

AGENDA

Meeting of the Board of Directors ("Board") of The Independence Avenue Community Improvement District ("District")

Date: September 16, 2021 Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: 2657 Independence Avenue, Kansas City, MO. The meeting will be held on site with social distancing measures in place; directors and all interested parties may also attend remotely. Please call 816-215-6813 to receive a link or to be added by telephone.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- III. FINANCIAL REPORT
 - Balance Sheet
 - P & L YTD
 - Annual Report to City of Kansas City
- IV. ACTION/RESOLUTION ITEMS

RESOLUTION 2021-07: RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") APPOINTING AN INTERIM DIRECTOR AND RATIFYING PAST ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DISTRICT ("BOARD")

RESOLUTION 2021-08: RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") APPROVING A SPONSORSHIP WITH BIKEWALKKC REGARDING INSTALLATION OF BICYCLES FOR PUBLIC USE ON INDEPENDENCE AVENUE

RESOLUTION 2021-09: RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT MANAGER TO REPLACE THE ROOF AT 2657 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE

- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - District Manager's Report
 - KC PD Off-Duty Officers
 - Security Service Presentations-

MONARCH NATION





LAST PRESENTATION DATES:

NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
INDEPENDENCE AVE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

8/18/2021
7/15/2021

2021 BOARD REPORT



PRESENTED BY: BOBBI BAKER, PRESIDENT/CEO NEKC CHAMBER & MANAGER IA CID

AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

- RECENT EVENTS
- HAPPENING ON THE AVENUE
- CID, TITAN ANGELS & ALLEYWAY MANAGER'S REPORT
- NEKC CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP REPORT
- PASEO GATEWAY FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
- THE NORTHEAST NEWS'S "CID CENTERFOLDS"
- UPCOMING EVENTS



THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

NEKC CHAMBER LUNCHEON TASTY TOPIC TALK



4041 MAIN STREET, KCMO



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Published by Social Share by Constant Contact · July 26 at 2:00 PM

Tasty, Topic Talk luncheon Community Blood Center



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Tasty, Topic Talk luncheon Community Blood Center

SaveALife.org At this month's Northeast Chamber of Commerce Tasty Topic Talk Luncheon on Tuesday July 27 Sign up for the LIVE in-house lunch or Zoom in Come hear from the COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER Tasty:

103 People Reached

8 Engagements

↑ +1.3x Higher Distribution Score

Boost Unavailable

2

2 Comments

JULY 27, 2021 2 ZOOM & 9 LIVE ATTENDEES

ABOUT BLOOD

Blood can be split into different components which are then used for different medical purposes.

- 55% PLASMA**
It is a yellow liquid that makes up about 55% of the body's blood volume. Used on trauma victims and in medical emergencies.
- 3% WHITE BLOOD CELLS**
Part of the body's immune system, detect and fight viruses and bacteria. Makes up about 3% of body's blood volume.
- 1% PLATELETS**
Form clots to stop bleeding. Makes up less than 1% of body's blood volume. Commonly used to treat cancer patients and trauma victims.
- 41% RED BLOOD CELLS**
Carry fresh oxygen through the body and remove carbon dioxide. Make up about 40-45% of body's blood volume and used to treat anemia, sickle cell disease, trauma victims, etc.

ABOUT BLOOD DONATION

THE 4-STEP DONATION PROCESS

- STEP 1**
Registration: collection of basic personal info. Must have photo ID.
- STEP 2**
Medical History: answer series of questions about your past medical history then undergo a mini-physical with our staff members.
- STEP 3**
Donation: the actual process of donating whole blood takes about 10 minutes.
- STEP 4**
Refreshment: sit and enjoy snacks and beverages for about 10-15 minutes after your donation is completed

COFFEE, CULTURE, &... CONVERSATION



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce was live. ... Published by Lonnie Clark · 3d ·

Here is the first 22 minutes of the BOULEVARD BAKERY event to honor its 30 years of dedication to the Northeast. SEE THE ABOVE VIDEOS for the actual Ribbon Tying and State Proclamation reading. NEKC Chamber's Coffee, Culture & Conversation @ Blvd Bakery and Pastries - 86 attendees!



LIVE



Historic Northeast staple Boulevard Bakery closes this weekend for owners' retirement
Treats shop loved by community for nearly 30 years

BACK TO School
41
Back to School resources

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BOULEVARD BAKERY INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

#NEMURALS



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You could reach up to 241 people daily by boosting your video for \$14.

693 People Reached 184 Engagements Boost Post

11 3 Comments 7 Shares



THURSDAY, AUG 12, 2021

86 LIVE & ZOOM ATTENDEES





Friday Night Figure Drawing

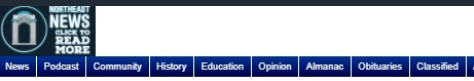
7-23-2021 to 8-13-2021 = 28 Attendees

Afternoon Soccer Tutoring

7-7-2021 to 7-29-2021 = 153 Attendees



The EGG EVENTS



Global FC partners with Northeast Kansas City Chamber to teach refugees English

By Lexi Garcia | Posted August 4th, 2021 |



Lexi Garcia
Editorial Assistant

Global FC has partnered with the Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce this summer to host tutoring at the Economic Growth Gallery (EGG) at 2659 Independence Ave.

Global FC is a local nonprofit organization that uses soccer as a medium for transformative impact that also helps kids with their academics. The program first started helping refugee kids get the education and support they needed during the 2014 refugee crisis.

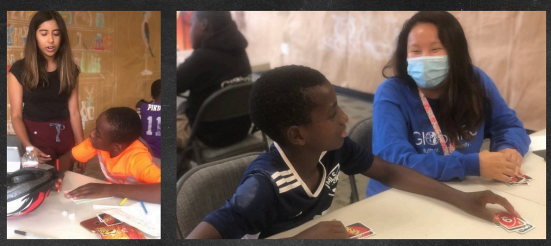
"There was just a group of people who were like, 'Well there's a lot of protesting, debate, happening but not a lot of action, so what's something that we can actually do to help the refugee community,'" said Celeste Williams, Director of Coaching for Global FC. "They found that soccer was a meaningful and relevant tool for connecting with kids."

Global FC's main focus is on English development and making sure kids are learning the language.

"A lot of our focus is on literacy development, reading, writing, and sometimes spoken English," Williams said. "We also know that as refugees, a lot of our kids have either had poor prior schooling or interrupted schooling."



Recognition of our work



GlobalFC @hopeinplay · Apr 4
Sometimes, a day off school is just boring. Fortunately, Global FC youth were able to stay engaged this spring break. Thank you to all who made this week possible!

Interested in joining our community as a volunteer, resource partner, or donor? Visit globalfutbol.org



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Hector Casanova Cinderhouse shared an event.
August 6 at 3:29 PM
Weekly Figure Drawing at The EGG!



FRI, AUG 6
Figure Drawing Fridays
2659 Independence Ave, Kansas City, MO 64124-2433, United States...

1 5 Shares Seen by 13



Whim Productions

9-26-2021 (rehearsal) to 10-16-2021 (performance)



The EGG

UPCOMING EVENTS

alphabet soup THEATER FROM QUEER VOICES

Kansas City's LGBTQ+ Short Play Showcase

October 15-23
Unity Performance Arts Center
Lower Level of Unity Temple on the Plaza

For the safety of our community, all patrons will be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination.




