

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 1, 2018

Update

The City of Raymore, our staff and the City Council remain committed to providing high quality City services to all of our residents. We know this week's trash service transition was less than ideal. Many carts have not yet been delivered and trash service was delayed in many neighborhoods, which left our residents frustrated.

We apologize for the inconvenience and continue to work closely with Jim's Disposal to ensure that the quality of the service dramatically improves going forward.

If your cart has not been delivered, it will be by the end of this week. If your trash has not been picked up, crews will continue to run their route late Friday night and into the weekend if necessary. If you still have questions or any concerns, please call our utility office at 816-331-5182 or visit our website at www.Raymore.com/Trash.

Upcoming

- Join Boy Scout Troop 124 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6, at Recreation Park 909 S. Madison) for Christmas tree recycling!

Proceeds benefit the Boy Scout Troop 124 and mulch to be donated to the Parks & Recreation Department. \$5 per tree to drop off / \$10 per tree for pick up service!



Contact Renee at 913-645-5427 to schedule your live tree pick up for Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018. (Pick up service are subject to demand.)

Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Jim Cadoret, Mike Ekey and Jan Zimmerman met with Psychologist Kay White to discuss a Management Team training program and team building.

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, Thomas R. Circo, and Adam J. Embry
 - **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.

- A reminder to businesses located in the City limits of Raymore: occupational licenses expired Dec. 31, 2017. Please contact the City Clerk's office at 816-331-3324 if you did not receive your renewal information.

Community Development

- Building Official Jon Woerner completed building plan review for the kitchen remodel at Foxwood Springs and the remodel for the new Historical Society museum to be located at 103 S. Washington Street.

Parks & Recreation

- Preparations continue for the upcoming Father/Daughter Valentines Ball, Easter Festival and Touch-a-Truck events.
- Youth basketball teams received uniforms this week as teams gear up for the start of the league games on Jan. 13.
- Registration for springs sports is underway. For more information on youth baseball/softball, girls volleyball and youth soccer, contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 816-322-2791 or log onto www.raymore.com/parks
- Deadline to register for the tiny basketball and the kindergartner basketball programs is Friday, Jan. 5.
- Park maintenance staff continued the remodeling project of the administrative area at the maintenance shop and preformed annual repairs and upkeep at the Park House.

Police

- Capt. Jim Wilson attended a meeting for the new Cass County Chief Juvenile Officer, Adam Thomas at the Cass County Justice Center in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams, Capt. Roger Mayberry and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with West Peculiar Fire Chief Lewis Young and West Peculiar Fire Protection Board President Greg Vincent to discuss procedures for response to emergency activations by their personnel.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams participated in the Peer Support Quarterly meeting at Mid-America Regional Council.
- Lt. Steve Donahoe participated in a meeting of the Technical Committee of the Cass County Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.

Public Works

- Engineering staff reviewed plans for the Johnston Drive Extension Project. We anticipate advertising this project for bid next week.
- Engineering staff started a comprehensive review of the City's standard construction specifications.