

Year End Review 2019

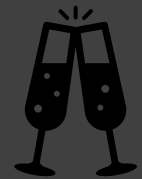
**THE SUN IS RISING
ON THE AVENUE...**






END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION
2019 CATERED BY JOEY DISANTO

Friday Night 1-10-2020



AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION 2019



NEW BUSINESSES ON THE AVENUE IN 2019

Frutopia Palateria & Ice Cream

3737 Independence Ave



Musaletti's Pizza

4807 Independence Ave



Yasmen Cafe

1447 Independence Blvd



Buy The Pound Thrift Store

3741 Independence Ave



Lit Smoke Shop

4803 Independence Ave



Cricket Wireless Store

2633 Independence Blvd



Thank You OFFICER WILLIAMS for 5 Years of Service!



Assisting Citizens



Bicycle Training & Maintenance



SNOW REMOVAL

URBAN STREET

AMBASSADORS

MAKING AVENUE

SAFE FOR THE

PUBLIC



MARDI GRAS

BEADS, BEANS & BOOZE!

NEKCCHAMBER.COM

Party on till the bars close!

TUESDAY
03/05
2019
5:30 PM
TO
8:30 PM
NEKCCHAMBER.COM
1616 E. 18TH STREET
KCMO 64108

Sponsored By:

AMERICAN JAZZ MUSEUM
CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
Goodwill
JOLIE JUSTUS
BARBARA ANNE WASHINGTON

BEANS, BEADS & BOOZE 2019

18th & Vine



BEADS, BEANS & BOOZE
REX SPONSORS 2019

CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AMERICAN JAZZ MUSEUM

BEADS, BEANS & BOOZE
ORPHEUS SPONSORS 2019

cb central bank of kansas city

BEADS, BEANS & BOOZE
BACCHUS SPONSORS 2019

Goodwill 9 Western Missouri & Eastern Kansas
First Federal

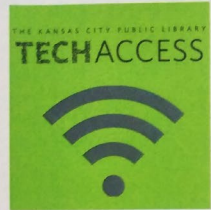
BEADS, BEANS & BOOZE
ENDYMION SPONSORS 2019

KATHLEEN SHIELDS KANSAS CITY 2019
MANNY AMERICA 2019
WAGNER MAYOR
Barbara Anne Washington
JUSTUS

BEADS, BEANS & BOOZE
FLAMBEAUX SPONSORS 2019

CLEAVER
GAMES & MORE

CONDUCTED BY KC PUBLIC LIBRARY
AT THE
NEKC INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE



**YOUR
CLIENTS
ARE ONLINE
BUT YOU'RE
NOT???**

Join us for a
FREE learning
and workshop
SERIES to help
your small
business or
nonprofit build
its online
presence.



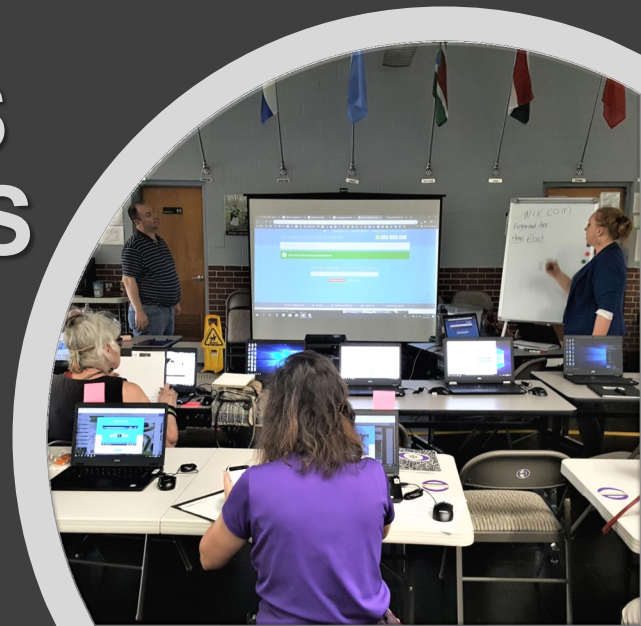
**SEPT
OCT
2019**

**DIY: BUILD YOUR
ONLINE PRESENCE**

Kansas City Public Library partner site:
NorthEast Chamber of Commerce
2657 Independence Avenue KCMO
library helpline: 816.701.3606



WEB BASED BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CLASSES



HNE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES @ The 'EGG' GALLERY

CROCHET & CRAFTING

2nd Wednesday Every Month

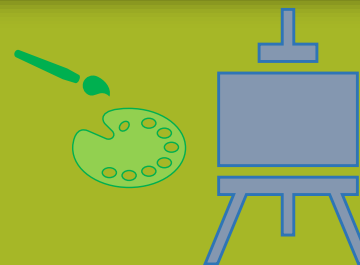




CHAMBER LUNCHEON @ The 'EGG'

4th TUESDAY MONTHLY

October Guest Speaker: **ARTS KC**
Senior Development Manager, Jon Thomas





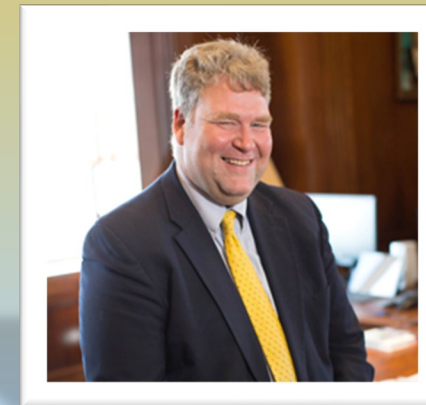
NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
HISTORIC NORTHEAST EVENTS

AUGUST 21, 2019



CITY MANAGER 90-DAY PROGRESS REPORT

- A
G
E
N
D
A**
- NEW BUSINESSES OPENING ON AVENUE
 - 2019 #HNEmurals INSTALLATION
 - COFFEE ON THE CORRIDOR
 - COMMUNITY INNOVATION MODEL
 - CHAMBER LUNCHEON TOUR OF PENDLETON ARTSBLOCK
 - EXTERIOR LIGHTING SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
 - ATA PASSENGER & CONSUMER SAFETY ENRICHMENT SIGNAGE
 - PEDESTRIAN LIGHT POLES
 - AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION
 - ALLEYWAY CLEANUP
 - AVENUE ANGELS SECURITY & SAFETY



Troy Schulte



Bobbi Baker

NEKC CHAMBER

PRESENTED BY: Bobbi Baker, President/CEO, Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce



MAY 28, 2019
CONSTRUCTION TOUR



**CHAMBER LUNCHEON
TOUR OF PENDLETON
ARTSBLOCK**



COFFEE ON THE CORRIDOR

4th THURSDAYS MONTHLY

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC





NEKC CHAMBER 2019 #HNEmurals PROJECT



2019 SUMMER INTERNSHIP*
PARTNERSHIP WITH KU
MURAL INSTALLATION PROGRAM

Armando Mesa



Zac Laman



Dalton Elliot & Racheal Cross



NATIONAL
MURAL DAY
MAY 7TH



*COORDINATOR: D TAMAZ



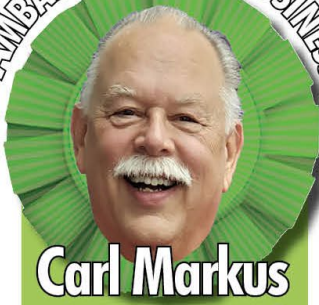
NORTHEAST NEWS... SPOTLIGHT ON AVE CID



EXPLORE • DISCOVER • EXPERIENCE



AMBASSADOR OF BUSINESS



Carl Markus

Carl Markus is originally from Kansas City, Kansas, but he has lived in Northeast for over 30 years with his husband, and they operate the Inn at 425, a Bed & Breakfast on Gladstone Boulevard. Markus has been with the CID for nearly five years and looks forward to interacting with the community in the International Marketplace every day.

WINTER PREPARATIONS

Winter is just around the corner and the cold temperatures have already set in around Kansas City. The employees of the Independence Avenue Community Improvement District do most of their work outdoors, rain or shine, hot, cold, and everything in between. It's important for the CID board that their employees have the equipment and warm clothing they need to safely and effectively perform their jobs in any kind of weather.

"We've ordered all new hats, gloves, and coats for the Urban Street Ambassadors in bright



colors to enhance visibility from the street," said Carl Markus, Ambassador of Business with the Independence Avenue Community Improvement District.



Every Urban Street Ambassador recently received warm winter clothing from the CID, including hats, gloves, and winter coats, ordered to their own size specifications, to ensure their safety and comfort as they work through the winter season.

"I'm very appreciative of what the CID does for the crew," said Adrian VanDusen, who has been an Urban

Street Ambassador since April, "they hooked us up with nice winter gear."

The CID has three areas of focus: Crime, Grime, and Chime. Ensuring their employees have the proper gear is another way the CID can effectively work toward these goals, so that others can **EXPLORE**, **DISCOVER**, and **EXPERIENCE** our International Marketplace while they #ShopSmall during this holiday season.



FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL



JOIN US!
Fridays at 4PM

San Antonio Market
2904 Independence Blvd
December 20, 2019

Musaleffi's Pizza
4807 Independence Ave
December 27, 2019

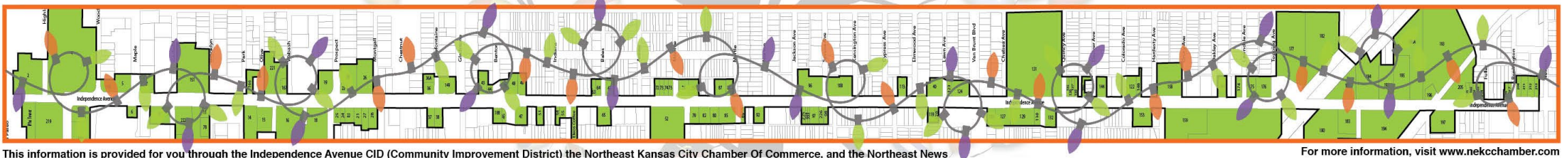
Avenue Angels provide jump start and lockout services on CID Member properties.
Titan Dispatch: 913-441-0911



Scan to Discover or visit NEKC CoC to pick up a local map!



