



## *The Ray Way: January 4, 2021 – January 10, 2021*



“We are so much more than just a city called Raytown. We are a group of citizens, individuals, families, government, organizations, and businesses that together make up this place we call Raytown.” Mayor Mike McDonough

### ***Special Announcements:***

- ☼ COLD WEATHER SHELTERS ARE BEGINNING TO OPEN IN KANSAS BUT ARE OPEN TO ANYONE! THE KCKS COLD WEATHER SHELTER IS LOCATED AT 1500 CENTRAL AVENUE, KCKS, 66102. IT IS OPEN FROM 6 P.M. -7 A.M. WHEN TEMPERATURES ARE 20 AND BELOW. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. CONTACT THEM AT 913-214-1104 OR [COLDWEATHERKCK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:COLDWEATHERKCK@GMAIL.COM) FIRST TO SEE IF OPEN! ANOTHER COLD WEATHER SHELTER IS LOCATED AT 9400 PFLUMM, LENEXA, KS. IT IS OPEN FROM 7 P.M.- 8 A.M. SOME TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THIS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE CALL 913-219-3347 FOR MORE INFORMATION. INFORMATION ABOUT MISSOURI COLD WEATHER SHELTERS WILL BE POSTED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. A COLD WEATHER SHELTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN LAWRENCE AT THE DAYS INN LOCATED AT 730 IOWA STREET, LAWRENCE, KS, 66044. THIS IS OPEN WHEN TEMPS ARE EXPECTED TO DROP BELOW 35 DEGREES. IT OPENS AT 6 P.M. AND CHECKOUT IS AT 8 A.M. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL THE SHLETER AT: [LAWRENCEWINTERSHELTER2021@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LAWRENCEWINTERSHELTER2021@GMAIL.COM).
- ☼ THE ROYALE COHESIVE NETWORK WILL BEGIN DOING LIVE COOKING DEMOS VIA THEIR YOU TUBE CHANNEL! THESE VIDEOS WILL HELP TO STRETCH FOOD BUDGETS AND INCREASE HEALTHY EATING. FOR A FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO THE YOU TUBE CHANNEL GO TO: [https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCS7foWj\\_WT2EwKVwih2\\_bfw](https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCS7foWj_WT2EwKVwih2_bfw).
- ☼ EVERGY HAS SUSPENDED ALL DISCONNECTIONS THROUGH MARCH 1, 2021
- ☼ LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MISSOURI IS OFFERING FREE AIDE TO JACKSON COUNTY HOMEOWNERS PURSUING A FOREBEARANCE, LOAN MODIFICATIONS, CHP. 13 BANKRUPTCY, OR OTHER LEGAL SOLUTIONS! PLEASE CONTACT 816-474-6750 TO APPLY. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER FREE ASSISTANCE TO RENTERS AT THE JACKSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE (DOWNTOWN) ON THURSDAYS, THE DAY EVICTION HEARINGS ARE HELD. INTERESTED PEOPLE ARE HOWEVER ENCOURAGED TO CALL LEGAL AIDE PRIOR TO THEIR HEARINGS.
- ☼ THE MISSOURI HOUSING RESOURCES HAS EXCELLENT RESOURCES FOR LANDLORDS AND TENANTS! PLEASE GO TO:

MOHOUSINGRESOURCES.COM. LAND LORDS MAY NOW APPLY FOR HELP THROUGH (ERAP) OR THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IF THEY HAVE TENANTS DELINQUENT IN RENT BECAUSE OF COVID-19. TENANTS MAY ALSO VIEW THINGS THROUGH AN INTERACTIVE MAP FOR EMERGENCY SHELTERS, RENT/UTILITY ASSISTANCE, AND DEPOSITS.

☯ REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE VIRTUAL MLK DAY OF SERVICE CREATIVE WORKSHOP THROUGH THE VILLAGE KC, INC. FREE EVENT AND PARTICIPATING STUDENTS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A \$50 GIFT CARD. STUDENTS CAN EITHER CHOOSE A PAINTING OR WRITING KIT TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES. SESSIONS WILL BE MODERATED BY THE VILLAGE KC TEAM AND COMMUNITY LEADERS. PLEASE REGISTER AT: [www.TheVillageKC.org](http://www.TheVillageKC.org) or CALL: 816-877-7354. THE EVENT WILL BE JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> (VIRTUALLY) WITH SESSION ONE (5TH-8TH GRADE, 11-12:30 P.M.) AND SESSION TWO (9TH-12TH GRADE. 12:45-2:15 P.M.).

