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American Solar Challenge Cars will be on display on August 2, 2021 on the Independence Square from Noon to 7:00 p.m. (NE corner of E. Maple Ave. and N. Liberty St. - parking lot across street (north of) from Courthouse).

**JOIN US AT ONE OF THESE RAYTOWN WATCH AREAS**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021 AT 9:00 A.M.**

These cars will leave the Independence Square at 9:00 a.m. and will come through Raytown. We will be holding watch parties beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the following locations. We are asking people to be in place by 9:00 a.m. to cheer them on as they drive through Raytown along the Santa Fe Trail. They have partnered with the National Park Service and the route will commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail.

(The cars will travel south on Blue Ridge Blvd, west on 63rd Street, south on Blue Ridge Cutoff to South KC)

- Raytown Christian Church
- On the sidewalk in front of the horse stables by the big Raytown water tower
- In front of Rice Tremont

Check out the history of the ASC at: [Event History | American Solar Challenge](#)

Photos are from prior years entries, designs are kept secret until the last minute.



Contact the Chamber today if you would like to buy shirts for the office or for yourself.



## AUGUST 25, 2021 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON RAYTOWN WELLNESS CENTER TOPIC: RAYTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE CHIEF ROBERT KUEHL

Cost per person: \$15.00 (pre-packaged meal)  
 Networking & Registration: 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
 Meal: 11:30 - Noon [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)  
 Program: Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
 Masks will be required

### LUNCHEON RSVP POLICY

- Reservations 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 processing fee added.
- We are asking for members to pre-pay or ask for an invoice.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON





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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Raytown Chamber Members:

Wow, July was probably one of the busiest months on record in a long time. In this issue are photos from all the events and sponsorship ads from Senior Celebration. A big thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers this month for helping get everything done!

The Nominating Committee will be meeting in the next few weeks to begin the process to fill the Class of 2024 and the 2022 Officers. Do you know someone who would make a great board member? The Raytown Chamber Board of Directors is the policy making body of the Chamber.

To be considered for a position on the Board of Directors, you must be an active member of the Chamber for at least one year and in good standing. Please send any nominations including name and business name to me at [president@raytownchamber.com](mailto:president@raytownchamber.com) no later than end of business August 27, 2021.

Even though, there has been no mandate from Jackson County, we are strongly encouraging those visiting the Chamber office to wear a mask, it is not required just strongly encouraged. Several communities around us have instituted the mask mandate for those age 5 and older while indoors. Best advice, always carry a mask with you just in case.

**BE KIND, BE PATIENT, BE RAYTOWN!**

Remember to call or stop by if there is anything I can help you with.

*Vicki Turnbow, President*

Chamber office will be closed Monday, August 16, 2021



Thank you to Temple Heights for bringing in treats to the office. I hear they are doing a lot of remodeling and we will be hosting a ribbon cutting there soon. Be watching for details to come!

# MEMBER MARKET



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*Connecting the Community - Rock Island Trail*  
*Photos from July 10, 2021*





# Connecting the Community - Rock Island Trail Photos from July 10, 2021



**CRANE BREWING**  
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**THE ROCK ISLAND TRAIL**

Logos for: wilma's good food, Raytown, Rock Island Trail, Jackson County, and BIKE STOP.

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WHEN USING THE TRAIL:

- Be courteous and share the trail
- No motorized vehicles or horses allowed on trail
- Please do not ride bicycles on trail in wet conditions
- Walkers, keep to the right
- Pass on the left, and give a warning signal when approaching
- Use caution on uneven surfaces
- Domestic animals must be on leash and waste removed

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL 911  
JACKSON COUNTY PARK RANGERS  
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Logos for: Rock Island Trail Jackson County and Jackson County Parks & Recreation.





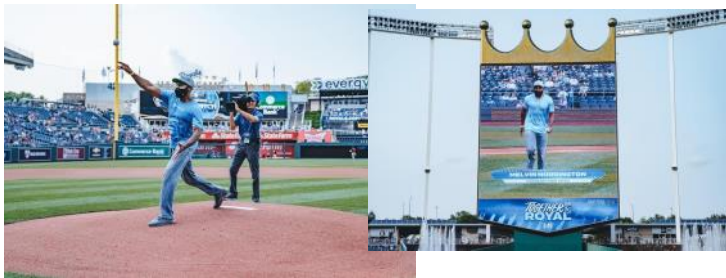
# July in Photos

## July 13 - What's On the Menu? Estate Planning

A big thank you to Kylie Newsom and her team for talking to us about the importance of having a plan in place for when the time comes and it is needed. It is one thing your family will not have to worry about.



