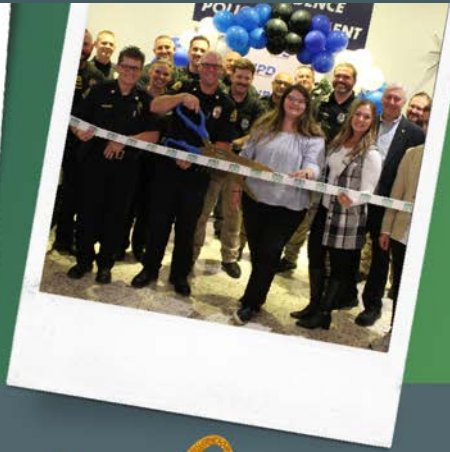


The Chamber

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
Jan/Feb/Mar 2025



Welcome
2025



Legacy Partner & Community Leaders



The Independence Chamber of Commerce is grateful for our Legacy Partner & Community Leader Members!

We appreciate their ongoing support allowing us to offer programs and events that help our city and members grow and prosper.

Legacy Partner



Community Leaders



CENTERPOINT MEDICAL CENTER



From the Chair



Doug Cowan

Community Services League

INCOMING
BOARD
CHAIR

My fellow Chamber members –

I am so grateful to be serving as your Chamber Board Chair in 2025. By serving in this role, I follow the patient and thoughtful leadership of 2024 Chair Yvonne Hall, who helped the Chamber grow and thrive this past year. We are grateful for Yvonne, and thank her for years of commitment and dedication to the Chamber!

Every step forward our community takes is important. In April 2025, our Independence voters will be asked to consider a general obligation bond to improve public safety, upgrade transportation, and enhance our parks and historic sites; all of which are critical for business. The Independence Chamber of Commerce is a trusted source of information for Independence residents, and we must raise our voices in support of this long-overdue effort. Successful and prosperous cities must invest in themselves, and it is time for Independence to make a generational investment to pave the way for a brighter future.

In my professional role as President & CEO of Community Services League, our work intersects every day with business. We train workers for better careers, help neighbors access housing, create access for lending and financial products, build stability for a strong future, and much more. When our local business climate is strong, neighbors are strong. That is why I'm thrilled to serve as your Chamber Board Chair.

I have lived in Independence for the last 40 years, and am looking forward to our bicentennial celebration in 2027. I am at a stage of my life where I ask, "What about my kids?" My sons are 13 and 10 years old, and I want to help create a community that they will be proud to call home when they are adults. Let's work together to build a strong and resilient community.

As you are planning for 2025, I hope you will consider being an active member of the Chamber. We are stronger with you.

Sincerely,
Doug Cowan
2025 Board Chair, Independence Chamber of Commerce

“Let's work together to build a strong & resilient community”

JANUARY

JANUARY 15

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
11:30AM - 1:00 PM
The City House
14300 E US Hwy 40

Featured Speaker



Zach Walker
Independence City
Manager

Plan to attend the January Membership Luncheon, where attendees will have the opportunity of hearing insightful remarks from Independence City Manager, Zach Walker, as he presents the highly anticipated State of the City address.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE**

Please contact Mikealene Evans if you are interested. Email: mikealene@ichamber.biz
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JANUARY 17

**PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
and LEGISLATIVE HEARING**
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Chamber of Commerce &
Online via Zoom

Interact with legislators representing Independence and hear updates on legislative activity at the local and state levels. The briefings are open to all Chamber members free of charge.

**LEGISLATIVE
BRIEFING**
★★

JANUARY 22

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP
BOARD MEETING**
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Chamber of Commerce

JANUARY 29

**WEBINAR UNDERSTANDING PROP A:
HOSTED BY THE MISSOURI CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce is hosting a webinar on January 29, 2025, at 11 a.m. to provide essential information on the state's new minimum wage and paid leave law, outlining what employers need to know and how to comply. During the webinar you will hear from John Marino, a St. Louis-based attorney with McMahon Berger, as he breaks down the key provisions of Proposition A. John will discuss employer responsibilities and explain how the new law will affect workplace policies.

