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WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

11:30 - 12:30

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 RESERVATIONS

\$15.00 PER PERSON

Deadline is Monday, 04/12/21 at Noon

To limit contact, we will not have the credit card machine please prepay or bring exact cash or check.

This month's "What's On the Menu?" will be held at D.W. Newcomers, Floral Hills. Ebony Black, Sales Manager will be talking to us about Estate Planning. Lunch is included.

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A RESERVATION](#)



APRIL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON (IN PERSON)

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

CONNECTION POINT CHURCH

\$20.00 PER PERSON / RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 80 RESERVATIONS

WE WILL NOT HAVE THE CREDIT CARD MACHINE AT THE LUNCHEON BUT WILL ACCEPT EXACT CASH AND CHECKS. YOU MAY PAY THROUGH PAYPAL, OR CALL AND USE CREDIT CARD OVER THE PHONE AS WELL.

TOPIC: CELEBRATING 2020 - CHAMBER CELEBRATION

Chair of the Board, Melvin Norrington, will provide an overview of 2020 and the 2020 Community Hero's will be recognized through Power Point photos. 2021 will be discussed and an update on the Capital Campaign will be provided.

CHAMBER CELEBRATION SPONSOR



APRIL LUNCHEON SPONSOR



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

2020 Community Hero Awards Recipients

In January, the Chamber Awards Committee reached out to the Membership and the Raytown Community for their help in nominating an individual, group, organization or business who went above and beyond during the pandemic of 2020 to provide community service to those in the Raytown Chamber's service area, the Raytown C-2 School District Boundaries. We received a lot of applications and listed below in alphabetical order are those that received a framed certificate and a box of "Merci" chocolates.

Reading the applications and then visiting with each recipient about what they did, everyone who received a certificate was humbled and felt they did not deserve the extra recognition. It warms my heart to hear the stories and proud to be the President of the Raytown Chamber but to also call Raytown my hometown.

Connection Point Church - Carmen Kraus
Damn Hodges - City of Raytown
Dynamic Fastener - Kevin Perz
Graceway Church - Pastor Andrew Adudu
H & H Color Lab - Dave Drum
Holidays With A Heart (Susan Brown, Gina Davenport & Cheryl White)
Hope Network of Raytown - Michele Workman
Mayor Mike McDonough
Missy Wilson - City of Raytown
Ms. Sue (Susan Young, St. Regis Academy)
NewZ Room Café—Marvin & Michelle Russell
Raytown Chapel Church - Pastor Abby Peper
Raytown Emergency Assistance Program - Michael Watson
Raytown Police Benefit Fund - Kevin Snyder, Jim Bradshaw, Steve Mullally, Judge Michael
Hanna, Mayor Mike McDonough & Retired Chief Jim Lynch
Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry - Carol Frevert & Mary Oyler
River Church - Pastor Timmy Hensel
River's Edge Fellowship Church - Pastor Travis Yeargans
Robert Atkins (Farmers Insurance)
Seed of Faith International - Dr. Herman Scales
Shepherd's Center of Raytown - Rae Letterman
Sisters In Christ - Carolyn Whitney
Troop 469 - Kelly Knapp

Photos of all the recipients are on pages 5 & 6. Each recipient's photo was posted on Facebook so if you know someone associated with any of these recipients, reach out to them and congratulate them and tell them thank you for taking care of our community during the pandemic of 2020.

BE KIND, BE PATIENT, BE RAYTOWN!
Remember to call or stop by if there is anything I
can help you with.



Vicki Turnbow, President



MEMBER MARKET



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All marketing must be prepaid.

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- In addition to medical, discounts available on dental, vision, disability, life, critical illness, accident, and pet
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- HSA / FSA/ COBRA Administration
- Ongoing support from your dedicated account team, access to our HR Help Desk, and compliance support
- Online reporting and enrollment services
- Onsite open enrollment



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March in Photos

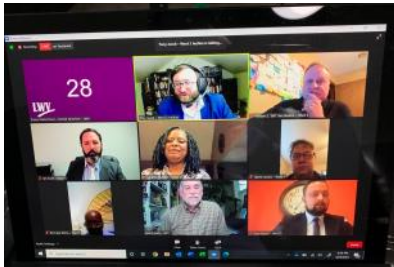


What's on the Menu at Lutfi's Fried Fish - 03/10/21
Loretha Hayden giving a demonstration on how to blacken catfish.



Zoom Raytown Aldermen Candidate Forum - 03/23/21

March Monthly Meeting 03/24/2021



Raytown Night at the Mavericks 03/19/2021 - we sold 42 tickets.



