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NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP ZOOM MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020 Noon - 1:00 PROGRAM

ZOOM SPONSOR:
RAYTOWN-LEE'S SUMMIT COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION



SPEAKER:
SHANNON MOSS, CLINICAL DIRECTOR
TOPIC: HANDLING STRESS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

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Reservations are due by 3:00 pm on Monday, November 16. An email will be sent to everyone who makes a reservation with the Zoom meeting ID and the Password.

50/50 FUNDRAISER

Raytown Chamber of Commerce Building Foundation

Benefitting the Raytown Chamber of Commerce Building Foundation

The Building Foundation is a non-profit 501c3.

The online raffle will run until 11/15/2020 at 11:59 p.m. central time.

You must be 18 years of age or older to enter and all entries must be purchased online. No in person raffle entries/tickets will be available. The winner will be randomly drawn by a second party vendor and will be notified by email the first week of December.

If you are the winner and depending on your location, the check may be hand delivered otherwise it will be mailed to you. The winner will also receive a 1099-Misc. indicating the amount won.

Please share this raffle with your customers, your employees, your family, your friends and even your enemies! The raffle will also be shared on Facebook and Twitter.

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

How cool would it be to receive 50% of the net proceeds right before the holidays?

[CLICK HERE FOR THE LINK TO BUY YOUR RAFFLE ENTRIES/TICKETS](#)



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Raytown Quality Schools

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

At the October Membership Annual Zoom Meeting those in attendance approved the following 2021 Officers and Class of 2021, 2022 and 2023. Corrine Everson Dix has accepted a position outside of HCA and her last day on the Board of Directors will be November 4. Corrine was able to hit the ground running when she came on the Board in May of this year. She was a member of several committees and served the Board in many areas. The Board and Staff wish her the best and hopes that she stays in contact. For now, her position on the Board is open and Melvin Norrington, Chair of the Board will look into a replacement.

2021 Officers

Melvin Norrington, Everygy - Chair of the Board
Tamara Wheeler, United Consumers Credit Union - Chair Elect
Dr Ryan Crider, Metropolitan Community College – Longview Secretary/Treasurer
Chiki Thompson, Raytown Water Company - Past Chair

Kaylie Baker, Rok'it Advertising - At Large Member
Patrick Nelson, Aviation Institute of Maintenance - At Large Member

Class of 2021

Steve Dempsey, Missouri Job Center – Full Employment Council
Dr. Ryan Crider, Metropolitan Community College – Longview
Open
Brian Ross, Edward Jones

Class of 2022

Robert Atkins, Farmers Insurance
Stephen Losey, HR Solutions On-Call, LLC
Chiki Thompson, Raytown Water Company
Brian Wagler, ServPro Raytown/East Kansas City

Class of 2023

Al Maddox, Cave Spring
Melvin Norrington, Everygy
Linda Roberts, Raytown-Lee's Summit Community Credit Union
Tamara Wheeler, United Consumers Credit Union

The 2021 Community Profile and Chamber Directory will be in production in a week or so. This week is the last week to secure your marketing space. Directory goes out to print in December with distribution beginning in January.

2021 Budgets for both the Chamber and the Building Foundation are being finalized and should be completed before the end of the year. Ultimate goal is to have them approved by the Board of Directors by their December 10 meeting.

All committees are working on updating their part of the 2021 Strategic Plan and as you all must know, we will do everything in our power to bring in person networking back even if it is on a smaller scale.

Interested in sponsoring a luncheon, a What's on the Menu?, a morning coffee or an after hours contact me and I can go over what we are thinking for 2021. The December newsletter should have some updated information.



Please remember my door is always open.
Call me at 816-353-8500 or send me an email,
president@raytownchamber.com.

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Vicki Turnbow, President



MEMBER MARKET



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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS



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Senior Care Kits - Thank You!



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Stay safe & Healthy!

Save The Date

Senior Celebration 2021

Saturday, July 17, 2021 (new date)
4:30-7:30 p.m.

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

We would love to keep you updated on this event! So, please contact the Chamber at 816-383-8500 or send an email to staff@raytownchamber.com

Thank you!
Senior Celebration Task Force

We hope you enjoy the items provided to you by the following organizations/businesses. These "Senior Care Kits" were put together for you with LOVE! Stay safe and healthy.

