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JANUARY 2021 VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

MATT DAVIS, PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE ROCK ISLAND TRAIL PROJECT WILL GIVE US AN UPDATE ON PHASE 2.

WEDNESDAY, 01/27/2021

Noon to 1:00 P.M.

ZOOM MEETING ID AND PASSWORD WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL PAID RESERVATIONS ON THE TUESDAY BEFORE. (LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 RESERVATIONS)

\$20.00 PER PERSON

All paid reservations will receive a \$10 gift card to a member restaurant.

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A RESERVATION](#)

GRAND RE-OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING



Serenity Café is happy to announce that Big Momma's is coming back to Raytown!! Serenity Café will be merging with Joyce from the Original Big Momma's Bakery! The daily menu will feature Big Momma's specialty menu items along with Serenity Café's signature items. Café hours will be 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. beginning January 4, 2021.

Join the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism as they host a ribbon cutting to celebrate the grand re-opening of Serenity Café and to welcome Big Momma's back to Raytown on **Wednesday, January 6, 2021**. **Ribbon cutting will be held promptly at 2:30. Masks will be required and we must socially distance.**

Specials will be offered all day with a deli and soup combo and if you purchase a hot drink of any size, you will receive a free Big Momma's famous cinnamon roll. The Unlimited Happy Hour Latte Specials will only be available from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., January 6.

What a great way to start the New Year!





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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Included with the January newsletter is the following approved documents. They are also posted on the front of the Chamber's website under the Updates section.

- The 2021 Strategic Plan as submitted by the Committees/Task Forces and approved by the Board of Directors.
- The 2021 Guiding Public Policy Principles Document as submitted by the Government Relations Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.
- The 2020 Annual Report

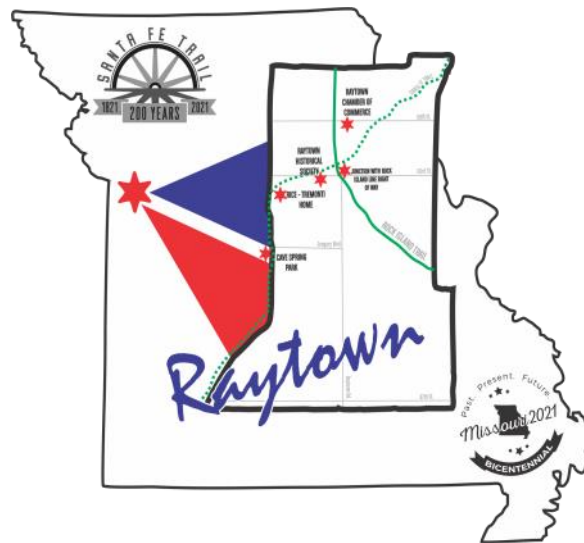
I look forward to 2021 for so many reasons. I hope to take what I learned from 2020 and make sure that 2021 is the best it can be.

Did you receive your 2021 Community Profile and Chamber Directory? What were your thoughts? Do you need any to hand out at your business or organization? If yes, let me know and we will get a few delivered to you.

Even though my door is always open, call ahead and schedule an appointment. Until requirements change, we will require masks and socially distance at the Chamber office. Meetings unless numbers allow will be virtual and by Zoom. If you need anything, just give me a call me at 816-353-8500 or send me an email to president@raytownchamber.com.

BE KIND, BE PATIENT, BE RAYTOWN!

Vicki Turnbow, President



RAYTOWN'S FESTIVAL OF THE TRAILS

Join us on September 11, 2021 for Raytown's Festival of the Trails! The Raytown Chamber, Raytown Parks and Recreation, Cave Spring, Raytown Historical Society & Museum and the Rice-Tremonti Home along with other organizations will celebrate the state of Missouri's bicentennial and commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail. Events may be planned throughout 2021 but the main event will be Saturday, September 11, 2021. Information will be updated as more events are planned and finalized, so stay tuned!

Be watching for information to come out about being a t-shirt sponsor for this event. Cost will be \$100 and your company name or organization will be listed on the back of the t-shirt. If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber at 816-353-8500 or email Vicki at president@raytownchamber.com.

WE ARE EXCITED TO BE A PART OF THIS EVENT!

MEMBER MARKET



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December in Photos



Grand opening and ribbon cutting on Friday, 12/11/2020 for Raytown Nutrition located at 6635 Raytown Road. Stop in and visit with owner, Isaiah Martin.



Bickford health care partners came to join us for a Ugly Sweater Drive-Thru to bring some Holiday fun! LumiCare Hospice co-partnered with Bickford.



