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2026 August Newsletter



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AUGUST MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON



August 26, 2026
V's Italiano Ristorante'
11A - 1P



Sponsored by ReDiscover Mental Health



Jennifer L. Craig

President
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DONATE PENCILS *to help students*

Remember opening a brand-new pack of special pencils before the first day of school? The superhero pencils, the ones of your favorite sports team or one of that character that made you excited to start the year.

Life 88.5 is collecting fun pencils that will be given to students at area schools.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
7:00 AM-9:00 AM

Doughboys Donuts
11559 E. 63rd St.
Raytown, MO 64133

For a complete list of collection sites visit life885.com

Member's Market



Join a team that makes
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Area



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM

DECORATE A PUMPKIN

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS!

Join the Raytown Chamber's
Pumpkin Business Display!

Show off your creativity while promoting your business throughout the month of **October!**

The Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism is inviting Chamber members to decorate a provided artificial pumpkin to represent your business. All pumpkins will be displayed at the **Mid-Continent Public Library – Raytown Branch**, where hundreds of visitors can enjoy—and vote for—their favorite!

HOW IT WORKS



PICK UP your **FREE** pumpkin from the Chamber Office



DECORATE it to showcase your business, organization, or brand



RETURN your completed pumpkin by **SEPTEMBER 25, 2026**



PUMPKINS will be displayed all **October** at the Mid-Continent Public Library – Raytown Branch



LIBRARY VISITORS will vote for their favorite pumpkin



**BEST
PUMPKIN
WINS A
PRIZE!**



Reserve Your PUMPKIN TODAY!

CONTACT:

Jeff Hirst

'President, Raytown Area'
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

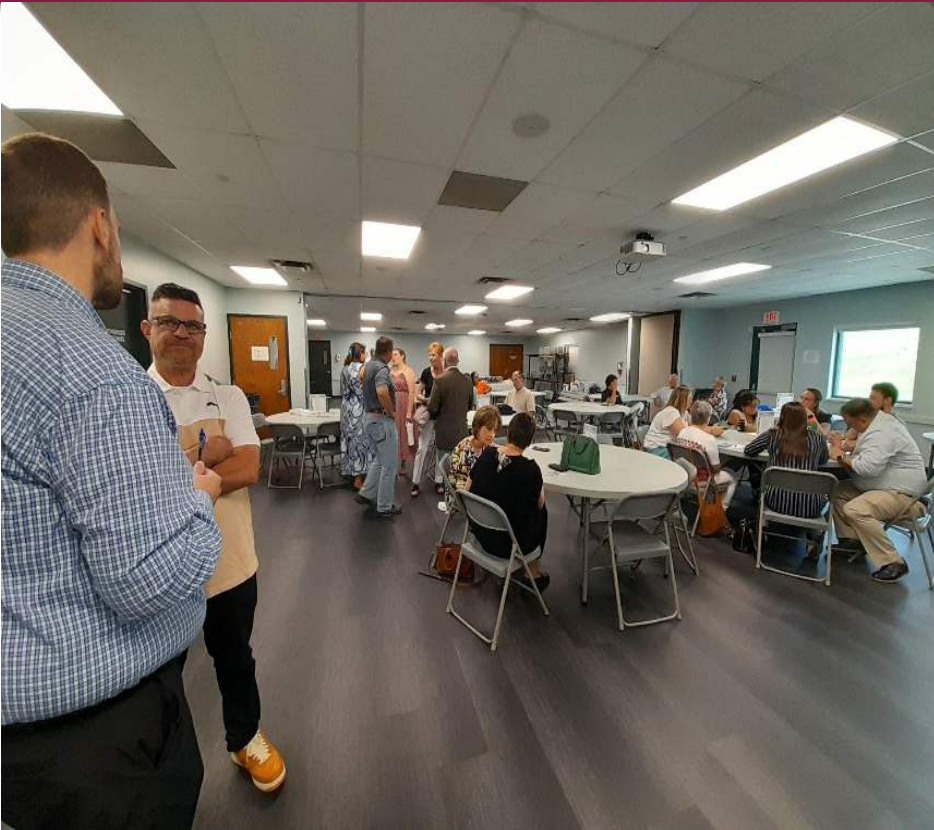


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Let's fill the library with creative pumpkins
and support local business!



July Luncheon with Theron Payne, Tyler Technologies Sponsored by Josh Morales, Nest Financial LLC



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Robinson Elementary

CAREER DAY



You are invited to participate in our Career Day scheduled for Friday, September 25th. As part of the counseling program, we study about various careers. Many of the students seem to know where their parents/guardians work, however, few seem to have a really good understanding of exactly what they do at work, the types of training required to perform the job, and other important details. One of the goals of our career exploration will be to better acquaint the students with the world of work in their own community, beginning with their own families. Another goal is to help them make a connection between what they study at school and the world of work they will enter as an adult.

