

### 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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MAY 2018

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### MAY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON



Jackson County Prescription Drug Monitoring Program *(PDMP)* TEESHA MILLER

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 WHEN:

REAP | 9300 E. 75 Street | Raytown, MO 64138 WHERE:

Networking begins at 11:00 a.m., Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. Bring a non-perishable food item or hygiene product for REAP

\$16.00 per person

**LUNCHEON SPONSOR:** 

### REGISTER HERE BY MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018

#### **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.



Raytown area Chamber of Commerce & Raytown Rotary Club



THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018



### HILLCREST GOLF CLUB

8200 HILLCREST ROAD - KANSAS CITY, MO 64138

#### TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- 11:00 a.m. Registration, lunch, putting contest, silent auction
- 1:00 p.m. Shot-gun start 4 person scramble multiple flights (no metal spikes, no denim attire, collared shirts required)
- · Entry fee includes green fees, cart, lunch, awards reception
- · Silent auction ends 30 minutes after last team finishes
- · Awards ceremony & reception immediately following tournament
- Prizes awarded to 1st and 2nd in two flights

**DEADLINE TO** SIGN UP FOR A TEAM OR A **SPONSORSHIP** is MAY 9

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Vicki Turnbow, President president@raytownchamber.com

staff@raytownchamber.com

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I can't believe it is already May! While I put this month's newsletter together, the sun is shining and it is beautiful outside. Finally spring may be here!

Looking at the past few months, I have to take a moment to reflect. First of all, I can't believe Kyle has been gone a whole year. I talk to him occasionally and he is doing great and loves his job.

I continue to look for the right part time person to fill the Operations Coordinator position but will not worry about not having the position filled. I have a great group of volunteers who will help at a moments notice and am in a routine that seems to be working for now. Of course, the ultimate goal is to hire someone who can work about 20 hours per week Tuesday through Thursday and for some events. I promise to keep working hard for the Chamber and you the member!

This month, we celebrate our 28th straight year promoting Raytown Night at the Royals. Over the years we have sold between 200 and 3,300 tickets. The annual Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf tournament is set for May 17 at Hillcrest Golf Club. May 9 is the deadline—don't play golf sign up to be a virtual golfer or sponsor a hole.

Besides May Day and Mother's Day, May also brings graduations. Raytown (4:30 pm) and Raytown South (8:00 pm) will graduate on Saturday, May 19 at Silverstein Eye Arena. There are a lot of gifted and talented students graduating from our two high schools. Thank you Raytown School District for taking care of our kids!

May 6 will be the last day for current City Administrator, Tom Cole. Tom will be missed. He was always a supporter of the Chamber and if I needed anything, all I had to do was call and if he could help he did. Good luck Tom in your future endeavors.

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

Vicki Turnbow, President





# Save The Date May 16, 4:30 p.m. Mel Aytes Education Center

Please join us for a Farewell Reception honoring Dr. Kirk A. Nooks, President of Metropolitan Community College - Longview.

Dr. Kirk A. Nooks has served as President at Longview for five years. Although we are sad to see him go, we are equally excited to see him begin a new chapter in his leadership journey as President at Gordon State College in Barnesville, GA.



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Interested in having the *Business Brigade* visit your business? These visits provide a better understanding of what the business/ organization has to offer and hopefully will be educational and fun. Each month we will try to schedule at least two visits. During the visits, if allowed by the business, we hope to live stream on Facebook, post on Twitter and place some photos on Instagram!

If you would like the Business Brigade to visit your business, please contact Vicki at 816-353-8500 or email her at

president@raytownchamber.com.

What a great way to show off your business to a small but mighty group of Chamber members!

# **MEMBER MARKET**



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Business Card or 1/4 Page Space Available
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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.



