

## WEEKLY REPORT

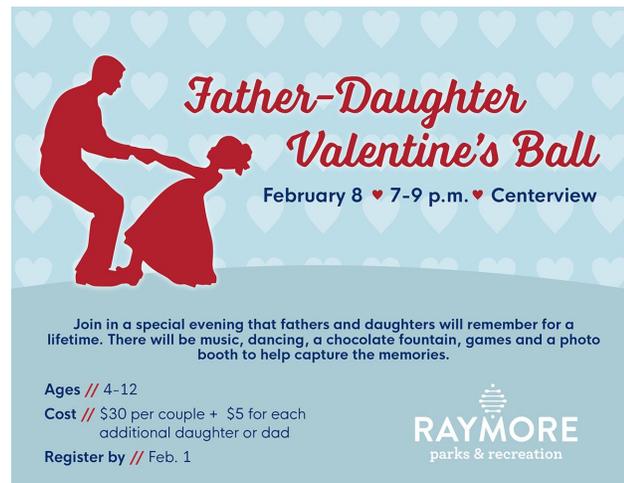
Week of Jan 21, 2019

### Upcoming

- No need to wrestle with dumpsters; drop your tree limbs from recent winter weather in the south parking lot of Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison St.** The drop off service is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through Feb. 1. This is for Raymore residents only. You may be asked to show proof of residency. No trash or bagged leaves are allowed. Larger branches and trunks will be accepted, but they should not exceed 4 feet long. Residents are responsible for stacking their limbs and brush. Please use caution when loading and unloading limbs and know your safe lifting limits. The City is not responsible for injuries or damage to vehicles from limbs, brush or other vehicles.



- Father-Daughter Valentine's Ball, 7-9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8.** [Register](#) by Feb. 1 for this special evening of dancing, games and fun for dads and daughters! Contact Katie VanKeulen for more information at 816-322-2791 or [KVanKeulen@Raymore.com](mailto:KVanKeulen@Raymore.com)



*Father-Daughter  
Valentine's Ball*

February 8 ♥ 7-9 p.m. ♥ Centerview

Join in a special evening that fathers and daughters will remember for a lifetime. There will be music, dancing, a chocolate fountain, games and a photo booth to help capture the memories.

Ages // 4-12  
Cost // \$30 per couple + \$5 for each additional daughter or dad  
Register by // Feb. 1

**RAYMORE**  
parks & recreation

- City Hall's front entrance is closed for construction.** City Hall will be accessible through the Police Department entrance on the back (south) side of the building and City Council Chambers, Utilities, City Clerk, Court and other offices will still be accessible throughout the construction process. Please park in the rear lot to access City Hall. Residents wishing to avoid City Hall during this time are invited to make utility payments over the phone or online. For more information, visit [www.raymore.com/pay](http://www.raymore.com/pay) or call 816-331-5182.

## **Administration**

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Development Services Director Jim Cadoret and Attorney Jonathan Zerr participated in the Mid-America Regional Council's meeting regarding the implementation of Amendment 2 in Missouri (legalized marijuana for medical purposes).
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Development Services Director Jim Cadoret, Public Works Director Mike Krass, Associate Planner David Gress and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Annexation Consultant Corey Henry.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Public Works Director Mike Krass, Building Inspector Jon Woerner and City staff met with members of the Benchmark Construction team for an update on progress on the City Hall lobby renovation. Despite the winter weather the project continues to move forward.
- Building & Grounds technician Daryl Quade responded to the two winter weather events by plowing parking lots and assisting with ice removal at all City facilities.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur, participated in 2019 IPMA-HR Government Affairs Webinar.

## **City Clerk**

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner participated in Mid-America Regional Council's regional dialogue on the implementation of Amendment 2.

## **Communications**

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with the members of the Arts Commission's Performance Art Committee to discuss the group mission and goals for the coming year. To learn more about the Arts Commission and its work, visit [www.Raymore.com/Arts](http://www.Raymore.com/Arts).

## **Development Services**

- Director Jim Cadoret participated in a webinar on Effective Identification and Abatement of Nuisances
- Staff continued review of the Dean Commercial Preliminary Plat, a 9-lot commercial development proposed for the southwest corner of 58 Highway and Fox Ridge Drive.
- Staff working on a research requested by the Planning & Zoning Commission on the keeping of chickens on residential lots.

## Parks & Recreation

- Parks maintenance staff participated in the inclement weather plan during this week's snow/ice event.
- Parks maintenance staff cleaned up limbs and tree debris throughout the parks and along the trails. Staff have also been monitoring the limb drop off area in the south parking lot at Recreation Park.
- The Parks & Recreation Board met in regular session on Tuesday.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Recreation Superintendent John McLain and Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met to discuss marketing and fundraising efforts for the all-inclusive playground at Hawk Ridge Park. To learn more about the park and fundraising efforts, visit [www.Raymore.com/HawksNest](http://www.Raymore.com/HawksNest).
- The youth basketball league will start games this weekend after two weeks of postponement due to weather events.
- Athletic Coordinator Brennon and Recreation Superintendent McLain met with Challenger Sports outlining details for the spring soccer season and use of trainers for the Raymore United teams.



## Police

- Capts. Jim Wilson and Roger Mayberry conducted testing and interviews with three police officer applicants.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Crime Commission Executive Board meeting at the United Missouri Bank in downtown Kansas City.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union in Kansas City.
- Captain Jim Wilson attended the annual State of Missouri Cass County Child Fatality Review Panel meeting at the Cass County Prosecutor's office.
- Lt. Abdelgawad attended Sunshine Law training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Lt. Abdelgawad taught a training, Building Resiliency: Surviving Secondary Trauma, at Centerview for officers from many departments in Cass County.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Missouri Police Chiefs meeting in Jefferson City.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board farewell presentation to Board Member Karen Steele.

## Public Works

- Contractors continued work at Hawk Ridge Park. With more than three inches of ice on the lake, contractors were able to take advantage of the solid surface to begin building the walking surface on the new boardwalk behind the amphitheater.
- Crews responded to a snow event on Tuesday.
- Engineering staff has started preliminary design on several CIP projects:
  - Owen Good Force Main Replacement
  - FY 2019 Street Preservation
  - FY 2019 Inflow and Infiltration reduction
  - FY 2019 Curb Replacement Program

