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theEGG (Economic Growth Gallery)
Historic Northeast Events
Historic Northeast Media

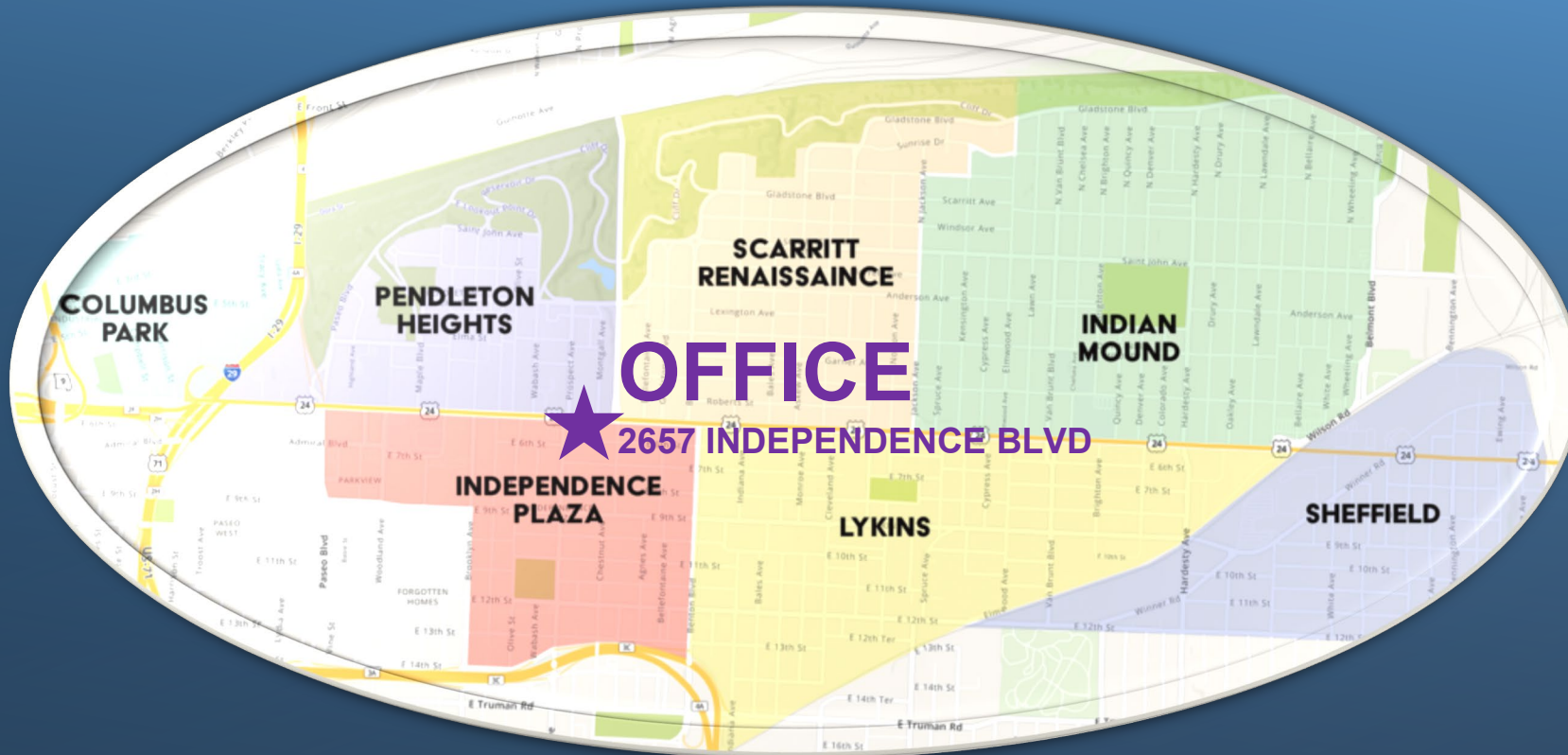


THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE



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OUR FIVE ORGANIZATIONS

1. Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
2. Independence Avenue Community Improvement District (CID)
3. Historic Northeast Events (HNE)
4. Historic Northeast Media - Northeast News
5. The EGG (Economic Growth Gallery)

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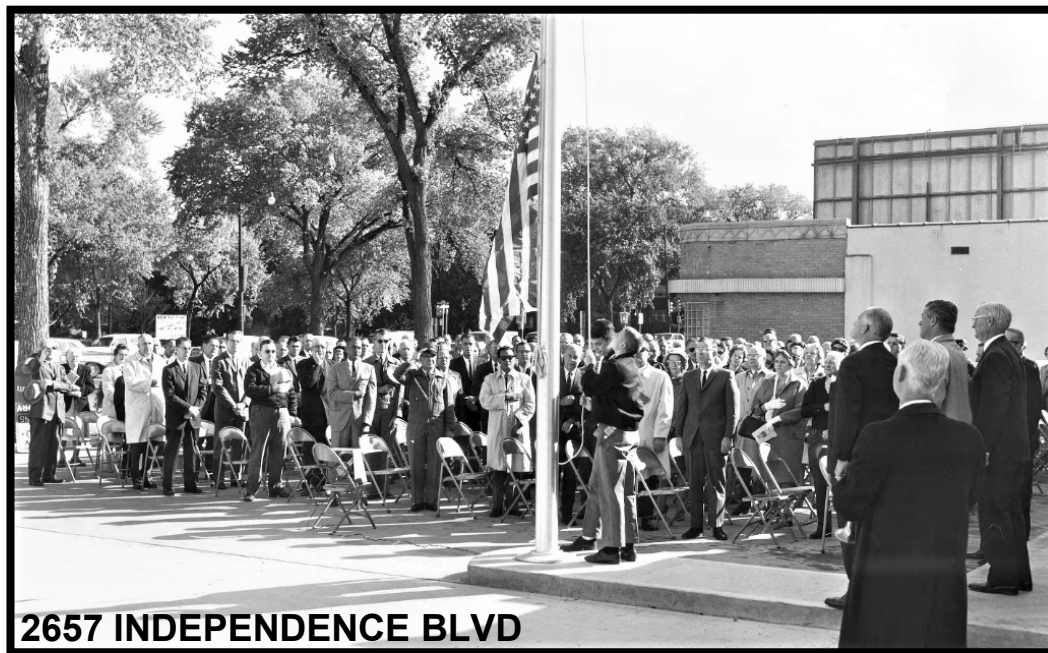
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theEGG

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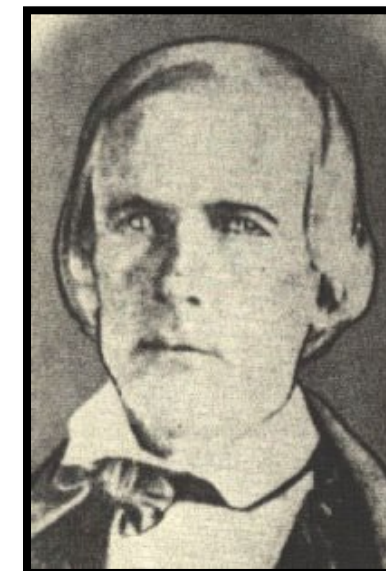
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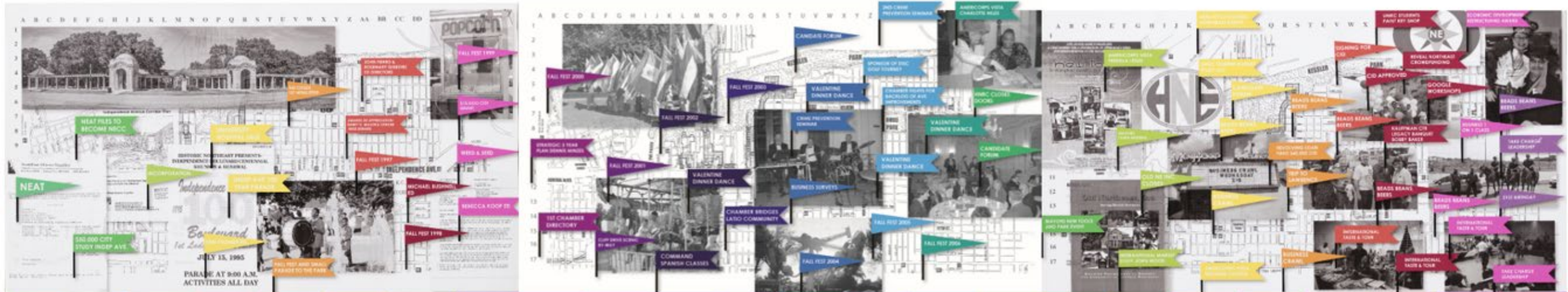


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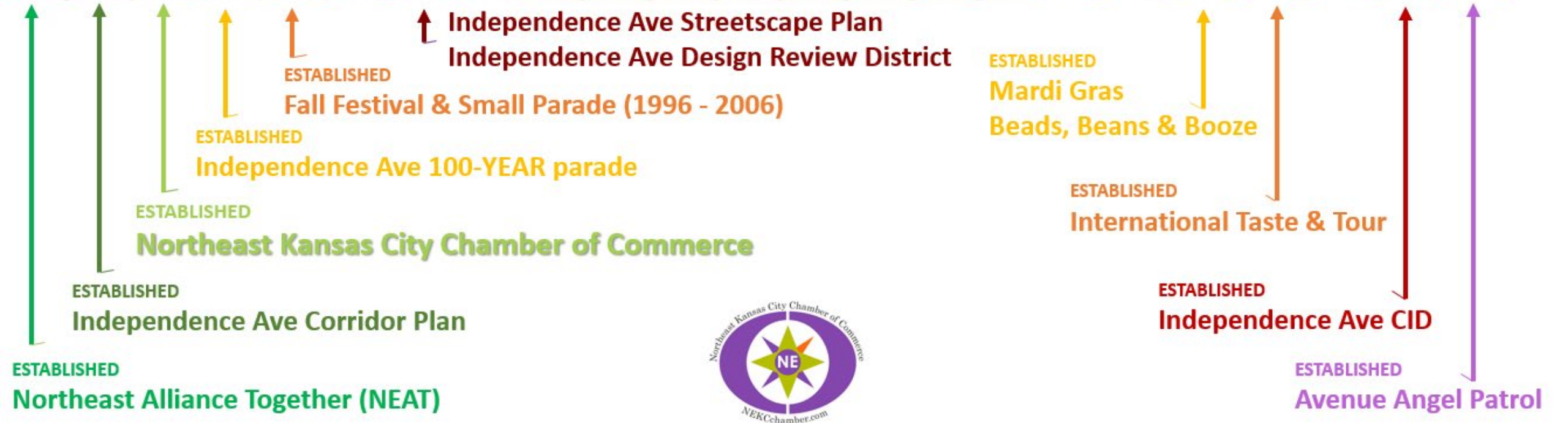
- Pioneer & Colonel (War of 1812)
- A Founding Father of Kansas City
- First Postmaster General of KCMO
- Buried at Union Cemetery, KCMO



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HISTORIC NORTHEAST EVENTS



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NEKC CHAMBER & INDEPENDENCE AVENUE CID MANAGEMENT STAFF

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS & COMMITTEES



BOBBI BAKER

**CHAMBER CEO
&
CID DISTRICT
MANAGER**

- 1 Northeast Strivin' COMBAT
- 2 KC Chamber Public Safety Coalition
- 3 KC 'Vison Zero'
- 4 HNE Houseless
- 5 Small Developers of KC
- 6 NE Coalition
- 7 HNE/EGG Board Member
- 8 HNE Media Board Member
- 9 Recipient: Carol Col Community Defender Award



REBECCA KOOP

**EVENTS DIRECTOR
&
ARTS
COORDINATOR**

- 1 KC Source Link
- 2 Arts as Membership a 501c3
- 3 Welcome KC
- 4 KC Refugee & Immigrant Services & Empowerment
- 5 The EGG Board
- 6 Recipient: 2024 Urban Heroes Award



LAURA BIRDSONG

**RESOURCE
&
AMBASSADOR
MANAGER**

- 1 Safety & Security Committee
- 2 Recipient: Community Champion 816 Award
- 3 Certified Harm Reduction Specialist
- 4 HNE Community Engagement Liaison
- 5 KCMO Houseless Summit Ambassador
- 6 National Coalition for the Homeless: Civil Rights/Organizing Committee



ROL DIING

**AMBASSADOR
OF
BUSINESS
COMMUNICATIONS**

- 1 Aweil East Community Association Inc - USA former Chairman
- 2 NEKC Chamber Liaison for the Historic Northeast Area Businesses



MIKE SPADY

**URBAN PLANNER
&
HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGER**

- 1 Kessler Park Plan Implementation Committee
- 2 MARC Bi-State Sustainable Corridor Advisory Board
- 3 MARC Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Update Committee
- 5 The Kansas City Media Collective 2024 Voters Guide Focus Group
- 6 Urban Core Group Chair



LON CLARK

**URBAN PLANNER
&
INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

- 1 Safety & Security Committee
- 2 Independence Avenue Storefront Improvement Rebate Board
- 3 The Paseo Gateway & Choice Neighborhood Initiative Liaison

PARTNERSHIPS



NEKC CHAMBER ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS

- 1) CID Storefront Improvement Rebate Program (SIR)
- 2) HNE Summer Mural Program
- 3) theEGG (Economic Growth Gallery)
- 4) Northeast News Media Outreach

TITAN & KC POLICE DEPARTMENT



- 1) Monthly Safety & Security Meetings
- 2) Quarterly De-Escalation Training
- 3) Harm Reduction Practices Classes

KCMO, PARKS & REC, HUD, HOUSING AUTHORITY



- 1) KCMO Public Works - Alleyway Cleanup, ADA Ramps & 311 Issues
- 2) Rebuild KC - Railroad Bridge Mural & Streetscape Upgrades
- 3) KCMO's Urban CID Alliance – Create Consistent Practices

MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL



- 1) Illegal Dumping Program (Signage)
- 2) Camera Installation in Northeast Alleyways
- 3) Recycling Program for Independence Ave

2024 NEKC CHAMBER & INEPENDENCE AVE CID COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

NEKC INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

TOWN HALL MEETINGS 1. Low Barrier Shelter 2. Houseless Solutions	KCMO NEW AMERICAN WELCOME KC PLAN Help Immigrants Establish Roots in the HNE Area	ALLIANCE MO STATE REP District 19 Meetings 1. Ingrid Burnett 2. Wick Thomas	CENTRAL BANK & NEKC CHAMBER SPONSORSHIP Document Shred Event	CITY OF KCMO KC Playbook Comprehensive Long-Rang Planning Meetings	NEKC CHAMBER (Bi-Annually) International Marketplace Taste & Tour
theEGG (ECONOMIC GROWTH GALLERY) 1. Shopping & Art Pop-Ups 2. Business Education Steering Committee	INDEPENDENCE AVE CID Holiday Decorating NEKC CHAMBER Sponsored Summer Mural	RYGOKU SOCCER ACADEMY Passion Project School Fair	(HNE-REX) Historic NorthEast Redirection EXchange (Quarterly) Solutions for Houseless Community	NEKC CHAMBER (Monthly) 1. Coffee, Culture & Conversation 2. Tasty Topic Talk Luncheons	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDC) (Quarterly) EDC Open Office Hours
KCMO AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND Recipient Training	INDEPENECE AVE CID & KCPD (Monthly) Safety & Security Meetings	INDEPENDENCE AVE CID PARTNERS 1. KC ATA 2. KC Parks & Recreation	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Spring & Fall Community Clean Ups	BikeWalkKC 1. Electric Bike Installation on Independence Ave 2. Promotion Assistance	NEKC CHAMBER (Annually) Mardi Gras 'Beads, Beans & Booze'
IA AVE CID WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT 1. Inclusion & Diversity 2. Health & Wellness	COMMUNITY MEETINGS 1. Kessler Park Steering Committee 2. UMKC Planning Students	COMMUNITY MEETINGS KCPD Chief Listening Sessions	SPONSORED NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS 1. Scare-It Halloween 2. Pendleton Heights Disc Golf	PUBLIC LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP World Refugee Day @ KC Public Library	COLLABORATION KCMO 'Vision Zero' Strategic Planning Committee
		HNE MEDIA dba NORTHEAST NEWS	MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL (MARC) Illegal Dumping Grant		

2024 NEKC CHAMBER & INDEPENDENCE AVE CID EVENTS: 66 TOTAL

NEKC CHAMBER COFFEES: 11

- 01/11 NE Library - Author Catherine Browder
- 02/08 Love Expressions - Valentine's Day
- 03/14 History of St Patrick's Day - Lon Clark
- 04/11 Taxes: business - Mike Spady
- 05/09 Asian American Pacific Islander month
- 06/13 LGBTQ Pride month - Lon Clark
- 07/13 US Senate candidate - Jared Young
- 08/08 National Money Day - UMB & Mike Spady
- 09/12 Labor Day tribute & 911 Remembrance
- 10/10 Neighborhood Barrel Art - Fred Crawford
- 11/14 KC's Lead-to-Read Organization

NEKC CHAMBER LUNCHEONS: 10

- 02/28 Reparation Talk with Tamales & Greens
- 03/26 Birth of a Book - Author Catherine Browder
- 04/23 1031 tax workshop - Stewart Title
- 05/28 What is Airbnb - owner Megan Duma
- 06/25 Meet the Muralists - 'Truck-Eating Bridge'
- 07/23 Connections to Success - Paula Wheeler
- 08/27 Junior Achievement - Kate Hood
- 09/24 Indep Ave 'Truck-Eating Bridge' Mural Reveal
- 10/22 Angel Flight Central - Jenna Gerdes

DE-ESCALATION TRAINING: 1

- 05/11 Cancelled due to timing conflict

HOSTED PUBLIC MEETINGS: 16

- 03/14 Lexington Ave (PH) road diet - KCMO
- 04/24 Hardesty Lofts proposal - Arnold Group
- 05/03 KC's EDC 'Open Office' hours - Bob Long
- 05/14 KCMO New American - Welcome KC Plan
- 06/12 Ryogoku School - Passion Project #3
- 07/17 1st Candidate forum - Evie Craig
- 08/15 Pendleton Heights Neighborhood meet
- 08/21 Kessler Park Masterplan Advisory Group
- 09/17 Kessler Park Masterplan Implication Group
- 09/20 KC's EDC 'Open Office' hours - Bob Long
- 10/02 Housing Trust Fund Training - KCMO
- 10/11 UMKC Design Studio - World Cup planning
- 10/22 Kessler Park Masterplan Implication Group
- 10/29 2nd Candidate Forum - Evie Craig
- 11/19 Kessler Park Masterplan Implication Group
- 12/10 Kessler Park Masterplan Implication Group

SAFETY & SECURITY MEETINGS: 7

- 03/21 Narcan use & overdose prevention
- 06/20 NEKC community outreach & enforcement
- 07/25 Police website resources & outreach officers
- 08/22 Shelters & lack of ability to prosecution
- 09/19 Language barrier & de-escalation techniques
- 10/17 Proposed city jail & KCPD limited staff
- 11/21 How to better coordination of participants
- 12/19 Risk-Terrain modeling to help prevent crime

SIGNATURE EVENTS: 5

- 02/13 Mardi Gras: Beans, Beads & Booze
- 06/07 1st International Taste & Tour
- 06/15 Shred-It documents drive through
- 09/06 2nd International Taste & Tour
- 12/13 Annual Celebratory Toast party

HNE-REX (Real Estate Exchange): 3

- 01/17 NE Low-Barrier Shelter - City Manager
- 04/10 NE Low-Barrier Shelter - Evie Craig
- 09/12 NE Housing Summit - Dr. Anne Williamson

The Economic Growth Gallery: 13

- 01/27 INKlusive - Brian Mapes
- 02/10 INKlusive - Brian Mapes
- 02/17 Portrait photo shoot session
- 02/22 INKlusive - Brian Mapes
- 03/02 INKlusive - Brian Mapes
- 03/09 INKlusive - Brian Mapes
- 03/30 INKlusive - Brian Mapes
- 12/04 Rehearsal - Gracie Heath Fabled Fox Theatrics
- 12/05 Rehearsal - Gracie Heath Fabled Fox Theatrics
- 12/07 Open Studio for local artist
- 12/08 Open Studio for local artist
- 12/09 Rehearsal - Gracie Heath Fabled Fox Theatrics



NEKC CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2024

JANUARY

NEW MEMBERS: 4

D' Angeles Salon
Mogadisho Market
AL-Halal Grocery Store
Kansas City Current

RENEWALS: 29

Marqueza Taco Express
Love Expressions
Taqueria El Torito
Carniceria El Torito
Carnieria El Torito III
Taqueria Mexico II
San Antonio Market
El Mercado Fresco
Frutopia
Elviria's Cakes
Dr. Ed Kendrick
Family Grocery
Jay Grocery
Al Rahman Mediterranean Market
Spalitto's Pharmacy
Yasmeen Café
Wilt Theres a way
Gringo Loco Market
Oneway Clothing
Baraka Market
Soesoe & Store
La Jarochita Express
Hernandex Tax Service
Independence Blvd Christian Church
P & R Diversified
Cricket Wireless
Fresh Market
Ph Coffee
Mika & Sons, Inc

FEBRUARY

NEW MEMBERS: 2

Legacy Tire Shop, LLC
El Rey De Las Baleadas

RENEWALS: 10

Urban Hikes Kansas City
Liberty Tax
Show me KC Schools
Sharif Store
Shelter Insurance, Co
Warehouse one
World Direct Link
Westlake ACE Hardware
Mark One Electric
Kansas City University

MARCH

NEW MEMBERS: 4

Total By Verizon #1
Total By Verizon #2
Strategic Workforce DEV, INC
Cubework.com, Inc.

