



2025 Annual Report

Mission Statement

The Lenexa Chamber of Commerce is the voice of the business community.

The Chamber provides resources and tools that help businesses succeed, brings new customers and investment to the community, advocates for a positive business climate, and plans for the future to ensure continued high quality of life in Lenexa.

Creating Business Connections: Networking, Education, & Marketing Opportunities

Mission Pillar: Provide member businesses with the practical tools and resources they need to grow and succeed.

To help cultivate business and professional connections, the Chamber continued to strengthen the value of our platform of networking, educational, and marketing opportunities, implementing strategies focused on **quality, variety, accessibility, and relevance.**





Sustained event attendance
across-the-board, including
regular event sell-outs.

Hosted another **sold-out**
Lenexa Golf Classic.



Conducted a **record 37 ribbon**
cuttings and groundbreakings,
celebrating business growth.

Pursued **multiple joint**
chamber events to expand
member networking benefits.



Sell-Out 2025 **Luncheon Programs**

State of the City

Foundations of a Century:
Our Region in the
Lenexa Chamber's
First Year

Beyond the Headlines:
Inside the Federal Reserve

Game Plan for 2026:
Soccer, Business, and KC's
Global Moment



Making Professional Connections: *2025 By the Numbers*

Total
Number
of
Events:
118

Total
Number of
Event
Attendees:
4,300+

Total Number Of
Different Event
Types:
21

Number Of Free
Event Types:
12

100 Year Celebration
AM Live
Annual Meeting
Business After Hours
Chairman's Ambassadors
Industry Roundtables
Lenexa Golf Classic
Lawn Party
Leadership Lenexa
Lenexa EDC
Legislative Affairs
Lunch & Learns
Membership Luncheons
New Member Breakfast
Past Chairs
QuickStart Breakfast
Ribbon Cuttings
Speed Networking Lunch
Spring Social
State of the City
State of the County

Quality, Variety, Accessibility, Relevance

Launched
industry-specific
roundtables, with
more to come.



Manufacturing



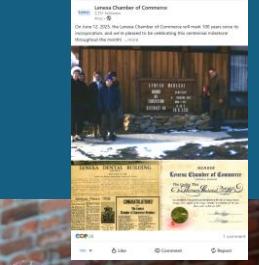
Life Sciences

Celebrated the organization's centennial throughout the year.



On June 12, 2025, the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce will mark 100 years since its incorporation, and we're pleased to be kicking off a month-long celebration of this centennial milestone!

JOHNSON COUNTY POST
Johnson County Good News: Entrepreneurs of the year, Lenexa chamber's 100th anniversary, prestigious scholarships



... business community make being a part of our history particularly special to me.

... out of the U.S. Navy and looking to establish his

Expanded marketing accessibility through cost-effective new, tiered, and series sponsorship opportunities, **helping more member businesses share their unique stories.**



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NETWORKING EVENTS

SPACESINC+ BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
SERIES SPONSORED BY **MSI**

TOMORROW BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
Tuesday, September 23, 2025
Spaces, Inc.
14950 W. 86th St.
5:00 - 6:30 PM
FREE

Register Now

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
Tuesday, October 7, 2025
SpringHill Suites by Marriott
17190 W. 86th St.
5:00 - 6:30 PM
FREE



Number of unique member sponsors/hosts: **Over 80**

Marketing Opportunities

AM Lives
Annual Meeting
Business After Hours
Chamber Website
E-Communications
Lenexa Golf Classic
Lawn Party
Leadership Lenexa
Lenexa EDC
Lunch & Learns
Membership Luncheons
New Member Breakfasts
New Member Folders
QuickStart Breakfasts
Relocation Guide
Ribbon Cuttings
Speed Networking Lunch
Spring Social
State of the City

Highlighting, Connecting, and Informing Our Stakeholders

The Chamber continued to strengthen our communications effectiveness by upgrading our technology tools and utilizing new strategies around digital communication and social media to better highlight and serve our members, partners, and the public.



Upgraded Platforms, Elevated Content, Growing Engagement

Upgraded our email platform and increased our social media followers, reach, and engagement, continuously **amplifying the promotion of our members.**

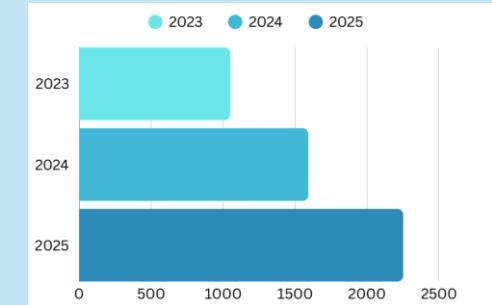
Number of “Ambassador Welcome” social media posts:
54



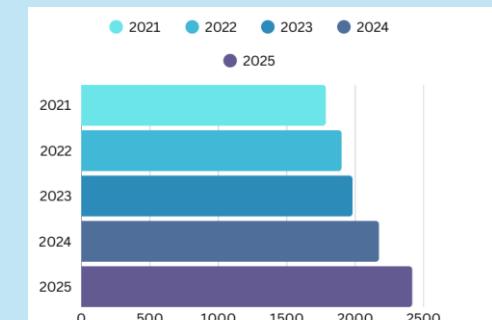
Chamber emails had open rates and click rates higher than the 2025 national nonprofit average.

