

Weekly Report



Week of Aug. 8, 2016

Upcoming

- The new Mini Mud Run 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.



Administration

- Senior management and staff from various departments met with representatives from Google Fiber and the contractors who will be installing the new fiber network throughout Raymore. The meeting allowed City staff to discuss how Raymore's ordinances regarding working hours, safety and right-of-way/utility easements will affect the contractors. Staff also used the meeting to discuss communications expectations to ensure contractors will be notifying residents when work will be done in their neighborhood. If you have a question or would like more information about the Google Fiber installation project, visit www.Raymore.com/Google
- Graphic Design Assistant Meghan Duane this week designed and submitted Raymore's first SnapChat geofilter. Anyone who uses the photo application on their smartphone in Raymore will be able to select the filter that creatively identifies the user as being in Raymore. Like other cities who use the program, it is a fun and easy way for residents to show pride in their City while online.



Community Development

- Building Official Jon Woerner commenced review of the building construction plans for the Qdoba Mexican Restaurant proposed for the Raymore Marketplace at the corner of Dean Ave. and 58 Highway.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in a city planner skillsets discussion sponsored by the American Planning Association.
- The Planning & Zoning Commission will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 16, to consider the permanent closure and removal of the access drive from Foxwood Drive to 1918 Foxwood Drive (former Ryan's Restaurant)

Parks & Recreation

- Schedules are being completed for Raymore United through the Kansas City Metro Soccer League along with updates to the Got Soccer database that include player and coach information to ensure all Raymore United players are rostered. Uniforms have arrived for United teams, staff are verifying the order and getting them ready for coaches to pick them up.
- Recreation staff worked on player placement for the upcoming recreational soccer and flag football teams. Background checks are also being completed for coaches who have volunteered for our fall sports leagues.
- Staff continued work on the Mini Mud Run obstacle course. They prepared the obstacles and course for the event along with finalizing sponsors and continuing accepting registrations.
- Park Staff helped move desks and rearrange office space preparing for the new Athletic Coordinators arrival.
- Summer Quest traveled to Power-Play Arcade. The 2016 Summer Quest Day Camp concludes Friday, August 12th.
- Recreation staff have begun preparations for the City's first Trucktober Fest event on Sept. 30. There will be food trucks, live music and more.
- Parks & Recreation administration has been preparing employee evaluations



Police

- The Council recognized the outstanding efforts of Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Cheryl Ulses. Mayor Kris Turnbow presented a Raymore challenge coin to citizen Penny Sesher for her donations to the shelter.
- Officer Nick Jones attended training on *Building Resiliency: Surviving Secondary Trauma* at the Kansas City Police Department Training Academy. The sessions was designed to recognize and address the effects of stress and trauma.
- The Raymore Police Department and Police Chaplains hosted the basic training class for area law enforcement and chaplains conducted by representatives from the International Association of Police Chaplains.
- Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the all-day Missouri State Emergency Management Agency's tabletop exercise at the Platte County Resource Center in preparation for the upcoming Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Mass Care exercise.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Emergency Management meeting at Mid-America Regional Council where participants debriefed on the tabletop exercise and discussed preparations for the national mass care exercise.
- Public Works Director Mike Krass and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with representatives from the Missouri State Highway Patrol and Missouri Department of Transportation at 58 Highway and Prairie Lane to discuss recommended changes to improve safety at the intersection.
- Department members hosted a meeting with representatives from City Finance, Public Works, Mid-America Regional Council, Commenco, the Cass Emergency Services Board and SSC Construction to discuss removal of radio equipment and destruction of the Elm Street water tower.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Women in Public Safety Leadership network lunch-and-learn at the Lenexa Police Department. The training focused on municipal restrictions on certain types of animals.

Public Works

- Public Works staff hosted a pre-construction meeting for the Google Fiber installation scheduled to start shortly. Initial work will occur along Kurzweil, Gore, North Madison Street and Foxridge Drive.
- Public Works staff started initial layout work for placing a centerline stripe along Kentucky Road.
- Sidewalks were mud-jacked on Huntsman, Quail and Stasi. Staff also performed roadside mowing and facility maintenance.
- Staff received bids for the 58 highway mill and overlay project and public works facility repair project.