

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 2, 2019

Upcoming

- **Ward 4 Town Hall Dec. 12, 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.



- **Holiday Movie Night: *The Star*, Friday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. at Raymore Activity Center.** Bring a chair or blanket and settle in with the family for an uplifting Christmas movie. South Metro Fire will provide complimentary refreshments at this event sponsored by Renewal by Andersen!
- **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

- Finance Director Lisa Williams graduated from the States of Kansas & Missouri Heartland Certified Public Manager Program in a ceremony at the Topeka, Kansas, State Capitol.

City Clerk



- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner attended the board meeting of Missouri Municipal League.

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission held its second annual Holiday Sing-Along on Monday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Ray-Pec High School Vocal Music Teacher Stephen Rew directed the crowd of 70+ attendees in singing classic Christmas carols. Thank you to St. Paul's, Mr. Rew and everyone who attended this community event!



Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the Westgate Final Plat, a 4-lot subdivision that provides the right-of-way for the City to build Westgate Drive, connecting Kentucky Road with the traffic signal on 58 Highway at the entrance to the Raymore Galleria shopping center. City Council will consider the plat on Dec. 9.
- Building Official Jon Woerner commenced review of the building construction plans for the proposed Compass Health facility on Sunset Lane, north of 58 Highway.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted the recreational basketball coaches meeting. Practices begin next week. The South Metro Sports Group is making game schedules this week.
- Park Maintenance staff worked on the boardwalk project connected to the Station House at T.B. Hanna Station. The boardwalk is funded in part by a grant from the Rotary Club. Once the project is ready for completion, a work day will be scheduled with the Rotary Club to finish the work.
- A pre-construction meeting with RL Phillips and All-Inclusive Recreation was held for improvements at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Centerview has hosted several holiday parties this week.


Police

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Finance Director Elisa Williams met with representatives from SEMA for an audit of compliance and financial controls. Congratulations to both for receiving exemplary marks and achieving compliance in all of the more than 60 criteria categories!
- Officers Cole Williams and Matt Huff attended the annual training for the Cass County Tactical Team in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.
- Several officers attended a MULES certification training conducted at Troop A, Missouri State Highway Patrol, in Lee's Summit.

- Sgt. Joe German and Officer John Keltner attended Learn to Pause: Mindfulness Training for First Responders, at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a meeting regarding SAFE and the 2020 Guns N' Hoses event at Title Boxing in Leawood.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the Four Corners Emergency Management weather exercise in Branson.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Missouri Peace Officers Board meeting in Jefferson City.
- The Police Department took delivery of the new utility vehicle.
- Testing was conducted on two police officer applicants.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside.



Public Works

- Public Works Operations Assistant Director Steve Welch and Crew Leaders Justin Path and Mike Donahoe graduated from the APWA Public Works Institute, a 2-year educational/training program focused on management and leadership professional development. The graduates were honored at the APWA KC Metro Chapter Holiday Party in Overland Park.
 
 Steve Welch and Justin Path are standing together, each holding a framed diploma. Steve Welch is on the left, wearing a dark jacket over a plaid shirt. Justin Path is on the right, wearing a dark polo shirt. The diplomas are from the APWA Public Works Institute. The background shows an indoor event space with other people and a presentation screen.
- Engineering projects under review include Hy-Vee Fast and Fresh, Cunningham at Creekmoor 4th, Edgewater at Creekmoor 7th and Gallery 1st Plat.
- Construction inspections were made on the 2019 Inflow and Infiltration Abatement Project, Owen Good force main replacement, 2019 curb replacement and Bristol box culvert.
- Design activity continued on Harold Estates sanitary sewer extension, Foxridge Drive sidewalk, Shadowood settlement investigation and Willowind sewer extension.

- Operations crews completed street repairs on Creekmoor Drive and Sunflower, repaired a water valve on Calico Drive, cleaned storm inlets at various locations and assisted with recycling bin pick ups.