

CHAMBER CONNECTIONS



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The Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce supports our business community to enhance the quality of life for our citizens.

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JUNE 2018

2018 CHAMBER CORPORATE SPONSORS



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JUNE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

COMBO LUNCHEON WITH SOUTH KANSAS CITY & GRANDVIEW CHAMBERS

Join us to learn more from
Mr. Rob Dixon,
Missouri Economic Development
Director



WHEN: Thursday June 28, 2018

WHERE: Faulkner's Ranch | 10600 Raytown Rd
| Kansas City MO 64134

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

\$21.00 per person

LUNCHEON SPONSOR:

[REGISTER HERE BY MONDAY, JUNE 25, 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.



June Business After Hours Networking

Thursday, June 7th
at Rok'it Advertising
10009 E. 67th St.
Raytown, MO 64133



Come by anytime between
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

to have a refreshment and network with other businesses
within the community.



[Register by Wednesday, June 6.](#)



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Board of Directors

Rene Purtee, Chair of the Board
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Chiki Thompson, Chair Elect
Raytown Water Co.

Kaylie Baker, Secretary/Treasurer
Rok'It Advertising

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KCP&L

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president@raytownchamber.com
Kirsten Turnbow
staff@raytownchamber.com

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

On Thursday, May 10, 2018, the Government Relations Committee made a recommendation to the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors to endorse the following sales tax issues that will be on the ballot on August 7, 2018.

Fuel Tax:

The Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors approved to support the Fuel Tax of \$.02 which will be on the August 7, 2018 ballot and used for transportation needs within the City of Raytown.

Use Tax:

The Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors approved to support the Use Tax within the City of Raytown which will be on the August 7, 2018 ballot.

The Raytown Chamber encourages their members to share information about these two taxes with their customers and employees who live in Raytown. If you or know someone that is not registered to vote in the state of Missouri, please do so before July 11.



Register to Vote in Missouri

To vote in the August 2018 Primary, you must be registered by July 11.

A few weeks ago, the Raytown Chamber hired a part time Operations Coordinator. Hours for Kirsten Turnbow will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. but of course hours could vary. Kirsten is also a ReeceNichols Real Estate agent, married to Klayton and has two sons, Blake age 6 and Henry age 10 months. Kirsten can be reached by email to staff@raytownchamber.com.



Have a safe and wonderful summer and remember my office is always open!

Vicki Turnbow, President





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



NEED A RENTAL HALL?

PARTIES ~ DANCES ~ RECEPTIONS ~ MEETINGS

\$100 discount with this ad!

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Saturday 8 am-12 pm

5101 BLUE RIDGE CUTOFF 816-356-4962



What is Raytown Live? See page 7 For details!



Waste & Recycling Service for Home & Business



wcawaste.com

(816) 358-1211

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.

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

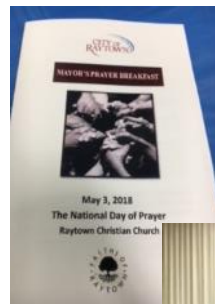
FULL PAGE COLOR

- > \$80.00 per month

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

A Look at the Last 30 Days

**May 3rd
Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
At Raytown Christian Church
Hosted by: Faiths of Raytown**



**May 3rd
Expo - Council on
Aging Raytown
At Raytown City Hall**



**May 3rd
After Hours Networking
at Crane Brewing Company**



A Look at the Last 30 Days

Raytown Night at the Royals @ Kauffman Stadium - May 4th



For almost 30 years, the Raytown Chamber has held a community night at Kauffman Stadium. With the stadium being in our backyard, it is only fitting that we continue this once a year tradition. This year, the Royals beat the Detroit Tigers 4 to 2 and the weather was perfect. Chair Elect Chiki Thompson had the honors of throwing out the first pitch with her son, Tommy catching. It was a once in a lifetime experience for both. The Raytown Fire Protection District presented the colors. Their uniforms and helmets were awesome! Thank you to Dave Andrews, Tyler Turner and Josh Hargis for your participation that evening.

