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SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

City Update with Information on Opportunity Zones

WHEN: Wednesday, September 25, 2019
Networking begins at 11:00 am, Lunch at 11:30 am

WHERE: Raytown Wellness Center
Community Room
10301 E. 350 Hwy
Raytown, MO 64138



LUNCHEON SPONSOR:

COST: Members: \$16.00/person,
Non-Members: \$19.00



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

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.

6th Annual Senior Celebration
Let's Tailgate & Celebrate
4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*** Buffet Dinner * Photo Booth * Prizes * Music * Dancing and More! ***

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Knights of Columbus
5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff
Kansas City, MO 64133



What a great way to celebrate the roots of our community – our seniors! Sport your favorite jersey or team colors and join us for this fun event.

Show the most team spirit and win the "MVP" award!



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The month of August flew by! Mega Office Party was so much fun and everyone enjoyed the new location, Arrowhead Stadium. See pages 6-7 for photos and a list of the sponsors. Thank you to all the Raytown businesses that participated.



My grandson, Blake and I were able to go over to Raytown High School to look at the gym area where Holiday Shopping Frenzy will occur on October 26. They have a great wing mural on the wall and of course we had to have our pictures taken! **#AlwaysABlueJay**



Thank you to the Raytown Historical Society for being our newest Adopt A Street group. If you are interested in information about the Adopt A Street program, contact me today.

At the August 28 Chamber Membership Luncheon, Craig Eichelman, State Director AARP Missouri presented the Raytown Chamber of Commerce Building Foundation a "large" check for being one of the 159 grant recipients of their Community Challenge Grant. We are excited about receiving this grant and the money will be spent on some of the amenities for our remodel project.

On September 1, Madeline Romious, AT&T has resigned from the Chamber Board. Madeline has been on the Board since August 2016 and will remain an active member of the Government Relations. Chair Chiki Thompson suggested and received approval from the Board of Directors on the appointment of Lauren Jilek, Partners in Primary Care to fill the vacant spot in the Class of 2020. Welcome Lauren!

As of the completion of this newsletter, we have 220 reservations for the Chamber's 90th Gala scheduled for November 9. We will continue to take reservations until the room is filled. We are looking for auction items for the silent and live auction. No item is too big or small. Questions on this event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As some of you know, Mayor Mike McDonough announced in June he had selected me as the City of Raytown's Citizen of the Year through the Truman Heartland Community Foundation. On their Facebook page when they presented all the Citizens of the Year, they posted:

"We celebrate philanthropy and the people who lend their time and talents to promoting and enriching the communities in our area."

I am truly honored and humbled to be selected. This honor means the world to me. I try to make the most out of every day, no matter what I am doing. I truly feel people should give back to their community in every way possible. Time is one of our greatest assets and if everyone gave a little time to their communities, just think of the possibilities. My position with the Raytown Chamber provides me the avenue with which to make a difference. I elect to serve on Boards and Committees hoping to make a difference. See page 11 for the write up that was in the press release on August 5 from Truman Heartland.

Always remember the Chamber office is a resource for the business community and my door is always open!

Vicki Turnbow, President

Getting to Know the New Logo

New Shape – the updated shape of the logo pays tribute to the Rock Island Rail

It only seemed right to change a portion of the crossroads to also represent the Rock Island Rail as well as the new Rock Island Trail.



By adding "and tourism" to our name, we hope to capitalize on our position on the trail to be a center of information for any visitors.



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A Look at the Last 30 Days



August 10th
Raytown Live!
featuring
Brand X



A Look at the Last 30 Days

Wow, what a great Mega Office Party! Arrowhead was the best venue and those attending had the opportunity to sign up for a tour of the stadium. The pictures on Facebook are priceless!



A huge thank you to those businesses who participated this year.
Mega Sponsors who signed up the Raytown Chamber were:

- Advanced Eyecare
- Health Resources by Humana
- Partners in Primary Care

And Expo Table Vendors were:

- Aviation Institute of Maintenance
- Columbia College-Kansas City
- Cornerstone Home Improvement
- H & R Block
- Herndon Career Center
- St. Regis Academy
- YellowBlue LED



FosterAdopt Connect was selected by secret judges as the Best Decorated Table Display and won an autographed Chiefs Football signed by five veteran Chamber Presidents, Vicki Turnbow, Blake Fry, Lara Vermillion, Kim Curtis and Vickie Wolgast. To top it off, they also received a KC Chiefs autographed football. Deborah Williams, Shining Star Catering, also won the Ultimate Tailgating Raffle Package put together by all hosting Chambers. To Levy Restaurants, Kim Kruse and the Arrowhead Event Department, Blue Springs, Grandview, Lee's Summit and South Kansas City Chamber – you all rock! A special thank you to the Missouri Chamber (Dan Mehan and Tammy Long) for participating, it was great having them at the event.