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# a Look at the Last 30 Days



# APRIL 18 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON DIAMOND CLUB KAUFFMAN STADIUM



A big thank you to Mayor Mike McDonough for the Proclamation and to True Provision for being April's luncheon sponsor. Angel McGee with the Kansas City MLB Youth Urban League Academy was our speaker for the luncheon. Pam Clark won the raffle to catch the ceremonial first pitch from Chiki Thompson, Chair Elect. Pam has



graciously given the once in a life time experience to Chiki's son, Tommy who will turn 18 on May 8. What a great birthday present!





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# a Look at the Last 30 Days









Thank you Crane Brewing for hosting the April 24 A.M. Connections!





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### **CHAMBER RENEWALS**

10%. We would like to thank our members who gave 110%.

AT&T 1990 Madeline Romious

Bordner Installation Group 1990 John Schroeder

- © CareNow Urgent Care 2013 Angela Daniel, Suzanne Ford
- © City of Raytown, Mayor Mike McDonough 2015 Cornerstone Home Improvement, Inc. 1998 Brenda Walters, Meshelle Bishop, Brad Kleoppel DSB Services, LLC 1988 Doug Burson, Ray Downing, Cindy Strickland
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- (3) Gibbens Drake Scott, Inc. Consulting Engineers 2001 Jill Huber

Jessica Estates II 2001 Stacey Hunt Jessica Estates III 2001 Sherry Kyle Leath & Sons 2012 Jeff Leath McCraw & Company CPA'S, PC 2014 Timothy McCraw, CPA

(a) Tom McDonald 2017 Associate Member

(arrol) McGilley & Sheil Funeral Home 2001 Dennis

Midwest Bookkeeping & Tax Service 1982 Janet Downs

Mr. Sign 1988 Matt Smith

Otto Service 2014 Andrew & Terri Otto, Alan Otto

- (3) Planet Fitness 2012 Seth Henson
- ® Raytown Educational Foundation 1997 Martha Cockerell

Raytown Fire Protection District 1983 Chief Matt Mace

Raytown Parks & Recreation 1980 Dave Turner River of Refuge 2012 Stephanie Keck

© SERC Raytown 2014 Mark Jagger Shafer Computer Service, Inc. 2009 Gary Shafer State Farm 2013 Beau Crawford Sutherland Lumbar Co. 2014 Kevin Sharp

#### **NEW CHAMBER MEMBER**

Comcast (Residential)
Paul Oswald
3400 NW Duncan Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015
816-596-5371

Paul\_oswald@cable.comcast.com Cable/Internet/Phone

### **NEW MEMBER REFERRALS**

Referrals can be companies your buy from, companies that buy from you, or companies whom you have a connection with.

Help the Raytown Chamber continue to grow and be able to provide quality services to other businesses just like yourself.

Contact the Chamber office at 816-353-8500 or email staff@raytownchamber.com and we will contact them about joining the Chamber!





- Who are your vendors?
- Who are some of your best customers?
- Who would benefit from sitting at this table?
  - Who is in your contact list?



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# Our Members in the News

### Superintendent Dr. Allan Markley selected as the 2018 Pearce Award Recipient



The Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA) has selected Super intendent Dr. Allan Markley as the recipient of the annual Robert L. Pearce Award for 2018. Each of the eight MASA districts nominated a superintendent for the award. Markley was selected for the award by a committee of his peers.

Dr. Markley was selected for his dedication to leveling the playing field so that all students and parents can expect the exceptional.

Dr. Markley believes that demographic and socio-economic backgrounds play a significant role in student success. It has been part of his mission to break down social barriers that would prevent students from reaching their goals in school and beyond.

Dr. Markley has worked to combat the transiency and transfer rate and provide consistency and continuity in the lives of students. Markley and his leadership team initiated Behavior Intervention Support Teams (BIST) and Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support systems (PBIS) along with standardizing the district curriculum. The district has effectively reduced suspension rates while increasing academic success.

