

Weekly Report

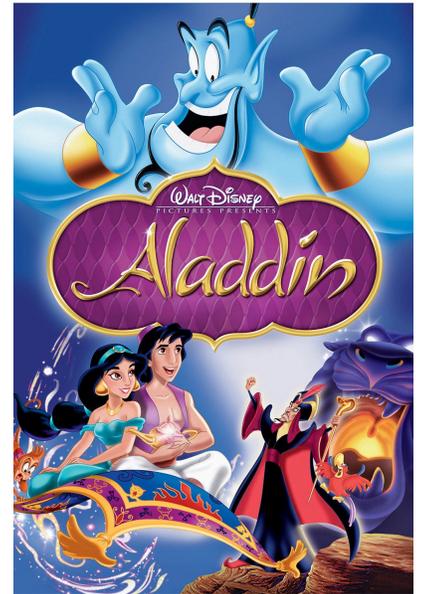


Week of Aug. 15, 2016

Upcoming

- Join the Parks & Recreation Department for an evening of magic and movies at T.B. Hanna Station Park on Friday, Aug. 26. The final movie in our summer Movies in the Park series concludes with a showing of the Disney classic Aladdin. Before the movie, join us for a free magic show that will entertain children (and adults) of all ages.

The event is free and refreshments will be provided by South Metro Fire and Rescue. The magic show begins at 7 p.m. with the movie starting at dusk. For more information, call 816-322-2791.



Administration

- The Raymore Arts Commission this week announced a call for artists as they search for an artist/artists to conceptualize and fabricate a piece of permanent art to be placed outside the City's new municipal center facility. The municipal center will house the Parks & Recreation Department's administrative offices, as well as serve as a conference and meeting facility for the community. Plans for the new building on Municipal Circle envision a variety of art pieces being placed throughout the property, including this piece of art that will be unveiled as part of the building grand opening in late spring/early summer 2017.
- Community Development Director Jim Cadoret, Police Chief Jan Zimmerman and Parks Director Nathan Musteen hosted the initial meeting of the Communities for All Ages Task Force was held. The Task Force also includes five residents who will be meeting over the next two months to complete the assessment phase of the initiative. The assessment phase will review City policies and programs related to: public outdoor spaces and buildings; housing and commercial development; transportation and mobility; social inclusion, communication and participation; civic participation and employment; and community and health services.

City Clerk

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended a meeting of the Western Division of Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association hearing an educational session regarding electronic records management.

Community Development

- Building Inspector Ty Erickson obtained certification from the International Code Council as a Residential Building Inspector. Ty will now commence work on obtaining certification as a Residential Plumbing Inspector.
- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended that the existing access drive from 58 Highway to 1918 W. Foxwood Drive (former Ryan's restaurant) be permanently closed and removed. City Council will consider the request at its August 22, 2016 meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Staff continued planning and set-up for the first Mini Mud Run at Hawk Ridge Park, Friday Aug. 19. On Friday morning, the event had roughly 100 kids between the ages of 4-12 signed up to participate in the obstacle and mud course.
- Staff continued preparations for fall sports and performed routine maintenance.
- Staff finalized and updated information for upcoming classes, sports and other activities on the City's website.
- Director Nathan Musteen published the monthly Parks & Recreation Board's meeting packet. The meeting will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers.



Police

- Officers Nick Hill and Travis Jobs attended Tactical Team Training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office in Harrisonville.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended a forum for *Improving Missouri's Crisis System*, sponsored by the Behavioral Health and Economics Network, at Truman Medical Centers in Lee's Summit. Discussions included how to form partnerships to improve behavioral health crisis services, improving access to behavioral health treatment and a keynote titled, *Culture, Competence and Zero Suicide: We Must Change Our Approach*.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Lisa Mizell, director of the Child Protection Center, to discuss forensic interviewing of juvenile victims as well as other issues involving children in Cass County.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Fire Investigators Task Force meeting to review fire/arson investigations from various jurisdictions within Cass County.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams participated with other public safety dispatch managers in a review and beta test of new dispatch headset models at Mid-America Regional Council.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with the Missouri State Highway Patrol's zone supervisor to discuss intelligence information on wanted individuals and traffic enforcement issues in Raymore.
- Captain Jim Wilson participated with City Manager Jim Feuerborn in a meeting with Cass County Circuit Court Judge Stacey Lett and Raymore Municipal Judge Ross Nigro to discuss sentencing alternatives and community service programs.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated as an interview panelist in the selection process for the new MARC Planning and Exercise Program Manager Position.

Public Works

- Staff continued the sewer jetting program and mud-jacking in the Foxhaven neighborhood.
- Staff finalized contract negotiations for bid awards for the Citywide Median Beautification Project and 58 Highway Overlay
- Staff performed weed removal along 58 Highway.
- Repairs are scheduled on Foxridge Drive near Creekmoor Elementary for Saturday morning. The work will involve closing the northbound lane.