Source: Nonprofit Tech for Good

LinkedIn Followers +659



Facebook Followers +243



More member highlights, more information, more personal

Completed economic development microsite enhancements to provide members and the public with a more appealing, helpful, and user-friendly experience.

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Meet Lenexa

Where exceptional quality of life meets economic opportunity.

Welcome to Lenexa, Kansas – a thriving upscale suburban community whose nearly 60,000 residents are drawn to its outstanding quality of life, including safe neighborhoods, top-rated schools, vibrant parks and leisure amenities, beautiful housing options, quality infrastructure, and a strong commercial and employment base.

Add in cost of living below the national average, commute times among the lowest in the country, and a progressive local government with among the highest citizen satisfaction ratings in the nation, and it's no surprise Lenexa has been named among Money Magazine's Best Places to Live!

With its prime location less than 15 miles southwest of downtown Kansas City, Lenexans also enjoy access to the world-class cultural attractions, nightlife, dining, retail, recreation, and professional sports offered by a major U.S. metropolitan region, as well as the traveling convenience of Kansas City International Airport.

But Lenexa isn't just a great place to live – it's a smart place to build your future. Anchored by a strong and diverse business community, Lenexa offers outstanding opportunities for professionals at every stage of their career. From innovative start-ups to global companies, Lenexa is a city where talent can thrive and businesses take off.

With its unique blend of lifestyle appeal and economic strength – all wrapped up in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere – you'll find Lenexa is an easy place to live, work, and succeed!

Learn more about Lenexa:

COMMUNITY PROFILE 
LIVABILITY 
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 
WORKFORCE 
MAJOR INDUSTRIES AND EMPLOYERS 
GLOBAL COMMUNITY 

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Business Development Resources

Lenexa is open for business.

If you're exploring starting, growing, or relocating a business in Lenexa, we're here to help you navigate the process. Let our experienced and knowledgeable staff provide concierge service learning about our community, gathering information and answers, and connecting you with the local, regional, state, and federal resources that can move your project forward.

Don't see what you're looking for or need additional assistance? [Contact us](#) or call 913-888-1414, and we'll find a solution.

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DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY 

WHY LENEXA
BUSINESS / ENTREPRENEURIAL SUPPORT
DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES
INTERNATIONAL MARKET ACCESS

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Workforce Development

Find talent. Build skills. Grow success.

Now more than ever businesses understand the value of resources and support that helps them access the qualified workforce talent they require to grow and succeed and that ensures current and future employees have the skills necessary to meet evolving industry demands.

Our Economic Development team has compiled a collection of local workforce development resources to assist employers. Talent solutions, all in one place.

TALENT ACQUISITION SUPPORT
INTERNATIONAL TALENT
BUILDING A WORKFORCE PIPELINE
TRAINING SUPPORT
WORKFORCE TAX CREDITS AND FUNDING

Want to share with new or prospective employees what it's like to live and work in Lenexa? Find information about our city and the Kansas City region that can help you attract, welcome, and integrate talent into the community by visiting:

- [Meet Lenexa](#)
- [Lenexa Relocation Guide / Lenexa Visitors Guide](#)
- [KC Options online magazine, an annual publication showcasing why the KC region is thriving as a top lifestyle and career destination.](#)

Don't see information you need? Contact our Economic Development staff at 913-888-1414 for additional assistance.

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Growing the Local Economy: Economic Development Council and Convention & Visitors Bureau

Mission Pillar: Support the local economy by bringing new investment, jobs, customers, and visitors to Lenexa.

The Chamber continued our lead “front door” role in Lenexa’s Economic Development and Convention & Visitors Bureau marketing efforts, striving to exceed the expectations of our members, partners, and the City of Lenexa in fulfilling those services.





Professional Services

Henderson Engineers shares Super Bowl spotlight for stadium renovation work

JOHNSON COUNTY POST

Mediterranean eatery Zhoug makes JoCo debut at Lenexa's growing 'Restaurant Row'

THE KANSAS CITY STAR

Commercial Real Estate

KC-area bar and grill chain plans location on AdventHealth campus at Lenexa City Center

NEWS CHIEFS RESTAURANTS ELECTIONS OPINION GAMES OBITUARIES FINANCE KC FAVORITES CAREERS GUIDES
New Johnson County craft cocktail bar opening.
'Depth through simplicity'

Tupelo Honey Southern Kitchen & Bar sets opening for Lenexa restaurant

JOHNSON COUNTY POST

Mediterranean eatery Zhoug makes JoCo debut at Lenexa's growing 'Restaurant Row'

Food & Lifestyle

KC Bier Co. aims to open Lenexa brewery ahead of 2026 World Cup



Health Care

Lenexa company wins approval for immunotherapy treatment for bone cancer in dogs

JOHNSON COUNTY POST

Outdoor retailer Sierra set to open new Lenexa store this month

Residential Real Estate

Lenexa City Center will add 11-story apartment building



Commercial Real Estate

Wholesale distributor Regal will triple office space in new Lenexa HQ

Total New Permitted Construction: \$394 million

Residential: \$184 million

JOHNSON COUNTY POST

Locally owned 87 Wine & Spirits now open in Lenexa

Retailing

Pet store chain will take over former Stein Mart location in Lenexa

JOHNSON COUNTY POST

Developer planning new multi-tenant retail building in Old Town Lenexa

Health Care

Eurofins Viracor will expand with new facility in Lenexa

JOHNSON COUNTY POST

AdventHealth set to open new hospital at Lenexa City Center in first phase of bigger campus



