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Proposition A: Remaining issues for businesses of all sizes concerning paid sick leave, minimum wage, etc.

Go to this link to hear a detailed explanation of what was accomplished by the Missouri Chamber in the last Missouri legislature session in behalf of Missouri businesses with regards to Prop A. [Missouri Chamber Federation Proposition A Update Webinar - YouTube](#) One of the most critical changes was eliminating the requirements for paid sick leave and minimum wages. There are still some requirements until August 28 you should be aware of.

Healthcare Insurance

Note: Members of the North Kansas City Business Council are automatically members of the Missouri Chamber Federation because the North Kansas City Business Council pays to be a member.

In addition to communications like this one about Prop A, businesses with 2-50 employees are eligible to participate in the employee health care model. This may be a good fit for some businesses.

Here is a link to details about this plan. [Western Missouri Benefit Plan | Missouri Chamber of Commercercer](#) You will notice that North Kansas City Business Council member Acrisure is one of the brokers that can help you with this plan.

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North Kansas City Businesses Featured in KCBJ Article About Largest Private Employers

Brian Smith, CEO of Wagner Logistics and Chase Bean, CEO of Thnec were profiled in a KCBJ article on June 13 about the largest private employers in the Kansas City area. Other North Kansas City businesses listed in the article were Garney, a \$2 billion company listed as 12th, Safe Haven Security, Kellan Restaurant Management (54th Street Grill) and Railcrew Xpress.

Featuring Economist Chris Kuehl at the July 24th Monthly Membership Luncheon

We are pleased that Chris Kuehl has agreed to make an encore appearance at our July 24th Monthly Membership Luncheon. He has been our guest speaker on multiple occasions over the past few years. He never disappoints with his insights into national and world events affecting our economy. And he does it with a wry sense of humor. Chris Kuehl is the Managing Director of Armada Corporate Intelligence, an organization that provides key insights to large corporations and associations.

What will the 2026 FIFA World Cup do for North Kansas City and the Northland?

Deputy City Administrator Kim Nakahodo is going to make a detailed presentation at the July 1st City Council meeting to explain the overall expected impact of the 2026 FIFA World Cup in Kansas City and for North Kansas City in particular. You can either attend the City Council meeting which begins at 6 p.m. or watch it on the City's YouTube channel. [City of North Kansas City Missouri - YouTube](#)

THE BLUE AND GRAY BRASS BRIGADE AT FRIDAY IN THE PARK JULY 4, 2025

The Blue and Gray Brass Brigade brings Americana and Patriotic music to Friday in the Park at North Kansas City's Festival Pavilion in Macken Park from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. All concerts are free and open to the public, and every event features a drawing for prizes donated by local businesses. We are celebrating 47 years of live music in North Kansas City at the Festival Pavilion.

There is plenty of parking, playgrounds, restrooms and the park is completely handicap accessible.

North Kansas City Business Council Events

- **Monthly Membership Luncheon, Thursday, July 24** at North Kansas City Parks & Recreation Center, 1201 Clark Ferguson Drive featuring Economist Chris Kuehl. Beginning at 11:30 a.m. Register and pay at this link: [Purchase Tickets](#)

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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