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A.M. Connections
Tuesday, August 16, 2022
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Public Water Supply District #2
6945 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Raytown, MO 64133

Click here for more details and to register

(A registration is not required but appreciated)





August Membership Luncheon
Wednesday, August 24, 2022
Raytown Schools Wellness Center
\$15.00 per person (reservation required)
By Noon on the Monday before
Topic: Herndon Career Center Update

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



At the Chamber/BF Board meeting in July, the Board accepted the resignation of James Wendleton. James had originally been with Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center and has accepted a new position at another hotel. The Board and Staff appreciate James' dedication to the Chamber and the Raytown Community while he was a board member. The Raytown Chamber's By-Laws allow for the current Chair of the Board to fill an open position. Kory Brinton, President of Brinton Electric located at 10100 E. 65th Street, had expressed an interest in joining the Chamber last year and we are excited for him to fill the va-

cated position in the Class of 2024. Welcome Kory!

The Nominating Committee will be meeting in August to review the list of current board members and who is not eligible to continue on the board. If you have ever thought about being on the board of directors for the Raytown Chamber/Building Foundation, please contact me and I will send you a board bio form to fill out.

Raytown's Festival of the Trails is coming up on Saturday, September 10. Lots of great activities planned throughout the day and evening. See page 19 and share this flyer with your customers and employees.

As we start to prepare for 2023, we want to hear from you. Are there any topics you would like to hear about at a luncheon or during an educational series? We will post the dates of the luncheons in November and will be looking for sponsors for those luncheons. Interested, contact me.

School starts on August 22 so be mindful of the kiddos at the bus stops and in the cross walks.

Even though my door is always open, if you would like to schedule an appointment, give me a call.

BE KIND, BE PATIENT, BE RAYTOWN!

Vicki Turnbow, President



2022 CHALLENGE - FROM CHAIR, PAT ERTZ

For 2022, we are asking each member to recruit a business or organization that is not already a member to join the Raytown Chamber. As an added bonus, we will put the name of every member who recruits a new member between January I and November 30 into a drawing for some great gift cards from member businesses. We will also put the names of all new members in for a drawing of the same prize.

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Events in July



Ribbon Cutting - Tennis Courts at Kenagy Park with the Raytown Parks and Rec Department





A.M. Connections - July 19, 2022 Raytown City Hall

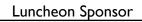








July Membership Luncheon July 27, 2022 Dr. Kirk Suedmeyer provided an update on the Kansas City Zoo.













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Senior Celebration - July 16, 2022

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Dinner Provided by



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Photo Booth - Steve Williams Photography
DJ - Patrick Nelson
Salsa Dancing - Laura Szymanski

Don't forget to check your Raffle Ticket for the door prize drawings! And grab a goodie bag when you leave!



THANK YOU TO THE SENIOR CELEBRATION TASK FORCE FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK IN PUTTING THIS EVENT TOGETHER!

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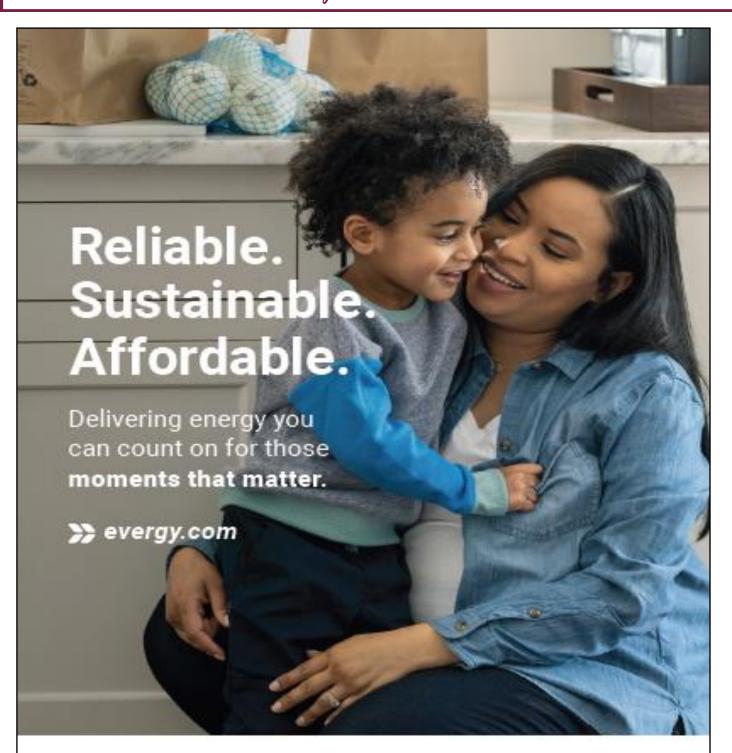
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Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament - July 20, 2022

