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SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

KENAGY PARK

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 RESERVATIONS

\$15.00 PER PERSON

11:00 - 11:30 NETWORKING/REGISTRATION

11:30 - NOON BOX LUNCH/BOTTLE WATER

(Prepared by Affordable Elegance)

Noon - 1:00 PROGRAM

Lunch Sponsor: Research Medical Center / HCA
Topic: To Be Determined—speaker will be provided by HCA



[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 will be required
- 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.

RAYTOWN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM
2021 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY SIZES/RATES
CONTACT THE CHAMBER OFFICE AT 816-353-8500 IF INTERESTED

<p>HALF PAGE (4.5" X 3.5") \$450.00</p>	<p>FULL PAGE (4.5" x 7.5") \$750.00</p>
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	<p>BACK COVER \$1000.00</p>
<p>QUARTER PAGE - HORIZONTAL (4.5" x 1.75") \$300.00</p>	<p>QUARTER PAGE - VERTICAL (2.25" x 3.5") \$300.00</p>

*All marketing spaces on the Website will be this size.

Design/creation services are available for an additional \$75.

2021 COMMUNITY PROFILE & MEMBER DIRECTORY

Marketing and production of the 2021 Community Profile & Member Directory will begin in October. Be watching for information to arrive by email with regards to securing a marketing space. This publication is handed out to Chamber members, potential new members, current residents and it is also used as a relocation packet with over 1,250 are handed out yearly. This publication is still one of the only printed marketing pieces about Raytown today!

Contact Vicki if interested in some information now. 816-353-8500 or email her at president@raytownchamber.com



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Over the past few month's the Board of Directors and I have been talking about how 2020 has been one of those years that we won't soon forget. At the typing of this report, the Chamber has not been able to have 3 lunches, five morning coffees and afterhours, two What's on the Menu? Educational series, Raytown Night at the Royals, the Chamber/Rotary golf tournament and we know we will not have our annual Senior Celebration.

Discussing the cancellation of these events and not being able to plan for other opportunities for the Board to be more involved with the Membership it was recommended that the 2020 Officers and each Board members agree to extend their current terms one year.

So at the August 13, 2020 Raytown Chamber/Building Foundation Board of Directors meeting Tamara Wheeler made the motion to accept the 2020 Officers as the 2021 Officers; Linda Roberts, seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Linda Roberts made a motion to extend all current classes by one year (2020 will become 2021; 2021 will become 2022 and 2022 will become 2023; Dr. Ryan Crider seconded, and the motion passed.

The by-laws require the Chamber to post the recommendations and if there are no objections those who will be in attendance at the October 21, 2020 October Membership Luncheon will officially vote on the Classes. Location and format to be determined.

Listed below are the proposed recommendations. Questions, please contact me.

2021 Officers

Melvin Norrington, Everygy 2021 - 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

Class of 2021

Steve Dempsey, Missouri Job Center – FEC
Dr. Ryan Crider, Metropolitan Community College – Longview
Corrine Everson Dix, Research Medical Center
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

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

BE KIND, BE PATIENT, BE RAYTOWN!

Vicki Turnbow, President

Enjoy the Labor Day holiday!



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A Look at the Last 30 Days!

Edward Jones

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Brian Ross has "officially" cut the ribbon on his new location at work. Here is a message from him.

Thank you to the chamber and everyone who participated in my ribbon cutting. What made this week extra special was the fact I had the opportunity to celebrate my work anniversary as well. Putting me close to 16 years of working in the financial services industry. I've had the opportunity to turn my passion into my career.



Most people look at budgeting, investing and the discussion around financial planning as a low priority. Especially in seasons of prosperity and good health. The recent events in our country have forced a lot of families and businesses to push the reset button. Taking a look at what's important to them. While my firm and office can't help with all factors of one's life, we do strive to help with the financial piece.

My goal is to continue connecting our citizens with one of our offices. Raytown has a top financial firm in its own backyard. We have access to a team of professionals who help our firm manage not only dollars, but our client's hopes and dreams. A client's dream to save for a car, end of life preparations, vacation or the first morning a client wakes up to the new chapter of their life where they get to control their own schedule (retirement).

Lastly I wanted to explain the gift I had available at our open house and the gift I give to new clients. After welcoming a new client to our firm I give them a candle. Explaining the following, "A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle. Share what you've learned today with others. The world will be a little brighter because of it."

