

The Chamber

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
October/November/December 2025

Halloween Parade



*77th Annual Halloween Parade
Saturday, October 25, 2025 | 10:00 AM
Historic Independence SCARE (Square)*

Legacy Partner & Community Leaders



The Independence Chamber of Commerce is grateful for our Legacy Partner & Community Leader Members!

We appreciate their ongoing support allowing us to offer programs and events that help our city and members grow and prosper.

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Community Leaders



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77TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE

OCTOBER 25TH 10:00 AM

PRESENTED BY



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Lakewood Medical Center

HONORED GUESTS | MARCHING BANDS
FIRE TRUCKS | DANCE STUDIOS
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS | EMERGENCY VEHICLES
TRACTORS | CLASSIC CARS AND CLEVER COSTUMES

Leading the parade!
Doug Cowan,
Chamber Board
Chair, is our 2025
Grand Marshal.

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OR
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PARADE ENTRY
DEADLINE
OCT. 17TH
PRICES INCREASE
AFTER DEADLINE

QUESTIONS?

For questions, or to participate or become a sponsor of the parade, please visit the website or contact Mara Bradford at mara@ichamber.biz



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OCTOBER

October 15

MEMBER LUNCHEON
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
The City House
14300 E US Highway 40



Featured Speaker

David Evans
(Retired)
Chief Information Officer
City of Kansas City, MO

THE NEW WORKPLACE PERIMETER:
How Technology Is in Every
Moment of Your Day

October is Cybersecurity Month, join us at the Member Luncheon with David Evans, the cybersecurity expert who will share simple, actionable tips to protect your business and personal life in the digital age.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a cybersecurity veteran on how to protect yourself in every moment of your digital day.

PRESENTING SPONSOR



October 17

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Chamber of Commerce &
Online via Zoom

**LEGISLATIVE
BRIEFING**

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October 23

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Ennovation Center
201 N Forest Ave #120



This month's Business After Hours comes with a twist, we're celebrating the Ennovation Center's 15th Anniversary with local food tastings, product shopping, and tours of the kitchen incubator. Enjoy biotech demos, a keynote from Steven McBee Jr. at 6 PM, and a chance to win raffle prizes — all while networking and toasting to the next 15 years of Ennovation in Independence!

October 25

77TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE
10:00 AM
Historic Independence SCARE (Square)
116 W. Lexington



The 77th Annual Halloween Parade, hosted by the Independence Chamber of Commerce, will take place on Saturday, October 25th, 2025, starting at 10:00 AM on the Historic Independence Square. The parade will feature local businesses, organizations, and community leaders coming together for a morning of festive fun and community spirit.

PRESENTING SPONSOR



universityhealth
Lakewood Medical Center

October 28

SMALL BUSINESS BREAKFAST CLUB
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Chamber of Commerce
210 W Truman Rd



This month's Small Business Breakfast Club, presented by Independence Chamber President Valerie Byrnes, will show you how to go beyond good service and create memorable customer experiences.

In this interactive session, you'll explore key touchpoints, understand customer expectations, and walk away with practical strategies to build trust, empathy, and lasting loyalty, no matter your role.

-AND-

RIBBON CUTTING
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Thomas Automotive
200 W US 24 Hwy



*Call us with your ribbon cutting needs

PLEASE NOTE:
Event dates and details are subject to change without notice.
Please check the Chamber calendar for the most current event details.

NOVEMBER

November 6

TASTY THURSDAY
Networking from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Courthouse Exchange
113 W Lexington Ave



Have you ever heard of a lunch mob?
This is our version!

This month we will be patronizing
Courthouse Exchange



There is no specific time for this event, it is come and go as your schedule allows, however, we will have a dedicated networking hour from 12 pm to 1 pm. Connect with other business leaders while enjoying some amazing food!

November 13

RIBBON CUTTING
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
The Fountains at Greenbriar
2100 S Swope Drive

November 14

MEMBERSHIP PERKS
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Chamber of Commerce
210 W Truman Rd



Join us for Membership Perks, where we'll take a deep dive into all the amazing benefits, resources, and connections that your Chamber membership has to offer!

November 19

MEMBER LUNCHEON
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Hilton Garden Inn
19677 E Jackson Dr



Featured Speaker

Melesa Johnson
Jackson County
Prosecutor

Join us for the November Member Luncheon featuring Jackson County Prosecutor Melesa Johnson!

