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BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, 7 p.m. at City Hall; live streaming available on the City's web site at raytown.mo.us; live and replays on RayTV, Channel 7; indexed meetings available on web for past meetings.

CITY OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MAIN PHONE NUMBER: 816-737-6000

Who's looking forward to the spring and summer!?

This winter has been record-setting, but our Public Works and Parks crews have stepped up to the challenge. Their work has 4 factors: personnel, equipment, supplies and weather. Of those, the weather cannot be controlled but affects our daily lives requiring round-the-clock service. I thank the crews for doing an awesome job with what they can control. Their service makes a difference in our community. This spring our crews will be filling pot holes and providing maintenance to infrastructure that was damaged by this harsh winter, so please be mindful of crews working when driving.

Don't forget to attend the various community events such as the

Candidate Forum on Tuesday, March 26th, at Raytown Christian Church, to meet candidates on the April 2nd ballot.

When planning an outdoor event this spring and summer remember our Raytown Parks which offer beautiful locations for recreation and time outdoors. Their website (raytownparks.com) has information on upcoming events like the Raytown Arts & Music Festival and the Raytown Live summer concert series.

I look forward to enjoying the spring and summer of 2019 with everyone and seeking new ways for our staff to serve this great community.

Sincerely,
Damon Hodges



RAYTOWN ARTS & MUSIC Festival

DATE Aug. 24
TIME 12 pm - 7 pm
PLACE Kenagy Park
COST FREE

Many KC artists, artisans & musicians will be showing their skills at the Arts & Music festival. The Raytown Parks and Raytown Chamber of Commerce help sponsor this event, and there will be attractions for kids as well.

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EVENTS,
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2 FREE Storm Debris Clean-Up Coupons

WHO: Raytown Property Owners

HOW: Public Works Department, City Hall

WHEN: Claim coupons by March 29, and use by April 15

WHERE: Coupons may be used for dumping at Missouri Organic Recycling or scheduling curbside pickup with Compost Connection, Inc.

SUMMER FAMILY CONCERT SERIES



7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
ON THE GREENSPACE
TOWN CENTER, DOWNTOWN RAYTOWN
62ND & RAYTOWN RD

Second Saturday of the month, May-September

MORE INFORMATION
www.raytown.live

MAY 11
JUNE 8
JULY 13

AUGUST 10
SEPTEMBER 14

Keep grass clippings and yard waste in the yard ... NOT in the street!

Blowing or leaving grass clippings and other debris in the street during yard maintenance doesn't just look bad, it damages both the environment and City infrastructure.

Code Enforcement can issue citations to lawn maintenance companies, contractors, and property owners who fail to properly collect and dispose of grass clippings and yard debris.

WHY?

Yard waste clogs the stormwater drainage system causing backups in homes, flooding properties and roadways.

WHY?

Piles of leaves and grass create road hazards for cyclists and drivers.

WHY?

Chemical fertilizers can wash down storm drains and negatively impact the environment.

What to do with all of the Leaves and Clippings?

- Blow grass clippings and leaves back onto the lawn.
- Use leaves around the yard as mulch and compost.
- Bag leaves and have a private company pick them up.
- Take leaves to a commercial recycler.
- The City of Raytown has a voucher program to offset the cost of disposal fees with Missouri Organic Recycling. Contact the Public Works department at 816-737-6012 for more information.

To Report a Violation?

If you would like to report a violation or if you have questions about code enforcement, please call the Community Development Department at 816-737-6014.

Don't Forget Your Clean-Up Coupon

\$5 for \$25 Vouchers

Got some junk you want to get rid of? Finished all that yard work with no place to put your organic waste? Raytown's Public Works Department has got you covered through their Clean-Up Coupon program. Citizens may come into City Hall and pay **\$5 for coupon worth \$25** that allows them to take a variety of waste products to one of two different facilities. There's a limit of 4 coupons per household per year. Each coupon expires after 60 days from issue.

For more information on the Clean-Up Coupon Program, visit us at www.raytown.mo.us or call the Public Works Department at 816-737-6012.

NLC Service Line Warranty

The City and NLC are partnering to offer Raytown residents a Service Line Warranty Program. Many property owners are not aware of their responsibility for the service lines on their property until they have a repair emergency. The NLC Service Line Warranty Program offers affordably priced emergency repair/replacement plans to address ageing private lines.

