

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 4, 2017

Upcoming

- Join the Raymore Arts Commission at our December Family Art Day on Saturday, Dec. 9! With options for any age and skill level, each child will get to create two different DIY holiday projects of their choice from the following list:
 - Tea light snowman ornament
 - Popsicle stick picture frame
 - Hand print snowman painting
 - Pine cone ornament



Personalized holiday card made from paint samples We will provide all of the supplies and snacks! Fee: \$5 per child to cover supplies. Register by contacting Mike Ekey at 816-892-3109 or MEkey@Raymore.com.

- Contractors with Google Fiber continue to work on Phase II of Google's in-ground fiber network. 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

Administration

- IT Director Jim Mayberry met with representatives from Kansas City Audio/Visual regarding the upcoming renovation of the Police Squad room.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and numerous other City Department Heads attended a meeting with officials from the Missouri Department of Transportation in Lee's Summit regarding the I 49 and 58 Highway interchange.

Communications

- The Tuesday, Dec. 12, regular meeting of the Arts Commission has been cancelled.
- Art Commission Chairwoman Sharon Parys and Communications Director Mike Ekey placed new artwork in the City Council Chambers as part of a partnership with the Tri-County Art League and Raymore-Peculiar Schools. The artwork featured in this showing comes from students who participated in the Tri-County Art League's fall art show. For more information about the City Council Gallery space, visit www.Raymore.com/Arts.

Community Development

- Associate Planner David Gress has been selected to the Mid-America Regional Council Solid Waste Management Board as a representative of communities under 100,000 population.
- Associate Planner David Gress completed and submitted the application and supporting documentation for Raymore to achieve Bronze Level recognition as a Walk Friendly Community.
- Director Jim Cadoret presented at the Metro KC Legislative Breakfast where members discussed the Community for All Ages program with Kansas and Missouri legislators.
- Director Jim Cadoret appeared before the Kansas City Planning & Zoning Commission as a member of the Longview Area Plan technical committee. The Longview Plan includes land that is immediately north of the City along 155th St. and proposes an important trail connection between Raymore and Kansas City. The area plan was approved by the Commission.

Parks & Recreation

- The Park & Recreation Department would like to thank everyone who attended The Mayor's Tree Lighting ceremony this past weekend. Stop by T.B. Hanna Station to see the tree and the Christmas Tree Trail, a unique display sponsored by areas businesses and organizations.
- Park Maintenance staff hanged Christmas lights on three of the trees in front of City Hall.
- The yellow and green shade fabric on the shade structures at the Recreation Park baseball complex were removed and stored for the winter.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick and Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted the Kansas City Metro Programmers Group at Centerview. This a roundtable discussion of ideas and recreation programs being offered in the metro area, about 25 recreation professionals attended the meeting.
- Progress continues and the new trail at Memorial Park and the Park Maintenance Facility fencing projects.
- Youth basketball league practices began this week and team uniforms are being ordered in preparations for games to begin in January.



Police

- Officer Gabe Maldonado attended Basic Crisis Intervention Team training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the first Patrol Integration Exercise, at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy. Patrol Integration Exercises allow recruits to use classroom instruction in situational exercises to practice learned skills.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad participated in an Assessment Center panel for the Lansing Kansas Police Department to assist them in promoting a new Lieutenant.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Missouri Police Chiefs Conference in Jefferson City.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams attended the Cass County Radio Users Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended a meeting at the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board Technical Committee meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman and KCPD Deputy Chief David Zimmerman attended Dayton Moore's foundation *C You in the Major Leagues* sponsorship event at the World War I museum.

Public Works

- Public Works staff is in the process of installing 25 mph signs along Creekmoor Drive
- Contractors finished sidewalk installation along Municipal Circle.
- Contractors continue to replace curb in the Silver Lake area.
- Building Technician Daryl Quade assisted representatives of Midwest Public Risk, the City's insurance company, in gathering information to prepare an insurance appraisal for City Facilities.