RENEWALS: 2

Hector's Auto Repair
Top Notch Liquor

APRIL

NEW MEMBERS: 2

Dutzel's Catering & Events
Draw North

RENEWALS: 8

Law Office of Jerry W. Potocnik
North-East Branch Library
El Paso Del Norte
Pho Bowl
Back Door Pottery
Lina Nails
Adco
Gary Goebel

MAY

NEW MEMBERS: 0

RENEWALS: 4

Northeast Community Center
Don Bosco Center
Custom Truck Source
Samuel Rodgers Health Center

JUNE

NEW MEMBERS: 0

RENEWALS: 5

Passantino Bros. Funeral Home
Core Coffee & Eatery
Charrito's Plaza Taqueria
Las Tres Palmas
Computer Solutions

JULY

NEW MEMBERS: 0

RENEWALS: 7

Express Nail
Hardesty Storage
Premium Wireless
JH Beauty Salon
Bulaale Business Center
Central Bank of Kansas City
Salvation Army

AUGUST

NEW MEMBERS: 0

RENEWALS: 0

SEPTEMBER

NEW MEMBERS: 0

RENEWALS: 0

OCTOBER

NEW MEMBERS: 0

RENEWALS: 0

NOVEMBER

NEW MEMBERS: 1

La Cubana Restaurant

RENEWALS: 11

CSL Plasma
Eye Care Optical
Jack De Simone
Bella Realty
Northeast Arts KC
Late Model, LLC
Titan Protection & Consulting Inc
Northeast Realty, Co
Eleos Coffee
Opes Commercial Real Estate
Cosentino's Food Store

DECEMBER

NEW MEMBERS: 3

Convenience Grocery
Family Dollar
Dollar, Burns, Becker & Hershewe Law

RENEWALS: 5

AJ Partners
The Tamale Kitchen
Jose Fiestas Rental
Abbot Properties
Red Stone Properties (KCU Tower)
McDonald's Restaurant
Friends Printing & Embroidery

NEW: 16

RENEWALS: 83

TOTAL: 99



INDEPENDENCE AVENUE (CID) COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

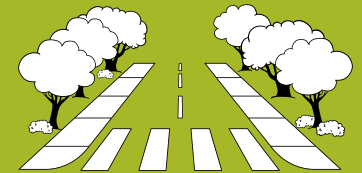
Some CIDs in the Kansas City metro area include:

- Martin City
- Brookside
- Independence Ave
- KCI Airport
- Downtown
- 39th Street
- Troost Avenue
- Waldo

The Independence Avenue CID is a political subdivision, funded by public money through sales tax assessments. Business and industrial property owners within the defined geographic district, design and pay for the CID.*

INDEPENDENCE AVE CID ADDRESS: *CRIME, GRIME & CHIME*

1) community safety 2) beautification 3) business retention 4) economic growth 5) capital improvements



*CIDs are intended to supplement, **NOT REPLACE**, basic services provided by municipalities **AND** the fundamental responsibilities of property owners.

INDEPENDENCE AVENUE (CID) COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Urban Street Ambassador's Annual Activity Report



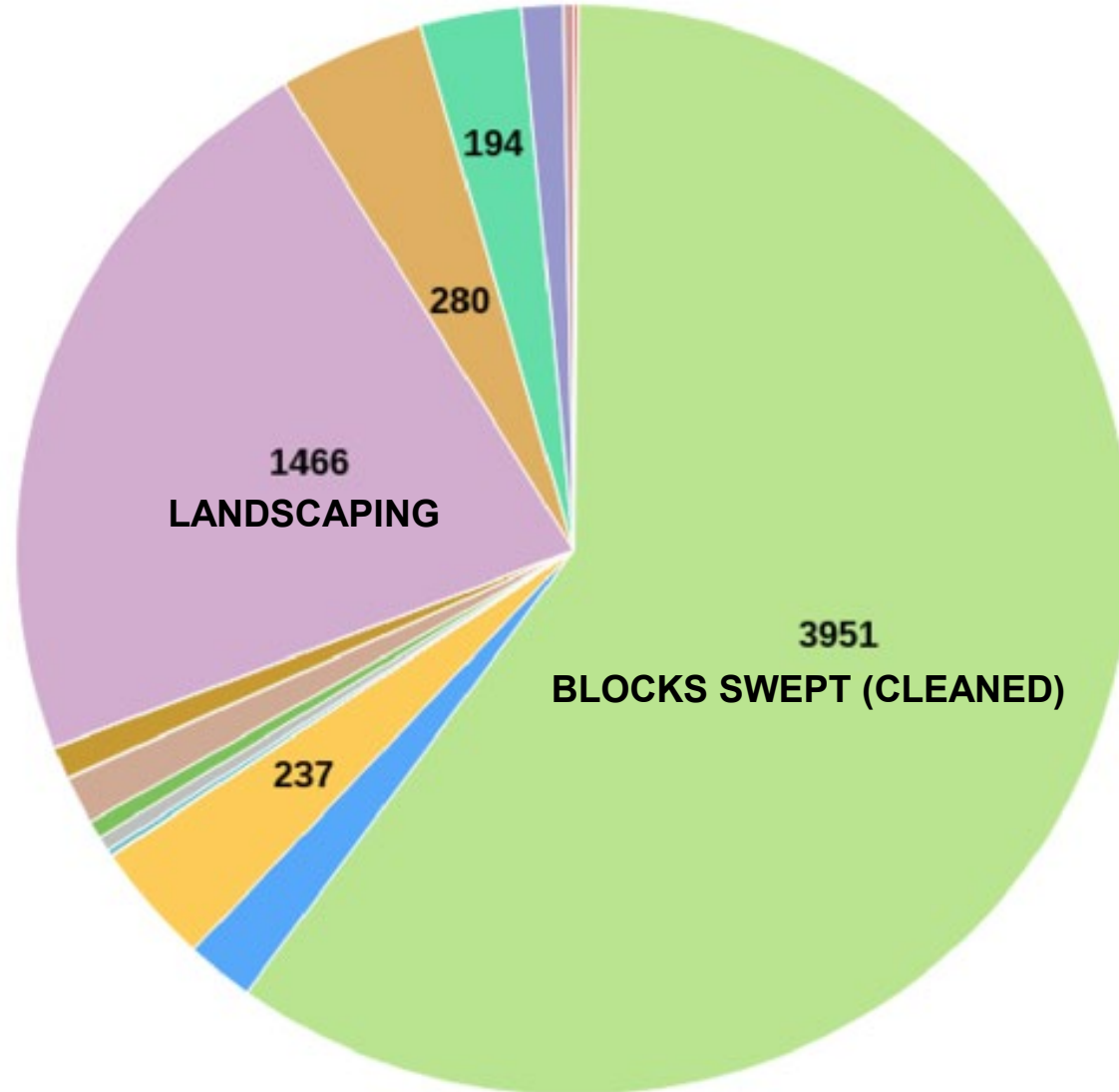
BLOCKS SWEEPED (CLEANED)



BEFORE



AFTER



Code	Count
Alley Presence	9
Blocks Swept	3951
Bus Stop Clean	130
Customer/Store Visit	237
Dead Animal	1
Directions	1
Dock Cleanup	12
Drain Culvert Cleaning	29
Event Setup	35
Graffiti	93
Homeless	2
Infrastructure Damage	63
KCATA Ride	1
Landscaping	1466
Office Cleanup	280
Office Meeting	194
Safety/Security Concern	79
Snow/Ice Removal	20

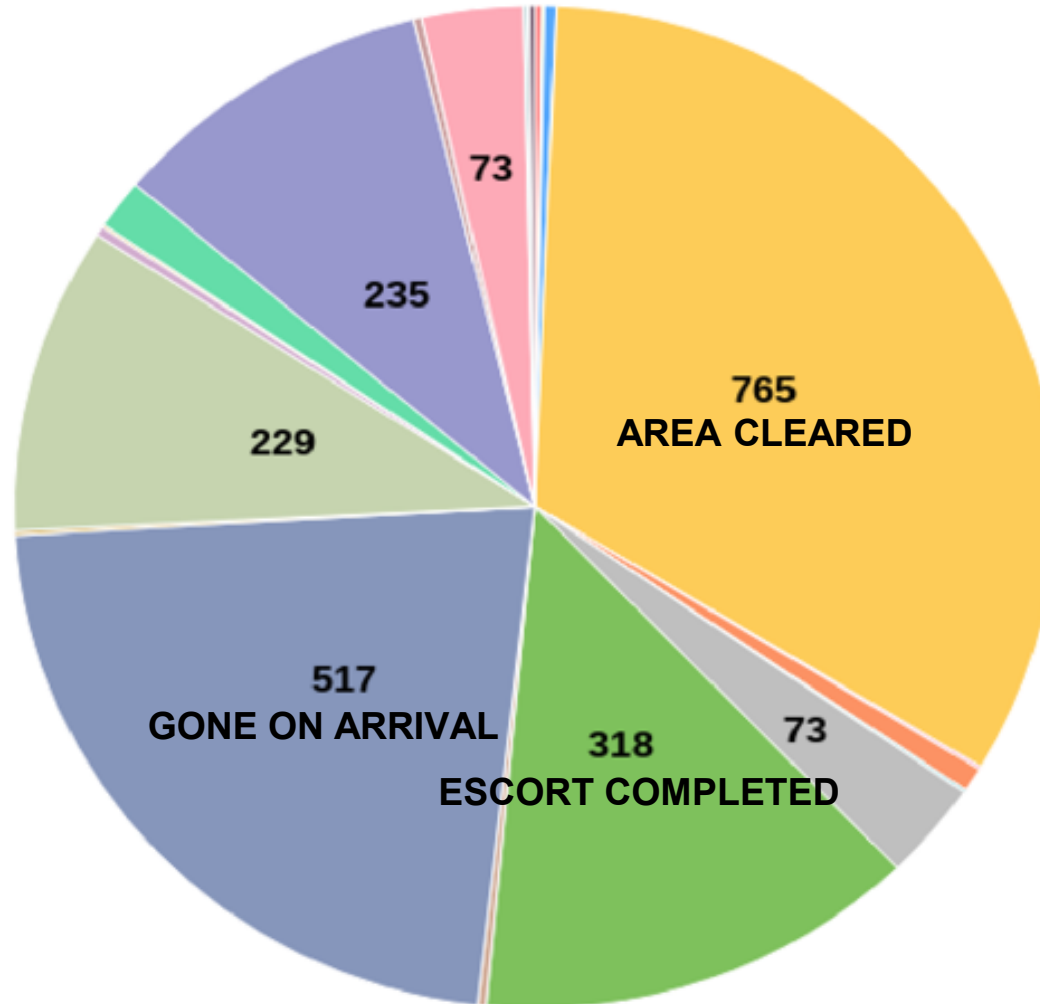
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INDEPENDENCE AVENUE (CID) COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Titan 'Avenue Angel's' Annual Activity Report



NARCAN TRAINING



Disposition


All Areas Secure	5
All Doors Secure	2
All Floors Secure	8
Area Cleared	765
Arrest	2
Assignment Complete	18
Detained	2
EMS Called	73
Escort Completed	318
FD Called	6
Gone On Arrival	517
Grounds Secure	3
Information Only	229
KCATA Called	7
Locked and Secure	2
N/A	37
PD Called	235
+ 5 more...	

2,316

LOCAL, LIVE KCTV 5

News First Warn 5 Weather Sports KCTV5 Investigates Campaign 2024 KCTV5 Special Reports Submit Photo

'To seek help hasn't been easy': KC leaders approve shelter, mental health facility



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NORTHEAST KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

6:14 91° KCTV 5
Severe T-Storm Watch Linn, MO Until 11:00 PM on KCTV5.com and on our KCTV5 Weather App

Kansas City council members approve two plans to help serve the unhoused in the city while expanding mental health services.

LOCAL, LIVE KCTV 5

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Northeast Kansas City showcases international taste



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HIGHLIGHTING DIVERSE CULTURES

6:15 78° KCTV 5
KANSAS CITY, MO

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NEWS

Northeast Kansas City community rallying to help homeless in neighborhood



by: Jacob Sloan
Posted: Sep 13, 2024 / 03:01 PM CDT
Updated: Sep 13, 2024 / 03:01 PM CDT

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KCUR 89.3 | npr | NPR in Kansas City

Food recs: Kansas City's best places to eat in the Historic Northeast

By Brian Ellison, Claudia Brancart
Published November 4, 2023 at 4:00 AM CDT

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On Independence Avenue in the Historic Northeast,

KCUR 89.3 | npr | NPR in Kansas City

Northeast Kansas City residents want more say over a low-barrier homeless shelter

The Beacon | By Mili Mansaray
Published June 15, 2024 at 4:00 AM CDT



At a meeting in January 2023 to discuss a low-barrier shelter in the Historic Northeast, many residents voiced opposition.



MEDIA


2024

FOX 4

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NEWS

Low-barrier shelter funding and behavioral health facility gain traction in KCMO



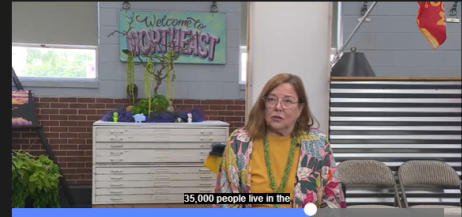
by: Kevin Barry
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FOX 4

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NEWS

KCPD investigating after zTrip driver critically hurt in shooting



by: Sean McDowell, Andrew Lynch
Posted: Sep 16, 2024 / 07:02 AM CDT
Updated: Sep 16, 2024 / 06:15 PM CDT

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TRENDING STORIES

1 KC firefighter dies following training exercise

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kansas City police are investigating after a zTrip driver was shot and critically

OUR INTERNET SITES



The IA CID is a Political Sub-Division structured to enhance and develop the Independence Avenue corridor

Independence Avenue Community Improvement District

ABOUT US

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

theEGG

"the EGG" or Economic Growth Gallery is a gallery space offered and operated by the Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce for use by artists, creatives, & entrepreneurial businesses.

RESERVE THE EGG

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December 9th, 2023
by admin

One dead, three wounded in overnight Avenue shooting.
Friday evening at about 9:20 Kansas City, MO Police Officers were called to the area of Independence Avenue and Cleveland [...]

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THE INDEPENDENCE AVENUE CID PRESENTS

NEIGHBORHOODS IN NORTHEAST



The Columbus Park neighborhood is bordered on three sides by major highways. Route 9 separates the neighborhood from River Market on the west, I-35 North separates it from Penitenti Heights on the east, and a portion of the North Loop - I-35 and I-70 - separates it from downtown to the south. Its northern boundary is 3rd street and the major railroad line at the foot of the majestic Missouri River bluffs.

Columbus Park, or "The North End", was first settled in the late 1800's, largely by Italian immigrants who had arrived in the United States seeking their fortunes. Their initial plan was to come to America, make large amounts of money, then return to Italy as rich men. Somewhere along the line, that changed when they realized what America held for them.

Recently, the area has become an arts hub with numerous galleries and a monthly art walk held on the third Friday of every month. Columbus Park is also home to the Sewing Labs, a nonprofit focused on job skills training in the creative sewing arts, in the newly renovated Don Bosco Community Center. New restaurants such as Happy Gillis, Wolfpack BBQ, Kim's Deli or the longtime favorite Garozzo's Italian Restaurant beckon visitors to the quaint streets of Columbus Park. Cafe Gô Phô, a Vietnamese coffee shop, as well as Lily Floral Designs now call the 5th Street corridor home, creating a cozy, small business node in the heart of the neighborhood.

Take a walk through the Columbus Park neighborhood most any evening and be greeted by friendly residents who love living in one of Kansas City's most urban and trendy neighborhoods.



Photo courtesy Columbus Park website

The Columbus Park Community Council is a Missouri 501(c)(3) organization. It has been actively involved in conversations centered on the regulation of Short Term Rentals as well as fostering discussions on creating holistic, wrap-around programs that care for the area's houseless population. Incoming president Jeff Albright maintains an active neighborhood social media presence, updating residents on everything from new construction projects to activities presented by area non-profit organizations that may be of interest to the Columbus Park community.



Columbus park in 1930, photo | Kansas City Public Library Missouri Valley Special Collections



Photo courtesy Columbus Park website

COLUMBUS PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Outgoing President - Kate Barsotti
Incoming President - Jeff Albright
Columbus Park Community Council board will be determined later this month.

