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**JUNE 2017** 

# CHAMBER Connections

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The Raytown
Area Chamber
of Commerce
supports our
business community
to enhance
the quality of life
for our citizens.

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# **JUNE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**

#### THE FUTURE OF THE KCI AIRPORT

This Month's Chamber Luncheon will be held in conjunction with South Kansas City and Grandview Chambers of Commerce.

WHEN: Thursday, June 29, 2017
11:00 a.m. Networking & Registration, 11:30 a.m. Lunch,
Noon Program

WHERE: Faulkner's Ranch, 10600 Raytown Road Kansas City, MO 64134

(Follow detour - Raytown Road bridge over 470 is under construction)
COST: \$20 per person

**REGISTER HERE** 





SPONSORED BY:



#### **LUNCHEON RSVP POLICY**

Registrations must be made by NOON on the Monday before luncheon.
 Cancellations will be accepted until 24 hours prior to the luncheon.
 Cancellation after 24 hours, or No-shows will be invoiced with a \$2.00 fee added.

#### **2017 RAYTOWN CORPORATE SPONSORS**









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#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Chamber has been busy this month attending various events throughout the community. I appreciate all the invitations to be a part of member events. Here are a few photos of your Chamber Staff or Board members representing your Chamber.



On May 4, several Chamber Board members attended the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast hosted by the Raytown Interfaith Alliance.

Michelle Williams and I dressed in 50's attire and handed out save the date cards for Senior Celebration at the Senior Expo hosted by Raytown Council on Aging.



The Rock Island Corridor
Authority hosted another town
hall meeting in Raytown on
May 4. It is exciting to see all the
possibilities in store for
Raytown.



On May 8, I had the privilege meeting the Rotary Club for lunch at the soda fountain at Fox's. I met the Rotary Ambassadors from Argentina and Paraguay.



Don't forget your Raytown Chamber is a resource for the business community. Please remember my door is always open.

Vicki Turnbow, President

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The Business Brigade visited USA800 located at 9808 E. 66<sup>th</sup> Terrace on Thursday, May 25. USA800 headquarters is located in Raytown with additional locations in St. Joseph, MO; Lawrence, KS; Wichita Falls, TX and on Tiffany Springs Parkway in Kansas City, MO. Mr. Tom Davis, President and CEO personally gave the tour and provided some great information about the company. Raytown is very lucky to have had USA800 here since

1976. If you are interested in more details about USA800 or are in need of their call center services, please contact Tom at tom.davis@usa800.com.

Interested in joining the Business Brigade?

Contact Vicki Turnbow at <a href="mailto:president@raytownchamber.com">president@raytownchamber.com</a> or give her a call at 816-353-8500 if you are a business and would like the Brigade to visit.





# MEMBER MARKET





# NEED A RENTAL HALL?

Parties ~ Dances ~ Receptions ~ Meetings

SERVING THE GREATER KC AREA, THE HALL IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED 1½ MILES SOUTH OF THE TRUMAN SPORTS COMPLEX ON BLUE RIDGE CUTOFF AT SNI-A-BAR ROAD.

OFFICE HOURS: TUE.~SAT. 8AM~12PM

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# Market your business to more than 400 Members in the CHAMBER CONNECTIONS.

Business Card or 1/4 Page Space Available
- 3 months or 1 year Run
All marketing may include a website link. All marketing must be prepaid.

Contact the Chamber for more information. You may also insert a full page brochure in the newsletter or buy a set of address labels to do a personal mailing. Earn your MBA in 12 months.
Summer classes begin soon.



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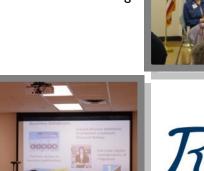
We had a great time at the May Membership Luncheon held on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at the Raytown Wellness Center! Thank you to the Square One Small Business Services team for educating the members on the long list of free services available to local businesses.