- Advanced Eyecare
- Arvest Bank
- Autumn Terrace Health & Rehabilitation
- Evergy
- HCA/Research Medical Center
- Jeff Adams Insurance Services
- Kris & Vicki Turnbow
- Longview Funeral Home & Cemetery
- Luti's Fried Fish - Raytown
- Partners in Primary Care
- Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism
- Realty Advertising
- Sheila Gibbons Rodriguez
- Sisters In Christ
- Terrace Home Health
- The Whole Person
- Village Hospice

Senior Care Kits

200 Senior Care Kits were assembled in early October. Huge thank you to the businesses/individuals who donated an item. They are listed on the form to the left. Pictured in the photos at the bottom of the page: Loretha Hayden, Brian Wagler Kayla Hammer, David Knott and ElizaBeth Clayton—thank you



Senior Care Kits - Thank You!



Brenda Riggs, Mary Cox, Rene Purtee, ElizaBeth Clayton, David Knott, Al Maddox and myself were greeted with smiles and even a few tears, they were so excited to receive the bags. What a great day!



October Membership Zoom Meeting!

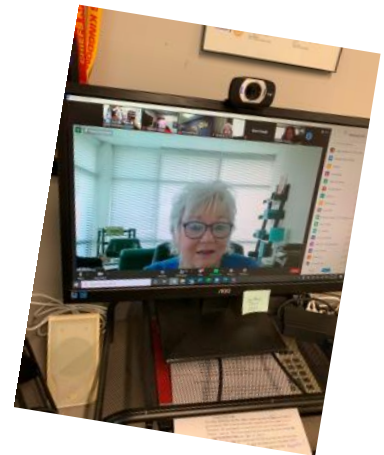


**RAYTOWN
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Thank you to Raytown Educational Foundation for sponsoring the Zoom meeting in October. Those in attendance were able to hear about all the great things REF does for our students and the way they were able to change it up this year because of COVID.



Dr. Allan Markley, Superintendent of the Raytown Quality Schools gave us an update of the Bond projects that have been happening this year and a quick glimpse into 2021.



THANK YOU FROM RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

SUNDAY: Thanks to our 37 SPONSORS.

MONDAY: Thanks to our 20 VOLUNTEERS who turned into PARTICIPANTS and/or SPONSORS.

TUESDAY: Thanks to our 9 CASH FOR CLASSROOM GROUPS, especially Herndon Career Center Law Enforcement and EMT students and teachers for their 88 entries.

WEDNESDAY: Thanks to our 90 FACEBOOK GROUP MEMBERS who posted their photos, especially New Trails Peggy Caton who was with us from the very beginning.

THURSDAY: Thanks to our many Papa Murphy's PIZZA purchasers.

FRIDAY: Thanks to our innumerable REF Training Videos watchers, especially those who found our quirky humor amusing.

SATURDAY: Thanks to our 325 PARTICIPANTS, especially our 117 RAYTOWN SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES.



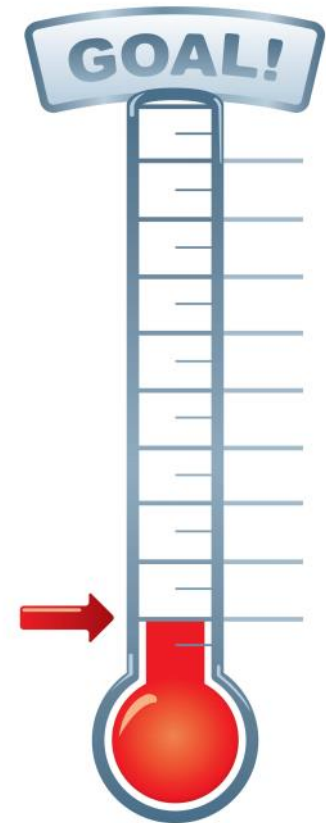
Building Capital Campaign Update & Rock Island Trail Photos

Raytown Chamber of Commerce Building Foundation Capital Campaign Update

Built in 1988, the building has been a showcase for a long time. As we look to the completion of the Rock Island Trail and the tourism it will attract to our community, the building needs to be ready. Now is the time to update it and make it a true handicapped accessible building. We are currently working to raise the \$60,845 it will take for the handicapped portion of the project.

