



Chamber Connections

2025 December Newsletter



Raytown's Small Business Saturday - November 29th, 2025

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Area

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YOU ARE INVITED

2025 RAYTOWN CHAMBER CELEBRATION

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR, SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR, CHAMBER PERSON OF THE YEAR, NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR AND THE RISING STAR AWARD.

JANUARY 22ND

DOORS OPEN 11:00 AM
LUNCHEON STARTS AT 11:30 AM
PARTY STARTS AT 12:00 PM

CONNECTION POINT CHURCH
10500 E. 350 HIGHWAY, RAYTOWN MO 64138



NOT ACTUAL TROPHY. WE DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF BUDGET.



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RAYTOWN 2026 SOCCER SCARF



Members - \$30

Non-members - \$35



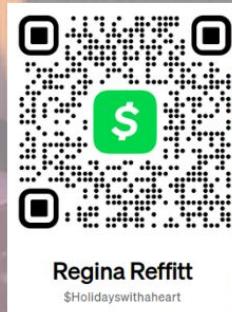
Holidays WITH A HEART

Holidays with a Heart is a program designed to help children and families within the Raytown School District. When you give, you're not only giving gifts, you're giving hope, joy, and a reminder that our community cares.

Mail checks and money orders to:

Blue Ridge Bank & Trust
c/o Holidays with a Heart
6202 Raytown Trafficway
Raytown, MO 64133

or



Questions? Contact Gina Davenport, Amanda Guenther or April Harrington at HolidaysWithaHeart2022@gmail.com
Holidays with a Heart is a tax-deductible 501(c)3

Raytown Mayor's Holiday Tree Lighting

Downtown Raytown | 63rd St & Raytown Rd.

DEC 6 | 4PM - 9PM

4PM | FUN, FOOD & GAMES START

6PM | HOLIDAY MUSIC W/LOCAL CHOIRS

6:30 | WINTER WONDERLAND W/SANTA

@ RAYTOWN WATER CO

FREE COOKIES & CIDER

FIRST 150 KIDS GET A GIFT!

**JOIN SANTA IN LIGHTING RAYTOWN'S
NEW TREE! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY
OUT FOR THIS FREE EVENT AND ENJOY
ALL THE HOLIDAY FUN!**



**CITY OF
RAYTOWN**





KC GAME PLAN

SMALL BUSINESS. GLOBAL STAGE.
BIG OPPORTUNITY.



PROJECTED TRAVEL PROFILE



FWC VISITOR PROFILE (US REGION)*

54%

International visitors

AGES
16-29 **32%**
30-49 **46%**
50-69 **22%**

Visitors owning a
credit or debit card

68%

41%

of International visitors speak English

Male **63%**

Average international visitor
stay in US

9.7 days

75%

Attend FIFA Fan
Festival

2.3

Matches
attended per
individual

*Includes non-ticket holders.

FIFA FWC26 estimations based on historical data: FWC22 Qatar, FWWC23 AUS/NZ, MLS, Nielsen Fan Profiles, US/MEX/CAN population demographics, and USITA ; *Outside of a 50-mile radius of the host city



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• **Blue Ridge Boulevard**
• **Transit-Oriented Development (TOD)**
• **& Transit Center Study**
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Transit Survey

The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) is beginning to develop the **Blue Ridge Boulevard (TOD) and Transit Center Study**. It will identify transit hubs, amenities, connections, and more within the Blue Ridge Boulevard Corridor area. Please follow the QR code below to a survey to help KCATA identify where transit hubs should be located and include, important destinations, and other information that will help strengthen service use and accessibility.

Comment in the way most convenient for you. Options include:

- Visiting www.publicinput.com/blueridgeblvd
- Texting “**blueridgetod**” to **73224**.

Contact Us

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Kay-Bee's Market #1
Kay-Bee's Market #2
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The Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism supports our business community to enhance the quality of life for our citizens.

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Looking Forward to Lunch!

Jan 22 [January Chamber Celebration](#)
IIA @ Connection Point Church

Feb 26 [State of the City Address](#)
IIA @ Connection Point Church

Chamber Renewals

EscapeThis.Place - David McGee
Synergy One Lending - Wendy McDermott, 2021
☺ Raytown-Lee's Summit Community Credit Union
☺ Truman Heartland Community Foundation - Phillip Hanson, Diana Castillo, 1996
Starlight Theatre - Lindsey Rood-Clifford, 2023
☺ Central Bank -Lana Sellers, 2007
☺ Trustwell Living - Darrian Blackwell, 1999
Paula Cannon, 2021
Plumb Tek LLC- Zachary Squiers, 2024
KC Zoo & Aquarium - Kirk Suedmeyer, Sean Putney, 2011
☺ Associate Member - Tom Gibbens,
☺ H & H Color Lab Inc - Terry Tuggle, Amy Drum, David Drum, 2021
☺ REAP-Raytown Emergency Assistance Program - Michael Watson, Whitney Dantzler, 1997
☺ Aviation Institute of Maintenance - Shelly Osgood, Karla Jones, Tom Gilpin, Adrian Rothrock, 2009

110% CLUB

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



December 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 A.M. Christmas Connections - 7:30a 	3 Membership Services Mtg @ Chamber Office - 12p	4	5 Tourism CMTE Mtg @ Chamber Office - 12p	6
7	8	9	10	11 Board of Director's Mtg @ Stoney Creek Hotel - 8a 	12	13
14 Ribbon cutting @ Rice-Tremonti Home - 3p 	15	16	17	18 Mix & Mingle After Hours @ Clark's Appliances - 4:30p 	19 Govt Relations Mtg - 8a	20
21	22	23	24	25  Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	<p>The Chamber Office will be closed Dec 25 thru Jan 5</p>		

Upcoming Community Event?

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