Thank you to the following groups who purchased over 20 tickets.

Advanced Eyecare
Cornerstone Home Improvement
Raytown South Middle School
Raytown Water Company



A Look at the Last 30 Days



May 8th
Raytown Quality Schools
baseball/softball fields
groundbreaking
at Raytown High School
&
ribbon cutting
at Raytown South High School



A Look at the Last 30 Days

May 12th AnnaLee & the Lucky So & Sos



RAYTOWN Live

Summer Family Concert Series

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

2018 Schedule
June 9: Mary and Gary
July 14: The Jerry Hooper Band
Aug 11: To be Announced
Sept 8: Nick Schriberlein

Our Concert Event Sponsors

Dick Smith Ford, McDonald's, Walmart

Our Platinum Sponsors

Cloud 9 LIQUOR, WCA

Our Gold Sponsors

Mayor Mike McDonough
Dave Thurman, ReeceNichols Real Estate
Hy-Vee Raytown
Land Specialties Mfg Inc.
The Irish Pub

Our Silver Sponsors

Steve Meyers, Shelter Insurance
Jerome Barnes, State Representative
Shamrock Cabinet & Fixtures Corp.
Blue Ridge Bank and Trust

Event Hosts

More Information:
www.Raytown.Live



A Look at the Last 30 Days

May 12th Raytown Young Professionals
Service Project
Postal Workers Food Drive
to benefit REAP



May 15th
Raytown Parks & Recreation
29th Annual Raytown Arbor Day
Celebration &
Ribbon Cutting for new fountain
At C. Lee Kenagy Park



A Look at the Last 30 Days



The Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, May 17. It was a perfect day for those attending to network and play a round of golf at Hillcrest Golf Club. Thank you to those sponsors listed below and all the great volunteers that came out and helped during the tournament.

Six golfers sank a put during the putting contest to make it to the "Putt-Off" and Danny Maddox split the pot walking away with \$155.00!

Men's longest drive winner was Vince Spilker and Men's longest putt winner was Doug Howitt.

Prizes were awarded to:

Maddox Family – 1st Place in Flight A
 Shamrock Cabinet & Fixture Corp – 1st Place in Flight B
 Markley Team – 2nd Place in Flight A
 RE&P Midwest Excavating – 2nd Place in Flight B

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS:

Title Sponsor - Dick Smith Ford



Hole In One Sponsor - The Stahrr Family; **Beverage Cart Sponsors** - Tom & Donna Gibbens & Shamrock Cabinet & Fixture Corp.; **Lunch Sponsor** - SERVPRO Raytown/East Kansas City; **Awards Reception Sponsor**: Cosentino's Apple Market #137; **Putting Contest Sponsor** - Guenther Mills Keating Architects; **Hole Sponsors**: A & D Heating and Cooling, Inc., Allan & Karen Thompson, Aramark, Arvest Bank, Crane Brewing, Dave & Shirley Wurth, Dick Smith Ford, Four Points by Sheraton KC Sports Complex, HyVee 1542, Jackson County Legislator Theresa Galvin, John Ness, Kapke & Willerth, Knights of Columbus 4962, Maddox Family, Mayor Mike McDonough, Mr. Sign, Raytown Educational Foundation, Raytown Gregory Animal Health Center, Raytown Lee's Summit Community Credit Union, Chief Jim Lynch & Raytown Police Benefit Fund, RE&P Midwest, Inc. (2), Real Time Pain Relief, Reggie Green State Farm, ServPro Raytown/East Kansas City, Terry & Susan Landers, The Irish Pub, The UPS Store and United Consumers Credit Union. **Golf Cart Sponsor**: Clark's Appliances

A Look at the Last 30 Days



THANK YOU!

A Look at the Last 30 Days

MAY 23rd Membership Luncheon Benefiting REAP

Sponsored by Rok'it Advertising



Chair of the Board, Rene Purtee asked those attending the May 23 luncheon to bring a non-perishable food item or hygiene products. **Thank you to those who brought in items and donated over \$200.**



Captain Michelle Rogers with the Raytown Police Department went over Emergency Preparedness and talked with those in attendance about the CERT Program.