If you attended the Mega Office Party and have photos and post them on Facebook, tag the Chamber!



A Look at the Last 30 Days



Mega Chamber Office Party

Thursday, August 22, 2019
4:30 – 7pm
Arrowhead Stadium

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Thank You To Our Mega Sponsors



A Look at the Last 30 Days



Co-Chair Terry Landers and President, Vicki Turnbow presented Allan Markley, President of the Raytown Rotary Club with their proceeds from the Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament which was held on May 23. The Raytown Chamber has partnered with the Rotary Club since 2008. By combining efforts both organizations were able to provide a quality tournament to the members. Both organizations will work together for the 2020 tournament to continue providing a quality tournament.



Construction at 59th Street



August 24th Arts & Music Festival



A Look at the Last 30 Days

August Membership Luncheon with a Legislative Update

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New Member
Autumn Terrace



JARP Missouri
August 28, 2019
Raytown Chamber of Commerce Building Foundation, Inc. \$5,000.00
Five thousand dollars and 00/100
2019 JARP Community Challenge Grant



CHAMBER RENEWALS

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

Escape This.Place, Manager, 2016

☺ **Hy-Vee, Inc., Michael Hostettler, Larry Pinkston, 1994**

Players Paradise, Michael Spilker, 2012

Raytown Emergency Assistance Program, Michael Watson, Whitney Dantzler, 1997

Research Medical Center, Corrine Everson Dix, 2015

☺ **The Golf Doctor, David Skitek, 1998**

Have you utilized your member benefits lately?

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

- ◆ Autumn Terrace Health & Rehabilitation
Sarah Miller
6124 Raytown Road
Raytown, MO 64133
mkg102@reachlhc.com
www.autumnterrace.com
Recruited by: Vicki Turnbow
- ◆ Google Fiber
Rachel Merlo
908 Broadway Blvd, 5th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64105
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Thank you to the following Chamber member's who have referred a business to us to contact about being a potential member:

Your Name Here - Your Business Here



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?



Our Members in the News



Local Mayors to Honor Community Volunteers on September 28th

Mayors of Blue Springs, Grain Valley, Independence, Lake Tapawingo, Lee's Summit, Raytown, and Sugar Creek select Citizens of the Year EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY, MO. (August 5, 2019)

Truman Heartland Community Foundation is pleased to present this year's Citizen of the Year honorees, selected by area mayors. The recipients will be recognized at the 24th Annual Toast to Our Towns Gala, presented by Speaks Chapels, on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center. These local volunteers were chosen because they lend their time, talents and position to promote our communities. Areas of impact are varied, but all of the honorees are united by a common goal, improving and enriching the communities in our area.

Mayor Michael McDonough, City of Raytown, Recognizes Vicki Turnbow

Vicki Turnbow promotes the Raytown community each day as President of the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism. She goes above and beyond her position, providing support to the Raytown Main Street Association, Raytown Quality Schools Citizens Advisory Committee, Raytown Live Committee, Community Emergency Response Team and serving as a Trustee of the Raytown Education Foundation Board.



Vicki is an active member of the Raytown Rotary Club and was recognized by Rotary as a Paul Harris Fellow. She has helped plan and execute many charitable events for Rotary and other organizations over the years. Vicki leads the annual Raytown Rotary/Chamber Golf Tournament, is spearheading the Chamber's 90th year celebration and has worked on the Deron Cherry Invitational Golf Tournament, a fundraiser for Raytown's Score One for Health program, since the early 1990s. In 2012, the Raytown Women of Today awarded Vicki with its coveted Outstanding Woman Leader award.

Vicki grew up in Raytown. Her husband Kris is a former Raytown Police Chief and currently serves as the Mayor of Raymore. In addition to her role as the first lady, Vicki devotes time to their four children and seven grandchildren.

