

# 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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APRIL 2018

### 2018 CHAMBER CORPORATE SPONSORS



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HAPPY ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

National Small Business Week

April 29 - May 5, 2018

## APRIL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON



### CELEBRATING THE HOME TEAM!

This luncheon is a kick-off for the beginning of the Royals season and for Raytown Day at the Royals (Friday, May 4). Reservations are required for this luncheon and it *will* sell out! We will also be recognizing those Administrative Assistants in attendance!

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018

**WHERE:** Kauffman Stadium | 1 Royal Way | Kansas City, MO 64133

Networking begins at 11:00 a.m., Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.

\$21.00 per person

[REGISTER HERE BY MONDAY, APRIL 16, 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.

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## RAYTOWN NIGHT AT THE ROYALS

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

KANSAS CITY ROYALS VS. DETROIT TIGERS

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!

Win the opportunity to stand on home plate and catch the ceremonial first pitch from Chair of the Board, Rene Purtee. **Raffle ticket- on sale now 3/\$20!**

Winner announced at April Chamber Luncheon. Must be at least 18 years old. No one else allowed on field. Must be able to catch a baseball from 60 feet away. Must purchase a ticket to the game and bring your own glove.

This could be YOU!!!





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KCP&L

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**Pat Ertz**  
Public Water Supply District #2

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**Vicki Turnbow**, President  
[president@raytownchamber.com](mailto:president@raytownchamber.com)  
[staff@raytownchamber.com](mailto:staff@raytownchamber.com)

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Raytown Chamber is currently looking to hire a part time Operations Assistant. Hours will run approximately 20 hours per week. We are looking for an outgoing individual that is proficient in the Microsoft Office Package and is not afraid of the computer. This person would answer phones, meet the public when they enter the Chamber office along with other operation duties. We work hard at the Chamber but we try to have as much fun as possible! If you know someone who might be interested in this position or if you are, please contact me at 816-353-8500 or have them send me their resume to: [president@raytownchamber.com](mailto:president@raytownchamber.com).

Lots of exciting things happening at the Chamber right now:

- Raytown Night at the Royals—May 4
- Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament - May 17
- 5th Annual Senior Celebration - Harvest Moon Hootenanny - September 22
- Holiday Shopping Frenzy - October 27
- Plus all the great luncheons, RYP events, A.M. Connections and other networking events that have not been finalized yet.

Interested in a sponsorship, or further information contact the Chamber office today.



Facebook recently announced changes that will affect how often you see our posts. If you would like to continue seeing information about the Chamber, please update your News Feed Preferences!

Here's how:

- Tap the menu icon in the bottom right corner of your app
- Tap Settings and select News Feed Preferences
- Tap "Prioritize who to see first"
- Find and tap Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce

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

*Vicki Turnbow, President*



### *Meet the Newest Member of the Raytown Chamber Board*

Steve Johnson is one of the newest Board members for the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce. Steve has been a Raytown resident for 29 years and he currently works for Metropolitan Community College at the Longview campus as the Interim Dean of Instruction. Steve has worked in higher education for 19 years as a faculty member and academic administrator. Steve and his wife, Barbara, currently live in Raytown where they have raised their two daughters. Education and the Raytown community are very important to Steve. His participation on the Chamber board is a natural fit when considering that the Chamber provides opportunities for businesses within the Raytown community to come together to learn, network and grow their business to enhance the quality of life for our citizens.



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](mailto:president@raytownchamber.com). What a great way to show off your business to a small but mighty group of Chamber members!

## MEMBER MARKET



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



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**BUSINESS CARD**

- > 3 months - \$55.00
- > 1 year - \$160.00

**1/4 PAGE COLOR**

- > 3 months - \$130.00
- > 1 year - \$475.00

**1/2 PAGE COLOR**

- > 3 months - \$160.00
- > 1 year - \$600.00

**FULL PAGE COLOR**

- > \$80.00 per month

**Membership Mailing Labels: \$55.00**  
(Includes all reps.)

**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.



# RAYTOWN NIGHT AT THE ROYALS

*ONE OF THE LARGEST COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR OVER 25 YEARS!*

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE RAYTOWN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018 7:15 P.M.**

KANSAS CITY ROYALS VS. DETROIT TIGERS

**OUTFIELD PLAZA SECTION \$ 35.00**

**VIEW RESERVE SECTION \$ 15.00**

PARKING PASS **\$12.00** REGULAR PRICE \$15

*\* TICKET PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE & AVAILABILITY \**



*Don't miss the fun and excitement -  
join your community for a great time at the "K"!*

- ★ Buck Night & Summer Fireworks
- ★ Raytown Fire Protection District Color Guard!
- ★ Businesses & groups selling 20 or more tickets  
get their name on the Royals Video Board!

**BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY**



**TICKET SALES END APRIL 20!**



For more information call the Chamber office, 816-353-8500  
or stop by to buy your tickets!



5909 Raytown Trafficway  
M-F 9:00am-4:30pm Closed 12-1

2018 Online tickets sales will begin at the end of March  
Royals.com/Raytown

*A Look at the Last 30 Days*



**ROCK ISLAND GROUND  
BREAKING - PHASE I - HARTMAN PARK,  
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO**



# *A Look at the Last 30 Days*

## **LUNCH & LEARN—MARCH 14, 2018**



## **STATE OF THE CITY LUNCHEON - MARCH 15, 2018**



# *A Look at the Last 30 Days*

## **A.M. CONNECTIONS - MARCH 20, 2018**



**FOUR  
POINTS**  
BY SHERATON



## **83rd STREET BRIDGE DEMOLITION & GROUND BREAKING**

The bridge will be closed through the summer.

Follow the progress on the City's Facebook page @CityofRaytown

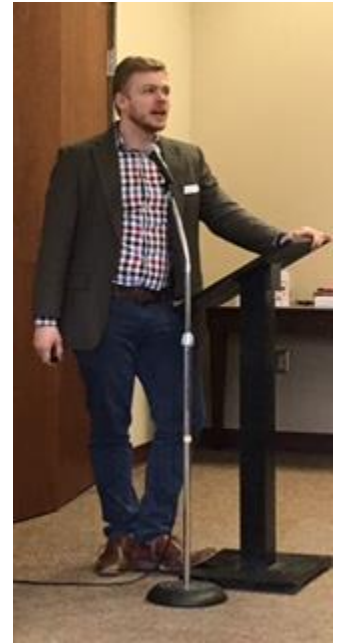


**CITY OF  
RAYTOWN**

# *A Look at the Last 30 Days*

## **MARCH 28, 2018 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**

### **ROCK ISLAND SHARED USE PATH PROJECT UPDATE**





**CHAMBER RENEWALS**☺ *We would like to thank our members who gave 110%.***Affordable Elegance** 2009 Dee Dee Stokes☺ **Better Business Bureau of Greater Kansas City** 2006 David Buckley, Jennifer Large, Patty Fruehling, Dustin Johnson & Cherie Reese☺ **Block & Company** 2017 Bill Maas**Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church** 2004 Rev. Pat Jackson☺ **Brian's Car Care** 2014 Logan Naudet, Rob Hilton, Peggy Johnson**Business Data Services** 2012 Tito Huynh**Columbia College – Kansas City** 2009 Cindy Miller, Mark Clark, Charlie Mackey**Courier Printing** 1990 Tom Lankford☺ **Drury Inn Stadium** 2015 Brooke Madrid**Google Fiber** 2014 Rachel Hack Merlo, Phyllis Faulkner-Johnson☺ **Heartland Cremation & Burial Society** 1994 Andrew Loos**Jackson County Legislator** 2015 Theresa Galvin☺ **Jimmy John's** 2013 Scott Hinz☺ **Laurel Animal Hospital** 1978 Loren G Tucker, DVM☺ **Learn A Lot Child Care Center** 2013 Teresa Givens☺ **Learn A Lot Child Care Center2** 2015 Teresa Givens☺ **Larry Mock** 1973☺ **Mission of Hope Clinic** 2014 Michelle Williams, Brenda Riggs**Mitch Crawford's Holiday Motors** 2014 Mike Crawford**Raytown Christian Church** 2015 Dr. Bill Tenny-Brittian, Phylis Goforth☺ **Raytown Masonic Lodge** 2011 Hank Bedsaul**Saint Luke's East Hospital** 2017 Julie Johnson**SERC – South Raytown** 2015 Erin Beerman☺ **StoneRock Health Care, LLC** 2015 John Christianson, Tom Christianson☺ **Walmart** 1991 Chad McRoy

**RAYTOWN  
QUALITY  
SCHOOLS**  
Expect the Exceptional

Raytown South High School's Theatre Department will present *The Crucible*. The show will run April 4 and 5 At 7 p.m. in the Raytown South Auditorium.

*The Crucible*, is based on the 1953 play written by Arthur Miller. It is a dramatized and partially fictionalized story of the Salem Witch Trials that took place in the Massachusetts Bay Colony during 1692-1693.