Paul Oswald with Comcast (Residential) was introduced as a new member and Kaylie Baker with Rok'it Advertising did a great job explaining to the membership just exactly what she and Ashley Duncan can do for their customers. Rok'it Advertising was the May Membership Luncheon sponsor.



CHAMBER RENEWALS

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

- Beacon Press 2012 George Schwagerman
- Boan Heating & Cooling, Inc. 2014 Shelly Seagraves
- City of Raytown 1995 Missy Wilson, Jason Hanson, Ray Haydaripoor, Teresa Henry, Damon Hodges
- ☺ City of Raytown 2015 Steve Meyers – Alderman Ward 4
- ☺ Clark’s Appliances 1973 Pam Clark, Quentin Clark
- Cole Pest Control 2014 Helen Cole
- ☺ Cosentino’s Price Chopper 2002 Rick Carroll
- ☺ Electrical Corp of America 1978 Don Laffoon
- ☺ Extreme Karting 2013 Matt Tholen, Stacey Payne

- ☺ Graceway 1995 Donna Bruce, Jay Grimwood, John Baxter
- ☺ Heart of America Council, BSA 2014 Jesse Miller, Daniel Hemphill
- KCP&L 1979 Carol Baker, Derek Ward, John Engelmann, Michael Jackson, Melvin Norrington
- Raytown EMS 1995 Kim LeSage, Doug Jones
- Raytown Police Dept. 1995 Chief Jim Lynch
- Raytown Water Company 1995 Neal Clevenger, Chiki Thompson
- RE&P Midwest Excavating/Plumbing 2012 Larry Pence
- ☺ St. John Francis Regis 2014 Robin Sowders

NEW CHAMBER MEMBER

KC Hospice and Palliative Care
 Jennifer Walker
 1500 Meadow Lake Pkwy, #200
 Kansas City, MO 64114
 816-363-2100
 jennifer.walker@kchospice.org
 Recruited by: Vicki Turnbow

Welcome!

Thank you to the following Chamber member’s who have referred a business to us to contact about being a potential member:

- Kaylie Baker—Rok’it Advertising
- Chiki Thompson—Raytown Water

NEW MEMBER REFERRALS

Referrals can be companies you 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!

EACH ONE → REACH ONE

- 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?



Sponsorship Opportunity



Harvest Moon
"Hootenanny"

Saturday
September 22nd, 2018
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

*hoot-en-an-ny (hootn anē) noun:
An old-fashioned word for party!*

*The Point, 5600 Blue Ridge Cutoff,
Raytown, MO 64133*

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Platinum Sponsor \$2,000 (1 remaining)

Sponsorship includes a company logo in all promotional material, plus it will be on the Chamber's website, Facebook & all emails regarding the event. Your company logo will be displayed on the sponsorship sign & in the event program. 1/2 page marketing space in the Chamber newsletter.

Gold Sponsor - \$1,000

Company name listed in all promotional material, Chamber's website & event emails. Your company logo will be on the sponsorship sign & event program. 1/4 page marketing space in Chamber newsletter.

Silver Sponsor - \$500

Company name listed in all promotional material, on the Chamber's website, event emails, on the sponsorship sign & event program. 1/8 page marketing space in Chamber newsletter.

Bronze Sponsor - \$250

Company name listed on the sponsorship sign & event program

**Community Sponsor
- \$25 to \$100**

Company name listed in the event program

PLATINUM SPONSORS:

**Your logo
could be
here!**



*What a great way to celebrate the roots
of our community - our seniors!*

*So, please help us put on a great event by
choosing one of these sponsorships by
August 1!*

PRESENTED BY:



Check your sponsorship level and return the form to the Chamber:

Company Name _____ Contact Name _____
Address, City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

- Payment Enclosed
- Invoice (Chamber Member only)
- Call with a Credit Card

Please send this completed form to the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce along with your payment.