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 **\$46,872.00**. Remember all monetary donations will receive a charitable tax deduction letter from the Building Foundation. Several companies have reached out and offered discounts and even full donation of items which we greatly appreciate.

If you need a donation/pledge form or have questions, contact Vicki Turnbow at 816-353-8500 or email her at president@raytownchamber.com.



Rock Island Trail Construction Photos October 2020

These two photos below are of the construction looking north and south along Raytown Trafficway and the 63rd Street Bridge (10/09/20) and the other is north of 67th.



CHAMBER RENEWALS

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

A & D Heating and Cooling, Dave Parker 2012
 Associate Member, Jim Lynch 2019
 ☺ Associate Member, Allan Thompson 2015
 ☺ Associate member, DeeAnn Stock 2018
 Bukaty Companies, Kent Friend 2018
 Business Data Services, 2012
 ☺ Cave Spring, Al Maddox 2017
 ☺ Collins Roofing, Aaron Collins 2019
 ☺ Connection Point Church, Carmen Kraus, Brian Stone, Bernard Wesley 1987
 Edward Jones, Brian Ross 2017
 Faiths of Raytown, Karen Block 2015
 ☺ Full Employment Council, Clyde McQueen 1997
 ☺ JS Lawn Care, John Sharp 2017

☺ Missouri Job Center, Richard Salazar, Steve Dempsey, Deborah Napoli 2007
 Personal Care Central, Jordan Price, Dr. Chris Barreca, Dr. Rubelita James, Dr. Pamela Richardson 1977
 Raytown Three Trails Kiwanis, Mary Lee Skitek 2009
 ReDiscover, Stewart Chase 2003
 ☺ Research Medical Center, Corrine Everson Dix 2015
 ServPro Raytown East Kansas City, Brian Wagler, Kayla Hammer, Dan Maddox 2013
 Shepherd's Center, Rae Letterman 1002
 V's Italiano Ristorante, Greg Hunsucker 2013

**Have you utilized your member benefits lately?
 Thank you to those businesses who have donated 110% ☺**



HELP US GROW YOUR CHAMBER

NEW MEMBER REFERRALS NEEDED

Referrals can be companies you buy from companies that buy from you, or companies whom you have a connection with.

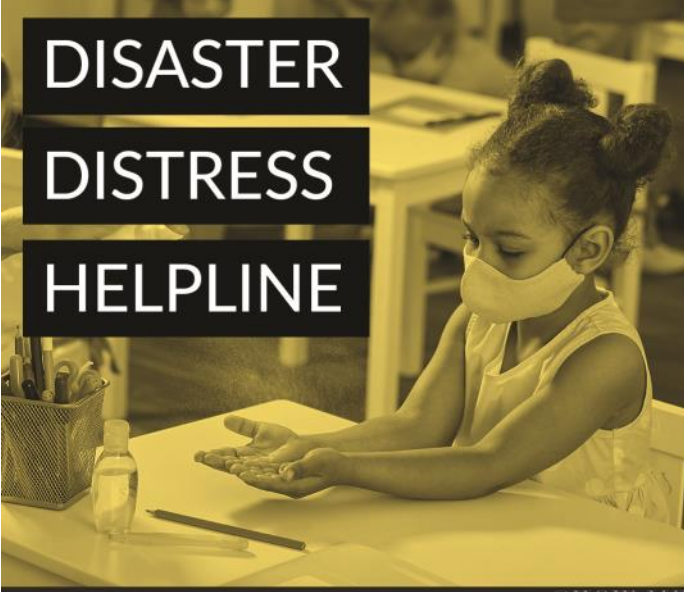
Help the Raytown Chamber continue to grow and be able to provide quality services to other businesses just like yourself.

Contact the Chamber office at 816-353-8500 or email staff@raytownchamber.com and we will contact them about joining the Chamber!

