



Second Half February 2025 Newsletter

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New method to renew your business license by March 1st deadline

If you have not already renewed your business license or need to apply for one for the first time you might be interested in the following information from City of North Kansas City Business Manager Nick Hawkins.

Current business licenses expired on December 31, 2024. The City of North Kansas City requires any person engaged in business within the City to renew their business license annually. Section 5.04.020A of the City of North Kansas City’s Municipal Code states: **“it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in business in the city without first having obtained a license... operating a business without a business license, upon conviction, be fined...”**

For 2025, the City has introduced **an online portal** with the hope it will streamline the process. During this year of transition, you can use the online portal **or** submit the paper application to renew your business license.

To get detailed information for logging into the portal or to get business license applications, go to www.nkc.org/government/departments/finance/business-license/business-license-application. Login will require the current email address on file for your business. Any changes needing to be made to your business information on the portal need to be done by the City.

Business licenses are due no later than 5:00 p.m. March 1st. Any license renewals received after March 1st will be assessed a late penalty.

Business License applications and renewals are processed in the order received. Incomplete applications will be delayed and may incur late penalties until complete submission is received.

If further assistance is needed, please contact City Hall at (816) 274-6000 or email nkcbusinesslicense@nkc.org. You can also open and view the attachment for more information.

North Kansas City Hospital/Meritas Health Receives “800” Award

Meritas Health Providers Remain Among Nation’s Elite for Consumer Satisfaction

For the third consecutive year, Meritas Health, the subsidiary network of North Kansas City Hospital, was recognized with the 800 Award by online review and customer sentiment monitoring company Reputation. The annual award highlights providers who go above and beyond to deliver quality patient care and respond to consumer feedback.

Go to this link to read the full story. [MH Providers Remain Among Nation’s Elite for Consumer Satisfaction | North Kansas City Hospital](#)

North Kansas City/Meritas Health February 25 Calendar of Events

Here are some opportunities to learn more and do more about good health, provided by North Kansas City Hospital/Meritas Health.

CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Thurs., Feb. 20, 1-2 p.m. Virtual This evidence-based 7-week program is for individuals living with one or more chronic conditions and their caregivers. It is designed to address health issues that cut across different chronic illnesses such as arthritis, depression, diabetes, fibromyalgia, heart disease and more. Presented by Bre Kimberling, RN, BSN, CMSRN, and Jody Brockman, RN, CMSRN. FREE. Register at nkch.org/Class or call 816.691.1690.

HER HEART MATTERS: WOMEN AND HEART DISEASE

Wed., Feb. 26, Noon-1 p.m. Virtual Join us for a class designed to empower women with the knowledge and tools to protect their heart health. With heart disease being the leading cause of death for women, this class will focus on recognizing unique risk factors, adopting heart-healthy habits and taking action to prevent heart disease. Presented by Michelle Lane, RN, BSN, MSN. FREE. Register at nkch.org/Class or call 816.691.1690.

CPR - IN-PERSON FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Thurs., Feb. 20, 5-7 p.m. North Kansas City Hospital, Pavillon, Barry Room, 1st Floor, 2700 Clay Edwards Dr. Learn hands-only CPR skills and AED use. This course covers choking management, adult/child/infant CPR and AED. It is ideal for new or expecting parents, grandparents or anyone watching over children. \$25. Register at nkch.org/Class or call 816.691.1690.

Life Unlimited Charity 5K and 1-Mile Walk on Snake Saturday, March 15th



Life Unlimited 5K & 1 Mile Walk - RunSignup

Race for a Cause: Supporting Unlimited Possibilities on Snake Saturday! Join us on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. for the inaugural Life Unlimited 5K & 1-Mile Walk! This exciting event is held in partnership with the Snake Saturday Parade in downtown North Kansas City, MO.

Get ready for the Mickey Finn Scholarship Golf Classic

The annual Mickey Finn Scholarship Golf Classic at Tiffany Greens Golf Club is scheduled for **Thursday, June 5**. Please block off that date so you can be available to participate. You can register for a team now if you wish. [2025 Mickey Finn Scholarship Golf Classic - Jun 5, 2025](#)

To help you get ready for that fun event the North Kansas City Business Council is organizing a new event at T-Shotz. Wednesday, April 16, 3 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. This will be a fun, team-building event for any North Kansas City Business Council member business, whether you plan to participate in the June 5th event or not. Requirement for participation: like to eat, like to enjoy fun activity with others. Note: golf expertise NOT REQUIRED.

More News About Verimore Bank acquisition of Clay County Savings Bank

From Kansas City Business Journal:

Verimore Bank CEO Kristie Stuewe said her bank's [pending acquisition of Clay County Savings Bank](#) won't dramatically change her business plan, but it will create a stronger community bank in the Northland. Stuewe, a 20-year Kansas City-area banker, sees the Northland as a great place for her community bank to compete for new business and grow.

"Over the last few years, through mergers and acquisitions, there have been a shrinking number of community banks in the Northland," Stuewe said. "We like the direction of the growth in Clay and Platte Counties and think there is room for a strong community bank like ours will be post-merger. We think the Northland appreciates that community bank presence, because it may not be served as well by large financial institutions. We're trying to offer all the things that the big banks do but also have that personal touch to it and the flexibility and ability to be nimble, which are big positives for a community bank."

Stuewe said merging with Clay County Savings Bank will give Verimore an expanded network of branches in the Northland, adding five branches in Clay County to its presence in North Kansas City and Kearney. Verimore also has locations in Brookfield, Milan and Eagleville, Missouri. The deal also gives Verimore more assets, growing it from about \$450 million to \$600 million.

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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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