

# CHAMBER CONNECTIONS



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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism supports our business community to enhance the quality of life for our citizens.

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### 2022 CHAMBER CORPORATE SPONSORS



Click on logos & links for more information

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**One Year Anniversary & Ribbon Cutting**  
**Tuesday 11/01/2022**  
**The Rewind Thrift Store**  
**3:00-4:00 with ribbon cutting at 3:30**

[Click here for more details & to register](#)



**Afterhours Networking**  
**Thursday, 11/03/2022**  
**Gnarly Hussle**  
**6317 Raytown Road**  
**4:30 - 5:30 pm**

[Click here to register](#)



### MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON



**November Membership Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, 11/16/2022**  
**Raytown Schools Wellness Center**  
**988 Crisis Hotline Update**

**\$15.00 per person**  
**Reservation Required**

[Click here for more details & to register](#)

**Lunch Sponsor:**



**A.M. Connections (morning coffee)**  
**Tuesday, 11/29/2022**  
**Centerwell Senior Primary Care**  
**9300 E. Gregory Blvd., Raytown MO 64133**  
**7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Free to Attend**

[Click here for more details & to register](#)





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### Board of Directors

**Pat Ertz**, Chair  
Public Water Supply District #2

**Patrick Nelson**, Chair Elect  
Aviation Institute of Maintenance

**Robert Atkins**, Secretary/Treasurer  
Farmers Insurance Agency

**Melvin Norrington**, Past Chair  
Evergy

### At Large Members

**Allan Thompson**  
Associate Member

### Board Members

**Kory Brinton**  
Brinton Electric

**ElizaBeth Clayton**  
Village Hospice

**Jeff Hirst**  
Madden Media

**Carmen Kraus**  
Connection Point Church

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**Chiki Thompson**  
Raytown Water

**Tamara Wheeler**  
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Raytown Main Street Assoc.

**Chief Matt Mace**, Liaison  
Raytown Fire Protection Dist.

**Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox**, Liaison  
Raytown Quality Schools

**Dr. Kathrine Swanson**, Liaison  
Metropolitan Community College - Longview

**Missy Wilson**, Liaison  
City of Raytown

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

With the November 8 election just a week away, we wanted to remind you that the Chamber Board of Directors, on Thursday, September 8, 2022, voted unanimously to support the following two ballot items as recommended by the Government Relations Committee. We appreciate the City of Raytown wanting to reinvest in themselves, just like we do as business owners. Here are the two ballot questions and we hope you will pass along to your customers and employees who live in Raytown this information.

**Question 1-** "Shall the City of Raytown, Missouri issue its general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed **\$30,000,000.00** 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.

### [FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - CLICK HERE](#)

Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey a few weeks ago. Pat Ertz, Chair of the Board picked a number that corresponded to Brian Ross with Edward Jones. Brian was the lucky winner of a gift card to Jimmy John's. If you had indicated you wanted information about sponsoring a luncheon, coffee or afterhours information has been sent to you giving you first choices.

The Committee Chairs for next year are reviewing their information and Committee Sign Up Sheet will be sent out later this month. We need you to help us by signing up for one of these committees for 2023.

Finally, we are in the final weeks for you to secure a marketing space in the 2023 Community Profile and Chamber Directory. This is a great way to market your business or organization to new residents, businesses and of course current Chamber members.

Questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

BE KIND, BE PATIENT, BE RAYTOWN!

*Vicki Turnbow, President*



# MEMBER MARKET



## NEED A RENTAL HALL?

PARTIES ~ DANCES ~ RECEPTIONS ~ MEETINGS

**\$100 discount with this ad!**

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Saturday 8 am-12 pm

5101 BLUE RIDGE CUTOFF 816-356-4962

**GFL Environmental Inc**  
7801 E Truman Road  
Kansas City, MO 64126

**Norbert Love**  
Account Executive Sales Representative

Email: [norbert.love@gflenv.com](mailto:norbert.love@gflenv.com)  
C: (816) 341-7680

## Market your business to more than 400 Members in the CHAMBER CONNECTIONS.

Business card, 1/4 page, 1/2 page or full page  
Space Available - 3 months or 1 year run  
All marketing may include a website link.  
All marketing must be prepaid.

Contact the Chamber for more information.

*Locally Owned & Operated  
Business with a  
Customer First Priority*

**ELECTRONIC SECURITY 24-7 RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL**  
CUSTOMERS IN KC METROPOLITAN AREA

816-560-7307 [alarm.com/US/wardtechnology](http://alarm.com/US/wardtechnology)



# EMPLOYEE BENEFITS



## EXCLUSIVE CHAMBER MEMBER INSURANCE PROGRAM

Save on group medical coverage and more with this exclusive program.

*Why pay more for coverage when there are better options available to you as a Chamber member? You and your employees deserve the best insurance benefits at the best possible price. We can improve your program now – don't wait any longer. Call today!*

- Savings for groups of 5 to 5,000 enrolled
- Exclusive group medical insurance programs
- In addition to medical, discounts available on dental, vision, disability, life, critical illness, accident, and pet
- Fully insured, level funded, and self-insured composite rates
- 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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# October Events



Ribbon cutting at Glass America on Thursday, 10/05/2022  
 Congrats to Mike Hooper and his team.