#HNEMURALS



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.nekcchamber.com

AVENUE PARTNERSHIP

2620 Independence Blvd
Historic Northeast
8am to 8pm Mon - Sat
8am to 8pm Sunday
phone: 816-463-4548

SNYDER'S

ade/ebt accepted.
Quantity Rights Reserved.
WE CASH CHECKS
PAYROLL, GOV. S.S. S.I.L.
401K, INSURANCE &
INCOME TAX CHECKS

AND

NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
INDEPENDENCE AVE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (CID)



Personal Shopping Cart

 **GIVEAWAY!!** 

November 1 - November 24

- 1) SHOP AT SNYDER'S SUPERMARKET
- 2) FILL OUT A YELLOW SHEET: NAME, EMAIL, PHONE#
- 3) STAPLE RECEIPT TO YELLOW SHEET
- 4) PUT IN BLACK BOX AT THE BOOTH

WINNERS will be announced by November 28!!!

PERSONAL SHOPPING CART GIVEAWAY



LUCKY WINNERS

- 1) Marva
- 2) Regina
- 3) Stephanie
- 4) Stacy
- 5) Latanya





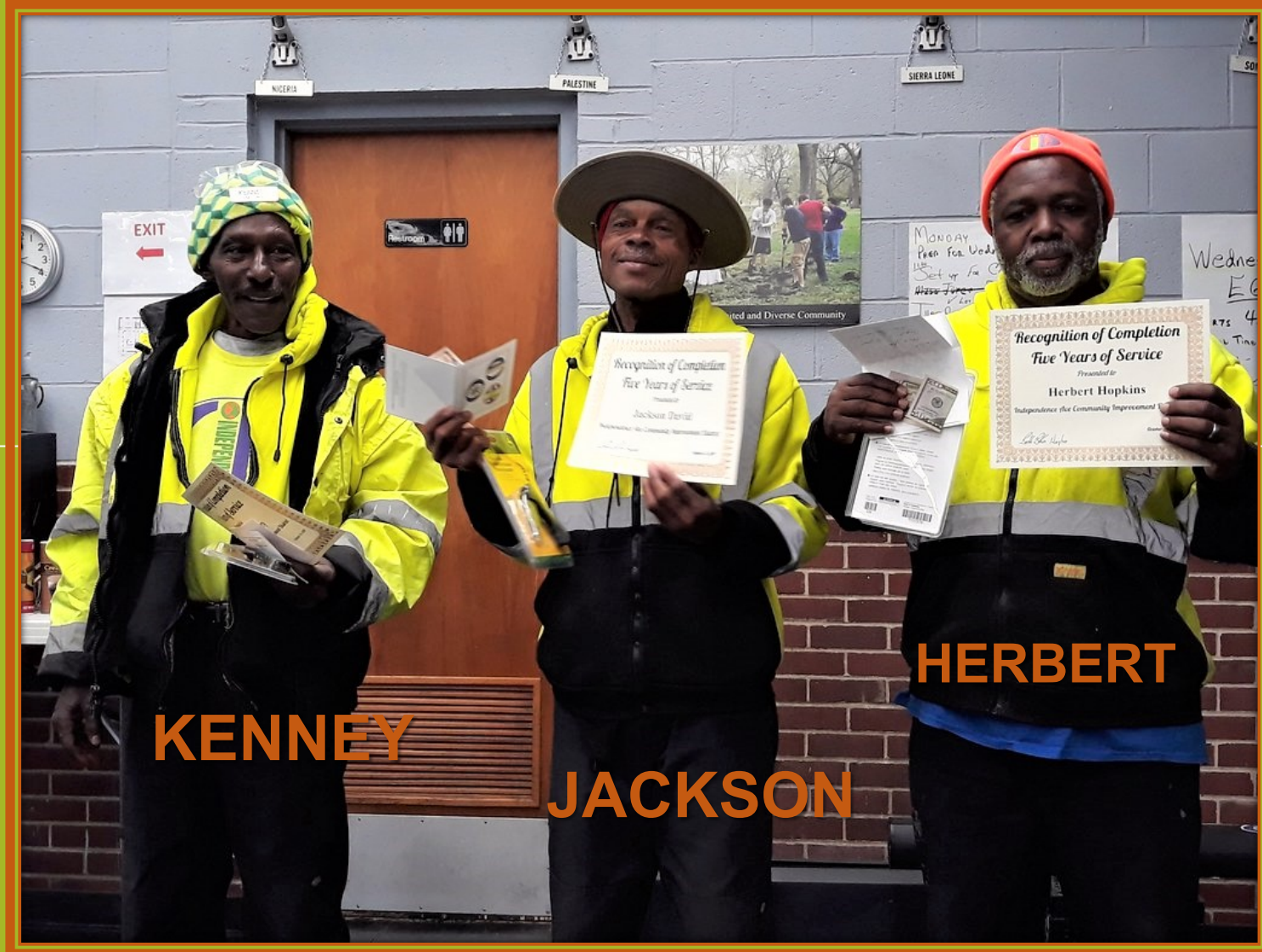
FIREMEN MEMORIAL CEREMONY 2019

OCTOBER 12th



THANK YOU FOR 5 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE!

INDEPENDENCE AVE CID URBAN STREET AMBASSADORS

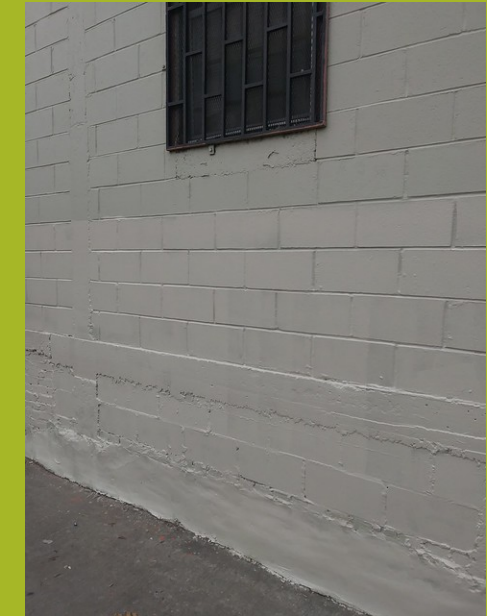


KENNEY

JACKSON

HERBERT

GRAFFITI REMOVAL: YTD 2019 - 290 Cases of Removal



AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION 2019



RECYCLING PROGRAM

Established April 2018 in
Partnership with:

- KCATA
- KC Parks & Recreation
- City of KCMO



NORTHEAST NEWS... SPOTLIGHT ON AVE CID

EXPLORE • DISCOVER • EXPERIENCE

DIGITAL MARKETING COORDINATOR



Marvita Oliver

Marvita Oliver, originally from Macon, Georgia, currently lives in Overland Park, Kansas. Previously, she worked for Habitat KC to help homeowners complete the required 350 hours of sweat equity to qualify for interest-free mortgages. She joined the Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce as the Digital Marketing Coordinator in October 2019.

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

With the holidays quickly approaching, many of us will be compelled to donate our money and time to charities that provide meals, warmth, and other services to individuals around the country in need of assistance.

Many large corporations and online retailers offer "round up" transactions to add donations to your total.

We feel good knowing our money is being used to help someone in need.

However, there are many individuals right here in our community who are in much need.

Some are unemployed and others are working two or more jobs to support their family businesses.

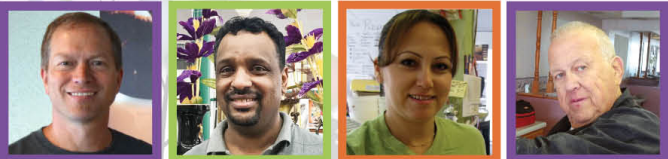
We have opportunities to help people in our own community by shopping local.



Many of the businesses on Independence Avenue are owned by individuals who live in the Northeast.

These businesses create jobs and employ others who live in our community and whose children attend school here.

When you spend your dollars online, you experience the convenience of comparison shopping and front door delivery, but those dollars leave our community.

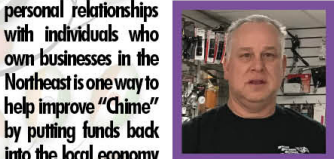


When you shop on Independence Avenue, you begin to build familiarity and personal relationships with people who are invested in making the Northeast a better and safer place to live and raise a family.

The money you spend in the Northeast is reinvested back into the community in a number of ways.

Those funds directly help business owners and their families and indirectly help others in our community as well.

The CID has three areas of focus: Crime, Grime, and Chime. By shopping local and building



personal relationships with individuals who own businesses in the Northeast is one way to help improve "Chime" by putting funds back into the local economy when you shop on Independence Avenue and EXPLORE, DISCOVER, and EXPERIENCE our International Marketplace.

FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL



JOIN US!
Fridays at 4PM

99¢ Bargain Market
5304 Independence Ave
November 22, 2019

Snyder's Supermarket
2620 Independence Blvd
November 29, 2019

Avenue Angels provide jump start and lockout services on CID Member properties.
Titan Dispatch: 913-441-0911



Scan to Discover or visit NEKC CoC to pick up a local map!



