

CHAMBER CONNECTIONS



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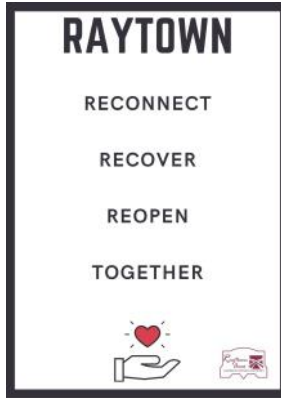
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JULY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020 KENAGY PARK

**LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 RESERVATIONS
\$10.00 PER PERSON**
11:00 - 11:30 NETWORKING/REGISTRATION
11:30 - NOON BOX LUNCH/BOTTLE WATER
Noon - 1:00 PROGRAM

We will have round table discussions and reconnect with those in attendance.

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A RESERVATION](#)

We ask those attending to be mindful of the following & the Chamber will be following all recommended Guidelines as set by Jackson County.

- If you are not feeling well, we ask that you not attend the luncheon.
- Masks may be required depending on existing guidelines.
- We ask everyone to not shake hands or hug.
- We will practice social distancing.
- We will have hand sanitizer on site.

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.

PENDING - A.M. CONNECTIONS

JULY 21, 2020
7:30 - 8:30 A.M.

D.W. NEWCOMERS FLORAL HILLS
7003 BLUE RIDGE BLVD, KANSAS CITY, MO 64133

[CLICK HERE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER](#)

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As I type this month's President's Corner, I can't believe the year is half over. One day I feel the year has flown by and at other times it has crept by. A lot has changed since March 13, 2020 and when I don't think I can be more surprised about something, I am. From a Chamber's standpoint, we continue to review everything over a 30 day period. It is very hard to plan face to face events. We continue to work with those members who are struggling and hope that if you are - you have reached out to see how the Chamber can help. Here are some pending dates for the upcoming months. Some are listed on the calendar and some are not.

July 21 A.M. Connections pending
July 22 Membership Luncheon
August 6 After Hours & Ribbon Cutting pending
August 26 Membership Luncheon pending
September 23 Membership Luncheon pending
October 13 Mega Office Party pending
October 17 Senior Celebration pending
October 21 Membership Luncheon pending
November 18 Membership Luncheon –pending
Remaining A.M. Connections, After-Hours and Membership Luncheons
What's On The Menu Series?

Have a safe and wonderful fourth of July!



Remember my office is always open!

Vicki Turnbow, President



The Raytown Chamber will be featuring a business through a new series called "Business Spotlight Premier". If you are interested please contact Vicki today! For Chamber members the cost is only \$50 and includes the following:

Business Spotlight includes:

- A 2-4 minute video business profile (business tour and/or interview)
 - Virtual Video Premiere Marketing
 - Promotion of video on social media

Special Members Only Bonus

- Video will be posted on the Raytown Chamber Website
- Access to the video file for your use



MEMBER MARKET



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Contact the Chamber for more information.

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the 15th of the month to be in
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Save on group medical coverage and more with this exclusive program.

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A Look at the Last 30 Days!



Business Spotlights for June were held at The UPS Store located at 6222 Raytown Trafficway and Edward Jones (Brian Ross) located at 11705 E. State Route 350.

You can view all the Business Spotlight videos we have done so far by clicking on the link below:

[Click Here to View Business Spotlight Videos](#)



Six year old Jackson who attends Westridge Elementary loves to draw. He draws what he thinks people would like. He had an art show in his front yard and Channel 5 did a news story on him. He had a great response so he decided to host an art show at Cuento Coffee (located at Crane Brewing on June 20). I picked the heart with the hands inside it - he calls the drawing "reconciliation". Mayor Mike McDonough was also able to pick up a drawing. All proceeds from his art shows are donated to Raytown Emergency Assistance Program (REAP).



A Look at the Last 30 Days with Members!



The June Virtual Luncheon meeting was hosted by six Eastern Jackson County Chambers and the guest speaker was Governor Mike Parson. There was a total of 140 reservations and each Chamber is providing a \$10 gift card back to each of their members who paid. The gift cards are for member restaurants.

