

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of July 8, 2019

SOLID WASTE UPDATE

The Citywide residential trash service contract ends with Jim's Disposal at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 14. Please read the following message for an important update:

<http://bit.ly/2LNpwrT>

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

Upcoming

- **TONIGHT! 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!
- **Last call for artists and makers to apply for space at the annual [Summer Scene arts & music festival Aug. 24!](#)** Applications and rules can be found online at raymore.com/summerscene. Contact Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer with questions at mmcghee@raymore.com or 816-892-3002.
- **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, City Attorney Jonathan Zerr and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a Federal mediation in Kansas City.

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Development Services Director Jim Cadoret and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Municipal Court Judge Ross Nigro to discuss proposed UDC and Code additions and changes regarding medical marijuana.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee met with Lazell Williams of the St. Paradise Steel Drum Band in preparation for [Friday evening's free concert on the lawn at Centerview](#).

Development Services

- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth attended the annual conference of GIS professionals sponsored by ESRI, the City's GIS software vendor.
- Director Jim Cadoret presented information about the Communities for All Ages initiative to the City of Parkville Planning and Zoning Commission.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting for July 16 has been cancelled.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress met with new Planning and Zoning Commission member Calvin Acklin.

Parks & Recreation

- Park Maintenance crews trimmed trees along the trails on Lucy Webb Road and the Brookside Subdivision. The summer maintenance on the Recreation Park Disc Golf Course began this week along with regular weekly routine of all the parks.
- Introduction to Archery began this week. This beginner course introduces the basics of archery equipment and technique, while focusing on safety and having fun.
- Raymore Summer Camp traveled to the Kansas City Zoo for this week's field trip.
- Open play adult volleyball and basketball began this week at the RAC. For more information on these ongoing sport activities, contact Raymore Parks and Recreation at 816-322-2791 or visit our website at www.raymore.com/parks
- Parks Administrative staff hosted a Parks and Recreation Board Orientation on Wednesday for the newly appointed Park Board Members.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with Monique Lewis of the Raymore Park Foundation to finalize the Park Foundation's donation to the Raymore Community Foundation.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Associate Planner David Gress attended the KC Metro Parks and Recreation Association's monthly meeting. Topic of discussion focused on e-bikes and scooters along trails.

Police

- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the week-long Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Annual Training Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks.

- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a meeting at Gail's Harley Davidson to discuss a 9/11 First Responders Hero Tribute event in September.
- Lts. Steve Donahoe and Aly Abdelgawad and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in meeting with Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and other Department Directors to discuss analysis of the VERP.
- Police officers began practicing with the MULES computer interface to prepare for attendance at required training.

Public Works

- Operations staff began "swapping" trash carts for those residents that requested smaller carts.
- A pre-construction meeting was held for the Fox Ridge Drive right turn lane project. We will be posting detailed information regarding this project shortly.