☯ THE INTERNET ACCESS SUPPORT PROGRAM WILL ASSIST WITH ESTABLISHING NEW INTERNET SERVICE, PAYING AN OLD BALANCE, OR FOR ONGOING SERVICE FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS IF YOU QUALIFY! LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE, CALL 816-200-0599 OR VISIT [KCONNECT.ME!](http://KCONNECT.ME!)

### **BABY/CLOTHING**

- Baby Grace: 816-787-5936; multiple resources for diapers, wipes, clothing, classes, etc. Call for more info.
- Connection Point Church: 816-353-1994
- Don Bosco Family Center: 816-691-2900
- Family Resource Center of MO-Raytown: 816-425-5706
- Frugals Family Thrift: 816-478-9200 (ask about the available vouchers for clothing, furniture, & household goods). You may also ask about diaper and food banks (dependent upon availability).
- Hope Network: 816-778-1105
- Raytown Christian Church: 816-353-1708
- REAP: 816-356-0054
- Sisters in Christ: 816-772-3398

- Temple of Truth: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday; 10-2; 7900 Westridge Rd., Raytown 64138. 816-381-7982. WILL RESUME IN FEBRUARY!
- Uzazi Village's Diaper Depot: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays. MUST CALL BEFORE 3 P.M. ON TUESDAYS to get an appointment. Please call 816-541-3718.

### **BEDDING**

- Sleep in Heavenly Peace; provides beds for Raytown people in need; beds can be requested at: [www.shpbeds.org](http://www.shpbeds.org); wait times vary; delivery and setup is available.

### **BURIAL/CREMATION ASSISTANCE**

- Assistance with burial or cremations (Jackson County residents ONLY); 816-881-3355 or email: [indigentburial@jacksongov.org](mailto:indigentburial@jacksongov.org)

### **DAYCARE**

- [dss.mo.gov](http://dss.mo.gov)>child-care (online application for day care assistance and other programs)

- [health.mo.gov/safety](http://health.mo.gov/safety) (click child care for licensing regs, provider searches, how to file a complaint, and other resources)

### **EDUCATION**

- DADS; A Total Man program to help men be the best father's they can be; St. Luke Memorial Church of God in Christ; 816-444-0164; [www.stlukememorialcogickc.com](http://www.stlukememorialcogickc.com)
- Grace Home School Coop: [www.gracecoopkc.com](http://www.gracecoopkc.com)
- PCs for People (Formerly Connecting for Good) provides low-cost desktop & laptop computers/accessories for low income people. Some repair services & training are also available. Please call 816-293-9966 to see if you qualify! You may also email at: [kansascity@pcsfpeople.org](mailto:kansascity@pcsfpeople.org).
- Raytown Quality Schools: Community Education/GED Prep: 816-268-7041; Herndon Career Center: 816-268-7140; Student Support Services: 816-268-7000

- Urban League ACT Prep & College/Career Planning; Te'Airra Posey: tposey@ulkc.org
- www.thoughtco.com: Free homeschool resources

## **FOOD**

- Brookings Heights Baptist Church: 816-356-3007
- Community Assistance Council: 816-763-3277
- Hope Network: 816-778-1105
- Jasmine's Corner @ Jewish Family Services is a PET FOOD pantry with KS & MO locations. Call 913-327-8250.
- KC Pet Project (PET food); can provide emergency pet food (when available) during normal business hours in the Admissions Dept. Open Sunday 9-5 and Monday through Saturday 9-6. 7077 Elmwood Ave., KCMO, 64132.
- Pet Resource Center of KC; helps with various PET needs. Call 816-353-0940, ext. 5 or visit prckc.org
- Raytown Chapel Church: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays; 5:30-6:30pm; 5413 Blue Ridge Cut-Off, Raytown (walk or drive-up meals to go).
- REAP: Friday: 11-12; 816-356-0054 (Resuming on 1-8-21).
- Sisters in Christ: For the month of December, every Tuesday and Saturday there will be a grocery giveaway. You MUST register beforehand to schedule a pickup time. Call 816-772-3398. 6317 Evanston, Raytown, MO 64133
- St. Bernadette: APPT ONLY! 816-356-3700, ext. 228
- Temple of Truth: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday; 1-3; 7900 Westridge Rd., Raytown, 64138. 816-381-

7982 (CALL FIRST TO SEE IF THIS WILL RESUME IN JANUARY)!

