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JUNE 2022

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NATIONAL TRAILS DAY 2022

RIDE THE ROCK

Saturday, June 4 • 9:00AM - Noon

Visit four or more Rock Island trailheads and scan the QR Code on the signs to register for the Trails Day Grand Prize Drawing!

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2nd Anniversary of the opening of the Rock Island Trail (both phases) and National Trails Day.

[Click Here for Details](#)

On how to be eligible for some great prizes. Stop in at Crane Brewing for information from the Raytown Chamber.

Raytown Day at the K
June 5, 2022
1:10 p.m. game time
KC Royals vs Houston Astros



[Purchase tickets online by clicking here](#)

GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING



Join the Raytown Chamber membership and Wendy McDermott of Synergy One Lending and her team as they celebrate the grand opening of their new location on June 9, 2022 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. with ribbon cutting at 3:00. The new location is at 10110 E. 63rd Street, Raytown. Light refreshments will be served.

Synergy One Lending is an equal housing lender.





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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Raytown Chamber continues to help coordinate the Adopt A Street program within the City. At this time, there are 15 groups that have adopted a one mile section of street. If you are interested in more information, reach out to me and I will send you some information. Here is a picture of the Raytown High School group that picked up trash along Blue Ridge Blvd.



There are a lot of great events happening over the next few months. Please make every attempt to attend and show support to not only the Chamber but the business or organization hosting the event. Events are at various times of the day, some are free to attend and some require a reservation and fee.

Several hours a week, I will have a summer intern at the Chamber helping with some special projects and various items. Her name is Sarah B. and will be leaving for UCM in August.

Summer hours started May 31 and will run from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. but please call first before heading over to make sure I am in the office. If not leave me a message or send me an email. The office will be closed June 26 through July 4.

Even though my door is always open, if you would like to schedule an appointment, give me a call.

BE KIND, BE PATIENT, BE RAYTOWN!

Vicki Turnbow, President



2022 CHALLENGE - FROM CHAIR, PAT ERTZ

For 2022, we are asking each member to recruit a business or organization that is not already a member to join the Raytown Chamber. As an added bonus, we will put the name of every member who recruits a new member between January 1 and November 30 into a drawing for some great gift cards from member businesses. We will also put the names of all new members in for a drawing of the same prize.

MEMBER MARKET



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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Saturday 8 am-12 pm

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- In addition to medical, discounts available on dental, vision, disability, life, critical illness, accident, and pet
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- Online reporting and enrollment services
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May in Photos

Historical plaque reveal with Raytown Main Street Association on May 4; Tourism Committee meeting at Extreme Grand Prix on May 6; ribbon cutting at AMPR Plaza on May 12; A.M. Connections at Clark's Appliances on May 17; Dr. Allan Markley receiving a proclamation for the Truman Heartland Community Foundation 2022 Citizen of the Year and Memorial Ceremony for National Police Week on May 17.



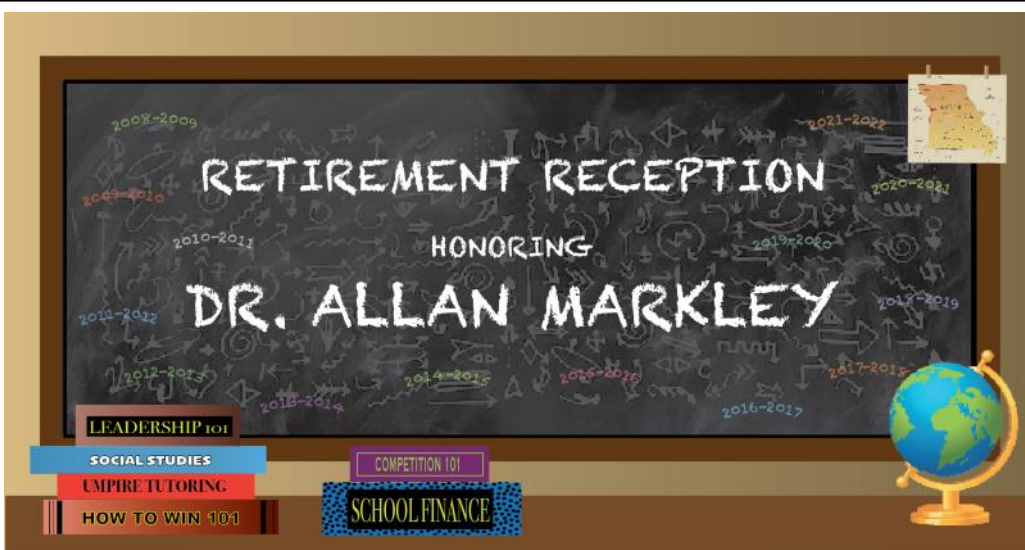
May Membership Luncheon

Grand opening & ribbon cutting for Primerica (Geaneen Anderson) on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Located at 5893 Raytown Road!