JANUARY 31

RIBBON CUTTING
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Musketeer Home Care, LLC
1206 W Truman Road

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1

ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Hilton Garden Inn
19677 E Jackson Drive



Experience the Chamber Banquet like never before. Join us for Chamber Night Live where laughter, music, and camaraderie collide. Jeff Houghton takes the stage as our host for an unforgettable night honoring Chamber businesses and individuals who stood out in 2024!

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FEBRUARY 4

IN BIZ RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Online Via Zoom

FEBRUARY 5

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Chamber of Commerce

FEBRUARY 6

TASTY THURSDAY
Networking from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Summit Pizza
3010 South M291



FEBRUARY 11

AMBASSADORS COMMITTEE MEETING
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Chamber of Commerce
210 W Truman Rd.

FEBRUARY 12

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Chamber of Commerce &
Online via Zoom

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FEBRUARY 25

EJC CHAMBERS DAY AT THE CAPITOL
7:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Jefferson City, Missouri

Join the Independence Chamber and other regional Chambers for our legislative advocacy day at the State Capitol in Jefferson City. During the day, we will hear from various state departments, the legislative staff from the Missouri Chamber of Commerce as well as House and Senate leaders.

FEBRUARY 26

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FEBRUARY 27

NEW MEMBER HAPPY HOUR
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Chamber of Commerce Boardroom
210 W Truman Rd.

MARCH

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Chamber of Commerce

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AND

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Hilton Garden Inn
19677 E Jackson Drive

Featured Speaker



Dr. Chris Kuehl
Chief Economist
Armada Corporate
Intelligence

Join us to hear from Dr. Chris Kuehl as he shares his thoughts on the national and world economy and what it means for the local business community,

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MARCH 13

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

AND

DEI LEARNING SERIES
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Chamber of Commerce
210 W Truman Rd



MARCH 18

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS LUNCH & LEARN
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Chamber of Commerce



MARCH 21

PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING and LEGISLATIVE HEARING
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
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LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING



MARCH 28

FIRST RESPONDERS RECOGNITION & AWARDS BREAKFAST
Hilton Garden Inn
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM



Join us in honoring the men and women that protect our city every day. Annually, the Independence Chamber recognizes and gives thanks to our local first responders for the significant and highly valued contributions they provide to the businesses and citizens in the City of Independence.



PLEASE NOTE:
Event dates and details are subject to change without notice. Please check the Chamber calendar for the most current event details.



Help us to plan accordingly by registering for these events online:

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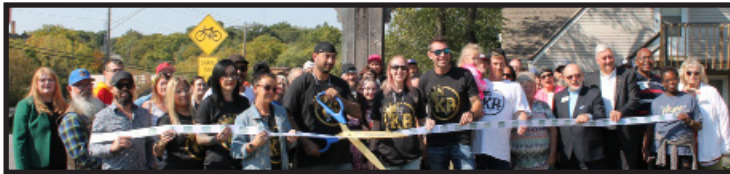
Ribbon Cuttings



October 1, 2024
Independence Police Substation
Independence Center



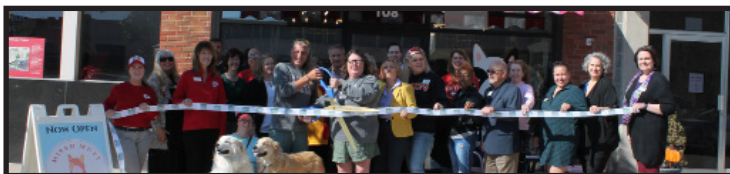
October 3, 2024
The Arc of the Ozarks Kansas City
500 NE Colbern Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64086



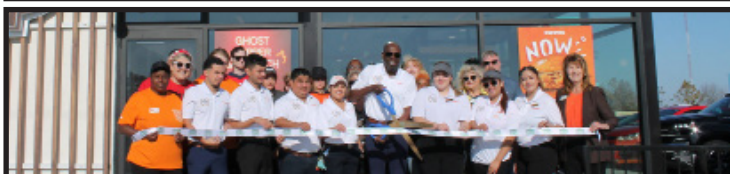
October 8, 2024
Kingdom Recovery
10704 Westport Rd
Independence, MO 64052



