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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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SEPTEMBER 2022

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A.M. Connections
 Tuesday, September 20, 2022
 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
 Saddle Creek Stables & Vineyard
 5915 Norfleet
 Kansas City, MO 64133

[Click here for more details and to register](#)
 (A registration is not required but appreciated)



September Membership Luncheon
 Thursday, September 22, 2022
 Connection Point Church

State of the City Address
 \$25.00 per person
 Reservations are Required

11-11:30 Check-in & Networking
 11:30 - Noon Buffet Lunch
 Noon - 1pm Program

[Click Here to Register](#)



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



2nd ANNUAL
Raytown's Festival of Trails
Saturday, September 10, 2022

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

Maps are available at event locations. For more information, email the Raytown Chamber at staff@raytownchamber.com.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Rice-Tremonti Home

8801 E. 66th Street | 10am to 5pm

- Bake Sale (whole pies) and ice cream treats
- Blacksmith
- Buffalo Soldiers (1-3pm)
- Craft Fair
- Food Trucks and Dining Tent
- Home tours, scheduled periodically
- Kids Crafts
- Kids Games (hosted by Connection Point Church)
- Living Historians
- Missouri Free Trappers
- Sophie White Portrayal (1:30-3pm)
- Windy Hollow Historical Band
- Wool Spinning Demonstrations

Abiding Faith

6700 Raytown Road | 4pm to 5pm

- Slave to Soldiers: Untold Story
- Civil War / Cathay Williams
- Buffalo Soldiers
- 25th Infantry (Bicycle Corps)
- Spanish American War / Park Rangers
- WW I / WW II / 6888 Women's Central Postal Battalion

NewzRoom Café

6020 Blue Ridge Boulevard | 4:30 to 8pm

- \$1.00 Popcorn
- \$2.00 Hotdogs
- \$3.00 Hamburgers

Raytown Live, Greenspace in Town Center in downtown Raytown

10009 62nd Street | 4:30 to 8pm

- Food for purchase
- Kids Games
- Live Music – Nick Schnebelen (6pm)



Register for the
RAYTOWN LIVE CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
Starts at 4:30 | 816-358-4100

Crane Brewing

6515 Railroad Street | 11am - 10pm

- Harp BBQ (11am until sold out)
- Rockin' Tacos (2pm until sold out)
- Live Music in the evening (7pm)



Join us in
thanking the
Festival's
Committee



Scan the QR Code with
your smart phone for the
latest updates on the
Facebook page.

Hope to see you at this event!

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



NEED A RENTAL HALL?

PARTIES ~ DANCES ~ RECEPTIONS ~ MEETINGS

\$100 discount with this ad!

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Saturday 8 am-12 pm

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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.



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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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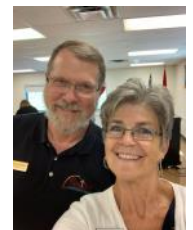


August Events

A.M. Connections - August 16, 2022
Public Water Supply District #2
 Those in attendance had the opportunity to meet Zaya Akins, a senior at RSHS. Zaya received gold in the USA 4 x 400M Relay at the World Athletics U20 Championships in Cali, Columbia.



August Membership Luncheon
August 24, 2022
 Dr. Cheryl Reichert provided an update on Herndon Career Center. Wendy McDermott with Synergy One Lending was our luncheon sponsor. This was Dr. Bill Tenny-Brittian's last luncheon with the Raytown Chamber. He will be missed.



Out in the Community

Linda Roberts retired from Raytown-Lee's Summit Community Credit Union at the end of July. She will still be around on a part time basis.



We had a lot of fun delivering the new member packet to JPA Roofing and getting a tour of their offices.

Great visit with Jason Sneddon at SkyLine Church. Watch for details on an upcoming ribbon cutting in October!



Thank you dinner for the volunteers who helped make the golf tournament and the senior celebration a huge success!

During the final pre-season game of the year, the Kansas City Chiefs honor the passing of Lenny Dawson by lining up in the Choir Huddle.



Thank you to Wendy McDermott for the new addition to the downtown area, a little library and pantry!