Raised in one of Jackson County's most challenged areas, Prosecutor Melesa Johnson has built her career on justice, safety, and transformative change. From her start as Rookie of the Year in the Prosecutor's Office to serving as Director of Public Safety for Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas, she's worked to balance accountability with rehabilitation.

Beyond the courtroom, she has served on numerous community boards, earned honors like Up & Coming Award and 30 Under 30, and continues to lead with vision and service.

Hear how she's working to build a safer, more equitable Jackson County.

November 21

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8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
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DECEMBER

December 4

TASTY THURSDAY
Networking from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Olive Garden
13910 E US 40 Hwy



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December 11

HOLIDAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Vaile Mansion
1500 N Liberty Street



Celebrate the season at our Holiday Business After Hours inside the beautifully decorated Vaile Mansion! Take in the stunning holiday décor, enjoy festive food & drinks, and connect with fellow Chamber members. Don't miss this merry night of cheer and connections!

December 16

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS LUNCH & LEARN
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Chamber of Commerce
210 W Truman Rd



Calling all Young Professionals! Join us for an engaging Lunch & Learn event designed to inspire and empower young professionals in the area! This session will focused on "The Art of Saying No" with Charline Gray.

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December 17

HOLIDAY MEMBER LUNCHEON
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
The City House
14300 E US Highway 40

Join us for a festive celebration at our annual Holiday Member Luncheon! This year, we're excited to feature a live choir that will fill the room with seasonal cheer and music.

Come enjoy a delicious meal, connect with fellow members, and celebrate the holiday spirit together. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the past year, share in our successes, and look forward to the future.



Help us to plan accordingly by registering for these events online:
www.iChamber.biz

Ribbon Cuttings



July 17, 2025

Vy's Kitchen Food Truck



August 1, 2025

DNA Community Center
17902 N Whitney
Independence, MO 64058



August 21, 2025

Arabella Apartments
19501 E R D Mize Rd
Independence, MO 64057



September 17, 2025

Tuff Shed - Independence
1719 S Noland Road
Independence, MO 64055



We would be delighted to help your business celebrate a grand opening, new management, new location, or a remodel or expansion at your present location with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Please contact Paula McKinney at paula@ichamber.biz to schedule a ribbon cutting ceremony or scan the QR code to apply online. Not yet a member? Call to learn how our 'Community Welcome' ribbon cutting can put your business in the spotlight!