October 11, 2024
The Red Force Fire & Security
917 NW Jefferson Street
Blue Springs, MO 64015



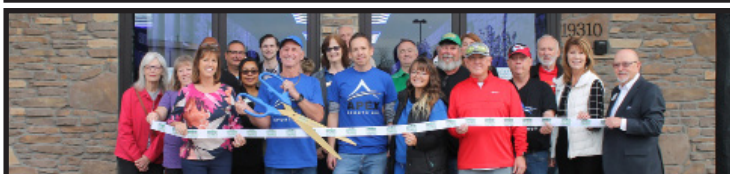
October 18, 2024
Mixed Mutt & Company
108 S Liberty Street
Independence, MO 64050



October 25, 2024
Popeyes
15902 E US Hwy 24
Independence, MO 64050



November 6, 2024
The Gray Area
20001 E Jackson Dr, Suite B
Independence, MO 64057



November 8, 2024
APEX Sports Hub LLC
19310 E 50th Terrace
Independence, MO 64055



December 10, 2025
University Health Dermatology
19000 East Eastland Center Court
Independence, MO 64055

Upcoming Membership Luncheons

State of the City

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Economic Insights



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Zach Walker
Independence City Manager



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Dr. Steven Norton



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Armada Corporate Intelligence

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Kansas City, MO 64136

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19677 E Jackson Dr
Independence, MO 64057

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January 17, 2025
8:30 AM



February 21, 2025
8:30 AM



March 21, 2025
8:30 AM



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Independence
Chamber of Commerce
210 W. Truman Road
Independence, MO 64050



Online via Zoom
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Zoom information

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Friday, March 28, 2025
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Hilton Garden Inn

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Jan/Feb/Mar 2025

Our Legislative Agenda is developed by the Public Policy Committee and communicates the Chamber's positions on issues at the state, local and federal levels of government. Working together with various legislative organizations helps promote public policy decisions that reflect the priorities of the Independence business economy. Below is our stance on our economy's pressing issues, as of January 2025.

EDUCATION	PRIORITY	MONITOR & SUPPORT	ONGOING SUPPORT
Continue to support full funding of Pre-K education and the A+ program through the foundation model.		★	
Support legislation increasing the bond capacity of public-school districts from 15% to 20%.			★
Support continued full funding of education transportation and foundation formula.		★	

ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Monitor discussion regarding improvements to the Truman Sports complex.		★	
Support an increase in funding for Missouri Technology Corporation.			★
Support reasonable tax credit programs for historic preservation, affordable housing, job creation, workforce development, youth services, and education as necessary incentives for the community.			★
Oppose any changes to economic development tools such as Community Improvement Districts (CIDs) that would hamper development and redevelopment.		★	
Support balanced economic development in partnership with the City and local taxing entities to ensure Independence can remain competitive in attracting jobs and capital investment.		★	
Support the release of ARPA funds as recommended to the Jackson County Legislature.	★		
Business owners recognize that accessible and affordable housing options are crucial to attracting and retaining a skilled workforce. We support growing access to affordable local housing options through increased state appropriations for key housing and community development programs as well as other state and federal incentive programs for the creation of affordable local housing.		★	

