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# What is Global Entrepreneurship Week?

Global Entrepreneurship Week—powered by the Kauffman Foundation—is the world’s largest celebration of the innovators and job creators who launch startups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth, and expand human welfare. During one week each November, thousands of events and competitions around the world inspire millions to engage in entrepreneurial activity while connecting them to potential collaborators, mentors, and even investors.

Kansas City consistently has been among the leading cities for GEW events and this year looks to be bigger and better than ever! With more than 80 activities planned by local organizations throughout metropolitan Kansas City, there’s something for everyone. The wide variety of education, networking, and collaborative events give aspiring entrepreneurs and experienced business people an opportunity to share in the spirit of entrepreneurship in Kansas City.

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- Disruption Institute’s Demo Day
- Fearless Founders Reception

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- The Sales Series: Finding the Right Sales System
- Networking Lunch
- QuickBooks® Intermediate
- Women’s Entrepreneurship Day: Ask the Experts
- 2015 Annual Dinner
- Ice House Entrepreneurship Program
- Athena League VOX
- 22nd Anniversary Event: Enterprising Individuals, Strengthening Communities
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- Discover the Better Business Bureau

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- Entrepreneur StoryTime: The Business of Microbrews
- WineDown Weekend: An Exhibition of Local Food and Drink
- Annual Gala

# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

## Kansas City Business for Breakfast, 7:30–9:30 a.m.

Grand Street Café  
4740 Grand Ave., Kansas City, MO 64112

Entrepreneurship, in business and throughout our lives, takes grit, courage and a thirst to explore. At the 2015 KC Business for Breakfast event, our adventurous speaker will help you surpass your own summit. Featured speaker: Nathaniel Hagedorn, NorthPoint Development.

- Event price: individual tickets are \$50, 1 table is \$500
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [youthentrepreneurs.org/events/category/148](http://youthentrepreneurs.org/events/category/148)
- Event sponsor: Youth Entrepreneurs

## Intellectual Property Basics for Entrepreneurs, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

The University of Missouri School of Law,  
E.E. Thompson Courtroom  
500 E. 52nd St., Kansas City, MO 64110

In today's economy, intellectual property rights distinguish businesses from their competition. Unfortunately, some entrepreneurs inadvertently act in ways that impinge on their ability to claim specific intellectual property rights or tread upon the rights of others. This event will introduce some basic concepts in intellectual property. Speakers will include Christal Sheppard, Director of the Elijah J. McCoy United States Patent and Trademark Office in Detroit, Michigan.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/intellectual-property-basics-for-entrepreneurs-rsvp](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/intellectual-property-basics-for-entrepreneurs-rsvp)
- Event sponsor: UMKC School of Law

## WiSTEMM: Engineers Working and Thinking Outside the Box, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Central Exchange Downtown  
1020 Central St., Ste., 100, Kansas City, MO 64105

Ever wondered what you can do with an engineering degree? Come meet four fascinating non-traditional engineers who will amaze you with their careers. Moderated by Anna Randazzo, our own chair of WiSTEMM, a mechanical engineer working most of her career in information technology.

- Event price: \$15
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [centralexchange.org/Event.aspx?celd=2940](http://centralexchange.org/Event.aspx?celd=2940)
- Event sponsor: Central Exchange

## Advanced Patent Topics for Entrepreneurs, 2:00 p.m.–3:40 p.m.

The University of Missouri School of Law,  
E.E. Thompson Courtroom  
500 E. 52nd St., Kansas City, MO 64110

Patent law has changed after the America Invents Act and through case law. This panel will discuss topics of interest to entrepreneurs and attorneys who already understand the basics of patent law and are interested in more advanced topics. Our panel of speakers includes Christal Sheppard, Director of the Elijah J. McCoy United States Patent and Trademark Office in Detroit, Michigan.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/advanced-patent-topics-for-entrepreneurs](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/advanced-patent-topics-for-entrepreneurs)
- Event sponsor: UMKC School of Law

## Hispanic Entrepreneurs Expo – Tools to Help Your Business Take Off, 3:00–8:00 p.m.

Indian Creek Community Church  
12480 Black Bob Road, Olathe, KS 66062

Bilingual experts will provide information and advice on various topics: Resources for Starting & Growing Your Business, Restaurant 101, Developing Your Business Plan, Introduction to QuickBooks, How to Handle a Family Business, Marketing Your Business & Social Media.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kansascommerce.com/NovExpo](http://kansascommerce.com/NovExpo)
- Event sponsor: Olathe Latino Coalition

## Don't Waste the Week!, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Plexpod  
10000 Marshall Dr., Lenexa, KS 66215

With all of the choices in front of you how do you leverage the opportunities? Start GEW with an Open Mind and a Strategic Vision. Grant Gooding with PROOF Positioning shares the secrets.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/dont-waste-the-week-registration](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/dont-waste-the-week-registration)
- Event sponsor: Mid-America Nazarene University – Entrepreneurial Leadership Project

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

## Startup Weekend, Friday, 6:00 p.m.–Sunday 8:00 p.m.

Sprint Accelerator  
210 W. 19th Terr., Kansas City, MO 64108

Celebrate Global Entrepreneurship Week by attending Startup Weekend! This is an excellent opportunity to expand your tool box, roll up your sleeves, and build a company, including long-lasting friendships, over the course of a weekend.

