

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 24, 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.

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

- **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](#) for updates.
- **Island Night with St. Paradise Steel Drum Band, 7-10 p.m., Friday, July 12 at Centerview.** There will be nothing but tropical vibes at the Raymore Arts Commission's [second free concert of the summer!](#) Break out that Hawaiian shirt and bring a chair or blanket and your favorite tropical beverage as we enjoy the sweet sounds of the islands! Shivers Ice House will be serving up Dole Whips and shave ice, too!
- **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

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Finance Director Elisa Williams and Accountant Alexa Williams met with all Department heads this week to consider and discuss budget requests from each department as part of the FY2020 Budget. Feuerborn will be presenting the proposed budget to the City Council in August.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the National SHRM Conference in Las Vegas.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Development Services Director Jim Cadoret attended a half-conference discussing medical marijuana in Missouri. The event was hosted by Midwest Public Risk, the City's insurance provider.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and IT Manager James Mayberry met to discuss how to better manage IT need and security issues for seasonal and part-time summer employees.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer and Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey hosted the inaugural performance of Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band at Centerview. The 55-piece band, sponsored by the [Raymore Community Foundation](#), played to a packed house! We are looking forward to more performances from this talented group of local musicians. View highlights from the performance on our [YouTube channel](#).



- Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer met with members of the Raymore Arts Commission's Performance Art Committee.
- Artist JT Daniels painted murals on all four sides of the soccer concessions building at Recreation Park. The mural is part of the Raymore Arts Commission's public art initiative.



Development Services

- Director Jim Cadoret met with the City of Parkville management team members to discuss the benefits of involvement in the Communities for All Ages initiative.

- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in the monthly meeting of the Cass County Non-Profits Coalition.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet July 2 to consider the proposed [31st amendment](#) to the Unified Development Code regarding medical marijuana facilities. This ordinance is in response to the voter-approved Amendment 2 to the Missouri Constitution to allow for medical marijuana facilities to ensure patient access to medical marijuana. The Commission will also consider a conditional use permit request for fuel pumps as part of the proposed [HyVee Fast & Fresh store](#).
- The request for rezoning and development plan approval for Conway Place, proposed for 5 acres located north of Pine Street, east of Sunset Lane, has been placed on hold. This request will not be considered by the Planning and Zoning Commission on July 2. Notification of a new public hearing date will be published when the applicant is ready to proceed.

Parks & Recreation

- Raymore Summer Camp visited Kauffman Stadium this week for a behind the scenes look at the Kansas City Royals.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen and parks maintenance staff made final preparations for the Spirit of America Celebration scheduled for this Saturday at Recreation Park. Festivities begin at 7 p.m.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon attended the South Metro Sports Coordinator's meeting prepared the concession stands for the upcoming Spirit of America Celebration this Saturday.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen gave the Raymore Parks & Recreation Board an update on park projects and welcomed new board members during their work session on Tuesday. The board voted to recommend a budget amendment for trail improvements and to purchase an ice rink for T.B. Hanna Station during the regular meeting.
- Parks and Recreation administrative staff attended the department budget meeting in preparation for next year.
- Parks maintenance staff cut down several trees and limbs from the storms last weekend.

Police

- Raymore Officers assisted the Harrisonville Police Department with security of the traveling Vietnam Wall memorial on several dates in Harrisonville. Many area law enforcement agencies in Cass County assisted with this security detail 24/7 from June 27 - July 2, 2019.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Kansas City Regional



Law Enforcement Memorial Garden at 6801 NE Pleasant Valley Road. Photo: Kansas City City Manager Troy Schulte addresses the crowd at the groundbreaking.

- Several Raymore officers attended a training, Revenue Law for Peace Officers, at the Centerview building in Raymore.
- Officer Kenny Massa, with his K-9 partner Moose, participated in a K-9 demo for Eagle Scouts at their First Responder Day at Camp Reeder in Harrisonville.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Summer meeting of the FBI National Academy Association in Shawnee, Kansas.
- Several Raymore Officers were involved in community engagement and traffic control efforts at the annual Spirit of America Celebration at Recreation Park.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board meeting.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams, Capt. Roger Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended a security presentation by Henry Boggs, Bureau Chief of 3SI Corporation.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman made a presentation to Jack Hopkins and Cindy Jobes of the Community Bank of Raymore regarding sponsorship of the Metropolitan Crime Commission Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon.

Public Works

- Street crews completed concrete repairs in the Stonegate neighborhood.
- Crews replaced a failed storm water culvert in the 200 Block of Sunset Lane.
- Bids were received for the Dean Avenue Meter Vault.