

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out the exciting Chamber events taking place this week and beyond!
Don't miss the section at the end with other community events taken
from The Chamber's online calendar.

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RIBBON CUTTING: PANERA BREAD | 11AM

4661 Bauer Farm Drive

Join The Chamber for a ribbon cutting to celebrate new Chamber member, *Panera Bread*, and their new location with a drive-thru in NW Lawrence!

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GCA LUNCHEON | 12PM

2033 Becker Drive, KU Innovation Park

The Chamber is excited to host our first Government & Community Affairs Luncheons of 2025! Every month, speakers highlight various topics throughout our area. This month, we are joined by 2 speakers:

1. Professor Alex Red Corn, Associate Vice Chancellor, Director of the Indigenous Studies Program and KU's new Office of Sovereign Partnership and Indigenous Initiatives
2. Jonathan Smith, Executive Director of the Lawrence Douglas County Health Department.

Only 15 registrations remain.

To properly order lunch, please register through this calendar event OR by emailing Jared Martin, Director of Events, at jmartin@LawrenceChamber.com.

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COFFEE CONNECTIONS | 8:30AM

The Chamber, 718 New Hampshire Street

Join The Chamber here in our office for some *Uplift Coffee* to network with other attendees and learn more from various Chamber members. This month we will hear from *The Crystal Image* and *Healthcare Solutions Team*.

And don't miss those door prizes!

Interested in speaking at a future Coffee Connections? Email Jared Martin, Director of Events, at jmartin@lawrencechamber.com to book your date!

Additional Community Events:

- Tuesday, March 11
 - [Jayhawk SHRM March Meeting - Veteran Hiring and Retention 101](#)
- Wednesday, March 12
 - [KU Alumni Association and University Career Center: Mocktails & Mingle | International Careers](#)
- Thursday, March 13
 - [Food 4 Thought: The Power of Women Fighting Food Insecurity](#)

ADD YOUR EVENT TO THE ONLINE COMMUNITY AND CHAMBER CALENDAR

CHECK OUT THE FULL ONLINE COMMUNITY AND CHAMBER CALENDAR



Sponsorships are open for the 2025 Sand Trap Classic!

The Chamber's Annual Sand Trap Classic Golf tournament will be back at Lawrence Country Club on Monday, May 5 for a full day of golfing, networking, and endless fun!

Click here to register your business for a sponsorship before individual team registrations open later this month!

Coming this fall..

Empowerment Expo | Sept. 9

A one-day conference to create an inclusive space for attendees to learn, connect, and build together a powerful business community strengthened by the invaluable connections and knowledge gained.

The event will feature many breakout sessions on many topics as well as plenty of time to network and connect!

Intercity Visit | Oct. 13-16

Join The Chamber and others as we head to Des Moines and Ames Iowa!

Intercity visits are an excellent opportunity for community leaders from public, private, and non-profit sectors to gain knowledge of innovative ideas and programs from other cities.

Taste of Lawrence | Nov. 6

For over 40 years, this event is held to honor our educators and showcase some of the best local companies!

New for 2025:

The Chamber's Business Expo is joining forces with this event to add more vendors! All Chamber members are welcome to be vendors.

Do you have questions? Email Jared, Director of Events, at JMartin@LawrenceChamber.com to learn more.