Wine tasting at Saddle Creek Stables & Vineyard - Wednesday, October 12. Thank you to Kent Friend and Amy Schnuck for hosting. A great time was had by all who attended.

# October Events

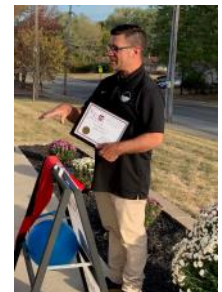


## October Membership Luncheon October 19, 2022

Thank you to Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox for giving us an update on the Raytown School District. Also to Raytown Educational Foundation for sponsoring the luncheon. We were excited to have the Business Innovation and Creative Class from Herndon Career Center attending the luncheon.



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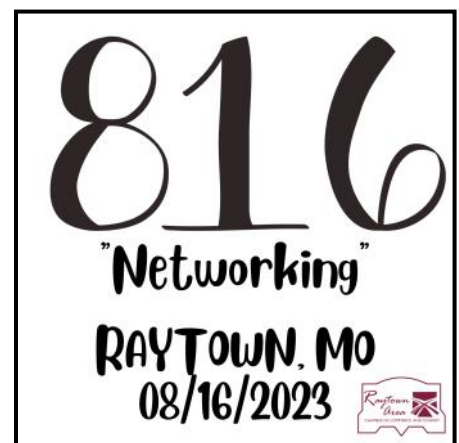
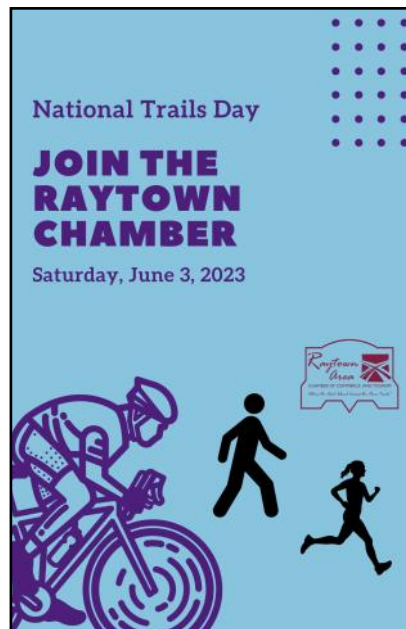




# October Events & Save The Date Information



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the October A.M. Connections. Students from the Business Innovation & Creation Class at the Herndon Career Center came by and worked on their networking skills.



# Out and About in the Community

Popped in to visit Nicole at Blue Ridge Bank and Trust and Brett Porter at Porter Furniture!



Attended the ribbon cutting for the Automotive Technology Collision Repair Center for Metropolitan Community College - Longview.  
Vicki Turnbow & Dr. Kathrine Swanson



Stopped by the open house at River of Refuge as they celebrate the opening of the second floor renovations.



A big thank you to those who came out on a Sunday, 10/16/2022, morning to clean up along the Rock Island Trail - Happy Plogtober!.

Mayor Mike McDonough, April Harrington (President of Raytown Main Street) and owner of The Irish Pub House along with Vicki Turnbow have been visiting businesses in downtown Raytown.



# CHAMBER RENEWALS

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

- ☺ Adams Insurance Services Jeff Adams 2021
- ☺ Associate Member Allan Thompson 2015
- ☺ Associate Member DeeAnn Stock 2018
- ☺ CommunityAmerica Credit Union Ashley McKenzie, April Lenpher, Crystal Hinck 2009
- ☺ Fraternal Order of Police Mark Wasko, Rick Inglima, Paul Brooks, Mandy McKie 2009
- ☺ Friends of Rice Tremonti Leigh Elmore 2017
- ☺ JS Lawn Care John Sharp 2017

- ☺ Mid-Continent Public Library Raytown Todd Hembree, Kat Wright 2010
- ☺ Network Solutions, LLC Bryce Garner, Keith Selk 2019
- ☺ Personal Care Dental Group, LLC Jourdan Price, Dr. Chris Barreca, Dr. Rubelita James, Dr. Pamela Richardson, Dr. Paula Rodriguez 1977
- ☺ Smile Care Raytown Adrienne Simmons 2017
- ☺ V's Italiano Ristorante Gregory Hunsucker, Greg Hunsucker 2013
- ☺ Westlake Ace Hardware Brad Beatty 2021

Have you utilized your member benefits lately?