BUSINESS BENEFITS

- During COVID-19, the Chamber continues to serve as a vital resource to the membership and the community with regards to resources, understanding of phases locally and statewide.
- Marketing Opportunities (community profile book, newsletter, website)
- Sponsorship are available for most networking and community events the Chamber does
- Member 2 Member Discount Program (M2M) – Participating Chamber members may offer discounts to fellow Chamber members. The discount list and M2M cards are sent out with the paid renewal and must be present to receive the offers.
- The Chamber can be an advocate for the business community. (Open communication between the City of Raytown, fire district, school district, parks department, state legislators, county legislators, etc.)
- The Chamber has a partnership with Constant Contact which allows your business discounts on this email marketing form that can help you recruit and retain new customers and clients.
- “Hot Deals” are specials/sales that a member can post publicly on the Chamber website.
- Business Referrals

Our Members In The News & Updates



**DISASTER
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ReDiscover
Help, Hope, Healing

ReDiscover's MO Show Me Hope Helpline
816.988.2739
CommCare Crisis Line: 888-279-8188
Disaster Distress Helpline: 800-985-5990
Text "TalkWithUs" to 66746

SHOW ME
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With the continuing pandemic, individuals are starting to lose their homes, their jobs, their hopes and dreams. ReDiscover and Show Me Hope have teamed up together to provide Crisis Counseling, education, and resources in this time of need.

This service is free of charge and completely anonymous. We want to provide help to individuals that feel they have lost all hope and have nowhere to turn. If you know of someone who has been affected by COVID-19 and feel they could use our service, give us a call.

RICE-TREMONTI

The Friends of the Rice-Tremonti home are pleased with the reconstruction of the home's front porch over the summer and fall by restoration carpenter Sheldon Vogt. Sheldon completely removed the existing porch, which was sagging, and recreated the "new" one to match a photo of the home made in 1913, retaining the two corner octagonal columns. In that photo two additional columns were indicated, and Sheldon recreated them, as well as the intricate railing on the upper landing, consistent with 19th century patterns. The project was made possible by a \$50,000 grant from the Sunderland Foundation, which was used primarily to replace the cedar shake shingle roof last winter as well as rebuilding the porch.



This has been a challenging year, but despite our inability to hold public gatherings, the Friends have made great progress in continuing to preserve this 1844 relic of the past.

Our Members In The News & Updates



At Sam's Club, we realize that in today's environment it may not be advisable to hold live membership drives with your employees at your physical location. Therefore, I have been authorized to provide you with the special new member offer below that you can give to your employees as a special benefit. This offer should be distributed through company channels and is only good for employees of your company.

New Member Offer

Get \$45 off an in-club purchase when you join as a new Sam's Club Member for \$45* using this link:

[http://samsclub.com/\\$45offer](http://samsclub.com/$45offer)

- Instant Savings offer is loaded onto new membership account within 72 hours of membership activation and is valid for 60 days.
- Offer must be redeemed in one single transaction in a club location and on a register. Offer cannot be used on SamsClub.com, with Scan & Go or with Club Pickup. Exclusions apply*

*Join now as a new Club member for \$45 (plus tax in some places) and receive an Instant Savings offer for \$45 off \$45 or more of qualifying purchases on one transaction within first 60 days of membership. Must present this offer physically or digitally to receive this offer. You must be 18 years or older to purchase a membership and membership is subject to qualifications. Membership cards are non-transferable and are valid at all Sam's Club locations nationwide. Walmart® and Sam's Club associates are not eligible for this offer. Primary memberships are valid for one year from date of issue.

Auto-renew: By accepting this offer, you authorize annual recurring charges to any card on file for your Sam's Club membership fee(s) plus any applicable taxes at then-current rate every year until you cancel. Current rates, which may change, are \$45 for Club level and \$100 for Plus level. Visit SamsClub.com or a club or call 1-888-746-7726 to see full terms or cancel autorenewal. The \$45 offer Instant Savings offer will be loaded onto new membership account within 72 hours of membership activation and is valid for 60 days thereafter. Offer must be redeemed in a club location on a register. Offer cannot be used on SamsClub.com, with Scan & Go or with Club Pickup. Purchases of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, milk, fuel, pharmacy, gift cards, memberships or shipping costs are not included in this offer. Offer restrictions may apply based upon local laws and regulations. Return value of merchandise purchased with this offer will be subject to pro-rated adjustment. Instant Savings offers are subject to availability and are valid in U.S. clubs with a U.S. membership, excluding Puerto Rico. Prices shown are pre-tax amounts. State and local laws may require sales tax to be charged on the pre-discounted price. For Club Pickup orders not paid online, savings will be based on and limited to the Instant Savings offers available to the paying member on the date of in-club payment. No money will be returned to the member if the price of the item falls below zero after applying Instant Savings discount. Visit SamsClub.com/termsandconditions or see a Club Associate for additional details.

