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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

04/24/2024

LUNCHEON SPONSOR



Raytown Wellness Center

April 24, 2024
\$20 per person

11:00a - 11:30a
Check In & Networking

11:30a - Noon
Lunch

Noon - 1:00p
Program

[Click here to make your reservations](#)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Who ya gonna call? For the past 40 years everyone has known the answer. Ghostbusters is not only a fun a 80's sci-fi comedy popcorn flick, it's a film about a start-up business, entrepreneurship, their passion for a profession, financial struggles, investment risk, government relations, environmental codes, media coverage, advertising, and branding. Do your customers know who to call?



One thing I've learned during my first few weeks as your President is that largely our members are not taking full advantage of all of the aid and assistance provided by the Chamber. The day-to-day of your average small-business owner eats up so much time and energy that it's tough to attend a networking coffee or membership luncheon.

A personal goal of mine is to call or visit each one of you to personally introduce myself and make you aware of all of our benefits. Do you have a go-getter on your team that would be a great 'face' for you business in a networking scenario? Do you need a ribbon cutting to show off your new renovations? Let's identify your target demographic and make 110% sure they know **who to call!**

- Jeff Hirst, President

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*Still plenty of dates to sponsor - Coffee, After Hours,
Educational Series or Podcast?*

Monthly A.M. Connections - \$50; 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

(invoiced the month before) (if your business or organization does not have a physical location in Raytown, you may be able to host it at the Chamber office)



Company name/logo will be included in the marketing materials including newsletter, website, etc. 16 color invitations will be sent to you to use to invite your neighbors, customers or to potential Chamber members.

Only requirement is coffee.

Contact the Chamber for available months (usually the third Tuesday of the month)

1630 Networking (After Hours) - \$50; 4:30 to 5:30

p.m.

(invoiced the month before)

(if your business or organization does not have a physical location in Raytown, you may be able to host it at the Chamber office)



Company name/logo will be included on the marketing materials including newsletter, website, etc.

16 color invitations will be sent to you to use to invite your neighbors, customers, or potential Chamber members.

Only requirement is refreshments of some sort.

Contact the Chamber for available months (usually the first Thursday of the month)

Podcast - Talk Raytown - \$50

Company will be sent a form to fill out about their company and we will provide several shoutouts during the podcast about the business. Business logo will be listed on the Chamber's event calendar for that specific date.



Months open are: May, July, August, October and November.

MEMBER MARKET



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEED A RENTAL HALL?
 PARTIES – DANCES – RECEPTIONS – MEETINGS

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Saturday 9 - 11 a.m.

Email: PiusHolding@outlook.com
 PartyPop@partypop.com/vendor_id4047872

5101 BLUE RIDGE CUTOFF 816-356-4962



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

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

Business Card Size

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



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- 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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Vicki's Retirement Party - 3/16/24



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March Membership Luncheon - 3/27/2024

Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

1829 - 2024
95th ANNIVERSARY
RAIWAYEN-COLUMBIAN IN
TELEGRAPHY

**MONTHLY
MEMBERSHIP
LUNCHEON
03/27/2024**

LUNCHEON SPONSOR

THE RECOVERY VILLAGE KANSAS CITY



At the March Membership Luncheon, **Gloria Nepote** from **Recovery Village Kansas City Drug and Alcohol Rehab** presented about her work with those facing addiction and mental health conditions. **Reagan Williams** from **Jackson County Public Health** spoke about the use and availability of Narcan® with the rising rates of Fentanyl and Opioid abuse.

Out and About in the Community



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

☺ Associate Member Larry Mock - 1959
 Hilton Garden Inn Independence, MO, Tom Lufft - 2019
 ☺ Public Water Supply District #2, Pat Ertz, Fred Hartwell, Jim
 McClanahan, Susan Mead, Danielle Nixon, Joe O'Dwyer,
 Richard Tush - 1990
 R & L Automotive, Logan Naudet - 2014
 ☺ Raytown Educational Foundation, Martha Cockerell - 1997

☺ Red Tail Academy, Patrick Nelson - 2023
 Shamrock Cabinet & Fixture Corp. Jeremy Beachner, Erik
 Blaney, Kelly Lauderback - 1980
 Surplus Sales Outlet, CodySiera Mabie - 2023
 ☺ Sutherlands, Mike Weber - 2014

Have you utilized your member benefits lately?