A big thank you to Adams Insurance Services for being the May luncheon sponsor and to Dr. Chris Kuehl for coming out to Raytown to give us an update on the economy on May 25.

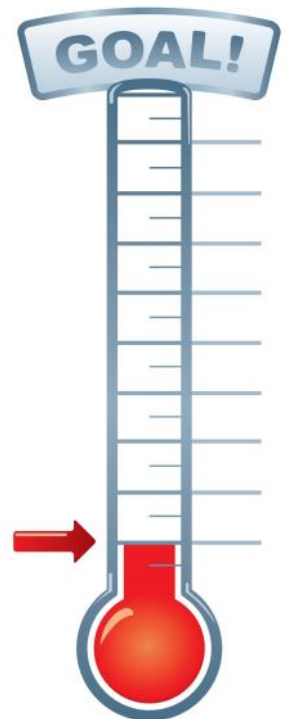




Building Capital Campaign Update

In preparation of receiving the Community Funding Project funds, we will continue to work to get final quotes on the upgrades to the entire outside of the building project including new energy efficient windows, heat pumps, hot water system, 100% solar parking lot lights, signage, landscaping, just to name a few items. We will also be gutting the kitchen area and getting it ready for new cabinets from Shamrock Cabinets, which also includes a work area.

As of 05/31/2022
\$68,953.00 raised



The Raytown Chamber of Commerce Building Foundation received a grant from Wal-Mart to put towards the solar project. We are grateful for this additional amount. We will be ordering 100% solar parking lot lights as well as one solar light for the trailhead.

2nd Anniversary Celebration - National Trails Day

Come by and see the Raytown Chamber Staff, Board of Directors and Tourism Committee on Saturday , June 4, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Crane Brewing.

[Click here to get further information on how to win some great prizes!](#)

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY 2022

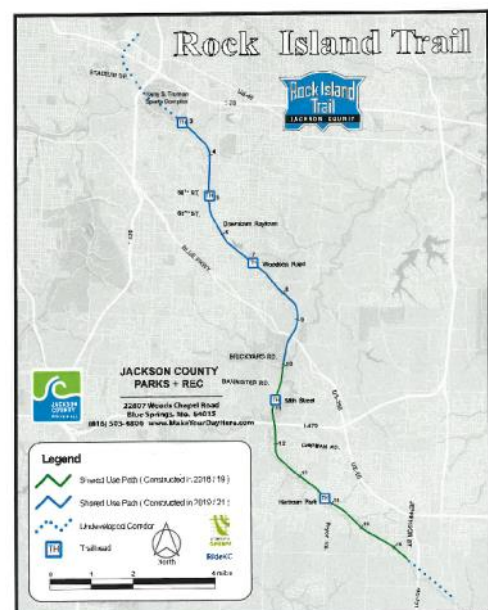
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CHAMBER RENEWALS☺ *We would like to thank our members who gave 110%.*

Associate Member, Dee Louis-Scott 2020
 Bordner Home Improvement, Rob Poettgen 1990
 ☺ CareNow Urgent Care, Angela Daniel 2013
 Everyg, Zac Sweets, John Engelmann, Carol Macken, Melvin
 Norrington, Derek Ward 1979
 ☺ Graceway, Malia Sapp, John Baxter 1995
 Jimmy John's #1949, Scott Hinz 2013
 Midwest Animal ResQ, Erin Morse, Erin Quador 2021

Midwest Bookkeeping & Tax Service, Janet Downs 1982
 Planet Fitness Wendy Cox 2012
 ☺ Raytown Educational Foundation, Martha Cockerell 1997
 Raytown Water Company, Neal Clevenger, Chiki Thompson
 1995
 REAP – Raytown Emergency Assistance Program, Michael
 Watson, Whitney Dantzler 1997
 Shepherd's Center Raytown, Rae Letterman, Brenda Riggs
 1992

**Have you utilized your member benefits lately?
 Thank you to those businesses who paid 110% and are now members of the**

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Senior Celebration - July 16, 2022



Saturday, July 16, 2022
4:30-7:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff
Kansas City, MO 64133

Taco Bar * Photo booth
* Prizes * Music *
Entertainment
and more! *

9th Annual Senior Celebration

\$15.00/person

Tickets on sale June 6, 2022 at
Raytown Hy-Vee (cash/check only)
9400 E. 350 Highway
or the
Raytown Chamber office
5909 Raytown Trafficway
Call 816-353-8500 to make sure
office is open.

