

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 22, 2021

Upcoming

- **Happy Thanksgiving!** City Hall will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26. Trash service for Thursday & Friday will be delayed by one day this week.

- **Mayor's Tree Lighting**, 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3 at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.

Join us for free ice skating, hot chocolate, a visit from Santa, the sixth annual Raymore Christmas Tree Trail and, of course, lighting up the Mayor's Tree at this event sponsored by Community Bank of Raymore and the Raymore Peculiar Sunrise Optimist Club.

- **Raymore Arts Commission Holiday Sing Along**, 3:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1111 W. Foxwood Dr. and streaming online on Facebook

@RaymoreArts. Join us online or in person to sing your favorite Christmas carols as we partner once again with St. Paul's for the Holiday Sing Along.



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TREE LIGHTING**
& Raymore Christmas Tree Trail

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214 S. Washington St.

Free ice skating
Santa
Refreshments
Christmas Tree Trail

Find out how to display your own tree on the Raymore Christmas Tree Trail at raymore.com/parks

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Administration

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with Keith Davenport, executive director for the Missouri Center for Employee Ownership, a not-for-profit focused on providing additional tools to local businesses who are looking to find new ways to encourage owners to look at an employee-owned business model.

City Clerk

- There is no Council meeting on Nov. 29 (fifth Monday of the month). The next City Council work session meeting will be Monday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.
 - Occupational licenses expire Dec. 31. Renewal notices have been mailed to each license holder. For information on occupational license renewals, please visit www.raymore.com/renew.
 - The General Municipal election for the City of Raymore for the offices of City Council will be held April 5, 2022. Filing for this election opens at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21, and continues through Jan. 18, 2022. A \$20 filing fee is required at the time the candidate declares candidacy. The following offices will be open:
 - **Mayor:** The office of Mayor is a three (3) year term from the City at-large and is currently held by Kristofer Turnbow.
 - **Councilmember:** All four (4) wards will elect one candidate to serve a two (2) year term and Ward 1 will elect one candidate to serve a one (1) year term. Information is as follows:
 - Ward 1, 2-year term: currently held by Reginald Townsend
 - Ward 1, 1-year term: currently held by Victoria Wills-Scherzer
 - Ward 2, 2-year term: currently held by Tom Circo
 - Ward 3, 2-year term: currently held by Jay Holman
 - Ward 4, 2-year term: currently held by Sonja Abdelgawad
- For more information, [visit the City Clerk's website](#).

Parks & Recreation

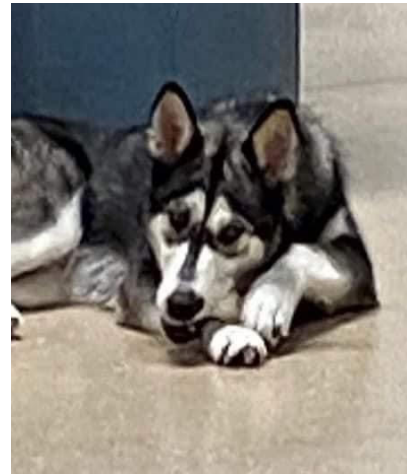
- Recreation Staff are working with our part-time seasonal staff as we prepare for the upcoming Ice Rink season at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Recreational youth basketball schedules were released this week on www.teamsideline.com/raymore.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in a South Metro Soccer meeting via zoom on Tuesday.
- Centerview was host to a Celebration of Life, the weekly Bridge Club and Theater Class.
- Park Maintenance crews continue to prepare T.B. Hanna Station for the upcoming Mayor's Tree Lighting Celebration. Efforts include converting the Station House into the Rink Shop, continuing to build ice in the rink and preparing the grounds for the Mayor's tree and other event festivities.
- All public park restrooms will close for the season at 5:00pm today except for T.B. Hanna Station and the north shelter at Hawk Ridge Park which will remain open throughout the winter season unless extreme weather conditions occur.

Police

- Police department employees donated Thanksgiving dinners to Raymore families.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Law Enforcement Liability Advisory Committee meeting at Midwest Public Risk.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Gary Wornell of Tough Stuff to discuss the Guns N' Hoses event scheduled for June 4, 2022.
- A conditional offer of employment was made to a candidate for the open Communications Officer position.
- Testing was conducted on a candidate for a vacant Police Officer position.
- Thanks to the generosity of local businesses, a "Raymore Gift basket" was auctioned at the Arrowhead event to benefit the Crime Stoppers/TIPS hotline.

Animal Control

- Raymore Shelter personnel assisted a Southern Missouri shelter who had dogs on their euthanasia list because of a lack of space. Two Raymore families were looking for specific dogs and this facility happened to have what they wanted! As soon as they arrive, they will be going immediately to their new families. Welcome Bonnie and Sasha!



- We still have several large pups and plenty of kitties in need of forever homes! If you are looking for a new family member for the holidays, please take a look at our facebook page "The Raymore Animal Shelter" and see if any of our animals will fit your home!

Public Works

Engineering

- Provided review comments to Development Services for the Watermark site plan
- A progress meeting was held for the Ward Road Reconstruction Project

Operations and Maintenance

- 14 City Hall Work Orders
- 5 Final ROW Inspections
- 80 Locates
- 15 Potholes Patched
- 16 Service Requests
- 2 Sewer Inspection
- 3 Water Inspections
- 3 Water Taps
- Started planning on new Handicap signs for in front of PW building (adding fine price)
- Hydrant Flushings
- Fleet Maintenance
- Snowplow Maintenanaced in preparation for winter
- Investigated street and potholes issues- Fixed as needed
- Street sweeper used for leaves
- Ditching project
- Water Samples
- Meter Repairs
- Activated new meters
- Dirt work on Mayberry Ct
- Flow test for Eagle Glen Elementary
- Salt Brine Maintenance