LUNCHEON SPONSORS



Thank you to my counterparts at the other Chambers for making this luncheon go as smooth as it did (Vickie Wolgast, Tom Lesnak, Matt Baird, Kim Curtis and Lara Vermillion). A huge thank you to Sharon Kinder, Communications Manager with the Grandview Chamber for handling the Zoom Webinar from the back end.



Building Capital Campaign Update

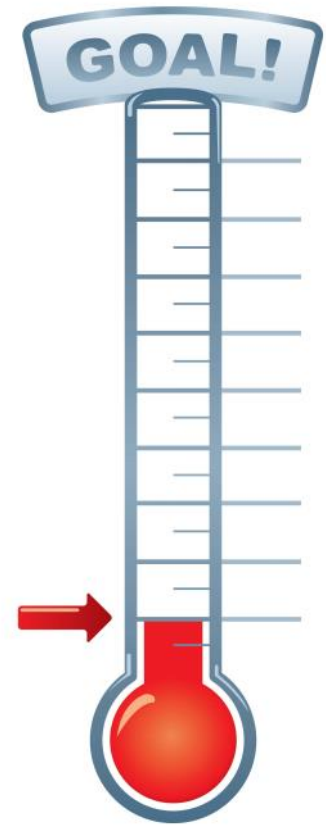
Raytown Chamber of Commerce Building Foundation Capital Campaign Update

Thank you to those who have sent in their pledge form and/or made a donation to the Capital Campaign, that will be used to remodel the building from the outside in. Including all pledges and donations we currently are at \$31,047. Remember all monetary donations will receive a charitable tax deduction letter from the Building Foundation. An engraved plate will be placed in the area in the hallway at the office where the first plate is located from the early 90's.

The BF continues to research various grants with regards to handicapped entrances and building remodels. If you know of a grant the BF can apply for, let Vicki know.

If you need another copy of the Capital Campaign packet, let me know.

Questions, contact Vicki Turnbow at 816-353-8500 or email her at president@raytownchamber.com



Rock Island Trail Construction Photos June 2020



CHAMBER RENEWALS

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

Affordable Elegance, DeeDee Stokes 2009
 Block & Company, Bill Maas 2017
 C & S Furnace Co., Inc. Kendall Schottel 1996
 City of Raytown, Alderman Ryan Myers 2017
 ☺ Crossroads Hospice, William Swoopes 2015
 ☺ First Federal Bank of Kansas City, Casi Carlton 1984
 H & R Block, Alejandro Piper 2001
 ☺ Lutfi's Fried Fish, Loretha Hayden 2008
 McCraw & Company, CPAS, P.C., Timothy McCraw 2014
 Midwest Bookkeeping, Janet Downs 1982
 Oturia, Jason Whitaker 2010
 Planet Fitness, Kathleen Pratt 2012

☺ Raytown Masonic Lodge, Hank Bedsaul 2011
 Sherwin Williams, Desmond O'Grady 2005
 ☺ The Results Company (formerly USA800) Daniel Fisher, 1978



Have you utilized your member benefits lately?

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

She Cares Daycare
 Essence Britton
 Home Location – Kansas City, MO 64134
 816-645-3183
shecaresdaycare@yahoo.com
 Recruited by: Loretha Hayden

Welcome!

Terrace Home Health
 Michael Brooks, Ronisha Coleman
 4721 S. Cliff Ave, #211
 Independence, MO 64055
 816-441-0000
www.terracehomehealth.com
mbrooks@terracehomehealth.com
 Recruited by: Self

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

Loretha Hayden, Lutfi's Fried Fish



The Raytown Chamber will be having a Membership Drive from August 1 through October 1, 2020.

If you know a business, organization or individual who would like to join the Chamber please click on the **JOIN** image and send them the information about joining.