If anyone is interested in one of these services, do not hesitate to contact Morgan Perry, Outreach Business Specialist by either calling her at 816-848-4489 or sending her an email to mperry@mymcpl.org.

Also, thank you to REAP for sponsoring the May luncheon.

The center pieces were a great treat for the eight

people who won them.

















# RYP SERVICE PROJECT

Thank you to Rok'lt Advertising, Crane Brewing, First Federal Bank and SERC Physical Therapy for volunteering during the Postal Workers Food Drive on Saturday, May 13. The Raytown Young Professionals Group adopted this food

drive as their service project and helped throughout the

day. Canned goods were donated directly to REAP.



## A.M. CONNECTIONS - MAY 16,2017







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Raytown area Chamber of Commerce & Raytown Rotary Club

# GOLF TOURNAMENT



THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017



# Title Sponsor:

#### **DICK SMITH**



The Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, May 18. It was a beautiful day for a golf tournament. Thank you to those sponsors listed below and all the volunteers that came out and helped during the tournament.



The 50/50 split for the Putting Contest was given to Bill Pence of RE&P Midwest Excavating. Longest Putt winner was Mike Crawford of Crawford's Holiday Motors and Closest to the Line winner was Josh Morales with Merrill Lynch.

Prize money was awarded to:
Player's Paradise - 1st Place in Flight A
Learn A Lot - 1st Place in Flight B
A&D Heating and Cooling - 2nd Place in
Flight A
SERC Physical Therapy - 2nd Place in

SERC Physical Therapy - 2nd Place in Flight B



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Thanks to All
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-Hole in One Sponsor: Adam's Mark Hotel & Conference Center - Beverage Cart Sponsors: Tom & Donna Gibbens, Shamrock Cabinet & Fixture Corp. - Lunch Sponsors: SERVPRO Lee's Summit/Raytown/KC Awards Reception Sponsor: CareNow Urgent Care - Putting Contest Sponsor: Wise Security & Executive Security Systems - Hole Sponsors: A & D Heating and Cooling, Inc., Advanced Eyecare, Allan & Karen Thompson, Arvest Bank, AT&T Custom Communications, Clark's Appliances, Crane Brewing, Dave & Shirley Wurth, Dick Smith Ford, Guenther Mills Keating, HyVee 1542, Kapke & Willerth, Knights of Columbus 4962, Learn A Lot Child Care Center, Marr and Company, Mayor Mike McDonough, Mr. Sign, Raytown Educational Foundation, Raytown Police Benefit Fund, RE&P Midwest, Inc. (2), SERC South Raytown, Shamrock Cabinet & Fixture Corp., Terry & Susan Landers, United Consumers Credit Union, Watkins Consulting Golf Cart Sponsors: Cathy Allie, Dr. Thomas Murray

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4th Annual

# Senior Celebration



# Sat. September 23 5:00-8:00pm The Point, 5600 Blue Ridge Cutoff

The Raytown Chamber wants to Celebrate Raytown's Senior Citizens that are 55 & older! We are inviting them to put on their Saddle Shoes, Poodle Skirts & come enjoy great Music, Dancing, Buffet Dinner, Door Prizes, Photo booth, & Meet New Neighbors!

Help us put on a great event by choosing one of these sponsorship levels by August 15!

# Sponsorship Opportunities:

#### □ Platinum Sponsor \$2,000 (Limit 3)

Sponsorship includes a company logo in all promotional material, plus it will be on the Chamber's website, Facebook & all emails regarding the event. Your company logo will be displayed on the sponsorship sign & in the event program. 1/2 page marketing space in the Chamber newsletter.

#### □ Gold Sponsor - \$1,000

Company name listed in all promotional material, Chamber's website & event emails. Your company logo will be on the sponsorship sign & event program. 1/4 page marketing space in Chamber newsletter.

## □ Silver Sponsor - \$500

Company name listed in all promotional material, on the Chamber's website, event emails, on the sponsorship sign & event program. 1/8 page marketing space in Chamber newsletter.