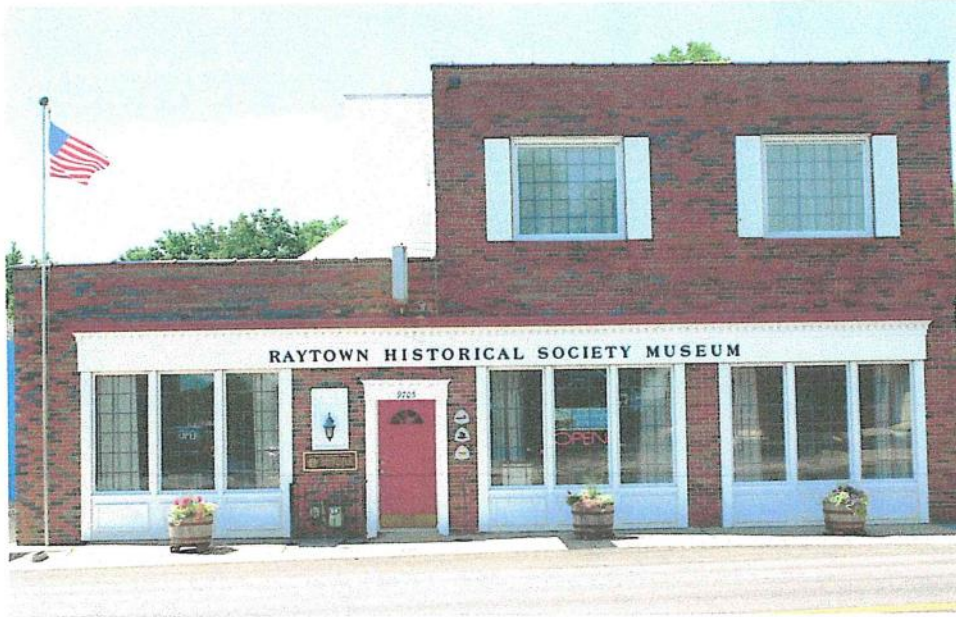
Offer valid October 15, 2020 – January 31, 2021

Feel free to contact me with questions.

Thank you,

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Our Members in the News & Updates



We are proud of our Raytown Historical Museum from the lovely Federalist style building to the treasures it holds inside. Documenting our city, its people, our beginnings, and the ongoing history is the unwavering goal.

We need your help in making sure we can continue to serve our community. Major repairs are needed to the face of the building and to maintain the running expenses to keep it open.

We are looking at a \$10,000 need. Please consider:

Donations of any size

New annual memberships at \$25.00 per yearly (when renewed each year, provide a continuous source support)

A Lifetime membership at \$200 pays for itself in 8 years, freeing you up for further donations to the Museum.

Mail Checks to:
Raytown Historical Society, PO Box 16652,
Raytown, MO 64133
raytownhistorical@sbcglobal.net
www.raytownhistoricalsociety.org

Our Members in the News & Updates

Stephen Losey, a member of the Chamber/Building Foundation Board of Directors had the opportunity of a life time - to run from rim to rim to rim in the Grand Canyon. A total of 45 miles on September 26, 2020 starting at 12:04 a.m. Temperatures can get between 102 and 114 during the day so a lot of running was done at night. He did it in 17 hours and 42 minutes. Congratulations Stephen!



Our Members in the News & Updates



Sword of Joy Consulting becomes Sword of Joy Academy

Raytown resident, Tina Joy Cochran opened her office, Sword of Joy Consulting, on 63rd Street, with a Chamber Ribbon Cutting, in September 2018.

For over 10 years, Tina Joy has worked with clients in a wide variety of areas; workforce development, life and business coaching, bookkeeping, organizational development, marketing, and nonprofit support.

Since moving to Raytown 5 years ago, her company has grown and prospered. It is now specializing to have an even greater impact resulting in a name change. Sword of Joy Consulting is now Sword of Joy Academy. Sword of Joy Academy is a marketing academy that offers a monthly membership, year-long apprentice program and business incubator for creative entrepreneurs of faith.

