

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 18, 2019

Upcoming

- **TONIGHT! 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., 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](#).
- **Touch A Truck, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 6 at Recreation Park.** Bring the whole family to this free event sponsored by RL Hanna & Sons Trucking, Inc.! Children will be able to explore large vehicles and heavy equipment up close, including military vehicles, dump trucks, emergency vehicles, tow trucks and many more! There will be free giveaways for kids while supplies last.
- **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

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and staff met with developers from Dude Solutions, a facility and asset tracking software, to begin planning for a citywide analysis of City buildings and mechanical systems.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Assistant Public Works Director Greg Rokos met with contractors and took a tour of the progress at Hawk Ridge Park. Crews are working to finalize the last phase of construction before the end of the summer.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur, Capt. Jim Wilson and Public Works Director Mike Krass met to finalize metrics for the functional job analysis and post-offer fitness testing.

City Clerk

- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended KU Public Management Center-Emerging Leaders Academy.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and heard a presentation from Economic Development Director Matt Tapp on the tools and strategies that he uses to support economic development activity within our community.
- Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste Management District Board meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Park maintenance staff de-winterized the restrooms at Recreation Park soccer fields and Memorial Park, painted and readied the soccer fields at Recreation Park for games beginning March 23. Staff also continued demolition work at the old post office facility at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Administration staff worked with KCPL and Britton Electric to disconnect electricity at the Park House in preparation for the house demolition.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen held the Spring Break Camp at the RAC and prepared for the



[Friday Food Fest](#) food truck event scheduled for this Friday at Recreation Park.

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon made final preparations for the start of the spring soccer season and readied the soccer concession stand.
- The recreation staff continued planning for the upcoming recreation program guide.
- Administrative staff held a preconstruction meeting for the Recreation Park pond project, held a progress meeting for Hawk Ridge Park and finalized scope of work for the projects at T.B. Hanna Station.

Police

- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Missouri Crisis Intervention Team conference in Columbia, Missouri.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board meeting in downtown Kansas City.
- Officer Kenny Massa, Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Capt. Jim Wilson attended the 2019 Law Enforcement and First Responders Banquet at the Elks Lodge in Harrisonville.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated as an assessor in a promotional assessment panel for the position of Lieutenant for the Ottawa Police Department.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with the Warrensburg and UCM Chiefs of Police and the Johnson County Sheriff to discuss the SAFE program.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with South Metro Fire Chief Lee Stevens to discuss a variety of topics impacting both agencies, such as the command/communications vehicle.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry, Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Development Services Director Jim Cadoret, Public Works Director Mike Krass, Asst. Director Greg Rokos and Planner David Gress to discuss potential expansion of the animal shelter.

Public Works

- Engineering Staff reviewed plans for the proposed Dean Commercial site located at the corner of 58 Highway and Foxridge Drive
- Public Works staff performed routine utility maintenance and responded to service requests.
- Crews performed pothole patching throughout the City.