



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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*Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce & Raytown Rotary Club*

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

JULY 19, 2013




## ROYAL MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

10501 E. 47TH STREET- KANSAS CITY, MO 64133

**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, 3 drink tickets, and tee bags
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It has been a very busy first six months of the year. The month of July brings the combination Rotary and Chamber golf tournament on July 19. The July coffee and the July membership luncheon. We have asked the SummerFest Committee to send us their pros and cons of the event and we would appreciate it if anyone came out to volunteer or to enjoy the event if they have any comments we would love to hear from you.

This month we also have a ribbon cutting at CareSpot. Make sure to mark your calendars for July 12 at noon. Additional information is included in this newsletter.

I would personally like to thank those businesses/organizations who supported SummerFest this year. We have a lot of the retired members who rearrange vacation time to help us with this event. I worry that at some point, this core group who already knows the ins and outs of the event with retire totally and we will not have anyone to take their place. If you are interested in knowing the back side of the event, contact me today!

Congratulations to the City for putting out their first City of Raytown Newsletter. We will be sending this to the members through the c-mail on Mondays when the City Report goes out. If you did not see it, go to [www.raytown.mo.us](http://www.raytown.mo.us) and click on Spring/Summer Newsletter is available.

The Chamber received word in late June that GE will be moving their headquarters to Overland Park, Kansas in August. We are saddened by the move and wish GE great success at their new location. GE had been a member of the Chamber since 1995 and had participated in many activities.

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*



## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS BREAKFAST

Thank you to our legislative sponsors; **AT&T**, **KCP&L** and **MGE** for sponsoring this breakfast. Also to REAP for the use of their community room and Hy-Vee brought in the great food.

Jackson County Rep Bob Spence and Theresa Garza Ruiz gave an update on the County and Matt Haase answered questions on the Federal side. Matt is aide to Senator Roy Blunt.





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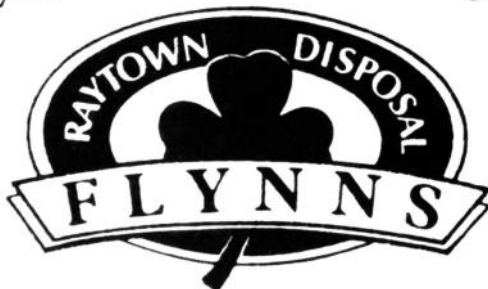
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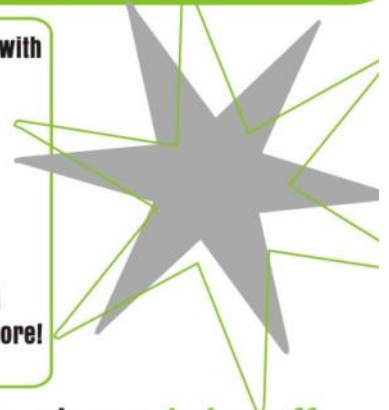
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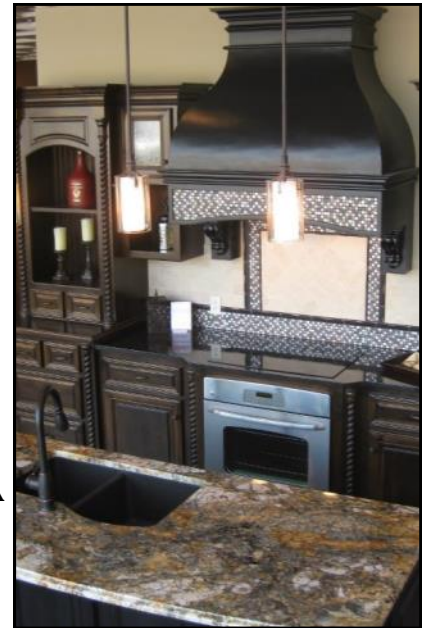
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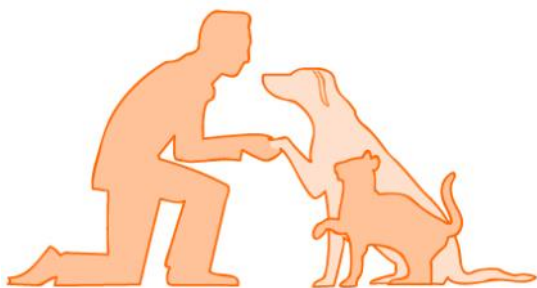
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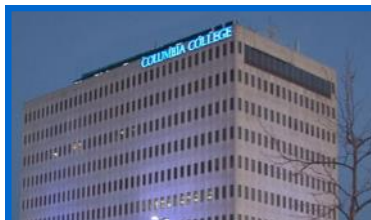
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# RAYTOWN SummerFest

Come Join in the FUN!!!



