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MAY 2023

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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
05/24/2023

LUNCHEON SPONSOR





How to Make "Fans" Out of Your Customers?

By: ElizaBeth Clayton

Wednesday, 05/24/2023

\$15 per person; reservations required

11:00 - 11:30 Networking/Check In

11:30 - Noon Buffet Lunch

Noon - 1:00 Program

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

Deadline to register your team and/or sign up for a sponsorship is May 9. Click on the image for more details

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

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- 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.

A very special Thank You to our "Title Sponsor"

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Raytown Chamber Board of Directors approved for the Chamber to join Visit KC. We have already set up our account and started putting in events into their calendar. This is a great way for the Chamber to not only market their own events but those community events being hosted by our members. Just another added benefit!

Wikipedia says the month of April is dedicated to honoring all of the volunteers in our communities as well as encouraging volunteerism throughout the month. I would personally like to thank all the volunteers that help make this Chamber very successful.

THANK YOU!



Cheers to the Administrative Professional who keep the offices running smoothly and know how to fix just about anything at the office! You know who you are!

A big thank you to Linda Roberts for spending numerous hours going through boxes dated 2006 through 2013. There were countless boxes of shredding, some items were moved to the permanent files, some were thrown away, and some were given to the historical society to research. Raytown-Lee's Summit Community Credit Union sponsored our shredding and we are grateful for this service they gave us. Now we can keep up with our document retention policy. When 2022 goes downstairs to storage, 2014 will come up to go through. I love being organized!

Congratulations to Michael Watson, REAP Executive Director, for being installed into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame over the weekend!

Remember my door is always open! *Vicki Turnbow, President*

For the last several years, a group of individuals have met to discuss youth sports in Raytown. Everyone agreed youth basketball was going strong but one sport that always came up in our conversations was baseball. Fast forward to April 2022 when serious conversation about baseball took place. Several organizations worked together as a team and eventually Coach Dave Patterson and his wife, Becky stepped up and has started a 501c3, Raytown Youth Baseball-Softball Association and the opening ceremony is Friday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. at Little Blue Trace Park.

I am excited about the future of youth baseball in Raytown.

www.raytownybsa.org



MEMBER MARKET



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEED A RENTAL HALL?

PARTIES ~ DANCES ~ RECEPTIONS ~ MEETINGS

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Saturday 8 am - 12 pm

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EJC B.A.S.H. - 04/06/2023



EJC B.A.S.H.

at the
Kansas City ZOO
600 Zoo Drive
Kansas City, MO 64132



Thursday
4/6/2023

4:30pm
until
7:00pm

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EJC B.A.S.H. - 04/06/2023



April Membership Luncheon

Thank you to Aviation Institute for sponsoring this month's membership luncheon. Also, to the Business Innovation and Creation Students from Herndon.



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
04/26/2023

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Thank you to all the "lifesavers" in my life that keeps me on track, volunteers at the Chamber and offers to step in at a moments notice!

Out & About in the Community - April



President, Vicki Turnbow delivers new member plaque and packet to Eric Playter with Playter and Playter, LLC located at 7608 Raytown Road.



Several Raytown Chamber Board Members participated in the Raytown Main Street Association's annual Egg-Extravaganza on Saturday, April 8.



Loretha Hayden and Vicki Turnbow attended a fundraiser with Raytown Educational Foundation held at Cinder on Friday, April 20.



Vicki Turnbow attended the Board of Alderman meeting on Tuesday, April 18 where outgoing Alderman Derek Ward and Mary Jane VanBuskirk was recognized for their public service and the Mayor and newly elected Aldermen were sworn in.



Out & About In the Community - April

Perfect Game Cares Baseball Camp at Little Blue Trace Park with the Raytown Youth Baseball-Softball Association on Saturday, 04/15/2023 -

#JackieRobinsonDay! #GrowTheGame

It warmed my heart to see all the kids learning about baseball. The best part was getting hugs at the end of the day!



CHAMBER RENEWALS

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

- ☺ Associate Member, Dee Louis- Scott 2020
- ☺ Associate Member, Mark Smith 2016
- ☺ Beacon Press, George Schwagerman 2012
- Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA), Kristina Jones, Rochelle Parker 2022
- ☺ Community Blood Center Great KC, Dawn Eblen, Kaylene Reeves, Kira Harsh 2021
- Cornerstone Home Improvements, Inc., Meshelle Bishop, Brenda Walters 1998

- ☺ Gibbens, Drake Scott, Inc. Consulting Engineers, Jill Huber 2001
- R & L Automotive, Logan Naudet 2014
- ☺ Re/Max Elite, Paula Hartman 2022
- River of Refuge, Pamela Seymour, Timmy Hensel 2012

Have you utilized your member benefits lately?