The Columbus Park Community Council meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information on one of Kansas City's oldest communities, visit: <https://thecolumbuspark.com/>

FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL



Last week's Independence Avenue Community Improvement District 4-Corners Community Call was at Hardee's located at 6323 Independence Ave

JOIN US THIS FRIDAY AT 3PM FOR OUR 4 CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL

Kansas City University
1750 Independence Ave

NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOODS



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INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (CID) FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL

GRIME
Avenue Beautification
Urban Street Ambassadors

CRIME
Four Corners with Titan & Keeping the Avenue Safe

CHIME
Storefront Improvement
Rebate Program

Last week's Independence Avenue Community Improvement District 4-Corners Community Call was at Independence Plaza Park located at 2200 Independence Blvd.

JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR OUR 4 CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL:
Spalvin's Pharmacy
3801 Independence Ave.

This information is provided for you through the Independence Avenue CID (Community Improvement District) and the Northeast Neighbors.

2-27-2024

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INDEPENDENCE AVENUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (CID) FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL

GRIME
Avenue Beautification
Urban Street Ambassadors

CRIME
Four Corners with Titan & Homeless Outreach

CHIME
Storefront Improvement
Rebate Program

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JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR OUR 4 CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL:
Liberty Tax
3414 Independence Avenue

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Tasty Talks & Coffee,
Culture and Conversation

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Kansas City Public Library
6000 Wilson Avenue

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3-12-2024

FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL



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2-5-2024 **PASSANTINO FUNERAL HOME**



3-8-2024 **TOTAL VERIZON**



2-23-2024 **PENDELETON HIGHTS**



3-15-2024 **KC TACOS & WINGS**



3-29-24 **LIBERTY TAX**



3-1-2024 **SPALITTO'S PHARMACY**



4-12-2024 **KANSAS CITY UNIV**

CID Storefront Rebate Program

Amount Disbursed To-Date Since Program Began in 2015 on 32 Projects: **\$147,102.23**

HNE BUSINESS INVESTMENT TO DATE: **\$415,000.42**



PROGRAM CRITERIA FOR DISCUSSION

1. Non-sales tax collection (service businesses)
2. 501c3 (non-for-profit)
3. Collecting sales tax (retailer)
4. Owner operated vs tenant occupied
5. Establish timeline for asphalt repaving
6. Clarify visibility from Independence Ave

2024 DISTRIBUTION: **\$10,021.50**

	Date	Address	Name	Contact	Project Amount	Approved Amount	Completed	Overall Disbursed
1	12/5/2015	2817 Independence	Bella Realty Group LLC	Sarina Hodges/Gayle Buri	\$ 41,976.00	\$ 5,000.00	12/8/2015	
1	10/6/2015	4605 Independence	J.Edward Kendrick DDS	J.Edward Kendrick	\$ 3,430.00	\$ 1,715.00	7/29/2015	
1	10/6/2015	3801 Independence	Spalitto's Pharmacy	Pete Spalitto	\$ 7,707.25	\$ 3,853.63	7/24/2015	
1	10/6/2015	2400 Independence	Scuola Vita Nuova	Nicole Goodman	\$ 11,929.00	\$ 5,000.00	10/5/2015	
1	11/11/2015	6000 Independence	CSL Plasma	Cole Kimple	\$ 5,105.00	\$ 2,552.50	11/4/2015	
1	11/11/2015	4231 Independence	Hoang Long Travel & Services	?	\$ 9,698.31	\$ 4,844.66	10/15/2015	
1	9/18/2015	4815 Independence	DBA Express Stop #2 (BP)	Remah Musallet	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 4,250.00	12/30/2015	
1	6/2/2015	3430 Independence	El Paso Del Norte	Los Tres Hermanos Inc	\$ 12,265.00	\$ 3,775.00	11/9/2015	
8	2015 TOTAL				\$ 100,610.56	\$ 30,990.79		\$ 30,990.79
1	11/11/2015	3430 Independence	El Paso Del Norte' Bakery	Michael Inquez	\$ 10,350.00	\$ 5,000.00	7/2016	
1	5/19/2015	2117 Independence	Passantino Bros. Funeral Home	Charlie Passantino	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 5,000.00	9/23/2016	
2	2016 TOTAL				\$ 20,550.00	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 40,990.79
	NO APPLICATIONS							
0	2017 TOTAL				\$0	\$0		\$ 40,990.79
	NO APPLICATIONS							
0	2018 TOTAL				\$0	\$0		\$ 40,990.79
1	3/27/2019	2400 Independence	Scuola Vita Nuova	Pittila	\$ 19,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	7/2019	
1	4/1/2019	5200 Independence	El Taco	John Cairne	\$ 9,057.00	\$ 4,528.50	6/14/2019	
2	2019 TOTAL				\$ 28,557.00	\$ 9,528.50		\$ 50,519.29
1	10/15/2019	3401 Independence	Eleos Coffee	Dan Smith	\$ 3,813.26	\$ 1,906.63	7/5/2020	
1	11/6/2019	4845 Independence	Speedy Cleaners	Joyce Jones	\$ 4,024.58	\$ 2,012.29	4/6/2020	
2	2020 TOTAL				\$ 7,837.84	\$ 3,918.92		\$ 54,438.21
1	7/10/2021	2415 Independence	Sons of Columbus	John Conforti	\$ 6,391.00	\$ 3,159.50	9/15/2021	
1	9/14/2021	6126 Independence	El Torito III	Joe Mika	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	10/10/2021	
1	2/24/2021	2629-33 Independence	Shopping Center	Jack DeSamoni	\$ 4,940.00	\$ 2,470.00	5/25/2022	
1	8/19/2021	6200 Independence	Taqueria El Torito	Joe Mika	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	11/5/2021	
4	2021 TOTAL				\$ 35,831.00	\$ 15,629.50		\$ 70,067.71
	COVID ERA							
0	2022 TOTAL				\$ -	\$ -		\$ 70,067.71
1	9/23/2021	2117 Independence	Passantino's	Charlie Passantino	\$ 9,995.74	\$ 4,997.87	4/30/2022	
1	6/10/2022	2629-33 Independence	Shop Center	Jack DeSamoni	\$ 37,649.00	\$ 10,000.00	7/27/2022	
1	8/15/2022	2620 Independence	Fresh Market	Saied Zaben	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	9/10/2022	
3	2022 TOTAL				\$ 85,644.74	\$ 19,997.87		\$ 90,065.58
1	10/17/2022	544 Wabash Ave	NE Community Center	Kyla Pitts-Zevin	\$ 765.00	\$ 382.50	1/8/2023	
1	4/10/2023	6126 Independence	Taqueria El Torito	Leobardo Gonzales	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	7/26/2023	
1	4/10/2023	6200 Independence	Carneria El Torito 3	Leobardo Gonzales	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	7/26/2023	
1	4/14/2023	2317-25 Independence	Samoli Mall	Jack DeSimone	\$ 10,330.89	\$ 5,000.00	7/24/2023	
1	4/14/2023	2629-31 Independence	Strip Mall	Jack DeSimone	\$ 11,075.00	\$ 5,000.00	7/24/2023	
1	5/29/2023	2620 Independence	Fresh Market	Eddie Musallet	\$ 10,300.00	\$ 5,000.00	7/14/2023	
1	5/30/2023	3801 Independence	Spalitto's Pharmacy	Pete Spalitto	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 3,125.00	7/12/2023	
7	2023 TOTAL				\$ 57,220.89	\$ 23,507.50		\$ 113,573.08
1	3/20/2024	2629-33 Independence	Ted's Barber Shop	Ted	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 625.00	5/12/2024	
1	8/9/2023	5600 Independence	Cash America	Tracy Maple	\$ 8,360.00	\$ 4,180.00	9/28/2024	
1	1/22/2024	544 Wabash Ave	Northeast Community Center	Kyla Pitts-Zevin	\$7,567.50	\$ 3,299.15	10/2/2024	
1	11/20/2024	2635 Independence	Avenue Cafe	Jack DeSimone	\$3,835.00	\$ 1,917.50	11/20/2024	
4	2024 TOTAL				\$ 78,233.39	\$ 10,021.65		\$ 147,102.23
32								

1	3/20/2024	2629-33 Independence	Ted's Barber Shop	Ted	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 625.00	5/12/2024	
1	8/9/2023	5600 Independence	Cash America	Tracy Maple	\$ 8,360.00	\$ 4,180.00	9/28/2024	PROGRAM TO DATE
1	1/22/2024	544 Wabash Ave	Northeast Community Center	Kyla Pitts-Zevin	\$7,567.50	\$ 3,299.15	10/2/2024	TOTAL
1	11/20/2024	2635 Independence	Avenue Cafe	Jack DeSimone	\$3,835.00	\$ 1,917.50	11/20/2024	
4	2024 TOTAL				\$ 78,233.39	\$ 10,021.65		\$ 147,102.23

CID STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENT REBATE (SIR) PROGRAM 2024

BUSINESS: Avenue Cafe CONTACT: Jack DeSimoni DATE: 11/20/2024			
LOCATION: 2635 INDEPENDENCE, KCMO			
PROJECT PORTIONS VISIBLE FROM INDEPENDENCE AVE: Paint building 2 colors (\$3,000) & Install 13 exterior can lights (\$835) = \$3,835			
RECEIPTS	DATE	AMOUNT	NOTES
Check #4410: \$12,485.00	11/20/2024	\$3,835.00	Check written to include items not seen from the street and some items are maintenance
CC		NA	
		\$3,835.00	
		/2	
SIR program is 50% of cost up to \$5,000			
TOTAL =		\$1,917.50	
Reimbursement Amount:		\$1,917.50	

BUSINESS: Cash America DATE: 8/9/2023			
LOCATION: 5600 INDEPENDENCE, KCMO			
PROJECT: Repave parking lot & add parking stripes AND add guttering			
RECEIPTS	DATE	AMOUNT	NOTES
Check #9999	11/14/2023	\$6,200.00	
Check #907	7/21/2024	\$2,160.00	
CC		\$0.00	
CC		\$0.00	
		\$8,360.00	
		/2	
SIR program is 50% of cost up to \$5,000			
TOTAL =		\$4,180.00	
Reimbursement Amount:		\$4,180.00	

SAMPLE PROJECTS

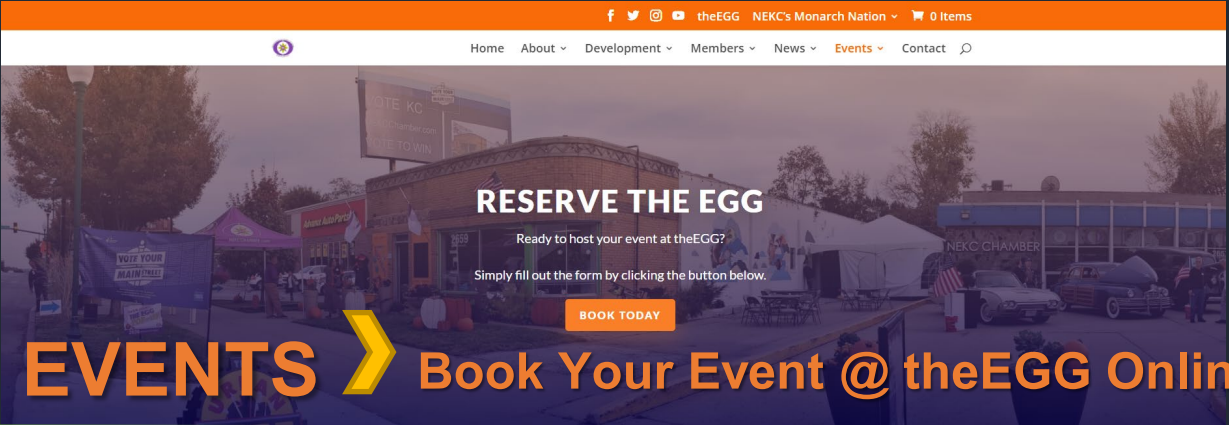
**2635 Independence Blvd
BEFORE AFTER**



**5600 Independence Ave
BEFORE AFTER**



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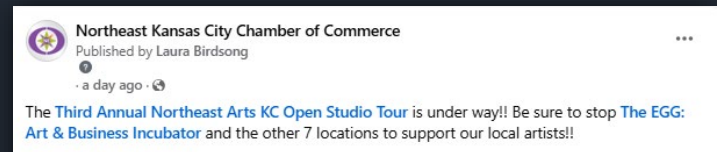
JUNE-JULY: PLAY REHEARSAL



Independence Blvd Christian Church
 7:30 PM Friday, July 19
 3:00 PM Saturday, July 20
 6:00 PM Tuesday, July 23
 10:30 PM Friday, July 26
 9:00 PM Saturday, July 27



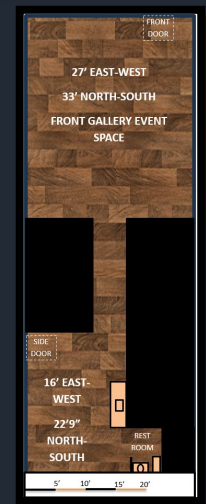
DEC 7 & 8: BOOK SIGNING



AVAILABLE FOR CREATIVITY

Fees:

Weekend Rate per day:	8am to 10pm \$200
Evening Rate:	6pm to 10pm \$75
Daily Rate; morning:	8am to 12pm \$50
Daily Rate; afternoon:	1pm to 5 pm \$50





MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

HUNTING, TRAPPING, & FISHING

MANAGED HUNTS/DRAWINGS

[Bear Permit Application](#) (May 1-31)

[Elk Permit Application](#) (May 1-31)

[Upper Mississippi Blind Draw](#) (June 18 - July 3)

[Elk/Bear Permit Draw Results](#) (July 1)

[In-Season Waterfowl Draw](#) (Oct. 12 - Jan. 17)

[In-Season Waterfowl Draw Results](#)

[Managed Deer Hunt Application](#) (July 1-31)

[Managed Deer Hunt Results](#) (Aug. 15)

[Pre-Season Waterfowl Draw](#) (Sep. 1-18)

[Pre-Season Waterfowl Draw Results](#) (Oct. 1)

[Spring Turkey Managed Hunts](#) (Feb. 1-28)

[Spring Turkey Managed Hunt Results](#) (March 15)



Waterfowl Hunting



Squirrel Hunting



Regulations Changes: 2023-24



Deer Hunting

PERMITS

The Conservation team discussed a variety of possibly ways to partner with the NEKC Chamber & IA CID:

- 1) butterfly way-finding gardens,
- 2) open spaces along Independence Ave, and
- 3) CID owned lot for gardening.

JAN 10, 2024 24 ATTENDEES

NEKC Chamber 'Partnership' Presentation

INDEPENDENCE AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION
JANUARY 10, 2024

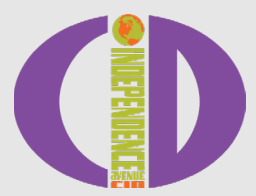
INDEPENDENCE AVE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

CRIME, GRIME & CHIME 'TEAM'

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

MISSION & VISION
Protect and manage the fish, forest, and wildlife of the state. We facilitate and provide opportunity for all citizens to use enjoy, and learn about these resources.





AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION 2024

FALL ACTIVITIES

MO DEPT OF CONSERVATION

#1 NEKCCoC GRANT

MO DEPT OF CONSERVATION COMMUNITY
COST SHARE PROGRAM **\$20,000 REQUEST**



3512 Independence Ave
\$5,910



4401 Independence Ave
\$5,357



5401 Independence Ave
\$8,499



EX: 3512 Independence Ave



3 CID OWNED LOTS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR COST SHARE GRANT

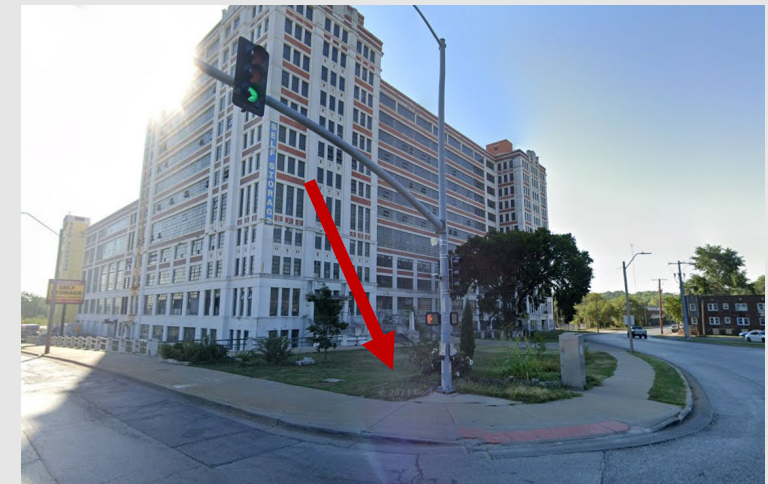




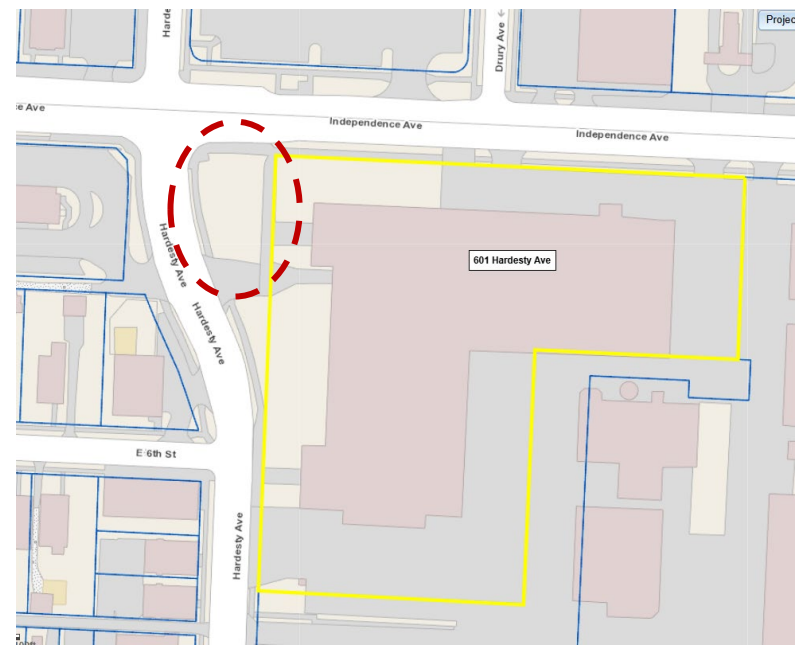
AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION 2024

