

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 8, 2018

Upcoming

- Join the Raymore Parks & Recreation Department in a special evening that fathers and daughters will remember for a lifetime. There will be music, snacks, games and a photo booth to help capture the memories. This event is for Dads of all ages and daughters ages: 4-12. Cost: \$30 per couple + \$5 for each additional daughter or dad. Register by Feb. 2 to attend! To learn more, call 816-322-2791.



Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Communications Director Mike Ekey met with Jim's Disposal Service to review recent resident concerns and develop a plan for better communications and higher quality trash service during this transition period. For more information about the new trash service, visit www.Raymore.com/Trash.

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 - **Ward 3:** Jay D. Holman (incumbent) ~~Leo Anderson~~ (*candidacy withdrawn*)
 - **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

- The Arts Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9. The Commission discussed future programming and the possibility of hosting a second Paint & Sip event that would help raise funds for future Family Art Day programs. To learn more about the Commission and other events, visit www.Raymore.com/Arts.

Community Development

- The Jan. 16 meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission has been cancelled.
- Cooper Land Development filed an application for final plat approval of the [6th phase of the Edgewater at Creekmoor Subdivision](#).
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth participated in a seminar on the use of AutoCAD Civil 3D software.

Parks & Recreation

- Director Nathan Musteen and Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the Shade Tree Conference in Topeka, Thursday, Jan. 11 and Friday, Jan. 12.
- Recreation Coordinator Todd Brennon attended and assisted with South Metro Sports Group competitive basketball coaches meeting held in Belton on Tuesday, Jan. 9.
- Youth recreational basketball, instructional basketball and tiny basketball programs start Saturday, Jan. 13. These programs will use the South Middle School and the Creekmoor Elementary School gyms.
- The Parks & Recreation Board held a work session Tuesday, Jan. 9. The Board discussed T.B. Hanna Station improvement projects.

Police

- Capt. Jim Wilson was presented a proclamation from Mayor Kristofer Turnbow for his outstanding work developing the Raymore Shop With A Cop Program.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and Communications Officer Adrienne Koehn conducted testing for new dispatchers.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting at the Belton Regional Hospital.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams attended the MULES TAC meeting on KCPD Regional Police Academy.



- Officer Nathan Rogers met with the Raymore Police Chaplains to discuss their plans for training and the schedule for the upcoming year.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock met with Public Works to discuss plans for the severe weather event.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry attended a meeting for recipients of STEP grant funding at MoDOT Headquarters in Lee's Summit.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with KCPD Capt. Tim Gaughan to discuss the investigation of internal and citizen complaints.

Public Works

- The FY 2017 streetlight installation project started this week. Streetlight installation was completed on S. Franklin Street. The crew started working the Creekmoor area in Birsey Ct., Kensington/Spurlock Ct. and Cothran Ct.
- Public Works Crews have been logging long hours responding to two winter weather events this week and there is a potential for another event over the weekend. I want to thank them for their dedication to the City of Raymore and their continuing efforts to provide the high level of service that they provide for our Citizens.