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Member Appreciation Night at the K

We cheered on the Royals Friday, July 28 at Kauffman Stadium during our Chamber Night at the K member appreciation tailgate! With hot dogs, brats and hamburgers grilled up by Wings 4 Water's Chris Turney, plus a walk-off grand slam - it was a night to remember!

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When I think of membership and what the LS Chamber means to a business, I like to use what the Chamber's VIP of ambassadors, Bob Glaser, tells everyone: "The Chamber is the best tool in your toolbox."

Bob is so right when he says that. When you become a member, you automatically receive the following:

• **Networking** — The Chamber provides networking which means being a part of our exclusive events and opportunities to engage with a community of over 1,000 member businesses.

• **Representation** — The LS Chamber is one of the leading legislative advocates in the region, representing businesses on local, state and federal issues.

• **Training and Education** — Grow as a professional with events like Recess for Success and the Women's Conference.

• **Marketing** — Engage with fellow members and an audience of thousands through unique digital and print marketing.

-Bob Glaser

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• **Exclusive Programs and Savings** — Tap into exclusive savings on insurance and benefits for your business as a Chamber member.

Don't forget the Chamber's Membership Drive is happening now through August 11. Recruit a new member and be a part of helping their business grow and succeed!

All new members who apply during the Membership Drive will receive a free month of membership!

We encourage you to also come to our Prospective New Member Expo to learn more about how to unleash your business potential Aug. 9 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Connect CoWorking.

All prospective members can enter for a chance to win a \$100 gift card from some of our member businesses!

We look forward to continuing to champion business in Lee's Summit!

Yours Truly, Mat Bai

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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER AT THE K Chamber Member Appreciation Tailgate

The LS Chamber had an incredible time cheering on the Royals despite the heat Friday, July 28 at the Chamber Night at the K member appreciation tailgate.

With hamburgers, hot dogs and brats cooked up by Wings 4 Water's Chris Turney, plus a walkoff grand slam to end the game it was a night to remember!

Thank you to all our incredible members for your support. We appreciate each and every one of you and look forward to another strong year ahead!



THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING MEMBERS!



BUSINESS FIELD TRIP Discover Something New Aug. 23 at Nadler's Meats

Our third-quarter Business Field Trip will take place Aug. 23 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Nadler's Meats & Catering, LLC (5527 W 224 Hwy., Wellington, Mo.).

Nadler's offers a variety of meats along with cheeses, gift boxes, a retail store and their very own catering service. Nadler's also specializes in custom beef, pork and deer processing.

This field trip is limited to the first 30 to register due to space constraints at the facility.

Register online at www.lschamber.com/events.









STATE OF THE CITY LUNCHEON Lee's Summit Mayor Bill Baird to Present his Sixth State of the City Address

Join us **Friday, Aug. 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** as we hear from Lee's Summit Mayor Bill Baird during our annual State of the City Luncheon.

Mayor Baird will present his sixth State of the City Address at The Stanley Event Center inside The Aspen Room (308 SE Douglas St.).

The State of the City Address is an opportunity each year for the Mayor to discuss past accomplishments and City Council priorities for the upcoming year.

Register now at www.lschamber.com/events. Please register by Monday, Aug. 14 at 5 p.m.

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MAKE YOUR MARK Volunteer with Young Professionals!

With plenty of opportunities to give back in August, Chamber Young Professionals decided to spread their efforts out to elicit the most change!

That means you can join Young Professionals for two different volunteer opportunities.

The first is with the Lee's Summit Social Services Back to School Program. Chamber Young Professionals will be volunteering **Monday, Aug. 7 from 12:45-3:45 p.m.** Volunteers will be "shopping" with families to help ensure they receive the items they need. Volunteers will also be helping pack supplies into backpacks for children.

LSSS is seeking volunteers for multiple dates. If this time doesn't work for you, feel free to visit lssocialservices.com/back-to-school to sign up for another time slot.

The second volunteer opportunity is Hillcrest Transitional Housing's Annual Fundraising Gala. The gala will take place on **Saturday, Aug. 26 from 6-10 p.m. at the Overland Park Convention Center.**

Volunteers will be assisting with a variety of gala-related tasks, including check-in and check-out.

For more information on getting involved, contact Denise Elam at delam@ lschamber.com.