- Wayside Waifs (PET FOOD): 816-761-8151

## **FREE FACEBOOK SITES/OTHER (Needs/Donations)**

- Buy Nothing Kansas City
- Kansas City Heroes
- Kansas City Mutual Aid
- Moms Helping Moms (Greater Kansas City Area). Giving/trading group only of needed items such as clothing, toys, etc. Group is for moms, grandparents, caregivers, etc. to support one another across the Kansas City area.
- Raytown Charity Unleashed
- Raytown Free Items and Pay it Forward Group
- The Really Really Free Market takes place the first Sunday of the month and includes clothing, food, home goods, books, toys, media, etc. You take what you need, can bring donations, and ALL are FREE! The hours are 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. It is set up at the park located at the intersection of 57th and Brookside Blvd.

## **GENERAL RESOURCES**

- Findhelp.org is a resource tool where you type in your zip code and it then takes you to a page with multiple categories. Click the needed category and it will list resources in the general area of your zip code.
- Frankiesfriends.org is a resource to help struggling pet owners keep and take care of their pets. Please visit the website to apply for assistance.
- KC Pet Project's, "Keep 'Em Together KC" offers pet owners services in order to keep their pet(s). Call 816-683-1383 for details.

- Resource Connect provides help for those in need of services such as housing, utilities, baby supplies, hygiene, etc. Please call Amanda Washington at 816-581-6440, Extension 700 for details.

## **HEALTH/PRESCRIPTIONS**

- Care Beyond The Boulevard: 701-484-2273
- First Call (substance recovery): 816-361-5900
- KC CARE Clinic (medical, dental, & behavioral care); 2340 E. Meyer Blvd., KCMO, 64132; 816-753-5144 for sliding fee scale, appointments, & general info). Emergency and pain patients for dental services can be seen on a first come/first served basis Monday-Friday at the Research location (see above address) starting at 7:30 a.m. Please call 816-753-5144 for further details. Children, teens, and young adults can also be seen in their Homeroom Health clinic at 1106 E.30<sup>th</sup>, Suite B, KCMO, 64109 but you must call 816-601-2375 for an appointment.
- KC Health Department: 816-513-6008
- KC Medicine Cabinet (prescriptions, supplies): 816-276-7517
- Raytown Medical & Dental Clinic (Community Health Center): 6303 Evanston; 816-356-4325
- Second Wind; online outlet store for CPAP and accessories; will work with hospitals, social workers, charities, etc. if anyone cannot afford and possibly donate equipment or VERY low cost. Have case worker email [sales@secondwindcpap.com](mailto:sales@secondwindcpap.com) or call 1-855-263-2727.
- Street Medicine KC can offer some health services and may have different locations at different times. Please call 816-434-0581 for details.

- Swope Health (medical, dental): 816-923-5800

### **HELP WITH PAST INCARCERATIONS**

- Beyond The Conviction: 816-842-4975
- Journey to A New Life: 816-960-4808
- Second Chance: 816-231-0450

### **HOME REPAIR/LAWN CARE**

- Hopebuilders-kc.org (home repairs for the elderly, disabled, low-income)

### **HOTLINES/MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE/POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY)**

- COVID-19 Distress Line: 800-985-5990 or text, “TalkToUs” 66746. MOSHOWMEHOPE.ORG
- Domestic Violence: 816-361-5900 or 816-468-5463.
- First Call (Substance Abuse) Crisis Line (24/7): 816-361-5900
- First Call Re-entry Program: 816-800-8065
- Hope House (Domestic violence); 816-461-4673 (24 hour hotline).
- Hotline for The Homeless: 816-474-4599.
- Legal Aide of Western Missouri: 816-474-6750
- Missouri Department of Mental Health: dmh.mo.gov
- National Runaway Safe Line: 1-800-786-2929
- Raytown Police Non-Emergency: 816-737-6020
- Rediscover Mental Health 24/7 Line: 888-279-8188

- Rediscover Mental Health (Children’s Services): 816-966-0900; Urgent Care (Adults Only): 816-988-2739
- Rose Brooks DV Hotline: 816-861-6100
- SPIN Foundation (Single Parents In Need); temporary crisis relief/supportive services; spinfoundation.org
- Suicide Prevention: 1-800-273-8255
- Transgender Helpline: 877-565-8860

### **HOUSING/ASSISTANCE**

- Catholic Charities: 816-221-4377
- Community Assistance Council: 816-763-3277
- Evictionlab.org is a national website with statistics and information related to evictions in the pandemic.
- Flourish Furnishings: 816-946-8600 for full information or go to Flourishfurnishings.org. You MUST be referred by an agency that they partner with. Flourish furnishings collects, prepares, and distributes donated furnishings and home essentials to offer a “hand up” by meeting household furnishing needs in Kansas City’s urban and suburban communities. PLEASE NOTE THIS SERVICE HAS TEMPORARILY BEEN SUSPENDED, CALL TO SEE WHEN IT WILL RESUME!!!
- Homeless Hotline: 816-474-4599
- KC Tenants; advocacy, resources to emergency funds, etc. Please call 816-553-5435 to verify aide is available to Raytown residents.
- Kim Wilson Housing Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Programs. Call about this and their voucher programs at 913-233-3356.