CHAMBER RENEWALS

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

- ☺ Centerwell Senior Primary Care Antoinette Bray, Tiffany Warman 2018
- Eclipse Bar & Grill Mike Horne 2015
- ☺ From the Earth Michelle Bowman, Carolyn Richmond 2021
- ☺ Google Fiber Connor Lynn 2019
- ☺ Hy-Vee #1594 Jen Brown, Fred Frazier 1994
- Lee's Summit Tribune Publishing Linda Ahern 2018
- ☺ Maywood Printing Company Colleen Pruetting, Brad Courtney 1998
- Raytown Quality Schools Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Alonzo Burton, Dr. Carl Calcara, Shirley Early, Terrence Frazier,

- Terry Gibson, Dr. Christopher Greiner, Natalie Johnson-Berry, Rachel Johnston, Terry Landers, Rick Moore, Donna Peyton, Beth Plank, Bobbie Saulsberry, Melissa Tebbenkamp, Marissa Wamble 1989
- Reginald Green State Farm Reginald Green 2020
- ☺ Rycom Instruments Douglas Reitz 2008
- SDC Engineering Al Hermans 2020
- ☺ SmartCarb Fuel Systems Kim Dyess 2019
- ☺ The Irish Pub House April Harrington 2007
- ☺ The Whole Person Kendra Burgess, Karen Gridley, Travis Rash 2016

Have you utilized your member benefits lately?

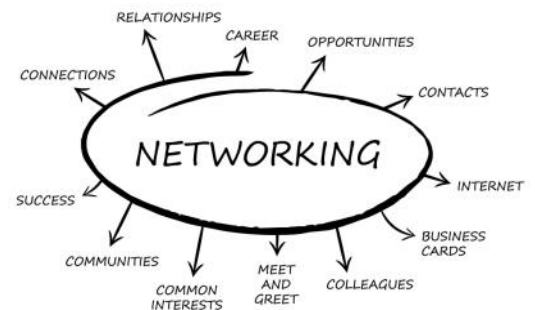
Thank you to those businesses who paid 110% and are now members of the

110% CLUB

Robot Logic Marketing
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 Raytown, MO 64133
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 Digital Marketing/Advertising
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Welcome to this new Member! Reach out to them if you need their product or services!



Members in the News

Edward Jones

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

EDWARD JONES
 Brian Ross
 11705 E. 350 Highway
 Raytown, MO 64133
 816-291-4508

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (listed above) or email, Brian.Ross@edwardjones.com.

[Click here for "Our Rates at a Glance"](#)



After Hours &
 Wine Tasting
 @ Saddle
 Creek Stables &
 Vineyards

October 12, 2022
 4:30-6:30 p.m.




\$40.00 per person includes not only the wine tasting but to accompany the event- the wines will be paired with great charcutier board samplers of appropriate meats, cheeses, fruits and crackers.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS & TO REGISTER](#)

National Preparedness Month

FEMA National Preparedness Month Reminds Property Owners that Disaster Prep Can Help Prevent Loss

This year the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is urging home and business owners to think of disaster preparedness to help protect their families and the legacies they have worked so hard to create.¹ FEMA designates each September as National Preparedness Month, a time to prepare or review your family and business emergency plans for surviving and then managing the aftermath of an unexpected disaster.

"As a leader in fire and water cleanup and restoration services, mold mitigation, and storm response, SERVPRO understands the importance of preparation before disaster strikes," says disaster mitigation specialist Chad Kimbley of SERVPRO® of Raytown/East Kansas City. "SERVPRO employs a full-time meteorologist and uses a cutting-edge geographic information system to provide each SERVPRO franchise with real-time, location-based insight on where storms are likely to hit and what kind of damage they could inflict. Since time is of the essence in limiting or preventing damage to properties after a flood, this advance, predictive intelligence can accelerate response time, making the difference between an inconvenience and a total loss for our SERVPRO customers."

The U.S. Financial and Banking Information Infrastructure Committee (FBIIC) states that flooding is the nation's most frequent and costly natural disaster, representing 90% of all natural disasters in the U.S. FBIIC adds that you don't need to be in a high-risk, flood prone area to be affected. Nearly 25% of flood insurance claims come from moderate-to-low risk areas.²

"While you can't predict when a natural disaster will strike or what shape that disaster will take, you can prepare to minimize its effects on your home, your family, and your life," says Kimbley.