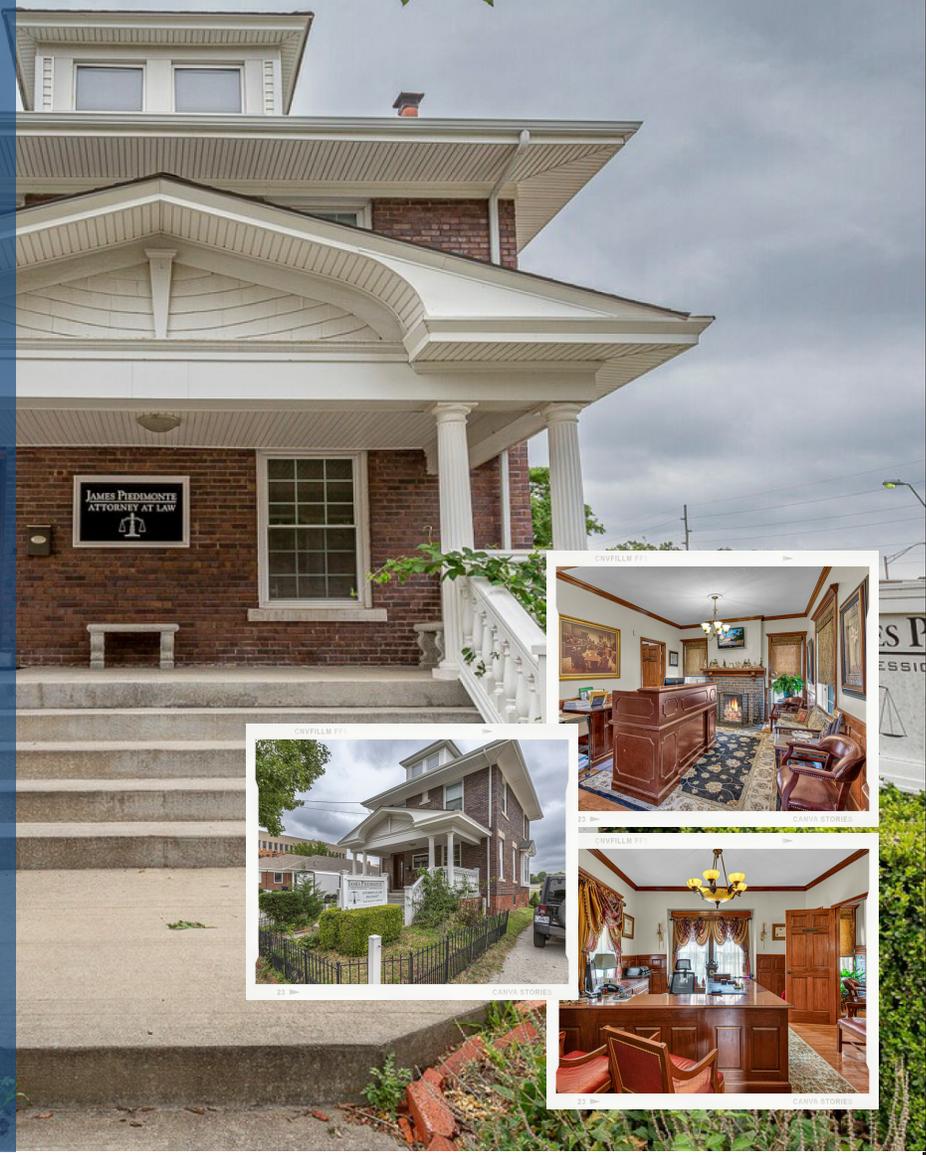


FEATURED REAL ESTATE

- Move-in ready, 2-story office building on the Historic Independence Square (209 S Spring St)
- Prime location – walking distance to Courthouse, restaurants, and shops
- Features:
 - Hardwood floors
 - 3 spacious offices
 - Reception area
 - Conference room
 - Kitchenette
 - 1.5 baths
- 10 private paved parking spaces
- Previously a law firm – ideal professional space
- NNN lease – covers taxes & building insurance; tenant pays other expenses + insurance

MORE INFO

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Networking Events



NOVEMBER
Thursday
6
12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Courthouse Exchange
113 W Lexington
Independence, MO 64050



1ST THURSDAY OF
EACH MONTH



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Thursday
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12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Olive Garden
13910 E US Highway 40
Independence, MO 64055

CYBER SAFE



Featured Speaker
David Evans

(Retired)
Chief Information Officer - City of Kansas City

OCTOBER
Wednesday
15
11:30 AM-1:00 PM

The City House
14300 E US Hwy 40
Kansas City, MO 64136



UPCOMING
LUNCHEONS

Join Us!

COMMUNITY JUSTICE



Featured Speaker
Melesa Johnson

Jackson County
Prosecutor

NOVEMBER
Wednesday
19
11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
19677 E Jackson Drive
Independence, MO 64050

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PERKS!



**New to the Chamber?
Or just need a
Chamber Check-Up?**

**ALL CHAMBER
MEMBERS ARE
WELCOME TO
ATTEND**

We've got you covered!
Whether you're the fresh face in the room or a long-time member looking to brush up on all things Chamber, this meeting is your backstage pass to all the perks, programs, and powerful connections that come with your membership.

**Friday | November 14, 2025
8:30 AM-9:30 AM**

**Chamber Board Room
210 W Truman Rd**

**Don't miss your
chance to stay
informed, stay
connected, and
make the most of
your membership**

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**November 21, 2025
8:30 AM**



JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM



**TO ATTEND,
PLEASE KINDLY
REGISTER FOR
THESE EVENTS**



**Online via Zoom
Please register to
receive Zoom Link**



**Independence
Chamber of Commerce
210 W. Truman Road
Independence, MO 64050**



Lynne Baker

Member Relations

Member Spotlight

A Man of Leadership and Philanthropy

Fascinating career pathways have been the impetus to many occupational opportunities for Patrick Farrell over the years. Pat was born into a large Irish Catholic family in St. Louis. As the oldest of eight children (4 boys and 4 girls), he lived the typical ideal, suburban life. He played high school football at Kirkwood High School, and his first plane ride ever, was a recruiting trip to William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. Pat continued his education at University of Missouri, in Columbia, enrolled in the Forestry program. However, at that time, careers in that area of study: Forestry, Conservation, Fishing and Wildlife, were quite slow to become available. Thus, Pat, during his Senior Year, enrolled in the Business school, because he knew he needed a job.