#HNEMURALS



JOB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH EDMOOR & ASSOCIATES FOR KCI AIRPORT

EDGEMOOR
INFRASTRUCTURE & REAL ESTATE
2019



OPPORTUNITY ZONES LUNCHEON

HNE REX (HISTORIC NORTHEAST REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE)



CONGRESSMAN EMANUEL
CLEAVER II
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

and

BRINSHORE

proud to introduce

Kansas City Opportunity Zones

presented by

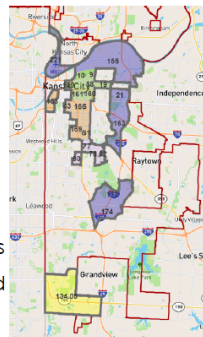
5th District Congressman Cleaver

April 22, 2019



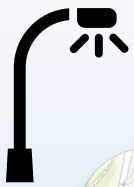
The *Opportunity Zones* program was established as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 by the federal government to offer tax incentives for investing in low-income communities. An overview will be provided regarding:

- five Opportunity Zones in Kansas City
- tax incentives
- eligible projects for investors
- application process
- questions answered



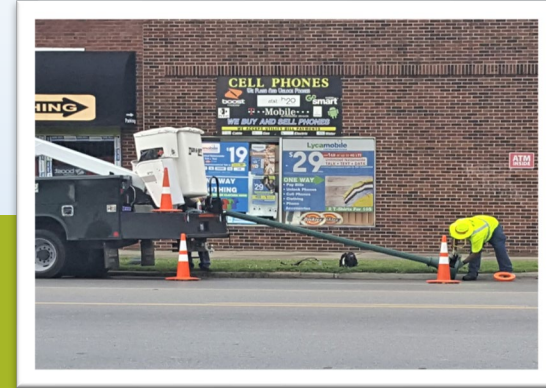
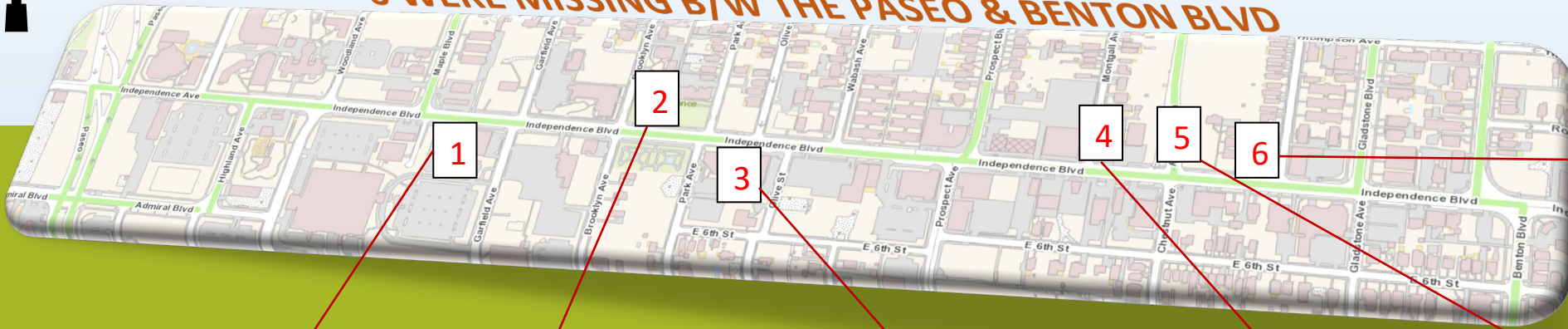
Attendees will learn how to participate in the program to improve their communities.





PEDESTRIAN LIGHT POLE REPLACEMENT 2019

6 WERE MISSING B/W THE PASEO & BENTON BLVD



8/21/2019
REPLACEMENT BEGAN



BUS STOP & CID BUSINESS EMERGENCY & SECURITY PROGRAM



ALL COVERED
BUS STOPS



ALL CID BUSINESS
ENTRANCES



AVENUE ANGELS SECURITY & SAFETY

YEAR END 2019

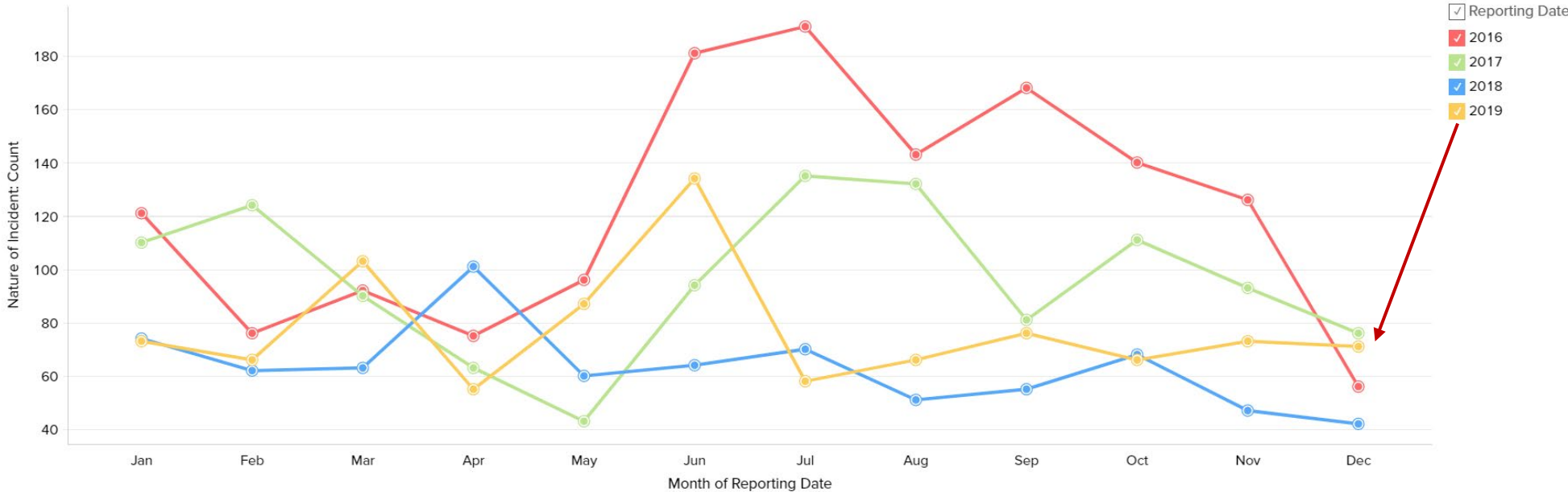


Total Incident Summary

Incident Count Overtime

Date Range:
--- Select ---

Nature of Incident:
--- Select ---

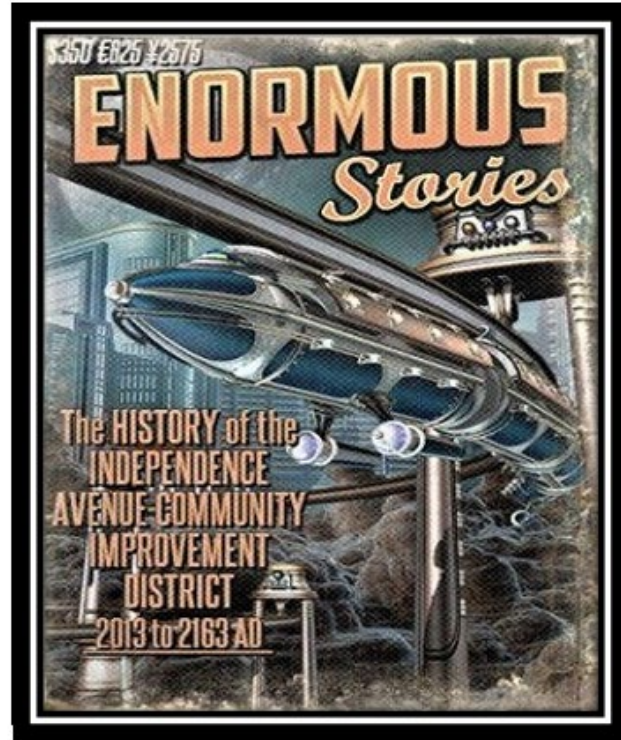


Nature of Incident: --- Select ---
Month/Year: --- Select ---
Year: --- Select ---

Year of Reporting Date ↓			Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Incidents
1	2015		6	208	272	200	135	140	157	1118
2	2016	96	181	191	143	168	140	126	56	1465
3	2017	43	94	135	132	81	111	93	76	1152
4	2018	60	64	70	51	55	68	47	42	757
5	2019	87	134	58	66	76	66	73	71	928
Grand Count		286	479	662	664	580	520	479	402	5420

COMMUNITY INNOVATION MODEL PROGRAM 2019

Adrian Hayes



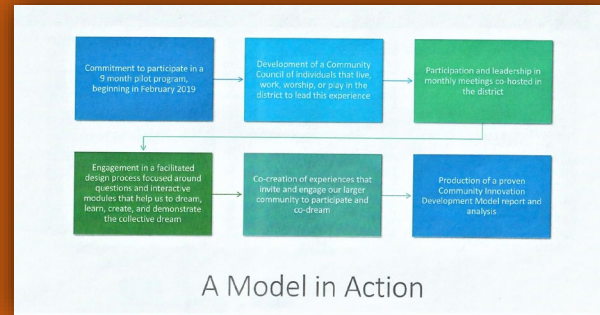
"Imagine a place..."

Join us for our initial meeting of the
COMMUNITY INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT MODEL

Thursday, May 9, 2019
5:30pm to 7:30pm

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
where

Partners & Collaborators Dream the Possibilities of the
Historic Northeast Community
2657 Independence Blvd, KCMO 64124



Co-design an innovation model that...



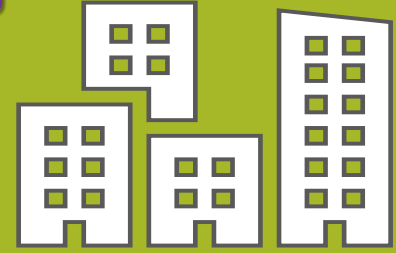
Restore	Restore power to a community through strategic development, co-authored innovation and economic impact metrics, and ownership of outcomes
Discover	Discover and develop the inventory of ecosystem assets
Facilitate	Facilitate support, resources, tools for existing business and property owners and neighborhood residents
Engage	Engage stakeholders of all ages, including youth and older ecosystem participants, through business and financial education programming
Measure & elevate	Measure and elevate the wealth of a community through business creation and expansion, entrepreneurial activity, employment opportunities, access to capital, and estate planning resources



