

September 2015

Tuesday 1	Noon	Wellness Committee
Wednesday 2	5 p.m.	Business After Hours Sponsored by Riverstone Apartments 8940 N Shannon Avenue Kansas City, MO 64153
Thursday 3	11:30 a.m.	Ambassadors Committee 64 Tavern & Grille 6312 N Chatham Avenue Kansas City, MO 64151
	4:30 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting: Waddell & Reed 5 Victory Lane, Suite 202 Liberty, MO 64068
Friday 4	7:30 a.m.	Executive Committee
Tuesday 8	7:30 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday 9	11:30 a.m.	Joint Luncheon Hilton Kansas City Airport 8801 NW 112th Street Kansas City, MO 64153
Thursday 10	7:30 a.m.	Planning & Dev. Committee
	8:00 a.m.	Leadership Northland: Session 2
	4:30 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting: Direct Medical Care 1306 C Platte Falls Road Platte City, MO 64079
Friday 11	Noon	Lunch & Learn NRCC Board Room 634 NW Englewood Road Kansas City, MO 64118
Monday 14	Noon	Auction Committee
Thursday 17	4:30 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting: Miles of Smiles 5536 NE Antioch Road Kansas City, MO 64119
Friday 18	Noon	Legislative Affairs Committee
Tuesday 22	7:30 a.m.	Parks & Rec. Committee
Wednesday 23	7:30 a.m.	Networking Breakfast 1327 Burlington North Kansas City, MO 64116
Thursday 24	7:30 a.m.	Planning & Dev. Committee
	4:30 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting: Angel Paws, Inc.
Monday 28	Noon	Leadership Committee

All meetings and events held at the Chamber office unless otherwise noted.

CHAIRMAN'S CLUB



EXECUTIVE CLUB

AT&T	Heavy Constructors Association
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Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas City	Southwest Airlines
Curry Real Estate Services	Zona Rosa
First Bank of Missouri	

PACESETTERS

Air Charter Team, Inc.	Kissick Construction Company	Port Authority of Kansas City
Bank of Weston	Lathrop & Gage LLP	The 11500 NW Ambassador Building
BMO Harris Bank	MCC Maple Woods	Trinity Logistics
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Burns & McDonnell	Mid-Continent Public Library	UMB Bank
CARSTAR	City of North Kansas City	The Village of Briarcliff
City of Gladstone	North Kansas City Schools	Wells Bank
Cosentino's Price Chopper	Park Hill School District	White Goss, a Professional Corporation
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Gallagher Group	Platte County, Missouri	
Grainger	Platte Valley Bank of Missouri	
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Member-to-Member Discount of the Month

Insight Eyecare Specialties

**is offering 40% off on a complete pair of eyeglasses
OR 25% off an eye exam or contact lens exam,
can not be used with insurance.**

The Member-to-Member Discount Program of the Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce strives to encourage members to do business with fellow Chamber members. Thus, the opportunity to enjoy savings for a variety of services and products are only available with a NRCC membership. For more information, or to participate, contact meg@northlandchamber.com.



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What's Inside

Business After Hours
Wednesday, Sept. 2
Riverstone Apartments
8940 N Shannon Avenue
5-7 p.m.
[All Members Invited]

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Annual Joint Luncheon
Wednesday, Sept. 9
Hilton Kansas City Airport
8801 NW 112th Street
11:30 a.m.
[RSVP Required]

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Lunch & Learn
Friday, Sept. 11
NRCC Board Room
634 Englewood Road
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
[RSVP Required]

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Networking Breakfast
Wednesday, Sept. 23
Black on Burlington
1327 Burlington
7:30-8:30 a.m.
[RSVP Required]

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Northland Celebrates \$43M Twin Creeks Sewer Expansion

This August, Mayor Sly James alongside City Manager Troy Schulte, Water Services Director Terry Leeds and other Northland leaders, including Brenner Holland of Hunt Midwest, Teri Laverty of the NRCC and Alicia Stephens of the Platte City EDC, cut the ribbon on an expansive infrastructure project expected to attract over 70,000 new residents to the Northland.

The Twin Creek Sewer Expansion opened 14,000 acres of land for residential and commercial development. Mayor James called this \$43M project "a long term investment in the future of this city and the future of the Northland."