Thank you Raytown once again for the welcome and the support you've given me over the years.



\$50 Gift Card Winner!

Megan Breedlove with Longview Funeral Home & Cemetery was the winner of the \$50 Lutfi's Fried Fish gift card sent to her in July. In June the Chamber sent out a survey, 33 people filled it out completely and Melvin Norrington Chair of the Board drew a number that corresponded to Megan. Thank you Megan for taking the time to fill out the survey. The next survey to be sent out to the membership will go out something this month. Where will the next gift card be to?

Longview
Funeral Home & Cemetery
Healing Begins Here

August Membership Luncheon!

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

The August Membership Luncheon was held at Kenagy Park on Wednesday, August 26. The Raytown Chamber followed all guidelines as set by Jackson County with regards to social distancing and mask requirements. A total of 34 attendees enjoyed a box lunch prepared by Affordable Elegance. Fire Chief Matt Mace and Police Chief Robert Kuehl each gave an update on their departments. Thank you to Tim Truesdale with Ecologix for being our lunch sponsor, to Rene Purtee with Arvest Bank for being our meal sponsor and Raytown Parks for being the Location Sponsor.



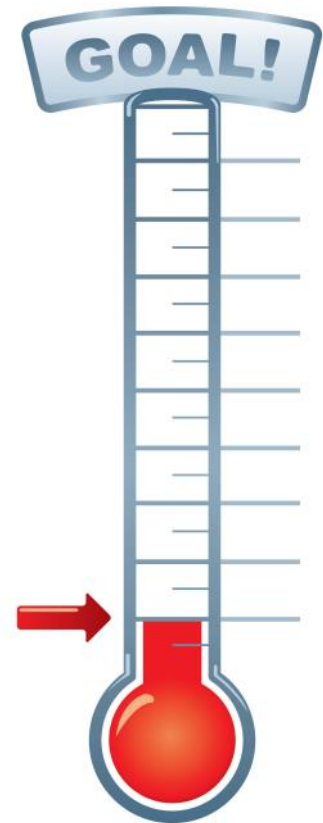
Building Capital Campaign Update & Rock Island Trail Photos

Raytown Chamber of Commerce Building Foundation Capital Campaign Update

Just six months ago, we unveiled the Capital Campaign to raise money to remodel the building located at the corner of 59th Street and Raytown Trafficway. Built in 1988, the building has been a showcase for a long time. 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 **\$45,772.00**. 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 August 2020

Thank you to Radmacher Brothers, George Gardner and Mayor Mike McDonough for saving the tree that has been a fixture for a long time on the old railroad bridge going over 350 Highway at Knobtown. It now has a wonderful home and soon we will be able to tell you where it is.



CHAMBER RENEWALS

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

☺ Autumn Terrace Health & Rehabilitation, Sarah Miller, Meghan Galvin 2019
 Bill Van Buskirk, City of Raytown Alderman Ward 4 2010
 Bonnaye Mils, City of Raytown Alderman Ward 5 2017
 Citizens for Progress, John Ivey 2019
 ☺ Cole Pest Control, Helen Cole 2014
 ☺ Dick Smith Ford, Ryan Ortiz 2016
 Eclipse Bar & Grill, Mike Horne 2015
 ☺ Ecologix, Tim Truesdale 2017
 ☺ Farmer's Insurance, Robert Atkin 2017
 ☺ Google Fiber, Rachel Merlo 2019
 ☺ Jimmy Johns #1949, Scott Hinz 2013
 ☺ Lee's Summit Tribune, Linda Ahern 2018
 Mary Jane VanBuskirk, City of Raytown Alderman Ward 4 2019

☺ Maywood Printing, Company, Inc., Colleen Pruetting, Brad Courtney 1998
 ☺ Partners in Primary Care, Stacey Holt 2018
 R & L Auto, Logan Naudet 2014
 Raytown Chapel Church, Pastor Abby Peper 2018
 Raytown Emergency Assistance Program (REAP), Michael Watson, Whitney Dantzer 1997
 Raytown Water Company, Neal Clevenger, Chiki Thompson 1995
 Shafer Computer Service, Inc., Gary Shafer 2009
 Sisters In Christ, Carolyn Whitney 2019
 ☺ Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, Lexsie Ditter, Rhonda Green 2017
 ☺ UMB Bank, Felicia Luning 1994

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



**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
 AUGUST 1 TO OCTOBER 1**

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 Recruited by: Membership Drive

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 Recruited by: Membership Drive

Welcome!