The Raytown Chamber Board of Directors congratulates all the recipients of this year's "Citizen of the Year" honors from the other communities. Truman Heartland Community Foundation is a great community partner and the Chamber appreciates their continued promotion of our communities with which we live and work.

Congratulations

Our Members in the News



Three MCC Campuses Celebrate the Big 5-0

In 1969, Richard M. Nixon was sworn in as the 37th President of the United States, nearly half a million gathered on a farm in upstate New York to take part in the Woodstock music festival, and, here a bit closer to home, three of the five Metropolitan Community College campuses opened their doors. MCC-Longview, MCC-Maple Woods and MCC-Penn Valley will be holding a number of special events throughout this school year to celebrate their 50th Anniversary.

Some of the planned activities include: alumni recognition reception and completion of 50 service projects (Longview), a 1960s horror-themed haunted barn (Maple Woods), and holiday parties with retirees (all three campuses). Learn more about the 50th anniversary activities online at mcckc.edu/50th-anniversary.



TECHNOLOGY ELEVATED



Raytown's Technology Elevated Wins Second Patent on Carburetor that makes Small Engines Environmentally Friendly.

Three-year-old tech company, Technology Elevated, in Raytown, Mo., will highlight its innovative carburetor technology later this month at the AIMExpo, September 26 – 29 in Columbus, Ohio, the largest trade and consumer motorcycle show in the United States. The local company will feature its SC2 SmartCarb®, which was awarded its second patent earlier this year. It is a revolutionary mechanical fuel system for two- and four-cycle engines that reduces harmful emissions by 50 percent, uses 30-percent less fuel, and results engines producing 10 percent more power, as demonstrated in independent testing. More than 3,000 SmartCarbs are in use in more than 50 countries in one of the world's toughest motorsports—off-road extreme enduro motorcycle racing and recreation. Now, the technology is being adapted for small engines in unmanned aerial vehicles, ultra-light aircraft, lawn-and-garden equipment, and marine outboard applications, to name a few.



Our Members in the News



The Raytown Three Trails Kiwanis Club announces it is continuing its grant program for 2019-20. Kiwanis International's focus is serving the children of the world and Raytown Three Trails Kiwanis Club is committed to support and fund programs and projects aimed at improving our youth and the Raytown community.

The Raytown Three Trails Kiwanis Club Grant Program provides grants to nonprofit agencies and schools serving the Raytown community. The four areas of eligibility for grants

include:

- Children's Health/Human Services
- Children's Education or Leadership
- Children's Extracurricular/Co-curricular or Non-school Related Activities
- Community Enhancement/Betterment

The application window opened August 12, 2019 and closes October 1, 2019. Applicants will be notified in November 2019. Any funds awarded must be spent by September 30, 2020.

Interested organizations may request an application by email at: raytown3trailskiwanis@gmail.com

5K HISTORIC TRAIL RUN FOR EXCELLENCE

The RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION will host the 20th **5K RUN FOR EXCELLENCE** in Raytown Saturday, **October 12, 2019**

The 5K Run/Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. from the track at Chittwood Stadium at Raytown High School, 6019 Blue Ridge Blvd.

This course has been measured and certified by USA Track and Field. Our course begins on the track behind Raytown High School and continues northeast on Blue Ridge Boulevard to Woodson Road. It turns creating a loop returning along Blue Ridge Boulevard to finish on the track at Chittwood Stadium behind Raytown High School.



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The cost to enter is \$30 adults and \$15 students through 12th grade in advance and \$35 the day of the race.

Run/Walk Entry Forms are available at the Raytown Schools Educational Conference Center (350 Highway), Raytown Quality Schools Wellness Center (350 Highway), Raytown Quality Schools Administration Building (Raytown Road), Raytown Mid-Continent Library, Garry Gribble's Running Sports, Fit for Life, or on the foundation's website: www.raytowneducationalfoundation.org

Additional information is available by calling Martha Cockerell at 816-268-7181 or email REF@raytownschools.org Information available at www.raytowneducationalfoundation.org

Many thanks to our sponsors who help make this event possible.

Proceeds from this healthy, calorie-burning event will benefit the RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION that supporting grants, scholarships, and student recognition programs in Raytown Quality Schools.