At Mizzou, Pat became interested in student politics and was voted as the President of the Dorms and Vice-President of the Student Government. Driven by his interest in politics, Pat also worked on Kit Bond's Governor campaign, and his representative, Bob Snyder's race, as well as doing an internship in Jefferson City with the State legislature. Working in campus student activities led to his recruitment by MU officials to be a leader for the Freshmen and Incoming Students' Orientation. His professors, such as Dr. Dave Markey, who later became Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin at Platteville, were mentors and influencers in Pat's early life. Pat went on to other higher education institutions working on his PhD (ABD) in Training and Leadership at Indiana University Bloomington.

An interesting side note was the IU dorm that Pat supervised, where Coach Bobby Knight placed his players to live. Pat and his wife, Rita, were given the opportunity to get to know Bobby Knight in a more personal way.

Pat had worked in all phases of restaurant management throughout his high school years. He and five of his eight siblings worked at a new Kirkwood restaurant concept called Mexican Food. Pat reflects that he was "a good Irish Catholic kid working at this Mexican restaurant, where the food was plentiful—and playing football certainly could enhance his appetite." The food service industry was familiar to Pat; therefore, he moved his family to Columbus, Ohio, where he became the Training Director for RAX Restaurants. Coca-Cola had provided the restaurant group with a slide presentation for training, which at the time seemed trendsetting. However, Pat developed a video training system that was far less time-consuming.

Pat later moved on to Pizza Hut, again working in training and management development. The employee training program in place wasn't successful, as pizzas were not being made consistently across restaurants nationwide. Pat once again built a sound stage and produced videos for each job found in a Pizza Hut restaurant—a change that proved to be a far more ef-

After working in training and management development, Pat moved on to Human Resources at PepsiCo. He also asked to be trained in labor negotiations—a skill that paid off in later years. Pat stated that PepsiCo was one of the best-managed companies he ever worked for: "A great company, and I learned a lot!"

His training eventually led him to Argosy Casinos, where his knowledge of labor negotiations became critical to his upward career trajectory. After many years in the casino industry, Pat and Rita decided they didn't want their four children to grow up in a typical suburb. Instead, they began to look at properties where they could raise their family in a rural area.

Pat and Rita purchased Sibley Orchard in 1992. Prior to moving to MO, Pat and Rita had raised bees and pursued Bee Keeping in Columbus Ohio. Raising bees and managing bee keeping became a family business, however, that endeavor couldn't provide enough financial resources to raise four children. Pat came to a national beekeeping conference in Kansas City and went on a tour of a Bee Keeping business in Sibley, near his present property.



Pat began expanding the agricultural opportunities and raising other crops such as apple and peach trees. While developing Sibley Orchards, Pat continued working in the casino business at Ameristar and Harrah's.

Encouraged by Stephanie Smith with the Fort Osage School District, Pat joined the Chamber's LEAD program—a step that launched him deeper into community service and leadership. With the skills and connections he gained, Pat went on to serve with the Fort Osage Foundation for nearly a decade before becoming the Eastern Jackson County representative for Community Services League, later advancing to Director of Operations. His commitment to service also led him to the Noon Rotary Club and a number of nonprofit boards across the community.

Today, Pat serves as Executive Director of the Northwest Community Development Center, where his leadership has brought meaningful improvements. He has secured stable funding for Tabitha's Closet in partnership with ISD, doubled the reach of Meals on Wheels while expanding into Raytown to serve 300 meals each day, and strengthened

senior services throughout Western Independence. NWDC now provides not only critical meal programs but also daily lunch and resources that improve the lives of countless residents. Pat also looks ahead with vision—seeing the revitalization of 24 Highway as a major opportunity for new business growth.

For the past nine years, Pat has shared his time and talents as the facilitator of the Chamber's LEAD program, mentoring new leaders and consistently giving back to the community he calls home. Alongside his wife, Rita, he continues to embody the spirit of service and philanthropy. It's been a privilege to work with Pat in LEAD and on the Chamber Board. We celebrate his leadership, generosity, and lasting impact on our community.



YOU'RE E-INVITED

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS
OF E-INNOVATION

10.23.25 @ The Ennovation Center - 4pm-8pm

Event Highlights:
Taste & Tech Zones
Food Trucks by the Bonfire
Featured Guest Speaker
Steven McBee Jr.
Local Entrepreneur

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Happy Anniversary!

