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### AFTER HOURS NETWORKING EVENT

**CRANE BREWING COMPANY**  
**TUESDAY, 06/13/2023**  
**4:30 - 5:30 P.M.**

CLICK ON THE IMAGE TO THE LEFT FOR MORE DETAILS & TO REGISTER

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We are excited to have Cam F Awesome as our speaker. Cam is a Keynote Speaker, Diversity Consultant, Event Emcee, and multi-time National Champion Heavyweight Olympic boxer. As a motivational speaker, Cam shares lessons he's learned traveling to 30+ countries as Captain of Team USA. Cam's Olympic journey was featured in the NETFLIX Original Documentary, "COUNTERPUNCH!" His topic is "Championship Mindset: Getting back up after being knocked down"

Enjoy a catered lunch and mingle with members from the Grandview, Raytown, and South KC Chambers. Registration for Raytown Chamber Members is \$25, and \$35 for non-members. Registration CLOSES on Monday, June 19th at noon.

Board of Directors

**Patrick Nelson**, Chair  
Red Tail Academy

**Robert Atkins**, Chair Elect  
Farmers Insurance Agency

**ElizaBeth Clayton**, Secretary/Treasurer  
Wilshire at Lakewood Rehab Center

**Pat Ertz**, Past Chair  
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At Large Members

**Pam Clark**  
Clark's Appliances

**Loretha Hayden**  
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Longview

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[president@raytownchamber.com](mailto:president@raytownchamber.com)

Michelle Williams, Part time Staff  
[staff@raytownchamber.com](mailto:staff@raytownchamber.com)

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

I am excited to announce that Michelle Williams will be working part time for the Raytown Chamber. Having grown up in Raytown, she was able to jump right in with answering the phones and providing information without missing a beat. Michelle will be able to help with a few projects that have been waiting to be completed. Drop her an email at [staff@raytownchamber.com](mailto:staff@raytownchamber.com), stop in or better yet give her a call to say hi!!



This month has some great events for not only Chamber members but residents to attend. [Click here](#) and it will take you directly to the community calendar where you can view events plus as an added bonus if your business or organization is hosting an event open to the public, you have the opportunity to list your event as well. Also, the Chamber just joined VisitKC and will be posting community events of our members that are listed on our community calendar there as well.

We are progressing nicely with our building remodel and today, I saw two butterflies in the butterfly garden. This just makes me smile!



Who is out on the Rock Island Trail these days? I talked with Carol Rigsby from Trustwell Living and she enjoys the trail and even parks in the Chamber trailhead parking area.

In each of the weekly Monday morning emails since the beginning of the year, we have been recognizing a Chamber member. Hopefully you have been able to learn a little more about one of your fellow Chamber members. Who will be listed in the next email?

Speaking of email, recently I was notified that a Chamber member had not been receiving any emails from the Chamber and her email address was not bouncing. Please remember we email you at least once every week on Monday - if you are not seeing the email, check your spam or junk folders.



The 816 Raytown shirts are a great item to wear to show your pride in Raytown. Shirts are only \$20 and we have in stock XS through 3XL. Stop by and pick yours up today!

The Chamber office will be closed several days in June. You can send an email or call and leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

From May 30 through September 8, the office will have their summer hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) It is always good to call first to make sure someone is in the office.



Here's to a great June!

Remember my door is always open!

*Vicki Turnbow, President*

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# May Ribbon Cuttings - 05/05/2023

You are invited to

## GRAND Opening & Ribbon Cutting

The Recovery Villages KC  
11901 Westridge Lane, Raytown  
Friday, May 5, 2023  
10:00-11:00 with ribbon cutting at 10:30 a.m.





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YOU ARE INVITED!

GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING  
MAY 5, 2023  
3:30 - 4:30 WITH RIBBON CUTTING AT 4:00 PM  
6304 WILLOW, RAYTOWN




**GRAND OPENING RIBBON cutting**  
Will Be Held On

May 12, 2023  
9:00 - 10:00 / Ribbon cutting at 9:30 a.m.  
Waterfalls of the World Vacations  
10016 E. 63rd St, Raytown





*Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament - 05/15/2023*




**GOLF TOURNAMENT**



**MAY 15, 2023**



**The Golf Club  
at Creekmoor**

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# Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament - 05/15/2023

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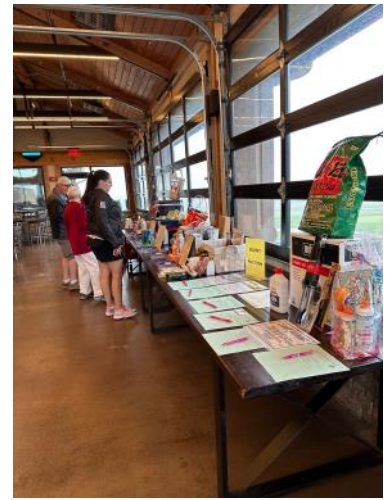
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COMMITTEE  
& ALL THE VOLUNTEERS!