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SILVER SPONSORS:



**What a great way to celebrate the roots
of our community – our seniors!**
Tickets are required & non-refundable
Ticket sales end July 8, 2022

All information is current as of the printing of this flyer:
06/01/2022



Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament

GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIPS & PRICING

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
 ★ **CONTEST** ★
 ★ **PACKAGE** ★
 ★ **\$ 40.00** ★
 ★ **per team** ★
 ★ (pre-order only & ★
 ★ does not include ★
 ★ putting contest) ★
 ★ > Vegas Hole ★
 ★ > Chamber Hopper ★
 ★ > Wildcard Hole ★
 ★ > Closest to the Pin ** ★
 ★ (win 3 - \$50 gift cards) ★
 ★ > 8 Mulligans ★
 ★ > 8 Raffle Tickets ★
 ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

✓ CHECK THE ONES YOU WOULD LIKE:

SOLD Title Sponsor (Limit of 1)	\$1,500.00
SOLD Lunch Sponsor	\$1,000.00
___ Hole Sponsor & Foursome	\$ 460.00
___ Registration Sponsor	\$ 500.00
___ Foursome Only	\$ 396.00
___ Beverage Cart Sponsor	\$ 350.00
SOLD Awards Reception Sponsor	\$ 300.00
SOLD Putting Contest Sponsor	\$ 200.00
___ Refresh & Refuel Sponsor	\$ 150.00
___ Hole Sponsor	\$ 100.00
___ Individual Players	\$ 99.00
___ Contest Package (Pre-Order ONLY)	\$ 40.00
___ Golf Cart Sponsor	\$ 35.00
___ Silent Auction Cash Donation	\$ 30.00
___ Putting Contest – 3 for \$5.00 per player	\$ _____
___ Additional Lunch Reservations (\$12.00 each)	\$ _____
___ Cash Donation	\$ _____

Total Enclosed _____

**If you do not purchase the Contest Package you are not eligible to participate in the Closest to the Pin. **

I would like to donate ...

...a raffle or silent auction item with at least a \$30.00 value.
 ...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: July 8, 2022

Members in the News



On May 15, 2022, members of the Raytown Main Street Association assisted with the planting and cleanup of the gardens at the Rice-Tremonti House.



The Rice-Tremonti House in Raytown, Missouri is a building from 1844 listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. The site was a popular stop for travelers along the Santa Fe trail in the mid to late 1800's. The "spruce up" event attracted several Friends of Rice-Tremonti for the purpose of getting the house ready for this year's Festival of the Trails Saturday, September 10, 2022. The event was headed up by Ms. Carla Andrews Coldwell of CTC Cakes.

RAYTOWN Live

Summer Family Concert Series

7–9 p.m.
On the Greenspace
Town Center, Downtown Raytown

May 14	Flashback Trio
Jun 11	Oasis
Jul 09	J.J. Johnson Band
Aug 13	The Supermatics
Sep 10	Nick Schnebelen

September Event Time: 6–8 PM

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Raytown Water Company

More Information:
www.Raytown.Live

Print Date: 26 May 2022

Raytown Quality Schools Announcement



Raytown School District Announces the Hiring of Dr. Carl Calcara as the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Beginning with the 2022-2023 School Year

The Raytown School District is pleased to announce the hiring of Dr. Carl Calcara as the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

Dr. Calcara has 22 years of experience in education. He currently serves as the Principal at Raytown South Middle School. He received his Doctorate of Education and Educational Leadership from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Dr. Calcara has also served as an Assistant Principal at Raytown South High School and Raytown Middle School.

Before coming to the Raytown School District, Dr. Calcara began his career as a teacher and coach in the Park Hill School District.

Dr. Calcara will begin his duties as the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources on July 1, 2022.



A celebration recognizing Raytown School District's Challenge students on the Riveting Robotics team as they placed first in the Burns & McDonnell's Battle of the Brains competition. The team has earned a \$50,000 grant, and the team's proposal will be brought to life at Science City at Union Station. The proposal showcases how robots help surgeons perform microscopic surgeries, clean ocean pollution, and better understand other planets."

Held on Thursday, May 25, 2022 in the School District Board Room



Client Appreciation Event—Stoney Creek Hotel



BEACH
PARTY

It's the 60's man, and you're invited!

We're excited to invite you to our exclusive client appreciation event at Stoney Creek. We know you work hard to create memorable experiences for your staff and business partners, and we want to thank you for letting us be a part of that journey. To celebrate, we want to take advantage of this great weather and good company! Join us for a fun night of beachy drinks, Live Entertainment, and great food! This is a free event, bring your colleagues!

DATE: June 9, 2022

TIME: 5:00p-7:00pm

ADDRESS: Stoney Creek Hotel 18011 Bass Pro Dr, Independence, MO 64055

Farmers Market - Raytown

City of Raytown

FARMERS MARKET

*Every Third Thursday from 4 - 7 p.m.
April - October*

Where: 62nd Street in Raytown between Raytown
Road and Blue Ridge Boulevard

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On Thursday, April 14, 2022, the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Board of Directors voted unanimously to support the following three ballot items as recommended by the Government Relations Committee. We understand these items will be on the August 2, 2022, ballot.