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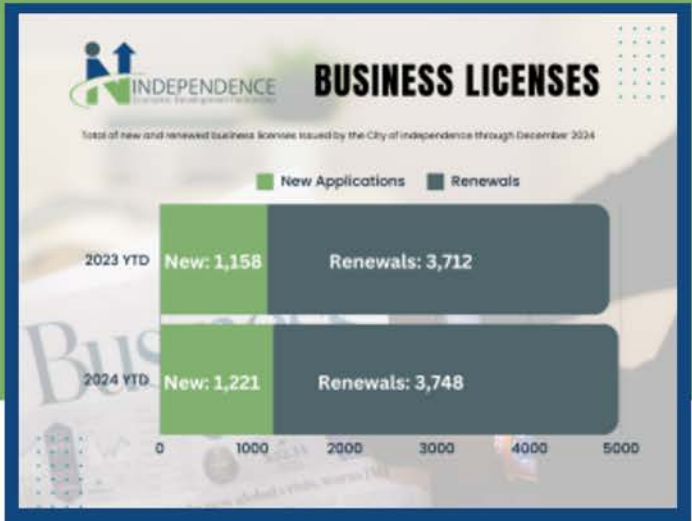
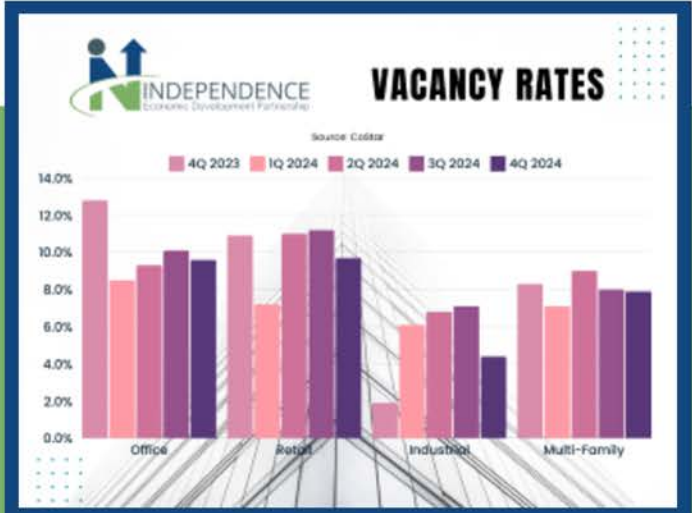
Support funding from any state and federal infrastructure program to provide funding for bridges, roads, transit, commuter rail, and pedestrian trail options in Eastern Jackson County including Missouri Hwy 7.			★
Support the City of Independence putting a general obligation bond issue on the April 2025 ballot.	★		
Explore new governance structure for Independence Power and Light and other City owned utilities.	★		

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Expand the MOABLE Program through supporting the ABLE Age Adjustment Act.	★		
Support for increased funding for mental health services in Independence and Eastern Jackson County.	★		
Childcare is a pivotal statewide workforce and economic development issue. Parents' entry or re-entry into the workforce is often hindered by childcare provider shortages. Missouri should increase the accessibility, availability, and affordability of high-quality childcare.		★	

GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

Support legislation that would reinstate municipal court's ability to enforce and assess fines for violations of minor traffic offenses including the suspension of licenses for offenders who fail to pay court fines and/or appear in court and to place the limit of the fine amount to \$500.00.	★		
Oppose election law changes that would alter election dates, filing deadlines, partisan municipal elections, and early voting/absentee voting.	★		
Support the streamlining process of health inspections between Jackson County, Kansas City, and the City of Independence.	★		
Support "Clean Slate Missouri" which would automatically seal or expunge the criminal records for certain non-violent offenses.		★	
Opposition to legislation that takes local control away from municipalities in regard to right-of-way management and pole attachments.		★	
Opposition to any reductions, caps, or altering of the local sales tax rate.		★	
A safer Missouri is a stronger Missouri. We support efforts to reduce crime and enhance public safety. The state should dedicate adequate funding for public safety to address our law enforcement staffing shortage and enact innovative tools to help combat crime.		★	



IMPACT AWARDS



FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INQUIRIES CONTACT:

Tom Lesnak, Independence Chamber & Economic Development Partnership - President
 Email: tom@ichamber.biz - or - Phone: 816.463.3510

Member Spotlight



Lynne Baker
Member Relations

Elevating Custom Engineering to New Heights



It has been my honor to interview some of the most dynamic, interesting, and business-savvy people in the Independence area! Today, I am thrilled to introduce you to Joe Davis, CEO and owner of Custom Engineering, who exemplifies these qualities perfectly.