Tina Joy says, "I believe that God intends for us to have a tremendous influence in the marketplace by running a profitable business. What I've discovered is that Sales and Marketing is the main area where most entrepreneurs need help from a coach, mentor or consultant. The Sword of Joy Academy is focused in this area. We focus on helping creative people launch and grow a business that fits their design. Raytown is a hidden jewel in the Kansas City metro and my dream is to provide services that help fill every vacant storefront here with businesses that are growing and thriving."

Free Strategy Sessions are available along with special discounts for Raytown Chamber members. Find Sword of Joy Academy online at www.SwordofJoy.com and on Facebook. Contact Tina Joy directly at tinajoy@swordofjoy.com

Sword of Joy

Marketing Academy

Our Members in the News & Updates



Local SERVPRO Cleaning Specialist Offers Tips for Staying Healthy as COVID-19 and Flu Season Converge

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged business owners and homeowners alike to find ways to live and work without exposing themselves or others to this highly contagious virus. Now, the approaching flu season is set to complicate that challenge even further. To help control the threat that the one-two punch of COVID-19 and the seasonal flu presents, local professional cleaning specialist Chad Kimbley from SERVPRO of Raytown/East Kansas City urges everyone to be extra vigilant about following cleaning and disinfecting protocols this year.

Scientists at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) believe both COVID-19 and the seasonal flu spread primarily by droplets made when infected people cough, sneeze, or talk. While not as frequent, it is also believed adults and children can contract COVID-19 or the flu by touching a surface or an object that has virus particles on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes. The CDC continues to recommend a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses, but experts also emphasize the importance of cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces daily to help mitigate the potential spread from contaminated surfaces. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

To limit exposure and control the spread of these double threats, Kimbley recommends you wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer that is at least 60 percent alcohol, keep your hands away from your face, and wear a mask to protect others. For effective daily, routine cleaning at home or at work, Kimbley recommends first removing surface grime and dirt with soap and water, then following up with a disinfectant. "It's easier to feel comfortable about limiting exposure at home where you can control how clean your surroundings are," said Kimbley. "It's more difficult out in public; but this year especially, it's important to be aware of the space you're in. You need to learn to recognize spaces where cleaning is – or is not – a priority so you can adjust your behavior accordingly."

For those home and business owners who have specialized cleaning requirements or who simply want the peace of mind that a professional cleaning service can offer in this stressful time, SERVPRO of Raytown/East Kansas City can help. "While we remain a leader in disaster cleanup and remediation situations, we also provide that same 'deeper level of clean' for everyday residential and commercial cleaning. In addition, SERVPRO offers their 'Certified: SERVPRO Cleaned'2 program, developed for businesses in response to the pandemic. The high level of confidence that a professionally cleaned space provides offers welcome reassurance to patrons as the flu season intersects with COVID-19."

SERVPRO specializes in disaster restoration, cleanup, and repair services, helping to remediate damage, making it "Like it never even happened" for both commercial and residential customers. For more information on SERVPRO of Raytown/East Kansas City, please contact Chad Kimbley at (816) 737-8776 or servpro9562@sbcglobal.net. For more information on the "Certified: SERVPRO Cleaned" program, please visit www.servpro.com.

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/spread.htm>

<https://servpro.com/certified-servpro-cleaned>

350 Highway Construction Updates

Hwy 350 and Raytown Road Public Improvements Construction Update

On September 30, 2020, one of Bank of America's driveway entrances, as well as the IHOP driveway, will be closed to public access.

The driveway will be closed 3 weeks for the installation of the new extended turn lane.

Please pay attention when using the other Bank of America driveways because temporary changes will be made to accommodate traffic flow during construction.

DRIVE SAFELY!



CONSTRUCTION PHASES:

PHASE 1 Improvements: Upon completion of Phase 1, Wal-Mart Drive will be expanded to two (2) left-turn lanes on to Westbound 350 Hwy. Curbs, sidewalks, and signage will be constructed along sections of Westbound and Eastbound 350 Hwy between Raytown Road and Wal-Mart Drive. Improvements will also be constructed at the intersection of 75th Street and Westbound 350 Hwy.

Times of Construction and Traffic Impact: Westbound 350 Hwy will have single lane closures between **9:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Eastbound 350 Hwy will have channelizers and pavement edge treatment modifying traffic between **8:30am to 3:30 pm**. 75th Street will maintain 2-way-2 lane traffic.