Question 1- “Shall the City of Raytown, Missouri issue its general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$46,000,000.00 to acquire, construct, reconstruct, extend, and improve the City’s streets, roads, bridges and sidewalks?” The authorization of the bonds will authorize the City to maintain tangible property tax rates sufficient to pay the interest and principal on the bonds until fully paid.

Question 2- “Shall the City of Raytown, Missouri issue its general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$7,200,000.00 to acquire, construct, reconstruct, extend and improve the City’s storm sewer system?” The authorization of the bonds will authorize the City to maintain tangible property tax rates sufficient to pay the interest and principal on the bonds until fully paid.

Question 3- “Shall there be a \$0.30 increase in tax levy on one hundred dollars valuation for general municipal purposes in the City of Raytown, Missouri”.

The website www.oneraytown.com has been set up for educational purposes only. You are able to review the ballot questions, look at a proposed map of projects, find out about any upcoming town hall meetings, submit a question and read for yourself the FAQ’s. Please share this website with your employees and customers who live in Raytown.

We have reached out to some of your fellow Chamber members who live in Raytown and over the next few months, we will be sharing their thoughts on these ballot items. Here is the first one:

In 2006 my wife and I moved from Kansas City to Raytown. In part, our decision stemmed from working for Aquila at the Raytown office. But that was only part of the decision. Ultimately, we chose Raytown as the city to start our family because we were really impressed with the number of nice neighborhoods with clean, safe and affordable housing. Within a few years, we started to understand that Raytown had several other very positive aspects, such as its excellent police and fire departments.

One thing that we certainly didn’t notice in 2006 was the conditions of the streets and roads. It wasn’t that we weren’t paying attention. Rather, it was that overall, they were in much better condition than where we came from. Unfortunately, in the last 16 years, our street has received no real attention and it is starting to fail. Other streets in my Ward are far worse.

If Raytown wishes to enjoy the same property value appreciation that neighboring communities are experiencing and if we want young couples starting new families to select Raytown as their community, we must ensure that our basic infrastructure is kept in good condition. Roads and sewers (along with public safety) are the most essential items that local government must provide to its citizens.

No one likes paying more in taxes. But there is a hidden cost to continually deferring maintenance. First, the eventual repairs will cost far more. Not just because of inflation, but because more work will be required. But equally importantly, a dollar saved in taxes today will result many dollars less in home and business values.

Please help Raytown realize its full potential and help increase the value of your home by supporting these important revenue measures.

Derek Ward

June Membership Luncheon

JUNE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON **Thursday, June 23, 2022** **Faulkner's Ranch** **\$25.00 per person**



We are excited to have Gary Lezak from KSHB 41 News with us for the June 23, 2022 luncheon to be held at Faulkner's Ranch along with Grandview and South Kansas City Chambers.

Gary Lezak grew up in Southern California and since the age of 5-years-old he has been fascinated with weather. He went to the University of Oklahoma where he got his Bachelors of Science Degree in Meteorology. He immediately got a series of big breaks and suddenly found himself on the CBS station in Oklahoma City. In 1992 he got his next big break and landed a job in KC and he has now been here for 30 years.

He love sports, weather, and dogs. He also enjoys weight lifting. It was also 35 years ago when he made a scientific discovery known as the LRC. The weather patterns are cycling and he has found the order in chaos in that river of air above us. His passion for weather continues to this day!!!!

Gary will tell us how he got started in his career and the discovery that the weather pattern is cycling. Around 35-years-ago He discovered that the weather pattern is cycling and predictable. His long-range forecasting method is called the Lezak Recurring Cycle (LCR) theory. This theory resets every autumn, as the jet stream becomes energized, a unique weather pattern sets up and begins to cycle. This theory has helped businesses and will save lives!

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JUNE 2022

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Tourism Committee Meeting @Tacos Del Barrios 11:30	4
5 Raytown Day at the K 	6 Office Closed Work from Home	7	8	9 Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8:00 am Chamber Ribbon Cutting Synergy One Lending 2-4 pm	10	11
12	13 Chamber/Rotary Golf Meeting 3:00 pm Chamber Office	14 	15	16 Festival of the Trails Meeting 3:00 pm at the Chamber Office	17 Government Relations Committee Meeting At Chamber Office	18
19 	20 Deadline for Lunch reservations	21 Coffee at Glass America 7:30 a.m. 	22	23 June Luncheon Faulkner's Ranch with Grandview & South KC Chambers	24	25
26	27 Office closed	28 Office closed	29 Office closed	30 Office closed	1 Office closed	