Updates From Our Members

Google Fiber

Google Fiber wants to make sure you know that Google Fiber is still connecting businesses during these unprecedented times. If you are in need of information regarding our services, or would like a bill analysis to see if there are any cost savings in switching, or would like to

know how to update your free Google Business listing to accurately reflect current services, please contact us. We are here for you! To learn more, contact Kyla Manning at kmanning@google.com or (816) 548-2023.



Rhonda Green

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The Kansas City Mavericks have reopened their team store and team offices as of Monday, June 8. The Mavericks Top Shelf Team Store is open from 11am-6pm Tuesday-Friday, but will remain closed Saturday-Monday until further notice.

The Mavericks and Cable Dahmer Arena are strictly adhering to federal, state, local and corporate reopening guidelines, therefore the arena remains closed to the public for all visits and/or meetings.

For ticketing information or general questions, the Mavericks front office can be reached by calling 816-252-7825.

Updates From Our Members



CareNow Urgent Care Raytown
9490 E, E State Rte 350
Raytown, MO 64133
Open Monday-Friday 8:00am-8:00pm, Saturday-Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm

What products/services are you offering? At CareNow Urgent Care, our family doctors and urgent care specialists are highly experienced and can treat a variety of health problems from accidental injuries to bad colds or the flu. Now with CareNow® Virtual Care, you can book a Virtual Visit and be seen by a provider from the comfort of your home. CareNow is also offering discounted sports physicals to the community at only \$20 from now until August 31 to help prepare for the summer and fall sports seasons.

How are you offering them? Curbside? By appointment? Just stop by? No appointment is necessary and walk-in patients are always welcome at CareNow® Urgent Care clinics. You can save your spot in line and reduce your lobby wait time with our Web Check-In feature at <https://wci.carenow.com/#/webcheckin/>

What is the best way for potential customers to get updates? Call the Raytown CareNow Clinic at 816-256-4089 or follow them on Facebook.



PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Preschool enrollment is going on now! The Raytown School District has a variety of programs to meet the needs of our youngest learners. The District still has open seats for the FREE full-day preschool program available to all 4-year-olds in the District's attendance boundaries for the 2020-2021 school year. If your child turns four on or before July 31, 2020, you can apply for one of our preschool seats. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/2XxbiAV>.

CHARLIE'S CAVE SPRING EAGLE PROJECT



Charlie Baul is a 14 year-old Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 269, sponsored by Blue Ridge Blvd. United Methodist Church. Charlie's project was approved back in November.

As he was starting to prepare, the winter moved in and the project would have to wait for the spring thaw. During winter months, Charlie and Papa created the trail markers out of treated 4"x4"x8' posts. Each post had to be CNC engraved with cavespring.org, the individual trail name, one of four trail color disk, unique alpha-numeric marker identifier, and a recessed laser engraved 'coin' that indicated it was Charlie's Eagle Project.



Plans were made to have a couple of preparation workdays in March with installation occurring in mid-April and COVID-19 nixed that plan. Charlie utilized his family to proceed with the preparations. Finally as pandemic restrictions were starting to lift, Charlie gathered scouts from Troop 269, family, and some friends. In keeping with appropriate social distancing guidelines Charlie asked families to work together. Charlie ended up with eight family groups working to install 24 Trail Markers. 4 trails, 6 markers on each trail. Charlie invested approximately 400 man hours in this project.

Updates from Our Banks/Credit Unions



Arvest Bank is scheduled to open 4 of its local branches, Lee's Summit, Gladstone, Ottawa and our location at 135th and Metcalf.

All other branches will continue to conduct all business through the drive-thru. Safe Deposit appointments can be made at request.

Renee Purtee, 913-953-4325
9300 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Raytown, MO 64133

Blue Ridge Bank continues to operate with our normal drive-thru banking hours of 8:30am to 6:30 pm Mon-Fri and 9:00am to Noon on Saturdays.

We are able to do all types of business through the drive-thru. Beginning June 15, the lobby will be open from 11:00am to 3:00pm Monday-Friday. We can make appointments, as well. Free online banking and mobile deposit are available to both individuals and businesses.