BENEFITS TO HOMEOWNERS AND LANDLORDS



Water Line



Sewer Line



Interior Plumbing

One call 24/7, 365 days a year to the NLC Service Line Warranty Program's toll-free number and a **LOCAL LICENSED CONTRACTOR** will be dispatched to quickly make repairs!

Starting in May, residents will start receiving details in the mail about the NLC Service Line Warranty Program.

Property Maintenance and Nuisance Complaint Process

Contact Community Development at 816-737-6014 to report
Property Maintenance & Nuisance Code Violations

A Property Maintenance or Nuisance Case is opened

Neighborhood Services Specialist inspects the property and confirms
the violation(s) and/or any other property maintenance violations.

Property Maintenance Violation

A letter is sent to Property Owner
and Tenant, if applicable, giving
30 days to correct violation.

Nuisance Violation

A letter is sent to Property Owner
and Tenant, if applicable, giving
10 days to correct violation.

Violation
Corrected

Owner/
Tenant
asks for an
extension

Owner
DOES NOT
Correct
Violation

Owner/
Tenant
asks for an
extension

Violation
Corrected

Property re-inspected.
If violation is corrected,
Case Closed

If violation
uncorrected...

A summons
is issued to
appear in
Municipal
Court

Property re-inspected.
If violation is corrected,
Case Closed

If violation
uncorrected...

Judge decides penalties and
additional courses of action

It is the owner's responsibility to maintain property and ensure that it complies with the code. Ultimately all violations that are not abated can be sent to the Municipal Court for ruling. The Municipal Court may take 60-90 days to resolve a matter. Even after a case is completed, Neighborhood Services Specialist can and do return to a property to ensure proper maintenance. If not, a new case may be opened, and the process starts again.

Raytown Police to Host Free CERT Training



CERT = Community Emergency Response Team

The Raytown Police Department
is pleased to host free
CERT training for the public,
beginning April 2nd, 2019.

The training provides an excellent opportunity to learn about preparing for a variety of emergencies and disasters that could affect our community. Training includes basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations.

DATES: Weeknights
Tuesday and Thursday
April 2 - April 25
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

The final session will be
Saturday, April 27, 2019
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Raytown Fire District
Station #1, 6020 Raytown
Trafficway, Raytown, Missouri.

*Participants must be 17 years old,
or older, and will be required to
complete an enrollment form and
background check.*

For an enrollment form, or more
information, contact Captain
Michelle Rogers at 816-737-6103
or rogersm@raytownpolice.org.

www.ready.gov/citizen-corps.



FREE COMMUNITY

Fishing Derby

DATE June 1 **PLACE** Kenagy
TIME 9 am – 11 am **COST** Free

Fun for all ages, prizes in every age category, in partnership with the great people of the Sol-Pro Bass Club, we hope to see you there!



Adult Coed Kickball

STARTS June 7 **COST** \$170
RUNS 6 weeks **per team**
PLACE Kenagy

We provide equipment and an umpire at each game. This will be a fun, recreation league. Games will be Tuesday evenings, 55 minutes per game, no limit on runs scored. Raytown Parks will be taking team and individual registrations. All regular kickball rules apply, with some safety rules added to ensure a fun and safe atmosphere. Call for more details.



Free Movies in the Park

TIME Dusk **PLACE** Kenagy Park

DATES
June 7: *Hotel Transylvania 3*
July 26: *Incredibles 2*
August 16: *Moana*

The Raytown Parks Department is showing free movies at Kenagy Park! There will be a large projection screen for a movie night the whole family can enjoy. All movies will begin at dusk (dark). We hope to see you there!



Pickle Ball

PLACE Colman

Played on a scaled down tennis court with wooden paddles, it is a great active family game targeted at having fun. Rules are a combination of badminton, tennis and ping-pong. Serves are underhand, and games played to 11 points. There will be events and clinics throughout the summer hosted at Colman Park outdoor tennis courts.



