

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 2, 2020

Upcoming

- **SATURDAY! Spring Craft Show, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, March 7 at Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Shop from 41 local crafters, artisans and direct sales vendors at Raymore Parks & Recreation's second annual Spring Craft Show at the RAC. Admission is free and the first 250 shoppers will receive a reusable tote bag!
- **Annual Raymore Litter Cleanup, 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 21 at Linear Park and Hawk Ridge Park.** Pick up litter and remove invasive Japanese bush honeysuckle from the stream at Linear Park or pick up litter around Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park. Both groups will meet at 8:30 a.m. for coffee, donuts and information. Cleanup starts at 9 a.m. and hot dogs will be served at 11:30 a.m. after a successful cleanup! The event is sponsored by South Grand River Watershed Alliance, Missouri Stream Teams, Missouri Department of Conservation and the City of Raymore. [Learn more and sign up online.](#)



- **Census 2020.** Starting as early as March 12, residents will receive postcards in the mail with a request to complete the 2020 Census online. This is the first year the census can be completed online, however residents may still complete the census by phone or on paper through the mail. Every 10 years, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States by collecting basic information about the people living in each household. Data from the census determines the basis for distributing federal funding to communities across the country – including Raymore and Cass County – for vital programs such as Medicare and Medicaid, and public services, schools, hospitals, transportation and fire departments. The data also determines the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. Strict federal law protects your census responses and the Census Bureau will never ask for Social Security numbers, bank or credit card account numbers, money or donations, or anything on behalf of a political party. Learn more at census2020kc.org.

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar presented by LAGERS on Monthly Reporting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar presented by Ogletree Deakins on Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update for Employers: Planning for the Potential Impact on Your Workplace.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the salary survey kickoff training at MARC.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur along with park staff conducted interviews for the Maintenance Worker I position.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur and Public Works Engineering Director Mike Krass conducted a phone interview with a candidate for Assistant City Engineer.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with the Raymore Arts Commission's Public Art Committee.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Loren Jones, Chair of the Raymore Arts Commission.

Development Services

- Building Official Jon Woerner began review of building renovation plans for Schlotzsky's Deli to locate in the old Pizza Hut building at 2023 W. Foxwood Drive.
- City Planner Katie Jardieu worked with Communications Manager Melissa Harmer on preparations for the upcoming Census 2020.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth is working with staff from the Mid-America Regional Council regarding aerial photography that is being completed this week for the Kansas City region. Raymore utilizes photography to support our [Geographic Information System](#).

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted the South Metro Recreation Soccer League scheduling meeting at Centerview on Tuesday, March 3 and the coaches meeting on Thursday, March 5.
- The winter session of indoor futsal at the RAC ended on Friday, March 6.
- The 2019/2020 Recreation Basketball League end of season tournament will be held across the South Metro Sports Cities (Raymore, Belton, Pleasant Hill and Harrisonville) this Saturday. Raymore Parks & Recreation will host the

3rd/4th Grade Girls, 5th/6th Grade Boys and the 7th/8th Grade Boys divisions.

- Recreation Coordinator Corrine Daut traveled to Excelsior Springs Friday, March 6 to observe and learn how to host an ESports Tournament.
- The Spring Craft show will host 41 local artisans, crafters and direct sales vendors on Saturday, March 7 at the Raymore Activity Center. Admission is free and the first 250 shoppers will get a free reusable tote bag! Doors open at 10 a.m. and the show runs until 2 p.m.
- The Park Maintenance staff aerated and overseeded several park areas and worked on the Memorial Park playground area.

Police

- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Crime Commission President Rick Armstrong and representatives from Title Boxing to discuss the upcoming Guns N Hoses event on June 13 at Municipal Auditorium.
- All network connections and telephone installations have been completed on the Command Vehicle.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Officers Allen Devor and Maurice Lang attended Revenue Law for Peace Officers training at the Lake Winnebago Police Department.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart participated in the MARC Foundation Supervisors Workshop at the Leawood Police Department.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma, at the Morgan County Sheriff's Office, as part of their Basic Crisis Intervention Team training.
- Sgt. Cory Miller attended Learn to Pause: Mindfulness Training for First Responders, at the Kansas City Regional Training Academy.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Youth Court mock trial training at Raymore City Hall.
- Dets. Don Shepard and Earl Lancour conducted firearms training at the Raymore PD Range with Officers Allen Prodoehl, Stephanie Hornbeck and Parker Pruett.
- IT Technicians Steve Donahoe and Noah DaMetz participated in a Ransomware webinar.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended Traumas of Law Enforcement training at the KCPD Training Academy.

Public Works

- Engineering staff attended a webinar hosted by the Federal Highway Administration on in-place replacement of roadway culverts.
- Operations staff attended training on the new mobile work order system
- Street repairs were completed at locations throughout the City.