Retailing

Rally House scores with new HQ, plans to add 150 corporate jobs in Lenexa

JOHNSON COUNTY POST

Mexican restaurant Cactus Grill opens at Lenexa's Restaurant Row

Commercial Real Estate

Lenexa approves bonds for two warehouse buildings off I-35

Investment creating long-term community assets and hundreds of new and retained jobs



Increased net **new Economic Development Council investors.**

Highlighted Lenexa development with a familiarization tour.

WELCOME TO LENEXA, KANSAS

Lenexa is a thriving suburban community of nearly 60,000 residents notable for its strong commercial and employment base, accessible transportation network, and outstanding quality of life amenities. As part of the Kansas City metropolitan area Lenexa also enjoys close proximity to the area's attractions, dining, recreation, connectivity, and professional sports offered by a major U.S. city as well as Kansas City International airport.

REASONS TO CHOOSE US

- Variety of real estate options, including greenfield, business parks, & subsurface
- I-35, I-435, K-10 interchange -15 mi/24 km to I-70
- 31 mi/50 km to KC International Airport (MCI)
- 21 mi/34 km to Logistics Park KC and to I-49 Logistics Center
- Access to 17-county labor shed of nearly 1.2 million workers
- New & higher education & workforce development resources
- Nationally-ranked public schools & above average educational attainment
- Average commute time of 20 minutes
- Cost of living below the national average
- Progressive and stable local government

\$490 MILLION
TOTAL NEW DEVELOPMENT IN 2024

Updated marketing collateral and Economic Development website pages.

Expanded business retention and site visits with area companies.



2025 **Lenexa EDC Programs**

Mayor Sayers and Asst City Mgr Mike Nolan
Forward Lenexa 3/8-cent Sales Tax Renewal

Chairman Mike Kelly
Johnson County Commission

Joshua Jefferson
Deputy Secretary of Business Development
KS Department of Commerce

Dr. Frank Harwood
Deputy Secretary
Kansas Department of Education

Jenny Wilson
V.P. of Tourism Development
Visit KC

Laura Lombard, Director of International Division, KS Dept of Commerce, **Joshua Kaplan**, Director of U.S. Commercial Service KC Field Office, and **Drew Felling**, Chair, Mid-America District Export Council