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WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?

Join the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce anytime from August 2nd through the 11th and receive a FREE month of membership, on us!

Now's the time to invite your friends, acquaintances and colleagues to the Chamber! Recruiters are recognized at our Monthly Membership Luncheon and receive gift cards from member businesses.

Prospective New Member Expo:

Know someone interested in membership? Invite them to our upcom-

ing Prospective New Member Expo!

This is a fun, expo-style event to learn more about the benefits of Chamber membership while networking with other members.

PLUS, all prospective members will be entered for a chance to win a \$100 gift card! This event is sponsored by Joey Zarrillo, ZTeam at RE/MAX Heritage and Connect CoWorking.

For more information, contact Lisa Frogge at lfrogge@lschamber.com.



HELP BUILD A BETTER FUTURE Woman Build Project with Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity

Help build a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

The Women Build initiative highlights Habitat homeowners who are primarily women-led households making a better future for their families and the power of women volunteers to make a difference in their communities. These Women Build days are open for women (and men) to register as individuals who want to celebrate women's impact in the community. Join us from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24th.** Location to be determined. Snacks, lunch, T-shirt, and build experience included for \$25.

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

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We're excited to announce our Performance Leadership Seminar on **Aug. 10** with presenter Todd Long of Leadership Innovations! This seminar is based around Todd's book, "Performance Leadership."

Who is This For?

- A person who has the responsibility to help grow and develop the people around them
- Business owners, managers and supervisors anyone passionate about inspiring growth in others



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Participants Can Expect:

- To learn methods of increasing performance while building strong foundations for a healthy culture
- To be equipped with skills and knowledge to intentionally influence the personal growth of others
- To learn how to recognize the natural Growth Phases we undergo to acquire new knowledge and skills
- To better understand the various Emotional States we encounter during the learning process

Need CEU Credits?

This is an approved workshop for CEU credits!

Save the Date!

The seminar will take place from **8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug.10 at Abundant Life Church's Administrative Building**. Continental Breakfast and Lunch are included in the (nonrefundable) registration fee of **\$150**.

Please register by Monday, Aug, 7 at 5 p.m.

There are currently two open sponsorship opportunities available at \$500 apiece. Contact Matt Baird at mbaird@lschamber.com for more information.

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LEE'S SUMMIT MEDICAL CENTER HEALTHCARE EXPLORATION DAY ATTRACTS 75 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR INTERACTIVE **DEMOS AND ACTIVITIES**

Lee's Summit Medical Center — part of HCA Midwest Health hosted its Annual Healthcare Exploration Day on Friday, July 21.

Seventy-five children ages 6 to 18 with a parent working at Lee's Summit Medical Center learned firsthand about careers in healthcare.

"We were pleased to once again offer this enlightening, lively and impactful educational experience for our hospital employees' children." says Lee's Summit Medical Center CEO John McDonald, FACHE.



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

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Abundant Life Church	
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ADP-Automatic Data Processing	1
All In Physical Therapy	1
All or Nothing Roofing and Construction LLC	0
Allstate Insurance - Jenny Schweitzer-Cook	2
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Best Western Independence Kansas City	
Blue Lotus Family Medicine	
Blue Springs R-IV School District.	
Cabinet Design Sales	
Carina Pranic Healer	
Caring Transitions Lee's Summit.	
Cinematic Visions	
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Civil Air Patrol-Lee's Summit Composite Squadron	
CommunityAmerica Credit Union-Blue Pkwy	
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Golf Ranch	
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THANK YOU!



NEW TEACHER BREAKFAST Three Ways You Can Make a Difference!

The Chamber's Education Committee is excited to welcome approximately 140 new teachers to Lee's Summit this year! We will be hosting a New Teacher Breakfast for these new teachers Aug. 10. To help support our educators, you can donate items for goodie bags, donate gift basket centerpieces or sign up to sponsor the event. For more information, contact Megan Gray, Director of Special Events, at mgray@lschamber.com.

GIFT BAGS

- Businesses are invited to donate items to be included in goodie bags for each new teacher. These items will be utilized in the classroom.
- Suggested items include dry erase markers, crayons, pencils, pens, notebooks, etc.
- Please deliver items to the Chamber by Monday, Aug. 7.
- No coupons or brochures, please.