Participants may pick-up Run/Walk Packets at the Chittwood Stadium behind Raytown High the day of the run beginning at 7:00 a.m. Run/Walk packets are also available for pickup FRIDAY before the run, **October 11th, from 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** in the lobby of RSECC located at 10750 East 350 Highway.

Upcoming Community Events

Terminal Workforce Enhancement Programs (TWEPE)

Bringing construction workforce programs to support exciting employment opportunities for the New Single Terminal Airport & Parking!

Workforce Training Program



Extended Child Care



Transportation to/from airport



Please take this survey to share your input: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KCIAirport>

Public Meeting Dates and Locations

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| Southeast Community Center 4201 E. 63rd, KCMO Aug 26th - 6 PM | The Salvation Army 420 E Santa Fe St. Olathe, KS Aug 30 th - 6 PM | The Salvation Army 14700 E. Truman Rd., Indep., MO Sep 6th - 6 PM |
| Mattie Rhodes 148 N. Topping, KCMO Aug 27th - 6 PM | South Patrol Division Police Station 9701 Marion Park Dr., KCMO Sep 3rd - 6 PM | Morning Star Youth & Family Life Ctr 2525 E. 27th St, KCMO Sep 9th - 6 PM |
| The Salvation Army 5306 N. Oak Trafficway, KCMO Aug 28th - 6 PM | Northeast Chamber of Commerce 2657 Independence Ave., KCMO Sep 4th - 6 PM | Unified Government Health Dept. 619 Ann Ave., KCKS (Auditorium) Sep 10th - 6 PM |
| Northland Neighborhood Inc. (NNI) 4420 NE Chouteau Trafficway, KCMO Aug 29th - 6:30 PM | The Salvation Army 6723 State Ave., KCKS Sep 5th - 6 PM | Blue Springs Public Library 2220 S. 7 Hwy, Blue Springs, MO Sep 11th - 6 PM |

Needs Evaluation- Please attend a meeting near you to provide input.

Light refreshments provided

For more information contact kerri@amazingtraditions.com



FREE Adult Basic Education Classes

The Aviation Institute of Maintenance is offering Adult Basic Education Courses FREE of charge to the surrounding community. Classes begin August 27th and run Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:15pm-4:15pm. Classes offered: Reading, language arts, ESL, math/algebra, computers, financial literacy, life skills, job skills and bonus electives. Call 816-753-9920 and speak to Ms. Jill Johns or stop by the school at 4100 Raytown Road (across from gate 5) to register. Please join us!



Upcoming Community Events

AFTER **39** YEARS

Retirement Party

— PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR —
DR. LARRY REED
 OF ADVANCED EYECARE

SEPT 13 | OPEN HOUSE 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM
 ADVANCED EYECARE
 6708 RAYTOWN ROAD
 RAYTOWN, MO 64133

NO RSVP REQUIRED



Advanced Eyecare invites you to join us as we honor Dr. Larry Reed and celebrate his retirement after 39 excellent years!

Open house is on Friday, September 13, from 1:00-4:00 PM at 6708 Raytown Road. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. No RSVP required.



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For a Lifetime of Healthy Vision



Raytown Police Department

2019 SAFETY FAIR

ORGANIZED BY RAYTOWN POLICE VOLUNTEER CORPS

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2019

10 AM-2 PM

THE POINT, 5600 BLUE RIDGE CUTOFF



- * Gun Safety * FREE gun locks * Crime Prevention tips * Elderly services programs
- * View SWAT equipment * Tour a police car * Drive of Your Life by LifeGuard Youth Development * Raytown Fire Protection District * Community Emergency Response Team * Hope House * Child Identification Program & MORE *

Indoor and outdoor activities for all ages!

Upcoming Community Events



Work That Matters Job Fair - Raytown

READY FOR A BETTER CAREER?
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WEDNESDAY, NOV 6, 2019
3PM – 7PM

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Refreshments and Child Care available

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Upcoming Chamber Events



OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Chamber Annual Meeting and Raytown Quality Schools Update

WHEN: Wednesday, October 23, 2019
Networking begins at 11:00 am, Lunch at 11:30 am

WHERE: Raytown Wellness Center
Community Room
10301 E. 350 Hwy
Raytown, MO 64138

LUNCHEON SPONSOR:



COST: Members: \$16.00/person,
Non-Members: \$19.00

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





Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce
HOLIDAY Shopping FRENZY!

