

Weekly Report



Week of June 20, 2016

Upcoming

- Join the Raymore Parks & Recreations Department at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 24, at T.B. Hanna Station Park for the summer's first Movie in the Park. The evening will begin with a fashion show sponsored by Maurices and featuring the Ray-Pec Prowlers dance team. 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

- The Mayor, City Council, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Meredith Hauck, Community Development Director Jim Cadoret, Economic Development Director Matt Tapp and Communications Manager Mike Ekey visited several new development sites in the Kansas City region to gain a deeper understanding of development trends in the area.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended National Society for Human Resource Managers Conference in Washington, D.C. The conference provides our organization with the tools and resources needed to create and implement successful human resource practices that will ensure our organization will thrive.

City Clerk

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner participated in a 2016 Legislative Update webinar.
- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill assisted in a presentation to members of the Western Division of City Clerks on National Voter Registration Day, statistics of voter registrations and voter turnout of counties within the division.

Community Development

- The Board of Adjustment met Tuesday and approved a variance request regarding the location of a fence at 815 Creekmoor Pond Lane.
- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the Public Works Director's request to permanently close and remove the driveway access to 58 Highway from 1918 W. Foxwood Drive (former Ryan's Restaurant). The City Council will consider the request at its July 11 meeting.
- A good neighbor meeting was held on Thursday regarding the proposal to modify development standards that apply to undeveloped lots along S. Washington Street, S. Adams Court, and Mulberry Street in the Shadowood Subdivision. The Planning & Zoning Commission will consider the request at its July 5 meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Staff met with Raymore United Coaches to discuss finalizing team rosters. Staff also sent evaluation forms to parents of Raymore United tryout participants who are "free agents" or in other words... not rostered on a team yet.
- Recreation Park hosted the Heart of America Senior Softball Tournament (Thursday - Sunday). Park staff worked to prepare the fields and will also working at the senior softball tournament.
- Staff researched rental rates for Disc Golf Tournament options.
- Five grant-funded Monarch Gardens were installed this week throughout the park system. The grants were made possible through the Bridging the Gap organization. You can learn more about Bridging the Gap and the monarch gardens here: www.bridgingthegap.org/monarchgarden/
- Parks & Recreation hosted a planning meeting for the upcoming Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks show. Representatives of the Communications, Parks and the Police departments, along with South Metro Fire and Emergency Management attended the planning session.
- Summer Quest campers traveled to the Belton Cinema this week to watch the movie *Finding Dory*.

Police

- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting. The board discussed replacements for the board seat vacated by the resignation of member Chris Benjamin and the addition of radio capability for the Missouri Highway Patrol to the Cass County system.
- Officer Kelsey Brady and Sgt. Cory Miller attended Type III Breathalyzer training at the Cass County Sheriff's Academy in Harrisonville.
- Officers Cole Williams and Nick Hill attended Law Enforcement Tactical Fitness and Injury Prevention training conducted by Midwest Public Risk at the Belton Police Department.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in two neighborhood meetings at the Timber Trails pool to discuss community concerns.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams participated in a regional meeting for Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) at the Mid-America Regional Council.
- Eleven individuals participated in testing for the department's current Communications Officer vacancies.
- Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman traveled to Nevada, Missouri, to participate in an Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Compliance Workshop and to receive the 2016 grant award for the City of Raymore.
- Officer Lance Goddard participated in a planning meeting for the Raymore Festival in the Park/Community Against Crime event scheduled for Sept. 22-24.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman served as the co-chair of a meeting at the Mid-America Regional Council to discuss proposals for regional resource sharing and the update of memoranda of understanding between jurisdictions and disciplines.

Public Works

- Staff repaired a damaged water main at the intersection of 155th and N. Madison streets.
- Public Works supervisors attended a webinar on environmental management systems related to the American Public Works Association accreditation process.
- Assistant Director Ed Ieans attended a training by the Federal Highway Administration on road diets.
- Mudjacking continues on sidewalks in the Foxhaven area.