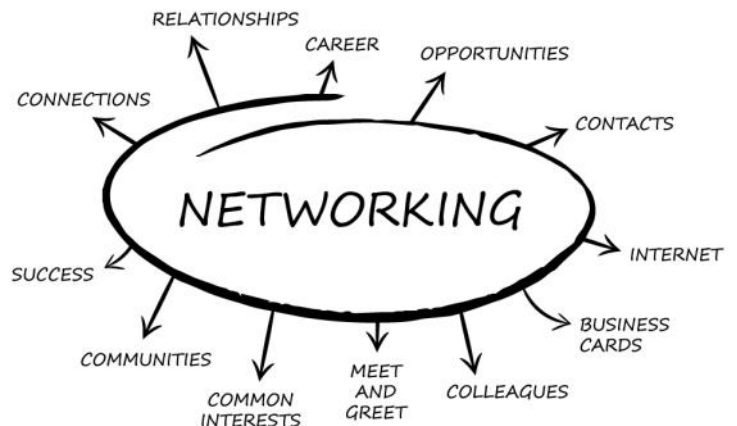
Thank you to those businesses who paid 110% and are now members of the

110% CLUB



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.

THANK YOU
Volunteers!
 We couldn't do it without you



Upcoming Chamber Events in May

CLICK ON EACH IMAGE FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE SPECIFIC EVENT!



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.





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




Hope to see you there!

AM

CONNECTIONS

7:30A.M.

May 16, 2023
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Clark's
APPLIANCES

9715 E. 63rd St
Raytown, MO 64133

[Click here for more information](#)

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!

- X-Small _____ x \$20.00 = _____
 - Small _____ x \$20.00 = _____
 - Medium _____ x \$20.00 = _____
 - Large _____ x \$20.00 = _____
 - X-Large _____ x \$20.00 = _____
 - 2X-Large _____ x \$20.00 = _____
 - 3X-Large _____ x \$20.00 = _____
- Total: # of shirts _____ Total Amount Due: _____

T-Shirt Order Form:

Company Name Contact Name

Address, City, State, Zip

Phone Email

_____ Payment Enclosed

_____ Invoice *(Chamber Members only)*

_____ Credit Card or PayPal
(Staff will contact you)

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!

Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament

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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.

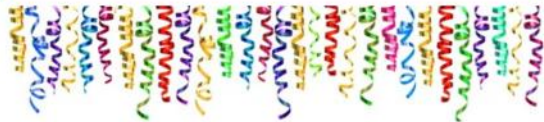
Golf Cart Sponsor: (\$35) Signage on an individual golf cart



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)

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Deadline for Sponsorships is June 16, 2023!

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



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

Members in the News



Robot Logic

Office Hours is a fresh new podcast that takes on marketing, technology, and the everyday struggles of small businesses, startups, and nonprofits. Office Hours features local small business owners/operators, who they are, and what makes their business unique.

Click on the image for all the details

Raytown's 33rd Annual Arbor Day Celebration

Raytown Parks plants Gingko tree in honor of Annual Celebration

On Wednesday, April 12, at 9 a.m., Raytown Parks and Recreation in partnership with Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) planted a Gingko tree at Kritser Park, 11707 E 75 Street, in celebration of Arbor Day and the City's 20 years as a Tree City USA designation, which is a national movement that allows the Parks Department to expand its public trees.

"Our partnership with the MDC allows the City to plant and replace trees in our parks that need them most," said Dave Turner, Parks and Recreation Director. "Together we can restore native biodiversity, foster healthy communities and revitalize and protect land to keep it thriving now and well into the future."

This year's tree planted at Kritser Park is a Gingko tree. It is hailed as one of the most distinct and beautiful of all deciduous trees. It was chosen for its shade, stunning yellow color in the fall and its hardiness – it can tolerate many urban conditions and establishes easily. When full grown, this Gingko tree will stand about 50 feet tall and 35 feet wide and can live as long as 3,000 years.



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



MAY 2023

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RAYTOWN, MO 64133-3860

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RaytownChamber.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2	3 Membership Services Committee Meeting Noon	4	5 Ribbon cutting 10-11 The Recovery Villages KC Ribbon Cutting Journey with me Learning Center 3:30-4:30 	6
7	8	9	10	11 Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8:00 a.m.	12 Ribbon Cutting 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 	13 Raytown Live Concert Series 7:00 - 9:00 pm Downtown Raytown
14	15 Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament Office closed	16 Morning Coffee Clark's Appliances 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. 	17	18 Senior Celebration Committee meeting 3:00 pm	19 Government Relations Committee Meeting 8:00 a.m.	20
21	22 <i>Deadline to make a reservation for the May Membership Luncheon</i>	23	24 May Membership Luncheon	25	26	27
28	29 Office closed Holiday	30	31			