FALL ACTIVITIES

MO DEPT OF CONSERVATION



INDEPENDENCE AVE & HARDESTY AVE



#4 NEKCCoC GRANT

AWARDED: \$100,000

COMPLETION TIME: DEC 2024

\$4.4M AWARDED

Rebuild KANSAS CITY

NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

\$4.4M allocated in Round 2

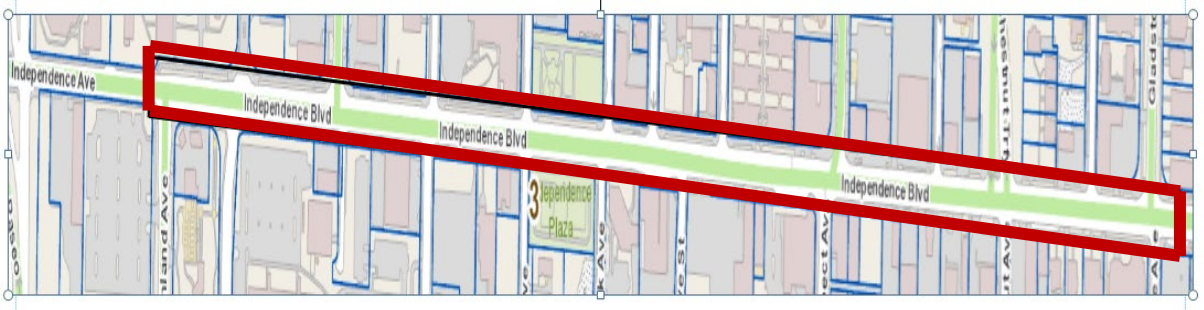
69 projects and programs

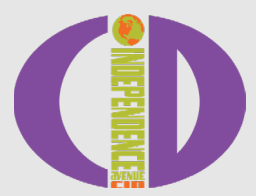
\$20M total



NEKC Chamber of Commerce ReBuild Budget 1 Streetscape								
Grant period 01/01/2024-12/31/2024								
A. Expense Category	B. Expense Type	C. Description	D. Total Project	ReBuildKC Grant	CID	PARKS	City Tree Program	PIAC
Project Management	NEKC Chamber Project Administration	Project Management	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	Labor	Repair or replace internal light fixtures in neighborhood markers, labor and parts.	\$43,778	\$43,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials	Pole Banner Replacement	Replace torn or worn light pole banners	\$2,520	\$0	\$2,520	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	Decorative exterior trash bins with locking door	Purchase/install decorative metal trash bins, parts and labor	\$3,497	\$0	\$3,497	\$0	\$0	\$0
Construction	Flatwork	Repair damaged stone and concrete planter bed walls	\$26,293	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$26,293
Construction	Flatwork	Replace damaged curbs, sidewalks	\$13,984	\$0	\$0	\$13,984	\$0	\$0
Equipment	Pedestrian Light poles	Purchase/install pedestrian light poles.	\$80,000	\$46,222	\$0	\$33,778	\$0	\$0
Other	Labor	Remove tree stumps from planter beds and tree wells	\$2,136	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,136	\$0
Other	Labor	Prune trees along Independence Boulevard	\$26,082	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$26,082	\$0
Construction	Street Name Tiles	Install porcelain street name tiles at key intersections along Independence Boulevard	\$16,720	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,720
Other	Labor	Remove dead/dying trees along Independence Boulevard	\$2,272	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,272	\$0
Construction	Brick paver installation	Replace damaged brick pavers embedded in sidewalks	\$2,278	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,278
Other			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Totals			\$229,560	\$100,000	\$6,017	\$47,762	\$30,490	\$45,291

Project Financing Sources Legend		Discussion Notes:
Total Project		Parks Dept will order additional pedestrian light poles and utilize internal labor to install.
Rebuild KC Grant		Neighborhood services administers a tree fund and can allocate funds for pruning.
Community Improvement District		Public Works Dept administers the sidewalk program.
KCMO Parks		Parks Dept will see if these can be included in program.
City Tree program		PIAC application to include "other" items.
PIAC		



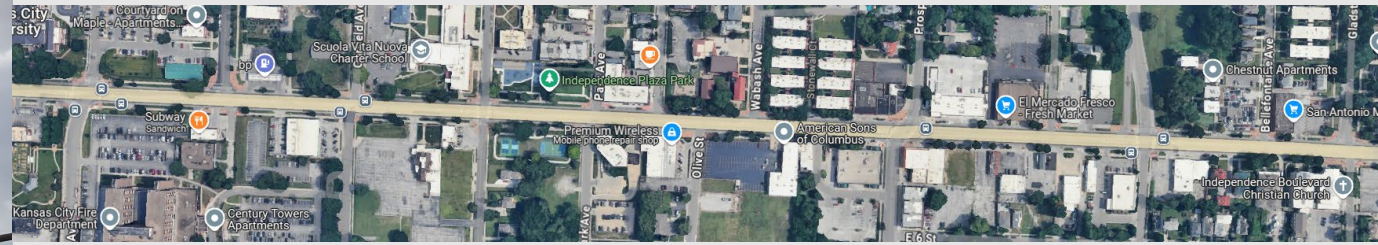


AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION 2024

FALL ACTIVITIES ON THE AVE



HNE AVENUE PILLARS LIGHTING FIXED! 6 from Woodland to Gladstone



THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

RebuildKC
NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

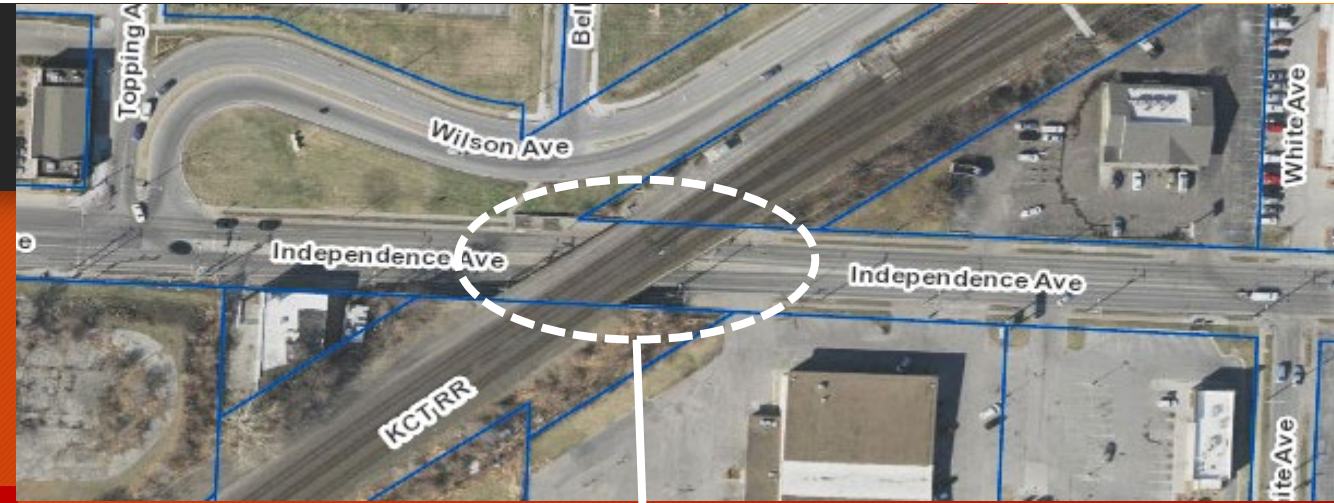
AWARDED: \$100,000
COMPLETION TIME: DEC 2024

4TH District PIAC APPLICATION

“Truck Eating Bridge” Enhancement Project | \$55,000

Kansas City Terminal Railway Bridge
5899 Independence Avenue

The Independence Avenue Bridge in Kansas City, Missouri was built in 1912. The bridge is owned by the Kansas City Terminal Railway and is located on the southern border of the Indian Mound neighborhood and northern border of the Sheffield neighborhood.



COFFEE, CULTURE, &... CONVERSATION

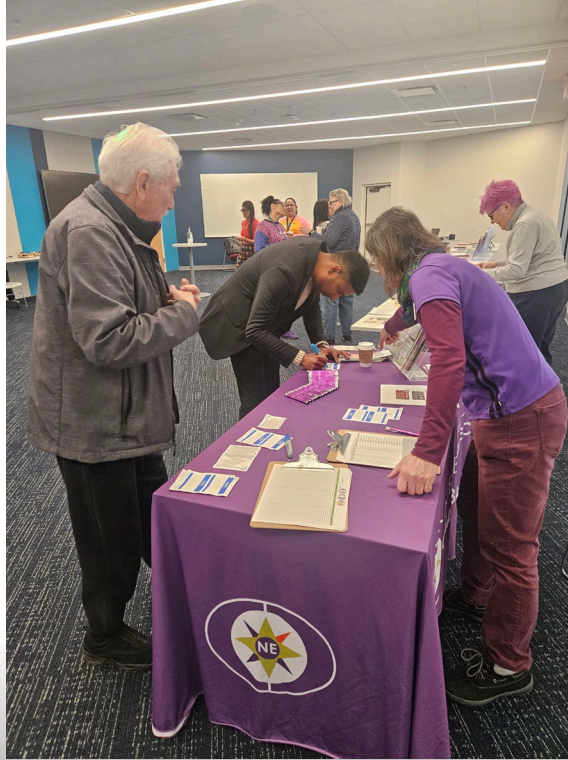


GUEST SPEAKER

Local Writer: Catherine Browder

Catherine spoke to the coffee crowd about her life encounters and what inspires her writing.

She also referred to her time spent in Japan and the affects of that experience on her perspectives.



Coffee Culture Conversation is being hosted by the
Kansas City Public Library
Northeast Branch
6000 Wilson Road KCMO 64123
10 am - 11 am

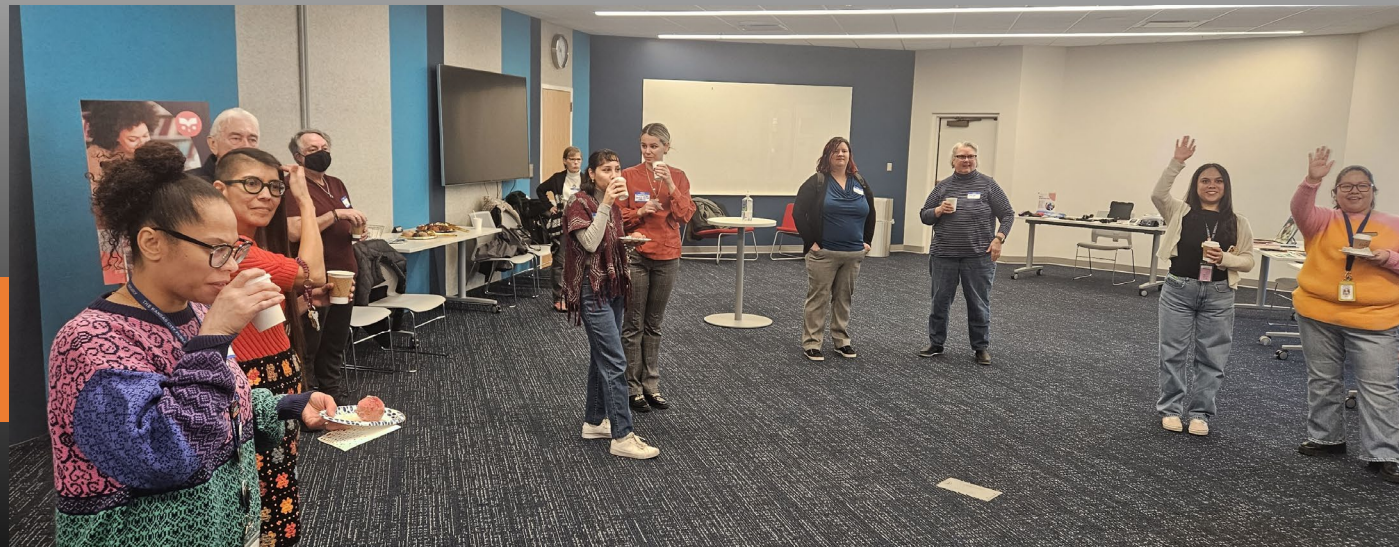


Come and celebrate 150 years with the Kansas City Public Library and meet local writer Catherine Browder Morris over Coffee and treats. If you are an author or writer you surely need to stop in for a complimentary cup of Coffee.



JAN 11, 2023: NEKC LIBRARY TOUR

ATTENDEES: 14 + 5 STAFF





182 ATTENDEES

5 City Officials

4 Local News

2 KCPD

5 Hope-Faith

80 ZOOM 

96 In-House



LOW BARRIER SHELTER

PROPOSED IN NORTHEAST KC

JAN 17, 2024





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CONGRATULATIONS 12 RAFFLE WINNERS





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FAT TUESDAY VENUE KING



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Historic East Bottoms

5:30 – 8:30pm
2/13/2024

Beads, Beans & Booze 2024

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Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

12th Annual Fat Tuesday!

BEANS, BEADS & BOOZE 2024

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CUISINE

- Zulu Pleasure Club Boudin Balls
- Krewe de Endymion Crab Cakes
- Krewe de Rex Gumbo
- Krewe de Bacchus Red Beans & Rice
- Flambeaux Succotash
- Krewe de Orpheus Bread Pudding





BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

We are focused on attracting, growing and retaining businesses throughout KCMO. We measure success by the number of jobs added and investment by new and growing businesses.



LAND DEVELOPMENT

We ensure that we effectively implement KCMO's incentives process. This requires policy work, scrutinizing potential deals, and great communication between developers and impacted stakeholders.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

We believe when nurtured correctly, startups become the economic engines of the future. We source and distribute early-stage funding, as well as advocate for pro-business and pro-entrepreneur legislation in Jefferson City.



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Hosting Robert Long Economic Development Corporation of KC

**FREE - Community office hours
Friday September 20, 2024 10am - 2pm**



I am a Developer

- Land Development
- Incentives

I am a Business Owner

- Business & Job Development
- Grants & Programs
- Incentives
- Workforce + Talent
- Education & Training
- Major Employers

I am a Entrepreneur

- Entrepreneurship
- Grants & Programs

I am a Site Selector

- Featured Projects
- Incentives
- Major Employers
- Workforce + Talent



Add this to your calendar.

Sept 20, 2024

Robert Long with the EDC-KC shares Community Development information

Economic Development Corporation of KC offering **FREE** business consultations

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPERATION
@ THE NEKC CHAMBER OFFICE**

8 LOCAL VISITORS

Meet at NEKC Chamber of Commerce Community Room
2657 Independence Avenue
Kansas City, Mo 64124

If interested Contact:
RebeccaKoop@nekcchamber.com to schedule an appointment, or just drop in for an as-available meeting.



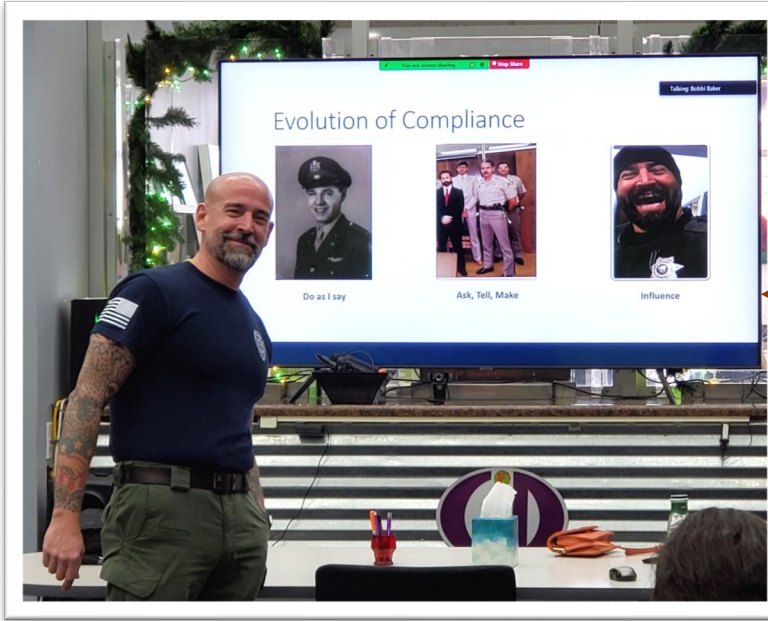


De-escalation Training

← **JOSH LEON**
Chief of Security

DEC 16, 2023
JUNE 8, 2024
CANCELLED

RYAN MCFARLIN →
Captain of Crime Prevention



Verbal - 7%

Avoid...	Try this instead...
Accusing "You left a mess in the breakroom!"	Ask questions "Does anyone know why...?"
Making it personal "If you would just act like an adult..."	Address the problem "How can we work together to resolve this?"
Judging "If you would have taken this more seriously..."	Reinforce boundaries "Unfortunately, the parameters of the study do not allow for..."
Demanding "Sir, YOU NEED to calm down!"	Influence "Let's talk about this more calmly."

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- 1) Body Language
 - 2) Tone of Voice
 - 3) Verbal Language
 - 4) Other Tools..

Lexington Avenue traffic calming discussion tonight

Michael Bushnell • Community, News, News Lead March 14, 2024

Traffic Calming Elements

SPEED HUMPS

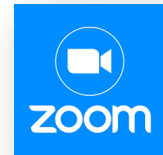
Vertical traffic calming to slow traffic speeds on low volume and low speed roads.

VISION ZERO - SAFE STREETS FOR EVERYONE

CURB EXTENSIONS

A narrowing of the roadway to calm traffic and shorten the crossing distance for pedestrians while increasing visibility.

VISION ZERO - SAFE STREETS FOR EVERYONE

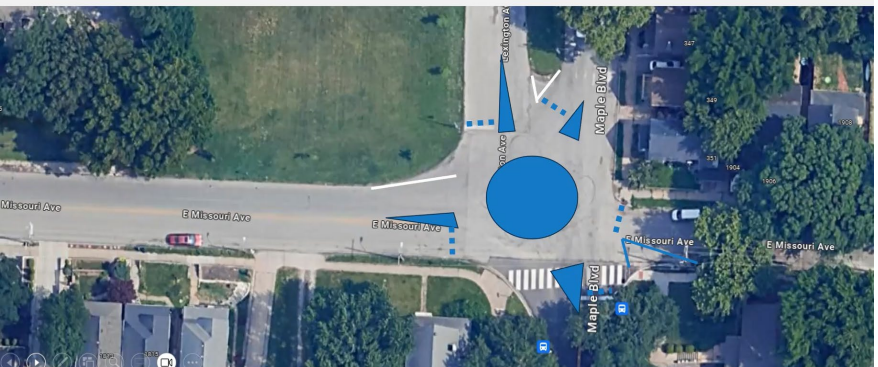


GUEST SPEAKER
KCMO Public Works Dept, Bailey Waters, the City's Chief Mobility Officer.

24 ATTENDEES (6 on ZOOM)
Discussed proposed traffic-calming alterations along Missouri & Lexington Avenues between The Paseo & Montgall in the Pendleton Heights neighborhood.

Public Works 6

Roundabout – Maple & Missouri Ave



Public Works 11

Project Feedback

Scan the code to give us input on the proposed project ideas

HISTORY OF ST. PAT'S DAY

IrishCentral.

ST PATRICK'S DAY NEWS ROOTS CULTURE

Where is the oldest St. Patrick's Day celebration in the world?

One city in the US lays claim to the home of the oldest St. Patrick's Day celebration in the world, research suggests.

