

Updates from the South Kansas City Alliance

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Dedicated to a Unified Vision for South Kansas City, Missouri



Hi Everyone,

At our next General Meeting on **Monday, September 11th at 6:00pm** at the South Patrol Police Station, 9701 Marion Park Dr. (behind Home Depot on Bannister Rd.):

- **Mayor Sly James** will join us to talk about the single terminal airport proposal that will be on the November ballot.
- 6th District **Councilmembers Kevin McManus and Scott Taylor** will share details on their **flood control** resolution.
- We will meet the new Director of the new (**Kansas City Royals**) **Urban Youth Baseball Academy, Darwin Pennye**, whose goal it is to provide our community's youth with a dual opportunity, to develop into high character, productive members of society and at the same time learn the skills of our national pastime.
- We will also get to meet and hear from **Damion Alexander**, the new Executive Director of the Community Assistance Council, Inc.



Recent Events

SKCA Problem Solving Event

"Bringing city hall to you" was the theme of this year's problem-solving event sponsored by the South Kansas City Alliance on August 26, at Evangel Church.

The free annual event allowed residents with problems or concerns about government services to discuss them face-to-face with officials with decision-making authority from city, county and state agencies.



KCMO 6th District Councilman Kevin McManus, MO State Rep. Richard Brown visit with citizen



Citizens visiting with city staff from various departments



311 Action Center Staff



KCMO City Manager, Troy Schulte & Bob Kessler

SKCA - October General Meeting 10/09/17 at 6:00 pm at the South Patrol Station

Join us as we welcome the new **KCMO Police Chief, Rick Smith**, and hear his goals for the department and our community.

Great Opportunity for Our Children Students in our community can:

- Earn a 4-year degree after high school
- Have little to no student debt
- Gain experience through internships
- Learn highly sought after job skills for high paying careers

Come learn about the exciting new Missouri Innovation Campus (MIC) from the President of the University of Central Missouri (UCM), **Dr. Chuck Ambrose**, President of MCC-Longview Campus, **Dr. Kirk Nooks** and Superintendent of the Lee's Summit School District, **Dr. Dennis Carpenter**.

The MIC is reshaping the way students experience education with collaborations between UCM, MCC & school districts - and engaged business partners and community organizations. The goal of MIC is to make sure our students are ready to enter the workforce with little to no debt and be well prepared for the job market. Parents, bring your children - bring grandchildren and your neighbors. Help us spread the word about this new great program.

"The future is happening in Missouri with the only kindergarten to 4-year degree program with a 3 year paid internship in partnership with Kansas City's best companies." Join us and invite a friend, neighbor or any interested parties.



2017 Economic Development Summit
"All Roads Lead to South Kansas City"

Discussion Panels Include:

- South Kansas City Pathways to the Future
- Transportation
- Breaking News – Commercial Development Update
- Business Resources for New and Expanding Business

Luncheon Speaker:

Joe Reardon, President and CEO Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Avila University
Goppert Theater
Saturday, October 7, 2017
7:30am -1:30pm

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Registration**
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Breakfast & Lunch Provided
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[Hillcrest Community Center Baby Shower](#)



Neighborhoods & Organizations: NTDF Reimbursable Grant Program Informational Workshop - Sat., Sept. 9th

Planning a big community or neighborhood event with educational, cultural or fun activities? The KCMO Neighborhood & Tourist Development Fund (NTDF) reimbursable grant program may be an option to help

Police Station, 9701 Marion Park Dr. With questions, contact Stacey Johnson-Cosby: johncos02@gmail.com, NTFD Rep, or Denise Dillard, NTFD Fund Manager: 816-513-3451.

Newsletters



9 – 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Disabled American Veterans Hall
14605 East US Hwy 40
Kansas City, MO 64136

[Coffee with Councilwoman Canady](#)



Capitol Report

Thursday, August 31, 2017

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Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Weekend!

Let's not forget to thank the working Americans that keep this country running.

Notes from Rich

As we enjoy our holiday weekend let's keep the residents of Houston and all the affected areas in Texas and Louisiana in our thoughts and prayers. One never knows when disaster will hit home.

With all the turmoil and protests lately that seem to be dividing Americans, it's disasters like Hurricane Harvey that reminds us we are all Americans and we all need to work together.

Rich

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 \$20.00
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED
REGISTRATION OPENS AT 8:00 AM

Preregistration **REQUIRED** by 9/7/2017 at <https://kcadvocacyandactionconference.eventbrite.com>

PENN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ENTER FROM EDUCATION CENTER BUILDING
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