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

# 110% CLUB

ADT Security  
 Matthew McCarroll  
 15431 W. 100<sup>th</sup> Terr  
 Lenexa, KS 66219  
 816-793-0403  
 mccarrollmatthew@adt.com  
 www.adt.com/local/mo/kansascity  
 Security Systems  
 Recruited by Self



Climate Restoration Services  
 Matt Ranville  
 10 SE 16<sup>th</sup> #B  
 Lee's Summit, MO 64081  
 816-694-8164  
 m.ranville@outlook.com  
 Heating and Cooling  
 Recruited by Zane Hall



*Welcome to these new Members! Reach out to them if you need their product or services!*





# 2023 Community Profile & Chamber Directory

## DEADLINE - FAST APPROACHING

**RAYTOWN ARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM  
2023 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY SIZES/RATES  
CONTACT THE CHAMBER OFFICE AT 816-353-8500 IF INTERESTED**

**HALF PAGE**  
(4.5" X 3.5")

\$455.00

**FULL PAGE**  
(4.5" x 7.5")  
\$755.00

**INSIDE FRONT/  
BACK COVER**  
\$855.00

**BACK COVER**  
\$1000.00

**QUARTER PAGE - HORIZONTAL**  
(4.5" x 1.75")

\$305.00

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

**QUARTER PAGE  
-VERTICAL**  
(2.25" x 3.5")

\$305.00

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

*It is Small Business Season*

JOIN US IN THE  
PLEDGE TO:

- ♥ SHOP
- ♥ DINE IN
- ♥ TAKE OUT
- ♥ STOP BY
- ♥ SUPPORT
- ♥ BROWSE
- ♥ LEAVE A REVIEW FOR

A LOCAL BUSINESS

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#SmallBusinessSeason



Small Business Saturday

November 26, 2022



# Chamber Meet & Greet 12/01/2022

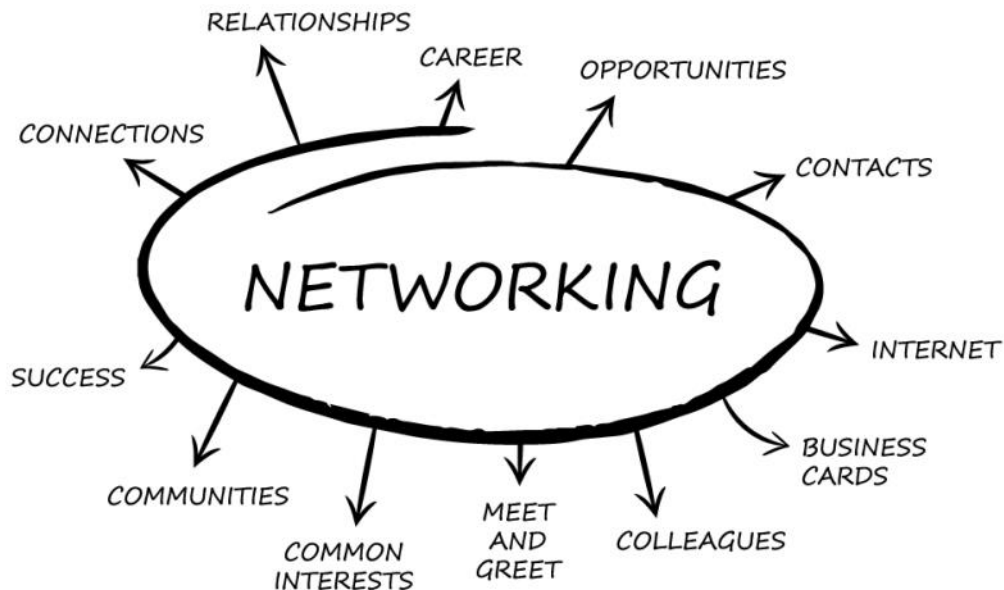
This event is free to attend but a reservation is required.  
Click on the logo and make your reservation today. Light snacks will be provided.

CHAMBER MEET & GREET


Thursday, 12/01/2022

Crane Brewing Company

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.



*Holiday Lighting - Raytown Main Street Association*





# HOLIDAY TREE Lighting Ceremony


FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022 6 - 8


**Pocket Park-Downtown Raytown  
63rd Street & Raytown Road**

- Santa Will Light Our Holiday Tree  
*With Holiday Music by  
Raytown South High School Cardinal Chorale  
Raytown High School Camerata  
St. Regis Academy*
- Stop by Winter Wonderland  
at Raytown Water Company  
10017 E. 63rd St  
Visit With Santa &  
Enjoy Cookies & Cider  
*Music by Raytown Community Band*
- First 150 Children will receive  
a gift from Santa.  
*(Parents must accompany all children)*
- Hop on a Hay Ride around Downtown













# NOVEMBER

## 2022

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RAYTOWN, MO 64133-3860

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 One year anniversary & ribbon cutting The Rewind Thrift Store 3-4 	2 Membership Services Committee Meeting Noon	3 Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. Chamber Office  After Hours Gnarly Hussle 4:30-5:30	4	5
6	7 <b>Office Closed</b>	8 Office Closed	9 Office Closed	10 Office Closed	11 Office Closed	12
13	14 Office closed <i>Deadline to make A reservation for the November membership luncheon</i>	15	16 November Membership Luncheon	17	18 Government Relations Committee Meeting 8:00 a.m. Chamber office  Tourism Meeting Noon Chamber Office	19
20	21	22	23	24 Office Closed  	25 Office Closed	26 
27	28	29  A.M. Connections Centerwell Senior Primary Care	30			