5909 Raytown Trafficway, Raytown, MO 64133 or
email it to: staff@raytownchamber.com

**For questions, call 816-353-8500 today!
Deadline for Sponsorships is August 1!**

Our Members in the News



Raytown School District announces 2018 Alumni Hall of Fame Class

Jackie A. Duckworth is a 1974 graduate of Raytown High School. Duckworth is the Founder/CEO and Executive Director of Residential Youth Care in Ketchikan, Alaska, an author, and boxing and kickboxing competitor.

Captain Richard Hartman is a 1959 graduate of Raytown High School. Captain Hartman is a Retired US Navy Captain, high school science teacher, and the United Commissioner of the Metacomet District of Western Massachusetts Council, Boy Scouts of America.

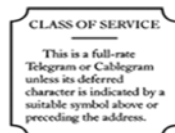
Carl Lee Kenagy is a 1938 graduate of Raytown High School and will be posthumously inducted. Kenagy, known professionally as Tom Carnegie, was the public-address announcer for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway from 1946-2006. Kenagy was an internationally recognized radio and television broadcaster, sports columnist, documentary filmmaker, and educator.

Cathryn Linney is a 1991 graduate of Raytown South High School. Linney is the Founder/Chapter President of Newborns in Need KC, a music agent, and a member of the Kansas City Crusaders Board of Directors.

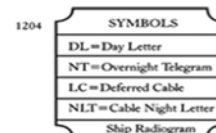
Dr. Karen Staehling is a 1986 Graduate of Raytown High School. Dr. Staehling is a molecular biologist; Co-Founder, former President, and Treasurer of the Midwest Association for Core Directors; and a lecturer and course designer at the Kansas City Art Institute.

David Zamora is a 1979 Graduate of Raytown High School. Zamora is a producer and sports broadcaster, author, and philanthropist.

The six inductees will meet with students at the two district high schools, will be featured speakers at a community luncheon, and will be introduced at the Raytown High School vs. Raytown South High School football game all on Friday, September 7 at Raytown South High School Stadium. The formal induction ceremony takes place on Saturday, September 8.



URGENT: DELIVER WITHOUT DELAY
TELEGRAM
EXPRESS MESSAGE.



The renovations and roof replacement are proceeding at the Raytown Historical Museum. The projects are taking longer than expected to complete and we are now anticipating reopening the museum on August 6, 2018.

At this time we are trying to arrange for our July 18th Annual Picnic and Quarterly meeting. Details will be available in our newsletter that will arrive in early July.

We appreciate all of the donations toward the roof replacement that have come in from our generous members and friends.

The Board of Directors

Visit our website at: www.raytownhistoricalsociety.org

Our Members in the News

Raytown Chamber wishes Pastor Jackson well in his future adventures



Thank You Raytown!

By Rev. Pat Jackson

In September of 2009, I had the great joy and privilege of being installed as the pastor of Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church. Accepting that call to BRPC, in my mind, always meant accepting a call to the Raytown community. Over the past nearly nine years, partnering with the city, the school district, the business community and other faith communities has been a very meaningful part of my ministry. Much of this community engagement took place through 'Faiths of Raytown' (previously the Raytown Community Interfaith Alliance). It has been through Faiths of Raytown that we participated in the annual Raytown MLK Celebration, the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, the annual Thanksgiving service, sharing prayers at the Board of Alderman meetings, providing articles for the Raytown Times and Brooking Eagle, and producing the Raytown Area Faith Directory. All along the way, I've been blessed by friendships with area clergy and other people of faith; civic, educational and non-profit leaders, and others active in the community. Now, my wife Janet, daughter Elyse and I are preparing to move to the Netherlands to experience a year abroad. Following that time, we plan to relocate to the mid-Atlantic area. But before we go, I wanted to thank the good people of Raytown for welcoming us into this special community. My final Sunday at BRPC will be June 17th (service at 10:45 a.m.). The prior Sunday on June 10th, our church is hosting a public reception from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. If you're free to stop by, I'd welcome the opportunity to thank you personally for making such a mark on our life journey and upon my ministry.