FILM CLASSICS PRESENTS:
an original play by Kevin King
JULY 22-28
JUST OFF BROADWAY THEATRE

SUSPICION

7-22 @ 5:00
7-24 @ 7:30
7-25 @ 9:00
7-26 @ 9:00
7-28 @ 10:30



Director
Kevin King

SNOWED INN



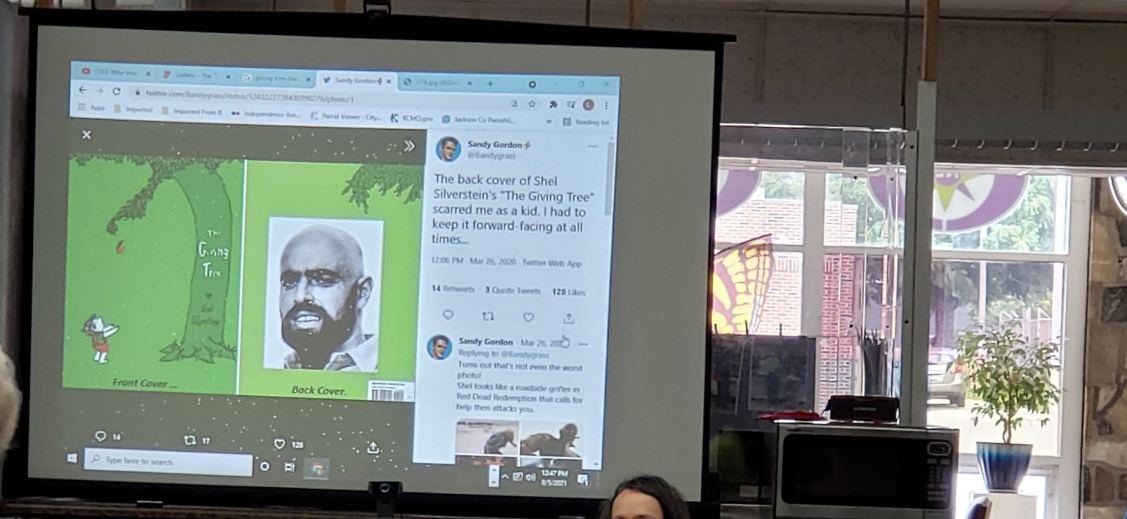
WELL, HE'S DEAD




Staff Diversity & Inclusion Training

Tamale Kitchen's Becky Gripp

August 5, 2021



Ryogoku Soccer Academy

An all-encompassing experience that serves to enhance the community.

EDUCATION SOCCER COMMUNITY PARENTS WHY **INQUIRE - VISIT - APPLY**



↑ VISIT TO THE CHAMBER, CID, HNE OFFICE AUGUST 19, 2021

606 Gladstone Blvd. KCMO



Ryogoku Soccer Academy
January 18 · Kansas City · 🌐

We are excited to share that we have entered into a partnership with Independence Boulevard Christian Church to utilize their facilities. We are incredibly thankful to call such a beautiful, historic building our home. A huge thank you to the IBCC community for their hospitality and support as we work together to support our community.
— at Independence Boulevard Christian Church.

7 likes · 1 Comment

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Most Relevant

Meredith Sewell
Is Brad starting a school, what kind?
Like Reply · 30w

Write a comment...

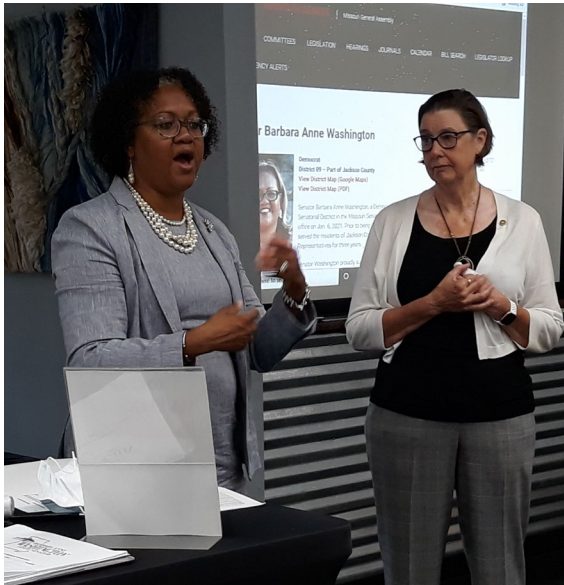
Ryogoku Soccer Academy is at Elviras Cakes.
2d · Kansas City · 🌐

Perfect spot in the @historic_northeast_kc to stop for a treat after #soccer practice. Thank you @elviras_cakes the team enjoyed visiting.

#kcsoccer #soccerkc #socceracademy #pandulce



30 likes · 2 Comments 3 Shares



12 LIVE ATTENDEES

Senator Barbara Anne Washington

End of Session Town Hall

AUGUST 21, 2021

9:30 AM

**Northeast Kansas City
Chamber of Commerce**

2657 Independence Ave.
Kansas City, Missouri 64124

Also **LIVE** **Facebook** @SenatorBarbaraAnneWashington

Social distancing will be observed

Breakfast Will Be Served

RSVP to:
Brian Farmer 573-751-3158 or
Brian.farmer@senate.mo.gov



**Special Guest
Rep. Ingrid Burnett**

Paid for by Washington For Senate 9, Sharon Hayes, Treasurer



7 LIVE ATTENDEES + 5 STAFF

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce added an event. August 16 · 🌐



TUE, AUG 24
"Tasty Topic Talk" Your City . Your Game Plan.
2657 Independence Ave, Kansas City, MO 64124-9998, United States
0 Went · 1 Interested

64 People Reached 0 Engagements Boost Unavailable



TUESDAY
AUG 24, 2021

CITY
PLANNING





JOB FAIR  **APPLY IN PERSON!**

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2021 FROM 12-6PM
NORTHEAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2657 INDEPENDENCE AVE, KANSAS CITY, MO 64124

- * Essig Family McDonalds
- * Lowes
- * Marriot Hotels
- * Assisted Transportation
- * KCMO Public Works
- * Ameristar Casino & Hotel
- * Jackson County Govt
- * Ply Gem Siding Group
- * Fed Ex
- * First Group
- * Laborers International Union (LIUNA)

MATTIE RHODES CENTER

NEAT

Goodwill
 Western Missouri & Eastern Kansas

We will also be having a table for MOKAN Goodwill, as they can provide additional career & educational assistance. -participants subject to change-



SEPT 1, 2021
11 VENDORS

18 ATTENDEES

CHANGES ON THE AVENUE 2020-21



PROSPECT & INDEPENDENCE AVE



5029 INDEPENDENCE AVE



2801 INDEPENDENCE AVE



5100-5110 INDEPENDENCE AVE



6510 INDEPENDENCE AVE



The Future is on the Avenue! Meet... "Robo Cop"



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Published by Bobbi Baker · September 2 at
Partners in resolving crime!



Kansas City's Northeast News
September 2 at 4:33 PM ·
There's a new sheriff in town and it doesn't miss a thing: business owners and the CID have deployed a Virtual Officer Trailer that will actively monitor the pr... See More



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Published by Rol Deng · September 1 at 10:10 AM ·
Helping where help helps!
Please consider donating to DOMore...

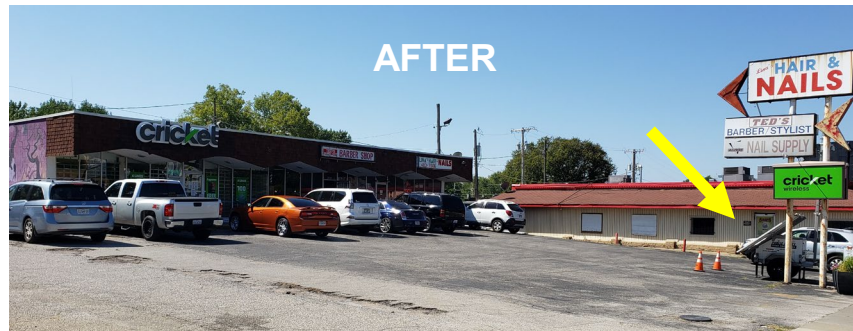


YOUTUBE.COM
Medical Students and Kansas City Come Together To Make A Difference

36 People Reached 3 Engagements [Boost Post](#)

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Chamber & CID donated \$320 to help KCU Students Raised \$1,500 for... Kristine's Place!