Celebrating the membership anniversaries of longstanding Chamber supporters.

1-4 Years - October-December 2025

1st Class Real Estate KC
360 Document Solutions
AJW Consulting
Alchemy House LLC
Allen Garner
Allstate Matt Connatser
Always & Forever Midwest Animal Sanctuary
AOM Brokers
APEX Sports Hub LLC
Balance Quest Bookkeeping, LLC
Barkley Asphalt Co., Inc.
Boundary & Construction Survey Inc.
C & C Group
CAMM Construction
Cardinal Points Construction, Inc.
Centric
Cleaning Divas, LLC
Combined Insurance Service LLC
Copaken Brooks
Custom Truck One Source
D and D Building
Davis Construction Group
Delta Innovative Services Inc
DHI Roofing
Eagle Mobile Notary LLC
Edward Jones, Ryan Kliethermes
Essential Eats Grazing, LLC
Event Center - Management Corp. Board
Event Center CID
EverStrive Solutions
Express Employment Professionals
Fairmount Community Improvement District
First National Bank of Omaha

Flip N' Glitter LLC
Floor Machine Service Center
Forge Construction
Freedom Interiors
Freestyle's Barber and Beauty Studios
Get Moving & Storage
Gray Area
hd Architecture
Heartland Auto Glass
Henderson Building Solutions
Houston Richards State Farm Insurance Agent
IPK LLC/9Round Kickboxing
JAKES Industrial Inc
Jill Underwood Your Mortgage Queen LLC
JJ Muffler
Joey Zarrillo, REALTOR at RE/MAX Heritage
K&L Concert Systems
Kansas City Homebuilders Association
KC Hearing Center
Kurt J Goeser Insurance Agency, Inc.
LaMichoacana Plus
Lauber Municipal Law
LB POP KS
Live a Lil' Vacations
Lytle Construction
MA Carpentry & Remodeling LLC
Marie A Hudson Farmers Insurance Agency
McBee's Coffee N Carwash 24 Hwy
Mid-Continent Public Library Farview
Neighborhood Library
Midwest Elevator
Music/Arts Institute
Nature Med
Nucor Rebar Fabrication
Olahrama 28 LLC

Penamon Property Group
PGAV Architects
Phillips Site Work, Inc.
Project Advocates, LLC
Reed's Plumbing and Remodel
RG Capital Partners, LLC
Riverside Technologies, Inc.
SBG Bonding
Schneider Electric
Shep's Place Senior Dog Sanctuary
ShowMe Pension Group, Inc.
SL USA Inc
Small Biz Social
Strategos International LLC
Summit Pizza
Tattoos by Stephanie
Telos Strategic Wealth
Tessere
Texpat Properties, LLC
The Adirondack Apartments
The Marinello
Transformation Visitation Home
TrickBill's Authentic Gourmet Meats
UCE Kitchen
Wallboard Specialties Inc
Weidenhammer New Packaging
ZenBusinessighway 40

5-14 Years - October-December 2025

All City Tow Service
All Star Pictures
Allis Chalmers Industrial Park
Asphaltic Surfaces
Auto Beauty Center
Central Bank - Noland Rd
Charlie's Car Wash
City Credit Union
Community Access
Community Blood Center
Courthouse Exchange Restaurant & Lounge
Crown Staffing
Design Mechanical
Doug Goodwin
Edward Jones, Andrea McMillin
El Pico Mexican Restaurant
Englewood Arts
Englewood Business Association
First Federal Bank of Kansas City - Independence Blue Ridge Banking Center
First Federal Bank of Kansas City - Independence Noland Road Banking Center
Habitat For Humanity ReStore
Hap Graff
Holy Rosary Credit Union
Hope House
Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store 23rd St
I Noah Guy Home Improvements
I360 Insurance, LLC
Inception Plumbing LLC
Independence Family Eye Care

Jim Carter Truck Parts
Kansas City Comets
Kelly Freeland
KJ Remodeling LLC
Krete Construction
LandRock
Lexington Plumbing & Heating Inc
Lighthouse Legal LLC
Lunar Bowl
Main Event Entertainment
Martin Underground
Mauer Law Firm
Medley Smiles
Metro Ford
Mobility First Inc.
MVP Awards and Engraving
My Place Hotel
New Diamond Bowl
Newmark Zimmer
Omega Door
Phoenix Home Care & Hospice
POAH Preservation of Affordable Housing
Pollard Orf and Associates
Quicksilver
RE/MAX Elite, REALTORS - T. David Rogers
Red Equipment LLC
Regents Flooring
Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes
Sam's Turf, LLC
SBD Housing Solutions
Scott Davidson Ins Agency INC