## Raytown Night at the Royals - July 16






*Senior Celebration Platinum Sponsor - July 17!*



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# Senior Celebration Photos - July 17!

A big shout out to ElizaBeth Clayton and Village Hospice for being our Dessert Sponsor. The cupcakes were wonderful! To HyVee for a great pre-packaged meal, to Steve Williams Photography for hosting our photobooth, to the Knights of Columbus, the venue is just the right setting for this event and to the Committee and the Board of Directors who attended - thank you! Last but not least to Jeff Hirst- you are the best Emcee and Bingo caller in the Midwest.





# July in Photos

July 20 - Ribbon Cutting at D'Luxe Silhouettes located at 7312 Raytown Road (upper level)



July 28 - July Membership Luncheon; in person at Raytown Schools Wellness Center. Thank you to St. Regis Academy for being our sponsor and to Larry Short for giving us a history lesson on the Santa Fe Trail.



<b>St. Regis Academy and Early Childhood Center</b>	
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# FROM THE EARTH

July 29 - Ribbon cutting at 9010 E. State Route 350 Highway





# Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament - July 21!

A very special Thank You to  
our "Title Sponsor"

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THE RAYTOWN CHAMBER/  
ROTARY CLUB  
GOLF COMMITTEE  
& ALL THE VOLUNTEERS!





## Building Capital Campaign Update & Rock Island Trail Photos

Do you know of a grant the Building Foundation may qualify for with regards to our building remodel? If so, contact Vicki today!

As of 07/30/2021  
\$55,348.00 raised

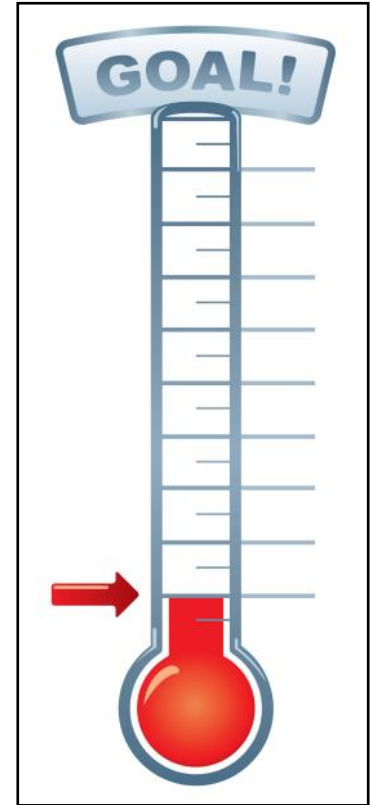
We continue to raise money for Phase 2 of the Building Accessibility Project. Next steps are to convert the upstairs bathroom into handicapped accessibility. Most of the funds for this project have been paid through the Reeve Foundation grant. The new entrance on the east side of the building is also covered by this grant, so these two items will be started soon.

In August, I will be packing up the offices so we can donate the furniture and get ready for the new flooring and paint. We will work off tables until the Chamber can purchase furniture. Flooring and paint have already been purchased,

The main items to raise money for is the new handicapped ramp and railings. As I stated last month, the total is just at \$40,000.

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

Also, another way to support the Building Foundation is to buy through Amazon, log into Amazon Smile and select Raytown Chamber of Commerce Building Foundation. Every little bit helps



Congratulations to Caryn Bulen of Raytown on winning the Trails Basket. Individuals could sign up to receive the Courtesy emails from the Chamber which not only includes the monthly newsletter but any community emails. Fifty names and email addresses were collected during the week leading up to the Dedication and the day of. Thank you to everyone who participated. We hope you enjoy the future emails. Questions, contact the Chamber.



Connecting the Community  
Rock Island Trail  
July 10, 2021



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

☺ Arvest Bank, Rene Purtee 2012  
 Dick Smith Ford, Ryan Ortiz 1981/2016  
 ☺ Extreme Grand Prix, Matt Tholen, Stacey Payne 2013  
 ☺ First Federal Bank of Kansas City, Casi Carlton 1984  
 ☺ Graceway, Andrew Adudu, John Baxter, Jay Grimwood 1995  
 H & R Block, Alejandro Piper 2001  
 Lee's Summit Tribune, Linda Ahern 2018  
 Raytown Fire Protection District, Chief Matt Mace 1083  
 Raytown Quality Schools, Dr. Allan Markley, Alonzo Burton,  
 Dr. Marlene DeVilbiss, Shirley Early, Dr. Brian Huff, Natalie  
 Johnson-Berry Rachel Johnston, Terry Landers, Dr. Andrea  
 Mixon, Anthony Moore, Rick Moore, Danielle Nixon, Donna  
 Peyton, Beth Plank, Brooke Rohlfing, Bobbie Saulsberry,