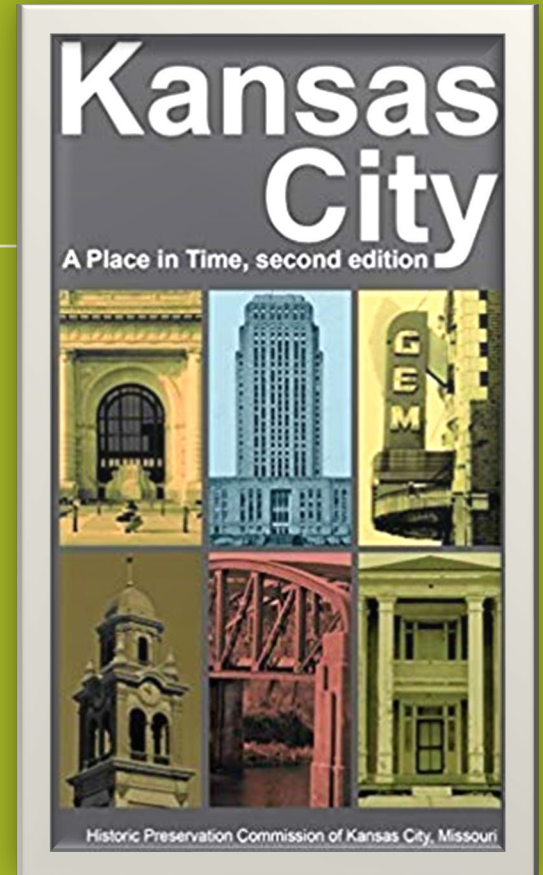
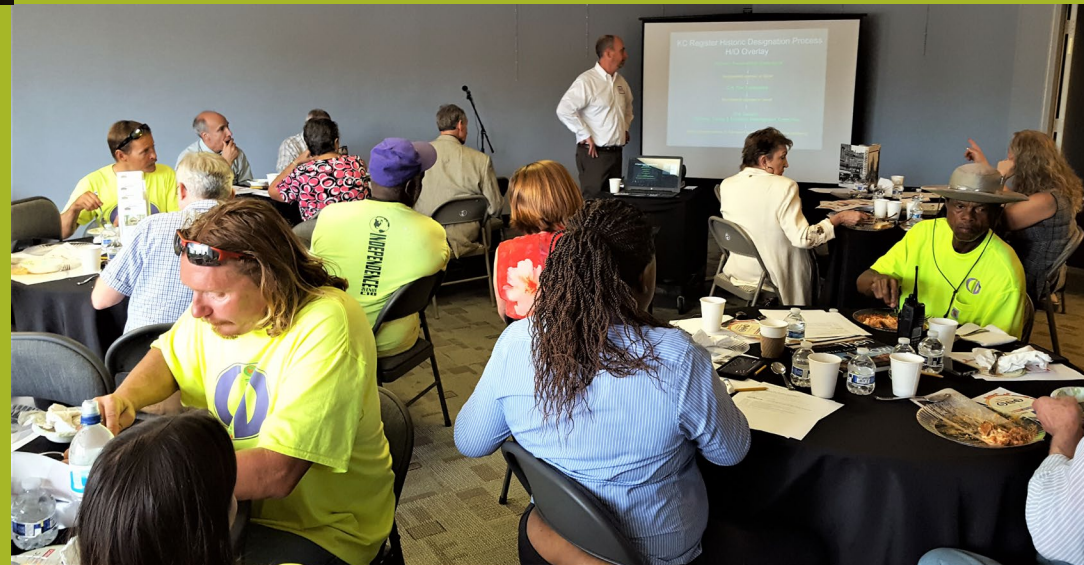


CITY OF
KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI

CHAMBER LUNCHEON @ The 'EGG' 4th TUESDAY MONTHLY



September Guest Speaker: *City of KCMO*
Historic Preservation Officer, **Brad Wolf**



The Paseo to Olive St: 1

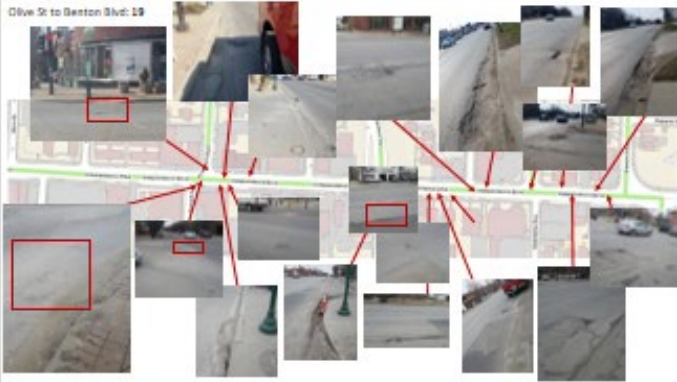


PORTION OF THE AVE NEAREST THE PASEO

Norton Ave to Brighton Ave: 13



Olive St to Benton Blvd: 19



Brighton Ave to Topping Ave: 17



Benton Blvd to Norton Ave: 9



Topping Ave to Ewing Ave: 11



POTHOLE MAINTENANCE 2019

68+ HOLES B/W THE PASEO & EWING



REPAVING BEGAN SEPTEMBER 2019

NEW BUSINESSES ON THE AVENUE IN 2019

Furniture La Cuadra
5500 Independence Ave



El Taco Casina Mexicana
5200 Independence Ave



Linh's Vietnamese Cuisine
1447 Independence Blvd

[illegible]

THE PASEO GATWEAY FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

ADVERTISEMENT BROCHURE

**NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



**STOREFRONT
IMPROVEMENT
GRANT PROGRAM**

Contact Info:

Lonnie Clark
Urban Design Planner
Program Manager

Office Phone:
816-231-3312 ext 106

Work Email:
Lonnie.indieavecid@gmail.com

Office Location:
2657 Independence Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64124

Contact our office for a full application
or visit our website to complete an
application: <https://nekcchamber.com/>

GRANT APPLICATION 'SHORT FORM'

Date: ____/____/____

Applicant: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Project Location: _____

Short Project Description: _____

Signature: _____

APPLICATION PROCESS

The grant's Program Manager will guide you through the necessary steps to achieve completion of a project by:

1. Conducting a preliminary meeting to discuss the requirements for project submission; evaluate the condition, needs, and costs of a storefront improvement proposal; assess an application for compliance with city zoning, signage and building codes, and historic preservation requirements; and, if a color drawing of a proposed project is not provided by the applicant, the Program Manager will create a drawing for you.
2. Sourcing and selecting potential contractors based on project needs.
3. Arranging a formal presentation with the *Paseo Gateway Advisory Committee*.
4. Overseeing improvement work.
5. Performing a final inspection of the finished improvements, and report results to the review committee.
6. Dispensing of funds to contractors.

The anticipated time for the completion of a project will be within a 180-day period after approval.

GRANT GUIDELINES

CONTACT THE PROGRAM MANAGER FOR FULL LIST OF REQUIREMENTS

Only one grant will be awarded per storefront during the program's operating period.

Grant applications are reviewed by the Paseo Gateway Advisory Committee for approval.

The maximum grant amount will maximum of \$50,000 per building/parcel.

The property must be zoned for an appropriate commercial use at the time of the application.

If not stated clearly in the lease agreement that the tenant is responsible for any exterior alterations, the building owner must be notified and signoff on proposed storefront improvements.

At least 75% of the project must be visible from the street.

Applicants may change the scope of their approved project if necessary with the understanding that the amount of the grant may or may not change.

Grant funds awarded can be combined by the owner and/or tenant with other facade improvement programs.

GRANT TARGET AREA

The storefront improvement grant is available for commercial businesses along Independence Avenue between The Paseo and Chestnut Avenue.

ELIGIBLE IMPROVEMENTS

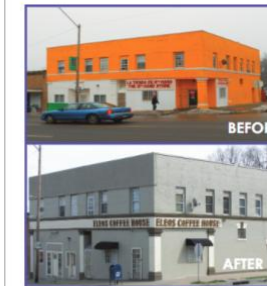
- ❑ Removing and/or replacing historically inappropriate or failing façade materials.
- ❑ Repairing or replacing windows and doors (high insulation values are encouraged), including removal of obsolete security bar systems.
- ❑ Repairing or installing guttering system in conjunction with other facade improvements.
- ❑ Adding approved architecturally interesting features or repairing existing architectural features such as cornice trim, window moldings, crown moldings, and parapet copings.
- ❑ Painting or cleaning exterior.
- ❑ fixing or replacing handrails.
- ❑ Installing, repairing or replacing appropriate awning or signage.
- ❑ Installing or replacing exterior lighting.
- ❑ improving streetscape and landscape (as related to a project).
- ❑ Artwork, such as wall murals.

**NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**INDEPENDENCE AVENUE
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**



**STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENT
GRANT PROGRAM**



3401 Independence Avenue

Disclaimer: Images here are not a product of this grant program.

EXISTING



PROPOSED



CRITICAL COMMUNITY STOREFRONT FACADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM		
5100-5110 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE		
Description of the proposed facade improvements for the subject building(s) will be detailed here in this dialog box.		
Proposed improvements include:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> color changes of color for each structure to ...		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> awning improvements will include ...		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> window art painted onto boarded up windows,		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> replace broken glass on storefronts		
etc ...		
Grant Criteria	Max Points	Points Awarded
Improvement Needs of Applicant	20	
Likely # of Jobs Created	15	
Estimated Total Project Value (ROI)	10	
Located on High Traffic Corridor	15	
Historic Significance	10	
Visual Impact	20	
Environmental Site Assessment	10	
Total Points	100	



1940



NOW



PROPOSED

**APPLICANT PRESENTATION
FORM**





NORTHEAST NEWS... SPOTLIGHT ON AVE CID

8 November 27, 2019 • www.northeastnews.net

www.northeastnews.net • November 27, .2019 9

EXPLORE • DISCOVER • EXPERIENCE

Economic Development Ambassador



Mike Spady

Mike Spady began working for the CID in December 2018. He has previously worked for numerous community-based organizations that administer urban planning and development projects. He is originally from Lincoln, Nebraska and he moved to Kansas City in 1995.

#SHOPSMALL

According to a recent Small Business Economic Impact Study performed by American Express, for every \$1 you spend at a small business in the Northeast, 67 remains in our community.

That means, when you #ShopSmall in the Northeast, you can make a big impact on people who live right here.

The Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and the Independence Avenue Community Improvement District (CID) have partnered with American Express to back the Shop Small movement.

Saturday, November 30 is Small Business Saturday and that is a great opportunity for people to spend a portion of their holiday shopping budget at small businesses located along Independence Avenue.



In addition to donating money and food to charities, it feels good to know that the goods and services you purchase can also have an impact on our local economy.

Several small businesses in the Northeast will be participating in the Shop Small Business Crawl on Saturday, November 30.

Look for posters, balloons, and flags at participating shops.

Complimentary cookies and local hospitality will welcome you at participating stores.



A canvas #ShopSmall bag will be given to the first purchases from these businesses (offer good while supplies last).

In addition, there will also be an Arts and EGGcetera showcase at the Economic Growth Gallery (EGG) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The CID has three areas of focus: Crime, Grime, and Chime. Reminding folks to #ShopSmall on Independence Avenue on



Saturday, November 23, and every day, is another way the NEKC Chamber and CID are promoting "Chime" by providing a visible security presence along Independence Avenue, which insures that civilians will feel safe and comfortable when they **EXPLORE, DISCOVER, and EXPERIENCE** our International Marketplace.

FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL



JOIN US!
Fridays at 4PM

Snyder's Supermarket
2620 Independence Blvd
November 29, 2019

Elvira's Cakes
3838 Independence Ave
December 6, 2019

Avenue Angels provide jump start and lockout services on CID Member properties.
Titan Dispatch: 913-441-0911



Scan to Discover or visit NEKC CoC to pick up a local map!