- Event price: \$15
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/startup-weekend-kansas-city-111315-tickets-18236548006](http://eventbrite.com/e/startup-weekend-kansas-city-111315-tickets-18236548006)
- Event sponsor: Startup Weekend

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

## A Taste of Excelsior Expo, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Excelsior Springs High School  
612 Tiger Ln., Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

The Excelsior Springs Chamber is showcasing our local business community and all we have to offer. There is something for everyone! Whether you have a business, are wanting to start a business, or are interested in purchasing products and services from a business, this is the event for you! Bring lots of business cards!

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? NO
- Website: [exspgschamber.com/expo.html](http://exspgschamber.com/expo.html)
- Event sponsor: Excelsior Springs Area Chamber of Commerce



## Holiday Open House, 12:00–10:00 p.m.

Weston, MO

Downtown shops will be dressed for the holidays and open late. You can enjoy carriage rides starting at noon. Father Christmas leads the childrens' holiday parade on Main Street beginning at 5:30, and the Christmas tree Lighting ceremony will begin at 6:00 at the historic train depot at the bottom of Main Street. Youth and adult carolers will add to the evening's festive spirit, and refreshments and souvenirs will be available for the children.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? NO
- Website: westonmo.com
- Event sponsor: Weston Chamber of Commerce

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

### GEW Coffee Kickoff: Networking in Your Neighborhood, 7:30–9:00 a.m.

Entrepreneurs, small-business owners, and everyone else is invited to network at your local coffee shop. Come have a cup of coffee, meet someone new, and plan your week celebrating local innovators and job creators. Try a different coffee shop every day this week.

- Inking's Coffee Shoppe, 1000 W. Main St., Blue Springs, MO 64015
- The Mug, 118 E. Broadway Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO 64024
- West Side Cafe, 201 N. Forrester Ave., Independence, MO 64050
- Gusto Coffee, 3390 SW Fascination Dr., Lee's Summit, MO 64081
- Plexpod Coffee, 10000 Marshall Dr., Lenexa, KS 66215
- A Cup On The Hill, 730 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101
- City Market Coffee Co., 305 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64105
- Parisi, 30 W. Pershing Road #100, Kansas City, MO 64108
- PT's Coffee, 310 Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64108
- The Roasterie Cafe, 6223 Brookside Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64113
- Westport Coffeehouse, 4010 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, MO 64111
- Woodneath Library, Barista de Casa, 8900 N. Flintlock Road, Kansas City, MO 64157
- First Watch, 409 Armour Road, North Kansas City, MO 64116
- Filling Station, 7420 Johnson Dr., Overland Park, KS 66202
- Parkville Coffee Shop, 103 Main St., Parkville, MO 64152
- Benetti's Coffee, 6109 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raytown, MO 64133
- Country Club Coffee, 21911 W. 66th St., Shawnee, KS 66226
- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? NO

## #Cowork4Good, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

For a list of locations, visit [kccoworking.com](http://kccoworking.com).

Need a place to work? Want to change things up? Visit a KC Coworking Alliance member space to work for the day and give back to the community at the same time! Your price for drop-in coworking? Five canned goods OR pay the normal price and 100% of proceeds will go to Harvesters. It's a win-win! #cowork4good

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/cowork4good-with-kc-coworking-alliance-tickets-18890998485](http://eventbrite.com/e/cowork4good-with-kc-coworking-alliance-tickets-18890998485)
- Event sponsor: KC Coworking Alliance

## Multicultural Business Happy Hour, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Think Big Partners

1712 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64108

Kick off Global Entrepreneurship Week with the organizations that support a diverse business community! We'll network, review the schedule of events for the week, and share giveaways and information on how to stay involved in the business community throughout the week and long after. Space is limited.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/multicultural-entrepreneurs-happy-hour](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/multicultural-entrepreneurs-happy-hour)
- Event sponsors: Asian American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City, Blue Hills Contractor Incubator, Central Exchange, Heartland Black Chamber, Hispanic Chamber of Greater Kansas City, Hispanic Economic Development Corporation, Kansas City Black Business, Kansas City Kansas Community College, KCSOURCELINK, Midwest Women's Business Enterprise Council, National Black MBA Association, Seed Law, LLC, U.S. Small Business Administration

## T(eacher)ED Talks: Ideas About the Future of KC Education, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Sprint Accelerator

210 W. 19th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64108

Join us for a night of drinks, a "tasting tour" of local restaurants, and TED-style talks from Lean Lab alumni and Kansas City students who will take you on a journey to re-imagine the future of our city's schools. All contributions go toward the Lean Lab's programming and services supporting innovative educators.