Dr. Steve Shelton, Melissa Tebbenkamp 1989  
 Rick's Auto Clinic, Rick Stangl, Shawn Stangl 2008  
 ☺ Royal Meadows Golf Course, Riley Smith 2018  
 SDC Engineering, Inc., Al Hermans 2020  
 Shepherd's Center, Rae Letterman, Brenda Riggs 1992  
 ☺ Sisters in Christ, Carolyn Whitney 2019  
 ☺ Smart Carb Fuel Systems, Inc., Kim Dyess 2019  
 ☺ Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, James  
 Wendleton, Rhonda Green 2017  
 ☺ Sword of Joy Academy, Tina Joy Cochran, Kate Catlin  
 2017



**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**

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Health Care

Recruited by Chris Gilbert

*Welcome 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](mailto:staff@raytownchamber.com) and we will contact them about joining the Chamber!



## Raytown's Festival of the Trails - 09/11/2021

# Raytown's Festival of the Trails

## Saturday, September 11, 2021

Celebrating Missouri's Bicentennial and commemorating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail.

Events are FREE to attend (some locations will be accepting donations). Food, beverage and retail items available for purchase.

**Maps are available at event locations.**

For more information, call the Raytown Chamber at 816-353-8500.

## Event Schedule

### NewzRoom Café

6020 Blue Ridge Blvd | 8 am to 3 pm

- "Trail" Special Breakfast All Day

### Raytown Christian Church

6108 Blue Ridge Blvd | 10 am to 3 pm

- Car Show • Hot Dogs • Ice Cream

### Raytown Historical Society & Museum

9705 E 63<sup>rd</sup> St | 10 am to 4 pm

- Horse & Carriage Photo Op courtesy of Saddle Creek Stables & Vineyard
- Gift Shop with hats, wood toys, games, rag dolls, books and other items reminiscent of the Trail Days
- Packaged Kettle Corn and Drinks for Purchase
- Museum Tours Hourly on the Half Hour
- Afghan Fundraiser Raffle
- History of the Raytown Boy Scouts Display by Troop 550 Eagle Scout Candidate

### Rice-Tremonti Home

8801 E. 66<sup>th</sup> St | 10 am to 5 pm

- Missouri Town Musicians
- Crafters
- Raytown Artists Association
- Pie and Bake Sale
- History Re-Enactors
- Crafting for Kids
- Kids Games
- Blacksmith
- 11 am to 4 pm Petting Zoo
- 11 am to 1:30 pm Buffalo Soldiers & Sophia White
- Noon & 2:30 pm House Tours

### Cave Spring

8701 E Gregory Blvd | 8 am to 6 pm

- Free Traders
- History trips around the Interpretive Center
- Food for Purchase by Scout Troop 469
- Commemorative T-shirts for Sale—\$20
- Mic-O-Say Indian Dancers
- Games About the Trail All Day in the Pavilion with Prizes
- 8 to 10:30 am Buffalo Soldiers
- Starting at 9 am Hikes & Lectures Every Hour
- 9 to 11 am Daughters of the American Revolution
- 10 am & 2 pm Story telling about their Indians
- Tomahawk & primitive weapon demo all day with shows at 11 am & 2 pm

### Raytown Live Greenspace

10009 E 62<sup>nd</sup> Street | 5pm to 8 pm

- Family Games • Free Concert
- Food Trucks • 9/11 Tribute

### Crane Brewing

6515 Railroad St | 11am to 9 pm

- Commemorative Beer • Food Truck

### Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

5909 Raytown Trafficway | 10 to 3 pm

- Commemorative T-shirts for Sale—\$20
- Info Center/Maps



## *RQS - Hall of Fame 2021/2022*



### **Raytown School District Announces Alumni Hall of Fame Class for 2021-2022**

The Raytown School District is pleased to announce its Alumni Hall of Fame Class for 2021-2022. The class includes five individuals who will join the ranks of other respected alumni during the October 15-16, 2021 Induction Weekend activities.

Dr. Mark Condon is a 1964 graduate of Raytown High School. Dr. Condon has served as the Vice President at Unite for Literacy; part owner of RealeStudios and Unite for Literacy; and a teacher and teacher-educator for over 45 years.

Randy Dunn is a 2001 graduate of Raytown South High School. Dunn is a former member of the Missouri House of Representatives; former Chair of the Urban Economic Development Committee; and is currently the owner and managing Partner of Dean & Dunn, LLC.