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

110% CLUB

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**Aunt Mildred's #10, LLC**

Earstin Sanders
 Food Truck Located at 4704 Blue Ridge Blvd
 Kansas City, MO 64133
 816-769-1197
Auntmildreds10@gmail.com
www.AuntMildreds10.com
 Restaurant / Food Truck
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 3215 Main St, Suite C
 Kansas City, MO 64111
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 1212 W. Cambridge Circle
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 Raytown, MO 64133
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welcome

Raytown Chamber/Rotary Golf Tournament 05/13/2024

GOLF TOURNAMENT



MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024



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, lunch & donated Product!
- Silent auction ends 15 minutes after last team finishes
- Awards ceremony & reception immediately following tournament
- Prizes awarded to 1st and 2nd in two flights



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: (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.

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

Box Lunch Sponsor: (SOLD) Includes signage during lunch.

Registration Sponsor (1): (\$500) 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 (1): (\$300) Signage at awards reception and help with the reception if desired.

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

Refresh & Refuel Sponsor: (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

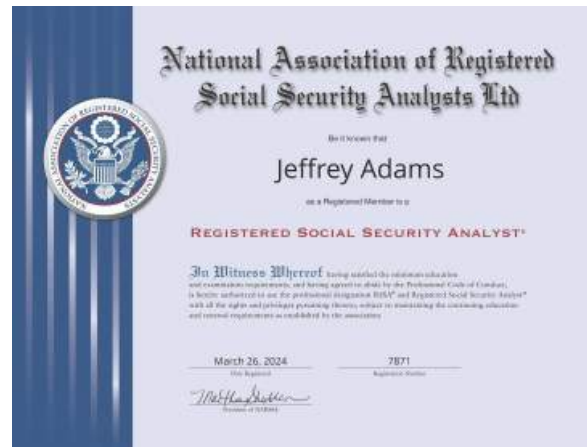


Members in the News



[Click here to visit the school district's website to see all the updates.](#)

Very excited to announce that I am now a Registered Social Security Analyst (see certificate). What's that mean? It means that I can help you with planning when to file for Social Security, what benefits you and your family may be entitled to receive and what all that means. A new service for [Adams Insurance Services LLC](#) to provide.



Join us in honoring Ryan Garoutte as the Employee of the Month for March at [Better Business Bureau - Midwest Plains!](#)

Mack Curio Creations Brand Launch Party!

Thursday, April 18th from 6-9 pm

Big Brothers Big Sisters KC - Walnut Room & Rooftop
 Brace yourselves for an explosion of balloons & the unveiling of NEW rentals!

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/CmDZdqUEUrNkGWuD6>



Members in the News

Graceway Church Seeks Collaborative Partnerships for Annual Serve Day

Graceway Church is thrilled to announce its upcoming Serve Day on June 8th, 2024. As preparations for this impactful event are underway, the church is actively seeking collaborative partnerships with local organizations through the Raytown Chamber of Commerce, aiming to expand the scope of community impact.

Serve Day is an annual initiative where volunteers from Graceway Church unite to serve the community, embodying the spirit of compassion and service exemplified by Jesus Christ. Projects range from cleaning and organizing to painting and landscaping, with the goal of making a tangible difference in the lives of Raytown residents.

This year, Graceway Church is eager to deepen its connection with outreach partners by aligning Serve Day projects with the goals and needs of local organizations. Through this collaborative effort, the church aims to maximize the positive impact on the community and foster lasting relationships with like-minded entities.

"We believe in the power of collective action and the strength of community partnerships," said Brandon Estelle, Pastor of Ministries at Graceway Church. "By joining forces with organizations like yours, we can amplify our efforts and create meaningful change that benefits everyone in Raytown."

Graceway Church invites organizations within the Raytown Chamber of Commerce to propose projects that could benefit from the support of Serve Day volunteers. The church remains open to all suggestions and is committed to working collaboratively to identify projects that align seamlessly with the mission and objectives of partnering organizations.

Interested organizations or individuals are encouraged to reach out to Graceway Church at bsmith@visitgraceway.org or call (816) 287-0197 to discuss potential partnership opportunities or to share project ideas. The church looks forward to exploring collaborative possibilities and working together to create lasting positive change in Raytown.

For more information about Graceway Church and Serve Day, please visit <https://visitgraceway.org/serve/>.








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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 	3 Membership Services Committee 12p @ Chamber Office	4	5 Tourism Committee 12p @ Morgana's Gluten Free Bakery	6
7	8  Solar Eclipse	9	10	11 Raytown Chamber/BF Board Meeting 8a @ Chamber Office & Zoom	12	13
14	15	16	17 Looking Towards 2026 10:00 a.m. Chamber Office 	18	19 Government Relations Committee 8a @ Chamber Office & Zoom Golf Committee 11a @ Chamber Office	20
21	22 Deadline to make a Reservation for Lunch	23	24 April Membership Luncheon	25	26	27
28	29	30	27	28	29	30

Upcoming Community Event?

Don't forget the Chamber's online FREE Community Calendar!