PHASE 2 Improvements: Completion of Phase 2 will result in Raytown Road having two (2) left-turn lanes on south-bound Raytown Road to Eastbound 350 Hwy. The median on Raytown Road between Westbound and Eastbound 350 Hwy will be expanded to permanently remove left-turn cut through across Raytown Road to 75th Street. The 75th Street exit off Eastbound 350 Hwy will also be eliminated in Phase 2. New curbs, as well as traffic pattern striping and signals, will be constructed on Raytown Road.

Times of Construction and Traffic Impact: Raytown Road between Westbound and Eastbound 350 Hwy will have single lane closure between **9:00 am and 4:00 pm**. Eastbound 350 Hwy will have single lane closures, as well as channelizers and pavement edge treatment when required, between **8:30am to 3:30 pm**.

PHASE 3 Improvements: The completed improvements will include the expansion of the bike and walking trail and sidewalk along the south side of Eastbound 350 Hwy. New traffic signal equipment and pedestrian signals will be installed at the intersections of Raytown Road and Westbound/Eastbound 350 Hwy. Additionally, the outer access road at the south-west corner of Eastbound 350 Hwy and Raytown Road will be converted to a pedestrian trail only. Raytown Road will be resurfaced between Westbound/Eastbound 350 Hwy and the median will be reconstructed on Raytown Road south of Eastbound 350 Hwy.

Times of Construction and Traffic Impact: Off-peak lane closures and channelizers will be utilized during this phase. Terms of the construction contract include construction delays due to winter weather, thus construction in December, January and February will be limited for lengths of times. The construction plans do not anticipate at any time closing all access drives to any Raytown businesses within the construction zone. Please come out and support the Raytown businesses during the various construction phases!

Construction updates will be posted on the City's website: www.raytown.mo.us .

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST



Holiday Lighting Contest

Friday, December 04, 2020

Downtown Raytown

A Raytown Main Street Event

Just because COVID has curtailed our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, that doesn't mean we can't celebrate the season in style!

Help us turn Downtown Raytown into a Winter Wonderland for all to enjoy through the holiday season. Decorate your business for the holidays and register at RaytownMainStreet.org/lighting to enter the first annual Downtown Decorating Contest. **Judging takes place December 4th**



Continued Updates from the Jackson County Health Department

Long-Term Effects of COVID-19

This information is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

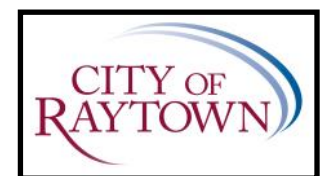
“CDC is actively working to learn more about the whole range of short- and long-term health effects associated with COVID-19. As the pandemic unfolds, we are learning that many organs besides the lungs are affected by COVID-19 and there are many ways the infection can affect someone’s health.

One of the health effects that CDC is closely watching and working to understand relates to COVID-19 and the heart. Heart conditions associated with COVID-19 include inflammation and damage to the heart muscle itself, known as myocarditis, or inflammation of the covering of the heart, known as pericarditis. These conditions can occur by themselves or in combination. Heart damage may be an important part of severe disease and death from COVID-19, especially in older people with underlying illness. Heart damage like this might also explain some frequently reported long-term symptoms like shortness of breath, chest pain, and heart palpitations.

The risk of heart damage may not be limited to older and middle-aged adults. For example, young adults with COVID-19, including athletes, can also suffer from myocarditis. Severe heart damage has occurred in young, healthy people, but is rare. There may be more cases of mild effects of COVID-19 on the heart that can be diagnosed with special imaging tests, including in younger people with mild or minimal symptoms; however, the long-term significance of these mild effects on the heart are unknown. CDC will continue to assess and provide updates as new data emerge.

The best strategies for preventing COVID-19 infection in youth and adults are to wear a mask in public places, stay at least 6 feet away from other people, frequently wash your hands, and avoid crowds and confined or poorly ventilated spaces.”

You can find this information on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's website.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Membership Services Meeting Noon (Zoom)	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. Zoom	13	14
15	16	17	18 November Membership Zoom Meeting Noon	19	20 Government Relations Zoom Meeting 8:00 a.m.	21
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