

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 10, 2018

Upcoming

- **Help the Raymore Police Department take even more children holiday shopping for Shop with a Cop on Dec. 19 just by eating at Buffalo Wild Wings in Belton!** Dine in at BWW any time until Dec. 19 and show this card to your server before you pay. A portion of your total will be donated to the police for Shop with a Cop.



- **Are you interested in leading our City? Candidate filings for Mayor and City Council began Tuesday, Dec. 11** for the April 2, 2019, Municipal Election. Filing will close Tuesday Jan. 15. Declaration of candidacy can be made from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 100 Municipal Circle. A \$20 filing fee is required. The term of Mayor (at large) is a three-year term, and one seat in each of the four wards are two-year terms. To learn more, visit www.Raymore.com/CityClerk.
- **Starting Jan. 2, City Hall's front entrance will be closed for construction.** City Hall will be accessible through the Police Department entrance on the back (south) side of the building and City Council Chambers, Utilities, City Clerk, Court and other offices will still be accessible throughout the construction process. Residents wishing to avoid City Hall during this time are invited to make utility payments over the phone or online. For more information, visit www.raymore.com/pay or call 816-331-5182.

Administration

- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in The State of Aging in Greater Kansas City workshop- "How Changing Demographics Impact Businesses and Bottom Lines."
- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar, "Stay Interviews," presented by Society Of Human Resource Management.

Communications

- Communications Director Mike Ekey and Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee attended the Raymore Arts Commission's first annual Holiday Sing-Along. Residents joined Ray-Pec High School Vocal Music Director

Stephen Rew and Ray-Pec High School choir members at St. Paul's United Methodist Church for an afternoon of caroling.

Development Services

- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Communities for All Ages workshop on "How Changing Demographics Impact Businesses and Bottom Lines."
- Associate Planner David Gress participated in the Planner's Roundtable hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Dec. 18 to review the [Westbrook at Creekmoor 15th Final Plat](#) and the Preliminary Plat for the Dean Commercial development at Fox Ridge Drive and 58 Highway.

Finance

- Staff mailed/emailed 492 water disconnection notices for zones 1 & 2 on Monday, Dec. 10, for a disconnect date of Wednesday, Dec. 19.
- Purchasing Specialist Kim Quade participated in a pre-bid on Dec. 12 and 13 for the Park House demolition.
- The service contract for On Call Electrical Maintenance Request for Proposals is accepting bids through Jan. 4.
- Staff completed January utility billing for water, sewer and trash for all four zones. There is a memo included on the bill with the new trash rate of \$12.77 effective Jan. 1, 2019. For more information regarding trash service, visit Raymore.com/trash.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks Maintenance staff installed three memorial benches donated this year to the Parks & Recreation Department. Two more benches are scheduled to be installed next week. Memorial benches can be donated to the Parks and Recreation Department through our Legacy Program or our Hawk's Nest Playground campaign. Information can be found online at www.raymore.com/parks.



- Park Maintenance staff continued maintenance of the landscape beds and adaptive planting areas at our parks and public facilities.
- Parks & Recreation staff continue to transport storage items and athletic equipment from the Park House to the Raymore Activity Center.
- A pre-bid meeting was held at the Park House for the demolition project scheduled for early spring.
- Recreation Superintendent John McLain met with Straub Construction to review warranty work completed at Centerview.

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon and Recreation Superintendent John McLain met with Challenger Sports in preparation for the upcoming winter and spring soccer programs.
- Centerview hosted the Emerald Club's Christmas Banquet.

Police

- Chief Jan Zimmerman was a speaker at the Blue River Academy in a training class regarding Officer Involved Shootings and Post Traumatic Stress.
- Capt. Jim Wilson, Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Communications Director Mike Ekey traveled to the LDV Specialty Vehicles Manufacturing facility in Burlington, Wisconsin. The Command Post Work Group also met prior to the trip to discuss vehicle specifications.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught the Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma class to employees at the Johnson County Ambulance District in Warrensburg.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Youth Court Board meeting in Harrisonville where he was elected to the Chair position.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Mid-America Crisis Intervention Team Council meeting at the Blue Springs Police Department.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission Annual meeting and luncheon at the Downtown Marriott.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry spoke about the RAPTOR Drone program on Foxwood Springs Television.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams, Capt. Roger Mayberry, IT staff Jim Mayberry and Noah DaMetz and Chief Jan Zimmerman met to discuss strategy for the upcoming KCPD REJIS/MULES Conversion.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad met with John King, Training Chief at South Metro Fire, to discuss CPR training and other joint training opportunities.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with South Metro Fire Chief Lee Stevens and Fire Board members regarding dispatch services.
- Several Raymore Officers participated in the Harrisonville Police Department Shop With a Cop event at the Cass County Elks Lodge in Harrisonville.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in both the PSAP Managers and Users Committee meetings at the Cass County Emergency Services Board in Harrisonville.

Public Works

- We reached a milestone on the Hawk Ridge Park Project this week. The south restroom was delivered and installed.
- Mother Nature handed us an early Christmas present of mild weather. Based on the long term forecast and progress made by our contractor, 155th Street is anticipated to be opened to traffic by Christmas.
- Operations and Maintenance staff have been working on routine concrete and asphalt repairs throughout the City.
- A section of water main was replaced on Star Drive.