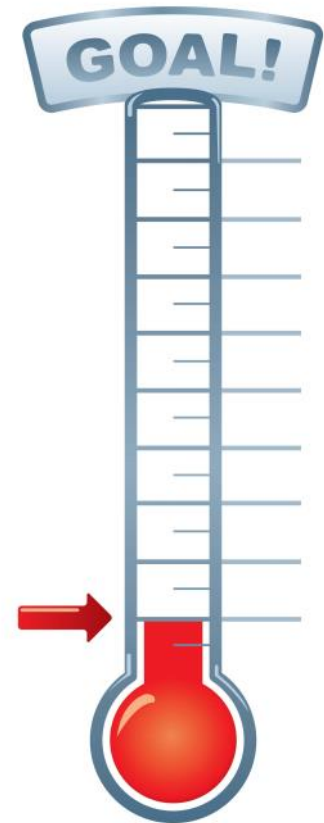
Building Capital Campaign Update & Rock Island Trail Photos

To date we have received pledges from over 70 organizations or individuals. Unveiling the Capital Campaign on March 1 just 12 days before COVID has made raising money challenging but it has made us grateful for every penny. Including all pledges and donations we currently are at **\$50,754.24 which does include the proceeds from the 50/50 split the pot funds.** After invoices for 2020 are paid which does include the parking lot improvements so far, we will start 2021 with a little over \$10,000.

We will work to raise the funds for the ADA handicapped access and the outside improvements to the building. We will work on a couple of grants coming up the first quarter and finish the installation of the plaza area amenities and new multi-tenant mailbox.

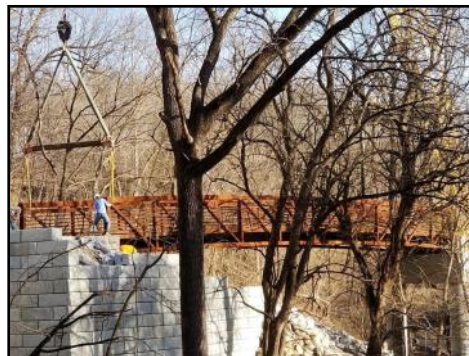
Remember all monetary donations will receive a charitable tax deduction letter from the Building Foundation. Several companies have reached out and offered discounts and even full donation of items which we greatly appreciate.

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 December 2020

Additional photos are of the bridge that will be put in place (or should be in place soon) west of Woodson at 72nd Street. These photos were provided by the owners of the Bicycle Shack (located in Lee's Summit by MCC-Longview). They actually live in Raytown.



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

Aramark, Janae Barlow, Benjamin Gutierrez 2008
 ☺ Associate Member Clarice Titus 2003
 Associate Member Kathie Schutte 2020
 ☺ Associate Member Kris Turnbow 2012
 ☺ Associate Member Mark Smith 2016
 ☺ Associate Member Tom & Donna Gibbens 2008
 ☺ Carstar of Raytown, Ron Glenn, 1999
 ☺ Commerce Bank, Shawna Burns 1989
 ☺ Community America Credit Union, TuJuania Scott 2009
 ☺ Corlew Construction, Dick Corlew 1978
 Crane Brewing Company, Chris Meyers 2015
 ☺ Edward Jones, George Koepp 2017
 ☺ Friends of Rice-Tremonti, Leigh Elmore 2017
 Garrison & Associates, Darren Garrison 1981
 Kansas City Royals, Jamie Johnson 1996
 Lifetime Member Al Brown 2016
 Lifetime Member Bill Dexter 2009
 Lifetime Member John Ness 2009
 Lifetime Member Mike Apprill 2007
 Lifetime Member Mike Watkins 2002

Lifetime Members Dave & Shirley Wurth 2004
 ☺ McIntosh Heating & Cooling, Jeff Mann, 1993
 Metropolitan Community College-Longview, Dr. Ryan Crider,
 Dr. Dan Hocoy, Chris Kelly 1991
 Raytown Gregory Animal Health Center, Dr. Tim Chirpich
 1976
 Raytown Main Street Association, Phylis Goforth 2008
 Raytown Rotary Club 2001
 ☺ Rok'it Advertising, Kaylie Baker, Ashley Duncan 1990
 Smile Care Raytown, Adrienne Simmons 2017
 SQ Ft Construction, Zane Hall 2018
 State Rep Jerome Barnes District 28 2016
 ☺ The Golf Doctor, David Skitek 1998
 ☺ The Whole Person, Kendra Burgess, Karen Gridley,
 Travis Rash 2016
 United Consumers Credit Union, Nancy Davis,
 Tamara Wheeler 2003
 WCA, Tom Coffman, Norbert Love, Ben Seiferman 2005
 Wise Security, Doyle Wise 2016

Have you utilized your member benefits lately?