Community Hero Award Recipients



A "Community Hero" is described as an individual, group, or business who has gone above and beyond during the pandemic of 2020 to provide community service contributions in the Raytown Chamber's service area of the Raytown C-2 School District boundaries.



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Building Capital Campaign Update & Rock Island Trail Photos

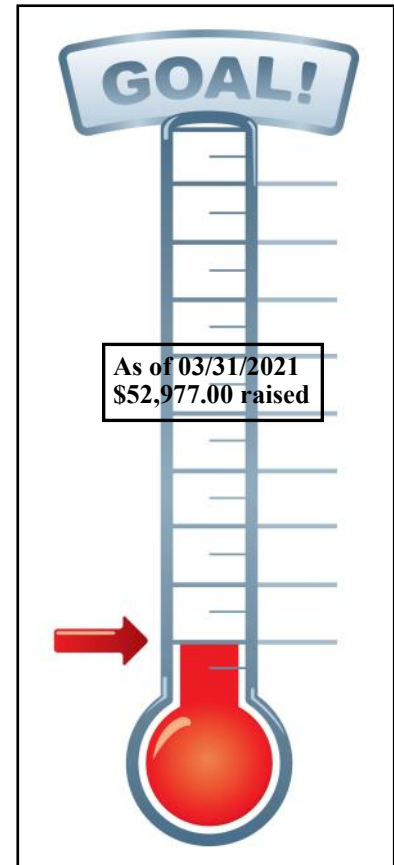
As we end the first quarter of 2021, the Building Foundation has raised just under \$53,000 and will continue to research and apply for grants. The BF may also have an event later this summer to help raise additional funds. .

The downstairs bathrooms will be under construction and closed to the general public until the end of May. Some of the Board members will be removing the old tile in the hallway and the two bathrooms will be remodeled. You may still enter the downstairs door to access the stairs to the Chamber office.

Thank you to Steve Guenther and Michael Craft for working with me on the plans for the handicapped ramp. The plans look great! We will need to raise quick funds to finish out the project that goes along with the Reeve Foundation grant.

Interested in making a donation or pledge in 2021, click on the email below and request a donation form.

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



Raytown Chamber Trailhead Photos March 2021

These photos were taken after the trailhead amenities were installed. We are thankful for the grants we received from AARP and Truman Heartland Community Foundation that helped purchase these items. Plus a big thank you to the Raytown Rotary Club for donating a third bench to be placed at the Trailhead (pictured here is Danielle Nixon and her husband, Coach Jeff Piggy) after they delivered the bench. Far left picture is the new two-tenant mailbox.



CHAMBER RENEWALS

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

Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Meador 2004
 ☺ Electrical Corporation of America, Don Laffoon 1978
 Faiths of Raytown, Karen Black 2015
 Jackson County Legislator Theresa Cass Galvin 2015
 Jimmy John's #1949, Scott Hinz 2013
 ☺ Lane Avenue Baptist Church, Pastor 2017
 ☺ Learn A Lot Academy (Sterling and 66th Street locations)
 Teresa Givens 2013
 ☺ Missouri Cannabis Clinic, Darby Cook 2020
 R & L Automotive, Logan Naudet 2014
 Raytown Masonic Lodge, Hank Bedsaul 2011

Shafer Computer Service, Gary Shafer 2009
 ☺ Shamrock Cabinet & Fixture Corp., Jeremy Beachner,
 Erik Blaney, Kelly Lauderback 1980
 Sunrise Lawn & Tree, Lared Siems 2012
 StoneRock Health Care, John Christianson, Tom Christianson
 2015
 ☺ Sutherlands, Mike Weber 2014
 ☺ The Results Company, Operations Director 1978



Have you utilized your member benefits late? Questions about the benefits available to you as a member, call the office today!

Thank you to those businesses who paid 110% and are now members of the *110% CLUB*

Brinton Electric Co.
 Kory Brinton
 10100 E. 65th St, #B
 Raytown, MO 64133
kory@brintonelectric.net

Recruited by: Multi Year Membership Special

Welcome to this new member!



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!

Networking Sponsorships - 2021

Networking Sponsorships

If you are interested in hosting an A.M. Connections (morning coffee) or 1630 Networking (After Hours), please contact the Chamber to talk about dates. The cost to sponsor one of these is only \$50. Sponsor will have a couple of minutes at some point to welcome those attending. Great way to showcase your business!

A.M. Connections:

- 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
- Third Tuesday of the month
- Sponsor provides the space and necessary food and beverage



1630 Networking (After Hours):

- 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- First Thursday of the month
- Sponsor provides the space and necessary food and beverage



New for 2021, we will have a different version of the “lunch and learn” type educational series. Each month from February through November, we will have a specific topic that you will learn about for one full hour. The cost per person will be \$15 and will include breakfast, lunch or even after hours food depending on when the “What’s on the Menu?” is held.

