

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 25, 2019

### Upcoming

- **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 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](#).
- **Easter Festival, 9:45 a.m., Saturday, April 20 at Memorial Park.** Children 4th grade and under can hunt 15,000 eggs at this annual festival at Memorial Park. Bring your own basket and arrive by 9:45 a.m. The hunt starts at 10 a.m.!
- **Happy Trees Paint & Sip Night, 6:30-9 p.m., Thursday, April 25 at Centerview.** Join the Raymore Arts Commission for an evening of Bob Ross-inspired painting with fun and friends! An instructor will guide painters as they create their own landscape with happy little trees. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available online [here](#). Space is limited. Ages 21+ please.



**TOUCH A TRUCK**

**April 6**  
**9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
**Recreation Park**

Join Raymore Parks & Recreation for a FREE open house of large vehicles and equipment trucks. Get up close and personal with fire trucks, dump trucks, lift trucks, earth movers, motor coaches, and MORE! There will also be give-aways for the kids while supplies last.

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### **Administration**

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and the members of the staff annexation team met with the consultants to discuss next steps in the process.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with South Metro Fire Protection's Deputy Chief Robert Norman and Division Chief Victor Adkins to discuss future grant opportunities for both the Fire District and the City. Specifically, both organizations are seeking funding to install a stop light at Fire Station 1 on 58 Highway to increase safety and awareness along the busy section of highway.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with fellow assistant city and county managers from Missouri and Kansas to discuss issues facing the region.

### **Communications**

- Communications Specialist Melissa Harmer met with Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and the Raymore Arts Commission's Performance Art Committee to discuss plans for a free summer concert series.

### **Development Services**

- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in the quarterly meeting of the Communities for All Ages recognition program cities.
- Associate Planner David Gress participated in the monthly meeting of the Cass County Non-Profits.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in the monthly meeting of planners from the southern Kansas City metro area.
- The Board of Adjustment will meet Tuesday, April 2 at 6 p.m. to review a request from Bill Breit for a variance for property located at 210 S. Lincoln Road.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Tuesday, April 2 at 7 p.m. to consider the annual review of the Growth Management Plan.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen held interviews for summer camp counselors and began booking field trips for camp.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent John McLain hosted a 2019 Farmers Market vendor meeting.
- Parks and Recreation staff met regarding the annual Easter Festival.
- Park staff installed the shade structures at the Recreation Park baseball/softball complex. Restrooms at the soccer concession stand and at Memorial Park were opened for the season.
- The bollard lights were replaced at the Raymore Activity Center, the electrical panel was replaced at the parks maintenance facility and staff collected quotes for fertilization of the City's public lawn areas.

- The Park House demolition project began. Contractors should finish the project next week.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted a volleyball referee meeting on Tuesday and a soccer meeting with the South Metro Sports Group on Wednesday.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in work session and the regular monthly business meeting this week.

## Police

- Officer Lance Goddard, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman kicked off the opening night of the Spring Citizen's Police Academy at Centerview and concluded the evening with a tour of the Police Department.



- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma at the Sedalia Police Department.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Child Protection Center Director Lisa Mizell to discuss the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team Steering Committee direction.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Sheriff Jeff Weber, Harrisonville Chief Jon Hofer, Belton Chief Jim Person, and Pleasant Hill Chief Robert Driscoll in Harrisonville to discuss the protocol for investigation of officer-involved shootings.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met and provided instructional materials about assessment centers and promotional processes to Oak Grove Police Chief Bryon Price and Capt. Joseph Chapman.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock, Capt. Roger Mayberry, Lt. Steve Donahoe, IT Manager Jim Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with representatives from Commenco to discuss the radio system for the Communications/Command Post vehicle.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry, Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with West Peculiar Fire Board President Greg Vincent and Belton Fire Chief Norm Larkey to discuss dispatch protocols.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a meeting between the Kansas City and Wichita Crime Commissions to discuss area programs.

**Public Works**

- Bids were received for the 2019 hydrant replacement and Jefferson Street culvert projects.
- Staff reviewed Dean Commercial Site Plan.
- Public Works staff completed data gathering for the meter conversion project.