"Students both on stage and as members of the design team have put their best foot forward as we tackle this difficult piece of literature," said Theater Teacher Brent

Martin. "It is our responsibilities as educators to challenge and expand the minds of the students we work with, and I am so proud of all the hard work and time the students have put into this performance. We are proud to present 'The Crucible' by Arthur Miller."

The principal cast includes Gracie Allen as Alice Parker, Sierra Barrett as Rebecca Nurse, Christina Brown as Tituba, Trenton Chavez as Judge Thomas Danforth, MacKenzie Clark as Abigail Williams, Allison Deshotels as Ruth Putnam, Passion Garrison as Mercy Lewis, Jacob Gittelman as Willard (Marshal), Lyph Guerra as Samuel Parris, Brandon Guzman as John Proctor, Remy Harris as Johanna, Shelby Hill as Susanna Walcott and Sarah Good, Malachi Johnson as Giles Corey, Nathan Kennicutt as Thomas Putnam, Samantha Parvin as Mary Warren, Felicity Paxton as Martha Carrier, Lindsay Pitts as Betty Parris, Miah Reyes as Martha Corey, Abigail Ruhman as Elizabeth Proctor, Michael Straws as Rev. John Hale, Travon Thurman as Francis Nurse, Samara Trude as Cheever, and Charity Wright as Ann Putnam.

The Assistant Director is Trevor Leslie and the Assistant Technical Director is Eryn Stansbury. The crew includes Stage Managers April Carbajal and Alexis Parkinson, Stage Crew and Properties Crew Angelia Reddell, Juvi Luna, Thessa Ryan, Angel Gray, and Brenna Stuart, Set Build Crew Angelia Reddell, Juvi Luna, Thessa Ryan, Braden Tofaeono, Elyseum Key, Domonique Jackson, Angel Gray, Lizbeth Carbajal, and Sommer Phillips, Lighting Crew Sophia Trude (Designer) and Emma Huber, Sound Crew Lydia Jefferson (Designer), Erik Elbert-Scott, and Jaleigh Bass, Hair and Makeup Anna Hoffman, Lael Carr, Hanna Searcy, and Erin Shawhan, Costume Crew Morgan VanRoss (Designer), Zoie Cox, Alex Anderson, Brittany Reddell, Jade Echeverry, and Breanna Wood.

Tickets can be purchased online by going to [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) and searching "Raytown" or at the door. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. Questions should be directed to [brent.martin@raytownschools.org](mailto:brent.martin@raytownschools.org).



## Our Members in the News



Raytown Rotary is collecting new shoes for Children in Guatemala, Peru and hurricane damaged Puerto Rico.

You can donate shoes at The Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce, Dr Fray's office or The UPS Store. Tuesday, April 17, is the last day to collect Shoes.

# Rotary Raytown Missouri



## We Are on the Grow

- 7 Districts
- 112 Schools
- 352 Community Partner Organizations (206 churches \* 78 businesses \* 68 civic or government organizations) put hearts and hands together to answer the question, "How can we help?"
  - o 1,182 volunteer mentors / tutors mobilized
  - o 1,464 projects to support principals' goals
  - o 34,495 children served (3,586 served directly)
- \$593,066 invested by partners (in-kind donations and cash contributions to schools)

## Get Involved

- Partner your organization with a school today.
- Become a prayer partner.
- Be a Caring for Kids admin volunteer.

Participate at Caring for Kids Spirit Day at any metro Chick-fil-A location all day April 5. Mention Caring for Kids when purchasing your meal, and 10 percent of your purchase will help us mobilize more resources and volunteers for local schools that will directly benefit children.

For more information on how to get started in any of these ways, please contact Nancy Mitchell, [nancy@caringforkidskc.org](mailto:nancy@caringforkidskc.org).

Caring for Kids is a self-supporting non-profit organization committed to serving school districts without cost.



*Our Members in the News*

Congratulations to the brave men and women of the Raytown Fire Protection District on these achievements.