Other sponsorships will be available for the following:

- Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament (05/20/2021)
 - Senior Celebration (07/17/2021)
- Raytown’s Festival of the Trails (09/11/2021)
- Mega Office Party (Date to be determined)

Email Vicki at president@raytownchamber.com today if interested!

Member Email Marketing Campaign

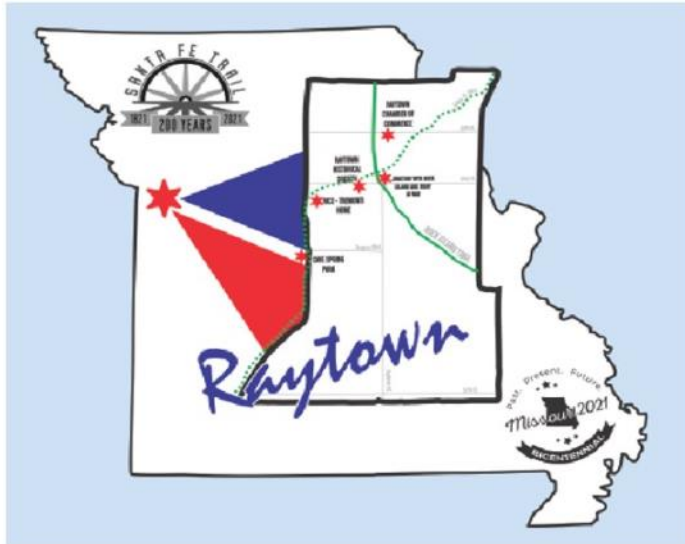


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Member Email Marketing Campaign February 1, 2021

- Email campaign will begin the week of March 1, 2021.
 - Must be a member of the Raytown Chamber.
 - Marketing spaces will be accepted on a first come first served basis per each week.
 - Marketing space must be paid prior to the email date.
 - Dates can be secured and paid for in advance.
 - Limit to one marketing space per member per week but no limit per year.
 - Marketing spaces will be in either color and/or black or white (Members choice)
 - Marketing space must be sent to Vicki in JPEG format.
 - Needs to be received 5 business days before the email is to be sent.
- No video's will be accepted at this time.
- Emails will be sent through Constant Contact.
 - A link to the Member's website and/or email will be provided.
 - All current members and Courtesy members will be sent the email.
- At the bottom of the email, the following statement will be included:
 - This is a member paid, Chamber approved, advertisement. Marketing spaces can be purchased for \$75 per send. We will send a maximum of 3 advertisements per week. If you have an advertisement you would like the Chamber to send out, please email Vicki at president@raytownchamber.com or call 816-353-8500.

Raytown's Festival of the Trails



Raytown's Festival of the Trails

Saturday, 09/11/2021
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Events happening all day
throughout the City of
Raytown

(Events will be posted as they are finalized - stay tuned!)

The Raytown Chamber is excited about the Raytown area commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail and celebrating the State of Missouri's Bicentennial. The Raytown Chamber will be selling light blue t-shirts with the above image on the front in four color print with sizes running from XS to 3XL. Cost of the shirts will be \$20.00 each and we hope you will want to help sponsor these shirts. All sponsors will be listed alphabetically on the back side of the shirt in black print. Don't be left out - send in your form today.

You do not have to be a Chamber member to help sponsor this community t-shirt

Sponsorship Opportunity

T-shirt sponsor - \$100.00

- Sponsorship includes company name listed alphabetically on the backside of the t-shirt in black print
- Listed in the monthly Newsletter once the t-shirt is finalized and ready to sell

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

Company Name _____ Contact Name _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Payment Enclosed

_____ Invoice *(Chamber Members only)*

_____ Credit Card or PayPal
 (Staff will contact you)

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

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

For questions, call 816-353-8500 today!
Deadline for Sponsorship is March 15, 2021!

