

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 23, 2020

**City Hall is open to the public by appointment only. Residents are urged to conduct City Hall business by phone or online at [raymore.com](http://raymore.com).**

The Raymore Police Department lobby will remain open. You can call the police to make a non-emergency report or to obtain a report at 816-331-0530.

Raymore Public Works, Centerview and the Raymore Activity Center are closed to the public until further notice.

Utility payments may be dropped off in the drop box by the City Hall parking lot. Secure online payments without fees can be made 24/7 at [raymore.com/pay](http://raymore.com/pay) or over the phone at 866-271-1233.

Please take precautions to keep yourself and your loved ones healthy and curb the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Wash your hands frequently, wear a mask in public and keep a distance of at least 6 feet between you and others who do not live in your household.

### Upcoming

- **Candidate filing opens Dec. 15, 2020, for April 6, 2021 General Election.**

The General Municipal election for the City of Raymore for the offices of City Council will be held April 6, 2021. Filing for this election opens at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 and continues through January 16, 2021. A \$20 filing fee is required at the time the candidate declares candidacy. One seat in each of the four (4) wards will be open to serve a two (2) year term. City Hall is open for filing 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the exception of the following holidays: December 24 and 25, 2020 and January 1 and 18, 2021. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 816-331-3324. [Learn more.](#)

- **Virtual Mayor's Tree Lighting, 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4, streaming live on [Facebook](#).**

Join us from the comfort of your home for the Mayor's Tree Lighting. We'll have a message from Santa and Mayor Turnbow and we'll share more details next week! The Raymore Christmas Tree Trail will also be lighting up T.B. Hanna Station, so be sure to visit the park at your convenience after Dec. 4 to see all of the trees in person!



- **Raymore Arts Commission Holiday Sing Along, 3:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 7.** It's virtual this year! The commission has partnered with St. Paul's United Methodist Church to bring the annual sing along right to your home! Follow the [Raymore Arts Commission on Facebook](#) for the live stream or find it on the St. Paul's United [website](#) or Facebook page at 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 7.

### Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission's newest piece of public art, a sculpture named Sway by artist Gregory Johnson, was installed at T.B. Hanna Station. Thank you to Raymore Public Works for doing the install!



### Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Dec. 1 at Centerview to consider the [North Galleria Third Final Plat](#); the [Raymore Commerce Center First Final Plat](#); and the [Park Side Preliminary Plat](#).
- The Board of Adjustment will meet Dec. 1 at Centerview at 6:00 p.m. to consider a variance application for [The Venue of The Good Ranch](#); and consider a variance application at [701 Lakeshore Circle](#).
- City Planner Katie Jardieu provided materials that will assist City staff on commencing work on preparation of the elements of the proposed Comprehensive Plan.

### Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation staff deep cleaned Centerview and set up Harrelson Hall for our City Council, Boards and Commission meetings.
- Park maintenance staff assembled and installed outdoor site furniture at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Parks and Recreation administration met with consultants finalizing the construction phase and opening of T.B. Hanna Station.
- Recreation staff worked with the Communications Department on planning the upcoming virtual Mayor's Tree Lighting.
- The Mayor's Christmas tree will be delivered and set-up at T.B. Hanna Station over the Thanksgiving weekend.

### Police

- Chief Jan Zimmerman worked closely with the Kansas City, Missouri Fire Department regarding the deaths of two members from COVID-19.

- Det. Lance Goddard conducted a bicycle safety course at Stonegate Elementary School.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman worked on plans for a modified version of "Shop With A Cop."

## **Public Works**

- **Engineering**
  - Soils data was gathered for the Centerview Phase II walkway project.
  - Work continues on the Harold Estates and Willowind sewer extension projects.
- **Operations & Maintenance Division**
  - 23 City Hall Work Orders
  - 25 Storm Boxes Cleaned
  - 1 Driveway Approach Inspection
  - 1 Final ROW Inspection
  - 96 Line Locates
  - 4 Sewer Inspections
  - 1 Sidewalk Inspection
  - 5 Water Inspections
  - 5 Water Taps
  - Patched curbs
  - Patched sidewalks
  - Repaired a storm box on Raven
  - Hooked up and tested salt brine equipment
  - Pulled bi-monthly water samples
  - Installed the GPS, plow markers, and side boards on truck #384
  - Repaired water meters
  - Put together a new hydrant meter
  - Taking inventory in the water shop
  - Installed art piece at T.B. Hanna Station
  - Cleaned the street sweeper
  - Resurfaced sign blanks