Thanks to his support of



Mayor Sly James, city officials and other Northland leaders celebrate the \$43M Twin Creeks Sewer Expansion project that is expected to attract over 70,000 residents to the Northland at the August 17 ribbon cutting at Benton House of Tiffany Springs.

development efforts in the Northland, Kansas City Mayor Sly James has been selected as the keynote speaker at this year's Annual Joint Luncheon on **Wednesday, September 9 at the**

Hilton Kansas City Airport. Tickets are \$30 for individuals and \$350 for a table of 10. *To make a reservation, call the Northland Chamber office at 816-455-9911 or visit northlandchamber.com.*

Leadership Northland Class of 2016

Class to be introduced at September Business After Hours Event

Deana Barger, *Harley-Davidson Motor Company*
Mary Becker, *Equity Bank*
Frank Blakemore, PE, *Garver, LLC*
Matthew Brunkhorst, *Armstrong Teasdale, LLP*
Angela Castle, *Kaw Services, Inc.*
Joshua Colvin, *Park Hill School District*
William Comer, *HNTB Corporation*
Angela Curtis, *Northland Health Care Access*
Brad Forbes, *Argosy Casino Hotel & Spa*
Jessica Hamilton, *Platte County EDC*
Adam Hilgedick, *Olsson Associates*
Damon Hodges, *City of Kansas City*
Mike Kellam, *Parkville EDC*
Courtney Klahn, *North Kansas City Hospital*
Sonja Love, *Kearney R-1 School District*
Jeffery Martin, *City of Kansas City*

Craig Mattke, *Citi*
Alexia Norris, *Polsinelli PC*
Lori O'Donnell, *Easter Seals Midwest*
Meagan O'Donnell, *North Kansas City Schools*
David Oehler, *MCC-Maple Woods*
Jamie Parrett, *YMCA, North Kansas City*
Rebekah Roberts, *SJC Marketing*
Brad Schleeter, *Affinis Corp*
Suzie Schuckman, *Concerned Care, Inc.*
Ryan Selby, *Selby Service Co. LLC*
James Shannon, *MoDOT Kansas City*
Sarah Wagner, *City of Riverside*
Jacob Wilson, *Bank of Weston*
Jon P. Wilson, *Tri-County Mental Health Services*
Marisa Wiruhayarn, *Tasty Thai/Big Bowl Pho*
Benjamin Zibers, *Park University*

Membership

Mission Statement

To enhance the business community, economic growth and quality of life in the Northland.

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Welcome to our New Chamber Members!

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Kansas City, MO 64109
816-753-6443
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Kansas City, MO 64119
816-365-9785
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Independance, MO 64052
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The UPS Store
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Kansas City, MO 64154
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store3032@theupsstore.com

Thank You for renewing your membership!

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The Mop Bucket
National Bank of Kansas City
Nell Hill's Corp
North Kansas City Schools
NorthCare Hospice & Palliative Care
Northland Imaging
Northland Turf Services
Office Max #6306
Optimum Energy Solutions
Parkville Modern Dentistry and Orthodontics
Platte County, Missouri
Premier Laser Spa
Print Time
Ruth Burke & Associates
Saki Asian Restaurant

City of Smithville
Smokehouse BBQ
SouthComm Publishing & Target Marketing, Inc.
Special Olympics Missouri
Storehouse Planning
Tasty Thai/Big Bowl Pho
Valdes & Moreno, Inc.
VSM Engineering, LLC
Warner Nease Bost Architects, Inc.
Western Associates, Inc.
Withers, Brant, Igoe & Mullennix Law Firm
Williams Spurgeon Kuhl & Freshnock Architects
Yates Electric Co., Inc.



Please Join Us!

The Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce

Business After Hours

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

5:00-7:00PM

RIVERSTONE APARTMENTS

8940 N. SHANNON AVE.

KANSAS CITY, MO 64153



WE INVEST IN YOU, SO YOU CAN INVEST IN YOU

Riverstone is professionally managed by JVM Realty Corporation. It's our mission to consistently deliver a superior customer experience. When you live in a JVM apartment home, you can expect maintenance, mowing, and more to be handled cheerfully and impeccably. You're free to put your energies into building your career, saving for a rainy day, or doing something you love!

Riverstone Apartments are just three miles from KCI, ten miles from downtown KC, and mere steps from the great dining, shopping, and entertainment at Zona Rosa.