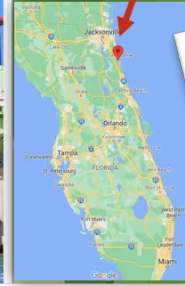
Frances Mulraney @FrancesMulraney Jan 21, 2022



The world's oldest St. Patrick's Day festival was in St. Augustine, Florida, some 420 years ago.

Boston and New York have long laid claim to being the centers of Irish immigration that saw the very start of St. Patrick's Day parades before they had even started in Ireland itself with start-up dates of 1737 and 1762 respectively.

In truth, St. Augustine in Florida beats them to the mark and is, in fact, home to the oldest St. Patrick's Day parade in the world. (Waterford in 1903 held the first St. Patrick's Day parade in Ireland.)



RESEARCH SUGGESTS...

**ST. AUGUSTINE FLORIDA
FIRST PARADE IN THE WORLD
422 YEARS AGO!**

**Town Established: 1565
First Irish Parade: 1602**



COFFEE, CULTURE, &... CONVERSATION

**March 14, 2024
Attendees: 22**

**Discussed the history of
celebrating St. Pat's Day**





Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Published by Nick Laura Birdsong · 4d · 🌐



PUBLIC WORKS

3RD & 4TH DISTRICT APRIL DROP-OFF EVENT

**Saturday, April 6th
8AM – Noon
For All KC Residents**

Trash & Bulky Pickup at:
 Lykins Square – 4115 E 7th St, Kansas City, MO 64124
 Budd Park – 5001 St John Ave, Kansas City, MO 64123
 The Concourse – 200 Benton Ave, Kansas City, MO 64123
 Sheffield Park – 1111 Ewing Ave, Kansas City, MO 64126
 7806 US-24, Kansas City, MO 64125

Leaf & Brush Collection Pickup at:
 Lykins Square – 4115 E 7th St, Kansas City, MO 64124

Tire Collection Location (with or without rim):
 The Concourse – 200 Benton Ave, Kansas City, MO 64123

Shredder & Electronics Collection Location:
 9th & Van Brunt Athletic Fields Park





Independence Avenue Community Improvement District

4d · 🌐

📣 Calling our NEKC neighborhoods !!

Tomorrow is the [NEKC April Drop-Off Event](#)!! Join us in keeping NEKC great!!! Drop off times and locations listed in the flyer... See more

NEKC 2024 SPRING CLEAN-UP EVENT

CID Ambassadors delivered roughly... 2,000 tires from the Avenue!



Independence Avenue Community Improvement District

Nick Laura Birdsong · 2d · 🌐



Independence Avenue Community Improvement District

★ Favorites · 2d · 🌐

Today's drop-off was a great success!!! We have a rough number of 2000+ tires collected. Thank you to all individuals, neighborhoods, and organizations for all ... See more

SESSION 1 COMING SOON

Speaker Evie Craig of the Northeast Coalition

APRIL 10TH 4-6PM

APRIL 10, 2024

SESSION 1 - OVERVIEW

WHO, WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE ON KANSAS CITY'S HOUSELESSNESS CONCERNS AND THE CITY'S PLANS TO ADDRESS THEM

JULY 10TH 4-6PM

SESSION 2 - LEGALITIES

INFORMATION AS TO INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES & WHAT TO DO AS WE CO-EXIST WITHIN COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 9TH 4-6PM

SESSION 3 - PROGRESS

PROGRAMS TAKING ACTION TO REPLENISH AREAS IMPACTED BY HOUSELESS INCAMPMENTS

NEKC CHAMBER

'HNE-REX'

Quarterly Meetings

Focus on Issue of the Houseless Situation in the Historic Northeast

Historic NorthEast Redirection EXchange Solutions for the Houseless Community

NEKC Chamber Office

Guest speaker: **Evie Craig** of the Northeast Coalition

Northeast Coalition's Unified Statement Regarding a Low-Barrier Shelter

1. One Low Barrier Shelter in a 300 square mile city is insufficient; we need multiple low barrier shelters.
2. Blight remediation and CPTED goes beyond your front door; we demand SUSTAINED investment in the surrounding blocks of the shelter, by the city and by the provider through the development and implementation of a Community Benefits Agreement that includes security for neighborhoods, parks, and community assets.
3. A perennial funding source must be found for these shelters; a one-time federal grant is unsustainable.
4. Housing First should not be Housing Only; people need access to wraparound services and the city must do orders of magnitude better in coordinating and funding these services, including transportation.
5. The city must take more immediate steps to ensure women, families, the LGBTQ+ community, and other marginalized groups are sheltered as well. This RFP falls short of such a goal.
6. A shelter will not 'solve' this crisis; it is triage. We must address low wages, lack of deeply affordable housing, and lack of access to health care as a city.
7. The Coalition will insist on neighborhood representation on the governing board of whatever entity is given the contract for the low-barrier shelter if it is to be in our Community.
8. The city should reissue the RFP for a low-barrier shelter and include the requirements and provide an authentic community engagement process. Additionally, we insist on continued collaboration with the city to SOLVE this problem. To reach Functional Zero the city will need to act on issues beyond shelters. Those issues include, but are not limited to, implementing a citywide anti-speculation and vacancy strategy, outlawing Source of Income Discrimination, and making additional public investment in creating affordable housing in every council district. We, along with you, want to eradicate the need for emergency shelters.





Guidance at the Crossroads of Decision



40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner



Thursday, April 11, 2024

5:30 Reception

6:15 Welcome & Awards Presentation

7:15 Program, Keynote & Dialogue

The Abbott, 1901 Cherry Street

Kansas City, MO

Honoring Our Past

FOUNDER'S AWARD



Mary Beth Blake, Co-Founder
Center for Practical Bioethics

VISION TO ACTION AWARD



John G. Carney, Retired
President and CEO
Center for Practical Bioethics

VISION TO ACTION AWARD



Myra Christopher, Founding
CEO
Center for Practical Bioethics



Bobbi Baker-Hughes

Dr. Elaine Joslyn



NORTHEAST
MARKET DISTRICT

A Place for People and Local
Businesses to Thrive

Phase 1 Program

- 389 Mixed-Income Housing Units
- 83% Affordable - 30%-80% AMI
- 30,000 SF Daycare & Afterschool Space
- 13,000 SF Food Related Businesses
- Farmers Market
- Community Greenspace
- Transit Oriented

Historic Northeast Lofts

ad ARNOLD DEVELOPMENT GROUP



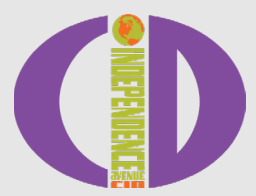
DINNER
CATERED
BY
THE TAMALE KITCHEN
KANSAS CITY, MO



EVENT

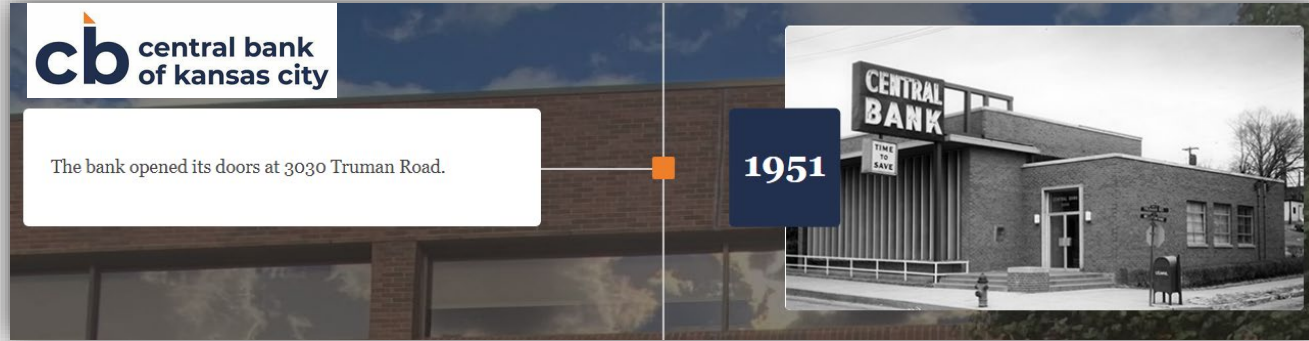
APRIL 23, 2024

**ATTENDEES: 27
ZOOM: 26**



AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION 2024

CID STAFF ATTENDS CENTRAL BANK OF KANSAS CITY'S 'WELLNESS WEDNESDAY'





MAYOR'S COMMISSION FOR NEW AMERICANS

"Immigrants and refugees contribute so much to our communities and this commission will identify ways to utilize their talents, culture and experiences to make Kansas City even greater. We are proud to be part of a large coalition of organizations and stakeholders partnering with the City to serve immigrants and refugees and the impact of our work will only grow stronger from here."

Mayor Q

MAY 14, 2024

ATTENDEES: 10 + 4 ZOOM + 2 STAFF

MEETING NOTICE


Notice is hereby given that the Mayor's Commission for New Americans will conduct a meeting at **6 p.m.** on **Tuesday, May 14th, 2024**, at Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, 2657 Independence Ave, Kansas City, MO 64124 & Via Zoom

The tentative agenda of this meeting includes:

- Call to order
- Mariya Dostzadah, Executive Director (Global FC)
- Paul Costigan, State Refugee Coordinator (MO Office of Refugee Admin/MO-ORA)
- Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs
- Other Business
- Adjourn





 Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Published by Laura Birdsong · May 9

All Aboard!!!!

Get your passport today and join us June 7th for our [International Marketplace Taste & Tour](#) for a day of food and fun!! We will explore the Historic Northeast along Independence Avenue & taste a variety of treats along the way!!

For info and tickets, please go to... See more



SPRING TASTE & TOUR EVENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024
68 ATTENDEES & VOLUNTEERS



See insights and ads

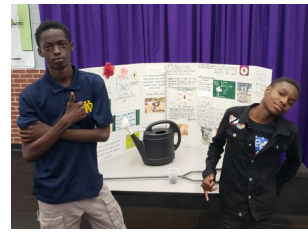
Boost again

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1 comment 30 shares



THIS!!!
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT!
At so many levels!



JUNE 12, 2024

RYOGOKU PASSION PROJECT EVENT III



Yesterday, we had the most amazing opportunity to see projects created by the young men of [Ryōgoku Soccer Academy](#). Each project was fully driven by young men wh... See more



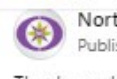
Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Published by Laura Birdsong · May 22 at 9:32 AM ·



Alan Shope
May 20 at 5:28 PM ·

NE KC Chamber looking for artist to paint murals on the Indy Ave Bridge...



Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Published by Laura Birdsong · May 20 at 9:15 AM ·



Thank you to all who came out with interest in the Call for Muralists & Site Visit of the (Truck Eating Bridge) !!
We are excited to see what ideas are brought forward from talented local artists for the space!
More to come throughout summer 2024 as the mural comes to life!!!
#NEKCCChamber #IndieAveCID #kansascitynortheastnews #nekc #kcartist #TruckEatingBridge #IndependenceAve



TRUCK EATING BRIDGE

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2024

CALL FOR MURALISTS SITE VISIT EVENT

30 ATTENDEES + 7 STAFF



See insights and ads

Advertise

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4 comments 14 shares

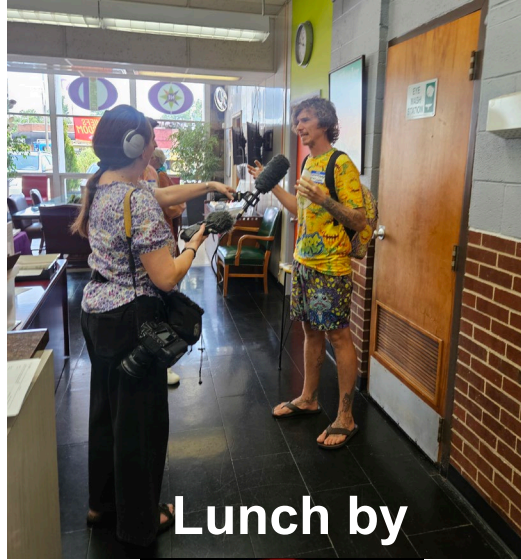
TASTY TOPIC TALK NEKC CHAMBER LUNCHEON



JUNE 25, 2024

ATTENDEES: 21 + 14 STAFF

**SPEAKERS: The Chosen Artists for the
Truck-Eating-Bridge**
TOPIC: Reveal of their Bridge Artwork



Lunch by



Murals on the four corners scheduled to be completed in early August.



Schedule/Agenda



- 11:45 ARRIVE AT THE CHAMBER COMMUNITY ROOM
- 12:00 TAKE A SEAT, INTRODUCTIONS - FILL YOUR PLATES
- 12:15 INTRODUCE ARTISTS - PROGRAM STARTS
- 12:45 QUESTIONS
- 1:00 CONCLUSION / NETWORKING

Tue, Jun 25, 2024 11:45 AM CST
**Meet the Muralists /
Transforming the Indep. Ave.
Truck Eating Bridge**
2657 Independence Ave, Kansas City

[Tickets](#)

Catering Restaurant: Pho Bowl Vietnamese Restaurant. featuring, Bahn mi Steak Sandwiches, Spring Rolls, Salad, Tea and Coffee
RSVP for your Lunch and Program on Eventbrite \$25

Seating is available for the program with NO Lunch. Drinks on the House.



\$4.4M AWARDED

Rebuild
KANSAS CITY

NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

\$4.4M allocated in Round 2

69 projects and programs

\$20M total

AWARDED: \$20,000

COMPLETION TIME: SEPT 2024



Michelle Renn & Merry Burleson



Looking West



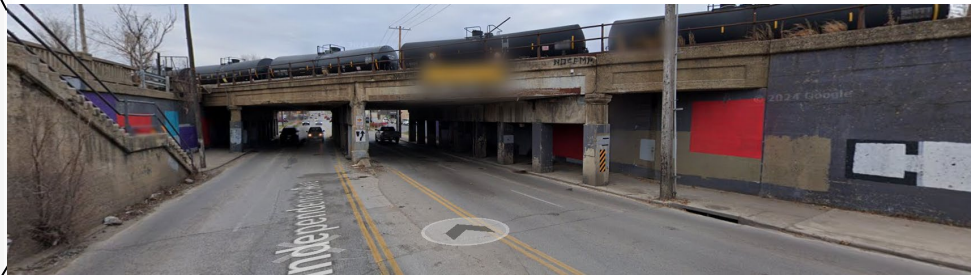
Mike Elder

TRUCK EATING BRIDGE

4(+1) Artists – 4 Walls



Become More



Looking East



Alex Eickhoff

TASTY TOPIC TALK NEKC CHAMBER LUNCHEON



THURSDAY, SEPT 25, 2024
ATTENDEES: 12 + 4 STAFF

SPEAKERS: 'Truck-Eating-Bridge' Artists
TOPIC: REVEAL OF BRIDGE ARTWORK



**Michelle Renn
&
Merry Burleson**

**Lunch at:
QUERIA II**



'Become More'

Kansas City's Northeast News
3d · 🌐

📄 Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center (SURHC) celebrated its pediatric wing ribbon cutting and Samuel Rodgers Place grand opening June 6 at 2100 E. Ninth St.

📄 Read the full article here! 📄
🔗 <https://buff.ly/3VDEtjD>



HEALTH & WELLNESS NEWS

Wednesday June 12, 2024

Samuel U Rodgers Health Center vision comes to fruition with new facilities

Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center (SURHC) celebrated its pediatric wing ribbon cutting and Samuel Rodgers Place grand opening June 6 at 2100 E. Ninth St.

Dr. Samuel U. Rodgers first opened what would be known today as the Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center in 1968. The clinic was the first federally-recognized community health center in the the state of Missouri. According to his biography on the center website, it was important to Rodgers to have a community health center in the heart of his city to serve families.



Photo by RobyLane Kelley

RobyLane Kelley has this story at [NORtheastNEWS.net](https://www.northeastnews.net)



June 6, 2024



New \$15M Pediatric Wing Ribbon Cutting



👍 Office of Community Complaints-Kansas City and 5 others 1 share

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

The Birthday Times

Since 1934 Kansas City, Missouri Summer 2024


Please join us as we celebrate Jerry Morales' **90th Birthday!**

Saturday June 8th @ 2:00pm
5800 E. 10th St.
 (PARK ACROSS THE STREET ON TOPPING USING DRIVEWAYS FOR DROP OFFS.)

iBirthday Card Party!

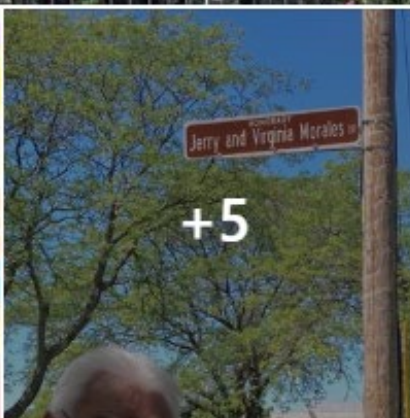
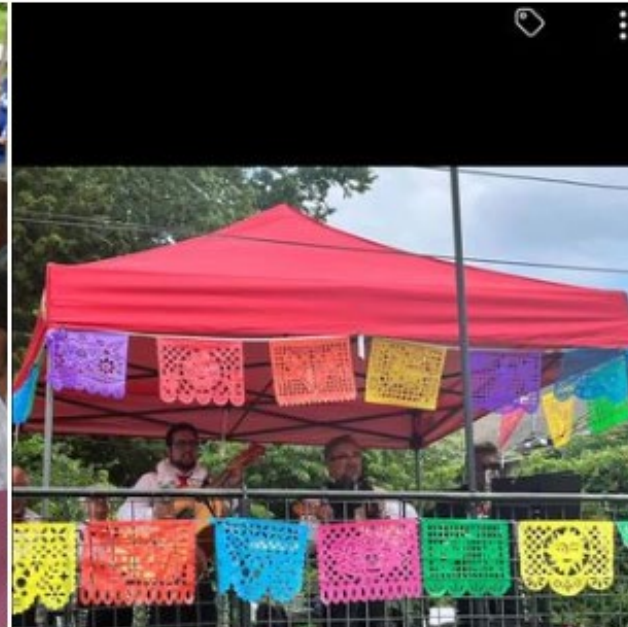
Another way to join in on the fun snail-mail a card! He (they) enjoys them!

Send your greetings to
5800 E. 10th St
Kansas City, MO 64126

 Mark Morales
 June 10 at 10:47 AM · 🧑🏻

It's been a busy time lately with all the prep work as we all pulled together and celebrated our Father's Jerry Morales 90th birthday at our parents home in the Sheffield Neighborhood. " We had relatives from five different states attend this joyous celebration as well as friends from the community who wanted to recognize our Parents commitment to marriage, family and community!"

One way of acknowledging the love and support from our Parents throughout the years as they sacri... See more



COFFEE, CULTURE, &... CONVERSATION



KEY MOMENTS IN U.S. GAY RIGHTS MOVEMENT

The modern gay rights movement began 50 years ago in New York City's Stonewall Inn when patrons of the gay bar fought back during a police raid and ignited a widespread protest for equal rights and acceptance for gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender people.