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

Raytown Nutrition
 6635 Raytown Road
 Raytown, MO 64133
 816-503-9596
raytownnutrition@gmail.com
 Recruited by: Self

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!

Sponsorships - 2021

Networking Sponsorships and Luncheon Sponsorships 2021

2021 Luncheon Dates which still need a sponsor through the first half of 2021:

- January 27, 2021 - Zoom meeting - Rock Island Trail Update - Sponsor needed
- February 24, 2021 - Zoom meeting - Topic: News at Noon - Sponsor needed

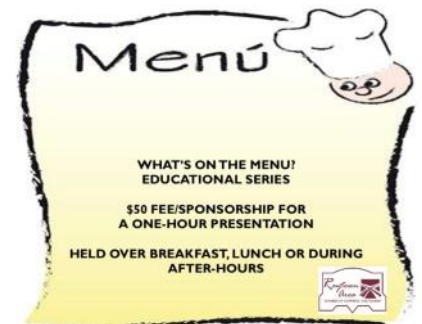
If you are interested in hosting an A.M. Connections (morning coffee) or 1630 Networking (After Hours) - please contact the Chamber to talk about dates. The cost to sponsor one of these is only \$50.



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.



For instance: February 10 from 11:30 to 12:30, we will meet at Lutfi’s Friend Fish to learn all about Lutfi’s and how best to serve and blacken fish and find out exactly what Loretha Hayden and her crew offers to you the customer. The business has the opportunity to “teach” us the whole hour. Reservations will be required, limited to the first 30 and only \$15 per person which of course includes lunch. If you are a business and interested in one of these spots, contact the Chamber today. The cost is only \$50 and it gives you an entire hour with a dedicated group of attendees.



Other sponsorships will be available for the following:

- Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament
- Senior Celebration
- Raytown’s Festival of the Trails
- Mega Office Party

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

Our Members In The News (Crane & Rotary)



Winter Hours:

Monday-Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday-Friday: 4pm-8pm

Saturday: 11am-6pm

Sunday: 12pm-6pm

Friends,

Starting in December, we will be switching over to new winter hours inside The Taproom.

We encourage visitors to enjoy the covered seating whenever possible. We highly encourage to-go sales and the use of our online store for those who prefer to get in and out. We also ask that you please support our culinary partners, Wilma's and Harp BBQ whenever possible.

We may make additional changes and we appreciate your patience. Winter is typically the slowest business season for breweries, and we appreciate your support through the coming months.


Love to you all! Chris Meyers www.cranebrewing.com

6515 Railroad Street, Raytown, MO 64133



RAYTOWN ROTARY CLUB DELIVERS POINSETTIAS

Volunteers from the Raytown Rotary Club delivered poinsettias on Thursday, December 17. Poinsettias were donated by Ferrand Farms located on Noland Road. Volunteers were: Allan Thompson, Allan Markley, Donna & Tom Gibbens, Shirly Wurth, John Brackman, DeeAnn & Ken Stock and Dave Turner. Deliveries were made to: Autumn Terrace, Edgewood Manor, Elliott Place, Hidden Lake Care Center, REAP and Summit View Terrace.

Poinsettias

Compliments of Farrand Farms
 5941 S. Noland Road
 Delivery compliments of the
 Raytown Rotary Club
 Dr. Tom Murray, President
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 Raytown, MO 64133

KC Scholars

KC Scholars Announces Adult Learner Scholarship Awards

KC Scholars is poised for continued impact at bridging racial and economic disparity in adults earning a postsecondary degree and is providing good news when good news is needed.

On Friday, Dec. 11, KC Scholars (kcscholars.org) awarded 78 deserving Adult Learner scholarships across the Metro that will springboard into a total of 200 Adult Learner scholarship awardees by May 2021. To celebrate, KC Scholars hosted live in-person surprise events for Adult Learner awardee Shameka Swinton at Genoa Pharmacy in Lee Summit, and Shandoll Lowery-Terrell at Kansas City Public Schools - Manual Technical & Career Center, their place of employment. They also held a surprise Zoom call with 3 Adult Learner scholarship awardees who all work for Guadalupe Centers. This is an opportunity to spread good news when good news is needed!

The KC Scholars Adult Learner scholarships are open to adult learners across a six-county area of the Kansas City region. The awards provide financial assistance, college advisement, and college planning and persistence support for students who have the greatest need and who may otherwise be unable to complete a postsecondary degree. For awardees, their dream of a college education will now become reality.