PROGRESS REPORT – SUMMER 2021

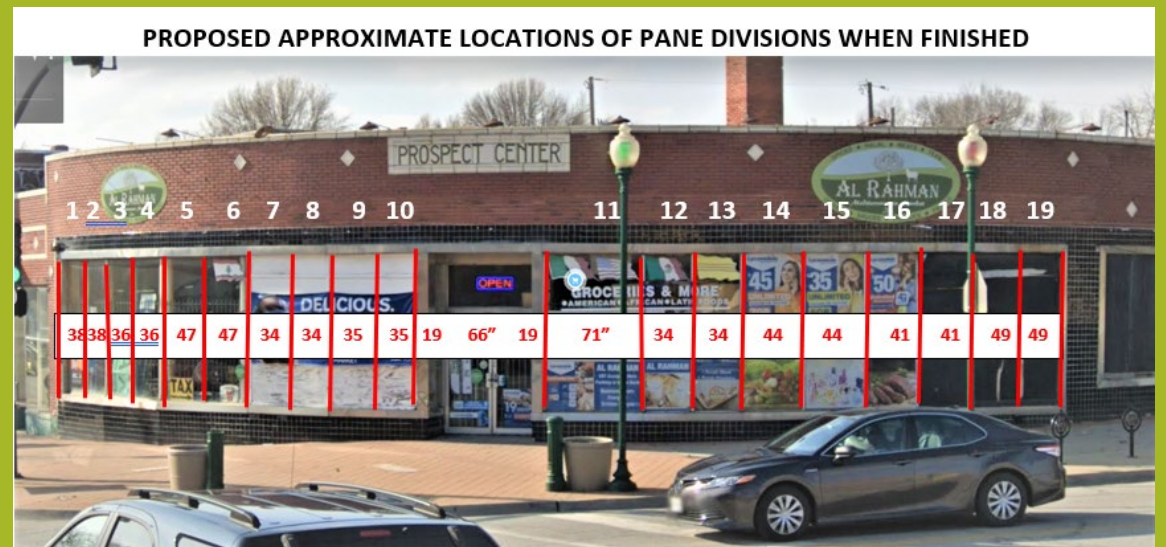
OOI FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

✓ SUBMITTED 2 APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL & HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW

2627-33 Independence
(South Side of Street)



Independence & Prospect
(Northwest Corner)



AVENUE BEAUTICATION

Landscaping Somali Mall
July 26-27 | 4 USA | 4 x 4 = 16 Hrs



AVENUE BEAUTICATION

Landscaping Somali Mall
July 27-28 | 4 USA | 4 x 4 = 16 Hrs



AVENUE BEAUTICATION

Landscaping Monarch Mariposa Gardens
July 19-23 | 7 USA | 7 x 20 = 140 Hrs



AVENUE BEAUTICATION

Landscaping Monarch Mariposa Gardens
July 19-23 | 7 USA | 7 x 20 = 140 Hrs



Graffiti Removal – Independence Avenue Various Locations

BEFORE



AFTER



NON-MUNICIPAL FUNDING AND SERVICES CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN

THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AND
INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this first day of June, 2018 by and between KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, a constitutionally established corporation of the State of Missouri, through its CITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, hereinafter referred to as "CITY", and the INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR", of two parts: PART I. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND PART II. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

WITH the understanding of seventeen (17) alleys abutting Independence Avenue to the north and south of the main park land known as Independence Plaza Park at approximately Brooklyn and Independence Avenue/Boulevard, and other public rights-of-way as may be designated by mutual agreement of the parties.

Contract with Kansas City, MO

17 ALLEYWAYS

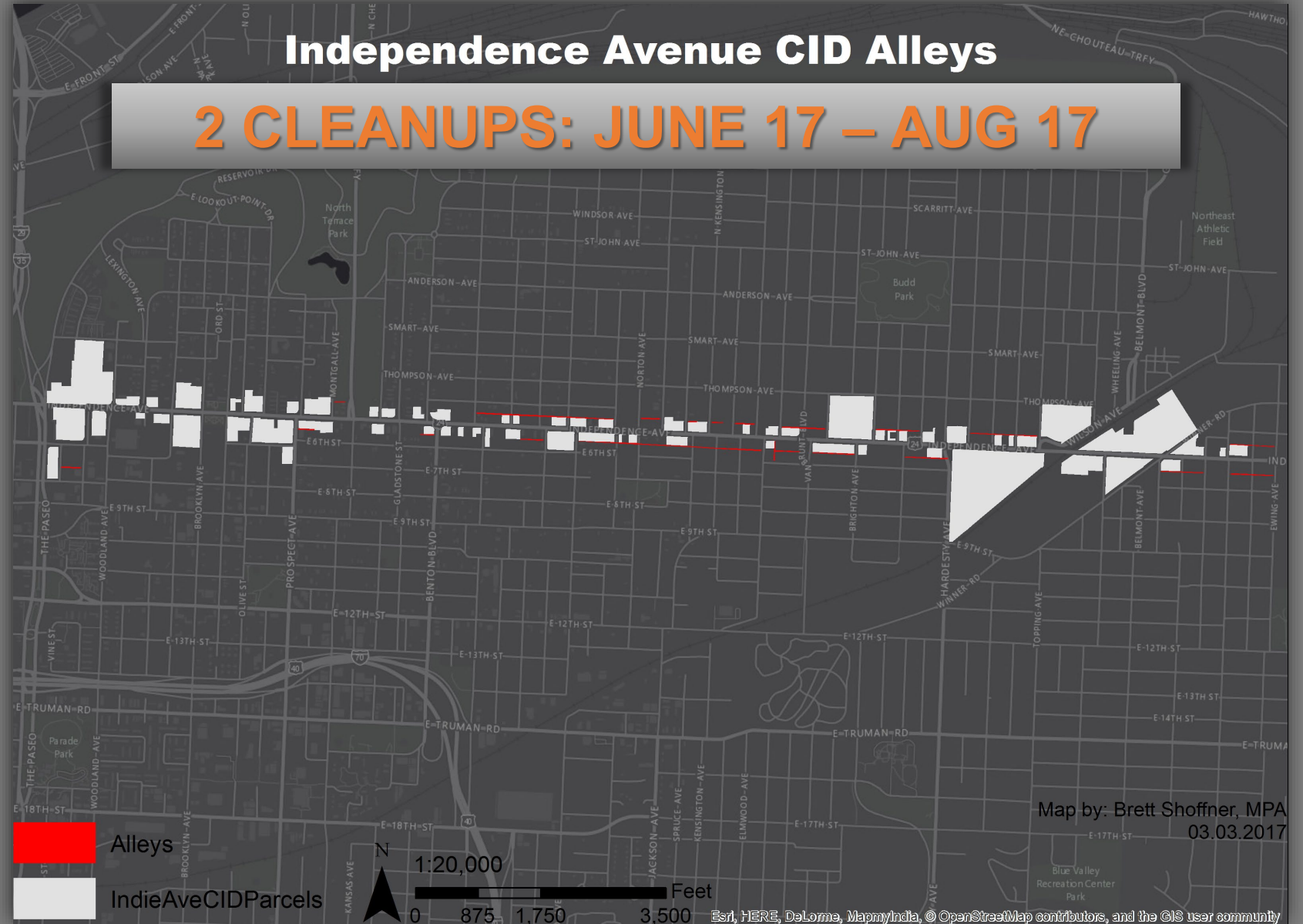
MANAGED BY:
NEKC CHAMBER

IMPLEMENTED BY:
INDEPENDENCE AVE CID



Independence Avenue CID Alleys

2 CLEANUPS: JUNE 17 – AUG 17



Map by: Brett Shoffner, MPA
03.03.2017

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Myrtle to Norton - South of Ave