Softball

Spring/Summer **COST** \$310-\$510

Raytown offers softball leagues for Men's, Women's, Coed, and 50+ teams. The leagues are ASA sanctioned, with the league providing balls, a rainout line, score keepers, and an umpire for each game. The fields are maintained and lined daily. Leagues include 7-14 games for a cost of \$310-\$510, depending on the league.

Adult Fall Softball

Leagues will be starting in August for the fall season of adult softball. Games will be held at Colman and Little Blue Trace Parks, for Men's, Women's, Coed, and 50+ leagues. All leagues will be ASA sanctioned, with balls provided by the Raytown Parks Department and a score keeper on staff at every game. There are leagues offered every night of the week for different skill levels. Leagues will run for either 10 weeks or 7 weeks to fit your schedule.

For more information on the leagues, please call 358-4100.



Tennis

Adult Tennis League

SPRING Apr 30 **TIME** 7 p.m.
SUMMER Jul 16 **PLACE** Colman
RUNS 10 weeks **COST** \$45

This is a fun, active and social league with an onsite tennis coordinator to run the league. Drinks and balls will be provided. Sign up at the Raytown Parks Department office before the class starts or at the Colman Tennis courts the first night of the league.

Adult Tennis Lessons

DATE Mon/Wed
RUNS 3 weeks
PLACE Colman Park & Kenagy Park
COST \$45 pp

Register at the Raytown Parks Department office before classes begin April 29.

LEVEL	NIGHT	START DATE/PARK	TIME
Recreational 1	Monday & Wednesday	April 29 Colman	7:00 p.m.
Recreational 1	Monday & Wednesday	May 20 Colman	7:00 p.m.
Recreational 2	Monday & Wednesday	June 17 Colman	7:00 p.m.
Recreational 3	Monday & Wednesday	July 8 Colman	7:00 p.m.
Recreational 1	Monday & Wednesday	July 29 Colman	7:00 p.m.
Recreational 2	Monday & Wednesday	August 19 Colman	7:00 p.m.
Recreational 3	Monday & Wednesday	September 16 Colman	7:00 p.m.

Youth Tennis Lessons

DATE Wed/Sat
RUNS 5 weeks
PLACE Colman Park & Kenagy Park
COST \$40 pp

LEVEL	PARK	DAY	START	TIME
Recreational	Colman	Saturday	1-Jun	8:00 a.m.
Recreational	Colman	Wednesday	5-Jun	6:00 p.m.
Recreational	Colman	Saturday	13-Jul	8:00 a.m.
Recreational	Colman	Wednesday	10-Jul	6:00 p.m.

Youth Tennis Lessons are on Wednesday evening starting at 6:00 P.M. or Saturday mornings starting at 8:00 A.M. at Colman Park.



Raytown BMX

Home of the 2000, 2015, 2016 and 2018 USA BMX Mid-America National

BMX (Bicycle Motocross) for ALL ages in your City's backyard!

We cater to all ages and athletic abilities and loaner bikes and helmets are available free of charge! Races occur Thursday evenings from April to November. Track sponsorships are available as well. On Mondays, the gates open at 6:30 P.M. for practice. Sign-ups are at 6 P.M. and close by 7P.M. every Thursday for race night. Follow us on Facebook & Instagram. For more information, contact Harley Kennedy at raytownbmx1498@gmail.com

RaytownBMX.org



Rice-Tremonti

HISTORIC HOME AVAILABLE FOR YOUR EVENT

Located at 8801 E. 66 Street, the Rice-Tremonti Home was built in 1844 as a jumping-off place for many travelers on the Santa Fe, California and Oregon Trails during westward expansion.

Visitors are welcome to stroll the grounds and attend events sponsored by the Friends of the Rice-Tremonti Home. Tours are available from Leigh Elmore at 816-510-8179. The house and grounds are available for rentals to the public through Barb Schlapia at 816-277-7934 or barbs119@juno.com

www.rice-tremonti.org

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Stable -T-Farms will be bringing their petting zoo to the park for the kids to enjoy! Also a police car, fire truck and an ambulance will be there for the kids to explore! Join the fun and let the kids enjoy the park and all there is to offer. Sponsored by Connection Point and the City of Raytown.



Kids Day at Kenagy!

DATE June 13
TIME 10 am - 1 pm

PLACE Kenagy
COST Free

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