FEMA offers a variety of [no-cost tools](#)³ to help you evaluate your risk, create a communication plan, sign up for alerts, put together an emergency kit customized to your family's needs, protect important documents, and more.

In addition to following FEMA's guidelines on disaster readiness, Kimbley encourages Lee's Summit property owners to consider using the [SERVPRO READY app](#)⁴ to store essential contact and property information electronically where it can be accessed in seconds with a mobile device. "This is a no-cost tool available to all homeowners," says Kimbley, "but local business owners who designate SERVPRO of Raytown/East Kansas City as their disaster mitigation and restoration provider will also benefit from a no-cost assessment of their facility along with help completing a comprehensive Emergency READY Profile® (ERP) to be stored in the READY app."

For more information on SERVPRO of Raytown/East Kansas City, please contact Chad Kimbley at (816) 737-8776 or servpro9562@sbcglobal.net. For more information on SERVPRO® and the SERVPRO Emergency READY Program, please visit <https://ready.servpro.com>.

¹ <https://www.ready.gov/september>

² <https://www.fbiic.gov/public/2010/mar/FloodingHistoryandCausesFS.PDF>

³ <https://www.ready.gov/be-informed>

⁴ <https://ready.servpro.com/home/mobileapp>



RQS Choir Fundraiser

Raytown High School Choirs "Nashville Sings!" Campaign

The Raytown High School Camerata will be traveling to Nashville, TN, to perform in the Nashville Sings Choral Festival, under the direction of world-renowned choral director Jason Max Ferdinand. To ensure that every student in the choir gets to attend at little-to-no cost, we are launching our "Nashville Sings!" campaign. We would be thrilled and honored to have your support for our upcoming trip. Please indicate your contribution level below. Once received, you will be contacted by RHS choir director Alex Kolster to further discuss details about your tax-deductible contribution. If you have any questions, please reach out to Alex Kolster at alex.kolster@raytownschools.org, or by phone at 816-268-7300 ext. 3066.

Business/Individual Name _____

___ Platinum Supporter - \$1600+ (Sponsor 2 Students)

Thank you letter from RHS choirs and business/name listed in concert programs.
 Color advertisements in @RaytownChoirs Twitter and Instagram posts, 4 times per year.
 Full page-sized color advertisements in 4 concert programs
 Announcement of sponsorships at 4 choir concerts
 Business/name listed on the back of choir t-shirts (**must pledge by Friday, September 16th, 2022**)
RHS Camerata will visit your place of business for a Holiday performance

___ Gold Supporter - \$800-\$1,599 (Sponsor 1 Student)

Thank you letter from RHS choirs and business/name listed in concert programs.
 Color advertisements in @RaytownChoirs Twitter and Instagram posts, 4 times per year.
 Quarter page-size color advertisements in 4 concert programs
 Announcement of sponsorships at 4 choir concerts
 Business/name listed on the back of choir t-shirts (**must pledge by Friday, September 16th, 2022**)

___ Silver Supporter - \$500-\$799

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 Business card-sized color advertisements in 4 concert programs
 Announcement of sponsorships at 4 choir concerts

___ Bronze Supporter - \$250-\$499

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 Business card-sized color advertisements in 4 concert programs

___ Supporter - \$100-\$249

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___ Friend - \$25-\$99

Thank you letter from RHS choirs and business/name listed in concert programs.

Please make checks payable to "Raytown High School". Mail or drop off at:

Attn: Alex Kolster
 Raytown High School
 6019 Blue Ridge Blvd
 Raytown, MO 64133

Farmers Market - Raytown

City of Raytown

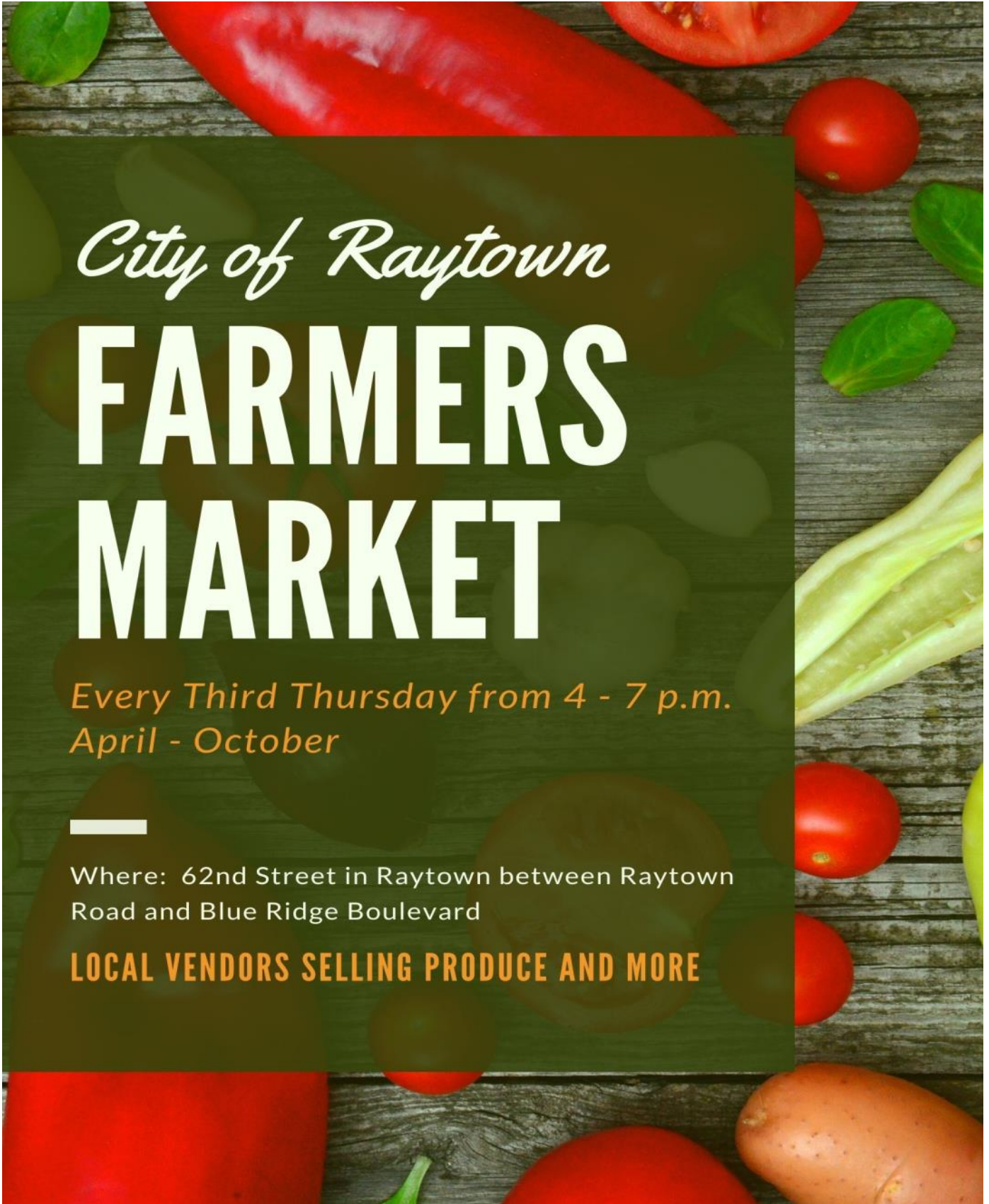
FARMERS MARKET

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



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

LOCAL VENDORS SELLING PRODUCE AND MORE





SEPTEMBER 2022

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RAYTOWN, MO 64133-3860

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Golf Committee Meeting 3:00	2 Tourism Committee Meeting Field Trip to V's Italiano 11:30 a.m.	3
4	5 Office closed	6	7 Membership Services Committee Meeting Noon	8 Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. Chamber Office	9	10 
11	12	13	14	15	16 Government Relations Committee Meeting 8:00 a.m. Chamber office	17
18	19 Deadline to make A reservation for the September membership luncheon	20  Saddle Creek Stables & Vineyard 7:30 a.m.	21	22 Membership Luncheon @Connection Point Church State of the City Address	23	24
25	26 Office closed	27 Office closed	28 Office closed	29 Office closed	30 Office closed	