About 700 Lbs Trash | 6 USA | 6 x 1 = 6 Hrs | Aug 5, 2021

BEFORE



AFTER



Indiana to Bales - North of Ave

About 400 Lbs Trash/Brush | 2 USA | 2 x 4 = 8 Hrs | July 9, 2021

BEFORE



IN PROCESS

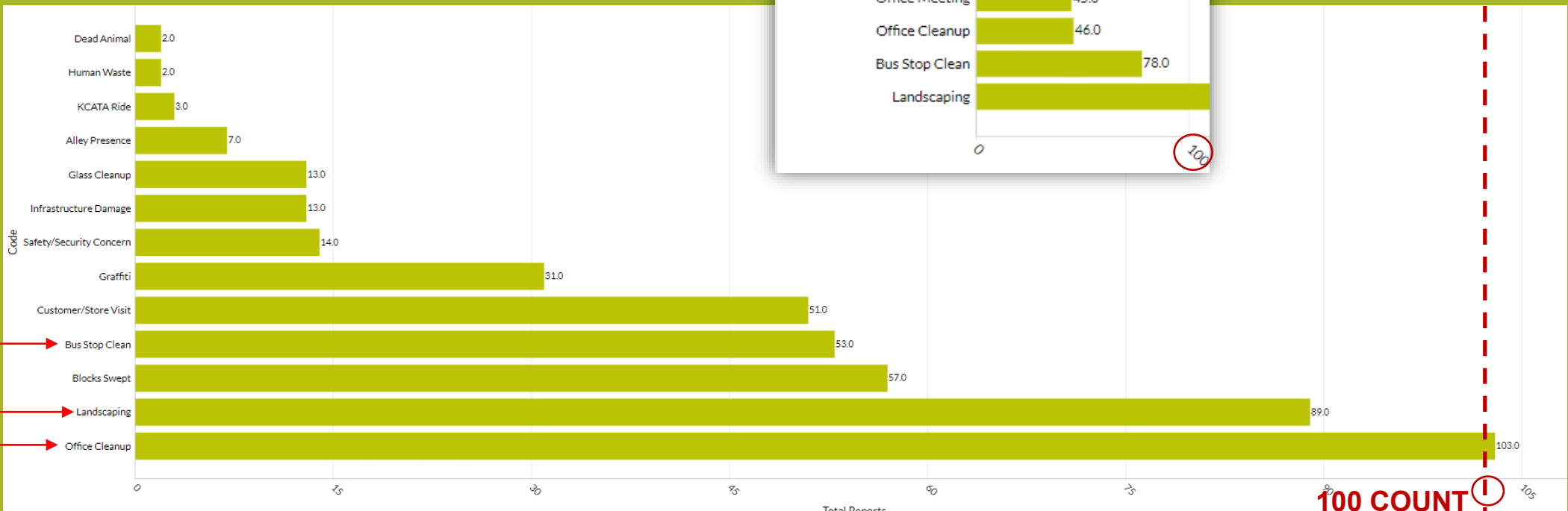
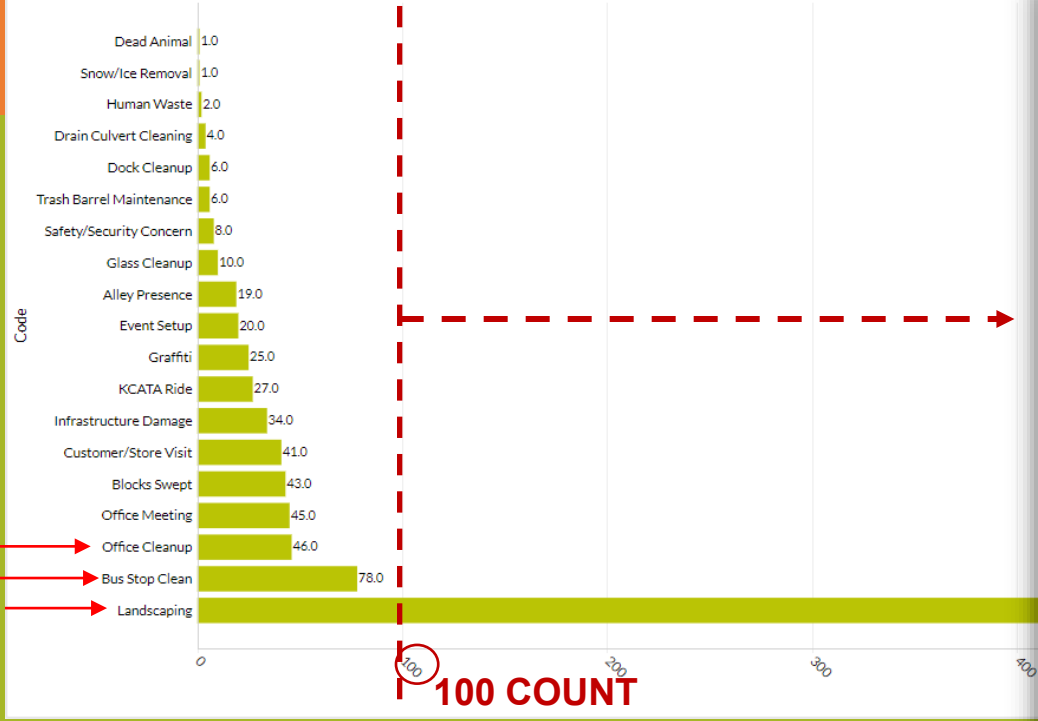


USA REPORT

2021

OVERALL ACTIVITY

2020



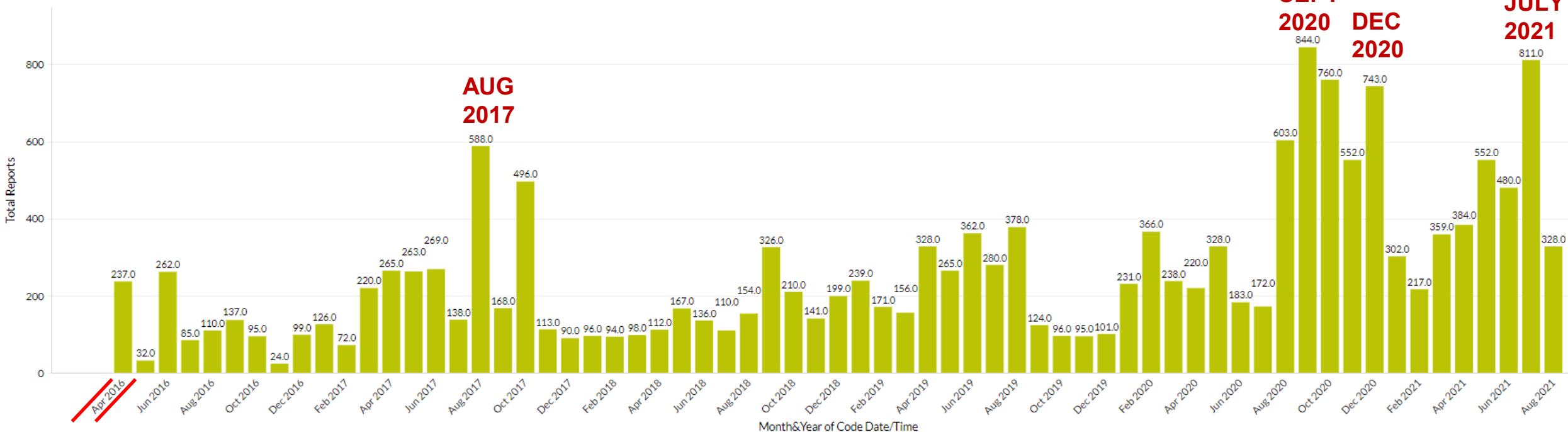
2021

21 ACTIVITIES MEASURED

- Landscaping
- Bus Stop Clean
- Customer/Store Visit
- Blocks Swept
- Infrastructure Damage
- Graffiti
- Snow/Ice Removal
- Office Cleanup
- Safety/Security Concern
- Alley Presence
- Glass Cleanup
- Dock Cleanup
- Trash Barrel Maintenance
- Office Meeting
- Drain Culvert Cleaning
- KCATA Ride
- Dead Animal
- Human Waste
- Customer Assist
- Event Setup
- Directions

Indie Ave Activities Overtime

Code Date/Time: Sector/Zone: Code:

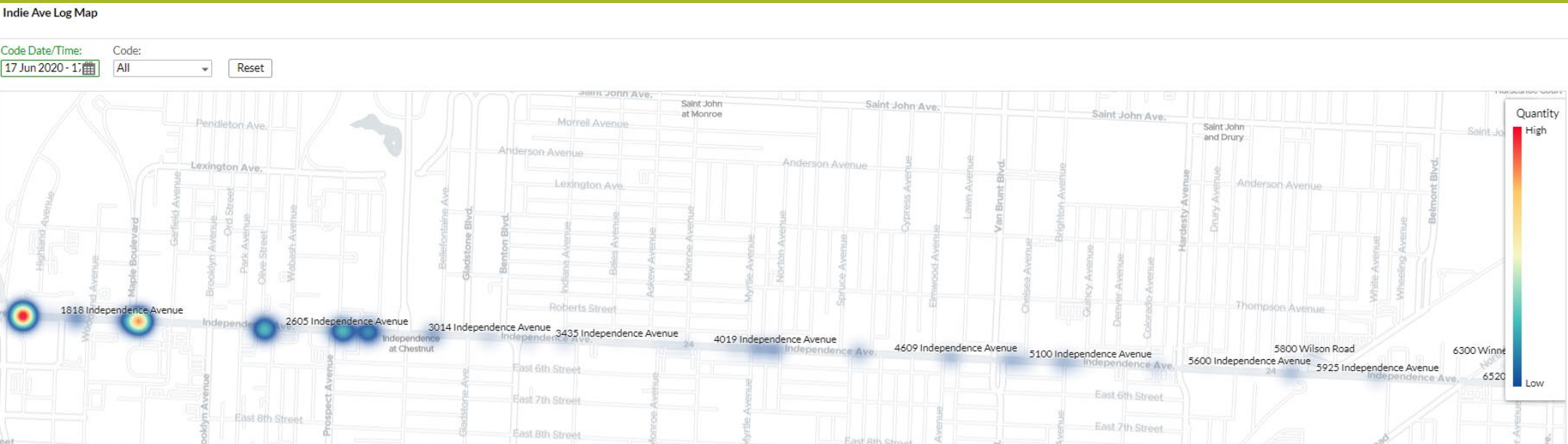
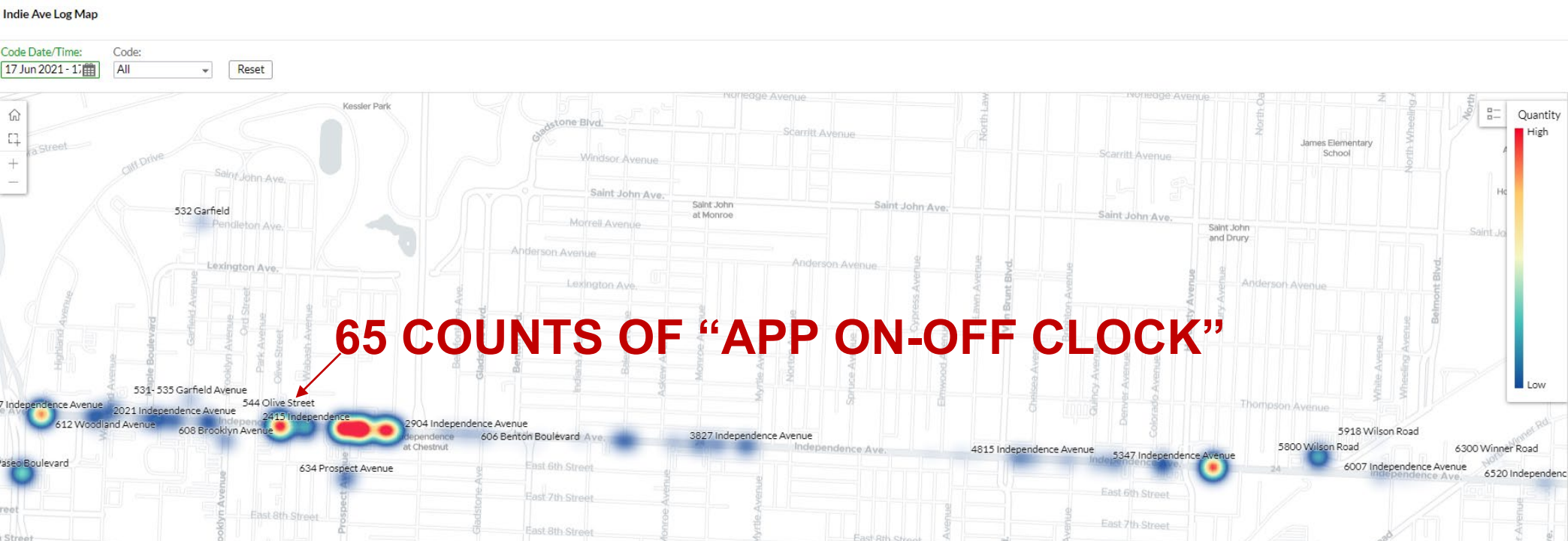


USA REPORT

2021

ALL ACTIVITY BY LOCATION

2020



USA REPORT



Clean Up Summary

Summary of Trash Bags, Recycling, Tires, and Bulky Pickup

DATA ENTRY OOPS!