Servpro of Lee's Summit, Raytown, East
Kansas City
Smoothie King- Bolger Rd.
Speaks Chapels LLC- Suburban Chapel
Spectrum Paint
St. Mark's United Methodist
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School
Synago LLC
The Arc of the Ozarks
The Horn Law Firm, P.C.
Thrift World
TQUITA Leadership
University Health Community Care Fairmount
UpDog
Wild About Harry Men's Accessories & Furnishings
Worlds of Fun

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, YOUR ENGAGEMENT, AND YOUR COMMITMENT TO INDEPENDENCE! TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS LIKE YOU, WE'RE DRIVING BUSINESS FORWARD AND BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY.



15-24 Years - October-December 2025

- AAA Disposal Service
- BeHereNow
- BMO Bank
- Cafe Verona
- Clinton's Soda Fountain
- Edward Jones, Adam Kliethermes
- Edward Jones, Chris Thiele
- Gilbert Whitney & Co
- Hereford House Restaurant
- Independence Square Association
- Independence Square Townhouses
- Kansas City Public Library -Trails West Branch
- Main Street Coffee House
- Mother's Refuge
- Ophelia's Restaurant & Inn
- Rand Construction Co.
- Square Pizza
- State Farm Insurance, Chad Mitchell
- Studio on Main
- UPS STORE

25-39 Years - October-December 2025

- 1st MidAmerica Credit Union
- Balanced Body Chiropractic Center PC
- Bank of Grain Valley
- Cargo Largo
- Downey Construction Inc.
- Fort Osage R-I School District
- Gallagher Insurance & Risk Management
- Glenn's Tire & Automotive Inc
- Greg's Lock & Key Service Inc.
- Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum
- Hilburn Trucking Inc.
- Independence Housing Authority
- Independence School District Foundation
- Independence Womens Clinic
- Junior Service League of Independence
- McDaniel Furnace & Sheet Metal Inc.
- Midwest Machine Co. Inc.
- Recognition Plus
- Red Carpet Service
- Rotary Club of Independence
- Sam's Club
- Silverstein Eye Centers PC
- Smokehouse Barbecue
- State Farm Insurance, Stacey Schell Newland
- The Fountains at Greenbriar
- V's Italiano Ristorante

40-49 Years - October-December 2025

- City of Independence
- City of Independence Fire Dept.
- City of Independence Police Dept.
- City of Independence Power & Light
- Comcast
- Scott King, Attorney
- Ted's Trash Service Inc.
- The Groves

