

RAYMORE

March 21, 2014

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A GRAND OPENING RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WAS HELD THURSDAY FOR THE RAYMORE GOLDEN CORRAL

The City of Raymore is dedicated to being a quality community in which to live, work and play

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Public Works

Engineering staff finalized plans and specifications for the 58 Highway Culvert Rehabilitation and Roadside Trail Rehabilitation Projects.

Street crews performed crack sealing at various locations.

Utilities crews completed restoration from a water main break on Sunset Drive.

The APWA Self-Assessment Team met with the Emergency Manager and Police Chief to discuss their role in the Public Works accreditation process.

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On the Calendar

**City Council Meeting
March 24 at 7 p.m.**

**Park Board Meeting
March 25 at 7 p.m.**

**Planning and Zoning
Commission Meeting
April 1 at 7 p.m.**

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Economic Development

A grand opening ribbon cutting was held for Golden Corral on Thursday, March 20th. The restaurant is located at 1921 W. Foxwood Drive in the Raymore Galleria Shopping Center.

Community Development and Economic Development staff met with a business wishing to relocate and expand in Raymore.

Staff continues to set appointments for the May ICSC Shopping Center Show.

A University of Central Missouri Small Business and Technology Development Center counselor will be at the Raymore City Hall the second Thursday of each month to provide assistance to businesses. The counselor is available to assist Raymore businesses in the areas of starting and managing a small business in Missouri, business plans, financing a business, understanding financial statements, analyzing financial data, developing a social media plan, etc. Appointments are being taken for April 10th through the E.D. office at 816-331-5000.

Community Outreach

Staff wrote and disseminated news releases on the upcoming March 29th Touch-a-Truck special event and the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Golden Corral's grand opening.

A Raymore news update video was filmed this week and will be available for online viewing in the City's Media Center, as well as on the City's YouTube channel, sometime Friday afternoon.

New Raymore Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock was recently on Foxwood Springs TV discussing severe weather and preparedness. Video of this appearance can now be viewed on the City's website at www.raymore.com/mediacenter.aspx?VID=323, or on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/1TaPgbn1wPA>.

Mayor Peter Kerckhoff discusses Raymore's business growth, community center study, annexation, upcoming

ballot issues, and more during a March 10th appearance on Foxwood Springs TV. This video may now be viewed on the City's website at www.raymore.com/mediacenter.aspx?VID=325, or on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/I3RUNTkf-Cxw>.

Staff designed a water bill insert for the April billing cycle that promotes Raymore Parks and Recreation's April 29th Jog with Your Dog special event.

The City of Raymore has a platform to engage and connect with residents through its website's "Community Voice" module, an online forum allowing residents to submit ideas for improvements and changes they'd like to see made in the community. Visit www.raymore.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=433 for more information, including a step-by-step guide for accessing this forum.

Community Development

The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and took the following action:

- Recommended approval of the final plat for High Point at Creekmoor Second Plat, located at the northern end of Creekmoor Pond Lane.
- Approved the use of an inflatable sign for the grand opening of Golden Corral.

Staff completed work on revisions to the proposed 19th amendment to the Unified Development Code regarding stream buffer protection provisions. The proposed code amendment was distributed to the development community and interested parties in advance of the April 15th public hearing being held by the Planning and Zoning Commission on the proposed amendments.

A temporary Certificate of Occupancy was issued for Golden Corral. Minor non-safety related items remain to be completed.

Animal Control

Raymore Animal Control has many great, adoptable dogs and cats available at our shelter. To see our current selection of pets, come by our office at 1023 S. Madison or visit www.petfinder.com/pet-search?shelterid=MO15 online. Calling 816-331-0530 before your shelter visit is recommended since we're often in and out of the office.

Also, be sure to "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RaymoreAnimalShelter.

Parks and Recreation

The Park staff constructed and painted a third small soccer field to accommodate the number of kids in that age group.

Staff cleaned out the baseball concession stand to get ready for the season to begin.

Staff is digging out the berm at Memorial Park and will seed with grass. The fence was old and looking bad, so it will come out also.

Staff has been getting quotes and bids for several items for the programs.

Staff prepared game schedules for youth soccer and volleyball programs.

Staff held rules meetings for youth and adult sports officials.

Staff worked on preparations for upcoming special events.

City Clerk's Office

City Clerk Jeanie Woerner was recently recognized for completing 600 hours of instruction for professional development from the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association.

Buildings and Grounds

The Building Maintenance Technician burnished the floors at the Public Works facility.

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Police

The Cass County Elks Club honored Sergeant David Billings as the Raymore Officer of the Year during a dinner and ceremony in Harrisonville.

Chief Jan Zimmerman participated on a selection panel for companies to provide active shooter/violent intruder training to the Ray-Pec School District.

Captain Roger Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with the new director and staff of Wayside Waifs to discuss a new contract for services.

Chief Jan Zimmerman participated as a member of the newly formed Mental Health Court Board at the Cass County Justice Center in Harrisonville.

Community Outreach Officer John Bergman and Lieutenant Aly Abdelgawad attended the Ray-Pec Community Alliance meeting at Pathways Mental Health in Raymore.

Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Cass County Prosecutor Teresa Hensley, CPC Director Lisa Mizell and Deputy Juvenile Court Officer Bev Newman regarding issues affecting children in Cass County.

Officer Cory Miller and Captain Jim Wilson attended the Kansas City Identity Theft/Economic Crimes Task Force at the Postal Inspectors Office in Overland Park, Kansas.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a statewide test of the WebEOC.

Officers Cory Miller and Travis Jobses attended tactical training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.

Chief Jan Zimmerman attended a meeting of the Cass County Sheriff and Chiefs.

Sergeant Chase Parkey completed Instructor Development training at the Cass County Sheriff's Training Academy in Harrisonville.

Captains Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Police Chaplains J.C. Beckner and Dave Reimnitz to discuss plans for Police Memorial Week.

Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Raymore Festival in the Park committee meeting.



Saturday, March 29th
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Recreation Park

Put your imagination in gear and go! Join us at Raymore Parks and Recreation's inaugural "Touch-a-Truck" event where kids get a chance to explore their favorite hard-working machines, including emergency response vehicles, military transports, construction equipment, big rigs, RVs and more.

Organizations currently scheduled to exhibit vehicles at this free event include the Raymore Police Department, Cass County Sheriff's Office, South Metropolitan Fire Protection, Transwest Truck and Trailer, Foley Equipment, and Combat Logistics Regiment 4, with more to come.

Giveaways for the kids and concessions will be available. Call the Raymore Parks office at 816-322-2791 for details.

RAYMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Accident, Crime, Report and Arrest Activity
March 10, 2014 through March 16, 2014

March 10, 2014

ARRESTS:

Hubach Hill and Oak - Driving While Suspended, Warrant Arrest (Felony-KCMO, Misd-KCMO, Raytown)
2000 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Stealing
100 Blk Mott Dr – Possession of Marijuana
Sunset and Maple – Possession of Marijuana and Paraphernalia, Minor in Possession of Alcohol

OTHER:

400 Blk S Adams – Animal Bite
300 Blk E Calico Dr – Juvenile out of Control
Cottonwood and Washington – Driving While Suspended

March 11, 2014

ARRESTS:

Raymore PD – Warrant Arrest (Raymore, Kansas City)

OTHER:

600 Blk Rosewood Cir – Identity Theft
100 Blk S Darrowby Dr – Open Door
300 Blk E Calico Dr – Assault

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

58 Hwy and Foxridge – Two Vehicles, Non Injury
Madison and Preakness – Three Vehicles, Non Injury

March 12, 2014

ARRESTS:

155th and Peterson – Driving While Suspended
Excelsior Springs PD – Warrant Arrest (Raymore)

OTHER:

300 Blk Wind Side St – Identity Theft
100 Blk W Laredo Trl – Domestic Assault (3rd Degree)
700 Blk Thunder Gulch Dr – Assault 2nd Degree

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

58 Hwy and Dean – Two Vehicles, Non Injury

March 13, 2014

ARRESTS:

100 Blk N Dean Ave – Stealing
2000 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Stealing (Two Arrests)

OTHER:

Hubach Hill and Sunset –Animal Euthanization
58 Hwy and Foxridge – Driving While Suspended
300 Blk E Walnut St – Domestic Assault
1300 Blk W Lucy Webb Rd – Domestic Disturbance

March 14, 2014

ARRESTS:

400 Blk N Franklin St – Domestic Assault, Protective Custody
Madison and Walnut – Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Valid DL, Warrant Arrest (Independence)
Hubach Hill and Brook Pkwy – Driving While Suspended

OTHER:

200 Blk N Murphy Dr – Identity Theft
1300 Blk Ashdown Cir – Open Door
1700 Blk N Madison St – Open Door

March 15, 2014

ARRESTS:

200 Blk Cottonwood Dr – Warrant Arrest (Raymore)
500 Blk E Walnut – DWI
2000 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Stealing, Property Damage

OTHER:

2000 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Motor Vehicle Theft

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

58 Hwy and Foxridge Dr – Two Vehicles, Non Injury

March 16, 2014

ARRESTS:

400 Blk S Adams – Burglary

OTHER:

400 Blk Meadowlark Dr – Open Door
300 Blk Eagle Glen Ct – Open Door
400 Blk N Franklin Dr – Paper Service
400 Blk N Franklin Dr – Exparte Violation
500 Blk Allen Crt – Domestic Assault