

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 16, 2020

Upcoming

- **COVID-19 City Update:** Mayor Kristofer Turnbow and City leaders are constantly working with local and state agencies to receive updates on the fluid and ever-changing developments surrounding COVID-19 and what it means for our community. Find the latest updates from the City at www.raymore.com.
- **City Council Meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, March 23, Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** The City Council will be conducting its regular business meeting by taking safe social distancing measures as recommended by the CDC. For this meeting we are discouraging in-person attendance from anyone who absolutely does not need to attend. You can view the meeting at www.raymore.com/video and participate virtually by emailing mekey@raymore.com.
- **Census 2020.** Complete the census online, 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

- Mayor Kristofer Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Police Chief Jan Zimmerman, Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met regularly this week to discuss the on-going updates from local, state and national partners in regards to the COVID-19 virus.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Economic Development Director David Gress compiled a list of area businesses that are currently open and ready to serve residents amid the recent changes in operations surrounding the CDC guidelines related to COVID-19. The list is available at raymore.com/localbiz

Development Services

- Building Inspector Ty Erickson performed inspections at various job sites throughout the city.
- Many businesses in Raymore have recently had to make drastic changes to the way they operate surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. Economic Development Director David Gress and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer worked to compile a list of local businesses and the services they are currently offering to our residents during this time. View the list at www.raymore.com/OpenBiz

Parks & Recreation

- Work continues at T.B. Hanna Station, the Recreation Park playground replacement and the Memorial Park playground replacement.
- Parks & Recreation facilities are closed to the public following CDC guidelines regarding the COVID-19 virus. The Parks and Recreation staff can be reached via phone during regular business hours at 816-322-2791.
- Information regarding parks and recreation programs, leagues and events are available online at raymore.com/parks or by calling the Raymore Parks & Recreation office at 816-322-2791.

Police

- The Police Department welcomed back Officer Danny Foster with his swearing in and beginning of his break-in period.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock, Captain Jimmy Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a Cass County Health Department briefing at the Sheriff's Office in Harrisonville.
- Several department members participated in a Missouri Municipal League webinar regarding human resources issues with COVID-19.
- Captains Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson, IT Director Jim Mayberry and members of the RAPTOR Team met with Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Economic Development Director David Gress and conducted a training exercise with the Command Post and drone at I-49 and North Cass Parkway.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in countless conference calls with our community partners regarding COVID-19.



Public Works

- Bids were received for the 2020 Curb Replacement Project.

- Staff is finalizing plans and specifications for the Harold Estates Sewer Project.
- Operations staff performed street repairs and jetting and cleaning of sewers as weather allowed.