Tim Cowden
President & CEO
Kansas City Area Development Council

Jackie McClaskey
President & CEO
American Royal Foundation

Dr. Tony Miksa
President
Johnson County Community College

Convention & Visitors Bureau

JOHNSON COUNTY

'The best skate park in the Kansas City area'? Lenexa event to show space off

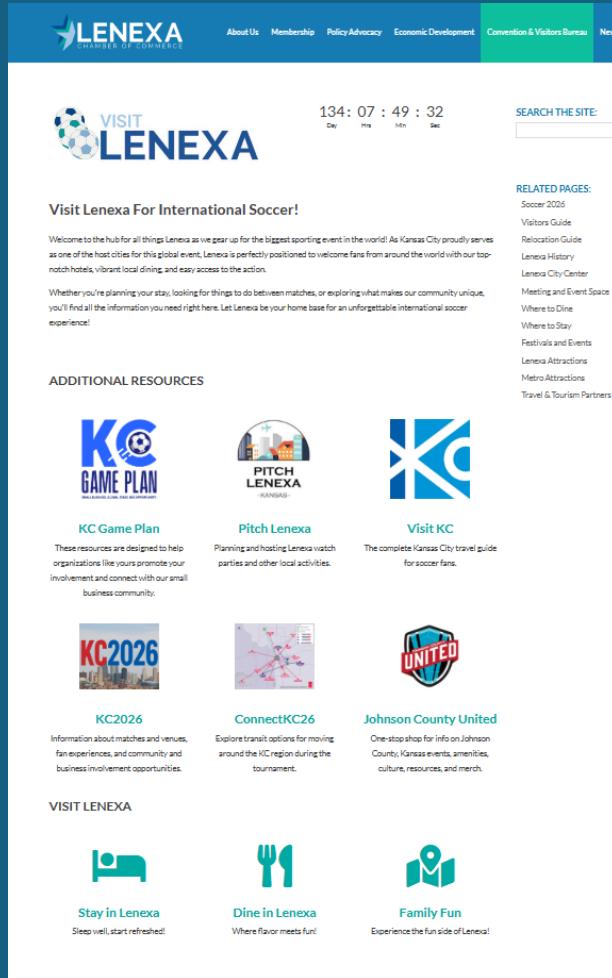
By Beth Lipoff Special to The Star

JOHNSON COUNTY POST

KC Bier Co. hopes to open Lenexa brewery and restaurant in time for World Cup

It's all in the location: Popular Johnson County art fair thrives at this center

By Debra Skodack Special to The Star



The website features a header with the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce logo and navigation links for About Us, Membership, Policy Advocacy, Economic Development, Convention & Visitors Bureau, and News. The main content area is titled 'VISIT LENEXA' and includes a search bar. Below the search bar, a banner for 'Visit Lenexa For International Soccer!' is displayed, featuring a timer (134: 07 : 49 : 32) and a link to the event page. The banner text highlights Lenexa as the hub for the World Cup and its various attractions. To the right of the banner is a sidebar with 'RELATED PAGES' including Soccer 2026, Visitors Guide, Relocation Guide, Lenexa History, Lenexa City Center, Meeting and Event Space, Where to Dine, Where to Stay, Festivals and Events, Lenexa Attractions, Metro Attractions, and Travel & Tourism Partners. The bottom of the page features a grid of links to other local organizations: KC Game Plan, Pitch Lenexa, Visit KC, KC2026, ConnectKC26, and Johnson County United. The 'VISIT LENEXA' section at the bottom includes links for Stay in Lenexa, Dine in Lenexa, and Family Fun.



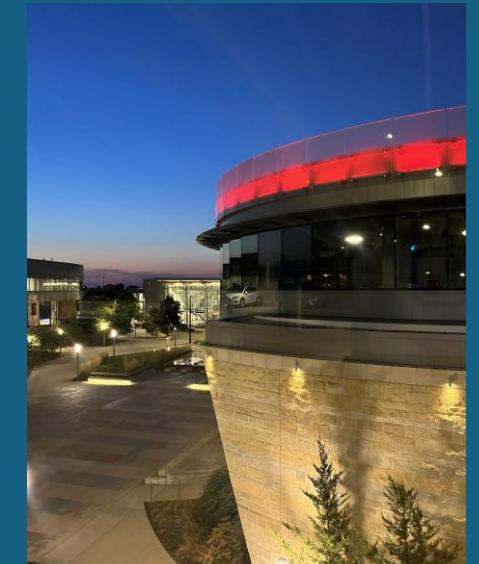
Increased the CVB's Visit Lenexa social media platforms' followers, reach, and engagement, enhancing Lenexa's marketing exposure.



Created a new World Cup microsite, highlighting event & tourism information for World Cup visitors.

Cultivated CVB local/regional partnerships to amplify our tourism and visitor reach.

Lenexa CVB Partners
3&2 Baseball
City of Lenexa
CVB Advisory Council
Frontier Military Historic Byway
I-435 Sports
KC Destinations
Kansas Tourism
Lenexa Historical Society
Lenexa Attractions
Lenexa Hotels
Lenexa Restaurants
Northeast Kansas Tourism Coalition
Pitch Lenexa
Skal KC
Sports KS
Travel Industry Ass'n of KS



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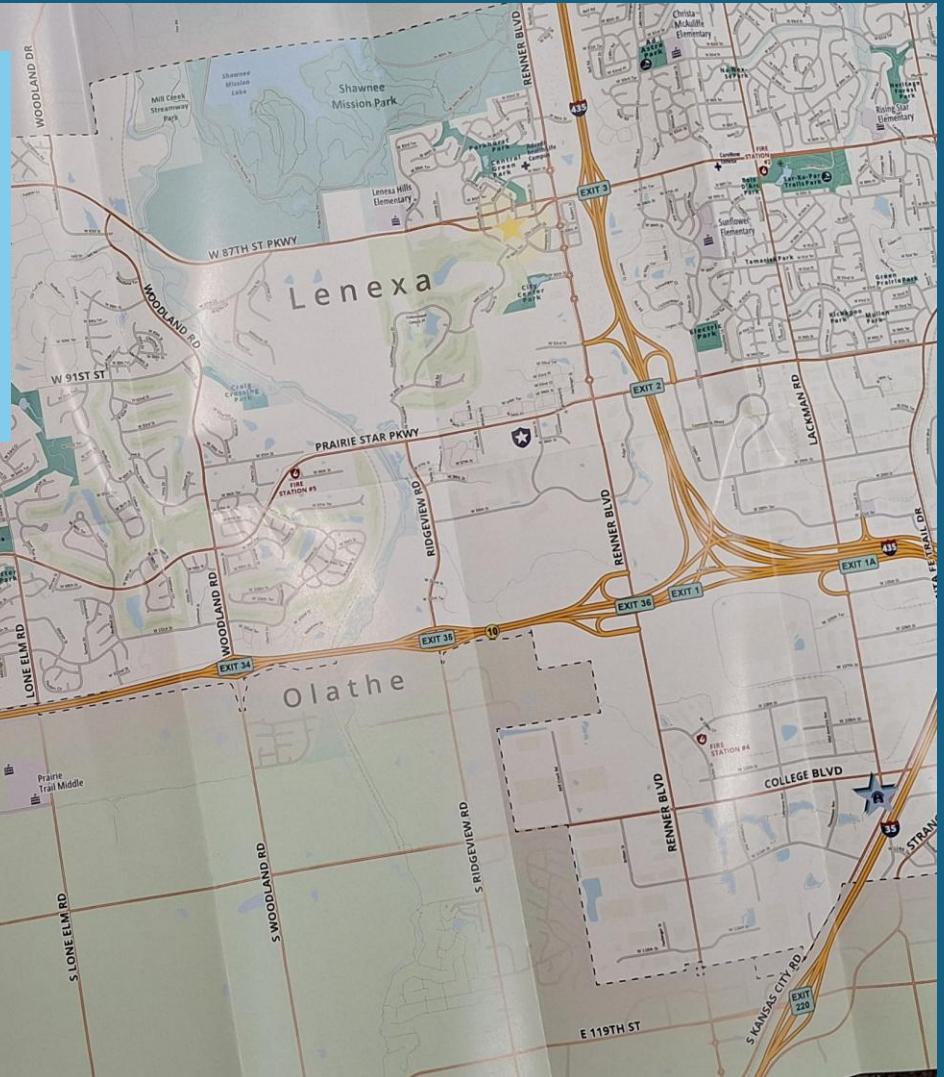
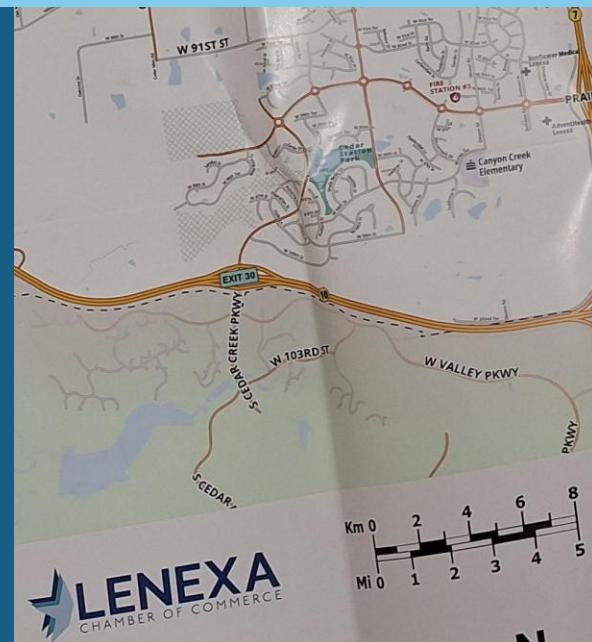
VISITOR + RESIDENT MAP



