


WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 16, 2019

Upcoming

- **City Hall and other City offices will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday. City Hall will also be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020, for New Year's Day.**
- **Paws & Ponies: A Benefit for Raymore Animal Shelter, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 21 at the stables at 19121 S. School Rd., Raymore.** Join Raymore Animal Control at this family-friendly event! A \$10 donation per family gets you into the heated stables for rides on a Christmas horse named Bea, as well as visits and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus and complimentary refreshments. The event will also feature a 50/50 raffle and basket raffles. All proceeds benefit the Raymore Animal Shelter's Emergency Medical Expense Fund at this event hosted by Glass Horse Farm, Silver Creek LTD and Mike Grimm Training. Learn more on the Raymore Animal Shelter's [Facebook](#) page.
- **Candidate filings for City Council are open** 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. Candidate filings to date are (in order of placement on the ballot):
 - Council Ward 1
 - Council Ward 2
 - Council Ward 3
 - Council Ward 4

Reginald Townsend
William M. Manson, Thomas Circo
Jay Holman
Sonja Abdelgawad



YOU'RE INVITED!

Paws & Ponies

A BENEFIT FOR RAYMORE ANIMAL SHELTER

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COMPLIMENTARY HORSE RIDES FOR CHILDREN,
PHOTO STATION & REFRESHMENTS

+BASKET RAFFLES, 50/50 RAFFLE & MORE

21 : **11 AM** : **\$10**
DECEMBER : TO 2 PM : ENTRY
PER FAMILY

19121 S SCHOOL RD, RAYMORE

HOSTED BY:



- The south 700 feet of the Brookside Trail south of Lucy Webb will be closed next week for sewer work.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and took the following action: recommended approval of a Conditional Use Permit for [Impact Fieldhouse](#) to have outdoor recreation fields at 500 S. Lincoln Avenue; recommended approval of the [Foxridge Business Park Final Plat](#) (for HyVee); approved the site plan for the [HyVee Fast and Fresh store](#) to locate at the southwest corner of Foxwood Drive and Fox Ridge Drive; and approved the site plan for [Compass Health](#) to construct an office building at 501 N. Sunset Lane.
- Building Official Jon Woerner completed his initial review of the building construction plans for the proposed Compass Health facility at 501 N. Sunset Lane.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks maintenance staff assisted with snow event.
- Centerview hosted a book signing, celebration of life, Community Bank of Raymore staff holiday party, Emerald Club holiday lunch and wedding reception.
- Staff held interviews for Recreation Coordinator position.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon scheduled recreational basketball practices at the RAC for the holiday break.

Police

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Capt. Jim Wilson travelled to Burlington, Wisconsin, to pick up the Command Post Vehicle and returned to Raymore to begin final installation of the remaining equipment before deployment.
- Raymore's newest Communications Officer, Jacob Keltner, began his employment with the Police Department.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board meeting in Kansas City.



- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Dave Bova, Director of the 911 Stair Climb to discuss fundraising efforts for SAFE.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Jack Hopkins of the Community Bank of Raymore to discuss the retail sale of hemp products.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with South Metro Fire Chief Lee Stevens regarding mutual aid and issues affecting both agencies.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Emily Brown of McCown Gordon Construction, a new incoming member of the SAFE Board of Directors.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Nayomi Thomas and JC Beckner about Ms. Thomas' interest in serving as a Raymore Police Chaplain.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Ray-Pec School Community Task Force meeting at the Administration Building in Peculiar.
- Two conditional offers were made to applicants for police officer.

Public Works

- Crews wrapped up snow removal operations on Wednesday. They are looking forward to a few days of sunny dry weather.
- Staff is preparing bid documents for Westgate Drive (formerly known as relocated Kentucky Road) to advertise after the holidays.
- Work is continuing on the Inflow and Infiltration Reduction Project and the Owen Good Forcemain replacement projects.