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Raytown Chamber / Rotary Golf Tournament - July 20, 2022





























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CHAMBER RENEWALS

Associate Member Sandra Melton 2019 Cosentino's Price Chopper Tim Francis 2002 D.W. Newcomers Floral Hills Kylie Newsom 1972 Knights of Columbus John Hernandez, Joe Wolfgeher 2012 Raytown High School BlueJay Sports Booster Club Phillip Jamerson 2021 @ We would like to thank our members who gave 110%.

® Royal Meadows Golf Course Riley Smith 2018

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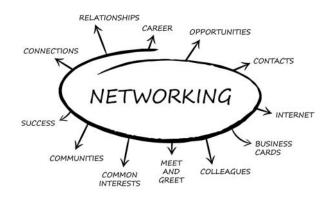
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Members in the News - Rotary & CERT



Raytown Rotary Club held their 61st Annual Installation Dinner on July 9, 2022 at V's Italiano Ristorante. The 2022/2023 Rotary International President Jones' theme is "Imagine Rotary". The officers for 2022/2023 are:

President: Thomas Murray
President-Elect: Dave Turner
Vice President: Allan Thompson
Secretary: Wanda Murray
Treasurers: John Brackman & Ed Oman
Assistant Treasurer: Peggy Sundquist
Past President/Foundation: Peggy Sundquist
Sergeant-At-Arms: Tom Gibbens



(In photo left to right: Shirley Wurth, Tom Gibbens, Peggy Sundquist, John Brackman, Thomas Murray, Wanda Murray, and Kim LeSage)

CERT TRAINING IS COMING TO RAYTOWN



Community Emergency Response Team 2022 Classes begin:

- Friday, Sept 30th 6 pm 10 pm
- Saturday, Oct 1st 9 am 6 pm
- Friday, Oct 7th 6 pm 10 pm
- Saturday, Oct 8th 9 am 4 pm

ALL CLASSESS MUST BE ATTENDED FOR CERTIFICATION

The Raytown Police Department is proud to present this FREE training to the public.

Following a major disaster, police, fire and medical professionals may not be able to fully meet the demand of those in need. People will have to rely on each other to meet immediate lifesaving and life sustaining needs.

CERT Team members assist emergency services agencies in public safety events and critical incidents. After the training you may want to join the team!

For more information, visit: http://vrm.readv.gov/citizen-corps

The class will be held at Raytown Fire District Station #1, 6020 Raytown Trafficway. The course curriculum will cover the following modules:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Emergency Medical Operations 1
- Emergency Medical Operations 2
- Light Search and Rescue Operations
- CERT Organization
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism and CERT
- Course Review
- Disaster Simulation

Participants must be 18 years old or older. 15 thru 17 may attend when accompanied by an adult Applicants will be required to complete an application form and a basic background check. For an application form, contact Captain Dyon Harper at 816-737-6104 or harperd@raytownpolice.org PAGE 15 AUGUST 2022

Raytown Quality Schools announcement













ATTEND ANY CLASSES FROM 8AM-2PM. WE WILL OFFER YOGA, STEP, HIIT, ZUMBA, MOBILITY, AND WATER FITNESS (CLASS TIMES TBD).



