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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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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

STATE OF THE CITY

LUNCHEON SPONSOR

State of the City Membership Luncheon
Mayor Mike McDonough will be providing us with an update on the "State of the City".

Thursday, 03/23/2023
\$25 per person; reservation required
11:00 - 11:30 Networking/Check In
11:30 - Noon Buffet Lunch
Noon - 1:00 Program

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

March 28, 2023
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Cornerstone
HOME IMPROVEMENTS

5056 Blue Ridge Blvd
KCMO 64133

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Finally, we are able to start working on the final phase of the building remodel and I couldn't be more excited. In February, the kitchen was gutted, new flooring was laid down, the walls painted and cabinets have been installed. Shamrock Cabinets customized our cabinets for us and installed them and they are beautiful. New refrigerator purchased from Clark's Appliances, microwave and garbage disposal purchased from Sutherland's, heat pumps are being updated, the native prairie grass area is being designed and siding being removed to prepare for stucco. Cornerstone Home Improvement has installed the new windows and the Chamber is purchasing items to go in the kitchen.

Enjoy the photos!



Remember to watch for emails to come out with updated information on committee meetings being held in person or by Zoom because of construction.

Remember my door is always open!
Vicki Turnbow, President



Do you know a business or organization that would be interested in receiving information about joining the Chamber? If yes, send me their contact information.

MEMBER MARKET



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEED A RENTAL HALL?

PARTIES ~ DANCES ~ RECEPTIONS ~ MEETINGS

BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE OUR SPECIALTY

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Saturday 8 am - 12 pm

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816-560-7307 alarm.com/US/wardtechnology



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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
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- Online reporting and enrollment services
- Onsite open enrollment



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February Membership Luncheon Photos

The February Membership Luncheon was held on Wednesday, February 22. Katherine Holland, Director of the KC2026 FIFA World Cup Bid was our speaker. Katherine went over the bid process and how KC was named a host city in the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Thank you to Raytown Main Street for being our luncheon Sponsor.

Past Chair, Pat Ertz, presented Chiki Thompson out-going Board of Director her board plaque and thanked her for her service and commitment to the Chamber.



Out & About In the Community



Legislative Advocacy Day in Jefferson City



Please Join Us For A Joint Chamber
**LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY
IN JEFFERSON CITY**

Tuesday, February 28, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 person
Lunch will be provided.

Attendees are responsible for their own transportation.

10:00 am Meet at the Truman Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65102, Conference Room CED720

10:15 am Michelle Hatatway, Missouri Department of Economic Development

10:45 am Stephen Foutes, Director, Missouri Division of Tourism

11:30 am Break/Lunch

11:45 am Dan Mehan/Kara Corches, Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry

12:45 pm Ed Hassinger, Deputy Director/Chief Engineer, MoDOT

1:15 pm Depart for the Capitol - House Hearing Room #2

1:30 pm Rep. Jonathan Patterson, Majority Floor Leader

2:00 pm Senator Mike Cierpiot

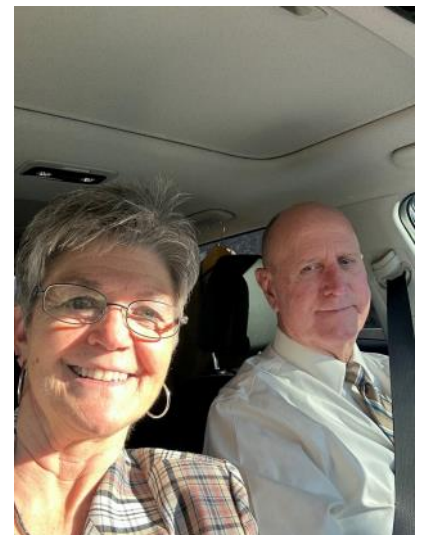
2:30 pm Senator Denny Hoskins

3:00 pm Meet with Individual Legislators

5:00 pm Depart for Home

Please RSVP to your local Chamber by 2/23/2023

Co-Hosted by:



CHAMBER RENEWALS

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

- ☺ Associate Member Dave Thurman 2016
- ☺ Associate Member Larry Mock 1959
- Awards & T-Shirts Specialists, Inc. Angela O'Donohue-Singleton 2012
- ☺ Courier Printing Tom Lankford 1990
- D.W. Newcomers Floral Hills & Cemetery Kylie Newsom 1972
- Guenther Studio Steve Guenther 2001
- Herndon Career Center Cheryl Reichert, Ellie Lilly, Katie Zeiger, Nate Zier 2015
- Morgansites.com Joe Morgan 2020

- ☺ Public Water Supply District #2 Pat Ertz, Fred Hartwell, Jim McClanahan, Susan Meade, Danielle Nixon, Joe O'Dwyer, Richard Tush 1990
- Shamrock Cabinet & Fixture Corp. Jeremy Beachner, Erik Blaney, Kelly Lauderback 1980
- ☺ Sunrise Lawn & Tree Jared Siems 2012
- ☺ St. Regis Academy Darby O'Neill, Robin Fisher 2014

Have you utilized your member benefits lately?

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

110% CLUB

Blessed Servants

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Tax Preparation

Recruited by: Mike McDonough



Welcome to this new member!

Interested in marketing in a monthly Newsletter - contact the Chamber today.

Business Card Size

- 3 months \$55.00
- Full year \$160

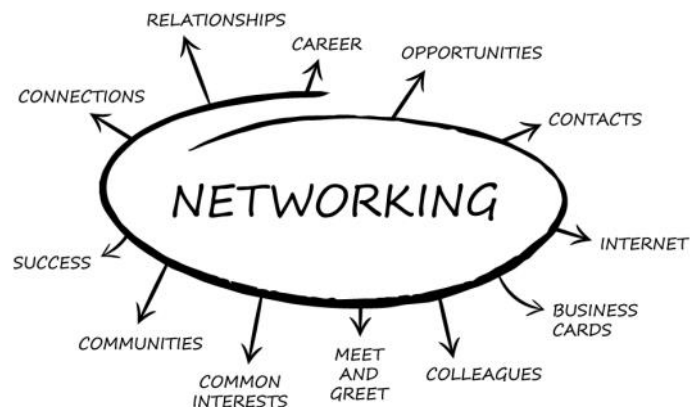
1/4 Page (3.5 x 5")

- 3 months \$130.00
- Full year \$475.00

Full Page

- \$50 per month

All marketing spaces are in color, include links to websites and email address



EJC B.A.S.H. - April 6, 2023



EJC B.A.S.H.



**Thursday
4/6/2023**

at the
**Kansas City
ZOO**
6800 Zoo Drive
Kansas City, MO 64132

**4:30pm
until
7:00pm**

You are invited to join the pack of members of six area chambers for the Eastern Jackson County Business Associates Social Hour as we kick off this fun-filled event featuring networking, vendor showcases, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and much more.

Leader of the Pack Sponsor: \$300

Includes 6' table, 4 reservations, logo on program and in-house video display, recognition in 6 Chamber newsletters.

Expo Display: \$150 Early Bird or \$175 (After March 9)

Includes 6' table, 2 reservations, and listing on the in-house video display.

Add electricity to your booth for \$25

Electricity is first come, first serve and vendor must provide extension cord. Have a floor display? Please let us know when registering; space is limited.

Deadline for sponsorships & expo displays is March 9th.

Individual Registrations: \$25 in advance or \$35 at the door.

To register for a sponsorship, expo display, or individual registrations contact your local participating Chamber.

Participating Chambers:



Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament

Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism & Raytown Rotary Club

GOLF TOURNAMENT



MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023



THE GOLF CLUB AT CREEKMOOR

1112 E. 163RD STREET, RAYMORE, MO 64083

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- 8:00 a.m. Registration, breakfast, putting contest, silent auction
- 10:00 a.m. Shot-gun start – 4 person scramble
(no metal spikes, no denim attire, collared shirts required)
- Entry fee includes green fees, cart, breakfast, awards reception
- Silent auction ends 15 minutes after last team finishes
- Awards ceremony & reception immediately following tournament
- Prizes awarded to 1st and 2nd in two flights

Any City and County mandates in effect at the time of the tournament will be followed.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(All sponsorships include marketing in the Chamber Connections Newsletter, Facebook & Twitter posts, Chamber's Website, Golf Program plus what is listed below)

Title Sponsor: (\$1,500) Sold Includes business mentioned as Title Sponsor, logo on marketing material, company banner (if supplied by company), a foursome in the tournament, Title Sponsor signage at the event, an opportunity to set up the day of the tournament to promote your business, provide tee package items, say a few words to the golfers before the start of the tournament. Limit of 1

Breakfast Sponsor (1): (\$1,250) Sold Includes a foursome and signage during breakfast.