#HNEMURALS



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.nekcchamber.com

AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION 2019



NORTHEAST ALLEYWAY CLEANUP 2019

Bales - Indiana Avenues



BEFORE



AFTER

Myrtle - Norton Streets



BEFORE



AFTER

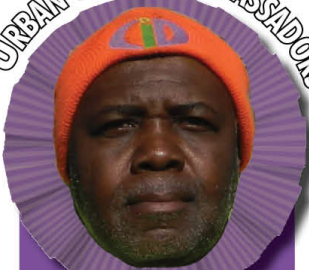


<https://www.facebook.com/IndieAveCID/>



EXPLORE • DISCOVER • EXPERIENCE

URBAN STREET AMBASSADORS



Herbert Hoskins

Hoskins has worked for the CID for five years. When asked what keeps him coming back every day, Herbert didn't miss a beat. "My teammates, the people I work with and what we do." Motivation for Herbert is simple. "Whenever people tell us we're doing a good job, that kinda keeps us goin, keeps us motivated. It's good to hear."

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

ECONOMIC GROWTH GALLERY

The Economic Growth Gallery (EGG) is located next door to the Northeast Kansas City Chamber Of Commerce offices. The building was originally constructed in 1945 for Rose Marie's Floral and Gift Shop. In 1995 her business closed after 50 successful years. Today, the EGG is home to small business pop-ups created by entrepreneurs (primarily women) from local immigrant and refugee communities, offering an opportunity to hone business skills while showcasing global products and services.



The EGG is also used as a meeting space for community events. The Arty Party is a networking event for musicians, poets, hobbyists, and artist of all different skill levels. Guests are encouraged to bring samples of their work, their instruments, or business cards to the event. The Next ARTy Party is Friday, October 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Additionally, the EGG hosts gallery space for artists to show and sell their work on Third Fridays.

"The EGG has definitely proven itself as a versatile space for the wildy diverse and creative community that is happening [in Northeast.] Spaces like this are important," said Scott Hobart, local artist and musician.

The EGG is a valuable space to the Northeast Community and is currently under consideration for funding from Partners in Preservation, an initiative created by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and American Express to engage the public in preserving and increasing awareness of America's historic places and their role in sustaining local communities. Partners in Preservation will seek to uncover and raise awareness of women's often unrecognized contributions to American history and society. The campaign invites the public to

#VoteYourMainStreet to determine which sites will receive preservation funding from American Express. The campaign runs from September 24th to October 29th.

If the EGG receives funding, it would be used to restore the original Art Deco architecture, replace deteriorating elements, and install new building features. The mission is to create an eco-friendly environment that nurtures a multi-cultural community and hatch a new future for the women of tomorrow.

The CID has three areas of focus: Crime, Grime, and Chime. The Economic Growth Gallery is a great example of how the CID is promoting "Chime" by giving business owners a place to network and expand. The EGG is a valuable space to the community, and a great location to EXPLORE, DISCOVER, and EXPERIENCE our International Marketplace.

FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL



JOIN US! Fridays at 4PM

Ted's Barber Shop
2431 Independence Blvd
October 11, 2019

Nails Express
5916 Wilson Rd
October 18, 2019

Avenue Angels provide jump start and lockout services on CID Member properties.
Titan Dispatch: 913-441-0911



Celebrate Women's History and scan this QR Code to vote for The EGG



MULTICULTURAL BUSINESS COALITION BREAKFAST



GLOBAL TIES KC AND MULTICULTURAL BUSINESS COALITION BREAKFAST

The Delegates:

Mr. Ahmed ELBINDARI
Architectural Heritage Consultant

Mr. Ahmed MOHAMED
Economics Reporter, Al Ahram
Almassaei Newspaper

Ms. Yasmine NAZMY
Managing Editor, Progrss.com

Mr. Yahia Mohamed OMAR
Senior Editor, Akher Saa Magazine

Ms. Heidi SHALABY
Director, General Unit for the
Preservation of Historic Areas, National
Organization of Urban Harmony

GLOBAL TIES KC

Global Ties KC is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that creates opportunities for face-to-face interactions between international leaders and their American counterparts in Kansas and Western Missouri. Through professional meetings, shared meals, and one on one conversations, locals engage in citizen diplomacy which builds global understanding and shapes United States foreign relations "one handshake at a time." At the same time, we also showcase the amazing diversity of public and private resources located within our communities.

Upcoming Global Ties KC Delegations

Countering Disinformation (Tajikistan)
Safe and Secure World (Multi-regional Project)
Combating Trafficking of Persons (Germany)
Transparency and Accountability (Western hemisphere)
Community and Vocational Colleges (China)
Science and Technology (Multi-regional Project)

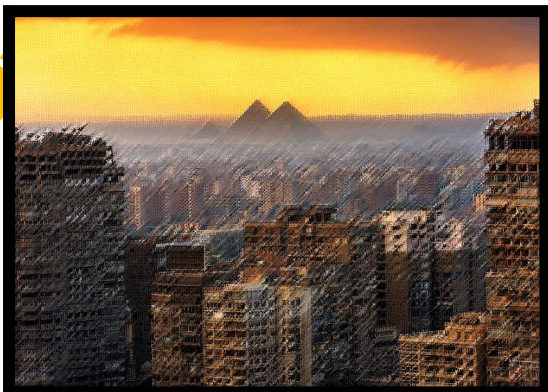
Join us on May 16th for our Annual Celebration

This year, we are celebrating our 65th anniversary. We would like to invite you to join us in the celebration. Special guest Anne Grimes, director of the Office of International Visitors (OIV) at the U.S. Department of State will be joining us to commemorate the special occasion. We'll be at Union Station for an evening of heavy appetizer, music, and fellowship.

Look for more information on globaltieskc.org

GLOBALTIES>KC

Union Station
30 West Pershing Road, Suite 405
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
(816) 421-4241
www.globaltieskc.org





NORTHEAST REALTY COMPANY
REAL ESTATE, RENTALS, LOANS, NOTARY PUBLIC



JAMES LAWLESS
BROKER

THANK YOU FOR TICKETS!!

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION





3RD DISTRICT CITY COUNCILPERSON BARBARA ANN WASHINGTON MEET & GREET EVENT



INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE TASTE & TOUR ANNUAL EVENT

SEPTEMBER 14TH

THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 SPONSORS

SAVE THE DATE

BEADS, BEANS & BOOZE

FEBRUARY 25, 2020

5:30PM - 8:30PM

INFORMATION AVAILABLE @ www.NECKChamber.com

PASSPORT

9 - 14 - 2019

NECK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FRONT SIDE SHEET 2

MY PASSPORT

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Country of Origin _____

NECK

You will visit 5 Restaurants • 3 Coffee Shops • 5 Continents
You will hop-on & hop-off the shuttle to...

EXPLORE the restaurants
DISCOVER the new tastes
EXPERIENCE the entertainment

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

ELIOS COFFEE
2401 Independence Ave.
www.EliosCoffee.com 816-231-3401
They custom roast their own coffee with beans from around the world.
Tue - Fri 7am-3pm Sat 8am-2pm

PHO COFFEE
2200 Lexington Ave.
www.phcoffee.com
Excellent coffee, genuine community, unique culture. Coming October 2019

SPULTLOG COFFEE Co.
540 Olive Ave.
www.spultlogcoffee.com 913-549-4904
Adam and Caleb Wilmer are building in the Northeast just behind of the new Penetration Arts Block apartment complex on Park Ave. Expected to open this fall.

Anthony's
Anthony's Italian Restaurant
10000 Independence Ave.
816-231-3401

PRICE CHOPPER
Price Chopper Supermarket
10000 Independence Ave.
816-231-3401

Shuttle Service Provided By:
Don Bosco Center
KC Transportation
KC Parks & Recreation

BACK SIDE SHEET 2

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

EUROPE

RETURN TO AMERICAN SONS OF COLUMBUS
Featuring Coffee from South America

ELIOS COFFEE
2401 Independence Ave.
www.EliosCoffee.com 816-231-3401
They custom roast their own coffee with beans from around the world.
Tue - Fri 7am-3pm Sat 8am-2pm

PHO COFFEE
2200 Lexington Ave.
www.phcoffee.com
Excellent coffee, genuine community, unique culture. Coming October 2019

SPULTLOG COFFEE Co.
540 Olive Ave.
www.spultlogcoffee.com 913-549-4904
Adam and Caleb Wilmer are building in the Northeast just behind of the new Penetration Arts Block apartment complex on Park Ave. Expected to open this fall.

WORLD BAZAAR PARTICIPANTS

Mexico El Bazar de Dulce Boutique
USA Elegant Accessories
USA Art Cards & Vintage
Kenya African Outfitters
Kenya Kenyan Artifacts
Shades Ethiopian Wedding Group
Germany Sydney Pfeiffer
South America El Mercado Fresco
and more...

ENTERTAINMENT

African Drumming
Congo Dance Team
Jamaican Dance
Mexican Vocalists
African Dance
and more...

FRONT SIDE SHEET 3

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

EUROPE

START YOUR JOURNEY HERE

WORLD BAZAAR PARTICIPANTS

Mexico El Bazar de Dulce Boutique
USA Elegant Accessories
USA Art Cards & Vintage
Kenya African Outfitters
Kenya Kenyan Artifacts
Shades Ethiopian Wedding Group
Germany Sydney Pfeiffer
South America El Mercado Fresco
and more...

ENTERTAINMENT

African Drumming
Congo Dance Team
Jamaican Dance
Mexican Vocalists
African Dance
and more...

ITALY
AMERICAN SONS OF COLUMBUS
2415 Independence Ave.
816-231-3401
www.AmericanSonsOfColumbus.com

Americana Festival of Columbus (AFC) is a festival celebrating the Italian-American community of Kansas City. Established over 50 years ago (1968), the AFC has become a cornerstone for local Italian-American traditions, and a neighborhood gathering.

AFC's location is an exceptional setting for Italian-American food and wine. It's the heart of the Italian culture. The original AFC's Plaza Market was located by AFC's in the historic Northeast at Lawrence Park. The AFC's Plaza Market was the first of its kind in the Midwest.