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 8AM-2PM

<u>What:</u> Come enjoy a free guest pass and get information on community events from Raytown businesses (located in our Community Room)

Who: Anyone that lives in the Raytown School District boundaries is welcome to come join us for a free guest pass (includes entrance to the pool, all equipment, walking track, and classes). 18 and older, must have a valid drivers license. Any children under the age of 18, must have a parent present. Guest will need to sign a gym waiver



Where: 10301 E 350 Highway, Raytown, MO 64138





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Baseball Camp

Click on the image for information and to register

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS ALUMNI LEGENDS FOR YOUTH CLINIC





You are invited to participate in a FREE Legends for Youth Baseball Clinic presented by Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association!

WHAT: FREE baseball clinic powered by MLBPAA

WHEN: Friday, August 12th, 2022 from 5:30pm-8:30pm

WHERE: Raytown South High School Baseball Field

8211 Sterling Avenue Raytown, MO 64138

WHO: Former Major League Baseball players will teach you the fundamentals of the

game.

HOW: Click here to register! Participants must be 6 - 16 years of age. Guardians must

complete the registration process for children under 13.

DAY OF: Please arrive to the field(s) 25 minutes before the scheduled start time and bring a

bag with a bat, glove, water and sneakers.

ABOUT LFY: Legends for Youth is a charitable program running over 180 events a year

nationwide, with the mission of promoting the game of baseball to America's

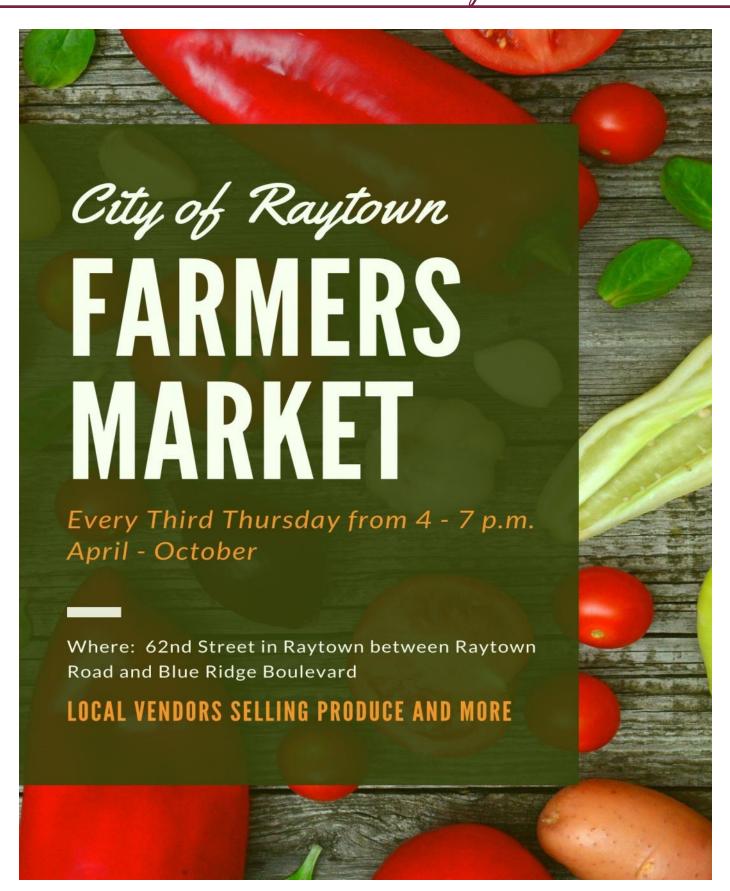
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Farmers Market - Raytown



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FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR MIKE MCDONOUGH City of Raytown, Mo

To my fellow citizens of Raytown, Missouri,

On August 2nd, 2022, we have on the ballot for Raytown voters, Questions 1, 2 and 3. Questions 1 and 2 deal specifically with the infrastructure that is in dire need of improvement.