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Created and printed a new
City of Lenexa map,
the most requested
CVB print piece,
offering new opportunities
for hospitality marketing.



Maintaining Business Community Influence: Legislative Affairs & Leadership Lenexa

**Mission Pillar: Advocate for a business climate
that promotes economic growth and competitiveness.**

The Chamber continued our legislative advocacy at all levels of government, working proactively to represent our members on issues important to business and facilitating opportunities to interact with policymakers and influencers.

Celebrating its 38th year, the Chamber's leadership development program also inspired and prepared business professionals to become leaders within their organizations, industries, and communities.





2025 State Legislative Agenda



Promoting a strong and growing
business community

Advocated for our community throughout the **2025 state legislative session** and connected **members and policymakers.**



- Eight **Legislative Affairs** briefings
- Co-hosted a **legislative reception** with the City
- Two meetings with **Lenexa-area state lawmakers**

2025 Legislative Agenda

Taxation

Support Tax Policies That Preserve Jo Co's Economy and Quality of Life

The Chamber supports reasonable and balanced income, sales, and property tax policies that adequately fund the core state budget while preserving Johnson County's economic competitiveness and quality of life, including:

- Providing responsible and equitable income and property tax relief;
- Maintaining tax rates that do not unreasonably burden or disadvantage Kansas businesses;
- Preserving industry-driven sales tax exemptions;
- Continuing the sales tax exclusion for professional services;

Infrastructure

Maintain Strong Infrastructure and An Efficient Transportation System

As a cornerstone for commercial activity and economic development across the state, the Chamber supports maintaining a strong, efficient, reliable, and cost-effective infrastructure system, including:

- Fully funding the statewide multi-modal Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program;
- Continuing the direct transfer of state sales tax revenues to the State Highway Fund (SHF);
- Statutorily adjusting the SHF sales tax transfer as needed to hold the SHF harmless;
- Providing ongoing and expanded opportunities for local input and partnership;
- Opposing diversion of SHF sales tax revenues statutorily intended for transportation to other purposes;
- Considering new technology, innovations, and funding sources that would enhance the system.

2025 Legislative Agenda

K-12 Education

Support K-12 Public Education to Build Our Workforce

The Chamber supports K-12 education policies:

- Maintaining operational funding that adequately enables Johnson County students to prepare for post-secondary success and workforce-readiness, does not unreasonably burden taxpayers, or shortchange other core state services;
- Removing the sunset on high density at-risk weighting for individual school buildings, making it permanent;
- Supporting workforce development, including promoting career exploration and training;
- Respecting local control over funding, spending, and curriculum choices.

To help ensure access and quality for all students, the Chamber opposes programs that divert public funds, directly or indirectly, to private alternatives not subject to the same mandates, regulations, and accountability requirements governing public schools.

Post-Secondary Education

Fund a Strong & Affordable Public Post-Secondary Education System

The Chamber supports policies and state investment in public post-secondary education:

- Helping ensure affordable access and quality for all students;
- Promoting programs and partnerships that match workforce needs, including career/technical training and certifications;
- Rewarding efficiency and outcomes;
- Supporting research, development, and commercialization, moving innovation into industry.

