



First Half April 2025 Newsletter

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

- **A major institution in our midst: North Kansas City Hospital**
- **North Kansas City Business Council Events in April**
- **North Kansas City School District No-Tax Bond Issue**
- **Mickey Finn Scholarship Golf Classic, June 5**
- **Charity event at T-Shotz, April 16**

About North Kansas City Hospital and Meritas Health

Each North Kansas City business should be receiving a copy of the Spring printed newsletter this week. A large amount of attention in that newsletter is focused on **17 businesses that are headquartered in North Kansas City.**

Here is information about North Kansas City Hospital that we were not able to include in that article. North Kansas City Hospital qualifies as a “corporate headquarters” because of the various buildings and satellite Meritas Health facilities outside of North Kansas City.

For more than 67 years, North Kansas City Hospital has been the Northland’s preferred healthcare provider. Our mission is to provide hope and healing to every life we touch.

North Kansas City Hospital is an acute care facility with 451 licensed beds and more than 600 physicians representing 49 medical specialties. From our award-winning cardiovascular and orthopedic programs to our cancer, emergency, neuroscience, spine, women’s and other services, our team of 4,700 employees provide a lifetime of care.

Through our Meritas Health subsidiary, North Kansas City Hospital offers the largest network of provider practices in the Northland, with more than 280 primary and specialty care doctors and advanced practice providers in over 35 convenient locations, including an express care clinic in the 64th Street Hy-Vee store.

Our mission, vision and values reflect a strong commitment to the health and well-being of our employees, the Northland community and beyond. U.S. News & World Report ranked NKCH High Performing in eight adult procedures and conditions, as well as Maternity Care, and named NKCH a Best Regional Hospital. Forbes honored NKCH as a top 20 employer in Missouri and a national Best Employer for Women.

Each year NKCH serves more than 12,000 people through its dynamic Community Health & Wellness programs. Explore NKCH and MH’s full range of services at nkch.org

Names and roles of current top leadership team:

President and CEO: Stephen L. Reintjes Sr., MD
Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer: Kerri Jenkins
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer: Austin Jones
Vice President, Chief Information Officer: Kristen Guillaume
Vice President, Chief Nursing Officer: Sarah Oakley
Chief Medical Officer: Steven Starr, MD

North Kansas City Business Council Events in April

- *Northland Coffee Connect*, this week, (Wednesday, April 2, 7:45 a.m.) will be at The Oxbow Apartments at 215 E 18th Ave
- *Ribbon-Cutting* for Transformations by KCMO Angels, (Wednesday, 1 p.m.), 1804 Swift
- *First Friday Coffee*, this week, (Friday, April 4, 7:45 a.m.) will be at the office of new member Transformations by KCMO Angels at 1804 Swift, Ste 109
- *Northland Coffee Connect* (Wednesday, April 9, 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.
- *Northland Coffee Connect* (Wednesday, April 16, 7:45 a.m.) will be McCrummen and McCullick Immigration Law Group at 2005 Swift
- *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](#))



Dr. Reintjes

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 EVERY STUDENT EVERY STAGE

ZERO TAX INCREASE

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

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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**. The Presenting Sponsor is Country Club Bank.

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, or just for a fun team-building event, 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.

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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