BACK SIDE SHEET 3

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

AFRICA

MEXICO
PRUTORIA PALETTERIA & ICE CREAM
2737 Independence Ave.
816-216-1183
www.prutoria.com
Mon-Thurs 10am - 10pm
Fri-Sun 10am - 11pm
Open Oct 2019

30 flavors of ice cream and healthy & veggie smoothies are available daily. Prutoria wants you to experience the culture of Mexico through their exotic menu items such as avocado or chicken-pasta ice cream, corn-on-the-cob ice cream, and breaded shrimp. Head Cook, Robert Alvarez, was trained at Culinary school in Mexico City 25 years ago. He also worked at L'Orléans in Kansas City. Expansion calls for a production facility to make ice cream and pastries for grocery stores and other accounts. Their grill offers a wide range of Mexican food and drinks cooked to order. This gourmet eatery at least 12 local residents ready to serve you.

ITALY
MUSALETTI'S PIZZA
(Served at American Sons of Columbus)
4837 Independence Ave.
Phone: 816-655-4021
www.musaletti.com
Open Monday - Sunday 10:00am - 10:00pm
Sundays 11:00am - 10:00pm

A local entrepreneurial family, with a desire to provide the community fresh healthy foods, opened this place and did not stop there. They proudly serve deli sandwiches, hot breaded subs, an excellent selection of beautiful pizza, modern-order pizza with specialty crust (cauliflower crust), pasta selections, and daily specials. All their ingredients are purchased from El Mercado Fresco, a historic Northeast business at 5117 Independence Ave.

EL MERCADO FRESCO
El Mercado Fresco
5117 Independence Ave.
816-231-3401

FRONT SIDE SHEET 4 (CENTER)

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

SOUTH AMERICA

MEXICO
PRUTORIA PALETTERIA & ICE CREAM
2737 Independence Ave.
816-216-1183
www.prutoria.com
Mon-Thurs 10am - 10pm
Fri-Sun 10am - 11pm
Open Oct 2019

30 flavors of ice cream and healthy & veggie smoothies are available daily. Prutoria wants you to experience the culture of Mexico through their exotic menu items such as avocado or chicken-pasta ice cream, corn-on-the-cob ice cream, and breaded shrimp. Head Cook, Robert Alvarez, was trained at Culinary school in Mexico City 25 years ago. He also worked at L'Orléans in Kansas City. Expansion calls for a production facility to make ice cream and pastries for grocery stores and other accounts. Their grill offers a wide range of Mexican food and drinks cooked to order. This gourmet eatery at least 12 local residents ready to serve you.

ITALY
MUSALETTI'S PIZZA
(Served at American Sons of Columbus)
4837 Independence Ave.
Phone: 816-655-4021
www.musaletti.com
Open Monday - Sunday 10:00am - 10:00pm
Sundays 11:00am - 10:00pm

A local entrepreneurial family, with a desire to provide the community fresh healthy foods, opened this place and did not stop there. They proudly serve deli sandwiches, hot breaded subs, an excellent selection of beautiful pizza, modern-order pizza with specialty crust (cauliflower crust), pasta selections, and daily specials. All their ingredients are purchased from El Mercado Fresco, a historic Northeast business at 5117 Independence Ave.

EL MERCADO FRESCO
El Mercado Fresco
5117 Independence Ave.
816-231-3401

BACK SIDE SHEET 4

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

ASIA

MEXICO
ELIOS COFFEE
2401 Independence Ave.
www.EliosCoffee.com 816-231-3401
They custom roast their own coffee with beans from around the world.
Tue - Fri 7am-3pm Sat 8am-2pm

PHO COFFEE
2200 Lexington Ave.
www.phcoffee.com
Excellent coffee, genuine community, unique culture. Coming October 2019

SPULTLOG COFFEE Co.
540 Olive Ave.
www.spultlogcoffee.com 913-549-4904
Adam and Caleb Wilmer are building in the Northeast just behind of the new Penetration Arts Block apartment complex on Park Ave. Expected to open this fall.

WORLD BAZAAR PARTICIPANTS

Mexico El Bazar de Dulce Boutique
USA Elegant Accessories
USA Art Cards & Vintage
Kenya African Outfitters
Kenya Kenyan Artifacts
Shades Ethiopian Wedding Group
Germany Sydney Pfeiffer
South America El Mercado Fresco
and more...

ENTERTAINMENT

African Drumming
Congo Dance Team
Jamaican Dance
Mexican Vocalists
African Dance
and more...

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO
PRUTORIA PALETTERIA & ICE CREAM
2737 Independence Ave.
816-216-1183
www.prutoria.com
Mon-Thurs 10am - 10pm
Fri-Sun 10am - 11pm
Open Oct 2019

30 flavors of ice cream and healthy & veggie smoothies are available daily. Prutoria wants you to experience the culture of Mexico through their exotic menu items such as avocado or chicken-pasta ice cream, corn-on-the-cob ice cream, and breaded shrimp. Head Cook, Robert Alvarez, was trained at Culinary school in Mexico City 25 years ago. He also worked at L'Orléans in Kansas City. Expansion calls for a production facility to make ice cream and pastries for grocery stores and other accounts. Their grill offers a wide range of Mexican food and drinks cooked to order. This gourmet eatery at least 12 local residents ready to serve you.

ITALY
MUSALETTI'S PIZZA
(Served at American Sons of Columbus)
4837 Independence Ave.
Phone: 816-655-4021
www.musaletti.com
Open Monday - Sunday 10:00am - 10:00pm
Sundays 11:00am - 10:00pm

A local entrepreneurial family, with a desire to provide the community fresh healthy foods, opened this place and did not stop there. They proudly serve deli sandwiches, hot breaded subs, an excellent selection of beautiful pizza, modern-order pizza with specialty crust (cauliflower crust), pasta selections, and daily specials. All their ingredients are purchased from El Mercado Fresco, a historic Northeast business at 5117 Independence Ave.

EL MERCADO FRESCO
El Mercado Fresco
5117 Independence Ave.
816-231-3401

EXPLORE

DISCOVER

EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO
PRUTORIA PALETTERIA & ICE CREAM
2737 Independence Ave.
816-216-1183
www.prutoria.com
Mon-Thurs 10am - 10pm
Fri-Sun 10am - 11pm
Open Oct 2019

30 flavors of ice cream and healthy & veggie smoothies are available daily. Prutoria wants you to experience the culture of Mexico through their exotic menu items such as avocado or chicken-pasta ice cream, corn-on-the-cob ice cream, and breaded shrimp. Head Cook, Robert Alvarez, was trained at Culinary school in Mexico City 25 years ago. He also worked at L'Orléans in Kansas City. Expansion calls for a production facility to make ice cream and pastries for grocery stores and other accounts. Their grill offers a wide range of Mexican food and drinks cooked to order. This gourmet eatery at least 12 local residents ready to serve you.

ITALY
MUSALETTI'S PIZZA
(Served at American Sons of Columbus)
4837 Independence Ave.
Phone: 816-655-4021
www.musaletti.com
Open Monday - Sunday 10:00am - 10:00pm
Sundays 11:00am - 10:00pm

A local entrepreneurial family, with a desire to provide the community fresh healthy foods, opened this place and did not stop there. They proudly serve deli sandwiches, hot breaded subs, an excellent selection of beautiful pizza, modern-order pizza with specialty crust (cauliflower crust), pasta selections, and daily specials. All their ingredients are purchased from El Mercado Fresco, a historic Northeast business at 5117 Independence Ave.

EL MERCADO FRESCO
El Mercado Fresco
5117 Independence Ave.
816-231-3401

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO
PRUTORIA PALETTERIA & ICE CREAM
2737 Independence Ave.
816-216-1183
www.prutoria.com
Mon-Thurs 10am - 10pm
Fri-Sun 10am - 11pm
Open Oct 2019

30 flavors of ice cream and healthy & veggie smoothies are available daily. Prutoria wants you to experience the culture of Mexico through their exotic menu items such as avocado or chicken-pasta ice cream, corn-on-the-cob ice cream, and breaded shrimp. Head Cook, Robert Alvarez, was trained at Culinary school in Mexico City 25 years ago. He also worked at L'Orléans in Kansas City. Expansion calls for a production facility to make ice cream and pastries for grocery stores and other accounts. Their grill offers a wide range of Mexican food and drinks cooked to order. This gourmet eatery at least 12 local residents ready to serve you.

ITALY
MUSALETTI'S PIZZA
(Served at American Sons of Columbus)
4837 Independence Ave.
Phone: 816-655-4021
www.musaletti.com
Open Monday - Sunday 10:00am - 10:00pm
Sundays 11:00am - 10:00pm

A local entrepreneurial family, with a desire to provide the community fresh healthy foods, opened this place and did not stop there. They proudly serve deli sandwiches, hot breaded subs, an excellent selection of beautiful pizza, modern-order pizza with specialty crust (cauliflower crust), pasta selections, and daily specials. All their ingredients are purchased from El Mercado Fresco, a historic Northeast business at 5117 Independence Ave.

EL MERCADO FRESCO
El Mercado Fresco
5117 Independence Ave.
816-231-3401

MARKETPLACE PASSPORT



150 GUESTS
5 RESTAURANTS
3 COFFEE SHOPS
9 MINI-BUSINESSES
5 BUS TOURS
6 PERFORMANCES

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

NECKCHAMBER.COM

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

816-231-3312

central bank of kansas city

Anthony's
Restaurant & Lounge

OPES
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

First Federal
BANK of KANSAS CITY

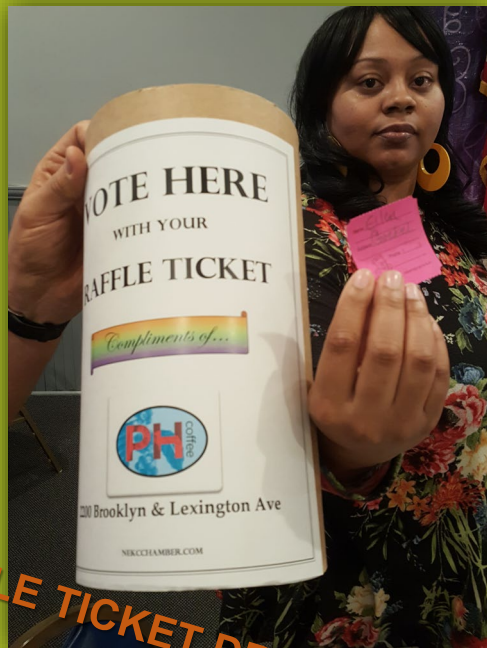
Cosentino's
PRICE CHOPPER
Locally Owned

FRENDS OF SCOTT
BRONSON COUNTY
MISSOURI

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE TASTE & TOUR ANNUAL EVENT

SEPTEMBER 14

150 GUESTS
5 RESTAURANTS
3 COFFEE SHOPS
9 MINI-BUSINESSES
5 BUS TOURS
6 PERFORMANCES



RAFFLE TICKET DRAWING

3RD FRIDAYS AT THE 'EGG' (ECONOMIC GROWTH GALLERY)

OCTOBER 18th
7 BUSINESSES



NORTHEAST KC COMMUNITY CLEANUP

OCTOBER 5TH



- 130 Tires Collected
- 6 Trash Locations including Cliff Drive
- 2 Runs in Kessler Park
- 2 Tons of Trash



NORTHEAST KC ALLEYWAY CLEANUP 2019

NORTHEAST NEWS



EXPLORE • DISCOVER • EXPERIENCE



URBAN STREET AMBASSADORS



Kenneth McKinzy

Kenneth McKinzy has been a part of the Urban Street Ambassadors longer than anyone else on the crew. He has lived in the neighborhood since 1992 and previously worked in building maintenance. Since joining the team in 2013, he said "the Avenue has improved a whole lot. It used to be you didn't want to walk around even in the daytime. It's a lot better now."

