

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 22, 2021

### Upcoming

- **TONIGHT! 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.
- **The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station opens for the season tonight!** Enjoy free ice skating as soon as we light the Mayor's Tree (approx. 6:30 p.m., Dec. 3) until 8 p.m. Prices starting Dec. 4: \$5/person skate rental or \$25/person individual season pass. The Rink will be open to the public from 4-7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and 1-7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Private rentals are available. Learn more at [www.raymore.com/Skate](http://www.raymore.com/Skate).
- **Drive-Thru Pet Vaccination Clinic, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Dec. 4 at Raymore Activity Center's parking lot, 1011 S. Madison St.** Is your pet due for vaccinations? Want to get your dog or cat microchipped? The Pet Resource Center of Kansas City is offering a drive-thru pet clinic with affordable vaccinations and microchipping. No appointment needed and you don't need to be a Raymore resident to take advantage of this event. [Visit our website for more information and pricing.](#)
- **Mayor's Coat Drive, Dec. 3-17.** Drop off new and gently used coats and jackets at tonight's Mayor's Tree Lighting or during open hours in the lobbies of City Hall, Centerview and the Raymore Activity Center through Dec. 17. Donations will be delivered to Fishes 'N' Loaves Kings Closet the following week.



- **On Monday, Dec. 6, Spire crews will begin installing a new gas line on the west side of Ward Road** between Southwest Raintree Parkway and Sierra Drive. Crews will be working from north to south and the installation will require lane closures. Please be extra cautious of construction workers and equipment in the area. Find updates on our [website](#).
- **[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.

### City Clerk

- The agenda for the Raymore City Council work session on Monday, Dec. 6 has been posted [online](#).
- 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](http://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](#).

### Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Jacoba Hardman of the Raymore Art Studio Co-op to discuss arts opportunities for residents through the Raymore Arts Commission.

### Development Services

- A Good Neighbor meeting was held Tuesday to review the site plan for the [Watermark](#) Apartment Community.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in the Planner's Roundtable hosted quarterly by the Mid-America Regional Planning Council.

- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Dec. 7 to consider the Watermark Apartment Community site plan and the conditional use permit request to have an [event center](#) in the existing barn located at 16119 Kentucky Road.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Recreation Coordinator Corrine Harkins spent most of her week in preparation for the Mayor's Tree Lighting that begins tonight at 6 p.m. at T.B. Hanna Station. Harkins also continued booking programs and activities for the upcoming year and took advantage of the shopping season to stock up on summer day camp supplies.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted a referee training this week at the RAC. Brennon met with many coaches and passed out uniforms for the youth basketball season that begins this weekend.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon met with Homefield KC about partnering for some baseball and softball camps.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs met with Marketing and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer to review the upcoming program guide. Gibbs also met with Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon and Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins to review calendars and scheduling needs for upcoming activities and events including the Mayor's Tree Lighting and Raymore Christmas Tree Trail, and season opening of The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Recreation Staff including Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs, Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon and Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins organized, cleaned and prepared the new Skate Rental Shop at the Station House at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs participated in a Community Spotlight interview with Dan Edson highlighting The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Park Maintenance crews assembled the Mayor's Christmas Tree at T.B. Hanna Station and put final touches on the park in preparation for [tonight's event](#).
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo participated in a virtual meeting with the Missouri Department of Conservation and Raymore-Peculiar High School students on a project at Hawk Ridge Park.

### **Police**

- Det. Lance Goddard and Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Law Enforcement Intelligence meeting at the Belton Police Department.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with management from Walmart and Chick-Fil-A to finalize details for Raymore Police Department's "Shop With A Cop."
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union Board meeting via Zoom.

- Officer Allen Devor attended Field Training Officer School at the Blue River Public Safety Institute.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Scott and Dave Lamaster regarding the Raymore Police Department's Chaplain Program.
- Sgt. Nathan Rogers attended First Line Supervision Class at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy in Jefferson City.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Capt. Jim Wilson attended a Report Management System demonstration, hosted at the Cass County Sheriff's Office, which showcased Caliber Public Safety's software abilities.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a meeting of the Missouri Gaming Commission in Jefferson City.

### Animal Control

- **Does your pet need microchipped?** A microchip with accurate and up-to-date information is by far the best method for assuring your dog or cat makes it home safely if they ever stray! Take advantage of affordable microchips and vaccinations at the Dec. 4 [Drive-Thru Pet Vaccination Clinic](#) at the Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St. from 9 a.m. to noon. No appointment necessary and you don't have to be a Raymore resident to attend.



**DRIVE-THRU-CLINIC**  
**PET VACCINATIONS**  
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

**DECEMBER 4, 2021 - 9AM-12PM**  
**RAYMORE ACTIVITY CENTER**  
1011 S Madison St. Raymore MO



 <b>\$35</b>	 <b>\$25</b>	 <b>\$10</b>	
<b>DOGS</b> Rabies DA2PP Bordetella Add microchip for \$5	<b>CATS</b> Rabies FVRCP Add microchip for \$5	<b>PUPPIES &amp; KITTENS</b> Deworming DA2PP/FVRCP Must be 4 months or younger	<b>INDIVIDUAL SERVICES</b> \$10 Microchips \$15 Single vaccinations \$12 KCMO City License

Se habla español. Spay/Neuter sign-up and pet food assistance available.



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### Public Works

#### Engineering

- Staff provided comments on the Watermark site plan application.
- Director Mike Krass attended the meeting of the MARC Highway Committee.
- Director Mike Krass attended the meeting of the Little Blue Valley Sewer District Technical Advisory Committee.
- Spire is scheduled to start [gas main relocation along Ward Road](#) on Monday. This will involve lane closures. Please use caution in the area.

### *Operations and Maintenance*

- Crew Leaders Justin Paith and Zack Frazier, and Crew Supervisor Mike Donohoe attended the MPR Safety Summit in Springfield.
- Staff assisted with water shutoffs for non-payment.
- Staff assisted with the installation of the Mayor's Tree at T.B. Hanna Station.
- 26 City Hall Work Orders
- 7 Driveway Inspections
- 101 Locates
- 27 Service Requests
- 6 Sewer Inspection
- 2 Water Inspections
- 4 Sidewalk Inspection
- 2 Water Taps
- Hydrant Flushing
- Water break on 11/29/21
- Meter repairs
- Equipment maintenance
- Sealing cracks
- Street sweeping
- Staff hung banners along 58 Highway and T.B. Hanna Station.