

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 28, 2020

Winter Storm- A winter storm is expected to bring ice and snow to Raymore and the surrounding region beginning late tonight and continuing through Friday afternoon. Raymore Public Works crews have mobilized snow shifts and will continue to work throughout the duration of the winter weather event. A mix of ice, snow and low overnight temperatures will bring extra challenges to road crews, so thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience while our crews work to clear streets as quickly and safely as possible.

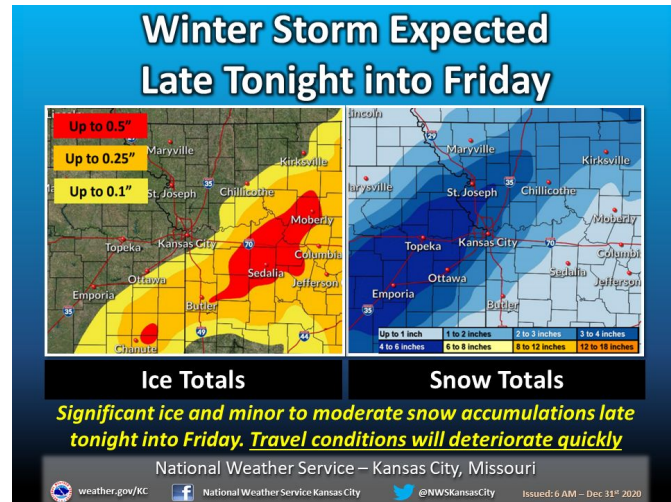
Visit www.raymore.com/snow for more information about Raymore's snow removal process and to view a real-time snow removal map once snow removal operations begin overnight.

Be sure to stay aware of changing weather and have multiple ways to receive weather alerts.

Happy New Year! If your New Year's Eve celebrations include alcohol, please don't get behind the wheel. Plan ahead for a safe ride home. We wish you a happy, healthy and safe 2021!

REMINDER: Holiday Trash Schedule

Constable Sanitation will not be picking up trash on New Year's Day. Residents with FRIDAY trash pick-up will be picked up on SATURDAY. The monthly bulky item pick-up will still occur on your first trash pick-up day of the month. For a complete list of the 2021 holiday trash service schedule, visit www.raymore.com/trash



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.

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.

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 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

- **The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station is open and we've extended our free skate rentals through Sunday, Jan. 10!**

Holiday open skate hours
1-7 p.m. daily, with the following exceptions:
Dec. 31: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jan. 1: closed
Friday, Jan. 8: 3-7 p.m.



New sessions will start every 30 minutes (if there is a wait) and rink capacity is 15. For more information, including how to book a private rink rental, visit www.raymore.com/skate.

- **Candidate filing open 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 opened at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 and continues through January 19, 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: Dec. 24-25, Jan. 1, 2021 and Jan. 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 about the 2021 Municipal Election](#) and view the [list of candidates](#).

City Clerk

- Brittney Parker has joined the City Clerk's office as an administrative assistant. Ms. Parker has been with the City of Raymore for three years as a permit technician. Welcome, Brittney!

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Jan. 5 to consider the site plan application for [Heartland Dental](#) to locate at 826 W. Foxwood Drive in the Raymore Market Center.

Parks & Recreation

- Park maintenance crews assisted with the inclement weather events. Staff cleared sidewalks and entrances to public buildings and took rotations in the plow trucks.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo completed the 2021 Application for Tree City USA. Raymore first received this status in 2013.
- Native plants in the islands at Recreation Park have been trimmed for the winter.
- Several new virtual programs and events have been posted on www.raymore.com/parks. A lot of fun stuff coming up, don't miss it!

Police

- The Police Department wants to thank all of the citizens in our community who brought food, treats and other messages of appreciation for our members during the holiday season.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with the Cass County Emergency Management Director to discuss distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine by the Cass County Health Department.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Calvin Acklin and Loren Jones to discuss partnerships for continuous improvement.
- Officer Matt Huff responded to an Operation 100 in Peculiar as part of the Cass County Tactical Team.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met and provided a benefit payment to a family member of KCMO Fire Captain Robert Rocha who died of COVID-19 complications.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in a webinar with the National Weather Service.

Public Works

Operations and Engineering Staff participated in snow and ice control on Monday and over the New Year's weekend.