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!

NEW MEMBER PHOTOS

PLEASE HELP US WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED DURING THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
AUGUST 1 TO OCTOBER 1**



Al Hermans, SDC Engineering



Reginald Green, State Farm



Cassandra Hahn, World Finance Corporations

Welcome!

Our Members In The News & Updates



Lutfi Fried Fish Raytown has been in business in Raytown since 2006. We started on the corner of Raytown Road and 67th, then moved to 66th and Raytown Road and saw an opportunity to expand and moved into the old Funhouse Pizza building. We specialize in our Basa catfish and believe as our logo says "It's the batter, that makes it better". Lutfi's has continued to service our customers with call-in, carry out and dine in options, depending on COVID guidelines throughout the pandemic. We have taken extra precautions for the safety of our staff and customers and appreciate the support of our customers!

Located at 9120 E. 350 Highway, Raytown, MO 64133

Owners: Tony & Loretha Hayden

816-737-9599

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.



Join as a new Sam's Club Member for \$45 and get a \$45 e-gift card* using this link: [http://samsclub.com/\\$45offer](http://samsclub.com/$45offer)

*Must join as a new Sam's Club member for \$45 through the link provided to qualify for this offer. \$45 E-Gift card will be sent to the email address provided when joining on SamsClub.com and will arrive within 10 days. Only one gift card per primary member. Gift card may not be used to pay for membership fee or select services. Limited availability. No substitutions or rain checks. No cash value. **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.** Visit samsclub.com or a club or call 1-888-746-7726 for full terms or to cancel autorenewal. Visit SamsClub.com/termsandconditions or see a Club Associate for additional details. Offers valid for limited time only.

Feel free to contact Aaron Jurkiewicz, Membership Representative for Sam's Club 8293. His contact information is listed below.

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Save the Date 9-18-2020

Giving back to the communities we call home is a core value for Tidal Wave Auto Spa. Our 12th Annual Charity Day will be held Friday, September 18, 2020. Each location donates proceeds from all sales made that day to a charity or non-profit group, ideally we choose a charity with a special emphasis on those that serve children and adults with special needs.

A total of \$500,000 has been raised from Charity Day donations alone. We are looking forward to a successful 12th year!



Our Members in the News & Updates

Waterfalls of the World Vacations

I would love to Put the World in the Palm of YOUR Hand!
Vacation with someone YOU trust at wowvaca.us

Welcome back world! With great hope... I must say, I am very impressed with my travel partners for creating and implementing such thorough sanitizing protocols. Fellow Travelers, YOU all have been very patient, and many are busting to start enjoying our wonderful world again. The world is beginning to unfold. Please expect to wear your mask and be prepared to get tested or quarantine in many destinations. Just hop on wowvaca.com for direct links to all current data.

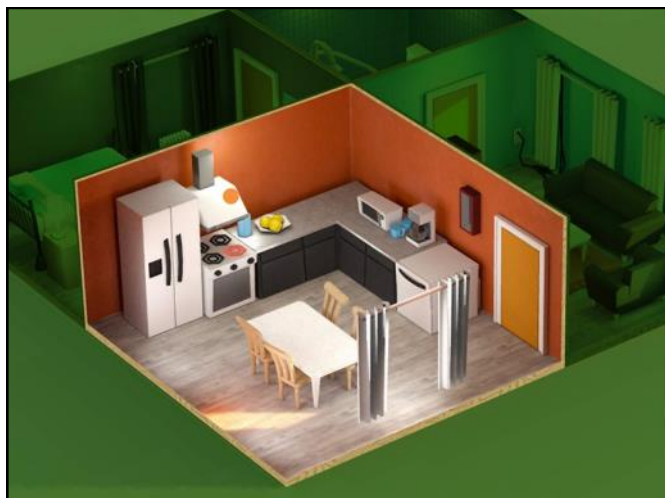
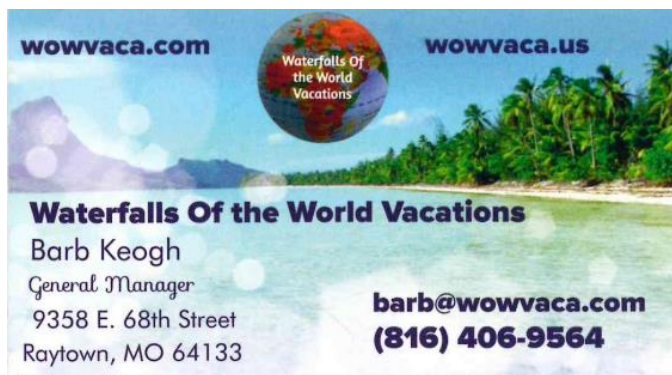
We are at risk no matter where we go, even around town, social distancing, NOT touching the face, washing, and sanitizing seem to be the keys to safety. Americans are now welcome in Los Cabos, Cancun and Riviera Maya, Mexico, as well as Tahiti, Bora Bora, and Moorea. The Holidays are looking positive and by next April we should see almost all cruises back on track. It is a brave new world, and we would love to help navigate it. Here are a few simple things to remember when traveling:

- Travel on earliest departure possible, after overnight cleaning.
- Bring supplies, masks, wipes, spray (60% + alcohol, gloves if wanted).
 - Wipe touchpoints on surfaces before settling in.

Let us know when a Dream Vacation calls to YOU. We would love to; provide brochures from our partners-the best in the travel industry, research vacations with included favorite activities, all inclusive, price match, destination weddings (the small ones are free with the honeymoon) whatever YOUR heart desires.

Looking forward to sharing the world,

Barb Keogh



In case of power loss during a storm, turn your refrigerator and freezer to their coldest setting. Don't eat food that has warmed past 40° F.



September is National Preparedness Month and we've learned a lot from our disaster recovery work over the years.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3jpRIFo> now to learn how you can plan for when disaster strikes.

Contact Dan Maddox or Brian Wagler today at 816-246-5566 with any questions you may have.

350 Highway Construction Begins 09/14/2020

RAYTOWN BUSINESSES NEED YOUR SUPPORT DURING 350 HWY CONSTRUCTION

On September 14, 2020, the City of Raytown and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) will kick-off the multi-phase construction of intersection safety improvements at 350 Highway and Raytown Road, expansion of a pedestrian bike and walking trail along eastbound 350 Highway trail, eliminate 75th Street access across Raytown Road and new sidewalks. Over the past several years, the City has been working with MoDOT to design improvements providing safer travel through these intersections, creating a pedestrian friendly environment, and enhancing commercial activities.

The construction period is estimated to be twelve (12) months. The construction schedule will stagger construction hours and the closure of business entrances to ensure continued traffic flow along 350 Hwy and Raytown Road and minimize business interruption.

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.

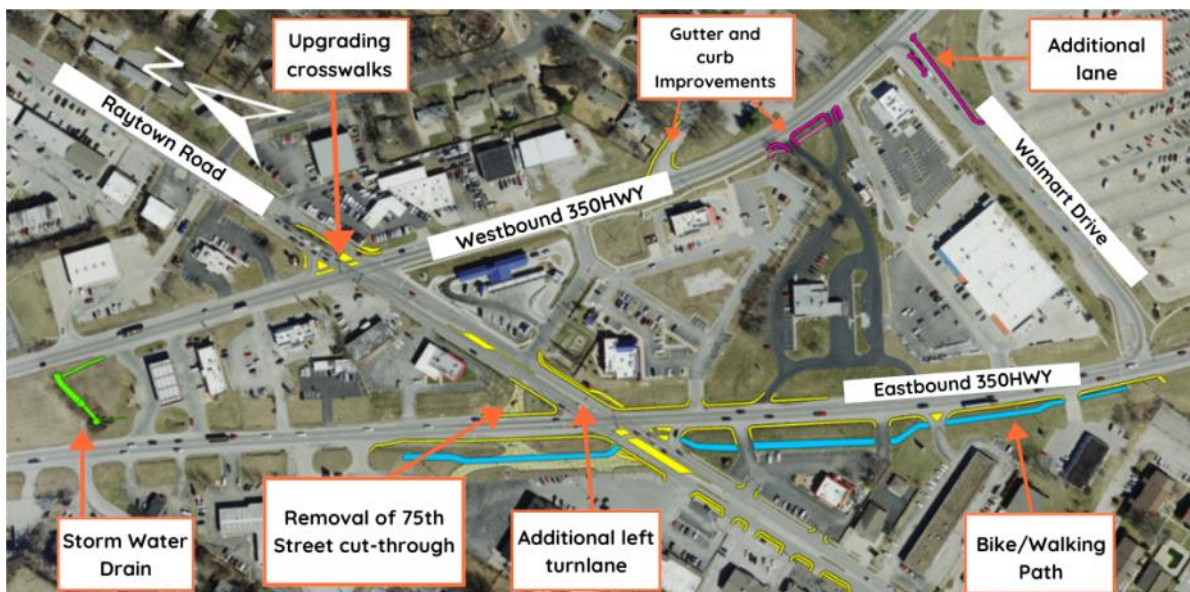
PHASE 2 Improvements: Completion of Phase 2 will result in Raytown Road having two (2) left-turn lanes on southbound Raytown Road to Eastbound 350 Hwy. The median on Raytown Road between Westbound and Eastbound 350 Hwy will be expanded to permanently remove left-turn cut through across Raytown Road to 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 southwest 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.