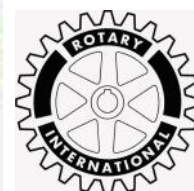
**THANK YOU!**



*Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament - 05/15/2023*



# Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament - 05/15/2023





# A.M. Connections & May Luncheon



May 23, 2023  
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

**Clark's**  
APPLIANCES

9715 E. 63rd St  
Raytown, MO 64133



Thank you to Pam Clark for hosting the May morning coffee and to Morgana's Gluten Free Bakery for the tasty morning treats.



## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON 05/24/2023

LUNCHEON SPONSOR



Thank you to Wendy McDermott with Synergy One Lending for sponsoring the June luncheon and to ElizaBeth Clayton with Wilshire at Lakewood Rehab Center for reminding us "How to Make Fans Out of Our Customers"!

# Out & About in the Community - May



Raytown Chamber Board attending the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast hosted at Raytown Christian Church, presented by Faiths of Raytown with guest speaker, Mr. Bob Kendrick and music by the Raytown High School Concert Choir and Camerata.

Photo courtesy of Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox (Superintendent, Raytown Quality Schools): Local leaders attending the opening ceremonies of Raytown Youth Baseball in Raytown!



Raytown Live, 05/13/2023



Attended the Police & Wreath Laying ceremony to remember all fallen officers during National Police Week at Raytown City Hall. (photo courtesy of City Hall)

# Out & About in the Community - May



Attended the Scholarship reception hosted by Raytown Educational Foundation

Attended Trivia Night presented by the Raytown Educational Foundation and held at Saddle Creek Stables & Vineyard.



Congratulations to Mackenzie Magwire and the staff at Crane Brewing for thinking outside the box and bringing the "Ted Lasso" Pop Up Bar to celebrate A.F.C. Raytown! The attention to detail was spot on. Multiple news stations (both live and in print) ran the story, reported live and even interviewed Vicki Turnbow.



Raytown Rotary Club met on the fifth Tuesday in May for an evening meal in lieu of the tradition lunch. The group met at Los Chilis in Raytown and a good time was had by all. Interested in more information about Rotary, stop by any Tuesday at Noon at the Raytown Schools Wellness Center and see what it is all about. Service Above Self is their motto!



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

☺ Advanced Eyecare, Jessica Harling, Dr. Melissa Enevoldsen, Dr. Jeffrey Harter, Dr. Dana Krause, Dr. Julie Lafreniere, Dr. Richard Wilson 1985  
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 ☺ Brinton Electric Co., Inc., Kory Brinton 2021  
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 ☺ CareNow Urgent Care, Angela Daniel, Kelly Owens 2013  
 ☺ Cosentino's Catering, Jonathan Walterman 2022  
 Custom Feet Insoles, KC Filly Galan, 2022  
 ☺ Everyg, Zac Sweets, Melvin Norrington, Derek Ward 1979  
 ☺ Jimmy John's, Scott Hinz 2013

☺ Madden Media, Jeff Hirst 2020  
 Mayor Mike McDonough, 2015  
 Midwest Bookkeeping & Tax Services, Janet Downs 1982  
 ☺ Nazarethman Creative, Franklin Lugenbeel 2022  
 Otto Service, Andrew & Teri Otto, Alan Otto 2014  
 Planet Fitness, Wendy Cox 2012  
 ☺ Raytown Educational Foundation, Martha Cockerell 1997  
 Raytown Parks Department, Dave Turner, Gage Colten 1980  
 ☺ Raytown Police Department, Chief Robert Kuehl, Dyon Harper 1995  
 ☺ Serc Raytown, Darshan Deole 2014  
 Shafer Computer Service, Inc., Gary Shafer 2009  
 ☺ Sisters In Christ, Carolyn Whitney 2019

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*Welcome to these new  
 Members! Check out what they offer!*

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



816 Raytown T-shirts On Sale Now



T-shirt Order Form
All shirts are \$20 each and available to purchase!
The shirt is a red Next Level brand 100% soft cotton shirt
with the above logo in black.
What a great way to represent Raytown!

- Order form with checkboxes for sizes: X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X-Large, 3X-Large. Includes calculation lines for quantity and total amount due.