- Event price: \$75
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/teachered-talks-ideas-on-the-future-of-kansas-city-education-tickets-18778854058](http://eventbrite.com/e/teachered-talks-ideas-on-the-future-of-kansas-city-education-tickets-18778854058)
- Event sponsor: The Lean Lab

## Bloch Entrepreneur of the Year Award, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Kansas City Convention Center, Grand Ballroom  
301 W. 13th St., Kansas City, MO 64105

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award has been an iconic Kansas City tradition since 1985. This is a valuable forum where Kansas City CEOs, entrepreneurs, business owners, industry legends, world-class faculty, and students celebrate a common passion, KC's entrepreneurial spirit, innovative accomplishments, and a new generation of successful entrepreneurs.

- Event price: \$300
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [bloch.umkc.edu/eoy](http://bloch.umkc.edu/eoy)
- Event sponsor: UMKC Alumni Association

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

### Breakfast for Champions, 7:30–9:30 a.m.

Stanley Event Space

25 SE 3rd St., Lee's Summit, MO 64063

This year's keynote speaker is Case Dorman, president of Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue. Come be inspired as Case takes us back to his roots as a cook at the local Smoke Stack restaurant and describes how he became president and CEO of the largest restaurant-owned catering company in Kansas City.

Panel discussion: John Wisniewski, Tyler Morehead, Michelle Spilker, and Mike Atcheson will discuss their road to success as Lee's Summit business owners.

Jack Stack BBQ will cater the breakfast.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/breakfast-for-champions-rsvp](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/breakfast-for-champions-rsvp)
- Event sponsor: Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce



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- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/cowork4good-with-kc-coworking-alliance-tickets-18890998485](http://eventbrite.com/e/cowork4good-with-kc-coworking-alliance-tickets-18890998485)
- Event sponsor: KC Coworking Alliance

### Bringing Innovation to Life: How Digital Sandbox KC Is Fueling Future KC Entrepreneurs, 8:30–10:30 a.m.

Central Exchange  
1020 Central St., Ste. 100, Kansas City, MO 64105

Panel will be moderated by Jeff Shackelford (executive director, Digital Sandbox KC), and Jeanie Brewster (Director of MWBEC). They will be joined by several Digital Sandbox companies discussing how they made that first step and how the Sandbox helped fuel their startup. If you have an interest in entrepreneurship or if you have an idea and/or concept ready for the next step, attend this program.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/digital-sandboxkc-female-entrepreneur-panel](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/digital-sandboxkc-female-entrepreneur-panel)
- Event sponsor: Digital Sandbox KC

### Coffee with Danny O'Neill, 9:00–10:30 a.m.

UMKC Henry W. Bloch School of Management  
5108 Cherry St., Rm. 331, Kansas City, MO 64110

Enjoy a cup of coffee and listen to this year's Regional Entrepreneur of the Year award recipient, Danny O'Neill, tell the story of how he turned his passion for good coffee into a must-have addiction. Registration deadline: Nov. 13, 2015

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [fearlesskc.com](http://fearlesskc.com)
- Event sponsor: UMKC Henry W. Bloch School of Management

### eKC Explained 2015, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Kansas City Public Library, Plaza Branch,  
Truman Auditorium  
4801 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64112

Kansas City has recently gone through tremendous entrepreneurial growth and many people are asking how the change occurred and if it is meaningful.

Join us for an engaging panel discussion and interactive Q & A session featuring some of eKC's key entrepreneurs and community leaders.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/ekc-explained-registration](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/ekc-explained-registration)
- Event sponsor: Missouri Bank

### Resource and Regulatory Assistance Seminar, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

KCBizCare Conference Room  
1118 Oak St., Kansas City, MO 64106

New and existing business owners can connect with SCORE, Missouri Secretary of State, H & R Block Business & Career Center and the Kansas City, MO Finance Department.

Find advice about marketing, financial reporting, taxes, and other business issues. Space is limited to afford each business the opportunity to ask questions and get professional direction on business planning.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? NO
- Website: [kcmo.gov/kcbizcare](http://kcmo.gov/kcbizcare)
- Event sponsor: City of Kansas City, MO – KCBizCare

### CYA: Cover Your Assets, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Plexpod  
10000 Marshall Dr., Lenexa, KS 66215

Serial entrepreneur and former Regional Security Manager at Sprint Dan Goodwin helps you Cover Your Assets with his seven ways to prevent employees from transforming from a valuable asset to a massive liability.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/cya-cover-your-assets](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/cya-cover-your-assets)
- Event sponsor: Mid-America Nazarene University – Entrepreneurial Leadership Project

### Capital Kansas City Style, 3:00–4:30 p.m.

Kansas City Plaza Library Branch,  
Truman Auditorium  
4801 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64112

Kansas City is leaving millions of dollars on the table in federal and private funding that could fuel early-stage startups, create jobs, and spur economic growth.