Pounds Picked Up This Week

12.00

Pounds Picked Up This Month

987.00

Pounds Picked Up This Year

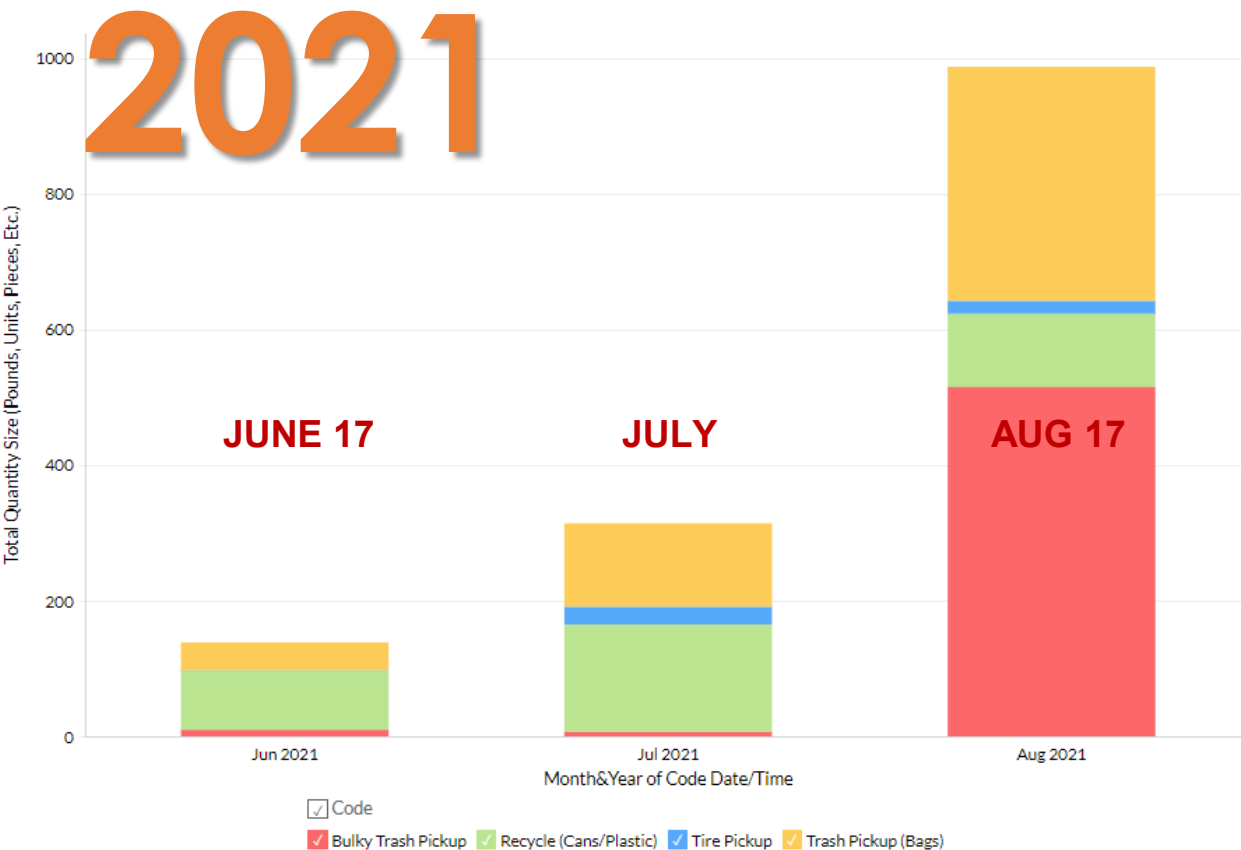
3505.70

Pounds Picked Up All Time

113683.80

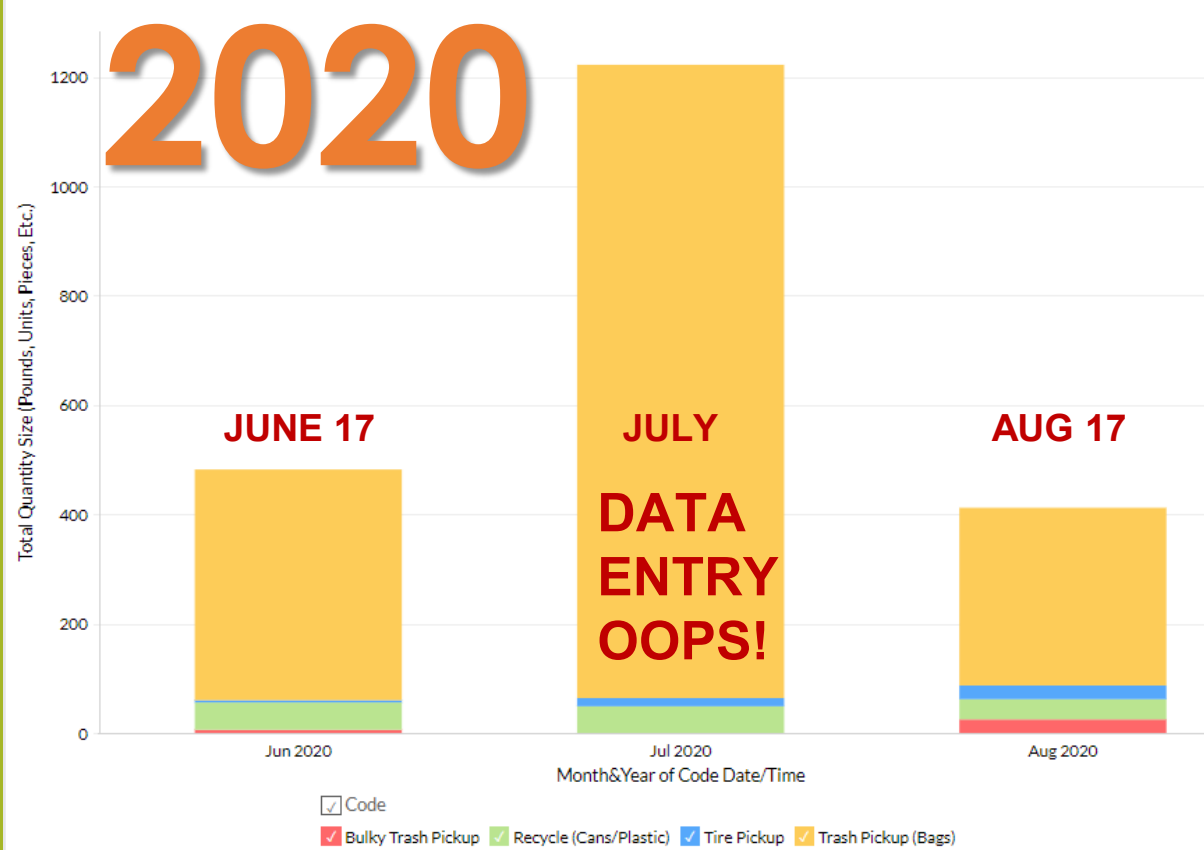
Clean Up Analysis in Pounds Over Time

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Clean Up Analysis in Pounds Over Time

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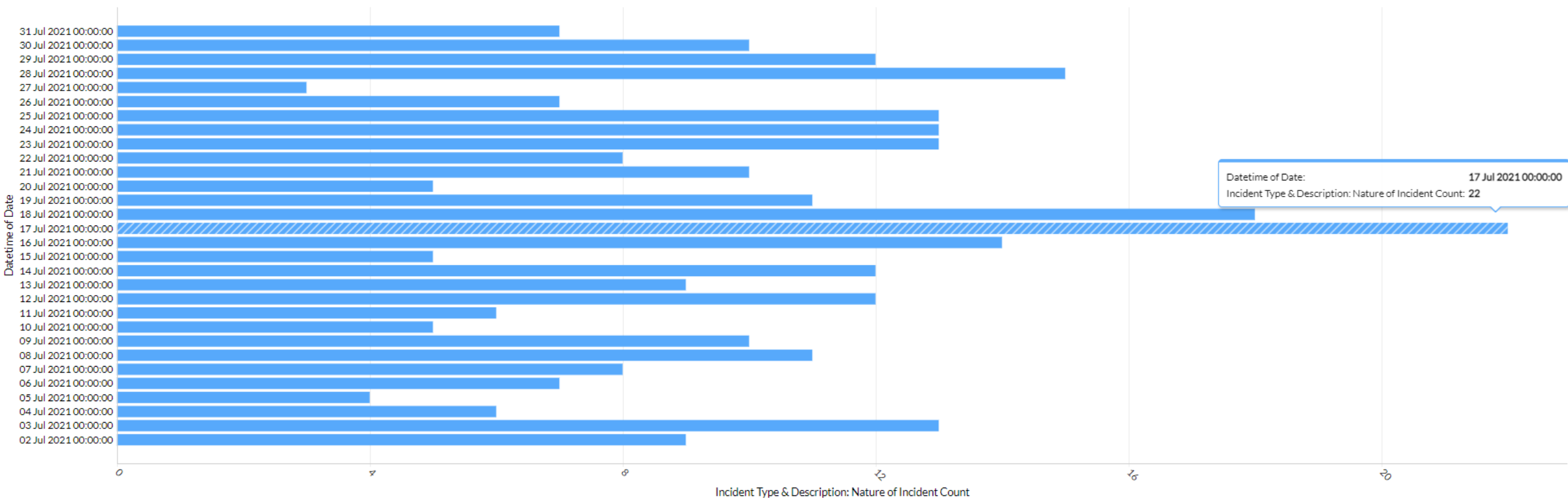
2021

JULY: ALL INCIDENTS BY DATE



Indie Ave Incident Report Total Overtime

Date:



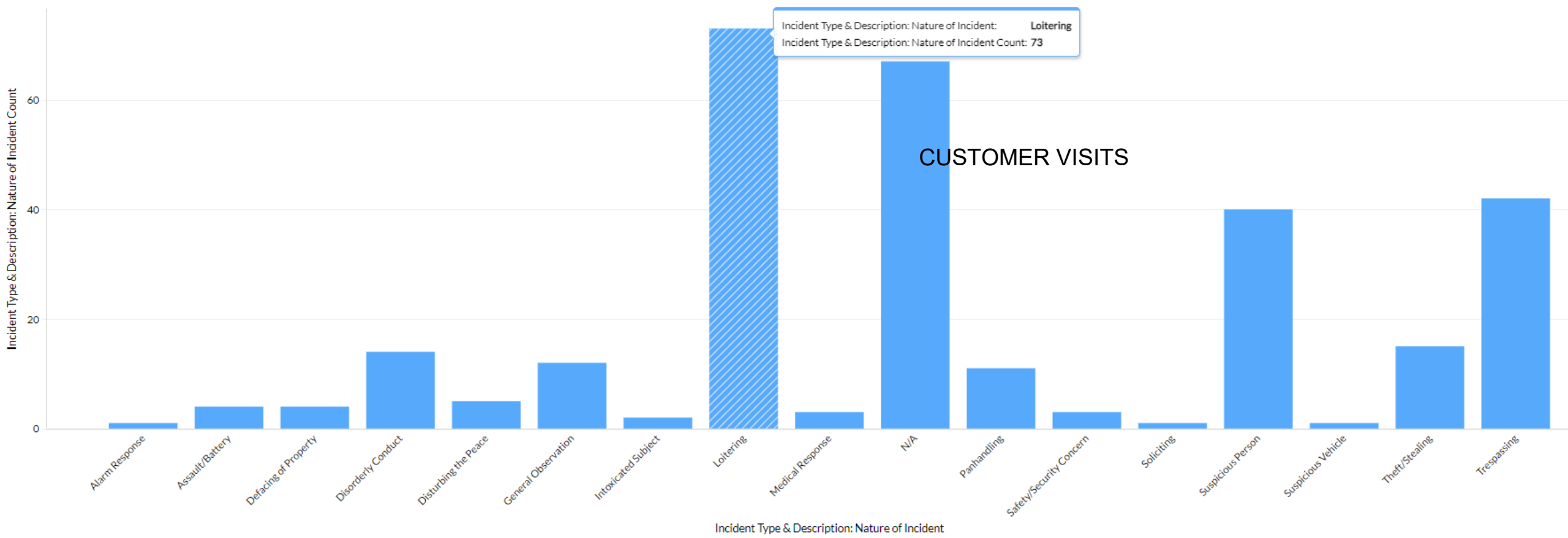


2021

JUNE 17 TO AUG 17: BY INCIDENT

Indie Ave Incident Report Totals

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2021

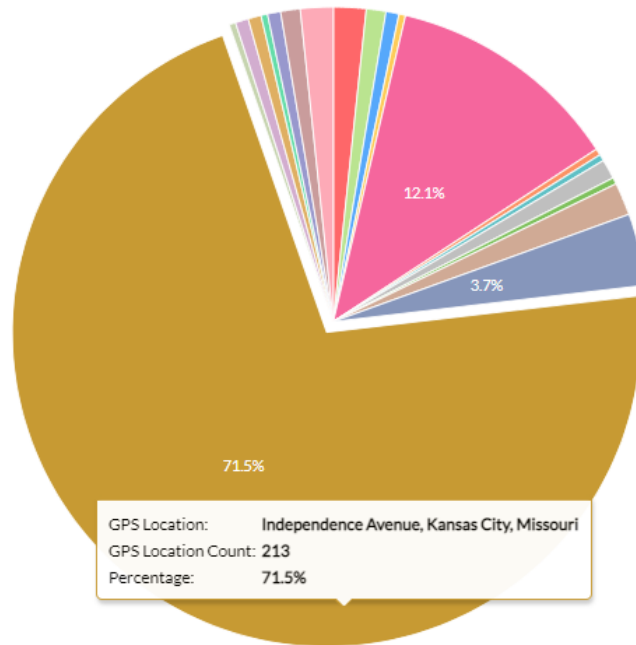
JUNE 17 TO AUG 17: BY STREET

Indie Ave Incident Location Distribution

Incident Type & D...
17 Jun 2021 - 17 Jun 2021

Incident Type & D...
--- Select ---

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**EXTRA
DATA
OOPS!**

GPS Location	Count
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brighton Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	36
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleveland Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East 6th Street, Kansas City, Missouri	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flora Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garfield Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	11
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	213
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maple Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thompson Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Haven Drive, Missouri	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wheeling Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	2
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Indie Ave CID Dashboard

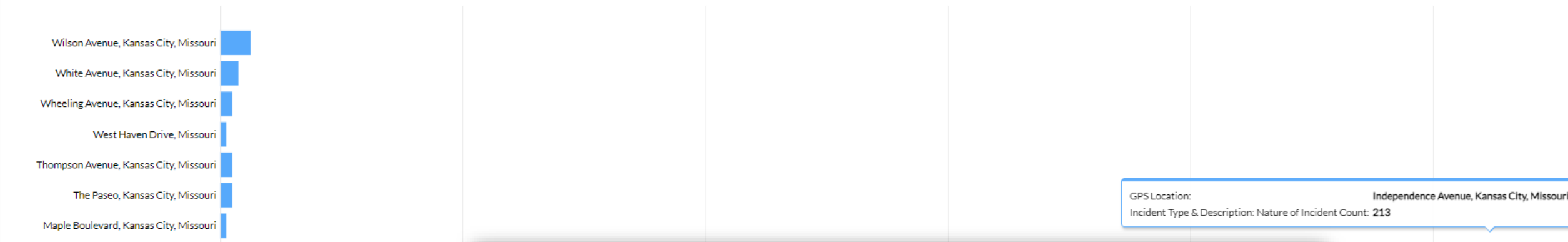
JUNE 17 TO AUG 17: BY STREET

CID Dash Alleyway Titan

Date:

17 Jun 2021 - 17 Jun 2021

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GPS Location: Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri
 Incident Type & Description: Nature of Incident Count: 213

GPS Location

Narrative Review

ID	Date	Time	Incident Type & D	GPS Location	Narrative
582	07/30/2021	05:55:11	Suspicious Person	Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	
583	07/30/2021	08:09:23	General Observation	Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	
584	07/30/2021	08:34:41	Disorderly Conduct	Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	
585	07/30/2021	08:41:05	Loitering	Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	
586	07/30/2021	09:14:42	Loitering	Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	
587	07/30/2021	10:01:55	Panhandling	Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	
588	07/31/2021	04:41:29	Suspicious Person	Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	
589	07/31/2021	10:16:10	Loitering	Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	
590	07/31/2021	10:19:59	Theft/Stealing	Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	
591	07/31/2021	03:41:24	N/A	Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	
592	07/31/2021	04:29:11	Defacing of Property	Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	
593	07/31/2021	04:34:16	N/A	Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	
594	07/31/2021	10:12:12	Loitering	Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri	

EXTRA DATA OOPS!

FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL
JOIN US FRIDAYS AT 4:P.M.

BP
 1900 Independence Blvd.
 January 15, 2021

Passantino Bros. Funeral Home
 2117 Independence Blvd.
 January 22, 2021




7-30-2021 SPLITLOG



9-10-2021 TED'S BARBER



8-6-2021 BLVD BAKERY



8-13-2021 SPALITTO'S



8-27-2021 THE EGG



9-3-2021 ECO



7-23-2021 AMERICAN SOC

JULY 15 - SEPTEMBER 15

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BOULEVARD BAKERY

2815 INDEPENDENCE BLVD



After a 30-year run at Independence Boulevard and Chestnut Avenue, Boulevard Bakery & Pastries will bake its last donut and fry its last pie on August 14, 2021. According to partner Mary Clark, it's time to hang up the apron.

Boulevard Bakery was launched in September 1991 by Clark and business partner Loretta Peeler. Over the years they have baked millions of cookies, and produced thousands of custom cakes for clients all over the Kansas City area who traveled to the Historic Northeast Community from as far as South Overland Park, Kan., because of the quality and the service. "It's not like I don't love what I do," Clark said. "I'm like a kid in a candy store. It's just the right time."

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

The highlight over the last 30 years? "The customers," said longtime employee Veronica "Roni" Scott.

"We got rid of all the bad ones a long time ago," Scott laughed. "We have people who have our personal phone numbers and will call if they need anything. They really are family."

After 30 years of rising at 11 p.m. to be in the bakery by 1 a.m., Clark is looking for a welcome break. "I'm going to take some time off, give my body time to mend," Clark said. "It's been a great run and we truly appreciate the community's undying support over the years."

Join us on Thursday, August 12th at 10am for Coffee, Conversations and Culture hosted by the Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, The Independence Avenue CID and The Northeast News, all coming together to have a ribbon tying event, wrapping up a 30 year successful run. State representative Ingrid Burnett will offer an official State proclamation and there will be other festivities recognizing the landmark bakery over a 30+ year career.



FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL JOIN US FRIDAYS AT 3PM



Last week's Independence Avenue CID, 4 Corners Community Call was at the legendary, Blvd. Pastries at 2815 Independence Blvd! The bakery is closing after a 30-year run at Independence and Chestnut Avenue. Boulevard Bakery will bake its last donut and fry its last pie on August 14th of this year.

Join us for Four Corners Community Call at 3 p.m. next week: Spallito's Pharmacy 3801 Independence Ave. August 13, 2021



This information is provided for you through the Independence Avenue CID (Community Improvement District) the Northeast Kansas City Chamber Of Commerce, and the Northeast News. For more information, visit www.nckkchamber.com

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GRACE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

4300 Independence Ave

Pastor Joel wants to ensure that everyone feels welcome in the church, so worship songs and the sermon are in English when the church has guests that do not speak Swahili or Kinyarwanda.

