

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 18, 2023

Upcoming

- **Holiday hours at The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.** Skate rentals are \$5 per person (cash only) and available in sizes toddler 8 to adult 14.
 - 1-7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 21 & Friday, Dec. 22
 - The Rink is closed Saturday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Dec. 25.
 - 1-7 p.m., Dec. 26, Dec. 27, Dec. 28, Dec. 29, Dec. 30
 - 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 31
 - 1-7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 1 - Wednesday, Jan. 3



Regular ice rink hours resume Friday, Jan.

5. Learn more and check for weather-related closures at www.raymore.com/skate

- **City Hall will be closed Monday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Dec. 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday.** There will be no trash/recycling/yard waste service on Monday, Dec. 25 or Monday, Jan. 1. Trash service will be delayed by one day for all Raymore Constable Sanitation customers the week of Christmas and the week of New Years.

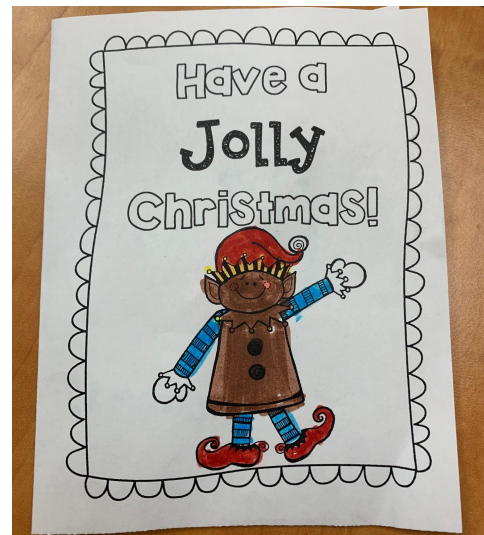


- **The Mayor's Coat Drive continues through December at City Hall, Centerview and the Raymore Police Department.** Drop off new and gently used coats and cold weather accessories at City Hall and Centerview during regular business hours or at the Raymore Police Department any time. [Visit our website for more information.](#)
- **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) meeting, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 4, 2024, at Centerview, 227 Municipal Cir.** Interested in serving as a volunteer if a disaster situation, such as a tornado, were to happen in Raymore? The CERT program trains volunteers in basic disaster response skills like fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. Learn

more at our CERT meeting. [Click here to visit our website for details and the meeting agenda.](#)

Administration

- The City of Peculiar Board of Aldermen supported Raymore by passing 2023-77 in opposition to the landfill at its Dec. 18 meeting. Thank you, Peculiar!
- The Cass County Commission supported Raymore by passing Resolution 23-113 in opposition to the landfill at its Dec. 20 meeting. Thank you, Cass County Commission!
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer, Communications and Marketing Assistant Alex Garcia and Mayor Kristofer Turnbow met with representatives of Trozzolo to discuss public relations needs related to the landfill opposition and related upcoming efforts at the Missouri Capitol.
- Creekmoor Elementary kindergartners and fifth grade students made Christmas cards for all City employees. Thank you for the thoughtful cards!



City Clerk

- The regularly scheduled City Council meeting for Monday, Dec. 25 has been canceled.
- Occupational license renewal notices have been mailed to 2023 license holders. Please visit our website for occupational license information or contact City Clerk Erica Hill at 816-331-3324 or cityclerk@raymore.com.
- The General Municipal election for the City of Raymore for the offices of City Council will be held April 2, 2024. Filing for this election opened at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19, and continues through 5 p.m. on Jan. 16, 2024. A \$20 filing fee is required at the time the candidate declares candidacy. All four (4) wards will elect one candidate to serve a two (2) year term. Information is as follows:
Councilmember Ward 1, 2-year term: currently held by Reginald Townsend
Councilmember Ward 2, 2-year term: currently held by Tabitha Forster
Councilmember Ward 3, 2-year term: currently held by Jay Holman
Councilmember Ward 4, 2-year term: currently held by Sonja Abdelgawad
For more information, visit the [City Clerk's website](#).

Development Services

- The regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission for Tuesday, Dec. 19 was canceled due to lack of business.

Economic Development

- Mayor Kris Turnbow and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Belton/Raymore Rotary Club's monthly meeting.
- Mayor Kris Turnbow and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Holiday Open House at The Depot apartments located at 101 N. Dean Ave.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Public Sector Human Resources Association (PSHRA) Executive Board orientation meeting.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock and Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur met with McGrath Consulting group.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins attended the Stuff 'n' Fluff event that took place Dec. 16 at Centerview.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook scheduled basketball practices at the Raymore Activity Center for the holiday break.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook scheduled part time employees for The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station and basketball practices occurring at the Raymore Activity Center over the holiday break.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook worked on supplying materials for National Alliance of Youth Sports Better Sports Accreditation.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Park Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the joint work session of the City Council and Parks and Recreation Board Monday evening at City Hall.



- Parks maintenance cleared out brush and trees for the redesigning of the disc golf course at Recreation Park.

Police

- Several members of the police department participated in reading at Creekmoor and Timber Creek elementary schools this week of *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad attended a webinar, *The Line Between Accountability and Ownership*, taught by the Extreme Ownership Academy.
- The Raymore Police Department's RAPTOR drone unit conducted drone training.
- Chief Jim Wilson and Capt. Abdelgawad attended a Zoom meeting to discuss training session proposals for the FBI National Academy Association National Conference being held in Kansas City. Both are on a committee to select training sessions for the conference from more than 100 applications.
- Records Custodian Molly Brackeen, Administrative Assistant Jennifer Lane and Evidence Custodian Cathy German participated in an ugly sweater event at the PD. Note the sweaters had a picture of the command staff.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board (ESB) meeting in Harrisonville.



- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County Dispatch Supervisors Meeting at the ESB in Harrisonville.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a CentralSquare project meeting at Harrisonville Police Department.
- Capt. Abdelgawad and Chief Wilson attended a DWI case law webinar.
- Thank you to residents of the Morning View HOA for bringing our officers biscuits and gravy Friday morning. We appreciate you!

Public Works Engineering

- The traffic signal at Dean and North Cass Parkway was put into operation in a flashing red in all direction mode. Full activation is scheduled for after the Holidays. Please use caution at this intersection.
- Staff assisted with determining the failure of the lights at The Seed sculpture at Dean and 58 Highway.
- Wilson and Co. started gathering topographic information for the 58 Highway and Dean Avenue Access Modification Project.

Operations and Maintenance

- 32 City Hall Work Orders
- 4 Final ROW Inspections
- 80 Locates
- 14 Service Requests
- 5 Sewer Inspections
- 5 Water Taps
- 5 Water Inspections
- Misc. water meter repairs
- Fleet maintenance
- Justin Paith completed a Missouri Water and Wastewater Conference (MWWC) Water Testing, Backflow and Water Quality Training.
- Inspected a potential water break on W. Foxwood Drive
- Pothole patched
- Sign work on Hubach Hill Road and Dean Avenue
- EPA samples
- Addressed pedestrian button traffic signal issue at N. Sunset Lane & 58 Highway