

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 1, 2019

SOLID WASTE UPDATE

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

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

- **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 have Pineapple Whips and shave ice available for purchase!
- **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.



Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer made a presentation to City Council about the Raymore Community Foundation's [fall fundraiser gala](#) at Monday's work session.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the Conditional Use Permit for fuel pumps to be included as part of the [HyVee Fast and Fresh](#) store proposed for the southwest corner of 58 Highway and Fox Ridge Drive. The Commission also recommended approval

of the [31st amendment](#) to the Unified Development Code regarding medical marijuana facilities. City Council will consider both items on July 8.

- The Board of Adjustment met Tuesday and approved a variance to allow a 2nd driveway access with a gravel surface for property located at 605 Falcon.

Parks & Recreation

- The summer youth baseball/softball league played the final game of the season on July 2. Equipment check-in for coaches will be at the RAC Saturday, July 6 and Monday, July 8.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon placed the order for the fall Raymore United Uniforms.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen and park maintenance staff cleaned up after the Spirit of America celebration and prepared the archery range for the upcoming outdoor skills archery class.
- Park maintenance staff continues to clean up storm debris and landscape beds around town.
- Parks administration and Capt. Jim Wilson of the police department met to discuss safety and security for parks and recreation staff.
- A new Centerview brochure was finalized and will be printed and ready for the fall.
- A HUGE thanks to staff and volunteers from Raymore PD, Emergency Management, Public Works, Communications, South Metro Fire and the Parks & Recreation crew for making the 2019 Spirit of America Celebration a huge success!

Police

- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with newly appointed West Peculiar Fire Chief Bobby Sperry.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Argosy Casino and hear a presentation on the "Safe Passage" program addressing addiction and addicts.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with Parks administration to discuss safety and security for Parks and Recreation staff.
- Numerous Raymore officers and Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock assisted with crowd and traffic control at the 2019 Spirit of America celebration at Recreation Park.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Kelly O'Bryan, an athletic event organizer to discuss fundraising for SAFE.
- Several Raymore officers assisted the Harrisonville Police Department with the 24-hour security detail for the traveling Vietnam Wall Memorial.
- Administrative staff is reviewing samples of external ballistic vest carriers.

Public Works

- Asphalt was placed on the parking lots and the trail at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Construction continues at Prairieview of the Good Ranch Subdivision.
- Operations crews replaced about 200 feet of storm pipe from an inlet on Sunset to the creek.