

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 11, 2019

Upcoming

- **City Hall's front entrance will reopen Monday at 8 a.m.** Construction at City Hall is almost wrapped up. Thank you for your patience during the last couple months.
- **Citizens Police Academy, 6:30-9 p.m., Wednesdays, March 27-May 15 at City Hall Council Chambers. Send in your application today, 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.
- **Friday Food Fest, 6-8:30 p.m., March 22 at Recreation Park.** Join Raymore Parks & Recreation for an evening of family fun with food trucks and live music. Admission is free. Food vendors start serving at 6 p.m. and accept cash and/or credit/debit cards. Local band Blown Cover will play under the Optimist Club shelter at 6:30. For additional details and a list of food trucks, visit our [website](#).
- **Community Litter Cleanup, 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 23 at Linear Park and Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park.** Join neighbors and friends for this [annual cleanup event](#)! This year you can choose which spot you want to help clean: Linear Park at Lucy Webb and Huntsman or Johnston Lake at Hawk Ridge Park, 701 Johnston Pkwy. Cleanup starts at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts and ends at 11:30 with hot dogs and socializing. Learn more and sign up [here](#).



- **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](#).

Administration

- Asst. City Manager Mike Ekey, Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Kristy Robinson from ARC Physical Therapy to discuss post-offer employment testing for police officers.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended GKC IPMA-HR lunch and learn and board meeting.
- Asst. City Manager Mike Ekey, Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur, Asst. Public Works Director Steve Welch and Crew Supervisor Mike Donahoe met with Kristy Robinson from ARC Physical Therapy to discuss post-offer employment testing for maintenance workers.

City Clerk

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Master Academies and Spring Institute.
- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill was recognized for receiving her Missouri Registered City Clerk Continuing Classification during the annual banquet at Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Spring Institute.

Development Services

- Economic Development Director Matt Tapp will be sharing a presentation to the Planning and Zoning Commission on March 19 on the tools and strategies that he uses to support economic development activity within our community.
- Brian Mather filed a variance application to reduce the side yard building setback along Mulberry Drive from 30 feet down to 15 feet for Lots 180 and 181A in the 4th Phase of Shadowood Subdivision. The Board of Adjustment will consider the request on May 7.
- Staff updated the [Development Guide](#) designed to assist residents and developers in understanding the development process in the City.

Parks & Recreation

- The Parks and Recreation Board met in work session this week discussing the 5 Year Capital Improvement program.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain attended the National Parks and Recreation Revenue Management School.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in the volleyball and soccer scheduling meeting of the South Metro Sports Group. The meeting was held at Centerview on March 12.

- Youth volleyball league practices began.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen began stuffing Easter Eggs in preparation for the upcoming Easter Festival on April 20. Over 15,000 eggs will be stuffed with candy and prizes.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen made final preparation for the Spring Break Camp next week at the RAC.
- Parks Maintenance worked on the soccer fields in preparation of opening day on March 30.

Police

- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff Meeting at Belton Regional Hospital and were given the opportunity to review and critique a mental health presentation by Skills USA students.
- Capt. Jim Wilson conducted Youth Court at the Belton Police Department.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the FBI National Academy, Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter Winter Meeting.
- Sgt. Cory Miller attended Taser Instructor School at Washburn University in Topeka, KS.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission Program Directors Meeting.
- Jimmy Barham of the National Weather Service conducted Storm Spotter Training at Centerview.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Executive Director Ron Fletcher of the Police Foundation in Kansas City.
- Officer Nathan Rogers conducted the Police Chaplains meeting in the Council Chambers.
- The Command Post/Communications Work Group participated in a 3-hour webinar with LDV to finalize specifications on the vehicle.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Rickie Scott of Creekmoor Properties to discuss the Spouse and Family Endowment.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Dave LaMaster to discuss Raymore's participation in the Crimestopper's TIPS Hotline.



Public Works

- Crews cleaned storm inlets, patched potholes and worked on fleet vehicle and equipment maintenance.
- The Annual Curb Project went out to bid.
- Engineering designed the Dean Avenue water meter pit and completed a water tie in for Sunset Lane.
- Stormwater Quality Specialist Lorie Crandell prepared for an annual community litter cleanup on March 23 at Linear Park and Hawk Ridge Park. Learn more and sign up to volunteer [here](#).