Paula Fats Cannon
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Blue Ridge Bank and Trust Co. | 6202 Raytown
Trafficway | Raytown, MO 64133
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From Tyler Evans, Banking Center Manager

As for how we are currently operating, we have our lobby and drive thru both open and are taking extra measures to try and ensure the safety of both our employees and our customers. Some of these measures include practicing social distancing and having those distances marked in our lobby, frequent hand washing and sanitization of work stations, and the use of masks as well as hard plastic dividers at our teller stations to name a few. We are committed to providing a safe area where we can still do our best to meet all of our customer's needs. If you have any other questions please feel free to reach out and look forward to meeting and working with you in the future.

Thank You,

Tyler Evans
Banking Center Manager – Central Bank of the Midwest
NMLS ID #1767487
4668 Blue Ridge Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64133
Phone 816-521-2591 x26651
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Updates from Our Banks/Credit Unions



We have switched to our new hours of business. We are still drive thru only, but have started making appointments for people to come in to the branch to open accounts as long as they wear a face mask.

Our new hours:

Drive Thru: Monday – Friday 8:00 am-5:30pm Saturday 9am-12pm
Lobby Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am-5:30pm Saturday 9am-12pm

Shawna Burns
Assistant Vice President
Branch Manager
Raytown Banking Center
816-234-1979



Currently, First Federal Bank of Kansas City is operating drive thru and we have opened as a “soft open” in our lobbies. We are trying to minimize exposure, however we are taking appointments inside and allowing up to four customers in at a time for more time consuming items such as account openings, new debit cards, IRA transactions, etc.

We are sanitizing in between each customer and are allowing customer to come in with mask on but they will be greeted at the door and properly identified .

Casi Carlton

Banking Center Manager
816.595.4603 d 816.356.6400 b
9330 E. Gregory, Raytown, MO 64133

Raytown Hy-Vee Community Financial Center
9400 E. 350 Highway
Raytown, MO 64133
913-905-7000



This tech-forward location offers unique self-service options along with the personal, friendly service you’ve come to expect. With extended evening and weekend hours, taking care of your financial life has never been more convenient.

Tujuania Scott, Branch Manager
Raytown Hy-Vee Community Financial Center
w 816-412-4010 | f 816-410-2872
email- tscott@cacu.com

Updates from Our Banks/Credit Unions

We are currently in our 2nd week of being fully open with regular hours in both our Raytown and Lee's Summit offices. We have signs up asking people who are sick (fever, cough, shortness of breath) to not enter. We have social distancing markers on the floor and traffic flow signs up to allow social distancing while entering and leaving the building. We are also no longer requiring masks, but are allowing them if our members want to wear them. So far, so good! It's nice to see our members somewhere other than in the drive-thru.

Raytown Location:
10021 E. 66th Terr
Raytown, MO 64133
816-356-0791



UMB
6252 Raytown Road
Raytown, MO 64133
816.316.2500
Customer Service 800.860.4862
Current drive-thru hours:
Monday-Friday: 9a-5p
Saturday: 9a-12p



The Lobby remains closed to the public. Services by appointment only.

The health and safety of our customers and associates is our highest priority.

For up-to-date information on the credit union's operations during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit <https://www.uccumo.com/notice-details.html>.

Here are specific operations for the credit union's Raytown office:

- Our South entrance is open, but our East entrance will be locked.
- With social distancing always in mind, we allow:
- Seven people in the teller area (five in line and two at the windows)
- Two people in the financial services offices (one per office)
- Six people in the waiting area
- Restrooms are closed to the public.



For all locations, including the credit union's Raytown office, we have the following procedures in place:

- Signage
- Required by local government
- Social distancing
- Employees
- Temperature checks
- Hygiene protocols
- Enhanced cleaning

Our Members in the News

The first week Loffredo Fresh Foods Delivered two semi trailers full of fresh produce and dairy including gallons of milk to the Hope Network of Raytown located at Connection Point Church Raytown. There were 2004 produce and dairy boxes, 576 gallons of milk. Along with this the Hope Network of Raytown, Graceway, The Raytown United Food Ministry, Raytown Emergency Assistance Program, Raytown Summer Lunch Program and the Raytown School District provided 830 bags of groceries and 1000 lunches. Sunday through Friday every week since March these dedicated organizations along with others provide food for those in need in Raytown. At this time they are given through drive up distributions, by appointments or taken to homes. This food assistance will continue in different ways throughout the year.

