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2025 July Newsletter



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JULY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Rob Gunderson

Special Agent at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
"Active Shooters"



July 23, 2025 - Blue Ridge Presbyterian
Registration Required

Sponsored by Synergy One Lending

NEW LOOK

Free app
that provides
instant access
to your chamber
or association

Available for iOS & Android devices;
simply search "memberplus".
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member credentials



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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS



EXCLUSIVE CHAMBER MEMBER INSURANCE PROGRAM

Save on group medical coverage and more with this exclusive program.

Why pay more for coverage when there are better options available to you as a Chamber member? You and your employees deserve the best insurance benefits at the best possible price. We can improve your program now – don't wait any longer. Call today!

- Savings for groups of 5 to 5,000 enrolled
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- 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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2026 Community Profile & Chamber Directory

Dear Chamber Member,

The Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism has partnered once again with Town Square Publications to produce our **2026 Community Profile & Chamber Directory**. This publication will help you market your business directly to area business owners, neighborhood residents and visitors.

The **Community Profile & Chamber Directory** is a remarkable advertising tool, highly visible and a publication that businesses and residents keep on hand for easy reference.

In addition, the **2026 Community Profile & Chamber Directory** will be replicated online via the Chamber's website and Town Square's National Profile Network, further extending the exposure of your advertising message and increasing your search engine optimization.

Don't miss the opportunity to promote your business to residents and business owners!

Town Square Publishing will be reaching out to members soon.

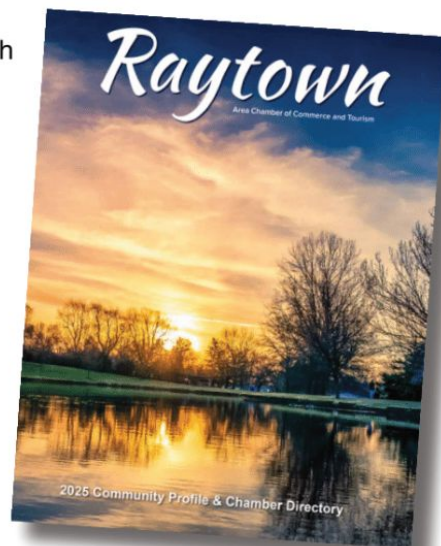
To secure a prime location, please email marketing@tspubs.com or call 816-791-7006.

Bringing you tools for your success,

Jeff Hirst

President

Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism



**YES! I am interested in advertising in
the 2026 Community Profile &
Chamber Directory.**

**Fill out the form below and
email to marketing@tspubs.com**

Business Name _____ **Contact Name** _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

You may also call 816-791-7006 or email marketing@tspubs.com

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PARTIES ~ DANCES ~ RECEPTIONS ~ MEETINGS

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Interested in marketing in the monthly
Newsletter? Contact the Chamber today.

Business Card Size

· 3 months \$55.00

· Full year \$160



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

Norbert Love

Account Executive Sales Representative

Email: norbert.love@gflenv.com

C: (816) 341-7680



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

Raytown School District

Call To Action



**Connecting School, Community, and Business
Together !**



We cannot succeed without your support.

Thursday, July 10, 2025

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Connection Point Church

10500 E State RTE 350,

Raytown, MO 64138



RSVP Today

www.raytownschools.org

www.servetheworldkc.org



12th Annual SENIOR CELEBRATION

Christmas in July!

JULY 26, 2025

Only
\$20

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

Platinum Sponsors



Scan me

Gold Sponsor



Silver Sponsor



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

Christmas in July!



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



Questions? Call 816-353-8500



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



June Joint-Membership Luncheon



June Joint-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

PRESENTED BY

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**

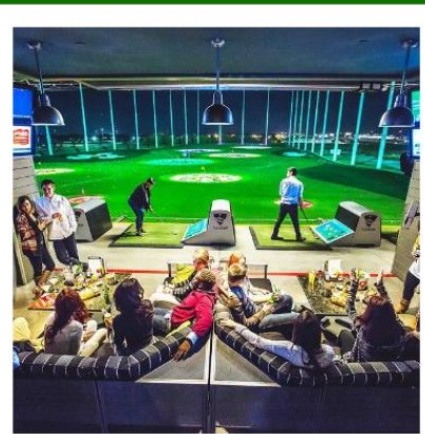
- Includes digital signage at the Awards Reception.

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.



CONTACT

816-353-8500

RaytownChamber.com/Golf
staff@raytownchamber.com



BIT.LY/RAYTOWN75TH

RAYTOWN **75TH** **BIRTHDAY**

CELEBRATE ALL WEEK LONG!



JULY 12

RICE-TREMONTI | 10 AM – 5 PM

RAYTOWN LIVE | 7 -9 PM

JULY 17

ICE CREAM & CAKE SOCIAL

KENAGY PARK | 4:30 – 6:30

JULY 19

RHS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

4 - 6 PM



RICE -TREMONTI'S TREASURES OF THE PAST YARD SALE



MANY ONCE LOVED TREASURES FROM A VARIETY OF VENDORS
LOOKING FOR FUTURE HOMES AT THE RICE-TREMONTI YARD
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
#RAYTOWN75



Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church
Classic Car Rallye

Help us celebrate our 75th Anniversary!

