

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 17, 2018

Upcoming

- **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. Candidate filings to date are:
 - Mayor Kristofer Turnbow
 - Council Ward 1 Jeffrey Stevens
 - Council Ward 2 Joseph William Burke, III
 - Council Ward 3 Kevin Barber
 - Council Ward 4 John P. Berendzen, Kathy L. Eaton
- **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

- City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the Westbrook at Creekmoor Fifteenth Final Plat and continued the public hearing and application for the Dean Commercial Preliminary Plat to the Jan. 15, 2019 meeting.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Associate Planner David Gress were part of the presentation panel at the Communities for All Ages annual Professional Network meeting, presenting on how Raymore is incorporating Age Friendly Principles into the decision making process.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth created a mapping application for Public Works Crews to use in verifying water meter information in the City.

Finance

- Finance welcomed Alexa Williams on Monday, Dec. 17. Alexa will be working as the City's accountant. She previously worked as a management intern for the City. We are excited to have her back.
- The service contract for On Call Elevator Maintenance Request for Proposals [RFP](#) is accepting bids through Jan. 10.
- Purchasing Specialist Kim Quade participated in a bid opening on Dec. 20 for the Park House demolition.

Parks & Recreation

- Recreation Coordinator Katie VanKeulen and Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon collected coats from the local elementary schools and City Hall for the Mayor's Coat Drive. All collections are being sent to King's Closet at Beacon of Hope Church. 67 coats, 60 scarves/hats/gloves and multiple clothing items were donated. Thank you to everyone who participated!



- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon delivered Thank You plaques and league posters to all the fall sports league sponsors.
- Parks staff trimmed trees along Lemor and Eagle Glen trails. Staff pulled all baseball pitching mounds and bases off the fields for winter.
- Parks staff set the final memorial benches at Recreation Park.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the Park House demolition bid opening on Dec. 20.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent John McLain attended a Missouri Municipal League Webinar - Responding to Citizen Videographers at City Hall Dec. 19.

Police

- Shop with a Cop 2018 was a huge success with Raymore Police Officers shopping at Walmart with 34 local children. Thanks to the support of local businesses, families enjoyed dinner and a movie at Centerview while their children picked out gifts for themselves and family members.



- Numerous members of the Police Department attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting at the Cass County Justice Center in Harrisonville to discuss the proposal for PSAP Consolidation.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with outgoing SAFE Executive Director Sonny Wilson at the Crime Commission.
- The Communications/Command Post Vehicle Work Group met to discuss the recent trip to LDV in Milwaukee and update plans in preparation for presentation to the Council at the January Work Session.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Arson Task Force meeting.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams met with representatives from West Peculiar Fire, Commenco and Omnigo to complete the transition for WPFM dispatching services.
- Numerous members of the Police Department attended the retirement reception for Judge Dan Olsen at the Cass County Justice Center.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Crime Commission President Rick Armstrong and Vice President Barry Mayer to discuss the SAFE program.

Public Works

- Work continues on 155th Street. The road has been paved and striped and the contractor is working on grading road side slopes and extending several under road culverts.
- The pedestrian bridge was installed at Hawk Ridge Park. Work is continuing on the north shelter and amphitheater structures.
- Public Works Crews began field verifying meter information for the meter conversion program.
- The engineering division is reviewing plans for Westbrook 15th at Creekmoor which includes modifications of Foxridge Drive at 58 Highway to provide a right turn lane for south bound traffic.