

Raytown
Area

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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AUGUST 2013

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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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AUGUST MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

RAYTOWN
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
UPDATE

**TOM COLE, CECD
ED ADMINISTRATOR**



WHEN: Wednesday, August 28

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

WHERE: REAP Conference Room, 9300 E. 75th Street

\$15.00 per person - RSVP by Monday, August 26

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LUNCHEON RSVP POLICY

- Reservations *must* be made by NOON on the Monday before luncheon.
- After the deadline, there will be a \$3.00 extra charge.
- No shows will be invoiced with a \$2.00 fee added.

2013 RAYTOWN CORPORATE SPONSORS



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

First of all, thank you for all the sympathy cards, emails and calls on the sudden death of my brother, Joe. Joe passed away at his home in St. Joseph, MO on July 7. He was laid to rest on July 20 in St. Thomas, MO next to my Grandpa Boessen. St. Thomas is a small town just south of Jefferson City and was where we spent a lot of summers growing up. Helping my grandpa with farm chores and my grandma with her catering business, gave each of us a sense of worth and pride. That is where my love for people, for planning activities and for my surroundings began.

Thinking of those times makes me think of today. No matter where you live or work, I hope you have a sense of community. I tell myself all the time, I can't change yesterday, I can make today better but I can make tomorrow even better.

August is the start of another school year. Raytown is lucky in that we have a great school district. There is a staff of teachers who care about the students and a group of administrators who not only care about the students but also the staff. That makes for a great team!

In August the Chamber will begin to put together the Class of 2016 and the next year of officers. The Board will review the Strategic Plan to make sure we are on track. Community events will be reviewed as well as committee goals. Recruitment of new members has been slow this year so if you know of a business that is not a member, talk to them about the benefits of being a member. Remember, you are the best source for referrals and endorsements of the Chamber.

If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to contact me. My door is always open, come by anytime!

Vicki Turnbow, President

Back To School
August 19



CLASS OF 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce will be accepting applications for those Chamber members who would be interested in serving a three year term beginning January 2014. If you are interested in getting more involved and have been a member in good standing for one year, please contact the Chamber office to get a Board application.

The deadline to submit an application will be August 31, 2013.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT ON...



Patty Stock, Exec. Director

Address: 7900 Blue Ridge Blvd,
Kansas City Mo 64138

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Web: shepherdscenterraytown.org

shepherd's center

OF RAYTOWN

Founded: 1990

Chamber Member Since: 1992

Hours: 9am-4pm Monday–Thursday, 9am-12pm Friday

Employees: 1 full-time & 1 part-time

Services: Shepherd's Center of Raytown is a 501c3 volunteer organization that provides programs, services and volunteer opportunities for adults 55. Offerings include Adventures in Learning, Book Club, exercise groups, Caregiver Support, Handyman Repair, Meals on Wheels, Phone Friend, Senior Companion/Respite Care and Wheels that Care (transportation to medical appointments).

Future Plans: Increase our volunteer and financial base in order to meet the increasing needs of an aging population.

Philosophy: Active, independent living for older adults is what we are about at Shepherd's Center of Raytown. The goal is to keep people connected to the community and living well. Stimulating programs provide opportunity for socializing and encourage life-long learning. Supportive services facilitate independent living as long as possible. Volunteers find meaningful service opportunity.

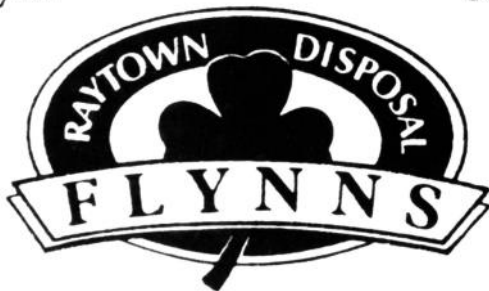
Our organization is a Chamber Member because: The Chamber is a valuable way to keep current within the community network and partner with like-minded individuals, businesses and organizations.



MEMBER MARKET

Jim Flynn

358-1211



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The combination **Raytown Chamber/Raytown Rotary Golf Tournament** was held on Friday, July 19 at Royal Meadows Golf Course. A big thank you to all our sponsors!

Fifty-nine golfers had a great time. The tournament was a four person scramble and prizes were awarded in three flights for first and second place. Those winners were:

1ST PLACE TEAMS

- A Flight: Hy-Vee
- B Flight: Lynch, Turnbow, Bradshaw, Stover
- C Flight: Mock Building Company

2ND PLACE TEAMS

- A Flight: Public Water Supply #2
- B Flight: RE&P Midwest
- C Flight: RE&P Midwest

Mike Apprill won the putting contest and split the pot with the Chamber/Rotary group. Bill Pence won closest to the line on hole #18, Bill Frick won longest putt on hole #16, Kris Turnbow won longest drive on hole #4 and Nancy Winchip won longest drive on hole #4.



Westridge Gardens sponsored the hole in one contest on hole #3 and boy do they know how to sponsor a hole. They brought a canopy, bottled water, a small swimming pool to stay cool in and greeted all the golfers with a big smile!



