



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: November 16, 2021
From: Randy Frazer, City Manager
Item: City Manager Updates

Purpose: City Manager's Report on Upcoming Activities

Background:

1. There will be a **special appreciation luncheon** for Environmental Services Department and Public Services Department employees, sponsored and served by **Visit Ark City**, from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, November 18** at the Northwest Community Center, located at 615 W. Birch Ave.
2. The **Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce** will be host to two special events **Thursday, November 18** — **Summit Realty** will be host to a [Business After Hours event](#) from **5 to 7 p.m.**, while downtown Arkansas City will be part of a new ["Summit Nights" downtown shopping initiative](#) from **5 to 8 p.m.**
3. There will be a special **Traffic Safety Committee** meeting to discuss the **Multimodal Transportation Master Plan** at **10 a.m. Friday, November 19** in the conference room at the Water Treatment Facility.
4. **Community Development Block Grant** representatives will visit Arkansas City from **9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 23** as part of the last steps for the City's housing rehabilitation grant application.
5. The **Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce** plans to sponsor the ceremonial tree lighting at **6 p.m.** and other related events on **"Thankful Tuesday,"** which will be from **5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 23.**
6. City Hall and all other City offices will be closed **Thursday, November 25** and **Friday, November 26** for **Thanksgiving**. There will be no recycling offered at Strother Field on **November 26-27**, either.
7. City staff will meet with project consultants about the **CDBG North Summit Street Resurfacing Project** at **10 a.m. Wednesday, December 1** in the city manager's office. We hope to let bids by early next year.
8. The next **City Commission** study session is at **noon Friday, December 3** in my office here at City Hall.
9. The **Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce** will be host several "Christmas in the City" events **Saturday, December 4**, including a **"Santa Shops Small" Downtown Market** from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at Burford Theatre Arts, 118 S. Summit St., and a **Santa parade** at **6 p.m.** in downtown Arkansas City.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager