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2025 June Newsletter



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SATURDAY, JUNE 7 2025, 8 AM- 12 PM | RAYTOWN CHAMBER

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KC2026

ONE YEAR OUT

The Grandview, Raytown, and South KC Chambers invite you to our annual joint Chamber networking luncheon.



David Prunte

Greater Kansas City Chamber

Join us for a dynamic networking luncheon as we gear up for the global sporting event coming to Kansas City! With just one year to go, discover key insights and opportunities for your business. We'll discuss the potential impact, logistical considerations, and strategies for leveraging this exciting time. Learn how to connect with a wider audience and prepare for the influx of visitors and attention. This is your chance to network with fellow professionals and position your business for success as the world turns its eyes to our communities.

Cost: \$35 for Members

Please register with your respective Chamber by 6/19

Special thanks to our Sponsors:



REGISTER NOW!



June 26th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

**10600 Raytown Rd,
Kansas City, MO 64134**

Community KC Church



Dagwoods Cafe



RAYTOWN 2026 SOCCER SCARF



Members - \$30

Non-members - \$35



RAYTOWN
CHAMBER

| 1ST ANNUAL

| STARLIGHT
THEATRE

RAYTOWN NIGHT AT STARLIGHT

ain't too proud

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE TEMPTATIONS

JULY 23, 2025

STARTS AT 8PM

4600 STARLIGHT ROAD | KANSAS CITY, MO 64132



75 YEARS OF
Starlight

CHIPS FOR CHARITY



JUNE 26TH, 1PM - 6PM

(Call to schedule)



Glass America

9050 E 350 Hwy Raytown, MO 64133

You are invited to visit the local Glass America shop for \$25 chip repairs! The proceeds will go to The Hope Network! Space is limited for appointments, please contact Mike Hooper to schedule, or with any questions.

We hope to see you there!

MIKE HOOPER



816-682-4527





12th Annual SENIOR CELEBRATION

Summer Holiday

JULY 26, 2025



Tickets on sale at Raytown Hy-Vee

(cash/check only)

9400 E. 350 Highway

or

Raytown Chamber office

(cash, check, credit)

5909 Raytown Trafficway

or

RaytownChamber.com/SeniorCelebration

FUN / FOOD / BINGO / ENTERTAINMENT

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Questions? Call 816-353-8500



July 26, 2025
4:30pm - 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus
5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff
Kansas City, MO 64133





12th Annual SENIOR CELEBRATION

Summer Holiday



Platinum Sponsor \$2,000

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 and a 1/2 page marketing space in the Chamber newsletter.



Gold Sponsor - \$1,000

Name listed in all promotional material, Chamber's website & event emails. Your company logo will be on the sponsorship sign & event program and a 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. Includes a 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.



Scan me

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 completed form to the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism office along with your payment. 5909 Raytown Trafficway, Raytown, MO 64133 or email to staff@raytownchamber.com | Deadline: June 25th, 2025

Platinum Sponsors



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May Membership Luncheon



RAYTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM
& RAYTOWN ROTARY CLUB

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2025



AUGUST 15

Friday | 2025

Topgolf

10611 Nall Ave
Overland Park, KS 66207

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Raytown-Lee's Summit Credit Union



Register Online @ RaytownChamber.com/Golf
eMail: staff@raytownchamber.com
Phone: 816-353-8500



RAYTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM & RAYTOWN ROTARY CLUB

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All sponsorships include marketing in the Chamber Connections Newsletter, Social Media Posts, Chamber Website, & Golf Program

TITLE SPONSOR - \$2,000 **SOLD**

- Name/Logo prominently appearing on marketing materials. A Six-person team in the Tournament. Digital signage in the bays and in the banquet room.

BREAKFAST SPONSOR - \$1,350

- Includes a six-person team in the Tournament. Digital signage in banquet room during breakfast.

REGISTRATION SPONSOR - \$500

- Includes signage at Registration.

BAR SPONSOR - \$500

- Includes signage at the cash bar during the tournament.

AWARDS RECEPTION SPONSOR - \$500 **SOLD**

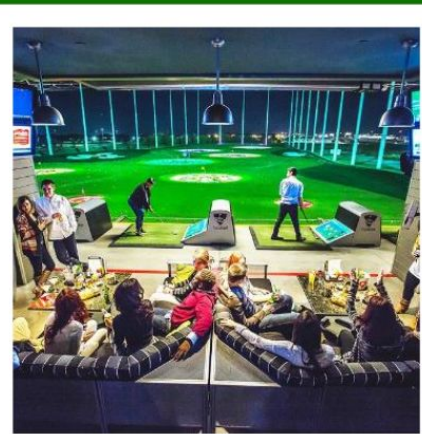
- Includes digital signage at the Awards Reception.

CONTEST BAY SPONSOR - \$500

- Includes signage in the contest bay during the tournament.

HOLE SPONSOR - \$125

- Includes digital signage rotating in the bays. Sponsors are encouraged to visit each bay with swag.



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MEMBERS

Making news..



Duffle Bag Apparel was awarded a \$5,000 grant and a special gift bag from the KC Prospect Business Association to recognize her hard work, hustle, and heart. 🧳❤️

“From late nights to bold dreams, she’s built a brand that inspires—and we couldn’t think of a better way to celebrate her dedication.”



Raytown’s own, **Matthew Cushman**, appeared on CNN’s “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer and Pamela Brown” to discuss a preliminary budget proposal that would cut about two dozen substance abuse prevention and treatment programs.

Watch it [here](#).



Cushman along with Ray Rath, a certified peer support counselor, also spoke to the KC Star’s Jonathan Shorman about the use of Naloxone, commonly known by the brand name Narcan that can rapidly reverse an opioid overdose.

Click [here](#) to read the article.

MEMBERS

Making news..

Raytown, MO – Recently, the **City of Raytown** officially received the Missouri Blue Shield designation from the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

This prestigious honor recognizes Missouri communities that demonstrate a steadfast commitment to enhancing public safety and supporting law enforcement. [READ MORE](#)



Congratulations **George Keopp, Julie Buckner, and Malinda McKenney** with **Edward Jones** for receiving a Client Service Excellence Award.

The award is part of a recognition program that celebrates individual branch offices and associates for providing exceptional service to clients.

"Thanks to all my clients who trust us with their futures!" - George N. Koepp



RAYTOWN
Live

2025

Summer Family Concert Series

ON THE GREENSPACE

Town Center, Downtown Raytown

7-9 PM

**Food Trucks & Vendors
at every show!**

May 10

The Vincents

June 14

Supermatics

July 12

Leveetown Band

August 9

Flashback

September 13

Hard at Play



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Reuben Samuels - Owner
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Kansas City, MO 64133
(585) 307-1473

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Dagwoods Cafe

David Clark - Owner
6204 Raytown Trafficway
Raytown, MO 64133
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<https://dagwoodscfe.com/>

Edible Delightz by Tee

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Corey McDonald - President
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Joohee "Chewy Yoon" - Owner
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Raytown, MO 64133

<https://go-chew.com/>

Summit Roofing

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Kansas City, MO 64138
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Looking Ahead @ Lunch

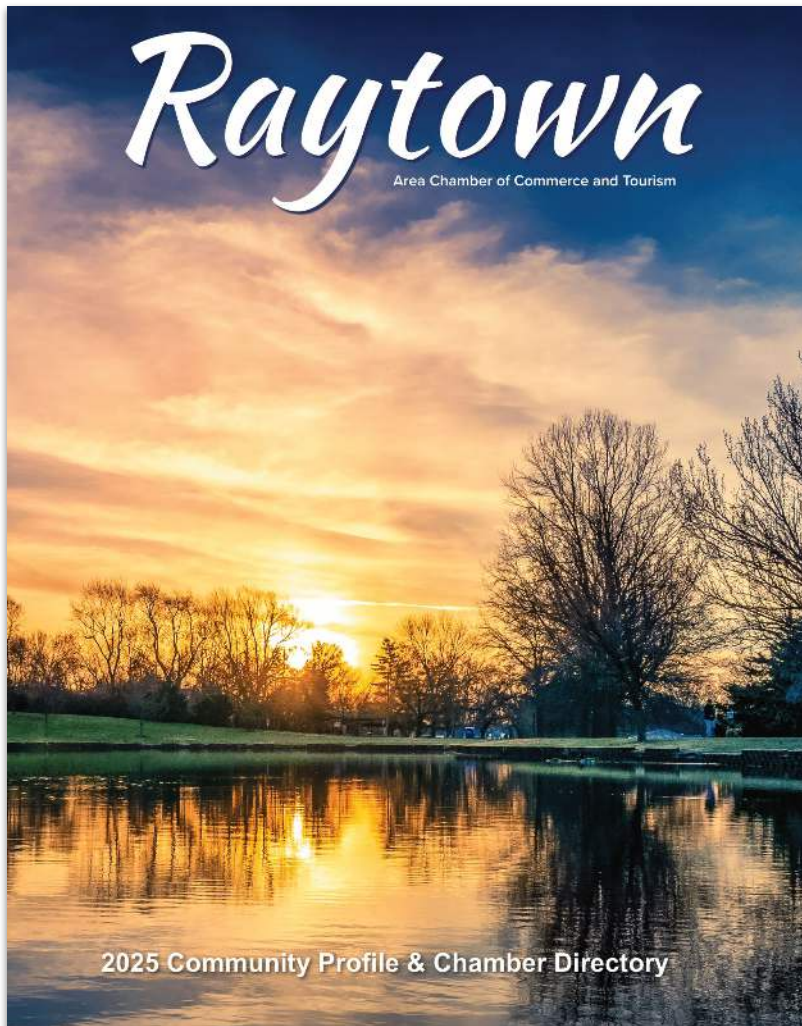
- June 26** [2026: One Year Out](#)
IIA @ Faulkner's Ranch
- July 23** [Rob Gunderson, FBI](#)
IIA @ Raytown Wellness Center
- Aug 27** [Big Brothers Big Sisters KC](#)
IIA @ V's Italiano Ristorante
- Sep 24** [Sep Monthly Membership Luncheon](#)
IIA @ Raytown Wellness Center
- Oct 24** [State of the Schools Address](#)
IIA @ Raytown Schools Education & Conference Center

