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2024 November Newsletter



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NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

“95th Anniversary & A Very Lutfi’s Thanksgiving!”

with a Presidential Panel Discussion

Past Presidents of the Raytown Chamber of Commerce



November 20th, 2024 - Raytown Wellness Center
Registration Required

Sponsored by Connection Point Church

Looking Ahead

- Dec 3** [AM ‘Christmas Connections’](#)
7:30A @ Connection Point Church
- Jan 23** [Annual Chamber Awards Luncheon](#)
11A @ Connection Point Church
- Feb 20** [Annual State of the City Address](#)
11A @ Connection Point Church



WANTED PLUMBERS

IN THE RAYTOWN CHAMBER



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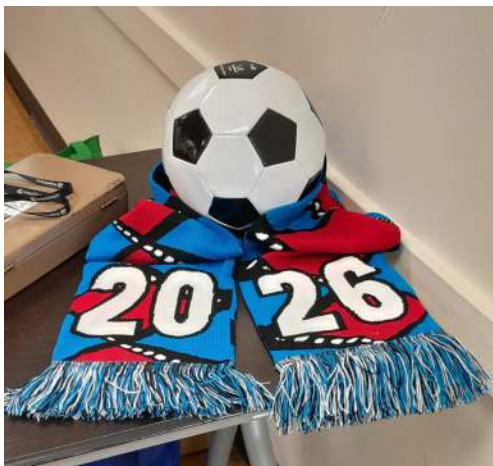
RQSD Day

11.14.24

Please wear red, blue, or any school spirit wear in support of the Raytown Quality Schools community.

Post on social media using **#RQSDay**

October Membership Luncheon



MEMBERS

Making news..



From [KMBC 9 News](#): Raytown is adding some new decor around town. This is the first mural just unveiled yesterday and it's right outside **Nest Financial** on Blue Ridge Blvd. Artist say this is the first step toward a brighter neighborhood.

"As you're coming down the street you see this from the north side and it is a big powerful mural. It's attracting a lot of attention and you're telling that story well before you ever get to the intersection and hopefully sheds a lot of light on his business as well." - Craig Greco

Greco Paintworks is behind the artwork the artist specialize in realism and three dimensional perspectives and plan to add more art around town.

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Truman Heartland Community Foundation is pleased to announce the delivery of \$800,000 from The Walter A. and Charlotte Soule Family Foundation to the **Raytown Educational Foundation endowment.**

The Raytown Educational Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing grants, scholarships, programs, and recognition to students and staff in Raytown Quality Schools.



MEMBERS

Making news..



Congrats to **Mike McDonough** and **Vicki Turnbow** on their induction in to the Alumni Hall of Fame.



The **Alumni Hall of Fame** is a program that pays tribute to alumni who have achieved a certain level of distinction in their lives and careers. It also celebrates the rich heritage of education in the Raytown community. Honorees have noteworthy success in areas such as business, visual or performing arts, community service, academics, athletics, or military service. The program was developed using the momentum from the 100-year anniversary of the Raytown C-2 School District in 2003-2004.



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Chamber Renewals

☺ SERVPRO of Raytown / East KC - Brian Wagler, Robin Atkins, Courtney Wille, Laci Williams, 2013

Mid-Continent Public Library - Alexandria Duenow, Todd Hembree, 2010

River Church Family - Timmy Hensel, Janette Guenther, Gregg Relaford, 2006

Metropolitan Community College - Longview - Dr. Ryan Crider, Sheena Hall, 1991

Creekmoor Property Owners Assoc - Rick Scott, 2022

☺ V's Italiano Ristorante - Gregory Hunsucker, Greg Hunsucker, 2013

☺ Dee Ann Stock, 2018

☺ Allan Thompson, 2015

Personal Care Dental - Jourdan Price, Chris Barreca, Rubelita James, Pamela Richardson, Paula Rodriguez, 1977

Compassionate Care Services, LLC - John Grant, Rosie Grant, 2023

☺ UMB Bank - Felicia Luhnig, 1994

Eastside Health & Wellness - Nicole Hamilton, 2023

KC Hearing Center - Kathryn Grote, 2023

☺ Central Bank - Lana Sellers, 2007

☺ MAJ-R Thrift & Discount - Rhonda Edwards, John Michaels, 2016

Monopoly Acquisitions, LLC - Chris & Stacey Payne, 2023

☺ The Arc of the Ozarks - Harvey Lucas, Clay McGranahan, 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Tourism Cmte @ Chamber - 12P	2
3	4	5	6 Membership Services Cmte @ Chamber - 12p	7	8	9
10	11	12 A.M. Connections @ Arvest Bank - 7:30a	13	14 Board of Director's Mtg @ Chamber & Via Zoom - 8a	15 Govt Relations Cmte @ Chamber & Via Zoom - 8a	16
17	18	19	20 Monthly Membership Luncheon @ RQS Wellness Ctr - 11a 	21 Looking Forward to 2026 @ Chamber & Via Zoom - 10a	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30 

Upcoming Community Event?

Don't forget the Chamber's online FREE [Community Calendar!](#)