As part of my responsibilities at the Independence Chamber, I visit our members to demonstrate our continual support for them and their businesses. From the first moment I met Joe Davis, I found him to be a gracious and kind business owner. His life story is fascinating, and it is this unique journey that ultimately led him to own Custom Engineering and expand the company to new heights.

Joe was born in Topeka, Kansas, but his military family moved to Oklahoma when he was ten. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. Upon graduation, Joe was immediately hired by the 3M Corporation in Minnesota, where he worked in their technical services lab focusing on product development and testing. Over the years, Joe and his family moved several times, including to Denver, Colorado, and Kansas City.

In 1999, after thirteen years with 3M, Joe had the opportunity to purchase Custom Engineering, located in Independence, Missouri. He and his family relocated to the area, and he also pursued and earned an Executive MBA from the University of Phoenix. Joe shared that he always aspired to be a business owner, driven by a desire to have more control over his business destiny.

Joe's entrepreneurial spirit emerged early in life. At just six years old, he earned 30 cents per week by taking the trash to the curb for his neighbor. He calculated his fee based on the cost of a bag of candy—29 cents plus a penny for tax. This early venture taught him a valuable lesson when he was fired after asking for a raise to 50 cents per week. Undeterred, Joe continued to explore money-making opportunities, whether selling Matchbox cars, flower seeds, or mowing lawns. On his best day, he earned \$28 by mowing 14 yards at \$2 each!

Custom Engineering is a mechanical and electrical engineering design and consulting firm that specializes in "anything vertical." The company works on a variety of projects, including hospitals, schools, transportation centers, multifamily housing, wastewater treatment facilities, and designs for city, state, and federal agencies. Collaborating with architects and engineers, Custom Engineering focuses on systems for buildings, particularly HVAC and power distribution.

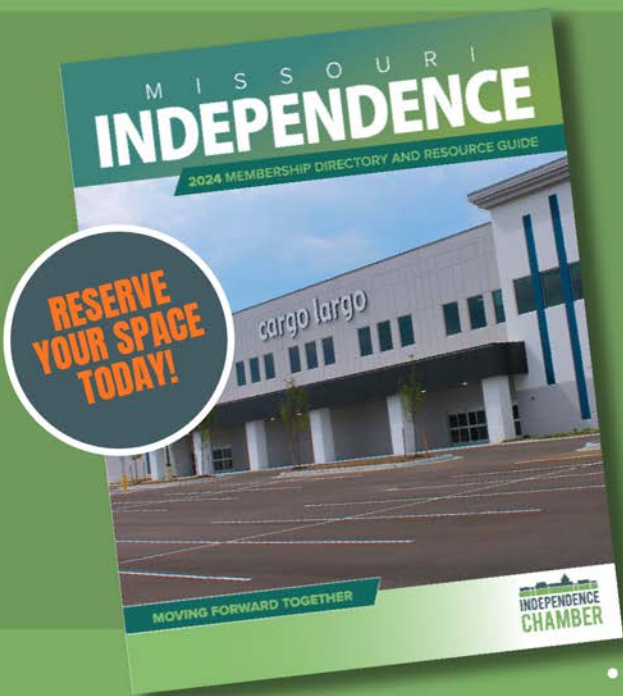
Joe's determination to own a business stems from his desire to have more control over his professional destiny. However, he recognizes that with this freedom comes great responsibility, especially in providing for the employees he has hired. Today, Custom Engineering operates from four locations: Independence, Columbia, and St. Louis, Missouri, as well as their newest office, which opened in Overland Park, Kansas, at the end of 2024.

A fifty-year-old company, Custom Engineering has been under Joe's leadership for twenty-five years. He has built the company on core principles: putting the client first, respecting the client's budget, simplifying the client's experience, and assembling the most talented team to meet each project's demands.

Joe's family includes his wife, a special education middle school teacher in the Blue Valley School District, and two grown sons, ages 27 and 30, who both work in the healthcare field and reside in Atlanta, Georgia. Joe credits his perseverance and practical mindset, honed during his studies in electrical engineering, as keys to overcoming challenges and continuously improving. Even as a child, he embraced the thrill of problem-solving, a passion that remains central to his approach today.

