

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 31, 2018

Upcoming

- Boy Scout Troop 124 Christmas Tree Recycling: Drop off your tree from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5 at Recreation Park behind the Park house for just \$5.** Proceeds will benefit the troop. Scouts will use the trunks for firewood at cold weather campouts and the branches will be mulched for use around Raymore parks. Pick up service is offered for an additional fee. [Learn more here.](#)
- Jim's Disposal will be picking up Christmas trees from the curb on regular trash days through the month of January. All tinsel, lights and ornaments must be removed and trees must be cut in half if longer than 8 feet.
- 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:

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| ○ Mayor | Kristofer Turnbow |
| ○ Council Ward 1 | Dale Jacobson, Jeffrey Stevens-withdrawn |
| ○ Council Ward 2 | Joseph William Burke, III, Loren Jones, II |
| ○ Council Ward 3 | Kevin Barber |
| ○ Council Ward 4 | John P. Berendzen, Kathy L. Eaton |
- 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.

Troop 124

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

January 5th 8am - 1pm

Raymore Rec Park
909 S. Madison
Raymore, 64083

\$5.00 Per Tree - Drop off Service

\$10.00 Per Tree - Pick up Service

(Pick up service area subject to demand)

Contact Renee at 913-645-5427
to schedule your live Christmas Tree pick up!
pick up will occur Saturday January 5th

Proceeds benefit
Boy Scout Troop 124

Scouts will be stripping the tree branches for mulch for the City of Raymore. The Scouts will save the trunks to use as firewood during their cold weather campouts.

Contact Communications Specialist Melissa McGhee at 816-892-3002 or mmcghee@raymore.com to register.

- **City Hall's front entrance is 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. Please park in the rear lot to access City Hall. 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.

City Clerk

- If your business is located in the City limits or you are a contractor performing work in the City limits and have not renewed your occupational license, those licenses expired December 31, 2018. To renew your license, please contact the City Clerk's office at 331-3324 or email cityclerk@raymore.com

Development Services

- The January 1st, 2019 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission was cancelled due to the New Year's holiday. The next meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission will be Tuesday, Jan. 15.
- Discover Vision Center at 1018 W. Foxwood Drive received a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy while they finish up minor site work.
- Staff received plans for a proposed FedEx office to be located inside Walmart.

Finance

- Purchasing Specialist Kim Quade participated in a pre-bid on Jan. 3 and Jan. 4 for the Elevator Service maintenance contract. The Request for Proposal [RFP](#) is open through Jan. 10, 2019.
- Purchasing Specialist Kim Quade participated in a bid opening on Jan. 4 for the on-call Electrical Maintenance contract.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon began registering our Raymore United Soccer teams for the spring Heartland Soccer league.
- Preparation for the winter 2019 youth basketball leagues continue. Games begin Jan. 12.
- The RAC was rented out for youth volleyball club team practice night.

- Registration is now open for the Father/Daughter Valentine's Ball at Centerview on Feb. 8 and the Spring Craft Show at the RAC on March 9. Call the Parks and Recreation Office at 816-322-2791 to register.
- Park Maintenance staff rebuilt several of the Christmas decorations from the Mayor's Tree Lighting event.
- Work began at the old post office building at T.B. Hanna Station in preparation for renovations this spring.

Police

- The Raymore Communications Unit is pleased to have begun dispatch services for the West Peculiar Fire District.
- Officer Zach Collins attended Traffic Stops and Vehicle Searches training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Two Police Officer candidates were tested and interviewed.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at the Argosy Casino in Riverside.
- IT Manager Jim Mayberry and Lt. Steve Donohoe met with Allegiant regarding telephones for the proposed communications/command vehicle.
- Capt. Jim Wilson, Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Building Inspector Jon Woerner regarding emergency egress during the lobby construction project.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Associate City Planner David Gress to discuss crime mapping.

Public Works

- With the weather cooperating, work is continuing on 155th Street. We anticipate opening the road by the end of next week.
- The contractor has started installing the deck boards for the boardwalk at Hawk Ridge Park.