

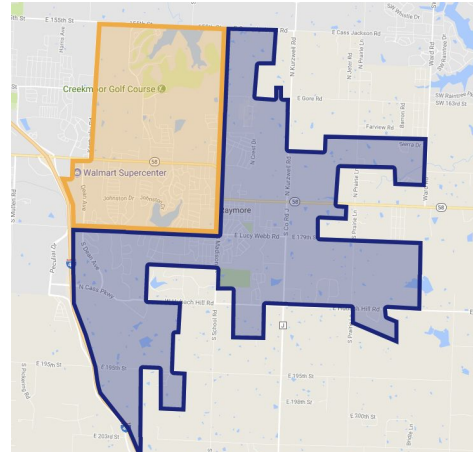
WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 18, 2017

Upcoming

- **TRASH UPDATE:** Jim's Disposal began delivering new trash and recycling carts to residents on 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.



- **City Hall will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 for the Christmas holiday. City Hall will also be closed on Jan. 1 for the New Year holiday.**

Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, IT Manager Jim Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman met to discuss the request for proposals for a new phone system.
- The Employee Relations Committee hosted a Community Blood Center blood drive at Centerview Wednesday, Dec. 20. City staff and local residents donated 27 units of blood.

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.

Communications

- Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee and Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager launched a [feral cat sponsorship program](#) on the City's website.

Supporters of the program are able to make a secure donation directly on the City's website to aid in the efforts to reduce the number of feral cats in Raymore by trapping, sterilizing, vaccinating and relocating the cats to barn homes in rural areas rather than euthanizing them.

To learn more, visit:

<http://www.raymore.com/city-hall/police/animal-control/feral-cat-program>

- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Assistant Public Works Director Greg Rokos met with contractors from Google Fiber to discuss the next phase of their fiber network installation.

Starting the week of Dec. 26, crews will begin working south of 58 Highway in neighborhoods on the west side of the City. Contractors should be placing door hangers in those neighborhoods. If you have a sprinkler system or in-ground electric pet fence, we recommend you pick up a FREE pack of pink flags to mark those locations in your yard.

For more information, visit www.Raymore.com/Google.

WILL YOU SPONSOR A FERAL CAT FOR THE NEW YEAR?

SPONSOR A FERAL CAT

In 2017, Raymore Animal Control successfully trapped, sterilized, vaccinated and relocated nearly 70 feral cats. Those cats are living the good life as barn cats outside of the city. With your help, we are determined to effectively and humanely control the feral cat population in Raymore without resorting to euthanasia. We believe all cats deserve to live full and happy lives.

Your support saves lives!

ANY donation amount, **large** or small, helps us in our mission.

\$30 A \$30 donation pays for a rabies vaccination and to spay or neuter a feral cat.

RAYMORE ANIMAL CONTROL

Community Development

- Todd Glidewell commenced construction of his new self-storage facility to be located at 308 E. Walnut Street, immediately west of Falcon Crest. [To see other projects going on throughout the City, visit our website.](#)
- The Planning & Zoning Commission met Tuesday and approved the [site plan](#) for Hawk Ridge Park.
- Brittany Parker joined the Community Development Department as the new Building Inspections Permit Technician.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks maintenance staff continued work on the administration area of the parks maintenance facility remodeling project and cleaning up the maintenance yard. Maintenance staff also trimmed trees at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie Pattrick worked on the programming planning for the summer day camp field trips and the upcoming Aging Mastery Program.
- Parks & Recreation Department staff wrapped up the 2017 Mayor's Coat Drive. Donation efforts brought in 63 coats, 40 hats/pairs of gloves and extra articles of clothing. A huge thank you to all who donated and participated.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon delivered sponsorship plaques to our league sponsors for all sports over the past 12 months. The youth basketball league schedules have been finalized and games begin in January.
- Superintendent John McLain and Coordinator Todd Brennon held a recreational soccer meeting with local South Metro representatives.

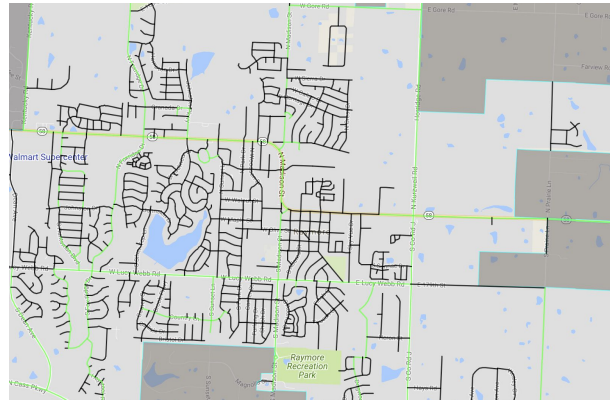
Police

- Chief Jan Zimmerman had the honor of serving as the master of ceremonies for the retirement of Deputy Chief David Zimmerman at the Kansas City Police Department.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated as the Treasurer in the meeting of the Cass County Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson gave a presentation on safety and neighborhood watch programs to residents of Creekmoor.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in the State Emergency Management Agency Region A Emergency Managers meeting in Warrensburg.
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a webinar for *Recruiting Law Enforcement*.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with Lake Winnebago Emergency Manager Ken Smith and discussed future changes in the siren system affecting both jurisdictions.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the hiring committee and regular Board meetings of the Greater Kansas City Public Safety Credit Union in Kansas City.
- Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager gave a short presentation to third graders at Creekmoor Elementary. Students held a donation drive and collected pet food and supplies for the animal shelter. Thank you to the wonderful third grade students and teachers at Creekmoor Elementary.



Public Works

- With the possibility of freezing precipitation in the forecast, Public Works crews pre-treated streets Thursday and early Friday morning. This weather event gave Public Works and the Communications departments the opportunity to also introduce the new Snow Map. Residents can follow the progress of crews as they work to treat roadways.



To view the map and see updates, visit www.Raymore.com/Snow.

- Director Mike Krass and Assistant Director Greg Rokos met with the Missouri Department of Transportation and City of Belton to discuss proposed options to modify and improve operations of the Interstate 49 and 58 Highway Interchange.
- Staff will start advertising the Johnston Drive Extension for bid in mid-January. This project is one of three road projects approved by voters in the 2016 bond election. For more information about this project, visit www.Raymore.com/BondProjects.
- Operations staff completed restoration work on Star Drive related to a water main break.
- Public Works staff is monitoring the weather for any changing conditions.