□ Bronze Sponsor - \$250

Company name listed on the sponsorship sign & event program

## □ Community Sponsor - \$100

Company name listed in the event program



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Check your sponsorship level and return the form to the Chamber:					
Company Name	Contact Name				
Address, City, State, Zip					
Phone	Email				
Payment Enclosed	Please send this completed form to the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce				
Invoice (Chamber Members only)	along with your payment. 5909 Raytown Trafficway, Raytown, MO 64133.  For questions, call 816-353-8500 today!				
Call with a Credit Card	Deadline for Sponsorships is Aug. 15				



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# Clark's Appliances Grand Reopening & Ribbon Cutting May 22, 2017













The Raytown Rotary Club celebrated their donation of the Rotary Little Free Libraries to Colman-Livingood and Kenagy Parks by having a ribbon cutting ceremony near the Rotary Veterans Peace Plaza on the 59th Street side of the park on Tuesday, May 30. Chair Elect, Rene Purtee, presented a certificate to Rotary President, Pat Ertz and Mayor Mike McDonough delivered greetings to the Rotary Club on behalf of the City.

The Raytown Club received a matching grant from Rotary District 6040 for the construction and installation. Part of the requirements for receiving the grant is for Rotarians to work personally in the installation and upkeep of the reading materials.

Constructed by Shamrock Cabinets, these Little Libraries will contain books appropriate for children and adults. They are free and can be taken from the Libraries, kept, and/or returned for others to read. Appropriate replacements will be accepted by Rotarians to add to the collections at both locations. For additional information, contact Shirley Wurth at 816-358-1067.







#### **The Raytown Police Department**

will host its annual Safety Fair at C. Lee Kenagy Park at 79<sup>th</sup> & Raytown Road on Thursday, June 15, 2017 from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. Exhibits from various community resources will be on hand, including police, fire, and EMS vehicles. The Safety Fair is open to all ages! Prizes and giveaways will be handed out throughout the evening.



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#### **CHAMBER RENEWALS**

3 We would like to thank our members who gave 110%.

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Beacon Press 2012 George Schwagerman

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Cosentino's Price Chopper 2002 Jeff Quigley
D.W Newcomer's Floral Hills, Inc. 1972 Justin Scholz

© Eclipse Bar & Grill 2013 Mike Horne
Extreme Grand Prix 2013 Stacey Payne and Matt Tholen
First Presbyterian Church 2014 Sandra Melton

© Gibbens Drake Scott Inc. Consulting Engineers 2001 Karen Scott

Karen Gilkey Agency 2016 Karen Gilkey
Lowe's Homecenters Inc. 2009 Amber Kash
Otto Service 2014 Andrew and Terri Otto
Paul O. Dooley, Inc. 1996 Paul Dooley

Planet Fitness 2012 Seth Henson
REAP - Raytown Emergency Assistance Program
1997 Whitney Dantzler
River of Refuge 2012 Stephanie Keck
Westlake Ace Hardware 1995 Matt Beikman
Wise Security and Executive Security Systems, LLC

#### **NEW CHAMBER MEMBER**

Saint Luke's Health System Julie Johnson

100 NE Saint Luke's Rd, Lee's Summit, MO 64086 816-347-4929

www.saintlukeshealthsystem.org jjohnson9@saint-lukes.org Recruited by Carol Baker



# RAYTOWN QUALITY SCHOOLS NEWS

Two Raytown South students placed first and second in the Crazy Car Art Contest sponsored by Sci-Tech Automotive. Raytown South junior Morgan Vanross placed first and Raytown South sophomore Jacob Sharp placed second in the contest.

As part of the contest, both students used their imagination to create a drawing featuring a car and used color to bring their art to life.

Sci-Tech Automotive awarded Morgan with \$250 and Jacob with \$100. Morgan's name will also be added to a trophy on display at Sci-Tech.