2025 Legislative Agenda

Key Business Costs

Respect Employer-Employee Relations

Because employers and employees should remain empowered to decide employment issues based upon individual market circumstances, the Chamber opposes legislation that substantially intercedes in employer-employee relations, including unreasonable mandates or restrictions in hiring, compensating, accommodating, or terminating employees.

Preserve Integrity and Affordability in Unemployment Comp & Workers Comp

The Chamber supports unemployment compensation and workers compensation policies that promote stability and fairness, protect employer costs, reduce administrative burdens, and encourage employment and accountability, including ensuring mechanisms are in place to protect the solvency and integrity of the Employment Security Trust Fund and the Fund modernization project is effectively implemented.

Promote Affordable and Accessible Health Care

The Chamber supports to the extent possible market-driven health care that reduces costs and promotes access, efficiency, prevention and enhanced quality of care without imposing substantial new mandates or penalties, including the expansion and permanence of telehealth authority.

Because most health care costs of low-income uninsured individuals are currently being passed on to others in the system, the Chamber also supports fiscally-responsible Kansas solutions for expanding income-based coverage while continuing to improve the outcomes, efficiency, and provider reimbursements of the state's Medicaid system.

2025 Legislative Agenda

Key Business Costs

Support an Impartial & Cost-Effective Legal System

The Chamber supports a fair, nonpartisan, efficient, stable, and cost-effective legal system to resolve business disputes, including exploring constitutional methods of providing reasonable damages caps.

To help ensure an independent and qualified judiciary, the Chamber also supports a non-election process for selecting judges.

Economic & Workforce Development

Ensure Responsive Economic and Workforce Development

To ensure Kansas remains an attractive place for businesses to locate, the Chamber supports:

- Maintaining competitive and responsible development tools that can attract or retain a variety of job creation, capital investment, and entrepreneurial opportunities;
- Strengthening short-term and long-term workforce development initiatives and minimizing barriers;
- Investing adequate resources in Department of Commerce staff, marketing and programs;
- Implementing the updated vision and strategic plan for economic development in Kansas, focused on targeted industries served by the state's strengths.

Tax Authority

Retain Flexible Revenue & Spending Authority

To ensure elected officials can appropriately respond to circumstances and needs, the Chamber opposes the imposition of state or local tax and spending lids and other unreasonably burdensome mandates for reporting and approving tax or budget measures.





VOTE YES to keep Lenexa moving FORWARD

Voters have the opportunity to extend an existing 3/8th cent sales tax that funds street maintenance, park improvements, and recreational opportunities throughout Lenexa.

35-40% of the city's sales tax revenue is generated by visitors to Lenexa retailers, not residents.

Ballots will be mailed to registered voters on March 14 and you have until April 1 to return your ballot with a YES vote.

SEE THE TAX DOLLARS AT WORK



Playground Equipment Replacement Program

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JOHNSON COUNTY POST

These are just some of the fully or in part, with:

Andrew Gaug
April 2, 2025 - Elections

FREQUENTLY

- Who pays the 3/8-Cent Sales Tax
- When does the current 3/8-Cent Sales Tax expire?
- When can I vote on renewing the 3/8-Cent Sales Tax?
- Why is this on the ballot now?
- I want to keep Lenexa moving FORWARD. How can I make a donation?

QUESTIONS? MORE INFO AVAILABLE

MORE INFORMATION ON THE SALES TAX:
Visit the City of Lenexa's Website

INFORMATION ON THE SPECIAL ELECTION:
Visit Johnson County Board of

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

THE KANSAS CITY STAR

NEWS CHIEFS RESTAURANTS ELECTIONS OPINION GAMES OBITUARIES FINANCE KC FAVORITES CAREERS GUIDES

Lenexa voters approve 20-year sales tax renewal in landslide special election

By Taylor O'Connor

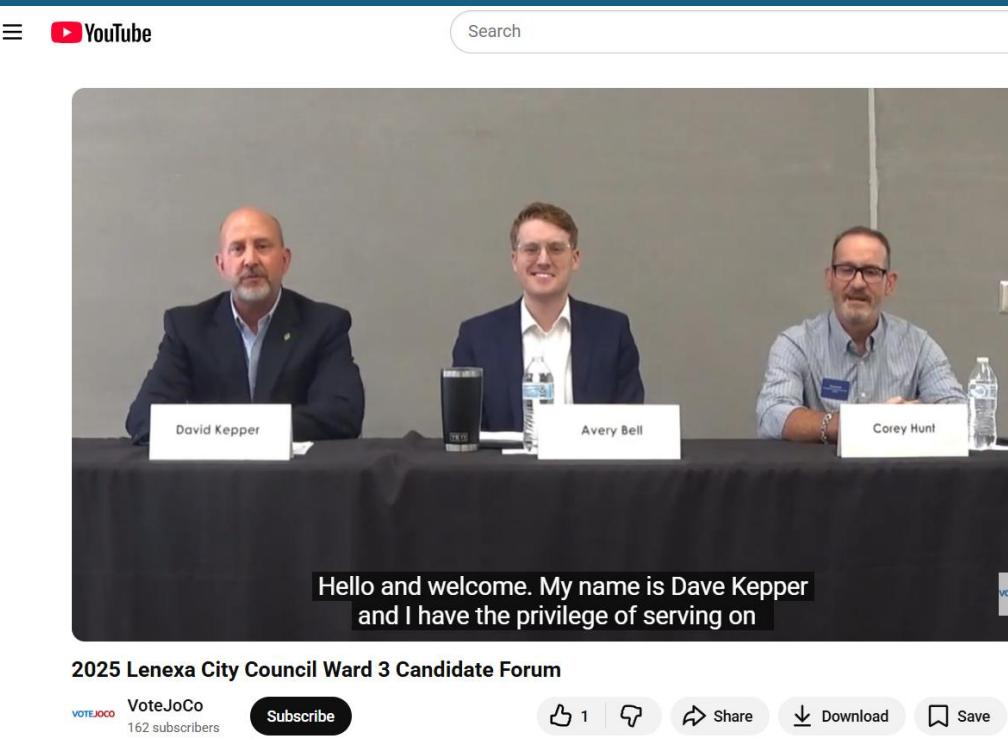
April 1, 2025 6:44 PM Gift Article

Vote YES on the 3/8th cent sales tax to keep Lenexa moving FORWARD

Helped lead a campaign supporting Lenexa's **3/8-cent sales tax renewal** for roads and recreation.



Provided important voter resources for the 2025 primary and general local elections.

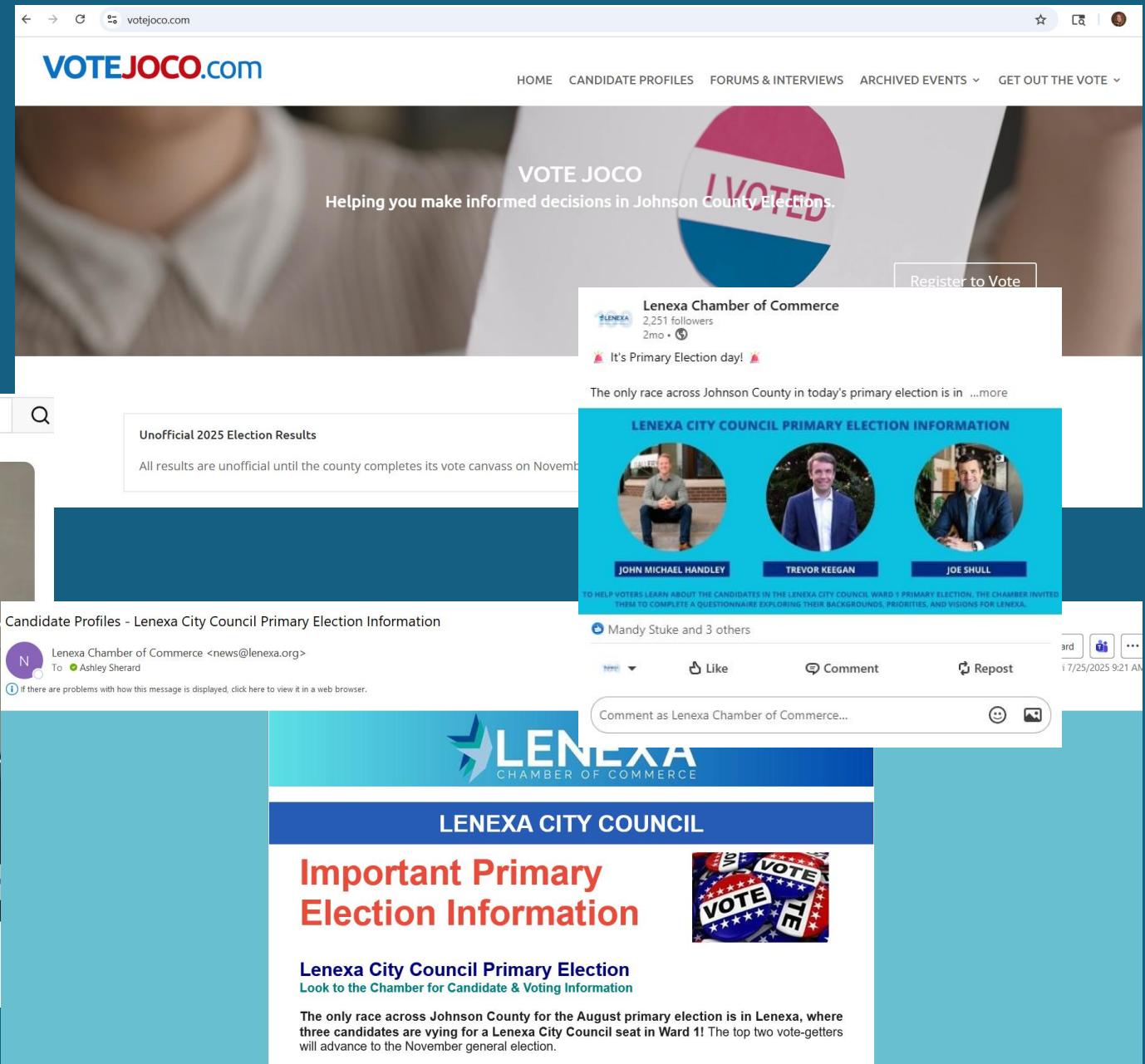


2025 Lenexa City Council Ward 3 Candidate Forum

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It's Primary Election day!