ALLEY CLEANUP

There are seventeen alleys that run parallel with Independence Avenue, directly behind the business corridor. The Independence Avenue CID Urban Street Ambassadors have partnered with the city of KCMO to reduce the amount of dumping that occurs and assist in maintaining cleanliness.



Illegal dumping is a frequent challenge in these alleys. Many of the same folks who have been caught dumping bulky items and worksite cleanup in secluded areas of our public parks have also found alleys to be a place to attempt to discard trash in an effort to avoid dumpster fees.

This creates a headache for small business owners, city employees, and the residents who share these alleys.

Mike Spady, Urban Planner with the CID said "cleaning alleys is a great community service. It improves the economic vitality of neighborhoods."

Forest Decker of KCMO Solid Waste Division adds "the partnership between the Independence Avenue CID and KCMO Solid Waste has proven itself effective in helping to keep the community along the Avenue cleaner, healthier, and safer."

Bobbi Baker-Hughes, president of the Northeast Kansas City Chamber Of Commerce, agrees. "When the alleys are clean, the illegal activities are disrupted," she said.

The CID has three areas of focus: Crime, Grime, and Chime. The alley cleanup service is a great example of how the CID is reducing "Grime" by



managing the illegal dumping and littering and making the entire Independence Avenue Corridor a location where folks feel safe and are excited to Explore, Discover, and Experience our International Marketplace.

FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL



JOIN US!
Fridays at 4PM

7/11
1701 Independence Blvd
August 16, 2019

Bao Anh Jewelry
1835 Independence Blvd
August 23, 2019

Avenue Angels provide jump start and lockout services on CID Member properties.
Titan Dispatch: 913-441-0911



Scan to Discover or visit NEKC CoC to pick up a local map!



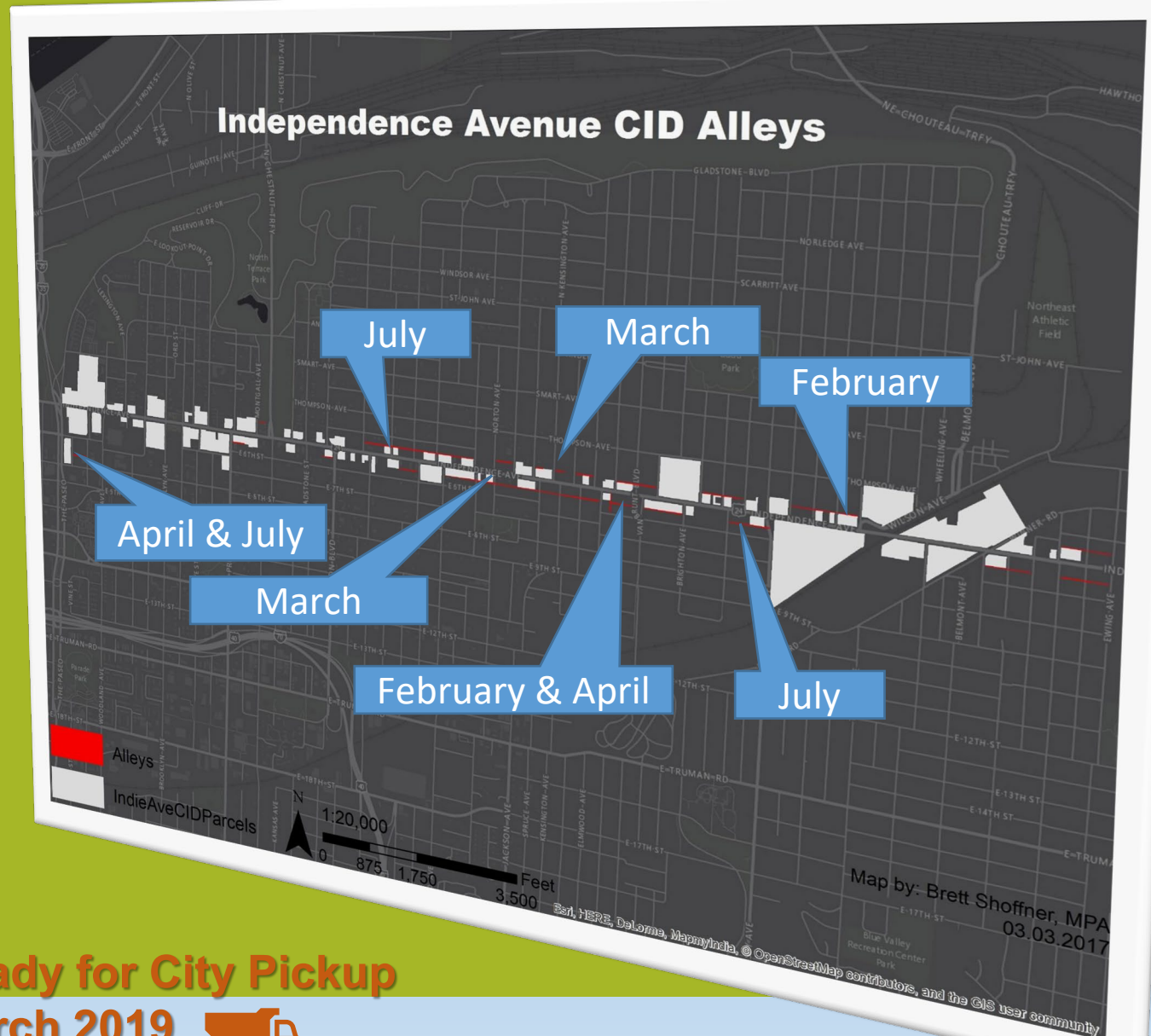
#HNEMURALS



This information is provided for you through the Independence Avenue CID (Community Improvement District) the Northeast Kansas City Chamber Of Commerce, and and the Northeast News