TITLE SPONSOR

Dick Smith Ford

HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR

Westridge Gardens

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR

- Tom & Donna Gibbens
- Metro Spine & Rehab

LUNCH SPONSOR

- Chief Jim Lynch & Raytown Police
- Community Benefit Fund

PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR

Shamrock Cabinet & Fixture Corp.

HOLE SPONSORS

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- Dick Smith Ford Hy-Vee
- Joel Lawson Advanced Wealth Strategies
- John & Judy Ness Migraine Valley Farm
- Mr. Sign PBI Industries, McDonalds
- Planet Fitness RE&P Midwest
- Raytown Gregory Animal Health Center
- SERC Physical & Hand Therapy
- Terry Landers

GOLF CART SPONSOR

- P.B.I. McDonalds Edgewood Manor
- Blue Ridge Bank & Trust

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- CareSpot Central States Beverage
- Dave & Shirley Wurth Dick's Sporting Goods
- Dirty Don's Bargain Center Golfsmith
- Hy-Vee John & Judy Ness KCP&L
- Kris & Vicki Turnbow Lowe's
- Mike Apprill Missouri Mavericks
- Paradise Park Paul Broome
- Planet Fitness Robin Nigro Golf Academy
- Rok'it Advertising SERC Physical & Hand Therapy
- Westridge Gardens

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Royal Meadows Golf Course
THE CHAMBER/ROTARY
GOLF COMMITTEE
& ALL THE VOLUNTEERS!

Come Join the KC CHIEFS for... RAYTOWN CHAMBER DAYS

Sunday, October 20th

vs. Houston Texans

Sunday, October 27th

vs. Cleveland Browns

Sunday, November 24th

vs. San Diego Chargers

ALL ORDERS MUST BE
RECEIVED & PAID IN ADVANCE OF THE GAME
TICKETS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CHAMBER
THE WEEK OF THE GAME
(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)



**Tickets for the
Raytown Chamber Days
ONLY \$35!**

Minimum \$44 value - Upper Level Seats

Contact the Raytown Chamber
at 816-353-8500 or staff@raytownchamber.com
Fax: 816-353-8525

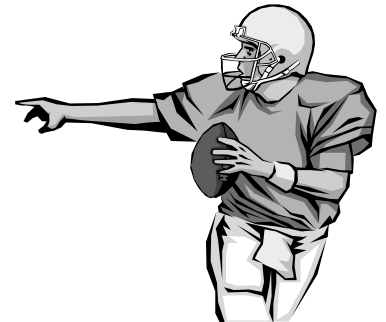


Raytown Chamber Day Tickets

Tickets for Oct. 20
must be ordered by
Friday, Oct. 4

Tickets for Oct. 27
must be ordered by
Friday, Oct. 11

Tickets for Nov. 24
must be ordered by
Friday, Nov. 8



10TH ANNUAL RAYTOWN POLICE OFFICERS BENEFIT FUND & REAP GOLF TOURNAMENT - SEPTEMBER 27

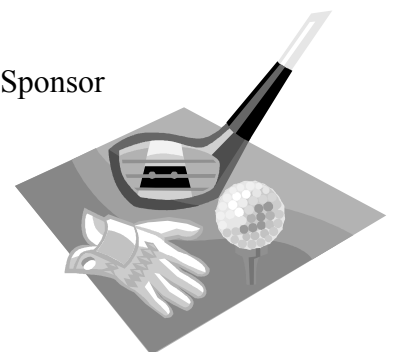
The event will be held on September 27 at Teetering Rocks Golf Course. Registration is at 11:30am. Tournament starts at 1:00pm. Format is four-player scramble. Enjoy 18 holes of golf with carts, pre-golf lunch, post-golf reception and beverages. Only \$320 per team or \$80 per player! Pays 1st in A, B, C and Women's Flights. Contests include: Closest to pin, longest putt and longest drive (M&F). \$25 Team Package includes: 1 Mulligan and 1 Raffle ticket per person plus Bubba Watson and Vegas Holes. Extras include: Raffle, Silent Auction and Putting Contest. Registration due by September 17. This tournament usually sells out. The first 36 teams paid on or before the due date are guaranteed entry.

We are also looking for sponsors and cash or prize donations.

\$100 Hole Sponsor - \$200 Lunch Sponsor - \$300 Beverage Sponsor - \$400 Dinner Sponsor

Proceeds from the event will help REAP assist people that otherwise might go without food, shelter, electricity, gas, water, etc. Funding also helps in community activities and events as determined by the Benefit Committee.

For more information, contact Police Benefit Fund Secretary
- Sgt. Mike McDonough at 816-304-0702 or raytowngolfbenefit@gmail.com.



Our Members in the News



CareSpot® in partnership with HCA Midwest Health System hosted a ribbon cutting to celebrate its second urgent care center in the Kansas City area at **9490 East State Route 350**, in Raytown.

