

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 11, 2019

Upcoming

- **Raymore Police Department Shop with a Cop.** Police are growing out their Santa beards in November and December to raise money for the annual Raymore Police Department's Shop with a Cop program. This will be the fourth year Raymore police are working to make the holidays more cheerful for a number of special children in the community. In 2018, 34 children were able to shop with police in Raymore. Each child is paired with a police officer and is given a \$100 spending limit for the December shopping trip. The only requirement is that the children must pick out at least one gift for themselves. Will help us take even more children in need shopping this December? Donations are tax-deductible at www.Raymore.com/Police



- **Mayor's Coat Drive, Nov. 18-Dec. 20.** It's that time again! A donation of gently used or new coats, gloves, mittens, scarves or hats can make a positive difference in the lives of local children and adults in need in our community! Drop off donations at City Hall, Centerview or the Raymore Activity Center during regular business hours from Nov. 18-Dec. 20, or make your donation when you attend the Mayor's Tree Lighting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26 at T.B. Hanna Station. No donation is too small. Thank you for paying it forward!
- **Raymore Christmas Tree Trail.** Participate in the fourth annual Raymore Christmas Tree Trail at T.B. Hanna Station! Let's transform our park into a winter wonderland with trees decorated by some of our community's favorite businesses and organizations. We will officially light all of the trees on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Mayor's Tree Lighting ceremony. Register your tree for free online and view complete rules and guidelines here: <http://bit.ly/2PWL33c>

Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Police Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Metropolitan Chiefs & Sheriffs Association's 48th Annual Awards for Valor where Communications Officer Jackie Lightle was awarded the Bronze Award for service.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey participated in the Midwest Public Risk board meeting on Wednesday.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the IPMA-HR monthly members meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the IPMA-HR GKC and Central Region Executive Board meeting.
- The Human Resources Department is currently seeking qualified applicants for a number of positions including:
 - Police Officer (full-time)
 - Communications Officer (911 Dispatch, full-time)
 - Police Records Clerk (full-time)
 - Assistant Building Technician (Buildings & Grounds, full-time)
 - Maintenance Worker I (Public Works, full-time)
 - Recreation Coordinator (full-time)
 - Recreation Attendant (part-time)
 - Concessions Manager (part-time)
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To apply, visit www.Raymore.com/Jobs.

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer assisted with the Raymore Animal Shelter Pop Art Your Pet painting fundraiser at Centerview. The event raised \$390 for the shelter.



- The Arts Commission met on Tuesday for its regular meeting. The Commission decided to hold an informal work session to discuss future priorities and plan for upcoming projects.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Nov. 19 to consider the [Edgewater at Creekmoor 7th Final Plat](#) and the [6th Amendment to the Creekmoor Memorandum of Understanding](#).
- Mayor Kris Turnbow, Councilmember Dale Jacobson, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Development Services Director Jim Cadoret, and Economic Development Director David Gress participated in the Educational Forum on Economic Development Incentives hosted by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.
- City Management Team members participated in a webinar sponsored by the International City Management Association on developing and implementing a long-term City plan.
- Economic Development Director David Gress met with representatives of the Missouri Department of Economic Development to discuss partnership opportunities within Raymore.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the Active Transportation Programming Committee meeting at the Mid-America Regional Council in Kansas City.
- Centerview hosted the Ray-Pec football team spaghetti dinner, the Apple Bus Company Thanksgiving dinner and a Medicare educational workshop.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon attended the National Alliance for Youth Sports annual conference this week.
- Park Maintenance staff winterized the restrooms and repair some plumbing caused by the cold spell recently. Staff also worked on the deck at the Station House at T.B. Hanna Station and the arboretum playground in Memorial Park.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in work session on Tuesday. Topics of discussion included a review of the attendance policy, General Obligation Bond projects and the meeting schedule through the end of 2019.

Police

- The Police Department welcomed new Communications Officer Amber Kuns, who comes to us from the Florida Highway Patrol.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Cass County Chiefs and Belton Regional Hospital officials to discuss cooperative training and response to armed intruder situations.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Law Enforcement Liability Advisory Committee at Midwest Public Risk for a demonstration of a new law enforcement product, the BolaWrap 100 restraint device.
- ITS Network Technician Noah DaMetz attended the Ransomware Summit at the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City.

- ITS Manager Jim Mayberry participated with other members of the Management Team in the ICMA Webinar: Developing a Long-Term Plan.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Lisa Mizell, Director of the Child Protection Center regarding the cooperative development of a new center serving children in our area.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock attended the SEMA Region A meeting at Midwest Public Risk.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Miami County Sheriff's Deputy Mark Kessler regarding upcoming training on sovereign citizen and extremist groups.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in Cass County Youth Court in the Raymore Council Chambers.

- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers Heroes for Heartland banquet where Raymore Officers John Keltner and Maurice Lang and Det. Don Shepard were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments in detecting and deterring impaired driving.



- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock attended the Metropolitan Emergency Managers meeting at the Mid America Regional Council.

- Congratulations to Communications Officer Jackie Lightle! The Metropolitan Chiefs & Sheriffs Association awarded CO Lightle with the Bronze Award, given to those in law enforcement who go above and beyond in the line of duty. While on duty in the Raymore Dispatch Center, CO Lightle was critical in helping to save the life of an out-of-state individual who was suicidal. We salute CO Lightle and her dedication.



Public Works

- Work on the Brookside Culvert was completed.
- Staff is reviewing final construction plans for Kentucky Road, Hy-Vee and several phases in the Creekmoor area.
- Staff finalized construction plans for the Harold Estates Sanitary Sewer Extension.
- Public Works completed post-storm equipment maintenance.