Insight Eyecare Specialities
Insight Eyecare Specialities showcased its new location with a ribbon cutting on July 23, 2015. Located at 9596 N McGee, this private optometrist practice provides the highest quality lenses, frames and contact lenses to its patients. Visit ieseyecare.com to learn more!

Aunt Mary's Cookies
Located in the square of North Kansas City, Aunt Mary's Cookies showcased some sweet treats during a ribbon cutting celebration on July 30, 2015. This bakery and cafe, located at 309 Armour Road, serves cookies, cupcakes, sandwiches and homemade lunch specials. The bakery also takes custom cake orders for all occasions including birthdays, anniversaries, company functions and weddings. To learn more about the fresh-baked items available at Aunt Mary's, visit auntmaryscookies.com



Midwest Recycling Center
Midwest Recycling Center celebrated the grand opening of its new Northland location on August 6, 2015. Located at 1560 N Topping Avenue, MRC is a R2/RIOS certified electronics recycler that specializes in working with businesses, government organizations and schools to protect them from environmental, identity and data theft liability. The company can recycle anything with a cord or battery and provides pickup services at no extra charge. For a complete list of recyclable items, visit their website at midwrc.net/electronics-recycling-kansas-city-mo

Conscious Cafe
The Conscious Cafe proved that the best part of waking up is fresh, local coffee in your cup! The Conscious Cafe, located at 1827 NW Vivion Road in Riverside, celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting on August 20, 2015. The Conscious Cafe offers vegan, vegetarian, low-carb/no-carb and paleo-friendly breakfast and lunch options. Check out the whole menu at consciouscafekc.com



Chamber Board Announces Proposed 2016 Slate of Nominees

- OFFICERS**
Chair
Sabin Yanez, Cook, Flat & Strobel Engineers
Past Chair
Bruce Cramer, Cramer Capital Management, LLC
Chair Elect
Janet Kenny, Citizens Bank & Trust
Treasurer
Rosemary Salerno, Zona Rosa
- Deena James, Krueger & James Insurance Agency - 2017
Mark Krtek, Hilton Kansas City Airport - 2017
Valerie McCaw, VSM Engineering - 2017
Krista Sandt, K12itc, Inc - 2017
Matt Brown, Brown & Company - 2018
Doug Delisser, Insuperity - 2018
Ed Ford, Ford & Cooper - 2018
Robert Perkins, LightEdge Solutions - 2018

- DIVISIONAL CHAIRS**
Business Development
Brenner Holland, Hunt Midwest Real Estate Development
Governmental Affairs
Darren Hennen, Olsson Associates
Leadership
Matt Dority, KCP&L
Membership
Chuck Byrd, Jim's Disposal Service
- ADDITIONAL CHAIRMAN'S CLUB**
Mary Bogart, Citi
Rod Centers, Ameristar Casino Hotel Kansas City
David Feess, Liberty Hospital
Amy Grothaus, Community America Credit Union
Mayor Kathy Rose, City of Riverside
Aaron Rosenthal, Argosy Casino Hotel & Spa
Ross Scimeca, Mosaic Life Care
Peggy Schmitt, North Kansas City Hospital
TBA, St. Lukes Northland

- BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
Nancy Armstrong, Platte Woods Animal Hospital - 2016
Bob Lohmeyer, Heart of America Catering - 2016
Mike McKeen, EPC Real Estate Group - 2016
Jim Rice, Carter - Rice Communications - 2016
- HONORARY DIRECTORS**
Mayor Lyndell Brenton, City of Liberty
Dr. Jeanette Cowherd, Park Hill School District
Mike Duffy, City of Riverside
Mayor Bill Garnos, City of Gladstone
Dr. Utpal Goswami, MCC Maple Woods

- Jim Hampton, Clay County EDC
Deb Hermann, Northland Neighborhoods Inc.
Mayor Nan Johnston, City of Parkville
Dr. Paul Kinder, North Kansas City Schools
Pat Klein, City of Kansas City, MO
Bob Langenkamp, Kansas City EDC
Jerry Nottle, Clay County Presiding Commissioner
Dr. Mike Reik, Platte County R3 School District
Dr. David Sallee, William Jewel College
Ron Schieber, Platte County Presiding Commissioner
Mayor David Slater, City of Pleasant Valley
Mayor Kent Stelljes, City of Weston
Alicia Stephens, Platte County EDC
Mayor Donald Stielow, City of North Kansas City
Dr. M Jeremy Tucker, Liberty Public Schools
Mark VanLoh, City of Kansas City, MO, Aviation Department

Additional candidates may be nominated from the floor at the October Monthly Luncheon on October 20, 2015. Candidates must be in good standing, an active member and have accepted the responsibility of designated office. If no nominations are made from the floor, the nominations will be closed and the nominated slate of director candidates will be elected.