Morgan's artwork will be featured on the billboard located at Raytown Road and 350 by Sci-Tech Automotive and Burger King beginning next week.



(left to right) Jacob Sharp, Morgan Vanross, Katherine Henry from Sci-Tech, and Raytown South art teacher Tammy Steele.

# SPONSORS NEEDED FOR RAYTOWN ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

2016 Doyle Wise

The Raytown Parks is hosting the Raytown Arts and Music Festival August 26th at Kenagy Park (9608 E 79th ST, Raytown MO 64138), from 12:00PM - 7:00PM. We are looking for business sponsors in the \$50 - \$100 range for the event, and to cover the costs of our great music line up.

The headlining band will be Brewer and Shipley who is celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year, along with the bands Keith Lad and The Wildwood Boys. We will host many local artists at the event to show their work as well. There will be a free kids area with support from the Raytown First Baptist also.

We do already have sponsorships for the event from Dick Smith Ford, Fun House Pizza, Saber Cycle, Teetering Rock Golf Course, KCP&L and Raytown Lees Summit Credit Union. There is still time to

support this great community event and get your business name on the sponsor banners. We hope to attract thousands of spectators who will appreciate the music and art that will be filling Kenagy Park on Saturday, August 26.

To get involved with this event, or to be a sponsor, contact the Raytown Parks Department by phone: 358 -4100, or by email: davet@raytownparks.com.

This is going to be a big event in Raytown and we would love to have our local

businesses show support by getting their business name on the sponsor banners and advertising that will go out to promote this awesome upcoming event.



Interested in playing in the Steve Mock Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 15? Contact Dave Parker at 816-225-8144 or Judy Haag 816-358-2865. Cost is only \$100.00 for a hole sponsor with an entry fee of \$70.00 per person. Tournament will be held at Teetering Rocks.

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# Our Members in the News

#### LANE AVENUE BAPTIST ANNOUNCES THEIR NEWEST ADDITION

Lane Avenue Baptist announces a new addition—Little Pantry on the Street! The Little Pantry on the Street is stocked with a variety of canned foods, personal items, and paper products. Anyone in the community in a time of need has 24-hour access to the items.

Little Pantry on the Street is the idea of Jessica McClard from Fayetteville, Arkansas. She noticed Little Free Libraries popping up along her jogging routes and thought of the idea to do the same with food and personal items. Facebook Little Pantry on Street and see how Jessica's idea has spread. Information can also be found at www.littlefreepantry.org.

Lane Avenue Baptist is located at 9003 E. 87 Street, Kansas City, MO 64138. The pantry is located on the east side of the driveway into the church, just off of 87th Street. Facebook Lane Avenue Baptist or go to www.laneavenuebaptist.org.



The Raytown Arts Council has an exciting advertising opportunity for a business to sponsor the Chitty Chitty Bang Bang car replica in its upcoming Summer musical in July. Performances are scheduled for the weekends of July 21-23 and 28-30. Sponsorship includes:

- Headlining the show in press releases, posters, program, RAC website and social
- Displaying the CCBB car in the sponsor's business showroom during a week or weekend prior to the show's opening.
- Sporting the sponsor's company shirts by the four men dedicated to managing the CCBB car.
- Free tickets to show

For more information, contact Diane Krizek 816-686-2808. www.raytownarts.com

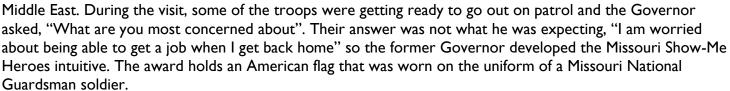


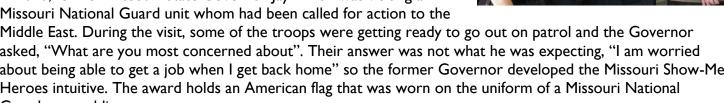
**Power On Technologies, Inc.** was awarded the state of Missouri SHOW-ME HEROES Flag of Freedom award for hiring Army Veteran, Dustin Beeman, in 2016.