**BADGING  
CEREMONY**

**MARCH 24, 2018  
3:00 P.M.**

**HONOREES**

**KEITH SMITH  
CAPTAIN**

**TAYLOR SEEDORFF  
CAPTAIN**

**CHRISTOPHER FUNK  
FIRE APPERATUS OPERATOR**

**KONNER WALES  
FIRE APPERATUS OPERATOR**

**JOSHUA STANDLEY  
FIREFIGHTER**

**KALEM WILLIAMSON  
FIREFIGHTER**

**ZACHARY THOMAS  
FIREFIGHTER**

**JEFFREY HAYES  
FIREFIGHTER**

**WELCOME  
MATT MACE  
FIRE CHIEF**

**ADMINISTRATION OF OATH  
BARBARA SCHLAPIA  
VICE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS**

**PRESENTATION OF BADGES &  
CERTIFICATES OF APPOINTMENT  
ROBERT PALMER  
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



# 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](mailto: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: <http://www.raytowneducationalfoundation.org/>  
Learn more about us on Facebook

Raytown Rotarians selling papers for the 31st Greater KC Day on Thursday, March 29, 2018. Proceeds from the sale of these papers help kids attend Rotary Camp. Did you know... The Raytown Rotary Club was started in March of 1962 and continues to provide *Service Above Self*. If you would like more information about the Rotary Club, give Peggy Sundquist from The UPS Store a call at 816-743-8118.



## Interested in Sponsoring a Networking Event?

### HOST A NETWORKING EVENT AT YOUR BUSINESS!

The Raytown Chamber is looking for businesses to host networking events. 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 to 8:30 a.m. The sponsorship for each event is \$50.00. Listed below are the dates available.

For those who prefer an evening event, the After Hours Networking events are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (unless a different day would work better for your business). By hosting an After Hours you agree to provide beverages/refreshments of your choice. The sponsorship for each event is \$50.00.

By hosting a networking event you will receive an advertisement in the monthly newsletter, a posting for 30 days in the weekly Chamber e-mail, a listing on the event calendar on the Chamber's website, and invitations to hand out to your customers or neighboring businesses. Morning Coffees and After Hours are offered on a first come first served basis. If you would like to host one of these events and are not able to hold them at your office, you might be able to host it at the Chamber office. Please contact the Chamber office if you would like to sponsor an A.M. Connections or After Hours.

#### 2018 A.M. Connections Available:

May 15, June 19 and November 20



## Save the Date

# Harvest Moon Hootenanny

*Saturday, September 22!*

hoot·en·an·ny  
(ˈhootn, ənē) noun:  
An old-fashioned word for  
party!



[CLICK HERE FOR  
SPONSORSHIP INFO](#)

## Raytown Chamber- Rotary Golf Tournament

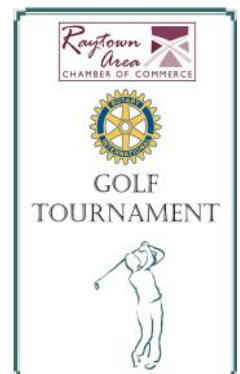
**Thursday, May 17**

**11:00 - 1:00: Lunch & Registration**

**1:00: Shot Gun Start**

**Hillcrest Golf Club  
8200 Hillcrest Rd.  
Kansas City, MO  
64138**

**CLICK HERE FOR  
DETAILS**



## Upcoming Chamber Events

### **APRIL A.M. CONNECTIONS**

Tuesday, April 24, 2018  
(one week later)  
7:30 AM to 8:30 AM  
Crane Brewing  
6515 Railroad Street  
Raytown, MO 64133



[REGISTER HERE](#)



Saturday, October 27  
10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
The Point  
5600 Blue Ridge Cutoff • Raytown, MO

The "Holiday Shopping Frenzy" will be open to the public from 10:00 to 4:00 pm and we are asking vendors to provide cash and

carry items for all the shoppers!

INTERESTED IN A VENDOR APPLICATION?

CONTACT THE CHAMBER TODAY!



For more information: 816-353-8500 or email  
staff@raytownchamber.com

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### **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](#)



### **MAY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**

#### **PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM TEESHA MILLER**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018  
Networking begins at 11:00 am, Lunch at 11:30 am

**WHERE:** REAP  
9300 E. 75th St.  
Raytown, MO 64138

**COST:** \$16.00/person

[REGISTER HERE BY MONDAY, MAY 21](#)



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# APRIL 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Check your weekly Chamber Connections C-mail for an up-to-date Calendar</i>	2 Senior Celebration Task Force 3:00 @ Chamber Office	3 Holiday Shopping Frenzy Task Force 9:30 @ Chamber Office	4 Membership Services Noon @ Chamber Office	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Board of Director's Meeting 7:15 am @ Chamber Office	13	14
15	16 Last day to make reservations for membership luncheon- <b>RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!</b>	17	18 Membership Luncheon 11:00 am @ Kauffman Stadium	19	20 Government Relations 8:00 am @ Chamber Office  OFFICE CLOSED @ NOON	21
22	23 OFFICE CLOSED ALL DAY	24 A.M. Connections 7:30 am @ Crane Brewing Co.  	25	26	27	28
29	30					