**Blue Ridge Bank and Trust Co
Cornell Roofing & Sheet Metal Co.**



July-September 2025

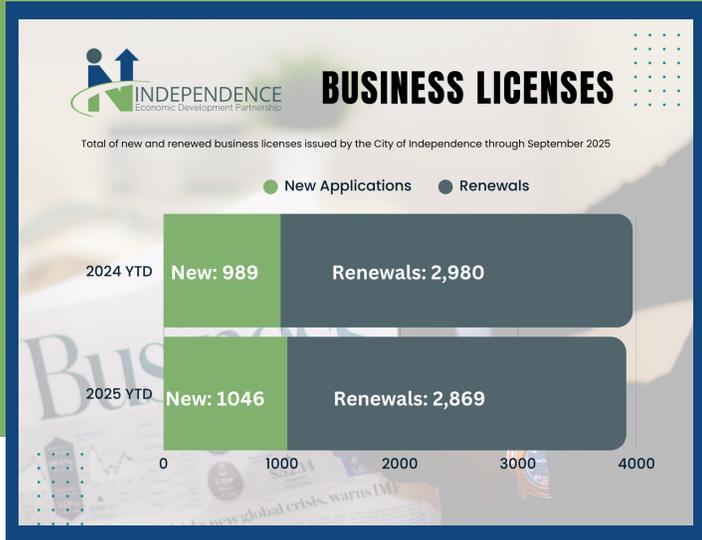
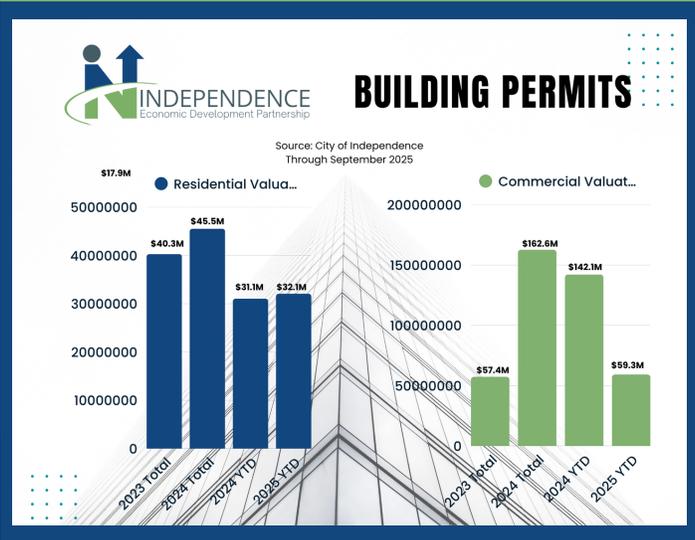
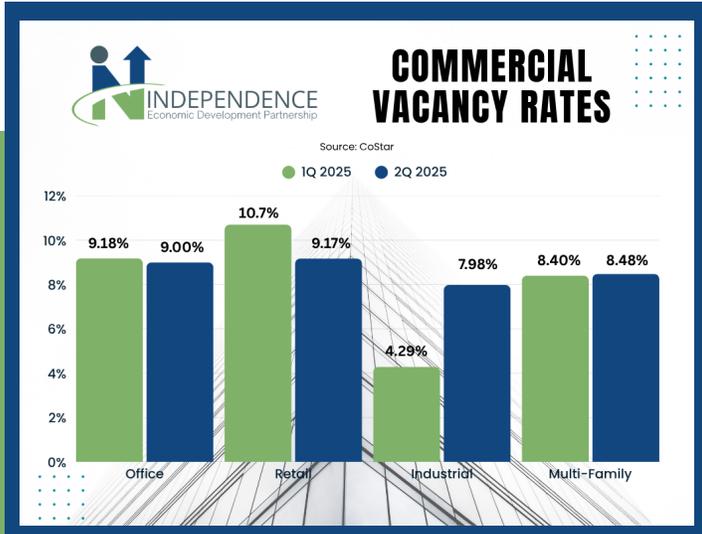
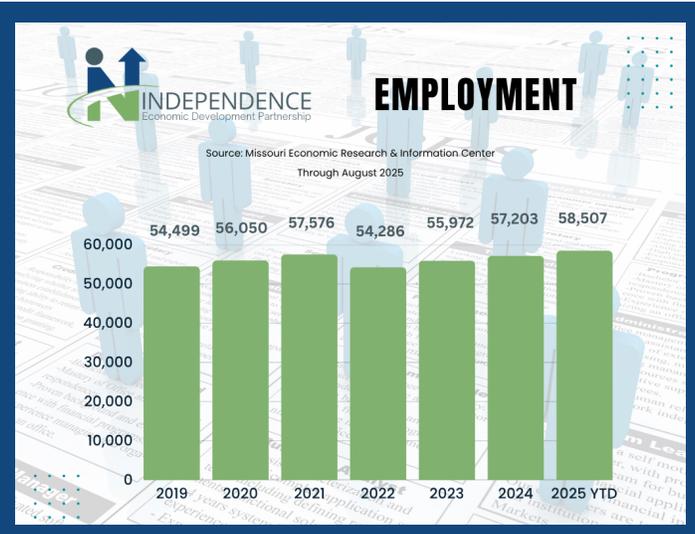
- ABC Dental LLC
- Aflac
- Blackburn Orthodontics
- Curtis Stout Inc.
- Excellent Taste - The Potato Shack
- Friends of the National Frontier Trails Museum
- HTeaO Independence
- Independence Council PTA
- Kinship Cafe
- Lombardo Companies
- Olive Garden
- Springfield Sign
- Summit Roofing
- Visit Independence
- Wesley's Day Labor

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YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE OUR MEMBER OF THE MONTH!

Nominate your business to be our Member of the Month!

Each month, we'll randomly select
ONE lucky winner on Good
Morning Monday!

IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

IT'S EASY
TO APPLY

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Leadership

Quote of the Quarter

“The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.”

~ Arthur C. Clarke ~



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4:30 PM-6:00 PM

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Holiday Business After Hours



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