Virtual 5K Run For Excellence - REF

Virtual Run Instruction Sheet 5K RUN FOR EXCELLENCE Race week: October 11-17, 2020



REGISTER



Register online or send REF a paper registration.

To access either online or paper registration go to:
<https://www.raytownschools.org/domain/1703>

T-SHIRT & MASK PICK-UP



Pick up your 2020 Run for Excellence commemorative t-shirt and face mask at the RSECC building on the days listed below. T-shirts & masks will be delivered to RQS employee and student groups.

Saturday 10/10	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday 10/12	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10/13	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

October 2020



11 12 13 14 15 16 17

TIME TO RUN

Run a 5k your way!

Set a time to run during the week of October 11 - 17. You can run, walk, or be motionless. Participate alone or with a group. Pick the location of your choice: cozy couch, open road or trail, or an iconic landmark wherever you are.

SHARE



Join our private Facebook group for registered participants. Group members can share training tips, photos, & videos. Make new friends and connect with others. Let's make this virtual run, fun!
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/refvirtual5k> Facebook page.

Navigating the Road to Recovery

Jackson County Updated Mask Order & Employee Information (08/21/2020)

The Jackson County Health Department amended the mask order to reflect changes regarding persons with exemptions. The amended order goes into effect today, August 21. The order states that businesses may allow entry and serve customers with exemptions. Exemptions include:

- Those who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Children younger than five years old; and
- Children who are younger than two years old should never wear face coverings due to the risk of suffocation.
- Children who are two, three, or four years old, with the assistance and close supervision of an adult, are strongly recommended to wear a face covering at all times in settings, like grocery stores or pharmacies, where it is likely that a distance of at least six feet cannot be maintained from non-household members and vulnerable people must go.
- Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering. This includes, but is not limited to, persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a face covering could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance.

Due to this change in the mask order, we've updated our [blog](#) regarding how businesses should handle the mask order.

If a customer enters your business without a mask, you can ask them:

- Is (not wearing a mask) an accommodation?
- Are you not wearing a mask due to a disability or valid medical exemption?

If the answer is affirmative, the customer may enter. If their answer is negative, the business may provide an accommodation or they must refuse service. Your employees **MAY NOT** inquire as to the nature of the person's disability, request documentation of a medical condition or disability, or require that a person state their disability.

The mask order will still be enforced in Eastern Jackson County. **The standard of a businesses' compliance is whether they are actively checking with customers who come in without a mask.** The business will not be penalized for letting customers with exemptions in without a mask as long as employees are actively checking that they have an exemption.

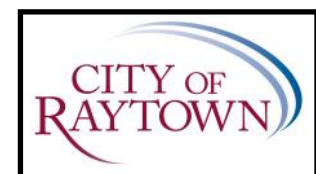
Employees Experiencing COVID-19

It is no longer the requirement, nor recommended, that employees receive two negative COVID-19 tests before returning to work. Determining when an employee can return to work should follow the CDC's symptom-based strategy:

- At least 10 days* have passed since symptoms first appeared **and**
- At least 24 hours have gone by without a fever and without the use of fever-reducing medication **and**
- Symptoms have improved

If the employee had no symptoms:

- At least 10 days have passed since the date of the first positive RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 RNA
This information has been updated and can be found in our blog post ['Guidance for Businesses When Employees Experience COVID-19'](#).





SEPTEMBER

2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Membership Services Meeting Noon (Zoom)	3	4 Office Closed	5
6	7 Office Closed 	8	9	10 Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. Zoom	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Government Relations 8:00 a.m. Zoom	19
20	21	22	23 Chamber Luncheon Kenagy Park First 50 to register	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			