Question I will take care of our storm drainage system problems that this city has had for many years. I can remember as a kid, my parents and others complaining about the storm sewers and the backups and damage to property and roads. The bonds from question one will fix those problems now, rather than sometime in the next 40 years.

Question 2 will help take care of our roads. They have deteriorated to the point that over 40 % of our roads in Raytown are in poor condition and cannot be repaired with a bandage approach. It has taken decades for the roads to get into this condition, and we need to start over from scratch in getting them fixed. In other words, we need to dig them out to the dirt and start over anew.

Question 3 will be a \$.30 cent increase to the mill levy for the City of Raytown. This city levy has not changed since 1978. This money will help fund the maintenance of the roads that are still fixable, for general operations of this city and its vital services. Do you want improved services? It costs money. Try running your businesses or households on a budget from 1978. It doesn't work well.

I know times are tough right now, but they will get better. They always have. We cannot afford to wait. The cost of construction is going up and will continue to do so. It took over two years to put this together, using expertise and forethought from many sources, to present to you the voters, and to get the "best bang for your buck." We will continue to seek out federal funds to help with projects too. Federal dollars are your money too and we would like to have it here to work for you.

I am asking you to please vote yes on all three questions and help us make this city better now and in the future. Let's be one Raytown.

For more information on these questions go to www.oneraytown.com.

Sincerely, Mayor Mike McDonough City of Raytown



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Raytown's Festival of the Trails

2nd ANNUAL

Raytown's Festival of Trails Saturday, September 10, 2022

Events are FREE to attend (some locations will accept donations). Food, beverage and retail items available for purchase.

Maps are available at event locations.

For more information, email the Raytown Chamber at staff@raytownchamber.com.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Rice-Tremonti Home

8801 E. 66th Street | 10am to 5pm

- · Bake Sale (whole pies) and ice cream treats
- Blacksmith
- Buffalo Soldiers (1-3pm)
- Craft Fair
- · Food Trucks and Dining Tent
- · Home tours, scheduled periodically
- Kids Crafts
- · Kids Games (hosted by Connection Point Church)
- Living Historians
- Missouri Free Trappers
- Sophie White Portrayal (1:30-3pm)
- Windy Hollow Historical Band
- Wool Spinning Demonstrations

Crane Brewing

6515 Railroad Street | 11am - 10pm

- Harp BBQ (11am until sold out)
- Rockin' Tacos (2pm until sold out)
- Live Music in the evening (7pm)



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Abiding Faith

6700 Raytown Road | 4pm to 5pm

- Slave to Soldiers: Untold Story
- Civil War / Cathay Williams
- Buffalo Soldiers
- 25th Infantry (Bicycle Corps)
- Spanish American War / Park Rangers
- WW I / WW II / 6888 Women's Central Postal Battalion

NewzRoom Café

6020 Blue Ridge Boulevard | 4:30 to 8pm

- \$1.00 Popcorn
- \$2.00 Hotdogs
- \$3.00 Hamburgers

Raytown Live, Greenspace in Town Center in downtown Raytown

10009 62nd Street | 4:30 to 8pm

- Food for purchase
- Kids Games
- Live Music Nick Schnebelen (6pm)



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	l Office closed	2	3	4	Tourism Committee Meeting Field Trip to Lutfi's Fried Fish I I:30 a.m.	6
7	8	9	10	Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. Chamber Office	Office Closed	13
14	Office Closed	7:30 a.m. Public Water Supply District #2	17	Festival of the Trail Meeting 3:00 pm Chamber Office	Government Relations Committee Meeting 8:00 a.m. Chamber office	20
21	Deadline to make A reservation for the August membership luncheon	23	24 Membership Luncheon @Raytown Wellness Center	25	26	27
28	29	30	31		29	30