The School District, Graceway and the Raytown United Food Ministry will conclude their summer programs at the end of June. The Raytown Summer Lunch program will continue into August. REAP and the Hope Network will provide food and other assistance year round, by appointment or with other parameters to keep everyone safe.

This 2nd week of June, we were not only given one semi of produce and dairy but a second trailer full of produce. This enabled us to give out 800 additional food boxes.

Below are people, organizations, pantries, and churches that were blessed by produce this week:

- Lee's Summit police department
- Raytown police department
- Blue Springs police department
- Pleasant Hill police department
- Raytown Fire Departments 2 locations
- Lamonte Food Pantry
- Calvary Temple Church food pantry
- Rivers Edge Church
- Reach KC
- Refuge KC
- Raytown Emergency Assistance Program
- Raytown United Food ministry
- Seed of Faith
- The River Fellowship
- Raytown Summer Lunch Program
- Raytown Christian Church
- Graceway
- Connection Point Church
- The Hope Network of Raytown
- Raytown School District
- Raytown Chamber
- Caring For Kids
- ROC Fitness Center members
- Veterans/Homeless men and women
- Cockerell & McIntosh Pediatrics-Nurses



This giant 2 day distribution gave those who have been food insufficient during this pandemic an opportunity to be a giver when they typically are unable to. Many have not had the resources to bless others and Hope Network was able to provide this opportunity for them to not only receive for themselves but to turn around and give something to another person selflessly.

This was the real miracle and beauty of the day.

A big thank you to our community for jumping into help with this effort; over 75 volunteers helped distribute food to over 100 families. Also, thank you Loffredo Foods for donating the produce and dairy to the Hope Network of Raytown to share with our community.

Our Members in the News



RAYTOWN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PERMIT PROGRAM

Over the course of the past three years, I have worked on legislation that my constituents have requested over-and-over again; an ordinance that holds residential rental property to the same standard as Raytown's owner-occupied and commercial property.

At first, I thought this could be achieved by petitioning our state legislators to change the laws for Fourth Class Cities, such as Raytown, so they can easily adapt their ordinances. After multiple calls to our State Senator, and no response, I took it upon myself to draft the ordinance for Raytown. In late 2019, the Board of Alderman passed this ordinance unanimously.

The Chamber has asked that I do an article that overviews Raytown's newest major piece of legislation. The following information can also be found using the link beside **Community Development** title in the middle of the City of Raytown's website at www.raytown.mo.us. Applications were made available on May 1, 2020, and inspections will begin in August 2020.

Overview of the Program

This program applies to residential-zoned property in Raytown that is non-owner occupied. Property owners are now required to obtain a permit for residential rental property in Raytown. In order for this permit to be granted by the city, rental properties must pass a basic health and safety inspection every two years. Should a property owner reside outside of the Kansas City Metro Area, they must disclose a local property manager (agent) that can be held accountable for properties that are in violation of the new ordinance. The fee schedule for both the landlord and inspection permit is based on the number of properties owned by the landlord. All properties will be inspected by a certified property maintenance and housing inspector.

Information Required for Landlord Permit

- Name of property owner
- Name of property management company
- Name of local contact
- Raytown sewer clearance (bills must be paid)
- Copy of property inspection (See **Property Inspection List**)
- Jackson County property tax id number

Property Inspection Requirements

- Working smoke and carbon monoxide detector
- Handrails and guardrails
- Basic egress and access from the dwelling
- Working electrical service, outlets, and fixtures
- Pest extermination
- Working windows and doors, as well as screens on all openable windows and doors
- Safe and clean common areas
- Sanitary fixtures and appliances
- Display of street addresses
- Required utility connections
- No outstanding nuisance violations



By Ryan Myers
Ward 3 Alderman
Mayor Pro-Tem
City of Raytown, Missouri

I believe that this program is a major asset to our community, as it will make Raytown cleaner, healthier, and safer. The City of Raytown and Governing Body looks forward to the implementation of this ordinance, and further questions can be addressed by myself or city staff. For more information contact Rental Regulations Division at (816) 737-6075.

