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Honoring Our Volunteers

Join us as we celebrate National Volunteer Month!

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The Chamber Education Committee recently met to prepare and deliver goodie bags to educators and support staff at Chamber-member schools. The Chamber is thankful for its eager volunteers who help make our community a better place to live, work and play.

Yours Truly,



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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



The month of April is upon us and with that comes sunshine, flowers, pesky allergies, and yes, the Chamber’s Annual Golf Tournament.

The staff is ramping up our efforts to ensure the sold-out event is a huge success. One thing's for sure — without the support of our volunteers, the tournament would be far from a success.

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month and volunteers are the lifeblood of any organization. They are vital to

so many organizations and businesses, and the same rings true for the Lee’s Summit Chamber.

"I can’t thank you, our volunteers, enough for what you do and mean to our organization."

I want to take this time to thank all of our volunteers who have done and continue to do so much for us.

Starting the year with the numerous volunteers who assisted with our Annual Gala, to our Annual Golf Tournament and of course, the one that we truly could not do without the support from our HUNDREDS of volunteers — our largest fundraiser of the year, Oktoberfest.

This doesn’t even touch on the many who serve on our committees, tasks forces, board of

directors and monthly events.

During the month of April, the Chamber will highlight our volunteers through our marketing efforts via social media and email.

From the Chamber staff to our board of directors, I can’t thank you, our volunteers, enough for what you do and mean to our organization.

Yours Truly,
Matt Baird

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The Lee's Summit Chamber is excited to launch our new membership database. This new system includes streamlined ways to stay up-to-date with all Chamber happenings while getting the most out of your membership.

You should have received an email in early March prompting you to create your login and update your contact profile.

Content is always changing; please help us ensure your contact information is up-to-date so that we and others in the business community can reach you.



National Volunteer Month

Celebrating our Chamber volunteers all month long.

We know countless volunteers help the Chamber live out its mission to be a champion of regional business by positively influencing our community.

We couldn't do it without your support!

To show our gratitude, we'll be highlighting volunteers and their efforts all month long!

Stay tuned for highlights on our social media accounts throughout the month.

To learn more about how you can make a difference, contact the Chamber today at 816.524.2424. or email lsoc@lschamber.com.

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LEARNING FROM THE EXPERTS

Join us for a Health Care Forum & Expo Hall at our membership luncheon!

The health care industry is always changing, especially in recent years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To better understand trends and the upcoming health care landscape, the Chamber will host a health care forum and expo hall during the next monthly membership luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 21.

Confirmed speakers include the CEOs of Lee's Summit Medical Center, ReDiscover, Saint Luke's East Hospital and University Health Lakewood Medical Center.

Attendees can also visit vendor booths to learn more about what services are available in Lee's Summit.

The forum will take place at the Gamber Center. To register, visit lschamber.com/events. Registration is due by April 17.



Lee's Summit Chamber GOLF CLASSIC at The Golf Club at Creekmoor



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The Chamber Golf Classic might be sold out, but there are still plenty of opportunities to get involved and bring more exposure to your business.

Use our new online form to streamline the process! Sign up now before it's too late!

Simply visit lschamber.com and click on Golf Tournament under the 'events' tab. There, you can see a full list of

sponsorships available, sign- up to volunteer, or donate a prize item for the winning teams.

The tournament will take place Friday, April 28 at Creekmoor Golf Club.

For questions, contact Megan Gray, Director of Special Events, at mgray@lschamber.com or 816.524.2424.

Official Gift Sponsor: \$1,200

- Logo on Tournament gift.
- Opportunity to be onsite to provide fliers, promo items, etc. during lunch and the awards presentation and/or registration and breakfast
- Recognition in the event program.
- Recognition in Chamber Link newsletter.

Contest Tee Box Sponsor: \$450

- Opportunity to be on-site manning the contest and provide fliers, promotional items, etc.
- Signage at contest hole.
- Recognition in the event program.
- Recognition in Chamber Link newsletter.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

Join Chamber Young Professionals Thursday, April 13 from noon to 2:30 p.m. at Sunset Valley Elementary School as we help students in the LSR7 School District build birdhouses as part of the Build Zone Program.

Volunteers will learn how to use the necessary tools for the job, then guide fifth-grade students through the process of constructing their own birdhouse.

This is an excellent opportunity to make a difference and empower students with hands-on learning while becoming more involved within the school district.

Volunteers must remain during the entire two-and-a-half-hour time slot.

For more information, contact Denise Elam, Director of Marketing and Communications, at delam@lschamber.com.

Young Professionals Service Project

April 13
12-2:30 p.m.

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MEMBER RENEWALS

The following are this month's renewals and the number of years they've been members:

Luke's Surgicenter - Lee's Summit	22	The Goddard School-New Longview	6
Hunt Midwest Real Estate Development, Inc.	21	B&B Theatres Longview 7	5
AssuredPartners	20	Boyd, Kenter, Thomas & Parrish, LLC	5
Lee's Summit Social Services	19	Pearl Tavern	4
Summit Media Solutions	19	Unwind Fiber Arts	4
Lee's Summit Roofing	18	Nextcare	3
Kristen Schreiner, DDS, LLC	14	Adams Home Inspection, Inc.	2
Country Club Bank-Lee's Summit Woods Chapel	13	Big Brothers Big Sisters KC	2
Leadership Innovations	12	BV Contracting Solutions	2
Stuey McBrews Tavern & Tables	12	Chef Aristo's Curbside, Catering & Eatery	2
Olive Garden	11	Country Club Bank-Downtown Lee's Summit	2
Shamrock Hills Golf Club	11	Lee's Summit Social Services Thrift Shop	2
Summit Hill Insurance	11	Alphagraphics Lee's Summit/Belton	1
Sarpino's Pizzeria	10	Carmen's Cantina & Mexican Grill	1
Woods Chapel United Methodist Church	10	Ford Product Design	1
Surgical Associates, LLC	9	GPS KC	1
AL&S Accounting, LLC	8	Kemp Strickler	1
B&B Theatres Lee's Summit 16	8	McCoy Accounting Advisors LLC	1
Lee's Summit Fire Department-Jim Eden	8	Metalsbetter Roofing & Sheet Metal Inc.	1
Andersen Roofing & Contracting	7	Westlake Ace Hardware	1
Jazzy B's BBQ	7		
Lee's Summit Family and Cosmetic Dental Care	6		

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MEMBER NEWS

Many students who have been engaged in internships around Lee's Summit are ready to take the next steps and obtain paid employment.



To help spur engagement between businesses and students aged 16-21 with disabilities, the Lee's Summit R-7 School District will host a Reverse Career Fair April 14 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Stansberry Leadership Center.

The event will be hosted with a come-and-go open house format. Employers can walk around and meet students to see if they might be a good fit for their business.

Students will have resumes, work experiences, and the type of employment they are seeking for employers to see right away.

Scan the code above to sign up, or contact Transition Teacher Matt Sessler at matt.sessler@lsr7.net.



GET PLUGGED INTO THE CHAMBER

Chamber 101 scheduled for Wednesday, May 3

It's never too late to learn something new.

Designed for new members, new representatives and current members that have not yet plugged into the Chamber, Chamber 101 is an exciting opportunity to bring more value to your Chamber membership.

The next Chamber 101 takes place May 3 from 3:30-5 p.m. at Connect Coworking, located at 3350 NE Ralph Powell Rd. in Lee's Summit.

Attendees will hear from veteran members about the benefits of membership, receive tips on getting the most out of their Chamber membership and learn more about Chamber

educational programs and committees.

The event is sponsored by Joey Zarrillo with Z Team KC.

For more information, contact Lisa Frogge, Director of Membership and Ad Sales, at lfrogge@lschamber.com.

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RECESS FOR SUCCESS

Rethink Networking with Tony Olson

4 p.m. | April 4

Missouri Innovation Campus

Networking guru Tony Olson will share how to creatively rethink networking and grow business by becoming a community connector.



EJC B.A.S.H.

4:30 p.m. | April 6

Kansas City Zoo

6800 Zoo Dr.

Join the pack of members of six area chambers for the Eastern Jackson County Business Associates Social Hour as we kick off this fun-filled evening featuring networking, vendor showcases, and a cash bar.



CHAMBER AFTER HOURS

4:30 p.m. | April 13

Four Seasons Home Products

821 SW Oldham Pkwy.

Enjoy networking and great conversation Luau-style at Four Seasons Home Products during Chamber After Hours April 13. Wear your Hawaiian shirts!



MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

11 a.m. | April 21

Gamber Center

4 SE Independence Ave.

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CHAMBER BEFORE HOURS

7:30 a.m. | April 25

Hope House

1121 NE Independence Ave.

Join Hope House for coffee as they celebrate their brand new Community Partnerships building at Chamber Before Hours April 25.

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Please note: All events are subject to change. Please visit LSchamber.com for the most up-to-date information.

April 4

- 8 a.m., Ambassador Committee, Chamber Office
- 9:15 a.m., New Member Orientation, Chamber Office
- 4 p.m., Recess for Success, Missouri Innovation Campus

April 6

- 8 a.m., Health & Human Services Committee Meeting, Lee's Summit Medical Center
 - Noon, Golf Task Force, Chamber Office
 - 4:30 p.m., EJC B.A.S.H., Kansas City Zoo

April 11

- 8:15 a.m., Legislative Day in Jefferson City, Jefferson City

April 12

- 8 a.m., Business Development Council, Chamber Office
- 3:30 p.m., Ribbon Cutting, Weichert Realtors- CJ Properties

April 13

- 8 a.m., Executive Committee Meeting, Chamber Office
- Noon, Chamber Young Professionals Service Project, Sunset Valley Elementary School
- 4:30 p.m., Chamber After Hours, Four Seasons Home Products

April 18

- 11 a.m., Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Connect Coworking

April 19

- 8:30 a.m., Education Committee Meeting, Coldwater
 - Noon, Board of Directors Meeting, TBD

April 20

- Noon, Golf Task Force, Chamber Office
- 3:30 p.m., Military Affairs Committee Meeting, American Legion Building

April 21

- 11 a.m., Monthly Membership Luncheon, Gamber Center

April 25

- 7:30 a.m., Chamber Before Hours, Hope House
 - 4 p.m., Golf Task Force, Chamber Office

April 26

- 11 a.m., Young Professionals Committee Meeting, Chamber Office
 - 3:30 p.m., Ribbon Cutting, BV Contracting Solutions
 - 5:30 p.m., Ribbon Cutting, Bridge Space

April 28

- 7:30 a.m., Governmental Relations Committee, Missouri Innovation Campus
- 9 a.m., Chamber Golf Classic Tournament, Creekmoor Golf Club



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