T-Shirt Order Form:
Company Name, Contact Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, Email, Payment Enclosed, Invoice, Credit Card or PayPal.
Please send this completed form to the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism along with your payment to 5909 Raytown Trafficway, Raytown, MO 64133 or email it to: president@raytownchamber.com
For questions, call 816-353-8500 today!

*Senior Celebration Flyer - Tickets go on sale 06/05/2023*



**4:30-7:30 pm**

**Knights of Columbus**

**5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff**

**Kansas City, MO 64133**

**\$15.00/per person**

**Tickets on sale starting 06/05/2023**

**at Raytown Hy-Vee**

**(cash/check only)**

**9400 E. 350 Highway**

**or the**

**Raytown Chamber office**

**(cash, check, credit)**

**5909 Raytown Trafficway**

**Questions, call 816-353-8500**

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

*Tickets are required & non-refundable*

*Ticket sales end July 7, 2023*

**All information is current as of the printing of this flyer: 05/30/2023**



[Click here to sign up for a sponsorship or contact the Chamber office!](#)

## Upcoming Events

# RAYTOWN NIGHT AT THE ROYALS JULY 19, 2023

WEDNESDAY, 07/19/2023 AT 7:10 PM  
KC ROYALS VS DETROIT TIGERS

CLICK HERE TO ORDER TICKETS ON LINE

The first 15,000 fans 18 and over will receive a Hot Dog themed jersey presented by Underdog Fantasy. Tickets range from \$14 to \$54 per ticket. Parking Passes are \$17 (tickets must be purchased online). For questions, ticket help, and groups of 15 or more, contact Tyler Belvin at 816-504-4126 or [tyler.belvin@royals.com](mailto:tyler.belvin@royals.com)



### SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Raytown Chamber Office

5909 Raytown Trafficway, Raytown, MO 64133

Ribbon Cutting for final phase of building remodel

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (5:15 p.m. ribbon cutting)



Thank you!!

Without you, this project would not have been possible. We hope you will join us to mark this special occasion. Be watching for further details to be released in the coming months.

Questions, contact the Chamber at 816-353-8500 or email Vicki at [president@raytownchamber.com](mailto:president@raytownchamber.com)

*Members in the News*

**PF HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PASS '23**

**SUPERCHARGE YOUR SUMMER**

**BEGINNING MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**TEENS 14-19 CAN REGISTER TO WORK OUT FREE ALL SUMMER LONG**

**MAY 15 - AUGUST 31**

Sign up at [planetfitness.com/summerpass](https://planetfitness.com/summerpass)

Under 18? Sign up with a parent/guardian (online or in-club)  
Locations independently owned and operated. See club for details.



**Ambassador's Meeting Reminder**  
**Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

Have you ever passed long-standing houses in our area and wondered about the story behind them?

**Then.... Join us at the Raytown Historical Society!**

**Charlotte Belger will present the program "Homes with a History"**

Members and the public are welcome.  
 No reservations are required.  
 Refreshments served.  
 9705 E. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street



[Click here to read the May 2023 version of The C-2 View](#)





## Mark Your Calendars - 09/09/2023

Event pages on Facebook are being up dated along with performance times for special activities throughout the day.

Questions, contact Dave Turner, Raytown Parks at 816-358-4100 or email [Davet@raytownparks.com](mailto:Davet@raytownparks.com)



## Raytown's Festival of Trails

**Saturday  
September 9, 2023**

### ★ Rice Tremonti Home 10AM - 5PM

8801 E 66th St. Raytown

- ★ Craft Fair
- ★ Kids Crafts
- ★ Food Trucks
- ★ Home tours
- ★ Buffalo Soldiers
- ★ Windy Hollow band
- ★ Historical trades demonstrations
- ★ Historical re-enactments
- ★ & Much More

### ★ Raytown Live

**Greenspace @ Town Center,  
Downtown Raytown**

10009 E 62nd St. Raytown

- ★ Live Music
- ★ Food for Purchase
- ★ Kids Games

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



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





# JUNE 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Tourism Committee Meeting  Noon - Chamber Office	3 
4	5 Tickets on sale for Senior Celebration \$15 each (07/15/2023)	6	7 Membership Services Committee Meeting Noon - Chamber Office	8 Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8:00 a.m.	9 Office closed	10 Raytown Live Concert Series 7:00 - 9:00 pm Downtown Raytown 
11	12	13 After Hours at Crane Brewing 4:30 - 5:30 	14 Office closed	15 Office closed	16 Government Relations Committee Meeting 8:00 a.m.	17
18	19 Deadline to RSVP for June Membership Luncheon	20	21	22 June Membership Luncheon	23 Senior Celebration Committee Meeting 3:00 pm Chamber Office	24
25	26 Office closed	27 Office Closed	28 Office closed	29 Office Closed	30 Office closed	