

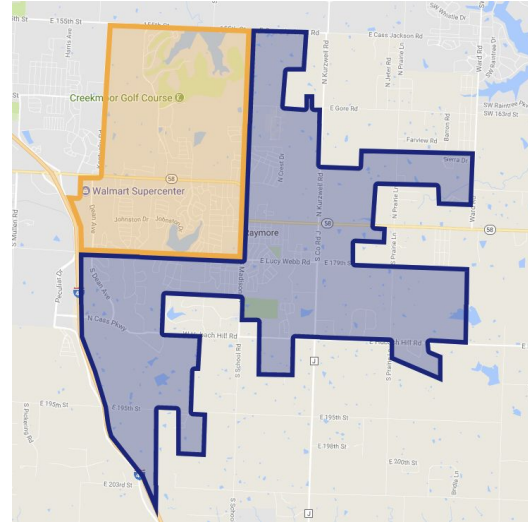
## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 11, 2017

### Upcoming

- **TRASH UPDATE:** Jim's Disposal will begin delivering new trash and recycling carts to residents beginning Monday, Dec. 18. Crews will continue to deliver carts through Dec. 30. Although some may receive a cart early, residents will still need to continue using the WCA/Town & Country trash carts. **On Dec. 27 and 28, WCA crews will be picking up their carts.**

For more information about the new trash service starting in Jan. 2018 and to see what day your trash will be picked up starting Jan. 3 or 4, visit [www.Raymore.com/Trash](http://www.Raymore.com/Trash).



### Administration

- IT Manager Jim Mayberry worked with vendor CI3 to replace the camera in the Police Department parking lot that was struck by lightning.
- Human Resources Managers Shawn Aulgur participated in a Wellness Engagement Roundtable at Midwest Public Risk.

### City Clerk

- Are you interested in leading our City? Candidate filings for the Raymore City Council began Tuesday, Dec. 13 for the spring Municipal Election. Current candidate filings are as follows:
  - Ward 1: Reginald Townsend (incumbent)
  - Ward 2: James Petermann, Loren G. Jones, II, and Thomas R. Circo
  - Ward 3: Jay D. Holman (incumbent) and Leo Anderson
  - Ward 4: Sonja Abdelgawad (incumbent)

The General Municipal election for the City of Raymore for the offices of City Council will be held April 3, 2018. Filing is open for this election through Tuesday Jan. 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the office of the City Clerk at Raymore City Hall, 100 Municipal Circle with the exception of City observed holidays. A \$20 filing fee is required at the time the candidate declares candidacy. One seat in each of the four (4) wards will be open to serve a two-year term. To learn more, visit [www.Raymore.com/CityClerk](http://www.Raymore.com/CityClerk).

## **Communications**

- The Public Art Committee met with artist Jacob Duncan to begin pitching ideas for the City's new mural at Memorial Park. Duncan specializes in historic murals and has reached out to the Raymore Historic Society and other local organizations to begin developing ideas for the mural as well.
- Arts Commission Chairwoman Sharon Parys opened the newest art show in the City Council Chamber Art Gallery. This showing features art from Raymore-Peculiar students. [To learn more about the artwork, visit the Raymore Art Commission's Facebook page.](#)

## **Community Development**

- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth created the [What's Happening in My Neighborhood](#) application for residents to identify public improvement and development projects being planned or under construction in the City.
- The Planning & Zoning Commission will consider the [site plan](#) for Hawk Ridge Park at its Dec. 19 meeting.

## **Parks & Recreation**

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon participated in a youth basketball league scheduling meeting with the South Metro Sports Group. Belton, Grandview, Peculiar, Harrisonville and Pleasant Hill have joined forces to provide opportunities for boys and girls in kindergarten through 8th grade to play recreational basketball. Practices have started and games begin in January.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick continued planning for upcoming programs and events. The Father-Daughter Valentine's Ball, 50 Plus Day Trips and Aging mastery Program information will be available in the upcoming Parks and Recreation program guide scheduled for delivery in a few weeks.
- The park maintenance crew began building the pergola at Ward Park. This new shade structure will be built over the picnic table area at the park. \
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo began the application process for the Tree City USA certification. [Tree City USA](#) is a nationwide program that provides the framework for communities to manage their public trees. More than 3,400 communities have made the commitment to becoming a Tree City USA.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain and Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon met with representatives from Challenger Sports on Thursday, topics of the meeting included Raymore United SC trainer obligations and summer soccer camp offerings.
- Centerview continues to be busy during the holiday season. Raymore Police held their annual Shop with a Cop and the Community Bank of Raymore Emerald Club's holiday party utilized the event center this week.
- The Parks & Recreation Board met in a special meeting this Tuesday. Topics of discussion included a budget amendment for personnel and improvement projects at T.B. Hanna Station.

## Police

- The Raymore Police Department conducted their annual Shop With a Cop event this week with the entire command staff and numerous officers participating in the program. Special thanks to Walmart staff for all of their assistance. [Visit our website to learn more about the program and to see photos from the fun event.](#)



- New Raymore Officer Molly Brackeen was sworn in by City Clerk Jeanie Woerner in the Council Chambers and began her field training.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Fatality Review meeting at the Cass County Prosecutor's Office.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock conducted a tabletop exercise with staff members at Foxwood Springs.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Mid-America Crisis Intervention Team Council meeting, held at the East Patrol Division of the Kansas City Police Department, where upcoming training was discussed for 2018.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Metropolitan Crime Commission annual meeting and holiday lunch at the Downtown Marriott.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the Integrated Warning Committee meeting at Mid-America Regional Council.
- Several Raymore Police Department officers participated in the Harrisonville Police Department Shop With a Cop event, at the Harrisonville Walmart.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review at the Cass County Juvenile Office.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman presided over her final meeting at the Argosy, as the President of the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock attended the Metropolitan Emergency Management Committee meeting at MARC.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board Public Safety Answering Point Committee meeting in Harrisonville.



**Public Works**

- Director Mike Krass and Assistant Director Greg Rokos attended the monthly meeting of the Mid-America Regional Council Surface Transportation Program Committee
- Staff received a set of plans for the 155th Street Bridge for review and comment. Staff will begin the bidding process for the new bridge after the first of the year.
- Staff installed new speed limit signs on 58 Highway and Kurzweil Road.