Raytown Chamber / Rotary Golf

Teetering Rocks Golf Course
 Thursday, May 20, 2021
 Registration / Lunch 11:00 to 1:00
 Shot Gun Start 1:00 p.m.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIPS & PRICING

✓ CHECK THE ONES YOU WOULD LIKE:

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
 ★ **CONTEST** ★
 ★ **PACKAGE** ★
 ★ **\$ 40.00** ★
 ★ **per team** ★
 ★ (if paid in advance & ★
 ★ does not include ★
 ★ putting contest) ★
 ★ > Hole In One ★
 ★ > Chamber Hopper ★
 ★ > Wildcard Hole ★
 ★ > 8 Mulligans ★
 ★ > 8 Raffle Tickets ★
 ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

SOLD Title Sponsor (Limit of 1)	\$1,500.00
___ Lunch Sponsor	\$1,000.00
___ Hole Sponsor & Foursome	\$ 460.00
___ Hole In One Sponsor	\$ 500.00
___ Foursome Only	\$ 396.00
___ Virtual Team & Hole Sponsor*	\$ 460.00
___ Beverage Cart Sponsor (Limit of 2)	\$ 350.00
___ Awards Reception Sponsor	\$ 300.00
___ Putting Contest Sponsor	\$ 200.00
___ Hole Sponsor	\$ 100.00
___ Individual Players	\$ 99.00
___ Virtual Golfer*	\$ 99.00
___ Contest Package (if paid in advance)	\$ 40.00
___ Golf Cart Sponsor (Limit to 15)	\$ 35.00
___ Silent Auction Cash Donation	\$ 30.00
___ Putting Contest – 3 for \$5.00 per player	\$ _____
___ Additional Lunch Reservations (\$12.50 each)	\$ _____
___ Cash Donation	\$ _____

*Contact Chamber for details!

Total Enclosed _____

I would like to donate ...

...a Silent Auction item with at least a \$30.00 value.
 ...a raffle item. or tee bag item (120)
 ...my time as a volunteer on tournament day.

ENTRY FORM

Company/Sponsor Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Golfer: _____ Phone: _____

Golfer: _____ Phone: _____

Golfer: _____ Phone: _____

Golfer: _____ Phone: _____

Method of payment: Cash _____ Check _____ (payable to Raytown Chamber)

Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date: _____

Billing Address _____ Zip _____

Deadline for teams & sponsors: May 6, 2021

Mail, fax or email to: Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce • 5909 Raytown Trafficway • Raytown, MO 64133 • Fax 816-353-8525

Any questions, please call 816-353-8500 or email staff@raytownchamber.com

Our Members In The News



Right now, over 25 Littles are waiting for a Big in Raytown. Many of them have been waiting for nearly a year. You can help end the wait and make a difference in your community by **becoming a Big**. Go to beabigkc.org to learn more today.

Host a Virtual Info Session: Host an info session for your company to learn more about Big Brothers Big Sisters. Email shae@bbbskc.org for more information.

- **Become a Big:** Anyone that attends a virtual group or 1-on-1 info session before the end of April 2021 will receive a Big Draft t-shirt and be entered to win Chiefs season tickets for two (lower level, 50-yard line) for the 2021 season!
- **Draft new Bigs:** Anyone that drafts a friend to become a Big that attends a virtual group or 1-on-1 info session before the end of April 2021 will be entered to win Chiefs season tickets for two (lower level, 50-yard line) for the 2021 season!

Sign Up Here: <https://t.e2ma.net/click/98htmc/dwuhxbc/x7gioi>



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Thanks,

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WEBSITE: bbbskc.org



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Innovative Fund Raising in the Time of Covid

Raytown Main Street Association has had to come up with some innovative fund-raising activities in the time of Covid. With all gatherings on hold it has been a challenging time, but RMS members have some novel solutions. A Mimosas on Main Street fund raiser brought in over \$750 dollars during Valentines and an ongoing car wash effort in association with Tidal Wave has raised over \$300 to date.

Currently, a flower bulb/seed packet fund raiser is seeing amazing support. The flower bulb/seed packet fund raiser will end April 9 and the merchandize will be in around April 26. If anyone is interested in supporting RMSA in this endeavor stop by the Irish Pub or contact Tom Moore at mooretom57@yahoo.com.

Our Members In The News



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE
ANNUAL ST. REGIS ACADEMY

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MONDAY, APRIL 12TH
THROUGH SATURDAY 17TH

ONLINE FUNDRAISER
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Our Members in the News

A LETTER FROM CAROL FREVERT AND MARY OYLER—RAYTOWN SUMMER LUNCH MINISTRY

Dear Friends,

I am contacting each of you as representatives of your church/organization/group because of your past commitment to volunteer with Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry.

Last year the Covid-19 pandemic changed the way our summer lunch ministry looked. As you may remember, we were not able to gather to prepare, pack and deliver lunches daily for 6 weeks in July and August. HOWEVER, we started providing a bag of groceries every Tuesday for a total of 24 weeks from March 24 through September 1. We provided a total of 3,199 families with a bag of groceries each week that provided enough food for 8 breakfast servings and 8 lunch servings with additional dairy and produce items most weeks.