Open 7 days a week from 8am – 8pm, CareSpot Raytown will make everyday healthcare even easier by offering a wide variety of services available at hours that fit your schedule.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

August 6 - 5:30-8:00pm

Kenagy Park - 79th & Raytown Rd

The Raytown Police Department will host it's annual National Night Out Against Crime to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support/participation in anti-crime programs, strengthen police-community partnerships, and send a message to criminals that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Bring your family and join your neighbors for a FUN evening out! Meet local not-for-profit organizations and see demos



from Raytown Fire & EMS and LS Bomb Squad. Free Hotdogs and Giveaways! Drawings for all ages throughout the evening. Questions call 816-737-6018.

July Morning Coffee at ...



**Holiday Inn
Express & Suites,
8551 E. Blue Parkway**



CHAMBER RENEWALS

Royal Engineering 2009 Bob Quick
First American Title 1994 Joyce Wrinkle
 ☺ **Dirty Don's Bargain Center 2001**
 Don Glenn
Royal Meadows Golf Course 2004
 Drew Van Scyoc
 ☺ **Dick Smith Ford 1981**
 Mark Smith, Mark Gatschet
 ☺ **Shelter Insurance 1980** Steve Meyers
Arvest Bank 2012
 Rene Purtee, Joey Boylan
Rycom Instruments, Inc. 2008
 Edward Reitz
 ☺ **Knights of Columbus #4962 2012**
 John Hernandez

Raytown Quality Schools 1989
 Dr. Allan Markley, Cathy Allie,
 Dr. Pamela Arlund, Jerome Barnes,
 Kim Bielawski, Brian Blankenship,
 Dr. Kristie Collins-Delarber, Shirley Early,
 Dr. Brian Huff, Dr. Travis Hux,
 Kathy Kennedy, Terry Landers,
 Dr. Staci Mathes, Dr. Anthony Moore,
 Rick Moore, Dr. Janie Pyle,
 Bobbie Saulsberry, Dr. Steve Shelton,
 Melissa Tebbenkamp, Amy Tittle
 ☺ **Hy-Vee #1542 1994**
 Marty Streit, Larry Pinkston
Aldi Inc. #93 2011 Mark Bersted

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

CARESPOT
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 Health Care Services
 Recruited by Vicki Turnbow

Welcome!

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

Upcoming Member Events

The Membership/Business Retention Committee would like to invite you to a **LUNCH AND LEARN** on **Wed., August 14**. It will be held in the Hy-Vee Community Room starting promptly at 11:30 to 12:30. Registration will open at 11:15. The cost will be \$10.00 per person and will include lunch.

Reservations are required and due by Fri. Aug. 9. Limited to 40 attendees.

"How Does Health Care Effect Your Business"

presented by **Brad Bukaty, Benefits Consultant, Bukaty Companies**

He will be discussing the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act and its implementations so far, but especially will review the upcoming implications ahead in 2014. Both in large group (50+ employee groups) and small group (2-49 employees) A question/answer session will follow.

AUGUST MORNING COFFEE

Mark your calendars: The next "Morning Coffee" will be held at **Research Family Physicians, 10000 E. 66th Terr.** Come by anytime between **7:30 to 8:30 a.m.** to have a cup of coffee and network with other businesses within the community. An added bonus will be to see the business who has agreed to host the Morning Coffee and find out what they can offer to you.



SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT

DR. ALLAN MARKLEY



**RAYTOWN
QUALITY
SCHOOLS**
Expect the Exceptional

WHEN: Wednesday, September 25 - Networking begins at 11:00am, Lunch at 11:30am

WHERE: RQS Educ. & Conference Center, 350 Highway

\$15.00 per person - RSVP by Monday, Sept. 23

SPONSORED BY Commerce Bank



SPORTING KANSAS CITY
INVITES YOU TO
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NIGHT

Sporting Kansas City invites local Chamber's to participate in Chamber of Commerce Night. This event will be held on **Wednesday, October 23** when Sporting KC takes on CD Olimpia. The cost is just \$40 per person. Included in this price is a pre-match professional mixer with all-inclusive food and beverage and a South Stand ticket (\$55 value). The pre-match mixer will run from 5:00 to 6:45 pm with the game starting at 7:00. You must be 21 to attend the pre-match mixer.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets go online to <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/html/go.html?I=EN&t=sportingkc&o=78&g=1044>. (The link is in the C-mail) The promo code is **chambertix**. A table will be set up just outside the Budweiser Beer Garden area for you to get your pre-match mixer wristband and name tag.

Questions, do not hesitate to contact the Chamber office.

If you are interested in a ribbon cutting or after hours event for your business, please call 353-8500 or e-mail staff@raytownchamber.com and get it on the calendar.



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AUGUST 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Check your weekly Chamber Connections C-mail for an up-to-date calendar</i>				1	2	3
4	5	6 12pm Mbr. Serv.-Recruit	7	8 7:15am Board of Directors Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14 11:30am Lunch & Learn	15	16	17
18	19	20  7:30am Morning Coffee	21	22	23 8:30am Membership/Business Retention	24
25	26 12:00pm >DEADLINE< For lunch reservations	27	28 11:30am MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON	29	30	31