President Patrick | Searcy said, "We understand the toll it takes on their families and I encourage other employers to recognize the value a veteran can bring to your organization."

#### About the award:

In 2010, former Missouri State Governor lay Nixon was visiting a Missouri National Guard unit whom had been called for action to the





As a RAYTOWN CHAMBER MEMBER, you have the opportunity to market your business to consumers visiting RaytownChamber.com by enhancing your membership listing.

You can post Hot Deals/M2M Discounts, Job openings & Events to be listed on your membership page. You can also add a business description, directions, hours & search keywords to help consumers find you.

Whether at work, at home, or traveling, anywhere that you have access to the internet you will be able to edit your information by logging into the "Member Only" section through RaytownChamber.com. If you have any questions regarding this site please contact your Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce representative.

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# Upcoming Chamber Events

### AFTER HOURS NETWORKING

The event will be hosted by Girl Scouts NE Kansas/NW Missouri, 8383 BLUE PARKWAY, KANSAS CITY, MO 64133. Come by anytime between 4:30 to 5:30 pm, have a refreshment & network with other businesses within the community. As an added bonus you will be to see the business who has agreed to host the event and find out what they have to offer! Brenda Fernandez says, "The Girl Scouts of NE Kansas and NW Missouri want to welcome you to our council headquarters right here in Raytown! Join us for an afternoon of milk and Girl Scout cookies, meet our staff and CEO!"

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017



# A.M. CONNECTIONS NET-WORKING

The next "A.M. Connections" will be held at CLARK'S APPLIANCES Come by anytime between 7:30 to 8:30am for coffee & network with other businesses within the community. An added bonus will be to see the business who has agreed to sponsor the event and find out what they can offer to you!

June 20

CONNECTIONS
7:30A.M.

# JULY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

The July Membership Luncheon will be held on July 26, 2017 at REAP, 9300 E 75th St, Raytown, MO 64138. The topic of this luncheon will be the Raytown Economic Development Update presented by Missy Wilson.

- Cost will be \$16.00 per person.
- Wednesday, July 26, 2017
- II:00 (Networking & Registration); II:30 to Noon (Lunch); Noon to I:00 (Program)
- This luncheon is sponsored by Crane Brewing Co.





### **HOST A NETWORKING EVENT AT YOUR BUSINESS!!!**

The Raytown Chamber is looking for businesses to host a networking event. The **A.M.** Connections Networking events are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month and by hosting, you agree to provide the coffee from 7:30-8:30am. Listed below are the dates available and the sponsorship for each event is \$50.00.

The **After Hours Networking** events are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month from 4:30-5:30pm (unless a different day would be better for your business) for those who prefer an evening event. By hosting an After Hours you agree to provide some beverages/refreshments, of your choice. Contact the Chamber office if you are interested in an After Hours, the sponsorship for each event is \$50.00.

By hosting a networking event you will be provided with invitations to hand out to your customers or neighboring businesses, advertisement in the monthly newsletter, notification for 30 days in the weekly c-mail and a listing in the event calendar on the Chamber's website. Morning Coffees/After Hours are offered on a first come first served basis. If you are a business that does not have a location in Raytown and are interested in hosting an A.M. Connections or After Hours, contact the Chamber to see about hosting it at the Chamber office.







# JUNE 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Check your weekly Chamber Connections C-mail for an up-to-date Calendar				I Business Afterhours 4:30 to 5:30pm @ Girl Scouts of NE KS/NW MO 8383 Blue Parkway	Raytown Night at the Royals 7:15pm	3
4	5	6	7 Membership Services Committee Meeting Noon @ Chamber Office	8 Board of Directors Mtg. 7:15am @ Chamber Office	9 Senior Celebration Task Force Meeting 8:30am @ Chamber Office	10
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