Box Lunch Sponsor (1): (\$1,000) Sold Includes signage during lunch.

Registration Sponsor (1): (\$500) Sold Includes signage at Registration, provide an item for use during registration (pen, tablets, etc.)

Beverage Cart Sponsor (2): (\$400) Signage on a beverage cart. (Only 1 remaining)
Opportunity to help distribute beverages to players to promote your business, if desired.

Awards Reception Sponsor (2): (\$300) Signage at awards reception and help with the reception if desired.

Putting Contest Sponsor (1): (\$225) Sold Signage at putting contest and help
With the contest to promote your business if desired.

Refresh & Refuel Sponsor: (\$150) Sold Provide up to 120 Gatorade, Energy Bars and Nuts, for example (these items will be put in a bag with your company logo printed on it and placed in the golf carts prior to the start of the tournament along with your company brochure - items needed one week prior to tournament)

Hole Sponsor: (\$100) Signage prominently displayed at the tee box with opportunity to welcome golfers, if desired.

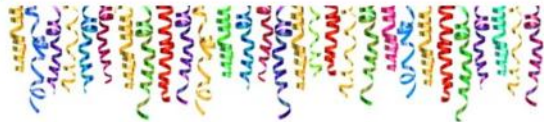
Golf Cart Sponsor: (\$35) Signage on an individual golf cart



Senior Celebration Sponsorships (contact the Chamber if interested)



Saturday, 07/15/2023
4:30-7:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus
5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff,
KCMO 64133



Sponsorship Opportunities - (all sponsors may put an item in the swag bags given to each attendee)

Platinum Sponsor \$2000 (3 - Sold)

Sponsorship includes a company logo in all promotional material, plus it will be on the Chamber's website, Facebook & all emails regarding the event. Your company logo will be displayed on the sponsorship sign & in the event program. 1/2 page marketing space in the Chamber newsletter.

Gold Sponsor - \$1000

Name listed in all promotional material, Chamber's website & event emails. Your company logo will be on the sponsorship sign & event program. 1/4 page marketing space in Chamber newsletter.

Silver Sponsor - \$500

Name listed in all promotional material, on the Chamber's website, event emails, on the sponsorship sign & event program. 1/8 page marketing space in Chamber newsletter.

Bronze Sponsor - \$250

Name listed on the sponsorship sign & event program

Community Sponsor \$25 to \$100

Name listed in the event program

PLATINUM SPONSORS:



What a great way to celebrate the roots of our community - our seniors!

To be included in all marketing - send this form back before June 16, 2023.

PRESENTED BY



Check your sponsorship level and return the form to the Chamber:

 Company Name Contact Name

 Address, City, State, Zip

 Phone

 Email


 Payment Enclosed

 Invoice (Chamber Members only)

Please send this completed form to the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism along with your payment. 5909 Raytown Trafficway, Raytown, MO 64133 or email it to: staff@raytownchamber.com

For questions, call 816-353-8500 today!
Deadline for Sponsorships is June 16, 2023!

Members in the News



MARK YOUR CALENDARS


**RAYTOWN SCHOOL BOARD
VIRTUAL CANDIDATE FORUM
03/23/2023 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

**CITY OF RAYTOWN ALDERMEN
VIRTUAL CANDIDATE FORUM
03/28/2023 - 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.**

***CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR QUESTION
FOR THE CANDIDATES***

THE FORUM WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON ZOOM AND THE RECORDING POSTED ON LWVVC.ORG, VOTE411.ORG AND THE @LWVVC YOUTUBE CHANNEL. ZOOM INFO TO COME

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CERT TRAINING IS COMING TO RAYTOWN

Community Emergency Response Team 2023 Classes begin:

- Friday, April 28th 6 pm – 10 pm
- Saturday, April 29th 9 am – 6 pm
- Friday, May 5th 6 pm – 10 pm
- Saturday, May 6th 9 am – 4 pm

The Raytown Police Department is proud to present this FREE training to the public.

