

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 24, 2018

Upcoming

- **MOD Pizza fundraiser for Raymore Animal Shelter Sunday, Dec. 30, all day.** Have one last pizza splurge before you start your New Year's resolutions! Dine in at MOD Pizza in Raymore any time Sunday, Dec. 30 (and the last Sunday of EVERY month) and mention the Raymore Animal Shelter at the register. MOD will donate 20% of your bill to the Raymore Animal Shelter.
- **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:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mayor ○ Council Ward 1 ○ Council Ward 2 ○ Council Ward 3 ○ Council Ward 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristofer Turnbow Jeffrey Stevens Joseph William Burke, III Kevin Barber John P. Berendzen, Kathy L. Eaton
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- **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.



- **Family Art Day with Rock U America, 10-11:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 12 at Centerview.** Join the [Raymore Arts Commission](#) at this hands-on experience with instruments! Jim Heath of Rock U America will give pointers and help children unleash their inner musicians with the opportunity to play guitars, drums and more. This event is free, but registration is required. Contact Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee at 816-892-3002 or mmcghee@raymore.com to register.

Administration

- Staff worked with contractors to remove holiday lights from City Hall and Centerview. All lights will be removed on Jan. 1.

Development Services

- Freezing Moo ice cream officially opened this week in the Raymore Marketplace at the corner of 58 Highway and Dean.
- Building inspectors are working with staff from Minsky's Pizza to ensure the building was safe for re-opening following a vehicle accident this past week.

Finance

- The Utility Clerks are now located in the Municipal Court window. This move was necessary as construction crews will begin demolition and remodeling the lobby of City Hall. If you want to pay a bill in person, residents will need to enter through the Police Department on the lower level and come up the stairs.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks staff worked on removing the electrical cords and decorations from T.B. Hanna Station. Participants who placed a tree on the Christmas Tree Trail removed trees. All trees are to be removed by Jan 1. Preparations were completed so the Mayor's Tree could be disassembled next week.
- Staff worked with recreational basketball coaches on scheduling practice times at the RAC during the holiday break.
- Staff worked on finishing organizing the storage space at the RAC and continued to work on cleaning out equipment and supplies from the Park House.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo completed and submitted a re-application for Tree City USA.
- Staff worked with IT and Rec Trac support staff to correct connection for Web Trac and Credit Card service.

Police



- Officers Kenny Massa and Rebekah Badgett were sworn in as Raymore Police Officers on Wednesday.

Public Works

- Crews began work at the intersection of 58 Highway and Sunset to perform repairs on the permeable paver crosswalk.
- As weather permitted Public Works crews addressed service requests for various infrastructure repairs.
- Construction plans for the Lofts at Foxridge were received and are under review.