For more information, visit www.nekcchamber.com

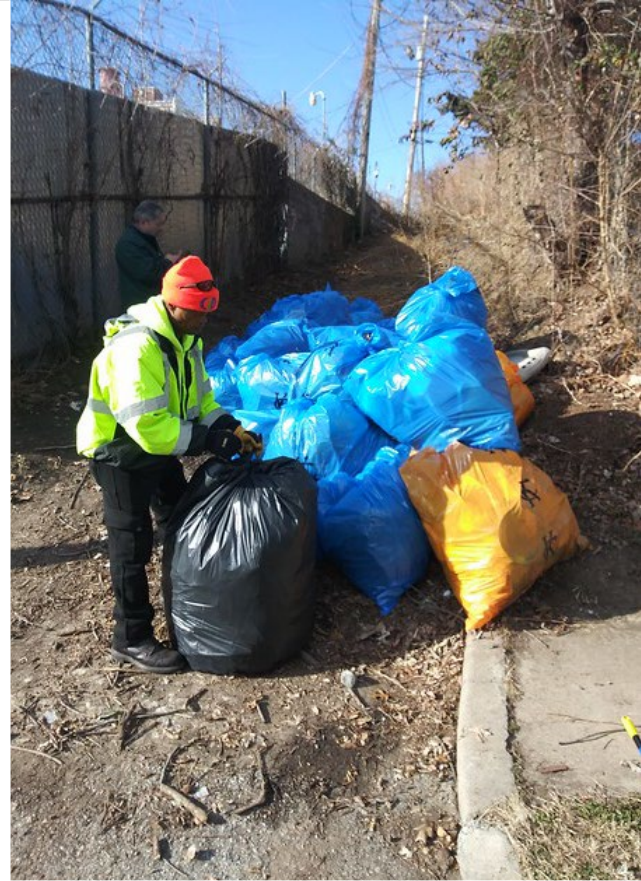
NORTHEAST KC ALLEYWAY CLEANUP 2019



Ready for City Pickup

March 2019



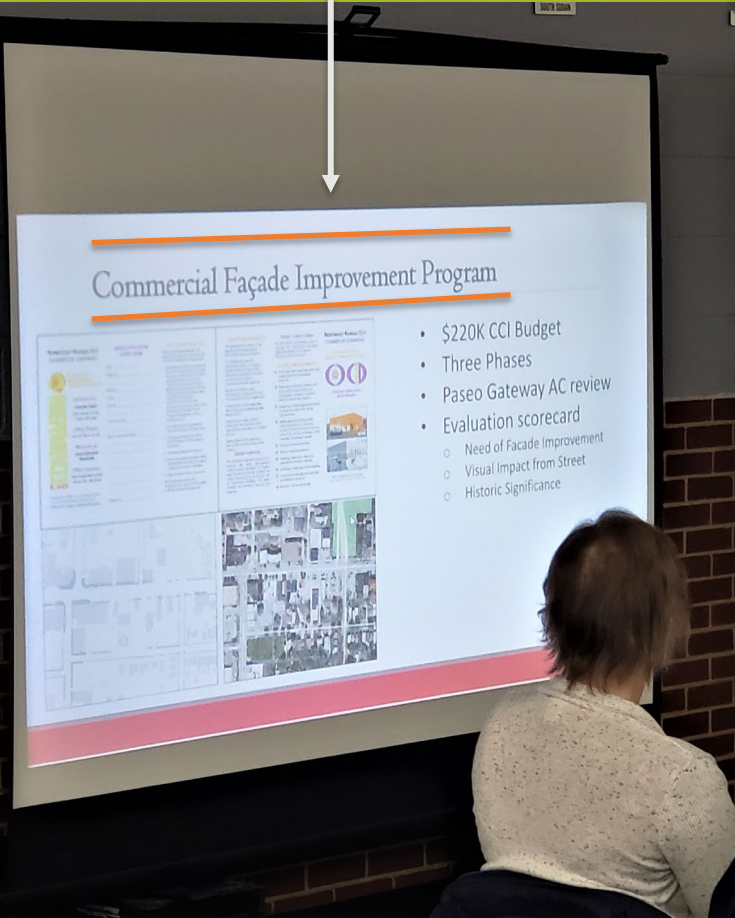


**Alley Behind T&N Auto
OAKLEY – LAWNDALe north of Independence Ave**

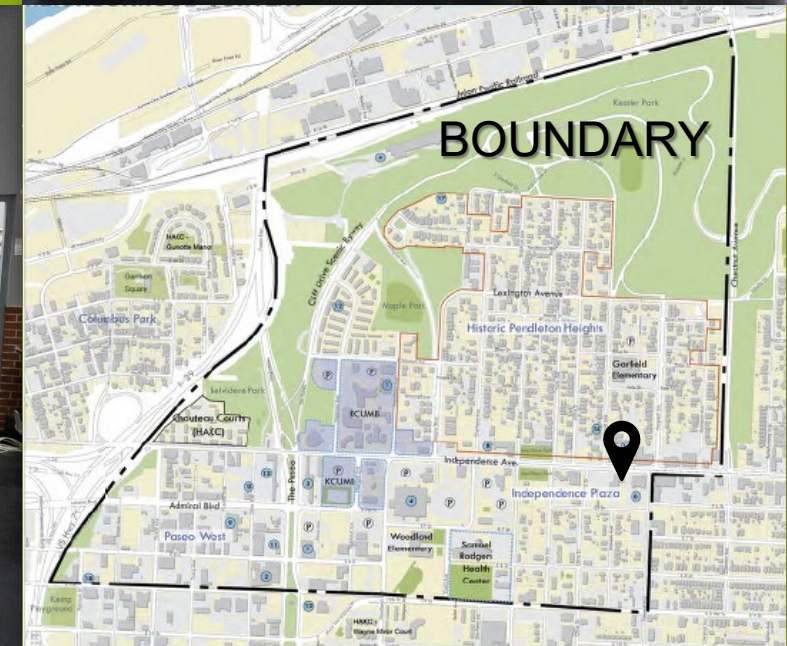


THE PASEO GATEWAY COUNCIL MEETING

NEKC CHAMBER PROGRAM



November 12th

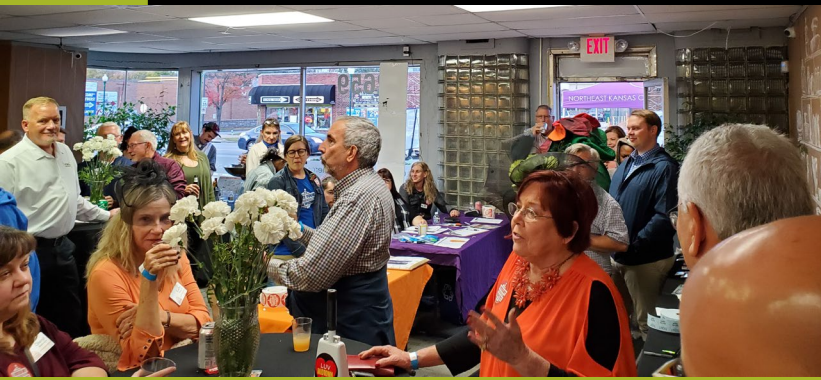




PARTNERS IN PRESERVATION

Nov 23rd Voting Party

- Urban Core Group & Mainstreet America
- Guest: Audrey II from *Little Shop of Horrors*
- 2 Shows, 3 Antique Autos, Search Lighting
- 170 Attendees...over 750 Votes Raised!



COFFEE ON THE CORRIDOR...WITH A COP @ The 'EGG'



4th THURSDAY MONTHLY

November 24th Safety & Security Quarterly Meeting





AFTER



NEW CONSTRUCTION ON THE AVENUE IN 2019



**RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
DEC 3RD**



BEFORE



PRESS RELEASES 2019



**KKFI COMMUNITY RADIO
KCUR PUBLIC RADIO
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

**KSHB 41 NEWS
FOX 4 NEWS
NORTHEAST NEWS**

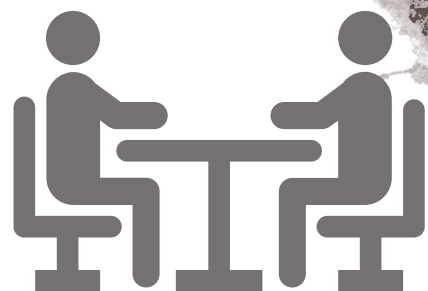


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS
1:00PM TO 4:00PM

LOCATION:

NEKC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2657 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, KCMO





BEFORE

FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT NEKC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



***DESIGNER: C AULRICH**



AFTER

Independence Blvd & Prospect
Southeast Corner



BEFORE



AFTER

Independence Blvd & Prospect
Northwest Corner



BEFORE

2019 SUMMER INTERNSHIP* PARTNERSHIP WITH UMKC FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Independence Blvd & The Paseo
(Southeast Corner)



AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER

STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENT REBATE REPORT

El Taco Casina Mexicana
5200 Independence Ave

PROPOSED NEW FENCING



INVOICE # 8814
JNP PROPERTIES, INC.
7100 W Edison Ave
Kansas City, MO 64121
10-228/2019 JA 5876
DATE 6-14-19
VAN'S FENCE L.L.C. \$9,057.00
NINE THOUSAND FIFTY SEVEN DOLLARS
central bank of Kansas city
5201 Independence Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64121
FENCE INSTALLATION - TACO BELL
John Q. Bird
Check 5876 Date 6/21/2019 Amount \$9,057.00

REBATE OF... \$4,528.50

HAVE YOU VISITED THE
AVENUE'S ANSWER TO
CHIPLOTTE GRILL AT THE
OLD TACO BELL?



STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENT REBATE REPORT



TACO EXPRESS
6510, 18, 20 Independence Ave

ZONE 4 SHEIFFIELD NIEGHBORHOOD

REBATE ESTIMATE: \$5,000

Window Replacement, Storefront Door, Full Façade Refurbishing



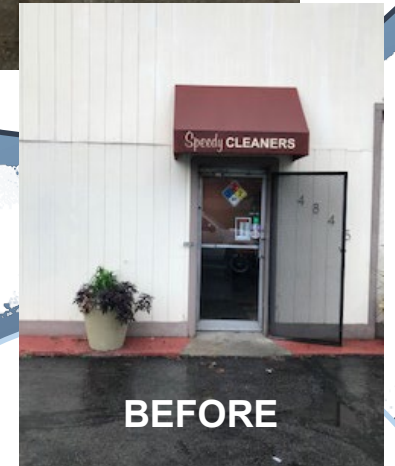
STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENT REBATE REPORT

SPEEDY CLEANERS

4845 Independence Ave

REBATE ESTIMATE: \$2,500

- ❑ Front Façade Painting
- ❑ Add Trim Detail
- ❑ Resurface Parking Lot



ZONE 3 - LYKINS NEIGHBORHOOD



3401 INDEPENDENCE AVE

2019
INDEPENDENCE AVE CID
FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT

EXTERIOR LIGHTING SAFETY
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM



HOLIDAY PARTY 2019





HOLIDAY CELEBARTION 2019

NEKC CHAMBER, INDEPENDENCE AVE CID & HNE EMPLOYEES



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT THE... INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

Lykins Housing
Committee

Independence
Plaza
Neighborhood
Council, Inc.

Pendleton Height's
Ally Committee

Scarritt
Renaissance
Neighborhood
Board

Community
Improvement
District (CID)
Board

NEKC Chamber of
Commerce Board

Count Tax Appeals

Gateway Advisory
Committee Choice
Neighborhoods

Historic Northeast
Events (HNE)
Street Resources

Congolese/KCPD

Woodland Plaza
Mobility Study

Economic
Development
Corporation (EDC)
office hours

Kansas City
University of
Medicine &
Biosciences (KCU)

Jewish Vocation
Services (JVS)
Global Gardeners

Community
Innovation Model
Design Pilot
Program

Opportunity Zones
Class

Arty Party After
Hours

Egyptian Urban
Planning
Delegation

KCU World
Refugee Day

Urban Core Group

Kansas City Police
Departure (KCPD)

NEKC Chamber
Luncheons

Coffee on The
Corridor

Historic Northeast
Real Estate
Exchange

<https://www.facebook.com/NEKCChamber/>





NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bobbi Baker-Hughes
President/CEO NECC

Jerry Potocnik
*Chairman of the Board
Economic Development Committee*

Jessica Johnson
Treasurer

Victor Cascio
*Vice Chairman
Zimmer Real Estate*

Manny Abarca IV
*Secretary
US House of Representatives*

Ann Rundquist
Children's Memorial Lutheran Church

Jim Lawless
Northeast Realty

Dr Ed Kendrick
DDS and Associates

Jon Henderson,
*Administration and Finance
Missouri Lake Living Vacations, LLC*

Becky Gripp
The Tamale Kitchen

Sarah Cousineau
Central Bank of Kansas City

(Tali) Citali Rivera
First Federal Bank of Kansas City

Gary L. Goebel
Certified Property Manager



INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Bobbi Baker-Hughes
*District Manager
Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce*

Dr. Elaine Joslyn D.O.
*Chairperson
Retired, Family Physician*

Charlie Passantino
*Vice-Chairman
Passantino Bros Funeral Home*

Bill Dana
*Secretary
President, Central Bank of Kansas City*

Anthony Spalitto
*Treasurer
Spalitto Pharmacy, LLC*

Joe Mika
*Sargent of Arms
Mika Enterprises, Inc.*

Rick Carroll
*At Large
Cosentino's Price Chopper*



HISTORIC NORTHEAST EVENTS

Bobbi Baker-Hughes
*President/CEO
Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce*

Rebecca Koop
*Vice President
Business and Community Events Director*

Jon Henderson
*Treasurer
Missouri Lake Living Vacations, LLC*

