

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 23, 2019

Upcoming

- **City Hall and other City offices will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020, for New Year's Day. There will be no trash service on Wednesday, Jan. 1. Trash service is delayed by one day for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday trash residents this week and next week due to the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.**
- **Christmas Tree Disposal Options: Local Boy Scout Troop #124 will collect real trees (free of decorations/hooks, etc.) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 4 at Recreation Park for a fee of \$5 each.** The branches will be mulched for use in Raymore parks and the trunks will be used for firewood in cold weather campouts. Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop #124. For more information or to schedule a tree pickup for a fee of \$10, contact Renee at 913-645-5427. **Constable Sanitation will also collect real Christmas trees with yard waste on normal pickup days.** Trees should not have decorations and do not need to be trimmed down unless they are longer than 10 feet or would be difficult for one person to handle.
- **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 Reginald Townsend
 - Council Ward 2 Jim Petermann, William M. Manson, Thomas Circo
 - Council Ward 3 Jay Holman
 - Council Ward 4 Sonja Abdelgawad



Parks & Recreation

- RL Phillips mobilized and began construction on the improvements at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Staff delivered over 20 55-gallon bags of winter weather clothing donations collected for the 2019 Mayor's Coat Drive to King's Closet at Beacon of Hope Church.



- Park Maintenance crews along with members of the Raymore/Belton Rotary Club completed the boardwalk at the Station House at T.B. Hanna Station. This joint project was funded in part by the Rotary Club and the boardwalk will be a seating area overlooking the new playground currently under construction.
- GameTime equipment for the new playground at Recreation Park shipped this week for the upcoming project scheduled to begin next week.

Police

- Congratulations to Adrienne Rinehart for her promotion to serve as the Communications Unit Supervisor.
- Congratulations to Richard Hedrick for his selection to serve as the Police Department Custodian of Records.
- Three candidates were tested for the position of Communications Officer.
- Officer Molly Brackeen was transferred on temporary assignment to the Communications Unit and will be assisting during the selection and training of new dispatchers.
- Work began on various promotional processes for sworn positions within the Police Department.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock worked on the procurement of various local items for the Command Vehicle.

Public Works

- Sewer/sanitary work is in progress at the Lofts at Foxridge build site.
- Work continues on the Inflow and Infiltration Reduction Project and the Owen Good Forecmain replacement project.