

## WEEKLY REPORT

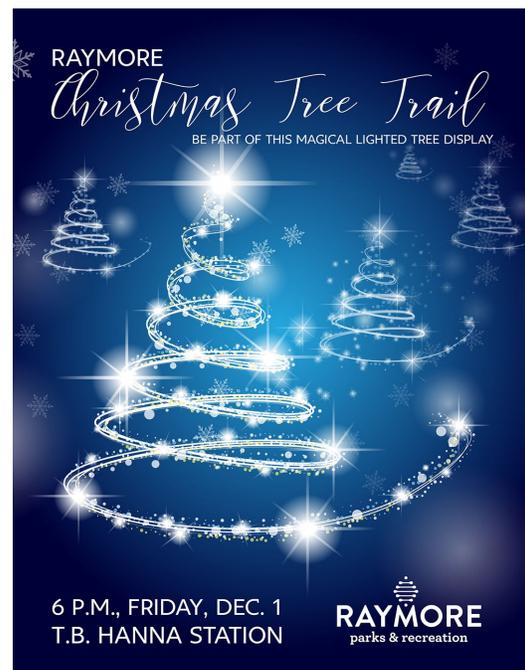
Week of Nov. 13, 2017

### Upcoming

- **City Hall will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday.**
- Contractors with Google Fiber are expected to begin construction on Phase II of Google's in-ground fiber network on **Monday, Nov. 20**. They are planning to connect nine additional neighborhoods. We are encouraging residents in these neighborhoods to pick up a **FREE pack of pink yard flags** to mark sprinkler systems in their front yards. You can see a full list of neighborhoods affected and what Google has planned at [www.Raymore.com/Google](http://www.Raymore.com/Google)
- Join the Parks & Recreation Department at **T.B. Hanna Station on Friday, Dec. 1, for the Mayor's Tree Lighting!**

Enjoy cookies and hot chocolate, a petting zoo and photos with Santa! T.B. Hanna Station will be transformed into a winter wonderland with not only the lighting of the Mayor's tree, but with the lighting of the Christmas Tree Trail! Businesses and organizations are invited to participate by decorating a tree to add to the trail. [Details are available on our website.](#)

This event also kicks off the Mayor's Coats & Clothes Drive for Beacon of Hope, King's Closet. Be sure to bring your gently used coats and clothing to the event (or drop them off at City Hall!). [Details are available on our website.](#)



### Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Community Development Director Jim Cadoret, Communications Director Mike Ekey and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Jason McMahon of Midwest Public Risk, the City's insurance company, to discuss the assessed valuations of city buildings and contents.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Information Technology Director Jim Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Verizon to discuss cellular telephone options.

### **City Clerk**

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner participated in Missouri Municipal League's new board member orientation.
- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill participated in a training academy presentation of Municipal Business License Taxes provided by Cunningham, Vogel & Rost.
- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner participated in a webinar on Fundamentals of Municipal Government provided by Missouri Municipal League.

### **Communications**

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted a ribbon cutting for the newest piece of public art. Artist Chet Redmon along with the commission and members of the City Council cut the ribbon on the "Seed Pod." Redmon also thanked members of the commission and City Council for giving him the opportunity to create the sculpture that now stands at the corner of 58 highway and Dean Avenue.



### **Community Development**

- Community Development Director Jim Cadoret attended the Universal Design Summit held in St. Louis.
- Staff prepared [reports](#) for the Nov. 21 Planning & Zoning Commission meeting. Cases to be considered include the 26th amendment to the Unified Development Code and two City initiated rezoning applications.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in a webinar sponsored by the American Planning Association on regulation of temporary signage.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick attended the National Archery in the Schools Program Instructor Training Course on Friday.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen attended the Dale Carnegie Leadership Conference in San Diego.
- Parks staff planted tulips and re-mulched flower beds at City Hall. Staff completed irrigation winterization at City Hall, Centerview, and Public Works.
- Staff prepared fields and concessions for the Adult Santa Softball Tournament held on Saturday at Recreation Park.
- Tandem Paving started construction on Memorial Park Trail Improvements Project.

## Police

- Several Officers participating in the "No-Shave November" event met with Raymore Communication Specialist Melissa McGhee for photographic updates. Follow along with their progress, see photos and donate to the cause by visiting the [Police Department's Facebook page](#).

Remember, we're all on the same team in the fight against cancer. Help us achieve our team goal of raising \$2,500 before the end of this month for No-Shave November.

No-Shave November is a web-based organization committed to educate about cancer prevention, save lives and aid those fighting the battle. This year, No-Shave November's funded programs are: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; Prevent Cancer Foundation; and Fight Colorectal Cancer. All proceeds benefit



- Chief Jan Zimmerman served as the Master of Ceremonies for the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Awards For Valor ceremony at the Argosy Casino in Riverside.
- Capt. Wilson attended the Cass County Fire Investigation Task Force meeting at the Cass County Prosecutor's Office.
- Capt. Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review meeting at the Cass County Juvenile Office.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams met with Cass County area Dispatch Supervisors at the Raymore Police Department to discuss MDT quality assurance.
- Capt. Wilson attended the Cass County Youth Court at Raymore City Hall.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock attended the International Association of Emergency Managers training conference in Long Beach.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the board meeting of the Greater Kansas City Public Credit Union in Kansas City.
- The Police Chaplains met in the Council Chambers.
- Capt. Wilson met with members of the Employee Relations Committee for the ongoing discussion to fill the vending machine in the lower level.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with contractor Jim Gabriel to discuss the renovation of the police squad room.

**Public Works**

- The asphalt work on Phase I of the 155th Street Project is complete.
- A pre-construction meeting was held for the FY 2017 Street Light Installation project. Work is anticipated to start by the end of the month.
- Director Mike Krass and Assistant Director Steve Welch attended meetings of the Mid-America Regional Council transportation committees to discuss funding options to replace the Buck O'Neil (Broadway) Bridge located in Kansas City, Missouri. Kansas City is looking to use state funding allocated to projects throughout the region to repair the aging bridge and roadway.