefs School Resource Officer training conference in Jefferson City.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency Region A coordinators meeting in Oak Grove where discussion focused on participation in the upcoming statewide emergency management exercise.
- Capts. Jimmy Wilson and Roger Mayberry attended a presentation and demonstration on the new evidence kiosk at the State Highway Patrol, Troop A.
- Det. Earl Lancour attended the Chaplain's meeting and discussed finalizing the training plan for upcoming training in August.

Public Works

- Water Quality Specialist Lori Crandell prepared the City's annual Water Quality Report. This report details the City's efforts to mitigate water pollution in area streams, ponds and waterways.
- Staff continues to mudjack sidewalks in the Foxhaven area. To date 3,000 feet of sidewalk has been repaired.
- Staff received bids for the Foxwood Springs Water Tower Rehabilitation Project. Those bids are now under review.