Raytown SummerFest was held this year on June 14 & 15. Chamber members, their employees and family members filled volunteer spots; sponsors provided the funds for this event to happen; and without the help of various organizations throughout the City. The event could not have happened. Mother Nature made an appearance on Saturday afternoon, and even though the

event did not recover fully after the rain stopped, a good time was had by all! Thank you to all who made a contribution of some kind to one of Raytown's largest events and the Chamber's largest fundraiser. The sponsors are listed in this newsletter as well as the Chamber's website under the SummerFest tab, [www.raytownchamber.com](http://www.raytownchamber.com).



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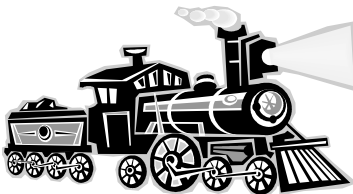
**Northcraft Flooring & Granite Design** hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new showroom on **June 7**. They have been in business for over 35 years, with a sales staff of over 145 years combined flooring experience. The showroom is over 11,000 square feet where they feature products and services to cover all your flooring, countertops and blind needs. They feature such products as Shaw, Mohawk, Armstrong, Mannington, American Olean, Dal-Tile, Emser and many more. They are the Kansas City area's Finest Flooring Retailer. Let them help make your Dream house your Dream home! Northcraft is located at 6229 Blue Ridge Blvd in the Raytown Plaza Shopping Center.



## NORTHCRAFT FLOORING & GRANITE DESIGN

The **South Kansas City Model Railroad Historical Society** will bring a special exhibit to the Raytown Historical Society Museum, 9705 E. 63rd Street, for a limited time display.

This model railroad display will feature model railroads of all makes and styles from freight trains to passenger trains. Kids of all ages will enjoy this one of a kind display where they will see the models run throughout the display of historic buildings from small town America.



The exhibit will be available during our normal business hours of 10 am to 4 pm, **Wednesday, August 7** thru **Friday, August 9** and from 10 am to 2 pm **Saturday, August 10**.

Don't miss this limited time opportunity to enjoy the models of trains from our past!

## CHAMBER RENEWALS

**Advanced Wealth Strategies 2008** Joel Lawson

☺ **Cosentino's Apple Market #137 2002**

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☺ **Blue Ridge Mazda 1996** Willie Rickel

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☺ **District Council #3 Painters & Allied Trades 2011**

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☺ **Gibbens Drake Scott, Inc. 2001** Tim Scott

☺ **Edward Jones 1983** Mark Sandy

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## Upcoming Member Events



On **Friday, July 12 at 12pm**, **CareSpot®** in partnership with HCA Midwest Health System will be hosting a ribbon cutting followed by a lunch to celebrate its second urgent care center in the Kansas City area at **9490 East State Route 350**, in Raytown. Please stop by and join the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce in welcoming CareSpot to the community. Additionally, a grand opening event will be held on Saturday, July 13th from 2pm - 4pm which will include tours of the center, light refreshments, and Care Kits worth over \$200 in healthcare savings.

Open 7 days a week from 8am – 8pm, CareSpot Raytown (816-256-4089) will make everyday healthcare even easier by offering a wide variety of services available at hours that fit your schedule. In addition to a broad range of urgent care, wellness testing, and occupational health services, CareSpot features multiple exam rooms, on-site lab testing and X-rays, vaccinations, sports and back-to-school physicals, and many other services. Convenient online and mobile scheduling tools at CareSpot.com allow patients to find a location, compare center wait times, save a spot in line before walking in, or book an appointment for a future time or day. Additionally, all centers feature check-in tablets fully integrated with CareSpot.com – this minimizes paperwork and creates a streamlined experience for patients when they arrive at the center. Headquartered in Brentwood, Tennessee, CareSpot operates 45 urgent care centers in Tennessee, Florida, Texas, Kansas, and Missouri. Visit CareSpot.com to learn more, and to browse additional locations and services.



## JULY MORNING COFFEE

**Mark your calendars:** The next "Morning Coffee" will be held at **Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 8551 E. Blue Parkway**. 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.



## JULY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

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**WHEN: Wednesday, July 24** - Networking begins at 11:00am, Lunch at 11:30am  
**WHERE: REAP Conference Room, 9300 E. 75th Street**      \$15.00 per person - RSVP by Monday, July 22

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| Check your weekly Chamber Connections C-mail for an up-to-date calendar | 1   | 2   | 3   |  | 5<br>CHAMBER OFFICE CLOSED  | 6        |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10<br>12pm<br>Golf Committee                | 11<br>7:15am<br>Board of Directors Meeting   | 12<br>8am<br>Gov. Rel. Committee<br>12pm<br>Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - CareSpot              | 13       |
| 14  | 15  | 16<br> | 17  | 18   | 19<br> | 20       |
| 21  | 22<br>12:00pm<br>➤DEADLINE<<br>For lunch reservations | 23  | 24<br>11:30am<br><u>MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON</u> | 25   | 26<br>8:30am<br>Mbr. Serv.-Retention  | 27       |
| 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |  |   |          |