None of this could have been accomplished without the financial support from all of you, our community partners, and many other churches, organizations, groups, families, and individuals, our limited number of volunteers (no more than 10 per Eastern Jackson County Covid Guidelines), our work with Hy-Vee, and our partnership with the Raytown Quality School District and other community teams also serving as food resources for our community.

Because we still are experiencing the impact of Covid-19, we have made the difficult decision to again this year continue providing a bag of groceries every Tuesday for 12 weeks, June 8 through August 24. We feel it is imperative to continue following Eastern Jackson County Covid Guidelines, which require 6 foot social distancing, wearing masks indoors and outdoors when with others, and limiting the number of volunteers who can gather safely together to pack and distribute the bags of groceries.

We know all of you would LOVE to come together to work as a team, laugh together, and serve together to provide food for the children in our community. We know it is not easy being apart, but we must continue to be cautious and focus on what keeps all of us safe and healthy and do our part to reduce the spread of Covid-19. We are hopeful that in the summer of 2022 we will be able to partner together again to continue to feed the children in the Raytown School District.

We ask that you share the information in this e-mail with your church family or organization/group members. We also would ask for your prayers for the success of our shared ministry this summer.

We continue to need financial support to provide food for children and their families. A good reference point is that it costs approximately \$20 for each bag of groceries and our plan this year is to provide 150 bags of groceries each week for the 12 weeks.

If you are able to support RSLM financially, your donations can be mailed to:

Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry
c/o Raytown Christian Church
6108 Blue Ridge Blvd
Raytown Mo. 64133

Thank you for your understanding and support,
Carol Frevert and Mary Oyler
Co-Leaders of Raytown Summer Lunch Ministry
816-797-1074 (Carol's cell phone)



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 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 .

Continued Updates from Jackson County & Kansas City

Jackson County announces plans to ease some COVID-19 restrictions in health order



Jackson County Executive Frank White, Jr. – in consultation with Jackson County Health Department Director Bridgette Shaffer, MPH and Emergency Management Coordinator Troy Schulte – is announcing that in the coming days he plans to modify protocols to the current health order, particularly when it comes to those relating to capacity restrictions.

County Executive White stresses that while some of these restrictions are being eased, the **mask mandate and social distancing protocols remain in effect**. The new order takes effect at **12:01 a.m. Friday, April 9, 2021**, the same day Phase 3 of the state's vaccination plan is activated, which opens vaccine eligibility to all Missouri adults.

"Over the past year, we have made tremendous strides to combat this pandemic and we don't want to lose the progress that we've made," said Jackson County Executive Frank White, Jr. "In order to do that, we must continue to wear face coverings and maintain our distance from others when in public spaces out of respect for those in our community who are waiting to be vaccinated. If we remain diligent in our prevention efforts, we will be one step closer to getting back some normalcy in our daily lives."

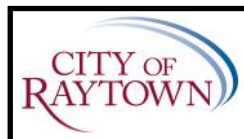
"Our health department is focused on increasing education of the vaccines that are available, providing access to them, signing up as many residents as possible and getting vaccines in arms," said Jackson County Health Department Director Bridgette Schaffer, MPH. "We look forward to receiving increased vaccine supply in the coming weeks to continue our commitment to public health and safety."

The protocols that will be revised beginning April 9 include:

- All essential and non-essential businesses, including gyms, fitness and recreation centers, can open at full capacity. Mask wearing and social distancing are required.
- Restaurants, bars and taverns can operate at full capacity to serve food and alcohol. Mask wearing and social distancing are required.
- There are no capacity limits on gatherings. Mask wearing and social distancing are required.

To sign up to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, visit the Jackson County Health Department website at <https://jacohd.org/covid-vaccines>.

Jackson County residents and businesses can find additional resources and information online at www.jacohd.org/coronavirus, by phone at (816) 404-6415, or via email at COVID19@tmcmcd.org.



Do you know someone that needs help at this time? In an effort to offer a one stop shop, they have pulled them all together on their website.

This site summarizes all the programs available with links to applications.

[Financial Help - Evergy](#)



APRIL 2021

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Tourism Committee Zoom Meeting Noon	3
4	5	6	7 Membership Services Zoom Meeting Noon	8 Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. Zoom	9	10
11	12 Raytown's Festival of the Trails Hybrid Committee Meeting 2:00 p.m.	13 What's On the Menu? Floral Hills 11:30 Reservations Required	14	15 Chamber/ Rotary Golf Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm	16 Government Relations 8:00 a.m. Zoom	17
18  VOLUNTEER	19 WEEK IS	20 APRIL 18-24	21 	22 April In Person Membership Luncheon at Connection Point Church	23 	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	