



First Half March 2025 Newsletter

Be sure to read about your fellow North Kansas City businesses and other important news.

- **North Kansas City Business Council Events in March**
- **North Kansas City School District No-Tax Bond Issue**
- **Life Unlimited Charity 5K & 1-Mile Walk, Snake Saturday, March 15**
- **Get ready for the Mickey Finn Scholarship Golf Classic, June 5**
- **Charity event at T-Shotz, April 16**

North Kansas City Business Council Events in March

- *Northland Coffee Connect* this week (Wed., March 5, 7:45 a.m.) will be at North Kansas City Schools' Innovation Campus, 6889 N Oak, to tour and learn about the new Future Ready Lab.
- *First Friday Coffee* this week (Friday, March 7, 7:30 a.m.) will be at the office of the new member business GB Real Life & Leadership Strategies at 1806 Swift, Ste 109
- *Monthly Membership Luncheon* this month will be at Callsign Brewing (Thursday, March 27, 11:30 a.m. – register and pay at [2025 March Membership Luncheon: Mike Davidson, Kansas City Chiefs historian - Mar 27, 2025](#). Food will be provided by Loco Zilla. The program will feature Mike Davidson, Curator of Arrowhead Stadium Hall of Honor and long-time Head Equipment Manager with the Kansas City Chiefs, telling stories about his experiences with the Chiefs, their owners, their coaches and their players.
- *Northland Coffee Connect* Wednesday, March 12, 7:45 a.m. will be at Life Unlimited, 320 Armour, featuring JD Green, Executive Director of Northland Festivals, sharing details and interesting insights about the Snake Saturday Parade & Festival.
- *Snake Saturday Parade*, Saturday, March 15, starting at 11:00 a.m.

North Kansas City School District No-Tax Bond Issue

If you live in the North Kansas City School District you need to read this:

NKC Schools has placed a **\$175 million NO TAX INCREASE bond package** on the April 8, 2025, ballot for voter consideration. This bond package includes several significant investments in our district facilities:

- 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

NORTH KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS April 8, 2025



BOND

ZERO TAX INCREASE

**EVERY STUDENT
EVERY STAGE**

North Kansas City Schools serves nearly 22,000 students and their families – and we’re growing! To ensure every student has access to world-class learning opportunities from preschool to graduation, we’re proposing vital building upgrades districtwide. These plans are based directly on feedback from our community. Thank you!

On April 8, we’ll ask voters to consider a **\$175 million zero tax increase bond issue** to make these improvements a reality.




Fine & Performing Arts Renovations

New performing arts additions to Oak Park and Winnetonka will expand opportunities for students in several areas, including theater, choir, band, orchestra, and more. The new PAC will also serve as a hub for feeder pattern events, providing a common space that welcomes all future Northmen and Griffins.







Major Renovations at Middle Schools

Extensive renovations will improve and update Northgate and New Mark Middle Schools. Expanded spaces will support better traffic flow and ease crowding. Renovations throughout the buildings will improve many aspects of the middle school experience for our 7th and 8th grade students.







& More!

Big upgrades are coming! Oakwood Manor will get a brand-new gym, plus updated finishes throughout the school. Phase one also includes new storage facilities, maintenance projects, and plans to purchase the Northland Innovation Center, saving funds long-term.



ZERO TAX INCREASE

VOTE APRIL 8, 2025

nkcschools.org/bond

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

Join us on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 8 a.m. for the inaugural Life Unlimited 5K & 1-Mile Walk, held in partnership with the Snake Saturday Parade in downtown North Kansas City.

We invite **North Kansas City businesses** to help support Life Unlimited's mission to empower adults with disabilities by getting involved as race sponsors. Sponsorships include **complimentary race registrations**, providing an excellent opportunity for businesses to engage their teams and customers while supporting a meaningful cause. **As a sponsor, your business will play a key role in shaping this community-focused event while highlighting your brand to an engaged audience of race participants, parade-goers, and community members at one of North Kansas City's largest events.**

Race participants will enjoy a memorable race day experience, including a custom finisher medal, free race photos, a soft, unisex tri-blend shirt, a complimentary craft beer from a local brewery on the rooftop, and discounts and giveaways from generous sponsors.

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities and benefits, visit our sponsor webpage at lifeunlimitedinc.org/race-sponsor or register as an individual for the race [here](#).

By joining as a sponsor, volunteer, or runner, you'll help us create a memorable event and further our mission of building a more inclusive community.



[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.

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

Spring Warm-Up Charity Event at T-Shotz

To help you get ready for the Mickey Finn Scholarship Golf Classic, the North Kansas City Business Council has organized a new event at T-Shotz on Wednesday, April 16, from 3 to 6 p.m. Fourteen bays for teams of six have been reserved for this event. All proceeds beyond costs will go to local non-profit Life Unlimited, Inc. [Disability Services in Kansas City Missouri - Life Unlimited Is Here](#)

This will be a fun, team-building event for any North Kansas City Business business, whether you plan to participate in the June 5th event or not. Requirement for participation: golf expertise is NOT REQUIRED, just enjoy good food, good networking and good fun activity with others.

Register and pay using this link: [Spring Warmup at T-Shotz 2025 - Apr 16, 2025](#)

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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