Under Markley's leadership, professional development has become a central focus of the Raytown School District. The district initiated Early Release Wednesdays allowing staff to collaborate both in their buildings and with peers across the district. The district also encourages staff to share their expertise and feedback in developing professional development and curriculum.

Dr. Markley maintains three ongoing communications programs, the Citizen's Advisory Committee, the Superintendent/PTA Council Committee, and the Superintendent/High School Student Council Committee. Each communications program has helped to create a culture where stakeholders have the opportunity for two-way dialogue.

Dr. Markley is the current President of the Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA). Markley is a member of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) and serves his fellow administrative leaders through work on a variety of committees and board activities.

Dr. Markley is active Kiwanis Club and Rotary Club, the Raytown Chamber of Commerce, and is a past member of the Kansas City Citizens Violence Task Force. Dr. Markley began his administrative career as a principal at Sparta High School. He continued at Sparta as the superintendent. Markley also served as superintendent at Logan-Rogersville R-VIII before taking the superintendent's position at Raytown. This is Dr. Markley's 10th year as the superintendent of the Raytown School District.

The Pearce Award includes a monetary award to the recipient and a scholarship for a student in the district of the award winner.

Markley is the 32nd recipient of the prestigious Robert L. Pearce Award.





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### Our Members in the News



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY NORTHWOOD SCHOOL!

# NORTHWOOD SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING

# 60 YEARS!

MAY 2, 2018 | WEDNESDAY 5:00 - 7:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE WITH CAKE AND PUNCH AS WE CELEBRATE OUR RICH HISTORY.



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## Our Members in the News



6:00 - 8:00 p.m. On the Greenspace Town Center, Downtown Raytown

**More Information:** www.Raytown.Live

### 2018 Schedule

May 12: AnnaLee & The Lucky So & So's

June 9: Marty and Gary

July 14: The Jerry Hooper Band

Aug 11: To Be Announced

Sept 8: To Be Announced

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### Our Members in the News



### 2018 Raytown Mayor's Prayer Breakfast





WHEN: Thursday, May 3, 2018 7:00—8:15 a.m.

WHERE: Raytown Christian Church

6108 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raytown, MO 64133

Join Raytown Mayor Michael McDonough, keynote speaker Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett, civic and faith leaders, and local residents for this annual interfaith and non-denominational breakfast gathering to pray together for Raytown, our country and the world.



Tickets can be bought in advance at the Raytown Hy-Vee on 350 Hwy for \$15 (cash or check made out to "Faiths of Raytown") or at the door on May 3rd for \$20 (cash or check only). Reserved tables for 8 (with identifying signage for the table sponsors) are available.

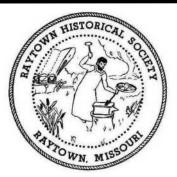
The Raytown Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is organized by Faiths of Raytown (formerly the Raytown Community Interfaith Alliance). For more information, call 816-356-6375 or visit the Faiths of Raytown Facebook page.

Keynote Speaker

Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett

- Vice President of Silent Unity, Unity's 24/7 worldwide prayer ministry
- Winner of 2011 Best Spiritual Author competition for her first book, How to Pray Without Talking to God
- Also author of Divine Audacity: Dare to be the Light of the World.
- Books will be available for purchase at the breakfast.





# A MESSAGE FROM THE RAYTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

We want to let all of our members know that the Raytown Historical Society & Museum will be closed until June 1, 2018 for major roof replacement and other renovations for the safety of our visitors. We must also take down some

displays to protect them during this work.

Please remember that this is your museum and we encourage any of you that can to help financially with this major and costly project., to please do so.

Contact Larry Short at raytownhistorical@sbcglobal.net or visit our website at <a href="https://www.raytownhistoricalsociety.org">www.raytownhistoricalsociety.org</a>.

