

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 25, 2019

Upcoming

- **Public Works crews and supporting staff from other departments are preparing for the forecasted 3-6 inches of snow this weekend.** Check for updates and snow plow information at www.raymore.com/snow.

- Join Raymore Parks & Recreation for the Spring Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 9 at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St. The first 150 shoppers will get a free reusable shopping tote! From handmade home decor, clothing for men, women, children and dolls, wood gifts, candles, wellness, health and beauty products, jewelry, accessories, direct sales from some of your favorite brands and more, this will be a show you don't want to miss!



- **Free storm spotter training at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Training will include an introduction to the National Weather Service, instruction on the different types of hazardous weather and how to safely observe them, the categories of severe weather to report and how to send those reports to the NWS. No need to pre-register to attend. In the event of severe weather, the class may be canceled on short notice. Find updates on our Facebook [event page](#) and on our [website](#).
- **Citizens' Police Academy, 6:30-9 p.m., Wednesdays, March 27-May 15 at City Hall Council Chambers.** Send in your application by Friday, March 15 for this eight-week program and learn more about how your Raymore Police Department operates on a day-to-day basis. Classes cover different topics each week, including procedures, investigations, crime stats, traffic enforcement and more. To participate, you must live or work in Raymore, be at least 18 years old, have no criminal history and be available for the Wednesday evening classes. Learn more and download the application at www.raymore.com/police.
- **Show-Me Green Sales Tax Holiday, April 19-25.** Certain Energy Star certified new appliances are exempt from State and Raymore City sales tax during this weeklong sales tax holiday, including clothes washers and dryers,

water heaters, dishwashers, air conditioners, furnaces, refrigerators, freezers and heat pumps. Learn more by visiting the [Missouri Department of Revenue's website](#).

- **Raymore Parks & Recreation Spring Break Day Camp, March 18-22.** Indoor and outdoor activities will keep your kindergarten through fifth grade children active and engaged all week at this daily camp at the Raymore Activity Center. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Learn more and download the application [here](#). Register by Friday, March 8.
- **City Hall's front entrance anticipated to reopen March 15.** Until the construction is complete, 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 or call 816-331-5182.

Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Asst. City Manager Mike Ekey, Chief Jan Zimmerman, Development Services Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Administrative Assistant Rachel Brattin met with Bushyhead Annexation Consultants.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and staff met with contractors from Benchmark to receive a progress update on the lobby remodel project. Crews estimate that the lobby will be open again for normal business on March 15.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee Harmer met with the Arts Commission's Performance Art Committee to discuss the survey results from the recent community art survey.

Development Services

- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in the monthly meeting of the Cass County Non-Profits.
- Code Enforcement Officer Christian Neal has resigned effective April 12, 2019.
- Building Official Jon Woerner reviewed plans for a 14-bed expansion of the Benton House of Raymore assisted living facility.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission cancelled its March 5 meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and staff members Steve Rulo, John McLain and Katie VanKeulen attended the 60th Annual Missouri Parks and Recreation Association Conference and Exhibit Hall at the Branson Convention Center.

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon held a coaches meeting for the spring recreation soccer season.
- Parks maintenance staff worked the winter weather event this week, prepared for the incoming event expected this weekend and serviced equipment in preparation for the the spring mowing season.

Police

- Capt. Roger Mayberry, Lt. Steve Donahoe and Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with Commenco to discuss radios for the Communications/Command Post vehicle.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union meeting in Kansas City.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in National Weather Service webinars regarding impending weather events.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and IT Manager Jim Mayberry attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce presentation on cyber security.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams attended an informational meeting with REJIS at the Lee's Summit Police Department.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Crime Commission Board meeting at KPMG in downtown Kansas City.
- Capt. Jim Wilson conducted Cass County Youth Court in Belton.
- Officers Matt Huff and Cole Williams attended the Kansas City Metro Tactical Officers Association Conference in Olathe, KS.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with management at Gail's Harley Davidson in Grandview to discuss upcoming fundraising events for the SAFE Program.

Public Works

- Crews treated roads for ice control Monday and Tuesday.
- Crews began pre-treating roads for the weekend snow event.