June 27, 1969 Patrons of a New York City gay bar fight back for the first time during police raid; provokes days of rioting

STONEWALL

1978 Harvey Milk makes national news when he is sworn in as first openly gay member of San Francisco Board of Supervisors



1984 Berkeley, Calif., becomes first city to offer its employees domestic-partnership benefits.

2000 Vermont is first state to recognize same-sex civil unions



2004 Massachusetts makes same-sex marriage legal

2013 Supreme Court rules same-sex couples legally married are entitled to federal marriage benefits



→ 55 YEAR MOVEMENT...



GUEST SPEAKER: LON CLARK

HERITAGE MONTH TALK: PRIDE

JUNE 13, 2024

PRIDE FLAG DEDICATION



ATTENDEES: 13 + 4 STAFF

SHRED-IT Drive-Thru EVENT

Don't be late in line ! It fills fast.



SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 15, 10:00 AM - 12:45 PM

The Shred-It" Truck will be at **2657 Independence Ave.**

A Drive-Through-Drop-Off Event

****FREE Shredding****

Bring your outdated Tax Forms

Look for the signs directing you to 6th street entering from the back and exiting to Independence Ave.

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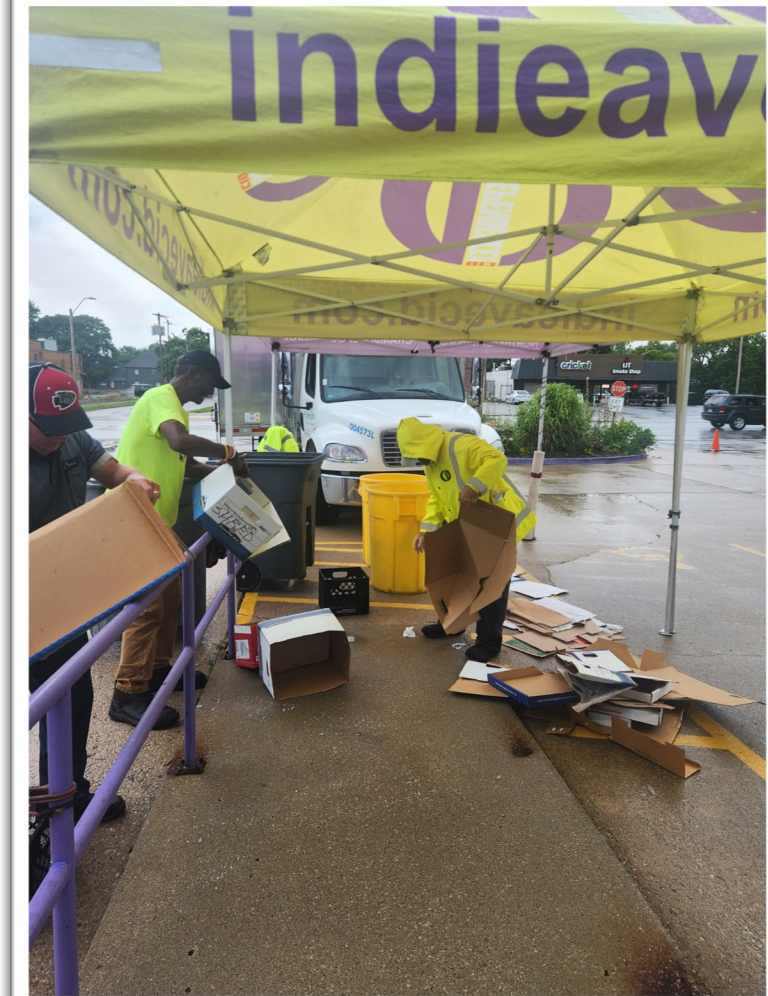


Rebecca Koop, Events Director
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www.NEKCChamber.com
(816) 231-3312 (ext. 100)



Bobbi Baker
CEO/President

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce



**41 VEHICLES DRIVE-THRU
5,000 POUNDS SHREDDED**

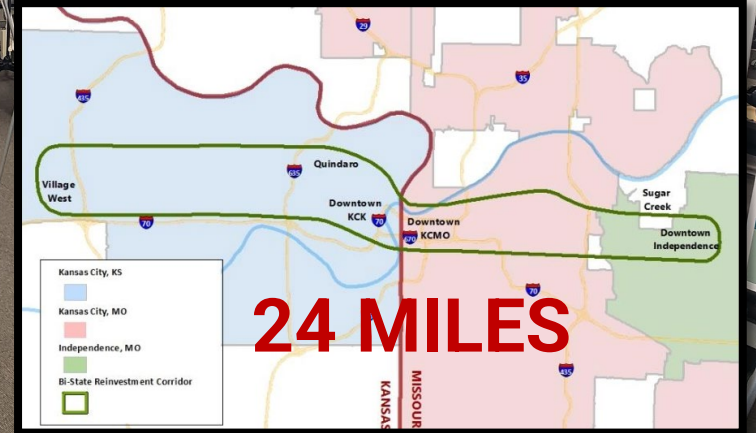


BI-STATE SUSTAINABLE REINVESTMENT CORRIDOR

Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II & local officials 'kick-off' conference.

GOAL: 24-mile, zero-emission, regional transit route connecting 4 cities in 2 states and 2 counties.

AUGUST 8, 2024





**TUESDAY EVENING
AUGUST 13, 2024**

FOOD BY *Elvira's*



La Piña Loka

Yasmeen Cafe

SOMA COFFEE SHOP
816-419-9974



NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD OPEN HOUSE @ NEKC CHAMBER, IA CID & NORTHEAST NEWS





**THURSDAY
AUGUST 15, 2024**



4TH DISTRICT SMALL BUSINESS

**GASH
MOB**



FLASH SALES TO SUPPORT AND BOOST LOCAL BUSINESSES

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Thursday, August 15, 2024

PH COFFEE

2200 Lexington Ave.
KCMO 64124



From the Desk of
CRISPIN REA
COUNCILMEMBER 4TH DISTRICT

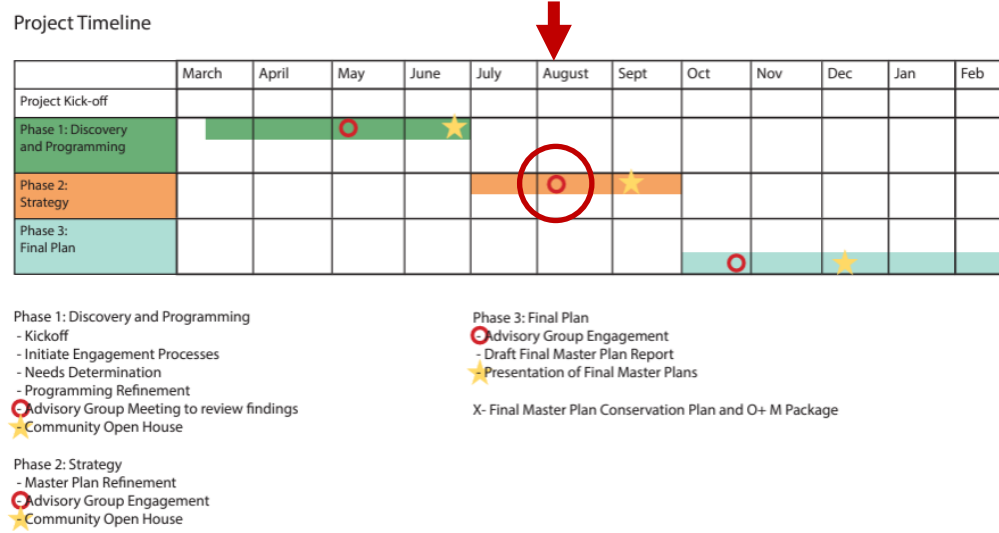


FRIDAY
AUGUST 15, 2024



COMMUNITY CHAMPION

**TEAM RESOURCE MANAGER
LAURA BIRDSONG**





**AUGUST 21, 2024
 &
 SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

**KESSLER PARK
 ADVISORY GROUP**

City Employee's share with the Northeast KC's neighborhoods the process of applying for the City's Public Improvement Advisory Committee Program.

(PIAC)




Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
 ★ Favorites · September 6 at 7:49 AM · 

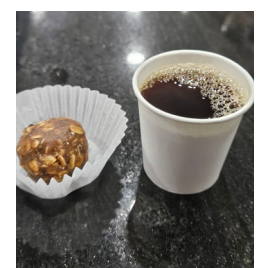
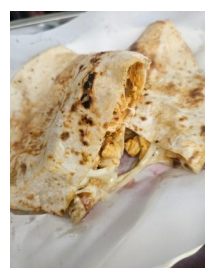
Today's the big day!!!! Join us at The American Sons of Columbus KC starting at 11:30 for our International Marketplace Taste & Tour!!!!

Don't miss this great event and your chance to travel the world's cuisines on our tour around The Historic Northeast!!

For tickets and info go to nekcchamber.com... See more



NEKC CHAMBER
BI-ANNUAL
TASTE & TOUR EVENT
SEPTEMBER 6, 2024
64 TRAVELERS



COFFEE, CULTURE, &... CONVERSATION



In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the US, the average American worked **12-hour days and seven-day weeks** to eke out a basic living.

Despite restrictions in some states, **children as young as 5 or 6** toiled in mills, factories and mines across the country, earning a fraction of their adult counterparts' wages.

THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN LABOR UNIONS

1768 America's first labor strike

1888 The AFL is founded

1898 The Fair Labor Standards Act passes

1970 The Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) passes

1704 The first trade union is formed

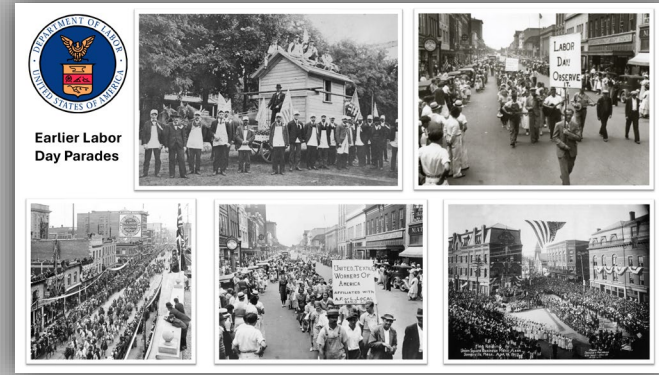
1911 Triangle Shirtwaist Co. fire

1955 The AFL-CIO is born

2015 14 million U.S. workers belong to unions

The Rise & Decline of Organized Labor

1900 to 1999 (100 YEARS)



Protection For The Workers

THANKS TO THE LABOR MOVEMENT

- The Workweek
- Overtime Pay
- Labor Holiday
- Minimum Wage
- Job Protection
- Slip, Trip & Fall
- Safety Standards
- Child Labor Laws
- Health Benefits
- Unemployment Insurance

Copilot

The labor movement in the United States has brought about numerous significant benefits for workers. Here are some key achievements:

- Better Wages and Working Conditions:** Labor unions have been instrumental in securing higher wages, reasonable working hours, and safer working conditions ¹.
- End of Child Labor:** The movement played a crucial role in ending child labor, ensuring that children could attend school and enjoy their childhood ¹.
- Health Benefits and Aid:** Unions have fought for health benefits and provided aid to workers who were injured or retired ¹.
- 40-Hour Workweek and Overtime Pay:** The establishment of the 40-hour workweek and overtime pay are direct results of union advocacy ².
- Minimum Wage Laws:** Unions have been pivotal in the creation and maintenance of minimum wage laws ³.
- Anti-Discrimination Laws:** The labor movement has also been involved in the fight against workplace discrimination, contributing to laws that protect workers from discrimination based on age, race, gender, and other factors ³.
- Collective Bargaining:** Unions provide workers with the power to negotiate collectively with employers, leading to better job security and working conditions ³.

Labor Day customs and traditions in the US include

- Parades in cities and towns.
- Picnics and outdoor meals with loved ones.
- Barbecues and grilling.
- Fireworks displays.
- Travel.
- Storing white clothing (as it marks the end of summer).*

*Where did the 'no wearing white after Labor Day' rule come from?
Lighter-colored fabrics reflect the sun, making them well suited for the hot summer months. But this rule originated with established society types in *Gilded Age* New York in the 19th century - they policed social norms -- including fashion -- and dictated Labor Day was the formal end of the summer social season and a time to return to darker, heavier fabrics.

Department of Labor's Hall of Honor Inductees

The Labor Hall of Honor recognizes individuals & groups whose distinctive contributions to the field of labor have enhanced the quality of life of millions - yesterday, today, and for generations to come. Nominees are considered on a rolling basis, and formal induction ceremonies are conducted at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C.

- Chinese railway workers (1865 to 1895)
- Helen Adams Keller (1880 - 1968)
- Memphis Sanitation Strikers (1968)
- Phonies of the Farm Worker Movement
- Ronald Reagan (1921 - 2005)
- The Bestock Plaintiffs (2023)
- American Civil Liberties Union
- Coalition for Women's Economic Security



TOPIC: HISTORY OF LABOR DAY
GUEST SPEAKER: LON CLARK

SEPT 8, 2024 TREATS BY... *Elvira's*

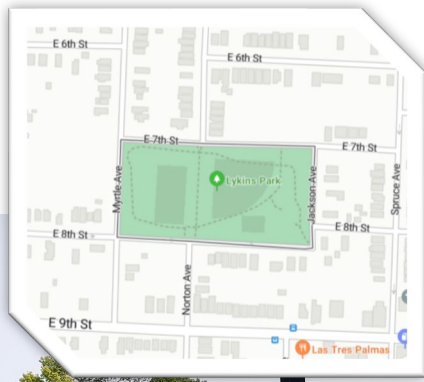
ATTENDEES: 7 + 3 STAFF



LYKINS SQUARE PARK ART INSTALLATION

Work Force Development Luncheon

September 10, 2024

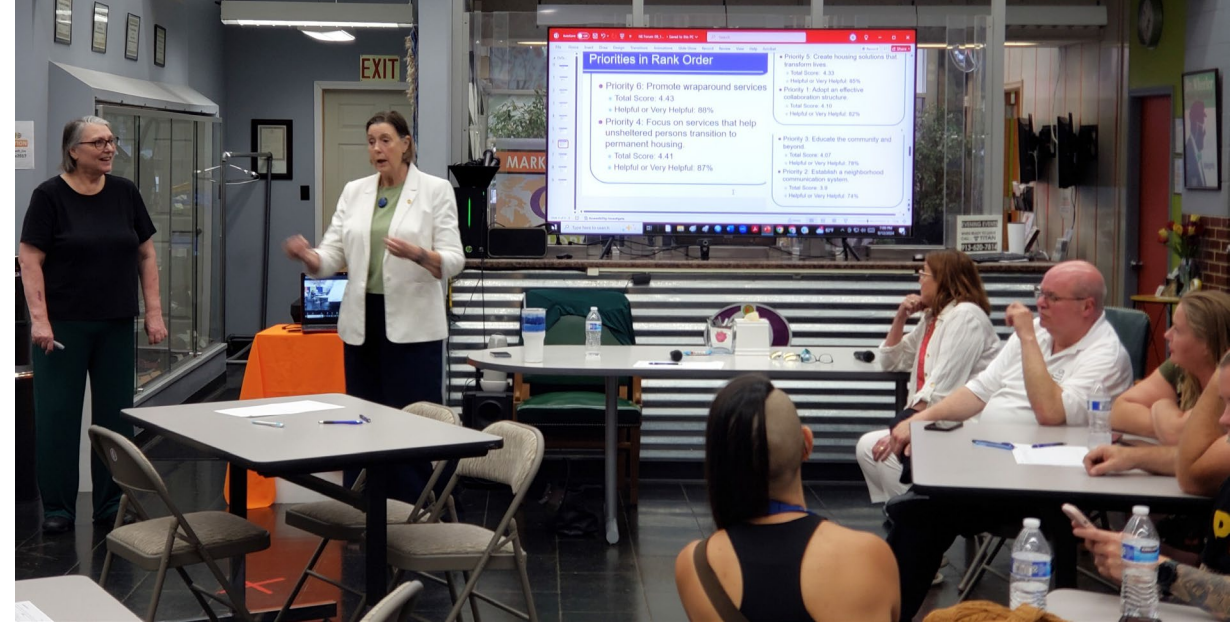


The Northeast Working Group

Rep. Ingrid Burnett & Dr. Anne Williamson

September 12, 2024

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public about the forthcoming Northeast 'Transformation Plan' and obtain public feedback about the Plan's draft set of priorities.



Northeast Community Education Forum on Housing Solutions



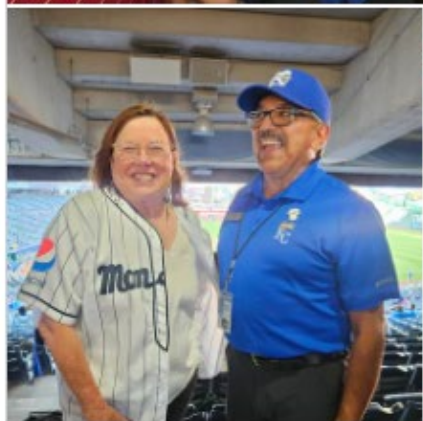
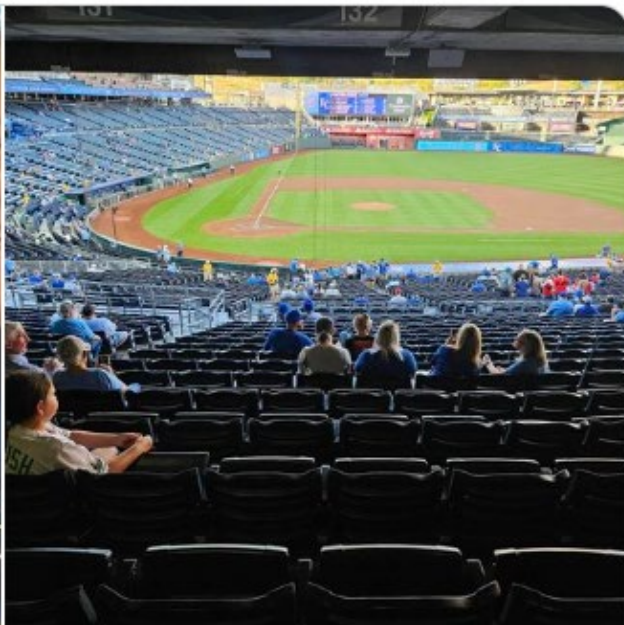
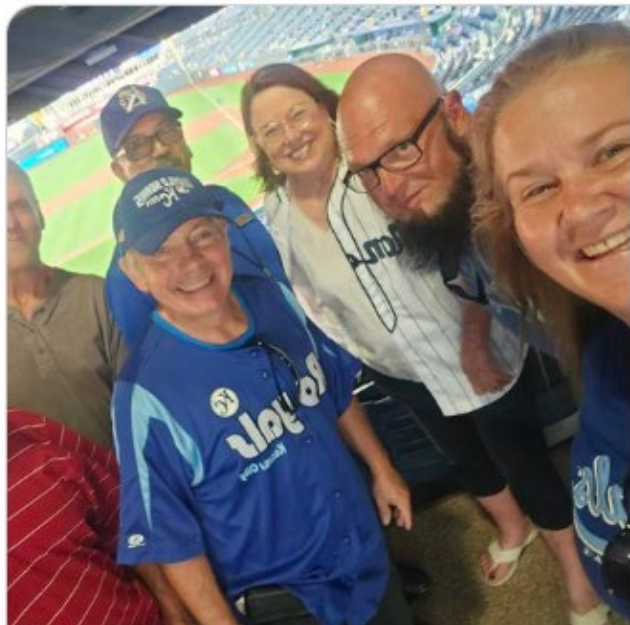


Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

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SEPT 18, 2024 **CID STAFF...**
NIGHT OUT AT THE 'K'
TICKETS DONATED BY ROYAL'S NON-PROFITE



 Independence Avenue Community Improvement District is at Kauffman Stadium.

