

Weekly Report



Week of Aug. 22, 2016

Administration

- Communications Manager Mike Ekey participated in panel discussion with reporters from Fox 4 as part of Mid-America Regional Council's Regional Association of Public Information Officers. The conversation focused on how Cities and other governmental organizations can better promote their initiatives through local and regional news media.

Community Development

- The Communities for All Ages Task Force met Thursday to complete the review of Community Assessment item No. 1: Public Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
- Building Official Jon Woerner completed review of the tenant finish construction plans for Kay Jeweler's to locate in the Raymore Marketplace under construction at the corner of Dean Avenue and 58 Highway.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in a planning law webinar on sign code administration.
- Staff filed special assessments on those properties wherein the City mowing contractor abated tall grass violations and invoices for costs remain unpaid.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation staff held coaches meetings for fall soccer, baseball and softball.
- Raymore United will host its first home game this Saturday at Recreation Park.
- The concession stands were prepped, cleaned and stocked for the fall seasons.
- Staff counted and ordered the addition Mini Mud Run shirts and medals to distribute next week.
- Park staff stored the obstacles from the Mini Mud Run and filled in the holes and pits at Hawk Ridge Park following the successful event.
- Administrative staff held the monthly Park Board work session and business meeting.

Police

- The Animal Control Shelter received its annual inspection from the Missouri Department of Agriculture and was given passing marks in all categories.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Safety Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) meeting at the Missouri Department of Transportation offices in Lee's Summit to receive the grant award for Raymore for the coming year.
- Sgt. David Billings and Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center annual training conference in Wichita. Training topics included, but were not limited to: protecting missing children with special needs, armed violent intruders, de-escalation strategies, use of force and current drug trends.
- Sgt. John Bergman attended Federal Emergency Management Agency's Incident Command ICS 400 emergency response training at the Kansas City Police Department Academy.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the Emergency Services Board Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville to discuss security camera placement on radio tower sites.
- Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock participated in a conference call with Mid-America Regional Council and other designated evaluators in preparation for the National Mass Care Exercise.
- Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Missouri State Emergency Management Agency National Mass Care Emergency Management Exercise at the Kansas City Emergency Operations Center.

Public Works

- Staff attended a bi-weekly progress meeting for the Google Fiber Installation.
- Staff conducted a number of maintenance projects including: restriping Kentucky Road and Dean Ave, mudjacking in the Foxhaven area, and jetting the City's sewer system.
- Request for qualifications were received for the Kentucky Road realignment project and are currently under review.
- The director will be attending the American Public Works Association annual meeting in Minneapolis next week.