Cynthia (Cindy) Monaco is a 1975 graduate of Raytown High School. Monaco is the Owner and Director of Heart of America Dance Centre; former soloist with the Kansas City Ballet company; and has introduced and taught ballet to thousands of students over the last 30 years.

Chuck Murawski is a 1956 graduate of Raytown High School. Murawski is an Emmy award-winning scenery and lighting designer for many off and on Broadway productions and popular TV shows; a member of the Broadway Designers' Guild; and a travel and tourism industry professional.

Dr. Rodney Watson is a 1990 graduate of Raytown South High School. Dr. Watson is the Superintendent of Schools for the Spring Independent School District in Houston, TX; Board Chair for the Northwest Chamber of Commerce; and is an executive pastor and faith leader at Wellspring Church International.

The five inductees will meet with students at the two district high schools, will be featured speakers at a community luncheon, and will be introduced at a football game (Raytown South High School) on Friday, October 15. The formal induction ceremony takes place on Saturday, October 16 and is an invitation only event.

This is the 16th class to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, which began in 2005.





# 2nd Annual Car Show at Floral Hills

## Cruise into fall at Floral Hills' Car Show.



Whether your pride and joy is a classic muscle car or newly restored hot rod,  
Join us in memory of our community's car enthusiasts.

- > Unique cars      > Music      > Food trucks
- > Free to attend    > Family-friendly environment

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 | 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

*We ask guests to bring at least one canned food item to contribute to our food drive benefiting the Raytown Emergency Assistance Program. To maintain a respectful, peaceful place for the families we serve, please refrain from any loud bass or burnouts and park along the concrete roads within the cemetery.*

For any questions, contact [Kylie.Newsom@DignityMemorial.com](mailto:Kylie.Newsom@DignityMemorial.com) or 816-353-1218.

### NEWCOMER'S FLORAL HILLS

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Newcomer's Floral Hills Funeral Home | Floral Hills Cemetery

## Our Members in the News



### Allan Thompson named Raytown Citizen of the Year

*Mayor McDonough surprises Thompson during proclamation reading at*

*Board of Aldermen meeting*

During the June 3rd scheduled Raytown Board of Aldermen meeting, Mayor Mike McDonough recognized and surprised long-time Raytown resident Allan Thompson as the 2021 Truman Heartland Raytown Citizen of the Year.

“I am thrilled to honor Allan,” said McDonough. “He is a committed volunteer and leader in the Raytown community. He works tirelessly to lend a helping hand to assist those in need.”

Thompson spends countless hours serving local organizations that include the Raytown Emergency Assistance Program (REAP), Raytown Meals on Wheels, the Raytown Rotary Club and the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism.



Thompson will be honored along with other honorees from Eastern Jackson County and surrounding communities on Sept. 25 during the Truman Heartland Community Foundation’s Toast to our Towns Gala.



## BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Autumn Terrace Health and Rehabilitation is partnering with Gnarly Hustle, Crane Brewery, and Mid-Continental Public Library of Raytown to assist with a back-to-school donation drive. We are excited to partner with so many Raytown businesses to assist the community with these back-to-school needs.

We truly care about **our** community and getting the necessary resources for children and youth to be successful. We are passionate about assisting the youth in our area and hope that this donation drive will help them to not only be successful this school year but, many more to come.

We believe in the phrase, “it takes a village to raise a child”. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together during these hard times to help those in need. We look forward to assisting with this Back-to-School donation drive.





# Raytown Live Concert Series



## Summer Family Concert Series

7–9 p.m.

### On the Greenspace

Town Center, Downtown Raytown

- Jun 12 Jerry Hooper and Brass Rewind
- July 10 Total Package Band KC
- Aug 14 Johnny C and the Supermatics
- Sept 11 Nick Schnebelen

September Event Time: 6–8 PM

*Food Trucks and Vendors will be onsite*

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# AUGUST 2021

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Raytown's Festival of the Trails Meeting 2:00 pm	3 American Solar Challenge Watch Parties 9:00 a.m.	4 Membership Services Committee Zoom Meeting  Noon	5	6 Tourism Committee Zoom Meeting Noon	7
8	9	10	11 Nominating Committee Meeting 3:00 p.m.	12 Chamber/BF Board Meeting Zoom 8:00 a.m.	13	14 
15	16 Office Closed	17	18	19	20 Government Relations Committee Zoom Meeting 8:00 a.m.	21
22	23 Deadline to RSVP For August Membership Luncheon	24	25 August Membership Luncheon In Person (Masks required)	26	27	28
29	30	31				