Come learn how small business can get capital—Kansas City style!

Panels will cover how to get a loan, how corporations can fund early-stage companies, how to get equity funding, and terms and valuations.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/funding-kansas-city-style](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/funding-kansas-city-style)
- Event sponsor: Missouri Bank

### Venture Lounge, 4:00–7:00 p.m.

UMKC Entrepreneur Hall of Fame, Bloch School  
5108 Cherry St., Kansas City, MO 64110

Join angel investors, entrepreneurs and some of Kansas City's most successful business elite at the GEW edition of Venture Lounge. Hear how David Brain grew EPR Trust, the lessons he learned along the way, and how he's giving back to Kansas City.

Join us for cocktails, connections and discussion.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/venture-lounge-local-entrepreneurs-that-have-grown-global-tickets-18619129317?aff=GEWPrint](http://eventbrite.com/e/venture-lounge-local-entrepreneurs-that-have-grown-global-tickets-18619129317?aff=GEWPrint)
- Event sponsor: Enterprise Center in Johnson County

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: [GEWKC.ORG](http://GEWKC.ORG) –OR– [#GEWKC](https://twitter.com/GEWKC)**



### **Business Showcase Networking + Put Your Business on the Map, 4:30–7:00 p.m.**

Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce  
727 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101

The Heartland Black Chamber of Commerce will help business owners boost their customer base using Google tools and services.

Get assistance with registering your business federally, with the state, or locally.

Additionally, government procurement staff will be present to advise on becoming a vendor.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? NO
- Website: kckcc.edu
- Event sponsor: Workforce, Career and Entrepreneurship Center at KCKCC

### **Kauffman FastTrac® New Venture™ for Women, 6:00–9:00 p.m.**

Enterprise Center in Johnson County  
4220 Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Ste. 350B,  
Fairway, KS 66205

Do you have an innovative idea for a business but you're not sure how and where to start assessing your options? FastTrac New Venture helps you define and evaluate your business concept. Through research, in-class activities, guest speakers who are subject matter experts, peer-to-peer interaction, and facilitated discussions, each female entrepreneur works on the key aspects of starting or refining her business venture.

- Event price: \$550
- Registration required? YES
- Website: kansascitywbc.com/training\_support/fasttrack\_newventure
- Event sponsor: Women's Business Center

### **How to get into Techstars – the Sprint Mobile Accelerator, 6:00–8:00 p.m.**

Sprint Accelerator  
210 W. 19th Terr., Kansas City, MO 64105

Hear from Techstars, Sprint, alumni startup founders, and program mentors on what it takes to get into the highly competitive Techstars accelerator – the Sprint Mobile Accelerator. If you're a startup that leverages mobile technology, find out firsthand what it takes to get in and what to expect during the intense three-month program.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: eventbrite.com/e/how-to-get-into-techstars-the-sprint-mobile-accelerator-tickets-18801395480
- Event sponsor: Techstars

### **Esprit Event, 6:00–8:00 p.m.**

Hotel Phillips  
106 W. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64105

EnCorps45's monthly Esprit Event opens its arms to GEW attendees. EnCorps45 offers Encore Entrepreneurs professional, personal and community development experiences by motivating its members to move forward, elevating members' skills, and facilitating social events to connect with other members, businesses, and similarly aligned non-profit organizations.

- Event price: \$15 online; \$20 at door
- Registration required? YES
- Website: encorps45.com/encorps-calendar/november-2015-esprit-event
- Event sponsor: EnCorps45

### **Money Making Marketing: Don't Waste Your Money, 6:00–7:00 p.m.**

Plexpod  
10000 Marshall Drive, Lenexa, KS 66215

Have you ever felt like you were wasting your money on marketing and advertising? The Commercial Professor, Tim Burt, shows you how to stop wasting money on ineffective and forgettable advertising. Joining him is Mindy Hart, picking up where Tim leaves off using his techniques to monetize your social media marketing.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: kcsourcelink.com/gew/money-making-marketing
- Event sponsor: Mid-America Nazarene University – Entrepreneurial Leadership Project

### **Startup Grind: Barnett Helzberg, 6:00–9:00 p.m.**

Village Square  
4436 State Line Road, Kansas City, KS 66103

Startup Grind is a global startup community designed to educate, inspire, and connect entrepreneurs by featuring successful local founders, innovators, educators, and investors who share personal stories and lessons learned on the road to building great companies.

- Event price: \$10
- Registration required? YES
- Website: eventbrite.com/e/startup-grind-kansas-city-hosts-barnett-helzberg-hemp-tickets-17769981493
- Event sponsor: CEED

### **Business Basics: The Business of Non-Profits, 6:30–8:00 p.m.**

Mid-Continent Public Library Red Bridge Branch  
11140 Locust St., Kansas City, MO 64131

Can non-profits be entrepreneurial? They have to be! Join local non-profit entrepreneur Brent Lager for an eye-opening look at how to set your non-profit up for success. This program is funded by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: mymcp.org/events/square-one
- Event sponsor: Mid-Continent Public Library

### **Taking Your Ideas From Conception to Commercialization, 6:30–8:00 p.m.**

Kauffman Foundation  
4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110

Whether you're a first-time inventor or a serial entrepreneur, getting advice and counseling from people who have been there can be invaluable! Whether you just have an idea or you already have a prototype, join our panel of experts to discuss and ask questions of the experts to find out how successful people move an idea to a profitable business.

- Event price: \$5
- Registration required? NO
- Website: inventorscenterofkc.org
- Event sponsor: Inventors Center of Kansas City

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: GEWKC.ORG –OR– #GEWKC**



### **The Five Must-Have Business Relationships, 6:30–8:30 p.m.**

Woodneath Library Center  
8900 NE Flintlock Road, Kansas City, MO 64157

So, you want to start a business? Start building the business relationships you need. Join Mindy Hart and her panel of bankers, advertisers, insurers, lawyers, and accountants to discuss how to attract the right team to your business and make sure you have the five Must Have Business Relationships.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [mymcpl.org/events/square-one](http://mymcpl.org/events/square-one)
- Event sponsor: Mid-Continent Public Library

### **How to Start a Business in Blue Springs, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Blue Springs North Branch of Mid-Continent Public Library  
850 NW Hunter Dr., Blue Springs, MO 64015

Have you ever wanted to open your own business but were a bit intimidated by the process? Come explore how to open or grow a business in Blue Springs. Have your business plans reviewed by professional coaches, speak with financial institutions, research available commercial properties, and connect with local resources.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [mymcpl.org/squareone](http://mymcpl.org/squareone)
- Event sponsor: Mid-Continent Public Library

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

### **HEMP Retreat, 8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.**

Intercontinental on the Plaza  
401 Ward Pkwy., Kansas City, MO 64112

The Retreat is designed to educate participants at an in-depth level, welcome new mentees and mentors, and attract respected, nationally known speakers that cover a variety of business topics. The keynote speakers for this year will be Bob Bernstein, owner of Bernstein Rein, and Cliff Illig, co-founder of Cerner Corporation.

- Event price: \$500
- Registration required? YES
- Email: [maggie@hempkc.org](mailto:maggie@hempkc.org)
- Event sponsor: Helzberg Entrepreneurial Mentoring Program (HEMP)

### **One in a Million, 8:00–11:00 a.m.**

Kauffman Foundation  
4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110

This business-plan and pitch competition for 1 Million Cups (1MC) presenters drew 377 applicants from 58 1MC communities across the U.S. Three esteemed business experts will judge the five finalists to choose the winner of the One in a Million \$10,000 cash prize. You can also watch online at [www.kauffman.org/1NAM](http://www.kauffman.org/1NAM).

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kauffman.org/1NAM](http://kauffman.org/1NAM)
- Event sponsor: Kauffman Foundation, KCPT, and The Roasterie

### **Starting a Business: Small Business Basics in a Day, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.**

KSBDC – Johnson County Community College  
12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210

This day-long seminar will cover the basics of starting a small business, including determining whether your idea is feasible, creating a business plan, choosing a legal entity, forming financial projections, developing marketing and a Web presence, and bookkeeping. Guest presenters will include an attorney, a commercial banker, a credit expert, and an accountant. Box lunch provided.

- Event price: \$69
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [classsearch.jccc.edu/class/detail/term\\_type/ContinuingEd/term\\_code/201500/subject\\_code/XBE/course\\_code/0318/query/XBE](http://classsearch.jccc.edu/class/detail/term_type/ContinuingEd/term_code/201500/subject_code/XBE/course_code/0318/query/XBE)
- Event sponsor: KSBDC

### **#Cowork4Good, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**

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- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/cowork4good-with-kc-coworking-alliance-tickets-18890998485](http://eventbrite.com/e/cowork4good-with-kc-coworking-alliance-tickets-18890998485)
- Event sponsor: KC Coworking Alliance

### **Northland Coffee Connect, 8:30–10:00 a.m.**

Armour Loft Event Space  
406 Armour, North Kansas City, MO

Every Wednesday morning, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Armour Loft Event Space, enjoy networking, followed by four brief, but interesting, presentations between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? NO
- Website: [nkcbusinesscouncil.com](http://nkcbusinesscouncil.com)
- Event sponsor: NKC Business Council

### **Kauffman FastTrac® Listening to Your Business™, 8:00–11:30 a.m.**

Blue Hills Business Center  
5008 Prospect Ave., Kansas City, MO 64130

This interactive workshop helps existing business owners establish a three-year vision through a process of reflection, visioning and planning. Participants will establish interim goals and strategies, identify resources to reach business goals, and develop action plans to grow their businesses. Call 816-333-7870 or email [ahaynes@bhcsmo.org](mailto:ahaynes@bhcsmo.org) to make reservations.

- Event price: \$10
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [5008kc.org](http://5008kc.org)
- Event sponsor: Blue Hills Contractor Incubator

### **1 Million Cups – Lawrence, 9:00–10:00 a.m.**

Cider Gallery  
810 Pennsylvania St., Lawrence, KS 66044

Each week, 1 Million Cups offers two local entrepreneurs an opportunity to present their startups to a diverse audience of mentors, advisors, and entrepreneurs. Presenters prepare a six-minute educational presentation and engage in twenty minutes of feedback and questioning after they present. Whether through passively listening or deeply engaging with the entrepreneurs, there is much to learn every week.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [lawrence.sites.1millioncups.com/Home/TellUsYouAreComingFormPage](http://lawrence.sites.1millioncups.com/Home/TellUsYouAreComingFormPage)
- Event sponsor: 1 Million Cups – Lawrence

### **SBA Financing 101!, 9:00–11:00 a.m.**

Women's Business Center  
4220 Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Ste. 350B,  
Fairway, KS 66205

You will learn about SBA loans, SBA-funded micro-loans, whom to apply to for an SBA loan, and other resources that are available to help in obtaining financing.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? NO
- Website: [sba.gov](http://sba.gov)
- Event sponsor: SBA

### **Design Your Own Website – 101, 10:30–11:30 a.m.**

Plexpod  
10000 Marshall Dr., Lenexa, KS 66215

So you are a small business on a tight budget and your business needs an online presence that will shine, but your small company can't afford to pay the huge prices developers charge. If this sounds like you, don't miss this talk! Learn trade secrets from the experts on the least expensive ways to market your business online.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/design-your-own-website---101](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/design-your-own-website---101)
- Event sponsor: Mid-America Nazarene University – Entrepreneurial Leadership Project

### **Hard-Hat Lunch, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

iWerx  
1501 Burlington St., North Kansas City, MO, 64116

iWerx, an Enterprise and Entrepreneurial Development Center, feeds GEW attendees and provides hard-hat tours of the metro's newest business incubator, featuring 10 gig connectivity.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/iwerx-hard-hat-tours](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/iwerx-hard-hat-tours)
- Event sponsor: iWerx

### **KCK Women's Chamber Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

Kansas City Kansas Community College,  
Thomas Burke Technical Education Center  
6565 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102

Keynote speaker: Alicia Hooks, director  
Workforce Development KCKCC

Special guest: Students from USD 500 interested in being Entrepreneurs

Will include a tour of the programs offered at the Technical Center.

- Event price: \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members
- Registration required? NO
- Website: [womenschamberkck.org](http://womenschamberkck.org)
- Event sponsor: KCK Women's Chamber of Commerce

### **Beyond the Science: Overlooked IP for Life Sciences, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

Enterprise Center in Johnson County  
4220 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 350B,  
Fairway, KS 66205

This seminar is focused on topics that are not always on the minds of biotech-related startups. These companies are often focused on the science and patents, but there are other items to consider, including trademarks, domain names, website considerations, patent-marketing requirements, and avoiding legal IP liability under both patent and trademark issues. This event will be of interest to entrepreneurs and people working at early stage and startup biotech companies. Lunch and refreshments will be provided courtesy of Hovey Williams, so registration is a must.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [biokansas.org/s/1559/index.aspx?sid=1559&pgid=743&gid=1&cid=1662&cid=1662&post\\_id=0](http://biokansas.org/s/1559/index.aspx?sid=1559&pgid=743&gid=1&cid=1662&cid=1662&post_id=0)
- Event sponsor: BioKansas, Hovey Williams

### **Against the Odds: Take 2, 5:30–7:30 p.m.**

Plexpod  
10000 Marshall Drive, Lenexa, KS 66215

Entrepreneurs have a spirit of overcoming obstacles. Against The Odds: Take 2 reveals the amazing stories of overcoming the odds with Gary Walker from Bullseye International, Gail Dicus from the Gail Dicus Group, and Marquita Miller with 5 Star Tax and Accounting. Walk away feeling inspired and like there is nothing that can't be overcome.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/against-the-odds-take-2](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/against-the-odds-take-2)
- Event sponsor: Mid-America Nazarene University – Entrepreneurial Leadership Project

### **Disruption Institute's Demo Day, 6:00–8:00 p.m.**

The Disruption Institute  
751 E 63rd St., Kansas City, MO 64110

Come celebrate the future of Kansas City tech.

Our motivated students came together at the Disruption Institute to learn how to build mobile apps. Over a grueling 10-week period, they learned how to build mobile apps through exercises and projects. They were taught all the tips, tricks, and tools from people who are developers during the day and their instructors by night.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/disruption-institute-demo-day-tickets-18293390022](http://eventbrite.com/e/disruption-institute-demo-day-tickets-18293390022)
- Event sponsor: The Disruption Institute

### **Fearless Founders Reception, 6:00–8:00 p.m.**

UMKC Henry W. Bloch School of Management  
5108 Cherry St., Rm. 331, Kansas City, MO 64110

Meet young entrepreneurs who are continuing our city's great tradition of innovation and leadership. This networking reception will introduce local entrepreneurs under 40 and highlight how they had to be fearless. Come learn more and meet rising stars and potential partners at this informal reception. Guests of all ages are welcome.

Registration deadline: Nov. 13, 2015

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [fearlesskc.com](http://fearlesskc.com)
- Event sponsor: UMKC Henry. W Bloch School of Management



# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

## #Cowork4Good, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/cowork4good-with-kc-coworking-alliance-tickets-18890998485](http://eventbrite.com/e/cowork4good-with-kc-coworking-alliance-tickets-18890998485)
- Event sponsor: KC Coworking Alliance

## Think Big Thursday: Collisions Coffee (Wise Words), 8:30–9:45 a.m.

Think Big Coworking  
1712 Main St., 2nd Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108

Join us for a special Global Entrepreneurship Week edition of Think Big Thursdays: Collisions and Coffee KC! This week's format is Wise Words, which features speakers sharing their tips and knowledge from which we can all gain value.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/think-big-thursdays-collisions-coffee-wise-words-tickets-18852051995](http://eventbrite.com/e/think-big-thursdays-collisions-coffee-wise-words-tickets-18852051995)
- Event sponsor: Think Big Partners

## QuickBooks® How to Track Jobs, Time and Mileage, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

KSBD – Johnson County Community College  
12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210

Job profitability is important for construction contractors and service-based businesses. Learn to use QuickBooks® for accurate estimates and invoicing, tracking time and expenses, and management and reporting to monitor the profitability of your jobs. Participants should have a working knowledge of QuickBooks in order to benefit from this course.

- Event price: \$59
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [classsearch.jccc.edu/class/detail/term\\_code/201500/subject\\_code/XBE/course\\_code/0317/term\\_type/ContinuingEd/query/quickbooks](http://classsearch.jccc.edu/class/detail/term_code/201500/subject_code/XBE/course_code/0317/term_type/ContinuingEd/query/quickbooks)
- Event sponsor: KSBD

## The Sales Series: Finding the Right Sales System, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Enterprise Center in Johnson County  
4220 Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Ste. 350B,  
Fairway, KS 66205

The Sales Series enables detailed discussions of the due diligence process, term sheets, valuations, and investing. Learn about major sales systems and techniques, and get tips on how to apply the lessons as your business grows.

- Event price: \$15
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/the-sales-series-finding-the-right-sales-system-tickets-17692382392?aff=es2](http://eventbrite.com/e/the-sales-series-finding-the-right-sales-system-tickets-17692382392?aff=es2)
- Event sponsor: Enterprise Center in Johnson County

## Networking Lunch, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Avila University, Whitfield Center  
11901 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145

Join the South KC Chamber for networking at lunch. Lane4 Property Group will present "The Future of the Red Bridge Shopping Center." Call 816-761-7660 or email [vwolgast@southkcchamber.com](mailto:vwolgast@southkcchamber.com) to make reservations.

- Event price: \$20 for members; \$30 for nonmembers
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [southkcchamber.com](http://southkcchamber.com)
- Event sponsor: South Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

## QuickBooks® Intermediate, 12:30–3:30 p.m.

KSBD – Johnson County Community College  
12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210

If you have a working knowledge of QuickBooks® Desktop, this workshop covers the more advanced features of the program. Topics could include: customizing invoices, setting up budgets, creating 1099s, using form letters, memorizing financial statement groups, and defining custom fields. Bring your own QB data files and questions.

- Event price: \$79
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [classsearch.jccc.edu/class/detail/term\\_code/201500/subject\\_code/XBE/course\\_code/0273/term\\_type/ContinuingEd/query/quickbooks](http://classsearch.jccc.edu/class/detail/term_code/201500/subject_code/XBE/course_code/0273/term_type/ContinuingEd/query/quickbooks)
- Event sponsor: KSBD



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## Women's Entrepreneurship Day: Ask the Experts, 2:30–5:00 p.m.

Kauffman Labs  
4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110

Women's Entrepreneurship Day: Ask the Experts will provide opportunities for women entrepreneurs to ask questions and glean advice from Kansas City experts in a wide variety of fields including legal, accounting, marketing, human resources and funding. The event will also provide access to local resources that women entrepreneurs can tap into for assistance from startup through growth.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/womens-entrepreneurship-day-ask-the-experts](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/womens-entrepreneurship-day-ask-the-experts)
- Event sponsor: Kauffman Foundation

## 2015 Annual Dinner, 5:00–9:00 p.m.

Kansas City Convention Center, Grand Ballroom  
301 W. 13th St., Kansas City, MO 64105

The KC Chamber's Annual Dinner will honor outgoing Chamber Chair Terry Dunn and incoming Chair Terry Bassham. The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the chamber's Kansas Citian of the Year—the highest civic honor awarded in the KC region.

- Event price: \$150
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcchamber.com/Events/Networking/Annual-Dinner/2015-Annual-Dinner.aspx](http://kcchamber.com/Events/Networking/Annual-Dinner/2015-Annual-Dinner.aspx)
- Event sponsor: Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [GEWKC.ORG](http://GEWKC.ORG) –OR– #GEWKC

### Ice House Entrepreneurship Program, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

UMKC SBTDC

4747 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64110

This course is a revolutionary new learning program designed to inspire and engage participants in the fundamental aspects of an entrepreneurial mindset and the unlimited opportunities it can provide. It empowers learners through entrepreneurial thinking and immerses them in entrepreneurial experiences that will enable them to develop entrepreneurial skills.

- Event price: \$545
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [info.umkc.edu/sbt/dc/event/ice-house-entrepreneurship-program-4/?instance\\_id=2838](http://info.umkc.edu/sbt/dc/event/ice-house-entrepreneurship-program-4/?instance_id=2838)
- Event sponsor: UMKC SBTDC

### Athena League VOX, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Kauffman Labs

4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110

Hear Erika Klotz, co-founder and CEO of PopBookings, and Laura Steward, founder of Video Fizz and 2015 PIPELINE Fellow, discuss their recent experience in the 2015 LaunchKC competition and how Kansas City has been a launchpad for their ever-growing success. Erika and Laura will also talk about how they stay ahead of the technology curve to innovate and scale their businesses.

- Event price: \$5
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/athena-league-vox-featuring-launchkc-winners-laura-steward-and-erika-klotz-tickets-18958199485](http://eventbrite.com/e/athena-league-vox-featuring-launchkc-winners-laura-steward-and-erika-klotz-tickets-18958199485)
- Event sponsor: Athena League

### 22nd Anniversary Event: Enterprising Individuals, Strengthening Communities, 5:30–8:00 p.m.

Boulevard Brewery

2501 SW Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64108

We will recognize Ivonne Gutierrez, owner Genesis Child Care & Home LLC, as our "2015 Business of the Year" and Parents as Teachers of Olathe as the "2015 Partner of the Year." HEDC has partnered with Parents as Teachers to build the capacity of Latina individuals seeking to operate day care businesses. Ivonne is the first to start her business through this partnership.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kchedc22.eventbrite.com](http://kchedc22.eventbrite.com)
- Event sponsor: Hispanic Economic Development Corporation

### Open House Night, GEW, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

HammerSpace Community Workshop & Makerspace

440 E. 63rd St., Kansas City, MO 64110

Check out the well-stocked workshop and workspace areas made available to our members, meet our instructors and mentors, and get inspired to become a member yourself, giving you instant access to the entire workshop and all of its tools and fabrication equipment, so you too can start AND finish your own projects! This is a family friendly event.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? NO
- Website: [hammerspacehobby.com](http://hammerspacehobby.com)
- Event sponsor: Hammerspace Community Workshop & Makerspace

### Women in Entrepreneurship Panel, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

UMKC, Bloch Executive Hall

5108 Cherry St., Kansas City, MO 64110

Join us for a panel discussion featuring highly accomplished female entrepreneurs representing diverse industries. Whether you own your own business, are thinking of venturing out on your own, or just want to hear stories from the trenches, you won't want to miss this exciting panel! Stay for a networking reception afterward.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [fearlesskc.com](http://fearlesskc.com)
- Event sponsor: University of Missouri Kansas City Bloch School of Management

### Chat with Steve Wozniak, co-founder of Apple, Inc., 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Kauffman Performing Arts Center

1601 Broadway Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64108

HEMP's 20 Year Celebration featuring Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak.

As a successful entrepreneur, Steve Wozniak understands the importance a mentor can make in someone's life, which is why we're so excited to have him help celebrate 20 years of inspiring people through mentoring in Kansas City.

Tickets are available through the Kauffman Performing Arts Center. Contact Maggie Johnson at [maggie@hempkc.org](mailto:maggie@hempkc.org) or 816-471-4368 for more details.

- Event price: \$81
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [more.hempkc.org/WOZ](http://more.hempkc.org/WOZ)
- Event sponsor: Helzberg Entrepreneurial Mentoring Program (HEMP)

### