

RAYMORE

March 28, 2014

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EARLIER THIS MONTH,
NATURE QUEST KIDS WENT
ON A SCAVENGER HUNT IN
HAWK RIDGE PARK

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

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General

Video of Wednesday's Raymore City Council and Ray-Pec School Board Candidate Forum is being rebroadcast on the City's government access channel at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. through Election Day. Additionally, this video is available for on-demand viewing at www.raymore.com/me-diacenter.aspx?VID=332.

The City's Management Team conducted leadership development training on Wednesday.

Human Resources

Voluntary employee meetings are scheduled in April with the City's health insurance broker, who will review the City's current health benefits and expected features in 2015.

On the Calendar

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

Council Work Session
April 7 at 7 p.m.

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Parks and Recreation

Park staff constructed and set up the new soccer goals for the start of the soccer program.

Park staff has park restrooms ready to open this Saturday for the season.

The Tree Board met on Wednesday, March 26th. The board discussed how to respond to the Emerald Ash Borer, which has begun to appear in the Kansas City metro area. At this time the City's approach will be to watch carefully for infestation but not to remove any trees at this time. Strategic removal might be employed in the future depending on the beetle's level of encroachment in Raymore. The Board also determined that Arbor Day in Raymore

will be celebrated on Friday, April 11th.

Staff is scheduled to start working weekend duty this weekend.

Staff has been preparing for the Touch-A-Truck special event this Saturday.

Recreation youth soccer and youth volleyball games start Saturday.

Staff has been working on recruitment of coaches for youth baseball and softball.

Staff has prepared for the concession stand opening operations to start this weekend in preparation of all events at Recreation Park.

Economic Development

Staff welcomed new business Home-Bridge Financial Services to Raymore. They will be located at 1116-D Remington Plaza. A grand opening ribbon cutting is being planned.

Staff attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting. Kelly Dyer, of the University of Central Missouri Small Business and Technology Development Center, gave an overview of social media and services offered to Raymore businesses.

Community and Economic Development staff continues to provide information for a local business's expansion plans.

Staff continues to set appointments for

the May ICSC Shopping Center Show.

Staff is providing site information for a Raymore business wishing to expand.

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, entrepreneurship programs, etc. Appointments are being taken for April 10th through the E.D. office at 816-331-5000.

Community Development

Packets were prepared for the April 1st Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. The Commission will consider an application to rezone 21,889 square feet of land area on the east side of Mott Drive, south of Foxwood Drive, from “R-3A” Multiple Family Residential to “PUD” Planned Unit Development. A replat of the property will also be considered to allow for an increase in the size of the commercial lot.

Staff completed the annual review and report for the Growth Management Plan. The Commission will consider the report at its April 1st meeting.

The GIS Coordinator has created several web-based applications to allow City employees to view and utilize GIS data.

Community Outreach

Staff wrote or disseminated news releases on the City Council and School Board candidate forum, RPR’s Tiny Soccer Camp program, the results of the spring community blood drive, and the upcoming April 13th MLB Pitch, Hit & Run competition at Recreation Park.

Staff designed a Touch-a-Truck handout that acknowledges the March 29th special event’s sponsors while doubling as an activity sheet for kids. Staff will be shooting photos and video of this special event on Saturday.

Sign-up for updates on City news, meetings and events on the City’s website. You will receive updates on, at your choice, City Council meetings (agendas, Council packets and more), other board meetings, parks and recreation programs, construction updates, and more. To sign-up, visit www.raymore.com and click the “Notify Me” icon near the bottom-right corner of the page.

Public Works

Engineering staff presented preliminary design of the Eagle Glen trail reconstruction project to the Park Board at its meeting on Tuesday.

Staff completed a preliminary design for the Gore Road Water Main Project.

Staff completed a preliminary design for a storm water culvert replacement on Johnston Drive adjacent to Silver Lake.

Street crews completed pothole repairs and crack sealing at various locations.

Utilities crews performed routine maintenance and made preparations for the annual meter replacement program.

Buildings and Grounds

Staff met with a vendor to arrange installation of cold air return boots in the Council Chambers. This is an element of the steps discussed with Council to improve the acoustics in the Council Chambers. Installation will occur on Friday, April 11th.

Floors were burnished at the Public Works Facility.

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.

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Police

Captain Roger Mayberry participated as the Treasurer in the monthly meeting of the Cass County Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.

Community Outreach Officer John Bergman and Captain Jim Wilson attended the neighborhood association meeting of Morningview.

Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a meeting as a Board Member of Hope Haven of Cass County, conducted in Harrisonville.

Lieutenant Aly Abdelgawad and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended training regarding the “Under 100 Initiative” at the Kansas City, Missouri Police Academy.

Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Ray-Pec School Board Meeting to participate in a discussion on bullying within schools.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock and Lieutenant Steve Donahoe conducted a meeting of the Community Emergency Response Team at South Metro Fire.

Officers Ryan Hammontree and Nick Hill attended ethics training at the Cass County Sheriff’s Office Academy.

Captain Roger Mayberry met with South Metro Fire Department representatives regarding the new radio system.

Officer Dale Loney attended DWI Type III Operator’s training at the Department of Public Safety in Warrensburg.

Sergeants David Billings and Joe German attended Incident Command System (ICS) 400 training at the Mid-America Regional Council.

Lieutenant Aly Abdelgawad attended training regarding “Clinical Principles of Zero Suicide” at the Olathe Police Department.

Officer Jeremy Squires attended Crisis Intervention Team training at the Kansas City, Missouri Police Academy.



TOUCH-A-TRUCK
RAYMORE PARKS & RECREATION

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 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, Loomis Armored, Raymore Public Works, Town & Country Waste Management, Randy Spalding Excavating, Raymore Parks and Recreation, Custom Trusk & Equipment, and Combat Logistics Regiment 4.

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 17, 2014 through March 23, 2014

March 17, 2014

ARRESTS:

58 Hwy and Adams – Driving While Revoked, Tampering 1st Degree w/Vehicle
Raymore PD – Warrant Arrest (Raymore)

OTHER:

Peterson and 155th St – Assist Other Agency (KCMO)
400 Blk S Sunrise Dr – Domestic Assault

March 18, 2014

ARRESTS:

1000 Blk Wesley Ave – Domestic Assault
2000 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Stealing, Hindering Prosecution, Warrant Arrest (Felony-MO DOC)

OTHER:

500 Blk Mott Dr – Death Investigation
800 Blk Crane St – Property Damage
300 Blk Skyvue Dr – Domestic Disturbance

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

58 Hwy and Darrowby – Two Vehicles, Non Injury

March 19, 2014

ARRESTS:

400 Blk S Darrowby Dr – Possession Marijuana and Paraphernalia, Contributing to Delinquency of Minor, Curfew Violation
1500 Blk Horseshoe Dr – Receiving Stolen Property
400 Blk Madison Creek Dr – Possession of Marijuana and Paraphernalia, Minor in Possession of Alcohol

OTHER:

1500 Blk Colt Cir – Property Damage

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

58 Hwy and Dean – Two Vehicles, Non Injury

March 20, 2014

ARRESTS:

58 Hwy and Johnston Pkwy – Driving While Suspended, Warrant Arrest (Raymore)
58 Hwy and S Madison – Warrant Arrest (Felony-Lafayette County)
400 Blk Remington Plaza Crt – Property Damage
58 Hwy and Kentucky – Driving While Suspended, Warrant Arrest (Kansas City)
Jackson County Detention – Warrant Arrest (Raymore)

OTHER:

300 Blk S Adams St – Property Damage
Sunset and Lakeview – Recovered Property Report

March 21, 2014

ARRESTS:

1000 Blk Brookside Dr – Domestic Assault

2000 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Stealing, Warrant Arrest (Raymore, Grandview, Kansas City)

Kansas City PD – Warrant Arrest (Raymore)

OTHER:

500 Blk S Washington – Animal Bite, Running at Large

1100 Blk S Madison – Stolen Bicycle

Lucy Webb and Meadowlark – Driving While Suspended

March 22, 2014

ARRESTS:

2000 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Stealing, Possession of Amphetamine and Paraphernalia

OTHER:

500 Blk S Franklin – Domestic Disturbance

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

155th and Kurzweil – Two Vehicles, Non Injury

March 23, 2014

ARRESTS:

100 Blk S Madison – DWI

Laurus and Clayton – Possession of Drugs, Marijuana and Paraphernalia

2000 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Stealing

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

200 Blk N Dean Ave – One Vehicle, One Injury (Private Property)