

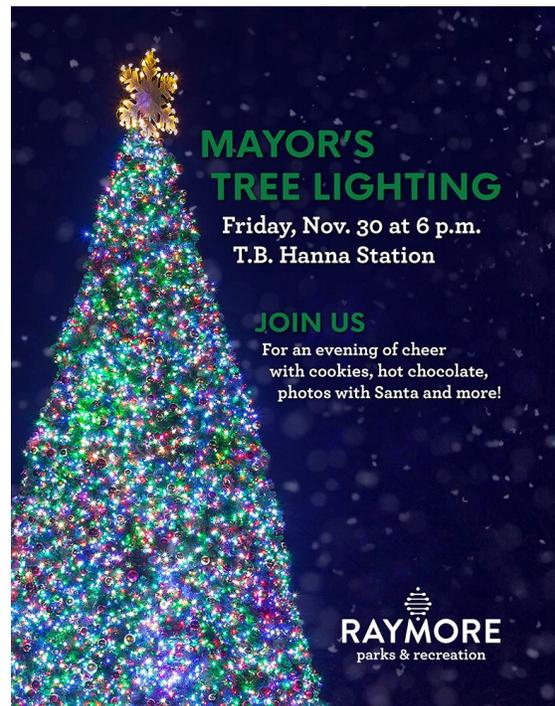
WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Nov. 19, 2018

Raymore City Hall will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Thursday trash service will not be affected by the holiday.

Upcoming

- **Mayor's Tree Lighting and Christmas Tree Trail, 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30, T.B. Hanna Station.** Celebrate the season with family and friends at the [Mayor's Tree Lighting](#). Enjoy cookies, hot chocolate, a petting zoo and Santa Claus! Don't forget to bring gently used coats, winter accessories and clothing as we kick off the Mayor's Coat Drive.
- Raymore Police have raised 60% of their \$2,500 goal for **No Shave November** to support cancer prevention, research and education. Follow their progress on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). There is still time to [donate to the team or in your favorite officer's name!](#)
- **Holiday Sing-Along, 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church**, 1111 W. Foxwood Dr. Join the Raymore Arts Commission for a sing-along! Bring your voice and holiday cheer as we get a lesson from a local instructor and Ray-Pec High School choir members and sing our favorite Christmas carols. Admission is free! Learn more at raymore.com/arts



Administration

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn named Elisa Williams as Finance Director for the City of Raymore. Williams has served as the City's accountant and assistant Finance Director for nearly eight years. To learn more, [visit the City's website](#).



Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey, Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee and Recreation Superintendent John McLain met with members of the Arts Commission's Education Working Group to finalize classes and Family Art Day events for 2019. To learn more about the events planned, visit www.Raymore.com/Arts.

Development Services

- Staff scheduled a Good Neighbor meeting for Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. in the City Council Chambers for the proposed [Dean Commercial](#) Preliminary Plat, a 9-lot commercial subdivision proposed for the 40-acres located on the southwest corner of 58 Highway and Dean Avenue.

Finance

- Finance Director Elisa Williams attended the Missouri LAGER's rate meeting held in Lee's Summit.
- Staff mailed/emailed 704 water disconnection notices on Monday, Nov. 19, for a disconnect date of Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Parks & Recreation

- Park Maintenance staff winterized irrigation on Municipal Circle and at the Public Works facility. The baseball concession stand was also closed and prepared for the winter season.
- The shade structures at Recreation Park baseball/softball complex were taken down and stored for the winter.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon prepared for the basketball coaches meeting scheduled for next Tuesday, Nov. 27.
- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen prepared for the Mayor's Tree Lighting celebration and finalized the entries for the third annual Raymore Christmas Tree Trail.

Police

- Thank you to a special Girl Scout Troop who hosted a donation drive for the Raymore Animal Shelter after touring our facility. We so appreciate every single donation and we put everything to good use. To learn more about the shelter and how you can make a donation to one of its programs, [visit our website](#).
- Thank you to Creekmoor Elementary students for honoring our police officers with care packages and thank you cards for our service to the community.



- Capt. Jim Wilson met with Walmart Loss Prevention to discuss security for Black Friday shopping and the upcoming Shop with a Cop event.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with FBI Agent Jack Foley to discuss training for Raymore officers.
- Master Patrol Officers Allen Devor and Josh Giacone attended Traffic Stops and Vehicle Searches training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.

Public Works

- A pre-construction conference was held for the City Hall Entrance and Lobby modification project. The project will expand the lobby in City Hall and update the water utility, City Clerk and Court windows to allow for better customer service. Learn more about all of our current projects by visiting www.Raymore.com/CurrentProjects.
- Crews made preparations for a possible snow event on Sunday night.