

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 17, 2019

SOLID WASTE UPDATE

The City of Raymore is canceling its contract with Jim's Disposal, effective July 14.

City Council voted to approve the Award of Contract-Residential Waste Collection to Constable Sanitation, Inc. at the June 17 special meeting. There will be a second reading and vote on the bill at the June 24 City Council meeting at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

If approved by City Council at the June 24 meeting, Constable Sanitation will begin residential trash service in Raymore the week of July 15. Visit our website for pricing, service, trash cart and scheduling information at raymore.com/trash.

Thanks for your patience and cooperation as we make our way through this transition.

Upcoming

- **LOCATION CHANGE: TONIGHT! Movie in the Park: Mary Poppins Returns, Friday, June 21 at 8:30 p.m. at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison Street.** Bring a chair and the family to this free movie sponsored by Community Bank of Raymore. South Metro Fire will provide free popcorn and refreshments!
- **Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band, 7 p.m., Thursday, June 27 at Centerview.** Cass County's first community band will perform their first concert of the summer at this free show! The 55-piece band will perform patriotic songs, show tunes, marches and band classics, and will honor all the branches of the military with "Armed Forces Salute," arranged by Bob Lowden. Wear your red, white and blue and celebrate the great American tradition of community bands! Follow Sounds of South KC on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/soundsofsouthkc).
- **Spirit of America Celebration, 7 p.m., Saturday, June 29 at Recreation Park.** Join us at Recreation Park for live music, food trucks, activities for the children and fireworks as we celebrate the Spirit of America! Fireworks start at 9:30 p.m. Follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cityofraymore) for updates.
- **City of Raymore Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, July 31 at Centerview.** Donate blood and save lives at this Royals blood drive. All



presenting donors will be eligible to receive two free tickets to a Royals game, a free Royals T-shirt or a \$5 gift card to the online MLB store through the online portal after the blood drive. Schedule your appointment online: <http://bit.ly/731blood> Contact Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer for additional details at 816-892-3002 or mmcghee@raymore.com.

Administration

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a training call for the upcoming Workers Comp audit with MPR.

City Clerk

- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill graduated from the KU Public Management Center-Emerging Leaders Academy.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer would like to thank everyone who came to Jazz on the Lawn last Friday night. What a great evening!

Development Services

- Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste Management District Board meeting that included a field visit to a recycling facility.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and continued the public hearings for the rezoning, preliminary plat and final plat applications for the proposed [Conway Place](#) townhome development to be located north of Pine Street, east of Sunset Lane.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress met with planners from nearby communities to discuss ongoing projects and planning initiatives.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen made final plans for Movie in the Park at T.B. Hanna Station. *Mary Poppins Returns* begins tonight at dusk.
- The summer campers traveled to the Harrisonville pool this week.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted the South Metro Soccer League meeting at Centerview. The meeting discussed the spring season wrap-up and began planning for the fall.
- The irrigation systems at all public facilities are now operational and on a timer.
- Park staff powerwashed the concession stand at the Soccer Complex in preparation for the new mural provided by the Arts Commission. Staff also began prepping Recreation Park for the Spirit of America event on Saturday, June 29.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo met with Fry and Associates in preparation for the new playground to be installed at Memorial Park.

- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent John McLain met with Rock'N Excavating as work on Recreation Park Pond comes to an end.

Police

- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Sgt. David Billings spoke on Foxwood Springs TV on the topic of how to avoid being the victim of a crime.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman gave a presentation to the Crime Commission Board at their regular meeting at the Kansas City Life building.
- K-9 Officer Kenny Massa, with his partner Moose, attended an Obedience and Decoy Seminar in Grain Valley, Missouri.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Crime Commission Program Directors staff meeting in Kansas City.
- Sgt. Joe German, Officer Kenny Massa and K-9 Moose attended K-9 Aggression Decoy training, in Grain Valley, Missouri.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma, at the Lincoln, Missouri, Police Department.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman gave a presentation to Ancient Order of Hibernians in Mission, Kansas and received a \$3,000 donation on behalf of the Spouse and Family Endowment.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Missouri Peace Officers Association annual meeting/training in Jefferson City.

Public Works

- Director Mike Krass and Assistant Director Greg Rokos attended the meeting of MARC's Total Transportation Policy Committee on Tuesday.
- Work is continuing on the Prairie View of the Good Ranch.
- Work continues on Hawk Ridge Park. The contractor began installing light bases for the boardwalk lighting. The installation of the lights is anticipated to be completed in September.