

UPDATE

September 11, 2024



Chamber Cares: Nunemaker-Ross, Inc. celebrates 49 years Chamber Anniversary



New Member Reception, held at Maceli's Banquet Hall



Rob Richardson, DG County Panasonic Opportunities Manager, joins Steven Hertzog on Lawrence Biz Magazine Radio Show

County Commission Forum

Join The Chamber on Wednesday, October 9th at The Lied Center of Kansas in the Pavilion space for a County Commission Candidate Forum!

Registration includes light breakfast and coffee.

Doors open at 7:30am
Program Begins at 8:00am
[REGISTER HERE!](#)

TASTE OF LAWRENCE 2024
Grab your tickets today!

Reminder from the Lawrence Police Department

A friendly reminder that the Non-Emergency dispatch number is 785-846-0250. Officer Zarnowiec said, "I think first and foremost it should be reiterated that persons should contact Dispatch (emergent or non-emergent) whenever they are in a situation where they want a law enforcement response, now matter how "important" the issue is perceived to be. It's been a recurring theme that people "don't want to bother us" with the little things, but the point of the downtown police assignment is exactly that: to dedicate time to the little things. If something isn't reported to us, it's very likely that we will never know about it." If the situation seems urgent, call 911. Dispatchers can determine if your call should be transferred to another agency. All other calls should be directed to the non-emergency number.

City Parking Ticket Amnesty Program

This September, save 50% on your unpaid parking tickets by participating in the Parking Amnesty Program! A joint effort between Municipal Court and Parking, the program helps residents and visitors lessen the burden of their outstanding citations while also assisting the work of our local nonprofits. The City is committed to engaging our community and helping to fight barriers of economic prosperity. [Learn more here!](#)



EMPOWERMENT EXPO

a business conference for all by The Chamber and many community partners

10 OCT 2024 BURGE UNION

EXPOSICIÓN DE EMPODERAMIENTO

una conferencia de negocios para todos por parte de La Cámara y muchos socios de la comunidad

- 6 breakout session topics
- 1 panel discussion
- networking and reception
- live English to Spanish translations
- closed captioning
- lunch and refreshments

Tickets on sale for \$25/person!
Scan the QR code to buy today!

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Construction underway on developer Krsnich's New Hampshire project



Tech Guild meetup for August



Bonnie Lowe, President and CEO, The Chamber, recognized at the KU Football game, along with other business and city leaders

FIFA World Cup 2026 Business Interest

In pursuit of a supply chain that supports the goal to advance the social welfare, health, and economic interest of the greater Kansas City metropolitan area and the surrounding region, KC2026 will work to provide procurement opportunities for regional and diverse-owned suppliers when practical. KC2026 will conduct outreach with regional and diverse business associations to increase awareness of products and services needed. [Click here for the World Cup Business Interest Form.](#)



DDC Making a Difference

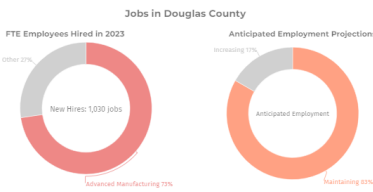


Entrepreneur Gavin Ayoade received business funding through Diversify Douglas County (DDC) in March 2024 to support the growth of his clothing line Blinded Collections. Committed to authenticity, creativity, and inclusivity, Blinded Collections includes trendy, affordable clothes such as shirts, hoodies, shorts, beanies, and much more. With access to DDC resources, "we've expanded our product line and have seen an increase in customer engagement and orders," says Ayoade. "I'm very grateful for the support that has allowed us to grow to this point." Visit his website [here!](#)

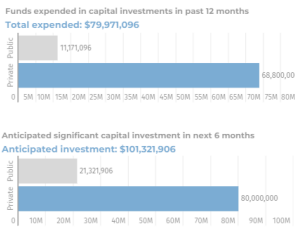


EDC Dashboard

The following information reflects responses from a sampling of various industry sectors in Douglas County. Company names shall remain anonymous. Data updated quarterly. Last updated 8/20/2024.



Have you seen our new EDC Dashboard? [Click here!](#)



2024 MED Week

Congratulations to Catherine Bell (Sew Simple Sewing) and Breanna Bell (Curology) on being recipients of the 2024 MED Week awards. To read more about these awards and their accomplishments, [click here!](#)