The worship team at Grace Church of the Nazarene consists of close to 40 people who lead the song and dance for the congregation. For those who have attended primarily traditional or contemporary American churches, many aspects of worship will be similar at the Grace Church of the Nazarene. However, the praise music has a different melody than traditional Christian hymns, and the dancing that accompanies the songs reflects a unique style of worship that is inspired by the African heritage of the congregation.

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

The Grace Church of the Nazarene holds two Sunday services: one service from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and a second service from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. They also host a women's prayer meeting on Wednesday mornings; if you would like more information about the Grace Church of the Nazarene, you can call (816) 231-5138 or "Like" their page on Facebook.



Join us for our next Four Corners Community Call at 3 p.m. this Friday: 1000 Gallery & Business Incubator 3659 Independence Blvd. August 27, 2021

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HOLY LAND HALAL MARKET

2719 INDEPENDENCE BLVD

Beoufi Mohamed opened Holy Land Halal Market in 2016 and he manages the store with Makia Abdi. They came to the US from Somalia in 1997. The market sells products from Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

Camels are integral to Somalia life. The dromedary camel is native to the Somalian region and nearly one third of the world's camels are populated there. Shepherding camels and other livestock provides the livelihoods for nearly two-thirds of the Somali people. Camel milk is a staple in Somalian diet. It has recently gained attention in the US as a health food. Research shows that it contains less lactose than cow's milk, making it more tolerable for many people with lactose intolerance. It may also lower blood sugar, boost immunity, and aid certain behavioral and neurodevelopmental conditions like autism. American camel milk generally has a sweet, slightly salty, and creamy taste, while camel milk from the Somalis has a more salty and smoky flavor. Camel milk is available at Holy Land Halal Market.



INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

All animal by-products at Holy Land, including camel meat, is halal, which requires the Islamic prayer Bismillah. To this means of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful, be spoken prior to slaughter. Additionally, the head of the animal must be aligned with the qiblah, or "Facing Mecca."

Join us for our next Four Corners Community Call at 3 p.m. next week: American Sons Of Columbus 2415 Independence Blvd. July 23, 2021



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ELEOS COFFEE HOUSE

3801 Independence Ave

Eleos Coffee House partners with direct trade importers such as Kapele-Ute and Anthon Coffee Imports to supply coffee beans from all over the world. Their most popular coffee is a light roast Ethiopian with smooth notes of blueberry, chocolate and black tea.

Don and Wendy Smith opened Eleos Coffee House in 2011 with the vision of bringing a gathering place to the Northeast Community. The coffee shop not only serves coffee, breakfast and lunch items, but it also hosts several community events and holds Bible studies in the lower level of the building. Don says his heart is to share the love of Jesus.

"Eleos" means "mercy" in ancient Greek, and it is the mission of Eleos Coffee House to show mercy and compassion to those in the surrounding community who may have lost their way.

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

In addition to their Ethiopian roast, Eleos carries several other single origin coffees, or coffee grown within a single known geographic location such as Brazil, Sumatra (from Indonesia), Guatemala, and decaffeinated coffee.

All of their coffee blends can be purchased at the store in 12 ounce, two pound and five pound bags.



Vicky Piecha is the head roaster at Eleos Coffee House. She began working there in 2016.

The success of Eleos Coffee House has led them expanding their operation with a mobile truck in 2019.

Join us for our next Four Corners Community Call at 3 p.m. this Friday: 2631 Independence Blvd September 10, 2021



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AMERICAN SONS OF COLUMBUS

3801 INDEPENDENCE BLVD

The American Sons of Columbus is a social club and organization that celebrates Italian-American heritage. Founded in 1964, they host social events and raise money for organizations like the Boy Scouts Troop 80.

The American Sons of Columbus, located at 2415 Independence Boulevard, has a lounge hall available for events such as weddings or birthday parties. The club also has live registration size bocce lanes and they host bocce leagues in the fall, as well as their annual Tom Gields Memorial Bocce tournament in August.

Chris Cordella and John Liberto, who play bocce with the American Sons of Columbus, represented the USA in the World Games in July 2021.

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

Bocce was popularized in Italy by Giuseppe Garibaldi, who contributed to the achievement of Italian unification under the royal house of Savoy in 1861. Because of its versatility - enjoyable at virtually any age, athletic, ability, and location - bocce ball has become the third most played sport in the world.

To play bocce, an initial ball is rolled; this is called the pallino ("ball" or "little ball" in Italian). Once the pallino is in position, the first team throws their bocce ball. Taking alternate turns, each team throws their balls toward the pallino to get their ball closest to the pallino, to move

the pallino closer to their ball, or move the opponent's ball further away from the pallino. The goal is to roll your team's ball closest to the pallino.

Join us for our next Four Corners Community Call at 3 p.m. this Friday: 4300 Independence Ave. August 20, 2021



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SPLITLOG COFFEE

140 Olive St

The majority of Splitlog's coffees are sourced with direct trade, which means they can track their beans all the way back to the farm that it comes from, and sometimes even the day that it comes from.

One of their most popular roasts comes from Guatemala, Huehuetenango, La Daz Sacos, which is currently available in their cafe, online stores, and is being featured in Made In KC Marketplaces.

They roast all of their coffee, including their Guatemala roast, every Sunday at the Strawberry Hill location.

Join us for our next Four Corners Community Call at 3 p.m. this Friday: 2607 Independence Blvd September 17, 2021

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

The Guatemala roast has a blueberry sweetness and hazelnut notes in the nose.

They roast all of their coffee, including their Guatemala roast, every Sunday at the Strawberry Hill location.

Join us for our next Four Corners Community Call at 3 p.m. this Friday: 2607 Independence Blvd September 17, 2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Tasting Tours & Trucks! Sept. 18th
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OCT 21, 2021, KC MUSEUM



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OCTOBER 21, 2021
EL NUEVO MUSEO DE KANSAS CITY VUELVE
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021



NEAT CLEAN UP
NORTHEAST ALLIANCE TOGETHER
October 9, 2021 - 8 AM - NOON

Bulky & Brush Locations:
• Lykins Square: 4115 E 7th St, KCMO, 64124
• Budd Park: 5001 St John Ave, KCMO, 64123
• The Concourse Park: 200 Benton Ave, KCMO, 64123
• Sheffield Park: 111 Ewing Ave, KCMO, 64126
• Carquest Auto Parts: 7806 US-24, KCMO, 64126
• Harmony Park: East 10th & Agnes Ave., KCMO, 64127

Tire Collection Location:
• The Concourse Park: 200 Benton Ave, KCMO, 64123

Electronics Collection:
9th and Van Brunt Athletic Fields KCMO, 64124

There will be a cash charge for electronic items listed below:
• CRT monitors \$5/ea
• CRT TVs 26" or less \$30/ea
• CRT TVs 27" or greater \$50/ea
• Wood console & true big screen/projection TVs \$50/ea
• LED/LCD/Plasma TVs \$20/ea
• Any freon containing unit \$10/e

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For more information, contact Robert Woods at 816-513-8442
Masks should be worn at all times

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021



KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PANEL DISCUSSION
TUESDAY, NOV 9, 6 - 7PM
Bring Your Questions!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021



The Northeast Kansas City Chamber PRESENTS
A Mural Celebration Block Party

You are invited to:

EXPLORE an afternoon to
• Celebrate a NEW Mural in Northeast by Zac Laman and Bethany Joy Elliott.
• Live paint demo by Bethany!

DISCOVER the wonders of
• StoneLion Puppets with their Stage Performance of *Down the Drain*
• StoneLion Kid's activities, carnival games, and fortune telling booth
• Northeast Arts KC Chalking the streets - Free Chalking!
• Big Soap Bubbles for the kids!

EXPERIENCE and celebrate
• Monarch Butterfly's *Immigration & Transformation* which reflects our Community's Ethnic, Cultural, and Economic Diversity
• The mural's home is *Christine's Place* - learn how they are helping the community
• Food Trucks from Noon to 3pm - come hungry!

5100 Independence Blvd
Held at the corner of Quincy & Independence Ave
Park around Northeast Middle School & NE High School
Share this with your friends on Social Media!
Free - Free - Free

SPONSOR: MARC, ENTERTAINMENT: StoneLion Puppet Theatre

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021



THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

2657 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, KCMO



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