The KC Scholars program's ability to bridge the racial divide speaks volumes. The average age of the 78 adult awardees is 34.5, 80% are female and 74% are first in their family to attend or complete college. 77% are individuals of color, 72% are from Jackson County, 4% are from Cass, 6% from Clay, 9% from Johnson and 10% from Wyandotte. On average each Adult Learner awardee has 68 college credit hours previously earned and has a 2.94 average GPA on credits. 100% are employed and nearly 75% are full-time and others are in one or more part-time jobs and they work for 69 unique employers.

"The question put in front of me is how will earning my degree enable me to reach my career goal and my answer is this, earning my bachelor's degree in Health Science will allow me to continue my passion for helping people," stated Shameka Swinton, Adult Learner awardee and pharmacy technician for Genoa Pharmacy. "For the last six years I have watched how difficult it is for people to maneuver through the health system. My goal is to support them and be someone who is on their side. What this degree will allow me to do is help take the burden off families and put it on me. I want to provide them with an easier way to get through the system and make it work for them. This is a major stepping-stone in my career."

In 2019, KC Scholars implemented an early award Adult Learner Scholarship application process. Previously, all applicants – including adult learners – applied during a 9-week window starting on January 1 annually. Realizing that this short timeframe provided to working adult learners who are balancing many responsibilities may be limiting, KC Scholars innovated and created a second, early, application and award process. This gives early awardees more time to plan for a return to college and to work with campuses on enrollment.

"This support is so incredibly well-deserved for Shameka," remarked Danelle Christian, Shameka's supervisor at Genoa Pharmacy for PharmD. "This KC Scholars scholarship rewards her inspirational demeanor and drive to further her education, and I could not be more excited for her!"

To be eligible for this award adult learners must be age 24 and up, live in one of the six eligible counties (Wyandotte, Johnson, Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte), be low-to modest-income, have previously earned at least 12 college credits at an accredited, Title IV, postsecondary institution and has not earned a degree OR has previously earned an associate degree and will use the scholarship to earn a bachelor's degree.

The mission of KC Scholars is to increase postsecondary education attainment in the greater Kansas City area. KC Scholars provides the means – through scholarships, financial incentives to promote college savings, and support services – for low- and modest-income students and adults needing access to pursue and complete a postsecondary credit-bearing credential or degree. KC Scholars provides the opportunity for college for those that likely would not have otherwise attended or completed.

"KC Scholars stands for hope and opportunity – something our collective soul yearns for at this time. The impact will live on for generations to come and will enrich our regional community," stated Dr. Beth Tankersley-Bankhead, president and CEO of KC Scholars. "KC Scholars opens doors of opportunity for our Scholars, and for their families, and ensures fair and equitable access to education and employment. With the support of this program, this region's Adult Learners can fulfill their dreams!"

Right now, individuals are looking for ways to make a difference. Now, more than any time before, donating to support a students' opportunity for college matters! We urge the KC community to donate to KC Scholars [to ensure that this region's students and adults can access postsecondary education in preparation for a career in our region](https://kcscholars.org). For more general information about KC Scholars visit <https://kcscholars.org/>.

"Our Scholars are this community's future leaders, neighbors, co-workers, and front-line service providers," continued Tankersley-Bankhead. "In this uncertain time, we must not - we dare not - forget the positive impact of education."

Raytown Adult Learner Scholarship Awardees

Moriah Parham, Lashone Releford, Kimberly Smith, Patrese Hert, Dewanda Clark,
Lakieva Jackson, Miguel Salinas Gonzalez and Myndi Leslie

Our Members in the News (Energy)



David A. Campbell



Incoming President and Chief Executive Officer

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CAREER EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - Present** Vistra Corp
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
- 2016 - 2019** Sharyland Utilities, L.P.
Chief Executive Officer (dual role with InfraREIT)
- 2014 - 2019** InfraREIT, Inc.
Chief Executive Officer and Board Member
- 2013 - 2014** Bluescape Resources Group
President and Chief Operating Officer
- 2008 - 2013** Energy Future Holdings
Chief Executive Officer, Luminant
- 2004 - 2008** TXU Corporation
Chief Financial Officer; Chief Risk Officer; Executive Vice President for Planning, Strategy and Risk
- 1995 - 2004** McKinsey & Company
Partner; Associate

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Experienced energy industry executive of more than 25 years, including 15 years of senior leadership roles in the electric power and utility sector
- Proven track record of working with and delivering value to key stakeholders
- Demonstrated ability to drive top line growth while addressing changing industry



Achieved double digit annual growth



Successful strategic transformation planning, including greenhouse gas reduction targets, capital allocation strategy and long-term fundamental outlook



Leadership resulted in significant shareholder returns, including top performance in S&P 500 Utilities Index



Led multiple companies post transaction to achieve commitments and value

PERSONAL

- David and his wife Dr. Tamara Campbell, a physician, have three children
- Strong supporter of local arts and education

EDUCATION

- 1995 Harvard Law School, J.D.
- 1992 University of Oxford, Masters in International Relations; Rhodes Scholar
- 1990 Yale University, B.A.

