



Second Half April 2025 eNewsletter

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KMG Hotels: Another Corporate Headquarters in North Kansas City

Hopefully you received and read a copy of the Spring printed newsletter earlier this month featuring the article about **17 businesses that are headquartered in North Kansas City**. If not, you can find a copy on our website at nkcbusinesscouncil.com/assets/pdf/Spring+2025+Printed+Newsletter/

Well . . . it turns out there are at least 18, not 17, corporate headquarters in North Kansas City. I failed to include KMG Hotels, which has a significant presence in North Kansas City. Their North Kansas City facilities include Aloft and Element Hotels and Diamond Conference Center at 1875 Diamond Parkway; Holiday Inn Express & Suites at 1995 Macon; Old Chicago Pizza and Taproom at 1920 Diamond Parkway and their corporate headquarters building.



KMG Hotels is owned and managed by Jay Koshiya (CEO & President) and Sanjay Koshiya (VP and COO). In addition to the facilities in North Kansas City KMG Hotels has multiple hotel brands across Missouri and Kansas.

The Old Chicago Pizza & Taproom in North Kansas City has been serving customers in North Kansas City for 5 years. It is a favorite location for both lunch and dinner hours – 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days a week.

The Diamond Conference offers state-of-the-art audio-visual resources as well as an expandable space for banquets or conferences. They cooperate with clients' choices of various food caterers but frequently recommend North Kansas City's Above and Beyond Catering. Thanks to cooperation by Sales Director Michele Lohmeyer, the North Kansas City Business Council has had several very successful events at the Diamond Conference Center.

North Kansas City Hospital Announces Partnership with Mayo Clinic Network

At a colorful press conference in front of North Kansas City Hospital today, Dr Stephen Reintjes, CEO of North Kansas City Hospital, and Dr. Mark Larson, Medical Director for the Mayo Clinic Care Network, announced that the North Kansas City Hospital is the newest member of the Mayo Clinic Network. This is a major step forward for North Kansas City Hospital and its medical staff and patients, enabling a “union of forces” collaboration.

North Kansas City Business Council Events in April

- *Northland Coffee Connect* tomorrow (Wednesday, April 16, 7:45 a.m.) will be McCrummen and McCullick Immigration Law Group at 2005 Swift
- *Spring Warm-Up charity event for Life Unlimited* (Wednesday, April 16, 3:00 p.m.) at T-Shotz
- *Northland Coffee Connect* next week (Wednesday, April 23, 7:45 a.m.) will be at 1440 Erie, hosted by Windfield Real Estate, Shawver Group Real Estate and Phillco Construction
- *Monthly Membership Luncheon* this month will be at the North Kansas City Parks and Recreation Center (Thursday, April 24, 11:30 a.m. – register and pay at [2025 April Membership Luncheon: Dr. Stephen L. Reintjes Sr., North Kansas City Hospital - Apr 24, 2025](#))



Mayor and City Council Election Results

The April 8 election resulted in a new Mayor being selected. In a very close contest Ward 2 City Councilman Jesse Smith was elected to replace Mayor Bryant DeLong. Jesse Smith has served 3 terms on the City Council.

Other City Council results are:

- Election of Kristen Click in Ward 1, replacing Tabitha Todd, who chose not to run for re-election
- Election of Tom Bailey in Ward 2, replacing Jesse Smith
- Re-election of Connor Fitzgerald in Ward 3
- Re-election of Amie Clarke in Ward 4
- Election of Yvonne Salinas in Ward 4 (1 year term), replacing Marcia Wade-Kunst, who chose not to run for re-election

North Kansas City School District No-Tax Bond Issue

Thanks to the support of the North Kansas City Business Council and other supporters, the North Kansas City School District's no-tax bond issue was approved with a greater than 80% vote of confidence. This will enable the following investments to be made:

- Performing Arts Centers added at Oak Park and Winnetonka High Schools
- Significant improvements at Northgate and New Mark Middle Schools
- Major renovations at Oakwood Manor Elementary School (our last grade school with a "Gymacafetorium!")
- Purchase of the Northland Innovation Center in Gladstone for additional academic programming and to save funds by owning instead of leasing
- Replacement of rooftop air conditioning units districtwide

2nd Annual Northland Charity Challenge Blood Drive

Thu, Apr 17, 2025, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (your local time) at 1520 Clay St, Kansas City, Missouri, US, 64116
– The Pavilion at iWerx

See details at this link: https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/84914

Get ready for the Mickey Finn Scholarship Golf Classic on June 5

The annual Mickey Finn Scholarship Golf Classic at Tiffany Greens Golf Club is only a month and a half away: **Thursday, June 5**. The Presenting Sponsor is Country Club Bank.

Please register and pay at this link for a team or sponsorship opportunities. [2025 Mickey Finn Scholarship Golf Classic - Jun 5, 2025](#)



Information about sponsorship opportunities at <https://bit.ly/MickeyFinn2025Sponsors>.

Note: Only North Kansas City Business Council member businesses will be featured in these enewsletters, although the distribution goes to ALL businesses to get more attention for the featured businesses. Whenever any member business is mentioned, I will also include the website address of that business so readers can inquire further about your business if they are interested.

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