Saturday, October 26, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Raytown High School - Auxiliary Gym
6019 Blue Ridge Blvd • 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!**

Mark your calendar for a great shopping experience!

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

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90th Anniversary Gala



Gala Celebration

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center
18011 Bass Pro Drive • Independence, MO 64055

Doors Open 5:30 P.M.

GALA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Emerald Sponsor - \$1,500

- Seating for 8 with signage
- Introduction and recognition the night of the event
- Recognition in all promotional materials
- Half-page color advertisement in the event program and the December Chamber newsletter
- Social media recognition

Diamond Sponsor - \$1,000

- Seating for 8 with signage
- Introduction and recognition the night of the event
- Recognition in all promotional materials
- Quarter-page color advertisement in the event program and the December Chamber newsletter
- Social media recognition

Entertainment Sponsor - \$300

- 2 tickets to the event,
- Introduction and recognition the night of the event
- Recognition in all promotional materials
- Quarter-page color advertisement in the event program and the December Chamber newsletter
- Social media recognition

Table Sponsor - \$600

Sponsorship includes seating for 8 with signage

Party of Two - \$150

Two tickets to the event

Party of One - \$75

One ticket to the event

Auction Item Sponsor

- Recognition in the Event Program
 - Company Name on the item/basket
- For \$50, we do the shopping! If you don't want to worry about getting an item, we will be happy to put something together for you.

Sponsor & Payment Information

Company _____

Contact _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Payment Method:

Total Due: \$ _____

Check Enclosed Credit Card*

Send Invoice

Online Registration

raytownchamber.chambermaster.com/events

* Credit cards accepted in person, by phone or online (PayPal)

Return form before September 1, 2019 to:

staff@raytownchamber.com

Raytown Chamber

5909 Raytown Trafficway

Raytown, MO 64133

Questions: call 816-353-8500





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Lawn party to mark 175th birthday of the Rice-Tremonti Home

Free cake and ice cream and music too!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Join the **Friends of the Rice-Tremonti Home** for an **outdoor lawn party on Sept. 15, 2019** to celebrate the 175th birthday of the old farmhouse.

North Carolina settler Archibald Rice and his family built the house in 1844, seven years after claiming the property in the mid 1830s.



The Gothic-Revival style farmhouse was typical of many pioneer homes of the day, yet the Rice-Tremonti Home is one of only seven residences in Jackson County that date from before the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861. Since 1988, the Friends of the Rice-Tremonti Home have worked to preserve the house and adjacent "Aunt Sophie's Cabin," home of the enslaved Sophie White both before and after her emancipation.

The public is invited to attend the Friends' birthday party from **1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15. Admission is free.** Homemade ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served. A full slate of live Americana music is being planned. Take a tour of the home. Talented crafters will be present to sell their wares.

The Rice-Tremonti Home has experienced the sweep of American history. From its beginnings as a supplier to travelers on the Santa Fe, Oregon and California Trails, to its survival of the Civil War and as witness to the growth of Raytown and Kansas City, the house has experienced the development of the entire region.

"And we are here to tell the tales," said Rice-Tremonti Home Assn. President Jesse Martin. "Please join the Friends of Rice-Tremonti as we mark this happy occasion. This old house helped put Raytown on the map," she said.

The Rice-Tremonti Home is located at 8801 E. 66th St. in Raytown. Visit the Friends of the Rice-Tremonti Home Facebook page for updates. (New website under construction)

The Raytown Chamber will present a certificate at 2:00 p.m. that day.



SEPTEMBER 2019

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------------------|---------|---|--|--|---|
| 1 | 2 Office Closed | 3 | 4 Membership Services Committee 12:00 pm @ Chamber Office | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 am @ Chamber Office | 13 RHS v RSHS Football Game / Hall of Fame Game 7:00 pm @ Raytown High School   | 14 Raytown Live!  |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Government Relations 8:00 am @ Chamber Office | 21 Let's Tailgate & Celebrate - Senior Celebration 4:30 pm @ Knights of Columbus  |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Membership Luncheon 11:30 pm @ Raytown Wellness Center | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | Check your weekly Chamber Connections C-mail for an up-to-date Calendar | | |