- Legal Aide: 816-474-6750 or 816-474-9868; Thursday from 12:45-2, lawyers are present at the Jackson County Courthouse to assist those having an eviction hearing.
- Metro Lutheran Ministries: 816-931-0027; 3031 Holmes St.; Mon-Fri, 9-330 pm to pick up an application. Jackson County residents only!
- REAP: 816-356-0054
- Restart: Rental assistance; Jackson County residents only; must have been impacted by COVID-19. 816-472-5664 x. 501.
- Salvation Army: 816-252-3200
- SAVE, INC. offers housing assistance of different kinds including a Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program that offers rental vouchers to socially and medically disadvantaged individuals and families. They collaborate with Johnson County, KS, KCMO, and the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Please call 816-531-8340 for details.

### **JOB ASSISTANCE/COUNSELING/TRAINING**

- Anthony PCHE will hold a virtual job fair for their HVAC Apprenticeship program on January 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. Interviews for the program will also be available virtually. The event will be held online via Indeed. Please register at: <https://events.indeed.com/event/77472/?from=fb>
- Bishop Sullivan Center: 816-231-0984
- Clymer Community Center; Forklift Training/OSHA Certification; 10-19 through 11-21; 816-994-0312
- Community LINC: 816-531-3727
- Community Services League: Free welding training program begins in January 2021! This is a certification program that offers employment assistance & other services

after graduation. Apply at:  
newskills.cslcares.org

- Full Employment Council: 816-471-2330,
- Goodwill Employment Services: 816-842-7425
- IRS: Seasonal, student, & temporary opportunities; Email: [W&LKCRecruit.SP.Hiring@IRS.gov](mailto:W&LKCRecruit.SP.Hiring@IRS.gov) or website: [www.jobs.irs.gov](http://www.jobs.irs.gov). Application help and more call 816-499-4900
- Jackson County Health Department is looking for Registered Nurses and Office Assistants. Apply online at: <https://jacohd.org/contact/careers/>
- Jewish Vocational Services: 816-471-2808
- New Reflections Technical Institute, 816-361-5239 or go to [Newreflectionskc.org](http://Newreflectionskc.org). Once a month they will select a winner for a CDL scholarship worth \$6,000!
- Project Pathways; earn OSHA-10 and a \$100 incentive for completing 12 hours. Through the Urban League of Greater Kansas City at 816-471-0550
- The Grooming Project; tuition FREE 6 month program to help people break the cycle of poverty by learning how to groom dogs; call 816-673-9248 and ask for Barbie Daniels or email her at: [bdaniels@epeckc.org](mailto:bdaniels@epeckc.org) to see if you qualify.
- Women's Employment Services: 816-822-8083.
- Workforce Partnership KC has a virtual job fair beginning on January 25, 2021 through January 27, 2021. Please call 913-577-5900 for details. For additional job listings, please go to: <http://www.workforcepartnership.com/>

## **TRANSPORTATION**

- Around Town RideShare; 816-209-9428; Welfare to Work transportation services for those currently enrolled in a State assistance program that have no means of transportation to/from employment. To see if it is available and if you qualify, call 816-209-9428.
- Ride KC (Reduced/No Fare Apply): 816-221-0660

## **UTILITIES**

- Community Action Agency of Greater Kansas City: LIWAP (Low-income Weatherization Assistance Program) can assist with insulating homes, installing new LED lightbulbs, seal up drafts/leaks, replace furnaces, put in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and more! Call 816-358-6868, ext. 2 for more information.
- Community Assistance Council: 816-763-3277
- Hope Faith: 816-471-4673
- Metro Lutheran Ministries: 816-931-0027
- REAP: 816-356-0054

## **VETERANS SERVICES**

- Hope Faith (HVAC: Homeless Veteran Assistance Coalition); Chris Stout: 816-471-4673 Extension 322)
- KC VA: 816-861-4700
- VA Heartland Network: 816-701-3000
- [www.va.gov.vetresources](http://www.va.gov.vetresources) (Free weekly newsletter with excellent current lists of resources)

\* For additional potential resources please refer to: <https://kclibrary.org/community-services/outreach-services>. List is current at publication but subject to change. For questions, submissions, updates, or additional

assistance please contact Jennifer at [Thriftgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:Thriftgirl@yahoo.com). The Ray Way is updated weekly on Sunday for distribution on Monday.