Joe has also dedicated himself to combating prejudicial stereotypes by working harder and achieving success. Custom Engineering has been recognized for the past twenty-five years as one of the top minority-owned businesses by both the Kansas City Business Journal and Ingram's Magazine. While honored by such accolades, Joe is humble about his achievements, emphasizing that he wants Custom Engineering to be recognized for its excellent, professional work and the exceptional service it provides to its clients.

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MARKETING OPPORTUNITY

2025

CHAMBER DIRECTORY & RESOURCE GUIDE

MAXIMIZE YOUR BUSINESS & BRAND EXPOSURE TO REACH POTENTIAL CLIENTS!

- Demonstrate your leadership in the Chamber and community to local and visiting consumers
- Advertise your business, products, or services
- Hyperlink to your website or social media page
- Affordable rates
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- 15,000 Digital Readership

Reserve a space in your favorite section to promote your business to fellow members, consumers, as well as businesses seeking to relocate.

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO RESERVE YOUR AD SPACE

Contact Chamber member
Tammie Easson at 417-629-7935 or
teasson@tspubsdigital.com to secure the best placement in this annual directory.

Happy Anniversary!

Celebrating the membership anniversaries of longstanding Chamber supporters.

1-4 Years - January-March 2025

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Apex Business Advisors
ARROWHEAD ELECTRIC, INC
Beverly Shelton Girls Town Club
Bridget McCandless
Builders Financial Service LLC
By George PR
Chicago Title
City Wide Facility Solutions
CommunityAmerica Credit Union- 40 Hwy HyVee
CommunityAmerica Credit Union- Blue Springs
Outer Rd.
CommunityAmerica Credit Union- Hidden Valley
Complete Lawn Professionals
Control Service Company, Inc.
CThrough Window Cleaning
D Cheryl Bradley CPA LLC
Daikin TMI
Diaz Painting Company LLC
DJHP Broadcasting

DonutNV Independence
Engle Motors, Incorporated
Expert Flooring Solutions
Fastsigns
G&G Property Care
Gilmore & Bell, PC
Independence Community Teacher Association, an
independent affiliate of MSTA
Independence Police Department Foundation
Interior Landscapes
Kings Trucking LLC
MetroMedia
Nabholz Corporation
NorthPoint Development
Oak Ridge Memory Gardens
PennTech, Inc.
Premiere Outdoor Enterprises, Inc.
Pro Roofers, LLC
Queen City Baseball Association
Restoration 1 of Kansas City
RNS Private Duty Care

Santa Fe Tow
Smoothie King- Noland Rd.
Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc.
SUMNERONE
Taste of Aloha
Terry Snelling Construction
The City House
Tropicana Paletaria
Turkey Creek Properties
Uni Floor Inc
Unlimited RV
VFW Post 1000
Whataburger
Winchester LCAAP
Wise Choices Financial LLC
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5-14 Years - January-March 2025

3 Trails Brewing Co.
Acrisure
ACS Services
Adventure Oasis Water Park
Albonée Country Inn and Vineyards LLC
Anita's Home Team, REMAX Premier Prop-
erties
Associated Audiologists
Baker Bros. Contractors, Inc.
BBBSKC
Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More
Bingham-Waggoner Estate
Black Bear Diner
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kansas City
Budget Blinds of Concordia/Blue Springs
Candlewood Suites
Chicago and Alton 1879 Depot
Church of the Four Corners
Clayton Paper & Distribution Inc.
Drury Inn & Suites Independence
Family Wrench LLC

Foster Adopt Connect
Frannie Franks Coffee Cakes
Game Cafe LLC
GOAD COMPANY
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Jackson County Public Health
Jackson Creek Post Acute
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Marr and Company, P.C.
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McClain Brothers Real Estate
Nancy K Eppert
National Association of Parliamentarians
National Association of Parliamentarians
National Frontier Trails Museum

