

Weekly Report



Week of Aug. 1, 2016

Upcoming

- The City of Raymore, in partnership with Mid-America Regional Council and the City of Belton, will be holding its annual household hazardous waste collection day from **8 a.m. - noon on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Belton High School.**

The event will only have room for 400 cars, so get there early!

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes items such as household cleaners, lawn and garden products, automotive fluids, paints and other chemical products. These flammable, toxic, corrosive or reactive items are labeled with danger, warning or caution.

Administration

- Building Inspector Jon Woerner, Communications Manager Mike Ekey, Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Public Works Director Mike Krass, City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Councilman Jay Holman toured several historic passenger train cars at the Union Pacific Heritage Yard in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The tour was a chance for staff to see how the inside of a similar passenger train car could be used as a possible future amenity at the newly expanded T.B. Hanna Station Park.

Tips for gathering your HHW for safe disposal



Seal containers tightly.

Bring items in their original containers inside a sturdy box.

If original container is leaking or damaged, transfer product to a safe container and re-label.



Don't mix products together.

Be prepared to leave your containers. Containers such as gasoline cans will not be returned at mobile events.



Parks & Recreation

- Park Staff have been building obstacles for the upcoming Mini Mud Run. The new Mini Mud will offer kids 4-12 years old a unique experience that invites them to get active and get dirty. It's not too late to sign your kids up for this messy good time.

The Mini Mud Run will be held on Friday, Aug. 19. Check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. with runners hitting the mud and obstacles at 6:30 p.m. For more information, [visit our website](#) or call 816-322-2791. Register before 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 19 for the early-bird discount.

- Department administration completed interviews for the new athletic coordinator position.
- Department administration began annual evaluations for staff.
- With deadlines for soccer and flag football over, staff are now working on pulling rosters and gathering coaches.
- Staff started placing Raymore United teams into the Got Soccer program so the teams can be carded through Missouri Youth Soccer Association.
- Staff proofed and edited the Fall Parks & Recreation Guide. Superintendent John McLain met with Communications Manager Ekey to discuss the Guide and other upcoming topics for marketing.
- Park Staff continue with regular maintenance routine.



MINI MUD RUN

Let's get outside and get dirty!

- ▶ 6:30 P.M. FRIDAY, AUG. 19
- ▶ 5:30 P.M. CHECK-IN
- ▶ HAWK RIDGE PARK WEST ENTRANCE

Join the Raymore Parks & Recreation Department for the first Mini Mud Run.

Kids ages 4-12 can run through a number of outdoor obstacles designed to be fun.

Age Divisions:

4-7 years

8-12 years

Early bird price - \$17
Walk-up price - \$25



Police

- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Governor's Roundtable Event at the Warrensburg Police Department, where current issues were discussed regarding mental health and the benefit of the Community Mental Health Liaison positions in the State of Missouri.
- Public Works Director Mike Krass and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Raymore Peculiar Assistant Superintendent Bryan Pettengill regarding speed signs and traffic enforcement in school zones in Raymore.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs' meeting at the Argosy Casino where the discussion focused on continuing efforts to establish a regional approach to Stop Orders.
- Officer Kelsey Brady attended Below 100 training at the Kansas City Regional Training Academy. Below 100 is an initiative to provide risk management and safety information to officers to reduce police line-of-duty deaths to fewer than one hundred per year.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman appeared on Foxwood Springs TV to discuss updates within the Police Department and current events in Raymore.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Chief Jan Zimmerman toured the new police firing range with a construction consultant to discuss planned improvements.

Public Works

- Staff held pre-bid meetings for contractors interested in working on the public works maintenance building roof repairs.
- Staff received bids for median beautification project and those are currently under review.
- Staff saw a final demonstration of the GPS snow plow tracking software. It will be presented to council later this fall. This program will allow residents to track snow plow progress during the event of a winter storm
- Curb replacement is underway. The contractor is currently working on driveway locations.
- Mud jacking is being done in the Foxhaven area and staff continues sewer jetting throughout the city.