Annual Joint Luncheon
tickets now available!

When: Wednesday, Sept. 9
Where: Hilton Kansas City Airport
located at 8801 NW 112th Street
Time: 11:30 to 1 p.m.
Who: Mayor Sly James will headline
this year's program

Purchase tickets online at
NorthlandChamber.com

Networking Breakfast
Wednesday, Sept. 23
7:30-8:30 a.m.

CRAMER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

Black on Burlington
1327 Burlington, North Kansas City, MO 64116

Where else can you meet multiple contacts
before 8:30 a.m.? Join us for a structured
speed networking experience!

Visit northlandchamber.com or call 816-455-9911
to RSVP - \$15 for members, \$18 for non-members

Meet the New Faces at the Chamber



The Northland Chamber showcased their Kansas City pride by cheering on the Boys in Blue at the August 11 game against the Detroit Tigers. From left to right: Sheila Tracy, President; Teri Laverty, Business Services and Programs Director; Meghann Henry, Events & Communications Director; Ashley Fullenwider, Administrative Coordinator

Teri Laverty
Business Services & Programs Director
teri@northlandchamber.com
Teri brings over 25 years of business management and customer service experience to the Northland Chamber. Teri, originally from Tennessee, has called the Northland home for over seven years. Teri is passionate about the Northland community and volunteers her time to many Northland-based charitable organizations. She has also served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Platte County Missouri South Transportation Development. Teri is married with two daughters and a son.

Meghann Henry
Events & Communications Director
meg@northlandchamber.com
Meghann considers herself a bi-costal Missourian. Originally from St. Charles, Mo., she moved to Kansas City over two years ago while in pursuit of a change of scenery and delicious barbecue. As a former AmeriCorps VISTA, Meghann brings her passion for strong communities and her knowledge of fundraising, special event planning and social media to the Chamber. One fun fact about Meghann? Her Tweet was featured on an episode of Late Night with Jimmy Fallon - a moment she calls her 15 words of fame!

Ashley Fullenwider
Administrative Coordinator
northland@northlandchamber.com
Ashley serves as the Administrative Coordinator and friendly face of the office. As a resident of the Northland for over 13 years, she brings her passion for small businesses to the Chamber. As a vital part of her family's small business, Ashley is an experienced office manager who knows how to keep the NRCC functioning efficiently. In her free time, Ashley loves to spend time playing with her dogs and riding motorcycles with her family. She is also a supporter of the March of Dimes Bikers for Babies.

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Would you like your business to be a Partner in Education?

The Partners in Education program links area businesses, community organizations and individuals with schools to expand and enrich the learning opportunities for students and businesses in the Northland. Contact Sheila Tracy, Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce President at 816-455-9911 or at sheila@northlandchamber.com for more information on how to get involved.

Your Chamber In July & August

5th Friday Coffee at Easter Seals Midwest

Over 70 people gathered at Easter Seals Midwest for this free networking event on July 31. Our members enjoyed learning about the variety of services Easter Seals offers to help adults and children with disabilities overcome challenges and achieve their dreams. Easter Seals Midwest will host their Annual Walk with Me fundraiser on September 12 at Macken Park. Learn more about how you can support Easter Seals Midwest at eastersealsmidwest.org



Northland Christian School Groundbreaking



Students and their families gathered to witness the groundbreaking of the Northland Christian School on August 12. The new school will include 32 classrooms, administrative offices, a multipurpose space, media center and gymnasium.



August Monthly Luncheon with Visit KC

Bruce Cramer, Chair of the Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors welcomed Ronnie Burt President & CEO of Visit KC (pictured right) at the August 2015 Monthly Luncheon. Over 100 Northland community members attended the sold-out event at Piropos Briarcliff, sponsored by BankLiberty. Ronnie shared his insights on Kansas City tourism and the ways he is working to increase the Kansas City Metro's national footprint, including the growth of Kansas City Restaurant Week. Kansas City Restaurant Week is set for January 15-24, 2015. Visit kcrestaurantweek.com for more information.