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- David A. Campbell

Our Members in the News (City of Raytown)



Raytown Delivers Cheer Early for Small Businesses

The City of Raytown awards local small businesses and non-profits grants through the Raytown CARES Act Small Business Grant. The grant program offers assistance to Raytown small businesses and non-profits that have been negatively impacted by COVID-19 and provides reimbursement for eligible expenses to help maintain operations and services in Raytown.

On August 18, 2020, the Raytown Board of Aldermen approved Ordinance NO. 5647-20, authorizing the request of available CARES funds from Jackson County for COVID related expenses and the creation of multiple programs to assist the Raytown community. The Raytown CARES Act Small Business Grant program was one such program created with the intention to aid Raytown businesses, non-profits, and their employees by offering them a way to persevere through this pandemic.

On December 15, 2020, the City of Raytown's Board of Aldermen approved approximately \$226,000 of Raytown CARES Act Small Business Grant funds to be awarded to 28 Raytown small businesses and non-profits. The grant funds reimbursed eligible expenses, ranging from \$1,367.38 up to \$10,000, for brick-and-mortar businesses, non-profit organizations, and home-based businesses. The City received 56 applications submitted from diverse groups of business industries of varying sizes and years of operation. Over 31% of the entities requesting grant funds have been part of the Raytown community for 20 plus years.

"Raytown's small businesses are experiencing one of the greatest challenges in our history," per Raytown's City Administrator, Damon Hodges. "Small businesses are the heart of our community and, equally, are an important piece of our economy. Our city depends on our small businesses not only for the services and amenities they provide, but also for local jobs for Raytown residents. Fifty-two percent of the grant applications submitted came from business owners who are also Raytown residents. With funding restrictions and limited time, our Board of Alderman and City staff utilized our resources to create a process allowing the use of CARES funds to assist our Raytown businesses during these uncertain times. I encourage all businesses to hire and buy local to continue to stimulate the Raytown economy."

Raytown CARES Act Small Business Grant Awardees:

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|---|--|
| 1. Lutfi's Fried Fish Raytown | 14. Pastry Plus |
| 2. Las Chili's | 15. Color You Bad, LLC |
| 3. Mid America Laminating and Binding Solutions | 16. Relax, Paint & Sip |
| 4. Raytown Skelly, LLC | 17. Crane Brewing Company LLC |
| 5. Heartland Improvements, LLC | 18. Martin Underground Construction, Inc. |
| 6. Raytown Seed & Feed Inc | 19. Debt Co LLC |
| 7. Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism | 20. Affinity American Home Care & Personal Services, LLC |
| 8. D'Luxe Silhouettes LLC | 21. Boan Heating and Cooling |
| 9. Players Paradise LLC | 22. Smith Signs Inc |
| 10. Head Ta Toe Beauty Salon | 23. School District of Raytown Ed Foundation, Inc |
| 11. Premier Bowling & Recreation | 24. Guardian Angel Home HealthCare, Inc |
| 12. Extreme Grand Prix Family Fun Center | 25. Summit Health Care, LLC |
| 13. Serenity Café, LLC | 26. Kiddo's Place Daycare and Preschool Inc |
| | 27. Shepherd's Center of Raytown |
| | 28. One Time Electrical Construction LLC |

THANK YOU CITY OF RAYTOWN!

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

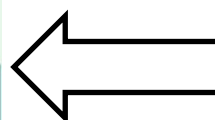
Whose in your bubble?

Your social circle or 'bubble' is much larger than you may think. As COVID-19 continues to spread, keep in mind that even small groups have risk. Keep doing your part to slow the spread by washing your hands, covering your face, and making space. [#HandsFaceSpace](#)



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JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Office Closed HAPPY NEW YEAR	2
3	4	5	6 Membership Services Meeting Noon (Zoom) Serenity Café ribbon cutting 2:30 p.m.	7	8	9
10	11 Raytown's Festival of the Trails Committee Meeting	12	13	14 Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. Zoom	15 Government Relations Zoom Committee Meeting	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 January Membership Virtual Luncheon	28	29	30
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