Our Members in the News



PSC NEWS

Missouri Public Service Commission

Contact: Kevin Kelly
FY-20-178

Phone: (573) 751-9300

Governor Office Building, Suite 600

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JUNE 25, 2020

MEDIA REMINDER PSC To Hold Virtual Local Public Hearing In Raytown Water Company Rate Case

JEFFERSON CITY--The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a virtual local public hearing (via WebEx) starting at 12:15 p.m. on July 9, 2020, to give customers of the Raytown Water Company an opportunity to comment on a water rate increase case filed by the company. The local public hearing will also be streamed on the Commission's website at www.psc.mo.gov. The Commission is holding this local public hearing via WebEx due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Customers who wish to provide comments on the record during the hearing have until 5:00 p.m. on July 2, 2020 to register at raytowncomments@psc.mo.gov. Any person who requires any accommodations to participate in the hearing should contact the Public Service Commission at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

Customers who have any questions regarding the rate case may send those questions by July 14, 2020 to raytowncomments@psc.mo.gov. Written comments, to be included in the case record, should be received no later than July 22, 2020. Please send those comments to raytowncomments@psc.mo.gov.

You may also contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959 email opcservice@opc.mo.gov or the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov with any questions or comments during the pendency of the case. The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency that represents the general public in matters before the Commission.

On March 2, 2020, the Raytown Water Company filed a water rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual water revenues by approximately \$663,333. The Raytown Water Company serves approximately 6,600 water customers in Raytown, Missouri.

Our Members in the News



By Southeast Enterprises staff writers.

For more than 40 years, Southeast Enterprises (SE) has been providing meaningful employment and opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to help them live life to the fullest. In our 38,000 square foot facility, SE provides a safe environment with well-trained staff to support the individuals we serve who deliver high quality and on-time delivery for Kansas City area customers. Located at 6701 Booth Street in Kansas City, SE associates work on a wide variety of production contracts, such as kit and product assembly, packaging, direct mail, inserting, folding, collating, labelling, and the assembly of animal and human health products as well as producing dry spice mixes.

In mid-March, Kansas City Mayor, Quinton Lucas issued a stay-at-home order that took effect on Tuesday, March 24 to slow the spread of COVID 19. Because we are a business that provides "essential services" we remained open during this time. However, our CEO, Lauren Hall, and the Southeast Enterprises Board decided to close the shop to the 150 associates with disabilities to protect their health and to be part of the solution to help flatten the curve of the virus. The remaining staff continued to work on customer contracts, providing essential products that included testing swabs used to test for the COVID virus.

After the "stay at home" order was issued, the Southeast Enterprises leadership team started brainstorming on how we could help and support our sheltering-at-home associates maintain some sense of normalcy and connection since their daily routine had been disrupted. First, we made weekly phone calls to check on everyone. We heard some great stories about families spending time together building puzzles and taking walks. We also heard stories of boredom and isolation from many whose life-giving services, such as transportation and community integration opportunities, had ceased operating. So, it was decided to start creating "Home Training Packets" that featured daily topics of exploration, self-reflection, and training activities. These activities were created to help the associates continue to learn and improve on job and life skills. Training packets were distributed through multiple channels along with videos that were created by our summer intern, Riley Cole. In addition, SE continued to pay wages to every associate during this time.