Following a major disaster, police, fire and medical professionals may not be able to fully meet the demand of those in need. People will have to rely on each other to meet immediate lifesaving and life sustaining needs.

CERT Team members assist emergency services agencies in public safety events and critical incidents. Join the team! For more information about CERT, visit:
<http://vrm.ready.gov/citizen-corps>

Participants must be 18 years old or older if attending alone. Maybe 15-17 if and adult is attending with them.
Applicants will be required to complete an application form and a background check.

For an application form, contact
Captain Dyon Harper at 816-737-6104 or harperd@raytownpolice.org

- Emergency Preparedness
- CERT Organization
- Fire Safety
- Disaster Psychology
- Emergency Medical Operations 1
- Terrorism and CERT
- Emergency Medical Operations 2
- Course Review
- Light Search and Rescue Operations
- Disaster Simulation

Raytown Quality Schools



Raytown Quality Schools 2023 Bond Proposal Would Address Immediate Structural Needs and Enhance District High School Arts and Athletics Spaces

The Raytown Quality Schools Board of Education voted unanimously to place a no tax increase \$35 million bond and a no tax increase levy transfer on the ballot for the upcoming April 4, 2023 election. If approved, the bond would address immediate structural repair needs and allow for updated arts and activities spaces at both district high schools, Raytown South High School and Raytown High School.

At RSHS, approval of the no tax increase bond would allow the district to move forward with a two-part plan to build a modern performing arts center and an auxiliary gym. The proposed modern performing arts center will be a new facility on the high school campus that will include a technology and competition space with the capability to project a large screen, provide flexible seating with tiered platforms, and serve as a modifiable space for multiple class and activity use throughout the school day.

Bonds funds would also support a new and updated auxiliary gym at both high schools, on par with the school districts in the metropolitan area. The existing performing arts center at RSHS will be razed and turned into an auxiliary gym, which the school does not currently have. Bond funds would be used to build a much-needed auxiliary gym at RHS. An auxiliary gym is essential to accommodate sports and activities at each high school and provide the district the opportunity to host sports tournaments.

While bond funds must be dedicated to construction and renovation of buildings, levies are for all other costs of running district schools. The proposed no tax increase levy transfer would authorize the transfer of 18 cents in excess levy from the district's debt service fund into the schools operating fund. This would allow the district to address important needs while continuing to pay debts on time with zero increase to the total tax rate.

Voters will have the opportunity to vote on the proposed bond measure on the Tuesday, April 4, 2023 election.



Operation Thank You



Thank you to these members who purchased a marketing space.
When you receive this year's publication, take a moment to look through it and if you need additional copies for your office, please let the Chamber office know.

Advanced Eyecare
American Family Insurance
Blue Ridge Bank and Trust
Centerwell Senior Primary Care
Child Abuse Prevention Association
City of Raytown
Clark's Appliances
Farmers Insurance - Atkins Agency
Financial Freedom Now
From the Earth
Garrison & Associates/Collective Wealth Management
Greater KC Homes
Lee's Summit Tribune Publishing
Lutfi's Fried Fish - Raytown
Madden Media
Maj-R Thrift & Discount
McIntosh Heating & Cooling
Pain Relief
Personal Care Dental Group



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Raytown Educational Foundation
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Raytown Main Street Association
Raytown Quality Schools
Raytown-Lee's Summit Community Credit Union
REAP
Re-Discover Raytown
Ultimate Advertising
Saddlecreek Stables & Vineyard
SDC Engineering
Secured IT Professional
Shamrock Cabinet & Fixture Corporation
SkyLine Church
Synergy One Lending
United Consumers Credit Union
Ward Technology LLC
Waterfalls of the World Vacation
World Finance Corporation



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Chamber Office will close around 1:00 p.m.	4
5	6	7	8	9 Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8:00 a.m. Chamber Office	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Government Relations Committee Meeting 8:00 a.m. 	18
19 61	20 	21	22	23 State of the City Chamber Luncheon Virtual School Board Candidate Forum	24	25
26	27	28  Cornerstone Home Improvement Raytown Aldermen Virtual Candidate Forum	29	30 Senior Celebration Task Force Meeting	31	