



Did You Know Aug. 9, 2021



Transportation Department Receives Award for School Bus Maintenance

The Raytown School District's Transportation Department was awarded the 2021 Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Exemplary School Bus Maintenance Award.

Convocation

Aug. 19, 2021

First Day of School, K-12

Aug. 23, 2021

First Day of School, Pre-K

Aug. 24, 2021

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education provides an Exemplary School Bus Maintenance Award to school districts and school bus contractors who have 90 percent or more of their school buses pass the Missouri State Highway Patrol school bus inspection, held each spring, on the first inspection. The award also recognizes programs with bus fleets who have met the set inspection criteria in five year increments.

Jackson County Health Department Vaccination clinics

The Jackson County Health Department will host immunization clinics for 8th to 12th grade students at each of the District's middle and high schools this week. Students are able to attend any clinic regardless of residency and these clinics include required vaccinations and the COVID-19 vaccine. Sign up is available to families on the Jackson County Health Department website and shared on the District website.



Raytown's Festival of the Trails

The Raytown community will celebrate Missouri's Bicentennial and the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail with a variety of events around the community on Sept. 11, 2021. Events will be held at NewzRoom Café, Raytown Christian Church, Raytown Historical Society and Museum, Rice-Tremonti Home, Cave Spring, Raytown Live Greenspace, Crane Brewing, and Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism.

Maryfrances Wagner named Missouri Poet Laureate

Raytown School Alumni Hall of Fame inductee (Class of 2005) and former teacher Maryfrances Wagner was named Missouri Poet Laureate for 2021-2023 by Governor Mike Parson. Wagner is a. She taught students at her alma mater, Raytown High School, for more than 30 years. During her time teaching in the Raytown School District, Wagner was named Raytown High School's Teacher of the Year, and was in the top five semifinalists for the Missouri Teacher of the Year.