As the curve began to flatten, soon it was announced that the economy would begin to open in phases. Again, the leadership team began the hard work to develop a plan on how to bring everyone back to work safely. The Southeast Enterprises "Power-Up Task Force" got busy reorganizing the shop floor to implement the CDC, OSHA, and State guidelines, including "social distancing." SE has opened in phases too. Small clusters of associates report to work every two weeks. We felt it was necessary to give everyone time to adjust to the "new normal of Southeast." Temperatures are taken at the door and SE provides two face coverings for all personnel. Southeast is now on phase 3 and everyone is adjusting well to the changes. As always, the resiliency of the Southeast work force is impressive as they continue to grow and adapt to all that is asked of them. The future sustainability of Southeast Enterprises is bright as more businesses discover our services.

Doing business with Southeast Enterprises is about more than money. It is proudly bridging community and business with purpose and passion to help people live happy, productive lives.

Our Members in the News



Team: \$340
 Individual: \$85

Registration fees
 due by 4pm,
 Sept 13

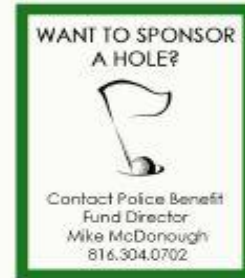


Enjoy 18 holes of golf w/ carts, pre-golf lunch, post-golf reception and beverages provided!



FRIDAY, SEPT 25, 2020
 Teetering Rocks Golf Course
 12040 East 86th Street, KCMO

Tournament starts at NOON
 Check-in @ 11:00 am



TEAM/PLAYER REGISTRATION

Name _____	Phone _____	Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____		Address _____	
Email _____		Email _____	
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Address _____		Address _____	
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SPONSOR FORM

HOLE SPONSOR | \$100

LUNCH SPONSOR | \$200

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BEVERAGE SPONSOR | \$300

DINNER SPONSOR | \$400

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CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Raytown Police Benefit Fund | EMAIL FORM TO: raytowngolfbenefit@gmail.com
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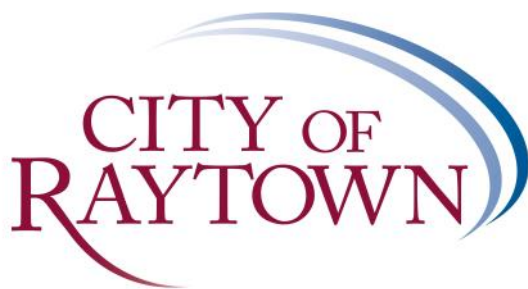
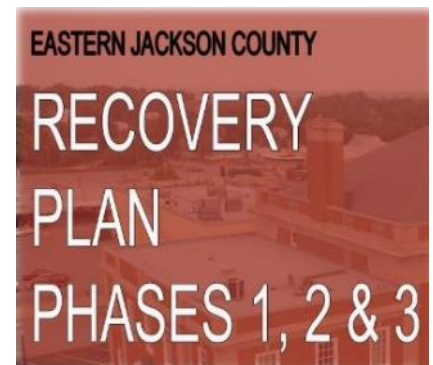
Navigating the Road to Recovery



As the month of July begins, we are still navigating through the Phases of COVID and recovery. With the Raytown Chamber having members in all parts of the metropolitan area, we feel that sharing information is the best way to keep you informed. We do NOT want to confuse you. If you sit in the City limits of Raytown, you are to be following the guidelines as stated per Jackson County.

Here are some links with regards to a safe return to work and play. Remember it will take all of us doing our part. All of these links and documents are as of June 30, 2020. Make sure to check back often as this is a fluid situation with changes happening daily. Questions, contact the Chamber today.

- [Stay Strong KC](#)
- [Missouri's "Show Me Strong Recovery Plan"](#)
- [Jackson County, Missouri](#)
- [Jackson County, Missouri Health Department](#)
- [City of Raytown](#)





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Office Closed	3 Office Closed	4 
5	6	7	8	9 Zoom - Virtual Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8:00 a.m.	10	11
12	13	14	15 Membership Services Meeting Noon (location to be determined)	16	17	18
19	20	21 Pending A.M. Connections at Floral Hills 	22 July Membership Luncheon At Kenagy Park	23 Office closed	24 Office closed	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	