At our Career event, we would like to have guests come up to the school and share information about their career with our students. Your speech only needs to be approximately 10 minutes in length with an additional 5 minutes for questions.

Thank you for your participation in this activity.

Please call Jill Krickbaum ("Ms. K."), School Counselor, at 816-268-7210 or e-mail me at jill.krickbaum@raytownschools.org if you have any questions.

You may email me the information below if you are interested in attending no later than Friday, September 11th.

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____ Yes, I would love to be a presenter on Friday, Sept.25 for Robinson Elementary's Career Day.

Printed Name _____

Cell Phone# _____

E-mail _____

Career Represented (Job Title) _____

Student's Name(s) {If applicable} _____

Student's Teacher Name(s) _____

Special Equipment Needed _____



SCHOOL SUPPLY

DONATIONS

SUPPORT LOCAL KIDS.
SUPPORT THEIR FUTURE.



Help us equip students for success!
Your donation of new school supplies
will be gifted to kids in our community.

NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Backpacks
- Pencils
- Pens
- Notebooks
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Folders
- Crayons
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Erasers
- ...and more!



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SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12TH 10AM-5PM
8801 E 66TH Street

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and culture with the
6TH Annual Festival of Trails



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6th ANNUAL
Raytown's Festival of the Trails
Saturday, September 12, 2026

Events are FREE to attend (donations will be accepted). Food, beverage and retail items available for purchase.
For more information, email the Raytown Parks at davet@raytownparks.com.



EVENT SCHEDULE

Rice-Tremonti Home

8801 E. 66th Street | 10:00am to 5:00pm

- Bake Sale (whole pies) and ice cream treats
- Blacksmith
- Buffalo Soldiers
- Craft Fair
- Food Trucks and Dining Tent
- Home tours, scheduled periodically
- Kids Crafts
- Kids Games by Connection Point and the River Church

- Living Historians
- Missouri Free Trappers
- Sophie White portrayal
- Windy Hollow Historical Band
- Wool Spinning Demonstrations
- Information Booth presented by the Raytown Chamber

Buffalo Soldiers reenactment

Rice-Tremonti Home | 1:00pm

Raytown Live Greenspace in Town Center in downtown Raytown

10009 62nd Street | 7:00pm - 9:00pm

- Food for purchase
- Kids Games
- Live Music – Hard at Play 7:00pm - 9:00pm



Welcome New Members!

Works of Faith Ministries
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Faelske Fire Protection
Genesh Inc-Burger King
Bungee Life Fitness



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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Chamber Renewals

- ☺ SmartCarb Fuel Systems, Inc. - Kim Dyess, 2019
- ☺ Arvest Bank - Rene Purtee, Ana Linares, Megan Johnson, 2012
- Knights of Columbus - Warren Olson, Gerald Sharkey, Joe Wolfgeher, 2012
- Raytown Quality Schools - Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Edna Adelusola, Jessica Basset, Alonzo Burton, Carl Calcara, Cayla Chavez, Madelyn Douglas, Shirley Earley, Terrence Frazier, Dr. Christopher Greiner, Josh Hustad, Jordan Jamerson, Rachel Johnston, Nodie Newton, Matt Verlinden, Jacqueline Vernon, Marissa Wamble, Michael Watson, 1989
- Google Flber - Nicole Jacobson, Rayma Nesselrode, 2019
- SERC Raytown - Darshan Deole, Accounts Payable, 2014
- ☺ The Golf Doctor - David Skitek, 1998
- ☺ Shepherd's Center-Raytown - Rae Letterman, Brenda Riggs, 1992
- ☺ Maywood Printing Company - Colleen Pruetting, Brad Courtney, 1998
- ☺ Lutfi's Fried Fish-Raytown - Loretha Hayden, 2008
- Centerwell Senior Primary Care - Antoinette Bray, Garry Robinson, 2018
- ☺ JPA Roofing - Jose Prieto, Brittany Franco, 2022
- Child Abuse Prevention Association - Amanda Jackson, Kristina Jones, 2022
- ☺ Rycom Instruments - Douglas Reitz, 2008
- Advanced Sports and Family Chiropractic and Acupuncture - Dr. Charity Ruebke, Dr. Maizey Denton, 2024
- Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center - JJ Kuntz, Katya Ponomarenko, 2017

110% CLUB

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



August 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Membership Services Cmte @ Chamber Office & Zoom - 12p	6	7 Tourism Cmte @ Miss Jojo's - 12p	8
9	10	11 A.M Connections @ Le Donuts & Coffee - 7:30A	12	13 Board of Directors Mtg @ Chamber Office - 8a 	14	15
16 Area Code Day @ Chamber Office - 2-4p 	17	18	19	20	21 Govt Relations Committee @ Chamber Office & Zoom - 8a 	22
23	24	25	26 Membership Luncheon @ V's Italiano Ristorante - 11am	27	28	29
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