GIFT BASKETS

- Businesses are invited to put together gift baskets filled with classroom supplies for teachers.
- These gift baskets will be used as centerpieces during the New Teacher Breakfast and lucky winners will get to take them back to their classrooms.
- We ask that each basket have a minmum value of \$50.
- New teachers range from teaching Kindergarten to High School, so feel free to be creative!
- Businesses can also donate monetarily; the Chamber will build a basket on your behalf.

SPONSORSHIP

- Businesses are invited to sponsor this beloved annual event!
- Attendees are welcomed with a catered breakfast, learn updates from LSR-7 administration and hear from the 2022 Teacher of the Year.
- Several sponsorships are still available.

PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO NETWORK

Register online at Ischamber.com!













RECESS FOR SUCCESS

How to Opt Out of a Pandemic 4-5:15 p.m. | Aug. 1| Missouri Innovation Campus

Marilyn Arnold, CEO of Success by Design, will share her insights with you to help you overcome challenges in your story. Sponsored by Amy Schield Coaching.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER EXPO

3:30 p.m. | Aug. 9| Connect CoWorking

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CHAMBER AFTER HOURS

4:30 p.m. | Aug. 10 | Hampton Inn Lee's Summit | 1751 NE Douglas St.

Welcome Ma-home to Hampton Inn Lee's Summit! Join us for a Chiefs tailgate After Hours Thursday, Aug. 10 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP BUSINESS SEMINAR

8:30 a.m. | Aug. 10 | Abundant Life Admin. Building | 410 SW Persels Rd.

We're excited to announce our Performance Leadership Seminar on **Aug. 10** with presenter Todd Long of Leadership Innovations! This seminar is based around Todd's book, "Performance Leadership."

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON STATE OF THE CITY 11 a.m. | Aug. 18 | The Stanley Event Center

Join us as we hear from Lee's Summit Mayor Bill Baird during our annual State of the City Luncheon at The Stanley Event Center

inside The Aspen Room (308 SE Douglas St.). *Sponsored by Saint Luke's Health System.*

CHAMBER BEFORE HOURS

7:30 a.m. | Aug. 22 | Midwest Neurology and Chiropractic Center | 1324 NE Windsor Dr.

Have a stress-free morning at Midwest Neurology & Chiropractic Center during our Chamber Before Hours.

EVENTS THIS Please note: All events are subject to change. Please visit LSchamber.com

for the most up-to-date information.

August 1

- 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

August 2

• 11 a.m., Community Blood Drive, Missouri Innovation Campus

August 3

• 8 a.m., Health & Human Services Committee, Lee's Summit Medical Center

August 4

• 10 a.m., Ribbon Cutting: K1 Speed, 2350 C NE Independence Ave.

August 7

• 12:45 p.m., Young Professionals Service Project, LSSS

August 8

• Noon, Networkers at Noon Leads Group, Johnny's Tavern

August 9

• 8 a.m., Business Development Council, Chamber Office

• 3:30 p.m., Prospective New Member Expo, Connect CoWorking, LLC

August 10

- 8:30 a.m., Performance Leadership Seminar, Abundant Life Administrative Building
- 4:30 p.m., Chamber After Hours, Hampton Inn Lee's Summit

August 11

• 8 a.m., Executive Committee Meeting, Chamber Office

August 15

• 11 a.m., Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Connect Coworking, LLC

August 16

• Noon, Board of Directors Meeting, TBD

August 17

• 3:30 p.m., Military Affairs Committee, American Legion Building

August 18

• 11:30 a.m., Monthly Membership Luncheon: State of the City, The Stanley Event Center

August 22

• 7:30 a.m., Chamber Before Hours, Midwest Neurology and Chiropractic Center

Noon, Networkers at Noon Leads Group, Johnny's Tavern

August 23

• 11 a.m., Young Professionals Committee, Chamber Office • 4:30 p.m., Business Field Trip: Nadlers Meats & Catering, 5527 W 224 Hwy., Wellington, Mo

August 24

- 8 a.m., Council of Chairs, Chamber Office
 - 9 a.m., Women Build Project, TBD
- 3:30 p.m., Oktoberfest Committee, Connect CoWorking, LLC

August 25

• 7:30 a.m., Governmental Relations Committee, Missouri Innovation Campus



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