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## Our Members in the News

# New Life at St. Regis. . . St. Regis Academy

In order to fulfill our responsibility to both the parents and students of the parish and community, our parish school has begun a renovation of our curriculum and philosophy of education. This renewal of the spiritual and intellectual life of the school, under a new name, St.Regis Academy, will allow us to better fulfill our role and responsibility to the minds and hearts we are privileged to care for. We are called to build up a new generation of students who desire to be vessels of God's merciful love. We will use Catholic Classical Liberal Arts Education methods to help children learn to communicate eloquently, think critically, and serve humbly while also having joy for the Gospel and a heart for the Lord and their peers. Classical education emphasizes the transcendentals of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. It seeks to cultivate a sense of wonder and awe helping students develop a genuine love for learning and serving. A young adult formed in the classical model, (a systematic education rising from the factual basis (grammar) through the internal reasoning (logic) to the articulation (rhetoric) of his master of a subject, is prepared to discover the logic of systems, has the mental alacrity to learn a new subject themselves and the verbal mastery to teach it to their peers on the job. We provide a classical liberal arts education because we prepare our students to become critical thinkers and men and women of character.

At St. Regis, we are thrilled to couple this Catholic classical liberal arts education with our current STREAM (Science, technology, religion, engineering, arts, and mathematics) curriculum. By focusing first on each child's God given abilities, we aim to empower our students, faced with an ever changing world, with creativity and problem-solving skills. While our days will centered around the rigors of classical liberal arts education, our students will be exposed to technology and a variety of real-world, problem-based learning opportunities. This variety of STREAM experiences as well as our transition to the Catholic classical liberal arts model is made possible by our parishioners, parents, and community members to whom we are overwhelmingly grateful.

At St. Regis, we thank you for your legacy of over fifty years of academic excellence and we appreciate your support as we move forward to meet the needs of our students for many years to come!

### Robin Sowders, M.Ed Principal St. John Francis Regis Catholic School 8941 James A. Reed Road, KCMO 64138 816-763-5837 rsowders@regisschool.org





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### Our Members in the News

### Raytown Police Department Releases 2017 Annual Report

Chief James B. Lynch and the Raytown Police Department have released the department's 2017 Annual Report. Chief Lynch presented the report to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the Raytown Board of Aldermen meeting on 04-09-2018. Municipal ordinance requires that an annual report of all police department activities be filed from the chief of police to the mayor and board of aldermen. The printed annual report was made possible through donations.

Though the 2017 report describes the department reorganization that occurred as a result of budget constraints, Chief Lynch wanted to emphasize that every member of the Raytown Police Department remains committed to serving our community and is focused on moving forward, together.

The report also includes overall police activity, crime statistics, community activities, and features various divisions and special units within the department. The Raytown Police Department felt that it was important for its residents to be informed about their police department and how taxpayer resources are used. Chief Lynch encouraged everyone to view the Raytown Police 2017 Annual Report at <a href="http://www.raytownpolice.org">http://www.raytownpolice.org</a>. A printed copy will be retained, and made available to the public, at the Raytown Branch of the Mid-Continent Public Library.

The annual report is the result of work by a small group of department members from different divisions and units of the department. That small group worked to provide an all-encompassing view of the department. They saved Raytown taxpayers money by writing and developing the report themselves, publishing it online, and tai-

loring it to inform its citizens.

The Raytown Police Department strives to engage with and inform its residents and businesses, as well as the general public, as directly as possible. The annual report has been an important tool to enhance that communication.



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### Our Members in the News





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION!

We are celebrating 25 years "supporting our students and staff" through grants, student recognition, and scholarships.

You are invited to our birthday party May 10, 2018.

Date: May 10, 2018

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Place: RSECC, 10750 E 350 Highway, Raytown, MO 64138

RSVP: REF@raytownschools.org

What is a birthday party without presents?

The perfect present is a "birthday gift" donation to the Community Pride Scholarship Fund, ensuring scholarship awards for years to come. Since 2006, 140 students received this \$1000 award, launching them into college and careers. The Community Pride Scholarship celebrates and honors students' Raytown experiences in their school district and hometown.