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Good times at the K!!! 🍷🍷🍷

Thank you so much to our good friend, Mark Morales for showing our team the "ROYAL" treatment for their hard work!





Photo credit: Miguel Franco

A Goal-Driven City: Kansas City and the World Cup 2026 Preparation-Celebration-Legacy

UMKC Urban Planning and Design Studio
Studio 410 present their research into the preparation, celebration, and legacy of mega sporting events. This open house will include a close look at Kansas City's existing conditions, including economic vitality, mobility and transit, housing, language inclusion, and more. Join us at the Northeast Chamber of Commerce to learn and engage with other stakeholders.

- Friday, October 11th
- 10:00am-1:00pm
- 2657 Independence Ave, Kansas City, MO
Northeast Chamber of Commerce

Feedback from the open house will help to inform our final planning and design proposals.



UMKC Urban Planning Students 2026 World Cup Preparation Analysis OCTOBER 11, 2024: 31 ATTENDEES + 3 STAFF



AWARDS LUNCHEON
12:30PM
ROOM 2215 B



OPENING REMARKS
COUNCILWOMAN MELISSA ROBINSON
COUNCILMAN CRISPIN REA

NEIGHBORHOOD ROLL CALL
FOREST DECKER
DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBORHOODS, CITY OF KANSAS CITY

YEAR OF OUR YOUTH
JORDAN DANIELS
LINCOLN COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

2024 HONOREES
PRESENTED BY **AILEY POPE**




CARRIE STAPLETON
CEO, PHILLIPS-WEST
PUBLIC RELATIONS &
COMMUNICATIONS



BOBBI BAKER
PRESIDENT/CEO, NORTHEAST
KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE




ACCEPTED BY **BETO LOPEZ**
CEO, GUADALUPE CENTERS

"BUILDING BRIDGES TO CROSS TOGETHER"

AILEY POPE
BETO LOPEZ
COUNCILMAN REA



CAROL COE
COMMUNITY DEFENDER
AWARDS LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 12, 2024

3RD District Representatives recognize Independence Ave as the most economic viable corridor in the entire district!



TOWN HALL
1:30PM
ROOM 2215 B

SPECIAL GUESTS

-  **Francesca Menes**
Managing Director, Membership & Organizing, Local Progress Impact Lab
-  **Brian Platt**
City Manager, City of Kansas City
-  **Michael Shaw**
Director of Public Works, City of Kansas City
-  **Forest Decker**
Director of Neighborhoods, City of Kansas City
-  **Jim Brady**
Mark Jones
Abby Judah
Julian Langenkamp
Attorneys, City of Kansas City

ADJOURNMENT

-  **Councilwoman Melissa Robinson**
-  **LaVon Colhour**
Manager of Corporate Services, Greater Kansas City Community Foundation

SOLUTIONS TOWN HALL

PRESIDENT & CEO OF THE NEKC CHAMBER RECEIVES HONORARY AWARD!

WEDNESDAY, OCT 2, 2024

KCMO HOUSING TRUST FUND (HTF)

AWARDEE WORKSHOP

ATTENDEES: 17 + 1 STAFF

CONTACT

24th Floor
414 E. 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64105



What is the Housing Trust Fund (HTF)?

The Housing Trust Fund was established in 2018 by Ordinance No. 180719 to implement neighborhood revitalization, housing development, and preservation projects in accordance with the City's housing policy.

In 2021, Ordinance No. 210873 established the process funds would be allocated from the Housing Trust Fund.

- Created the Housing Trust Fund Board to review applications and recommend projects to Council through a bi-annual RFP process.
- Named priorities and requirements to guide the review and evaluation of projects.



COFFEE, CULTURE, &... CONVERSATION



 Northeast Chamber of Commerce Collaborations
New Portable Mural Program Aims to Unite Northeast Neighborhoods
The NEKC Chamber is partnering with a local artist to bring communities together



Artist Fred Crawford with Representative from Each Participating Neighborhoods.



GUEST SPEAKER: Artist Fred Crawford
TOPIC: Art for the NE Neighborhoods

OCT 10, 2024 TREATS BY  AND 

ATTENDEES: 18 + 10 STAFF

Kessler Park Master Plan Implementation Group

1) October 22, 2024

2) November 19, 2024

Attendees: 12

Attendees: 14

AGENDA: Shared ideas of what to include in the group's by-laws AND how to proceed forward organizing.



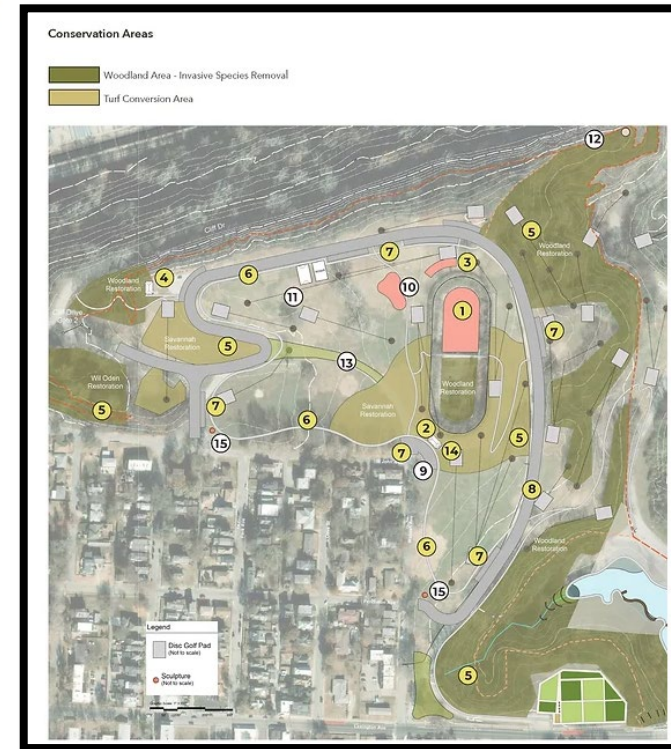
Reservoir Park

Conservation Plan Map

Legend

- Woodland Area - Invasive Species Removal
- Turf to Savannah Conversion Area
- Wetland Restoration Area
- Existing View
- Proposed View to be Cleared
- Existing Urban Trail Company (UTC) single track dirt trail
- Proposed Widening of UTC Trail

Hoxie
COLLECTIVE LLC



Reservoir Park Design

This map shows the ecosystems of Kessler Park and the areas of focused conservation efforts. The concept designs for each area of the park (pp 36-52) include strategies to increase the health and resilience of the natural resources while providing benefits to the health and wellness of park users. See Appendix A Conservation Plan for more information on the conservation approach and strategies.



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 - October 28 at 2:18 PM · 🌐



Join us at 2657 Independence Ave tomorrow night at 4:30pm for the **Historic Northeast Candidates' Forum!!!**

Virtual option: Candidate Form October 29, 2024 5:00 pm
 Zoom Meeting: FOR AUDIENCE ONLY - Candidates will be participating in person.... See more



Your Vote Is Your Neighborhood's Voice!

WHAT: HNE Candidates' Forum- for the General Election Nov 5, 2024

WHEN: Tues Oct 29, 2024 4:30 - 4:50 social networking
 (The first 30 minutes are for informal conversation and seating. Forum begins at 5:00 p.m.)
WELCOME - Candidates get seated (4:50 - 4:55)
 Quick Review of Guidelines 4:55 - 5
 4:50 - 7:00 program (5-6:30 State Legislature offices; 6:35 - 7:00 Prosecutors)

WHERE: Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, 2657 Independence Avenue, Kansas City Mo 64124

WHO: Candidates for Senate Districts 7, 9 & 11, House District 19 & Jackson Co Prosecutor.
 Spanish interpretation is provided
 RSVPs on Eventbrite requested to help us prepare or - BobbiBaker@nekcchamber.com

- Candidates:**
- Patty Lewis - SD 7 - confirmed
 - Joey La Salle - SD 7 - confirmed
 - Barbara Anne Washington - SD 9- confirmed
 - Derron Black - SD 9 - confirmed
 - Robert Sauls - SD 11 - confirmed
 - Joe Nicola - SD 11 - not attending
 - Wick Thomas - HD 19 - confirmed
 - Karen Spalding - HD 19 - no response
 - Michael Johnson - HD 23 - confirmed
 - Daniel Contreras - HD 23 - no contact information available - unable to contact
 - Melisa Johnson - Ja Co Prosecutor- confirmed
 - Tracy Chappell - Ja Co Prosecutor - not attending

GENERAL ELECTION NOV 5, 2024



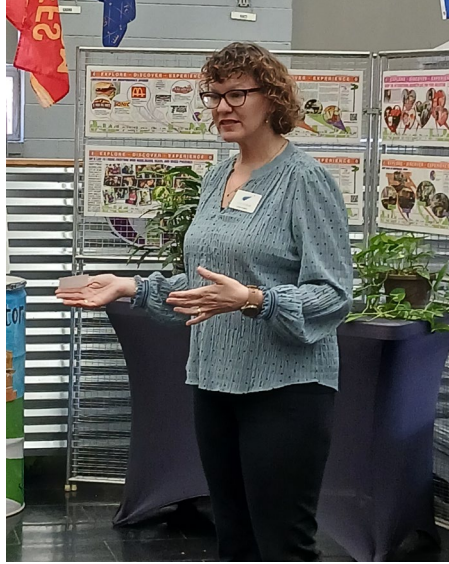
ATTENDEES: 31 + 5 STAFF
OCT 29, 2024
Senate Districts 7, 9 & 11
House District 19 & 23
Jackson Co Prosecutor



COFFEE, CULTURE, &... CONVERSATION



GUEST SPEAKER: Haly Reece
TOPIC: LEAD TO READ PROGRAM



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THURSDAY, NOV 14, 2024

ATTENDEES: 9 + 5 STAFF



<https://leadtoreadkc.org/>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024



SIX COFFEE SHOPS IN THE HNE

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SHOP SMALL ON THE AVENUE

Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of Business Communications Rol Düng – in partnership with the Independence Avenue Community Improvement District and The Northeast News – delivered balloons to six Northeast small businesses ahead of Small Business Saturday this Saturday, Nov. 30. Celebrate Shop Small Saturday this Saturday, Nov. 30. Celebrate Shop Small Saturday as you prepare for the Holiday Season! As you shop the many small businesses in the Northeast community, stop in to one of the many restaurants and coffee shops to take a break. Enjoy some traditional cuisine or cozy up with a specialty coffee and a treat as you warm your feet! May all of our feet and hearts be warm during the Holiday Season and throughout the New Year!

The Northeast Kansas City Chamber of Commerce supports local businesses year-round through networking opportunities, pop-ups and additional resources. To find information on Independence Avenue's International Marketplace and more, visit: nekcchamber.com

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!

FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL



Last week's Independence Avenue Community Improvement District 4-Corners Community Call was Lina's Hair and Nail Salon located at 2629 Independence Ave.

JOIN US THIS FRIDAY AT 3PM FOR OUR 4 CORNERS COMMUNITY CALL | S&M Gifts N More 2633 Independence Ave



PH Coffee
2200 Lexington Ave.



Core Coffee & Eatery
546 Olive St.



Eleos Coffee House
3401 Independence Ave.



Soma Café
1315 Independence Ave.



El Paso del Norte
3430 Independence Ave.



La Cubana Cuban Restaurant
5402 Winner Rd.

La Cubana is hosting a Christmas Toy Drive from now until Dec. 14! Toys are preferred for youth ages one to 12 years – between \$15 to \$20. Donations can be dropped-off at its location 5402 Winner Rd.



THANKSGIVING LUNCH

NOVEMBER 27, 2024

NEKC Chamber
Independence Ave CID
Titan Protection
Northeast News



History of Thanksgiving

a timeline

1621



The First Thanksgiving

Pilgrims and Native Americans celebrated a harvest feast (known as the first "Thanksgiving") in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

1630

New England Thanksgiving

Settlers observed the first Thanksgiving of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in New England on July 8, 1630.

1789

Give Thanks

President George Washington declared November 26, 1789, as a national day of "thanksgiving and prayer."

1777

Chilly T-Day

While in route to Valley Forge, George Washington and his army stopped in freezing weather to observe the first Thanksgiving of the new United States of America.

1863

Federal Holiday

President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving an official federal holiday.

1876

College Football

The first intercollegiate football championship was held on Thanksgiving Day.



1924

First Parade

Macy's held its first Thanksgiving Day parade.

1934

National Football

The first National Football League game held on Thanksgiving Day was between the Detroit Lions who faced the Chicago Bears at the University of Detroit Stadium.

1947



Presidential Pardon

President Harry Truman "pardoned" a turkey the day before it was scheduled to be served up as the main course at the White House Thanksgiving dinner. Modern presidents today have carried on the tradition.

1941

Set a Date

President Roosevelt established the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.



Oh, my goodness, from the depths of my heart, I feel an overwhelming surge of gratitude for each and every one of you who graced the lot behind **Texas Tom's** on Thursday! Your selfless spirit and unwavering dedication to cleaning up our streets and neighborhoods is amazing. You are the unsung heroes, the tireless warriors who toil behind the scenes, facing challenges that would make the strongest quake! *I see you; I honor you, and my soul is ignited with the desire to give something back to you all!*

Oh, the joy I would feel to treat you all to a **hearty pizza lunch** one glorious day, a small token of appreciation for the monumental effort you pour into this community! Please, let this dream become a reality! If you could please let me know a good day and time when everyone could gather at the CID and a pizza count idea, so I make sure there is enough, please?!

Amanda G Hockman

OCTOBER 16, 2024



'Workforce Development' Lunch Guest:
KCPD EAST PATROL'S CIO →
Community Interaction Officer Ambrose



'FAST STOP' PHILLIP 66; 4815 INDEPENDENCE AVE

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Thank you so much to [Express Stop](#) for sponsoring our Workforce Development Meeting this week by providing pizza to the Urban Steet Ambassador Team!! Our crew is ... See more



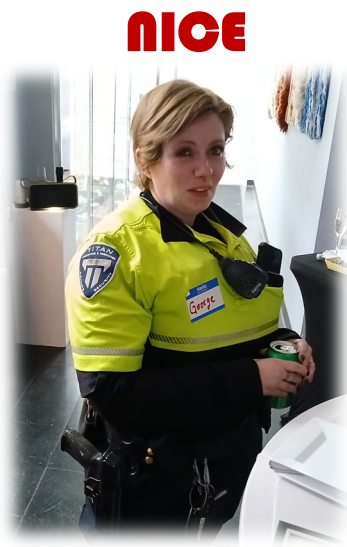
19th District MO State Reps
Out-Going & In-Coming
Ingrid Burnett & Wick Thomas
(Clay Jarrett)

CELEBRATORY TOAST 2024

1970s FONDUVE FUN THROWBACK



DEC 13, 2024 TOAST





CELEBRATORY TOAST 2024



1970s FONDUE FUN THROWBACK

DECEMBER 13

CELEBRATING SUCCESSES OF 2024



CELEBRATING STAFF SUCCESSES OF 2024



MOST NEKO CHAMBER MEMBERSHIPS EVER



10 YEARS OF SERVICE



6 YEARS OF SERVICE



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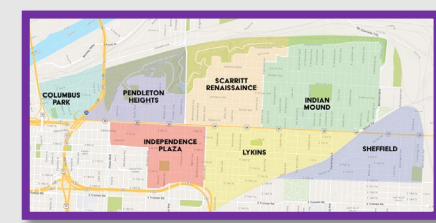


25 YEARS OF SERVICE



AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION 2024

FALL ACTIVITIES IN THE HNE



OCTOBER 5, 2024

Tires - 1,742 (CID – 161 tires)
Trash - 174,165 pounds
Brush - 2,000 pounds
Shredding - 1,000 pounds

PUBLIC WORKS

3RD & 4TH DISTRICT DROP-OFF EVENT

**Saturday, October 5
8AM – Noon
For All KC Residents**

Trash & Bulky Item || Leaf & Brush Collection:
 Lykins Square – 4115 E 7th St, Kansas City, MO 64124
 Budd Park – 5001 St John Ave, Kansas City, MO 64123
 The Concourse – 200 Benton Ave, Kansas City, MO 64123
 Sheffield Park – 1111 Ewing Ave, Kansas City, MO 64126
 7806 US-24, Kansas City, MO 64125

Tire Collection Location (with or without rim in it):
 The Concourse – 200 Benton Ave, Kansas City, MO 64123

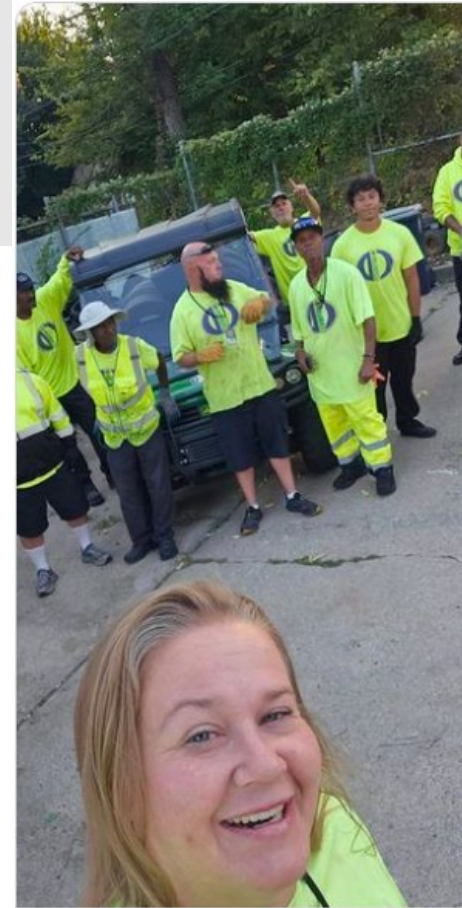
Shredding Location:
 7806 US-24, Kansas City, MO 64125

Visit kcmo.gov/trash for more information on upcoming drop-off events.

