

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 25, 2019

Upcoming

- **City Hall will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. Happy Thanksgiving!**
- **Trash service holiday schedule.** There will be no residential trash service on Thursday, Nov. 28. Thursday trash residents will receive trash pick up service on Friday and Friday trash residents will receive trash pick up service on Saturday.
- **Mayor's Coat Drive, collecting donations through 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.
- **Ward 4 Town Hall meeting Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Centerview.** Do you want to learn about projects and initiatives happening in your ward? Council members Sonja Abdelgawad and John Berendzen will be hosting a town hall to speak with residents and answer questions. For more information, contact Communications Manager Melissa Harmer at MHarmer@Raymore.com.
- **Are you interested in leading our City? Candidate filings for City Council begins Tuesday, Dec. 17** for the April 7, 2020, Municipal Election. Filing will close Tuesday Jan. 21. Declaration of candidacy can be made from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 100 Municipal Circle. A random number drawing process will be used to determine the placement of candidate names on the April 7, 2020 ballot throughout the filing period. Placement will be on an ascending order. A \$20 filing fee is required. One seat is open in each of the four wards. Terms are two-year terms. To learn more, visit www.Raymore.com/CityClerk.



Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn announced this week that the City– once again – was awarded the Government Finance Officers Association's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. This award is given to organizations that demonstrate transparency and good financial practice through the annual budget. This is the 15th year the City has been awarded this prestigious honor.

City Clerk

- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill participated in a webinar on Navigating Local Government Elections

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Dec. 3 to consider the [Westgate Final Plat](#). This final plat will provide the right-of-way necessary for the City to build the connection of existing Kentucky Road to the traffic signal on 58 Highway at Raymore Galleria shopping center. This road segment was included as one of the projects in the voter-approved 2016 General Obligation bonds.
- Building Official Jon Woerner completed his initial review of the building construction plans for The Lofts at Foxridge apartment community.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation staff prepared T.B. Hanna Station for the Mayor's Tree Lighting held on Tuesday.
- Maintenance staff continued the ice making process at The Rink located at T.B. Hanna Station. An official opening of The Rink will be announced once the ice is ready.
- Recreation staff finalized details on the upcoming Parks and Recreation Program Guide.

Police

- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Youth Court Board meeting at the Justice Center in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock worked on final preparations for travel to LDV to pick up the Command Vehicle on Dec. 17.
- Interviews were conducted on two police officer applicants.
- Det. Don Shepherd and Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the chili competition fundraiser for Hope Haven of Cass County.



- Officers participated in the Mayor's Tree Lighting at T.B. Hanna Station.

Public Works

- Design work continues on the Harold Estates Sewer Plan. The planned area was bored to determine the amount of rock present.
- Gallery Plat, phase one was submitted and is under review.
- Contractor continues the sidewalk program. If the weather continues to cooperate, the project can be completed in about two more weeks. They will be moving to ADA ramps next.
- Substantial completion of the Dean Avenue Water Vault project was completed.
- A pre-construction conference was conducted for the force main replacement project. Work should begin in about two weeks.
- Operations placed a patch on West Heritage, pothole patched, completed some dirt work from curb replacement, performed equipment maintenance, completed service requests and put down salt brine.