Visit our Website: <a href="http://www.raytowneducationalfoundation.org/">http://www.raytowneducationalfoundation.org/</a> Learn more about us on Facebook



# BLUE RIDGE BANK AND TRUST ANNOUNCES PROMOTION OF PAMELA GADDIE TO ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

Blue Ridge Bank and Trust Co. is pleased to announce the promotion of Pamela Gaddie to Assistant Vice President and Information Technology (IT) Security Officer. Gaddie previously served as an IT Security Analyst and has over 11 years of banking experience.

As the IT Security Officer, she will direct administration of security policies, perform risk assessments, and monitor the Bank's information security in order to protect information and prevent unauthorized access.

Gaddie has an Associate's degree in Computer Science/Information Systems-System Administration and Engineering and has her CompTIA Network+ Certification and CompTIA Security+ Certification. She is also a Certified Banking Information Security Officer and holds the Palo Alto Accredited Configuration Engineer Certification.



Blue Ridge Bank and Trust Co. is an independently-owned community bank with over \$550 million in assets. Blue Ridge Bank is celebrating over 60 years in Eastern Jackson County.

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# Upcoming Chamber Events!



### RYP SERVICE PROJECT

Saturday, May 12, 2018 10:00 am-6:00 pm Location: Raytown Emergency Assistance Program 9300 E. 75th Street, Raytown, MO 64138

Contact the Chamber office by May 4, 2018 if you are interested in helping the RYP with this service project. All volunteers will be assigned a 4 hour shift and must report directly to the REAP office at least 15 minutes before their shift. You can either email staff@raytownchamber.com or call 816-353-8500.

This would be a great project for a team building exercise.

# Harvest Moon Hootenanny

Saturday, September 22!

hoot·en·an·ny ('hootnˌanē) noun: An old-fashioned word for party!

<u>CLICK HERE FOR</u> SPONSORSHIP INFO





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# Upcoming Chamber Events

### JUNE A.M. CONNECTIONS

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 7:30 AM to 8:30 a.m. St. John Francis Regis 8941 James A. Reed Road Kansas City, MO 64138



**REGISTER HERE** 





### **MAY AFTER HOURS**

Thursday, May 3, 2018 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Crane Brewing
6515 Railroad Street, Raytown, MO 64133

The next After Hours will be hosted by Crane Brewing - come by between 4:30 and 5:30 and network with other businesses within the community. An added bonus will be to meet the business hosting the event and find out what they have to offer!

REGISTER HERE BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

# JUNE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON WITH GRANDVIEW & SOUTH KC CHAMBER'S

### **TOPIC TO BE DETERMINED**

WHEN: Thursday, June 28, 2018

Networking begins at 11:00 am, Lunch at 11:30 am

WHERE: Faulkner's Ranch

10600 Raytown Road Kansas City, MO 64134

COST: \$21.00/person

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**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER BY MONDAY, JUNE 25** 



# **MAY** 2018

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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 Holiday Shopping Frenzy Task Force 9:30 @Chamber Office	2 Membership Services Noon @Chamber Office	After Hours Networking 4:30 pm @Crane Brewing Company	4 Golf Meeting 10:00 a.m. @Chamber Office Raytown Night at the Royals Game time 7:15 @ Kauffman Stadium	5
6	7 Senior Celebration Task Force 3:00 @Chamber Office	8	9	I0 Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 am @Chamber Office		RYP Service Project - Postal Workers Food Drive to benefit REAP Raytown Live 6:00 p.m. @Greenspace
13	14	15	16 Office closed	Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament @Hillcrest Golf Club Office Closed	I8 Government Relations 8:00 am @Chamber Office	19
20	Last day to make reservations for membership luncheon- RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!	22	23 Membership Luncheon II:00 am @ REAP	24	25	26
27	28 CHAMBER OFFICE CLOSED- MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31		