The only race across Johnson County in today's primary election is in ...more

LENEXA CITY COUNCIL PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

JOHN MICHAEL HANDLEY TREVOR KEAGAN JOE SHULL

TO HELP VOTERS LEARN ABOUT THE CANDIDATES IN THE LENEXA CITY COUNCIL, WARD 1 PRIMARY ELECTION, THE CHAMBER INVITED THEM TO COMPLETE A QUESTIONNAIRE EXPLORING THEIR BACKGROUNDS, PRIORITIES, AND VISIONS FOR LENEXA.

Mandy Stuke and 3 others

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LENEXA CITY COUNCIL

Important Primary Election Information

LENEXA CITY COUNCIL PRIMARY ELECTION
Look to the Chamber for Candidate & Voting Information

The only race across Johnson County for the August primary election is in Lenexa, where three candidates are vying for a Lenexa City Council seat in Ward 1! The top two vote-getters will advance to the November general election.

Welcomed the 38th year of
Leadership Lenexa,
offering nine full-day sessions
highlighting different aspects of
community leadership and service.



A leadership development program
inspiring and preparing business professionals to be leaders
in their organizations, industries, and communities.

2025 LEADERSHIP LENEXA GRADUATES

Tony Barron, Johnson County Government

Shelly Bouse, The Agency

Sawyer Breslow, GBA

Isaiah Blackmon, McCownGordon Construction

Angela Brown, BOK Financial

Kyle Glaser, City of Lenexa

Courtney Hultgren, Jo Co Community College

John Michael Handley, Diode Ventures

Jennifer Isabell, CoreFirst Bank & Trust

Ali Lawson, JE Dunn Construction

Lucas Robben, Turner Construction

Anne Smoke, Minney Surveying

Jennifer Tucker, SyndeO HRO

Angel Whitaker, City of Lenexa

Brandon von Dorpowski, AdventHealth

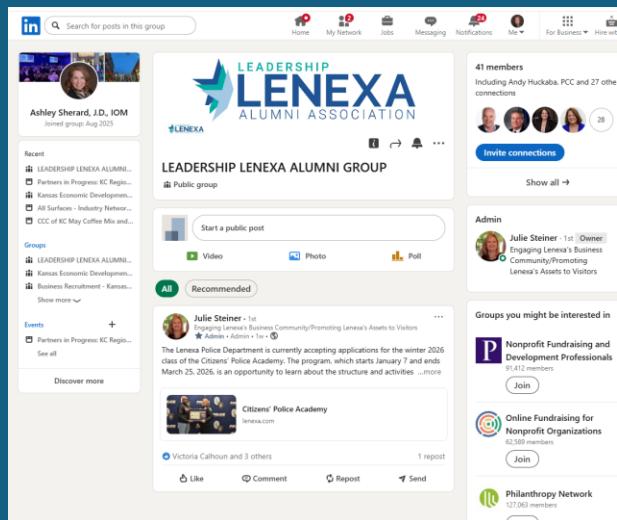
Cody Wilbers, City of Lenexa

Grant Zebold, Lamp Rynearson

Leadership Lenexa included **nine full-day sessions, each featuring a different aspect of the community** including City, County, and State Governments, City Services, Education, Regionalism, Economic Development, Leadership Strengths, and Team Building.

The sessions featured **presentations, onsite visits, and small group exercises** designed to educate and inspire examination of local and regional issues.

The program also provided the opportunity to **engage with established and emerging leaders** and **expand personal and professional networks**.



Cultivated new
Leadership
Lenexa
Alumni
connections!

Being An Effective Community Partner: Membership & Community Engagement

Mission Pillar: Plan for the future to ensure continued high quality of life in Lenexa.

The Chamber implemented additional membership investment and retention strategies to ensure we remain a strong and sustainable organization ready to serve as an effective community partner, while continuing our lead role as the voice of area businesses in planning for the future.



700 members and counting

Increased total new member investors

More businesses, organizations, and individuals are realizing the benefits of investing in us.



More targeted and personalized membership outreach

Fresher membership materials

Highly engaged Board members & Ambassadors



Increased total retention

Once they invest, more members are choosing to stay with us.

Increased net retention
We are growing at a faster rate.



Look what our members are saying about us!



“Being a young entrepreneur, the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce was able to guide me to the resources I needed to get my business running. In my 5 years of my business, the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce has connected me to some of my most valuable business relationships and has continued to provide my business with opportunities to put my product in front of the community. This chamber is above the rest and they not only have the best interest in my business, but in me as a business professional as well.”

Kate Smith

Kate Smith Soirée



“As a business lawyer, membership in the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce is especially valuable to me because it allows me to have both a business based and social interface with the local business community. That contact comes from deep involvement in committees and groups such as the Leadership Lenexa Alumni to casual social interactions at after hours and similar events. An additional benefit is the information concerning the community which I am able to collect and share with my clientele.”

Michael K. McVey

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through leadership and involvement on local, state, and regional committees, boards, and organizations.

The Chamber continued to serve as a strong voice for Lenexa on issues including **transportation, economic development, tourism, public policy, World Cup planning, civic institutions, and much more**

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