Chamber Renewals

- Bordner Home Improvement - Rob Poettgen, 1990
Raytown Water Company - Neal Clevenger, Chiki Thompson, 1995
Graceway - Scott Ehle, Brandon Smith, 1995
D.W. Newcomer's Floral Hills & Cemetery - Kylie Newsom, 1972
- ☺ Fatboy Electric - Kory Briton, 2021
☺ Morgansites - Joe Morgan, 2020
☺ Cosentino's Catering - Jonathan Waterman, Alicia Niccum, 2022
☺ SERC-South Raytown - Kelsey Anderson, 2015
GA Precision - George Gardner, Kelcie Gilliland, 2019
Trailhead Books - Angie Land, 2024

110% CLUB

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



RAYTOWN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM

MIX & MINGLE

AFTER HOURS

 **JUNE 19, 2025**
4.30 PM

TOM'S BAR & GRILL
12949 E US HWY 40
INDEPENDENCE, MO
64055

RSVP 

Build valuable professional relationships with Raytown area business professionals in a relaxed, social setting.



RICE -TREMONTI'S TREASURES OF THE PAST YARD SALE



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SALE

JULY 12, 2025 - 10A-5P

STEP BACK IN TIME WITH OUR SPECIAL HOME
TOURS, WHERE HISTORY COMES ALIVE
THROUGH THE PERFORMANCES OF ACTRESSES
PORTRAYING THE PAST LADIES OF THE HOUSE.
THESE UNIQUE TOURS OFFER A CAPTIVATING
GLIMPSE INTO THE LIVES OF THE WOMEN WHO
ONCE GRACED THESE HALLS, SHARING STORIES
OF THEIR DAILY ROUTINES, ASPIRATIONS, AND
CHALLENGES. EACH ACTRESS BRINGS TO LIFE
THE RICH TAPESTRY OF HISTORY, MAKING THE
PAST FEEL VIVIDLY PRESENT.



LEARNING FROM OUR PAST
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June 2025

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RAYTOWN, MO 64133-3860

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Ribbon Cutting @ Police Annex - 5:30p 	4 Membership Svcs Committee Mtg @ Chamber & Zoom - 12p	5	6 Tourism Cmte Mtg @ Dagwoods - 11:30a	7 National Trails Day
8	9	10	11 Senior Celebration Committee Mtg - 1:30p	12 Board of Director's Mtg - 8a  Ribbon Cutting @ GO CHEW  - 2p	13	14
15	16	17	18 Looking Towards 2026 Committee @ Chamber Office & Zoom - 10a 	19 Mix & Mingle @ Tom's Bar & Grill - 4:30p 	20 Govt Relations Committee - 8a	21
22	23	24	25	26 June Membership Luncheon @ Faulkner's Ranch - 11a 	27	28
29	30					

Upcoming Community Event?

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