Peace and grace,
Pastor Pat Jackson

Rev. Jackson is pastor of Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church

Do you like Football?

We are able to offer Kansas City Chiefs tickets this year for the following games:

Thursday, August 9th vs Houston Texans
Thursday, August 30th vs Green Bay Packers
Sunday, October 7th vs Jacksonville Jaguars
Sunday, October 21st vs Cincinnati Bengals
Sunday, November 11th vs Arizona Cardinals

Just click on the following link:

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)



select a game, enter the promo code **RAYTOWNCC**, select your section, fill out the payment information and follow the remaining steps. It is that easy!

Each ticket including fees will be about \$33.50. The Chamber will receive \$10 per ticket sold using the RAYTOWNCC promo code.

What a great way to raise some non-dues revenue plus support one of the local teams!

Please share this info with your family, friends and coworkers.
Go Chiefs!

YOU ARE INVITED!



You are invited to help celebrate the retirement of DeeAnn Stock. DeeAnn has been with Southeast Enterprises for 42 years. The reception will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2018 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Southeast Enterprises, 6701 Booth, KCMO 64133.

Upcoming Chamber Events!



Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce
*** HOLIDAY Shopping FRENZY! ***

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

Calling all Shoppers & Vendors!

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 to give shoppers the ability to purchase items!

**INTERESTED IN A VENDOR APPLICATION?
 CONTACT THE CHAMBER TODAY!**



Watch for information on Facebook and online at raytownchamber.com, call 816-353-8500 or email staff@raytownchamber.com

PRESENTED BY



Harvest Moon Hootenanny

Saturday, September 22!

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

[CLICK HERE FOR SPONSORSHIP INFO](#)



National Selfie Day June 21, 2018

In celebration of National Selfie Day, Kirsten and I will be out taking selfie's throughout the day visiting Chamber members, points of interest in Raytown and posting them on Facebook.



If you or your business does not follow the Chamber on Facebook, @RaytownChamber – please like the page to see if we show up at your business.



Only 82 more likes until we reach 1,000!

Upcoming Chamber Events

JUNE A.M. CONNECTIONS

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



[REGISTER HERE](#)

July 18 Lunch & Learn



11:30a - 12:30p
at Raytown Schools Wellness Center
10301 E. 350 Highway
Raytown, MO 64138

Hosted by Ron Martino,
SBA Business Development Representative

[REGISTER
HERE](#)

\$12.00 per person, includes lunch
must register by
Monday, July 16th at noon

JULY A.M. CONNECTIONS

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
Longview Funeral Home & Cemetery
12700 S. Raytown Road, KCMO 64149



The July A.M. Connections will be hosted by Longview Funeral Home & Cemetery, come by between 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. 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 BY MONDAY, JULY 16](#)

JULY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE MISSY WILSON, CITY OF RAYTOWN

WHEN: Wednesday, July 25, 2018
Networking begins at 11:00 am, Lunch at 11:30 am

WHERE: V's Italiano Ristorante
10819 E US Hwy 40
Independence, MO 64055

COST: \$21.00/person

SPONSORED BY:



**Raytown
Three Trails
Kiwanis Club**

[REGISTER HERE BY MONDAY, JULY 23](#)



JUNE 2018

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RAYTOWN, MO 64133-3860

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RaytownChamber.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Check your weekly Chamber Connections C-mail for an up-to-date Calendar</p>					1 Chamber Office Closed	2
3	4	5	6 Membership Services Noon @Chamber Office	7 After Hours Networking 4:30 pm @Rok'it Advertising	8 Chamber Office Closed	9 
10	11	12	13	14 Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 am @Chamber Office	15	16
17	18 Senior Celebration Task Force Meeting 3:00 pm @Chamber	19 A.M. Connections 7:30 a.m. @ St. Regis 	20	21	22 Chamber Office Closed	23
24	25 Last day to make reservations for membership luncheon- RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!	26	27	28 Membership Luncheon 11:00 am @ Faulkner's Ranch	29	30