

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 13, 2019

*On Tuesday, the Raymore City Council voted to end its contract with Jim's Disposal, our current solid waste, recycling and yard waste hauler. Jim's Disposal will continue to pick up trash (including today's bulky item pick up) until July 14.*

*The Council also began the process of accepting proposals for a new solid waste vendor, which will begin on July 15. As details become available, we will continue to update residents and provide constant communication.*

*For the latest updates, visit [www.Raymore.com/Trash](http://www.Raymore.com/Trash). If you have questions about service, feel free to call our utility clerks at 816-331-5182 or 816-331-0488.*

### Upcoming

- **Call for artists for Summer Scene**, the Raymore Arts Commission's annual arts and music festival. The festival will be Aug. 24 at Centerview. Local artists and makers are invited to apply for booth space at the festival. Learn more and download the application at [raymore.com/summerscene](http://raymore.com/summerscene).
- **Jazz on the Lawn, 7-10 p.m., Friday, June 14 at Centerview.** Bring a chair or blanket and join us for a free summer concert on the lawn at Centerview with The Brad Allen Trio. Learn more at [raymore.com/arts](http://raymore.com/arts) or follow the Raymore Arts Commission on [Facebook](#).



Raymore Arts Commission

# SUMMER SCENE

arts & music festival

ARTISTS & MAKERS  
FOOD, BEER & WINE  
FREE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES  
LIVE MUSIC  
BETSE & CLARKE and THE HEAT  
POP-UP ART PROJECT: RELAX IN RAYMORE

6-10 p.m. | Saturday, Aug. 24  
Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle

 RaymoreArts [raymore.com/summerscene](http://raymore.com/summerscene)

## **Administration**

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with staff from Toter to discuss logistics for the City's solid waste and recycling cart delivery. The delivery process will begin later in June. For the latest information about changes in trash service, visit [www.Raymore.com/Trash](http://www.Raymore.com/Trash).
- Councilman Reginald Townsend, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Public Works Director Mike Krass met to discuss new ideas and ways to engage regional partners to help with future transportation planning in areas outside City Limits, such as I-49 and 58 Highway.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar on Supporting Employees With Personal Challenges presented by New Directions Behavioral Health.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Building Technical Daryl Quade met with staff from EMG Engineering to begin planning for a Citywide building analysis. This analysis will help the City plan for future capital improvements in City buildings and facilities.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer met with musician and festival organizer Kris Schnebelen to tour the Raymore Amphitheater at Hawk Ridge Park and discuss future music opportunities.

## **City Clerk**

- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended KU Public Management Center-Emerging Leaders Academy.

## **Development Services**

- Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste Management District Board meeting.
- Sean Seibert filed a request for rezoning and preliminary development plan for [Conway Place](#), a 67-unit residential project located on the northeast corner of Sunset Lane and Pine Street, and along both sides of Conway Street. A Good Neighbor meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Tuesday, May 21 to discuss the proposed [30th amendment](#) to the Unified Development Code regarding the keeping of fowl on residential lots.
- Building Official Jon Woerner completed the HVAC Compliance Training course.

## Finance

- Finance Director Elisa Williams attended KU Public Management Center-Certified Public Manager classes.
- Finance staff participated in Sensus Analytics training which will be used for utility billing once we have converted all [water meters](#).

## Parks & Recreation

- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen presented at the Belton Raymore Rotary Club Luncheon at the Creekmoor Clubhouse this week. Musteen talked about the T.B. Hanna Station improvements and outlined a joint project between the Parks and Recreation Department and the Rotary Club at T.B. Hanna.
- Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo met with landscapers on improvements to landscaping beds around City Hall.
- Director Musteen attended the South Metro Park Directors meeting in Belton on Friday.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen held the final class of the spring session of Introduction to Archery. VanKeulen also held staff training for the upcoming Summer Camp.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon held an umpire training and continued preparing for the start of the baseball/softball season set to begin on May 20.
- The end of season youth volleyball tournament will be held at the Raymore Activity Center this Saturday and weather permitting, the final make-up games of the spring soccer season will played this Saturday.

## Police

- At Monday's City Council meeting, Mayor Pro Tem Jay Holman read a proclamation honoring the men and women of our Raymore Police Department for National Police Week.
- Detective Don Shepard, Detective Sergeant David Billings, and Captain Jim Wilson attended the Frontier Forensics Medical Examiner informational meeting at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.



- Detective Earl Lancour and Officer Nate Rogers attended Instructor Development training at the Cass County Regional Police Academy.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Comprehensive Officer Resiliency Train-the-Trainer Program at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams participated in the Cass County PSAP Supervisors Work Session in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson presented awards to Cass County Youth Court Seniors at the RayPec awards ceremony.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted interviews for testimonials to be included in a training video for first responders.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review at Centerview.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and Communications Officer Jerri Cooper attended MULES training at Troop A.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Law Enforcement Liability Committee meeting at Midwest Public Risk in Independence.
- Detective Don Shepard, Detective Sgt. David Billings, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended Drug Abuse & the Juvenile Justice System training at the Cass County Justice Center.
- Officer Rebekah Badgett conducted tours of the Police Department for the American Heritage Girls Raymore Troop 134.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Several members of the Police Department assisted with the scenarios and graduation of the Citizen's Police Academy.



### **Public Works**

- Operations staff attended Temporary Traffic Control training at Mid-America Regional Council.
- Crews completed a culvert repair at N. Madison and Elizabeth Street.
- Engineering staff reviewed plans for Kentucky Road.

- Director Mike Krass and Assistant Director Greg Rokos attended the Mid-America Regional Council's Surface Transportation Planning Committee meeting.
- Engineering staff attended Auto-Cadd training.