- SAT**
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- 7am Community clean up
 - 8am Dumpsters at the concourse

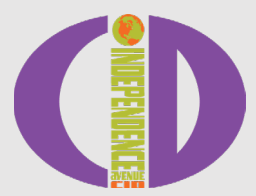


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 October 6 at 7:53 AM

Thank you to everyone who came out for Community Cleanup Drop-off Event!! Since April's cleanup, our crew has removed over 300 tires dumped around the NEKC Community!!



AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION 2024

FALL ACTIVITIES ON THE AVE

- DEAD TREE REMOVAL
- NEW TREE PLANTINGS

Report Issues to Public Works

City Hall
414 E. 12th St.
Kansas City, MO 64106

Report Issues to Public Works with myKCMO or Call 3-1-1



TREE REMOVAL



TREE REMOVAL



NEW TREES

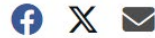


NEW TREES



President of Sheffield Neighborhood Association - **MARK MORALES**

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Sheffield neighborhood volunteers spruce up paint, clean up litter at 9th & Hardesty underpass mural



Photo by: JuYeon Kim



JuYeon Kim



JuYeon Kim

"To carry that on and let people know that they are never forgotten," said Laura Birdsong, a volunteer. "Almost everybody I know was impacted in some way or another; I remember where I was sitting that day."

"This does bring people together — I mean it doesn't matter if you are white, Black or whatever color you are, what your religion is, what your political affiliation is, it just makes you stop and think," said Mike Spady, a volunteer.

IA CID RESOURCE MANAGER - **LAURA BIRDSONG**

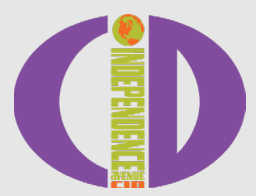
IA CID URBAN PLANNER - **MIKE SPADY**

A 300 feet, patriotic mural is painted on the underpass located on 9th and Hardesty. It was dedicated to the victims of 9/11 in 2001. Years later, volunteers are working to preserve it.



MARK MORALES

JuYeon Kim



AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION 2024

HAPPENING ON THE AVENUE...

Project Timeline: Construction start in Fall 2021 and completed by Fall 2023

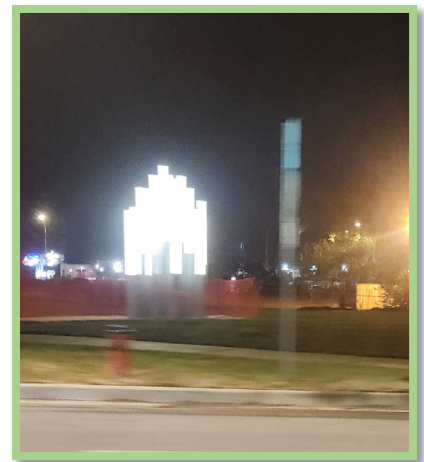
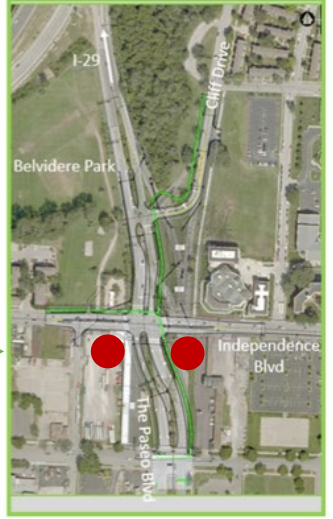
Project Funding: \$5 million Federal STP Grant and \$7 Million in KC G.O. Bond funds

Total Project Cost: \$12 Million ←



Neighborhood Facts

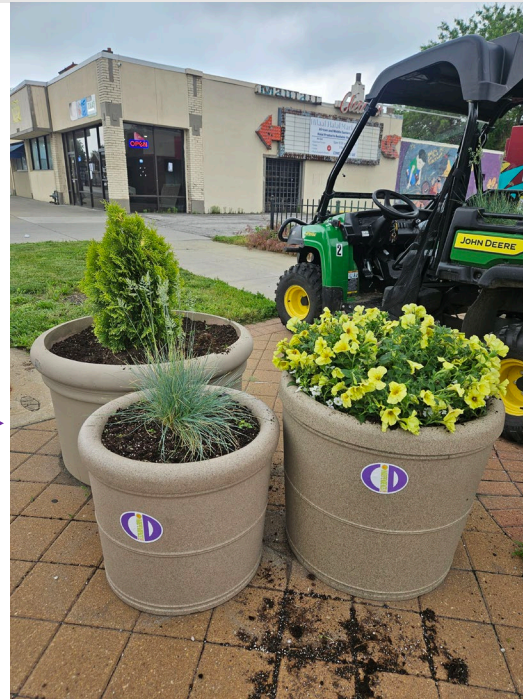
- Approximately 1 sq mi
- 4,833 residents
- 1,828 households
- 1 mile from Downtown





AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION 2024

SPRING PLANTING BEGINS...





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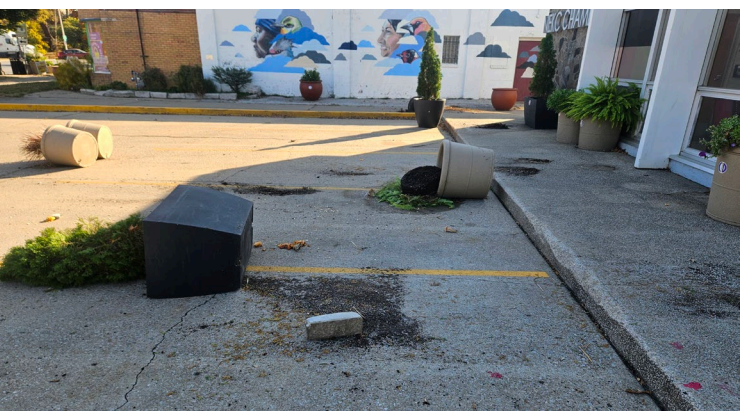
FALL ACTIVITIES ON THE AVE



10/26/24 VANDALISM
Estimated Damages = \$24,100.00



INTENTIONAL DESTRUCTION OF INDEPENDENCE AVE CID PROPERTY





AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION



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CID STAFF REPORTING FIRES!



BAM!



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 August, 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

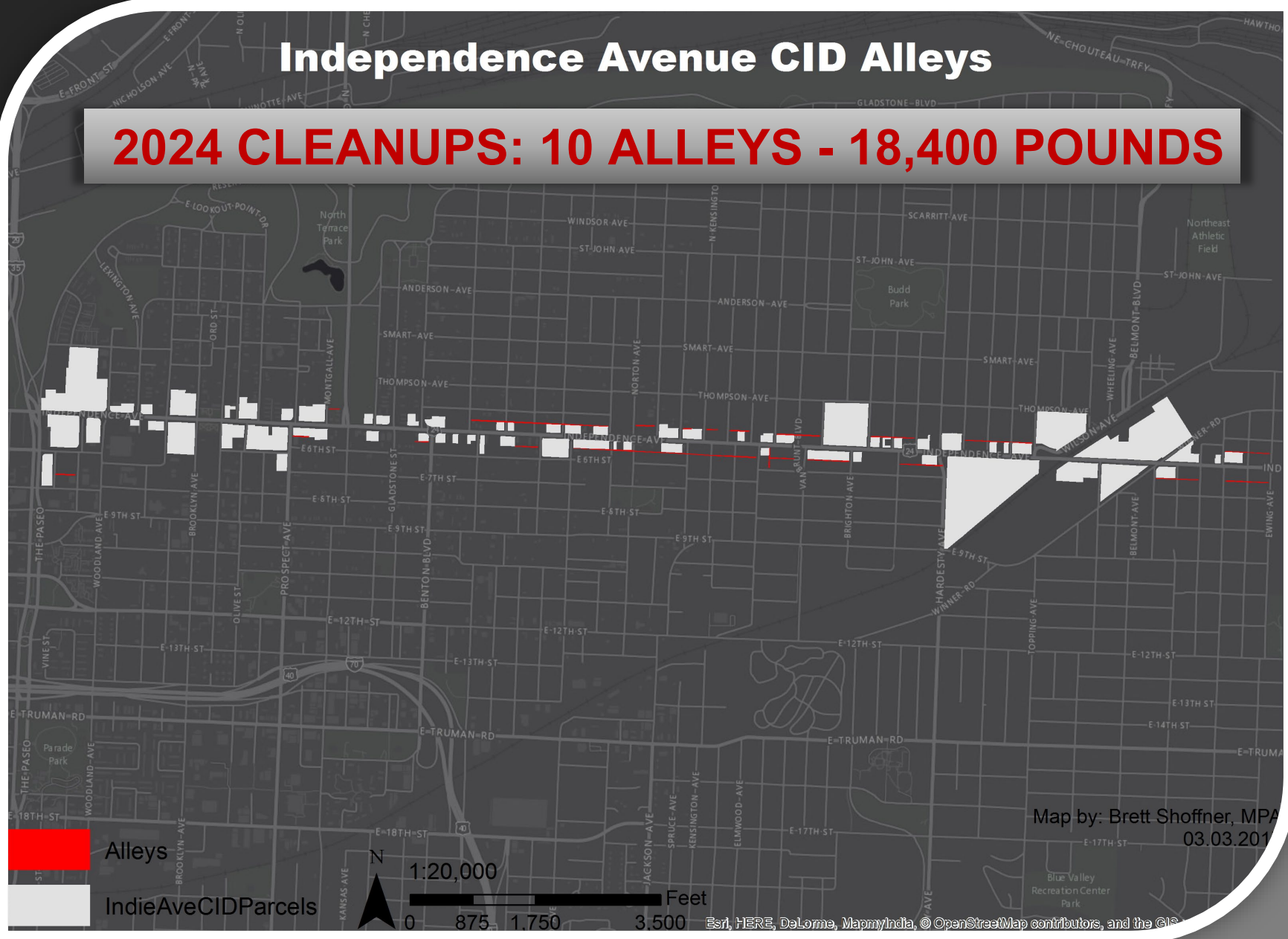
MANAGED BY:
NEKC CHAMBER

IMPLEMENTED BY:
INDEPENDENCE AVE CID



Independence Avenue CID Alleys

2024 CLEANUPS: 10 ALLEYS - 18,400 POUNDS



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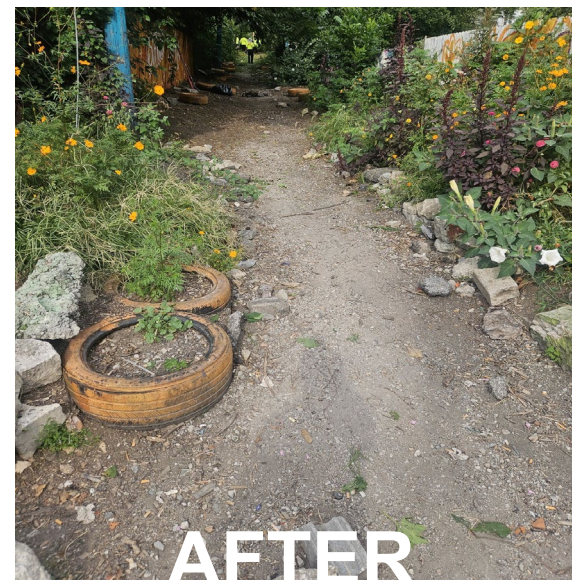
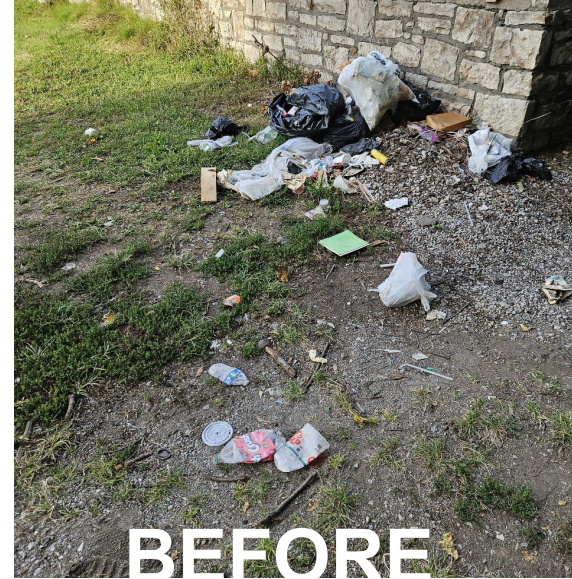
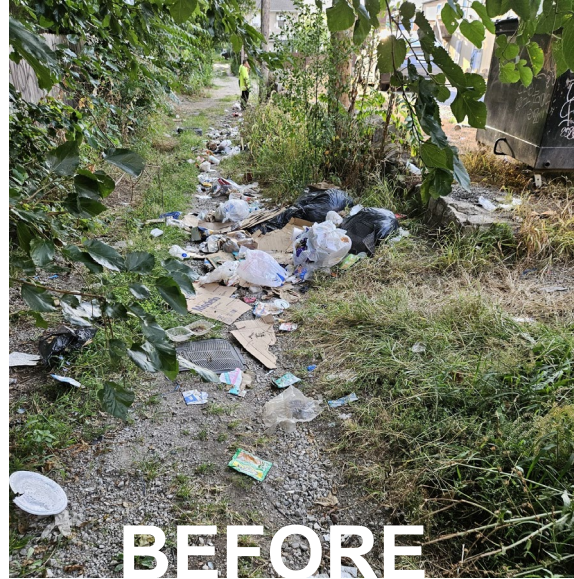
ALLEY CLEANUP: Kensington – Spruce (South of the Ave)

About 1000 Lbs Trash | 7 USA | 7 x 1.5 = 10.5 Hrs | Feb 28, 2024



ALLEY CLEANUP: 1) Indiana – Bales, 2) Bales – Askew

About 650 Lbs Trash | 7 USA | 7 x 2 = 14 Hrs | Aug 22, 2024



SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION

OUR MISSION...

GRIME, CRIME & CHIME

 Independence Avenue Community Improvement District
Published by Laura Birdsong · January 10 at 10:02 AM · 

We sure enjoyed our snowday! Now it's time to put in work clearing sidewalks and bus stops along Independence Avenue.


Beware that the sidewalks are slippery and Please keep a look out for our crew as they clear the way!!!

Everyone stay safe and warm!! ❄️ 👁️ 🗑️ ⚠️



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 Read the full story 
[htt... See more](#)



How targeting Grime, Crime and Chime creates a more successful community 

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AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION 2024



WINTER & SPRING

TEAMWORK!!!

PUTTING INTO ACTION HARM REDUCTION AND DE-ESCALATION TRAININGS, TITAN AND USA TEAM RESOURCE MANAGER WERE ABLE TO STOP A MAN AT PASTOR ANN'S CHURCH FROM POUNDING ON WINDOWS AND ACTING AGGRESSIVELY. THEY WERE ABLE TO INTERVENE AND IMPLEMENT THEIR TRAINING. THE END RESULT WAS THE MAN WILLINGLY GOING TO GET MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT!
THANK YOU KCPD FOR TRANSPORTING HIM TO THE CRISIS CENTER




HOT OFF THE PRESS!

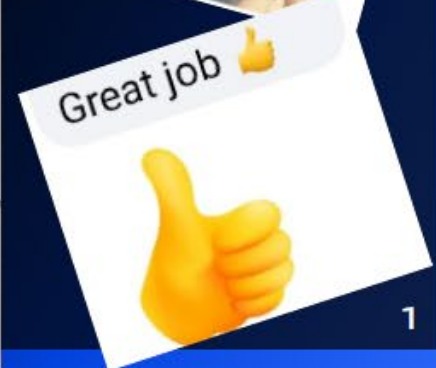
Meloney Morgan
These are the same two men that were at sonics about a week ago. I thanked them for both being so nice to my 4 year old daughter as we ate outside because she's very friendly, but so were they, it was nice to be in the company of two nice gentlemen ❤️

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KEEPIN' IT REAL ON THE AVENUE



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NEKC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 'BUSINESS' SURVEY RESULTS (SOUTHWEST CORNER OF INDEPENDENCE & PROSPECT)



*** Click here to begin making your Survey! ***

* Please select which of the following business you would like to see in the soon to be vacant CVS store at Prospect and Independence Avenue

- Event Space
- Deli and Specialty Grocery
- Child Care with Child oriented entertainment
- Boutiques
- Clothing and Accessories
- Fine Dining Collective
- Sports Bar or Micro Brewpub
- Antique Mall
- Health Center with Gym and Spa Facilities
- Other

If you selected 'other' please describe in the space below

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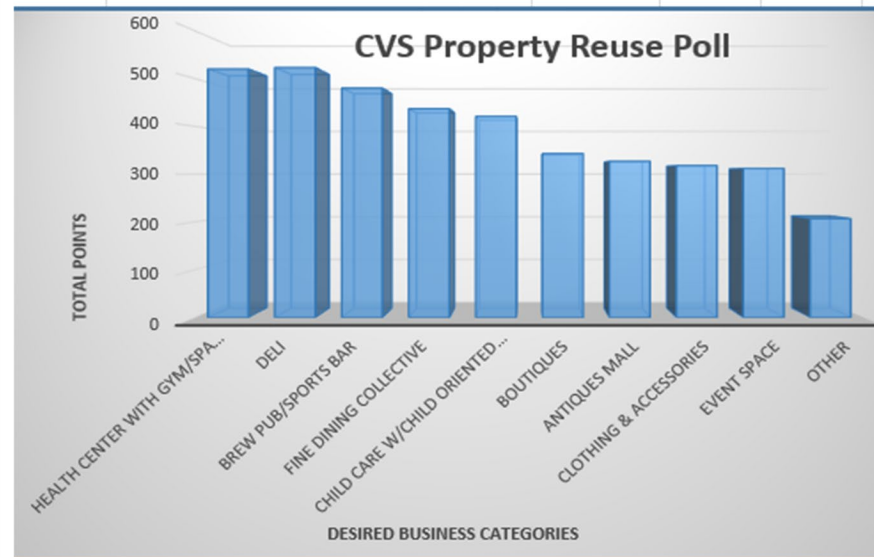
Submit Survey

CVS Property Reuse Poll

Desired Business Category	Total Points
Health Center with Gym/Spa Services	520
Deli	523
Brew Pub/Sports Bar	480
Fine Dining Collective	437
Child Care w/child oriented entertainment	421
Boutiques	343
Antiques Mall	327
Clothing & Accessories	318
Event Space	312
Other	207



Former CVS building



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NE NEWS!!!

Keepin' it real on The Avenue



Michael Bushnell · Community, News, News Lead March 20, 2024



SAVING LIVES ON THE AVE!

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MPA member helps make Spanish translation of NIE solar eclipse story available

Thanks to the efforts of the *Northeast News* in Kansas City, this year's Newspaper in Education serial story has been translated into Spanish. Chapters are available now for download from www.mo-nie.com, download code **eclipse24**.

Focus for this year's story is the once-in-a-lifetime solar eclipse happening April 8 across a large swath of the United States. If you haven't downloaded and begun running the series, make plans to as soon as possible.

The series will remain available to republish in your newspaper for free until June 30, 2024.

If you have any questions about using the NIE serial story, please contact Helen Headrick at hheadrick@mopress.com.



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