RDS Equipment, Inc.
Resource Health
Sarpinos Pizzeria
Sibley Orchards and Cider Mill
Sonshine Sports Apparel, LLC
Sterling Plaza Apartments
Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center
Sunterra Springs Independence
Truckmovers.com
University Health Independence
University of Central Missouri
Victorian Society of the Vaile Mansion and
Dewitt Museum
Village Heights Community of Christ
Villages of Jackson Creek Memory Care
WIL-PAV, INC
Wyatt Violin Shop LLC
Zarda Bar-B-Q and Catering Co.
Zucca & Daughters & Sons Roofing Co., Inc

15-24 Years - Jan-Mar 2025

Cruise Planners - Mary House
Developing Potential, Inc.
Edward Jones, Jon Klassen
Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store 40 Hwy
Nativity of Mary School
Office Products Alliance
Sonic Drive In - 4001 S Jackson Drive #5482
The RED Force Fire & Security
Vance & Associates, Inc.

Blue Springs School District
CBIZ Benefits & Insurance Services of K.C.
City of Sugar Creek
Consultants in Gastroenterology
Drumm Farm Center for Children
Hawthorn Bank- 39th St
Hawthorn Bank- White Oak
K Martin Kuny Attorney
Kapke & Willerth LLC

25-39 Years - Jan-Mar 2025

NorthWest Communities Development Corpora-
tion/ Fairmount Community Center NWCDC
Residence Inn by Marriott
Specialty Landscape Services LLC
Stewardship Capital, Ltd.
Truman Heartland Community Foundation
United Consumers Credit Union
University Health Lakewood Medical Center

40-49 Years - Jan-Mar 2025

AT&T
Comprehensive Mental Health Services
Independence Center
Independence School District
Jeannie Colvin CPA PC
Republic Services of Kansas City
Spire Inc.
Unilever

50 Years Plus - Jan-Mar 2025

Carpenter and Company, Inc.
Centerpoint Medical Center
Commerce Bank- Noland Rd
Independence Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
Speaks Chapels LLC
Stewart Cook Constance & Minton LLC
UMB Bank- Gudge

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October-December 2024

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Always & Furever Midwest Animal
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Barkley Asphalt Co., Inc.
Better At Home Services
Boundary & Construction Survey Inc.
C & C Group
CAMM Construction
Cleaning Divas, LLC
Combined Insurance Service LLC
Copaken Brooks
Custom Truck One Source
D and D Building
Davis Construction Group
Delta Innovative Services Inc
DHI Roofing
Edward Jones, Ryan Kliethermes
Event Center - Management Corpora-
tion Board
Event Center CID
EverStrive Solutions
Fairmount Community Improvement
District
First National Bank of Omaha
Flip N' Glitter LLC
Floor Machine Service Center
Forge Construction
Fre3dom Interiors
Freestyle'z Barber and Beauty Studios
Get Moving & Storage
Gray Area
hd Architecture
Henderson Building Solutions
Houston Richards State Farm
Insurance Agent
JAKES Industrial Inc
Jill Underwood Your Mortgage Queen LLC
JJ Muffler
Joey Zarrillo, REALTOR at RE/MAX Heri-
tage
K&L Concert Systems
Kansas City Homebuilders Association
KC Biz Tech
Kim Netz
Kurt J Goeser Insurance Agency, Inc.
LaMichoacana Plus
Lauber Municipal Law
LB POP KS (Popeyes)
Live a Lil' Vacations
Lytle Construction
MA Carpentry & Remodeling LLC
Midwest Elevator
Music/Arts Institute
Nucor Rebar Fabrication
Olahrama 28 LLC
Penamon Property Group
PGAV Architects
Phillips Site Work, Inc.
Project Advocates, LLC
Reed's Plumbing and Remodel
ReStart Inc.
SBG Bonding
Schneider Electric
Shep's Place Senior Dog Sanctuary
SL USA Inc
Strategos International LLC
Tattoos by Stephanie at Easy Rose Tattoo
Texpat Properties, LLC
The Marinello
TrickBill's Authentic Gourmet Meats
UCE Kitchen
Wallboard Specialties Inc
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6:00 PM-9:00 PM
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