Saturday July 19th 9:00 to 2:00



**FREE -
REGISTRATION**

**FREE -
ADMISSION**



DOOR PRIZES

RAFFLE



**FREE LUNCH
FOR EVERYONE**



**Hot Dogs, Drinks, and
Snacks provided**



***VICAR'S
CHOICE
AWARDS***



Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church 6429 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raytown, MO

For more information call 816-353-2296 * www.brpcraytown.org

MEMBERS

Making news..



Chamber President **Jeff Hirst** and **Tom Hadley**, owner of [Tom's Bar & Grill](#) spoke to Lexy French with Fox 4 News regarding the 2026 World Cup

"The Raytown Chamber of Commerce is working with businesses and other organizations to prepare for the World Cup. They've created Raytown 2026 soccer scarves to get people excited and show off the city's history to visitors." - [Read More](#)

RAYTOWN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM

MIX & MINGLE

and Ribbon-cutting

AFTER HOURS

JULY 30, 2025
4.30 PM

HUNTER COURT COTTAGES
5826 HUNTER CT
RAYTOWN, MO 64133

RSVP

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



METRO HEAT VOLLEYBALL CLUB

TRYOUTS

JULY 12, 2025

17U & 18U- 9:00AM-10:00AM
15U & 16U-10:15AM-11:15AM
14U-11:30AM-12:30PM **\$10 PER PLAYER CASH ONLY**
12U & 13U-12:45PM-1:45PM

REGISTER HERE

6019 Blue Ridge Blvd, Raytown, MO 64133 AUX GYM



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



www.raytown.live

Cookie Palooza

FREE OUTDOOR GAMES

COOKIE PHOTO-OP

SUNDAY, JULY 20TH, 2025
10AM - 2PM

9711 E. 63RD STREET
RAYTOWN MO, 64133
(PARK IN BACK PARKING LOT)

GET YOUR
2025
15% OFF KEYCHAIN
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
(AVAILABLE UNTIL GONE)

9th
Anniversary



Welcome New Members!

Baby Cakes Gallery

Wanda Mullins - Owner
5902 Blue Ridge Blvd
Raytown, MO 64133
716-951-3132

facebook.com/babycakesgallery

Fountain City Finds

Christine Neuman - Owner
11533 E. 63rd St
Raytown, MO 64133
(816) 686-0466

fountaincityfinds.com

Melt Box Ice Cream

Michael Mullally - Owner
9813 E 66th St
Raytown, MO 64133
(816) 226-7429

meltboxkc.com

SheCaresDayCare, LLC

Essence Britton - Owner
10311 E 63rd St
Kansas City, MO 64133
(816) 710-1031

shecaresclubhouse.com



Looking Ahead @ Lunch

July
23

[Rob Gunderson, FBI](#)

IIA @ Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church

Aug
27

[Big Brothers Big Sisters KC](#)

IIA @ V's Italiano Ristorante

Sep
24

[Bryan Busby - KMBC 9 News](#)

IIA @ Raytown Wellness Center

Oct
24

[State of the Schools Address](#)

IIA @ Raytown Schools Education & Conference Center

Nov
19

[Thanksgiving Luncheon](#)

IIA @ Raytown Wellness Center



Chamber Renewals

- GFI Digital - Kristie Zimmerman, 2024
Everygy - Zac Sweets, Melvin Norrington, Derek Ward, 1979
☺ Blue Ridge Presbyterian - Elizabeth Meador, 2004
☺ Lutfi's Fried Fish - Loretha Hayden, 2008
☺ Arvest Bank - Rene Purtee, Megan Johnson, 2012
☺ SmartCarb Fuel Systems, Inc. - Kim Dyess, 2019
Walmart - Jamie Rhoden, 1991

110% CLUB

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



July 2025

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RAYTOWN, MO 64133-3860

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Office Closed	4  Office Closed	5
6	7	8	9 Lunch & Learn - Cybersecurity in 2026 - Preparing for the World Cup 	10 Board of Director's Mtg - 8a 	11 Food Truck Friday! 11a-1p @ Chamber Office 	12 
13	14	15	16 Looking Towards 2026 Committee @ Chamber Office & Zoom - 10a 	17 	18 Food Truck Friday! 11a-1p @ Chamber Office 	19 
20	21	22	23 July Membership Luncheon @ Blue Ridge Presbyterian - 11a "Active Shooters"	24	25 Food Truck Friday! 11a-1p @ Chamber Office 	26 Senior Celebration 
27	28	29	30 Mix & Mingle After Hours & Ribbon Cutting @ Hunter Court Cottages - 4:30p 	31		

Upcoming Community Event?

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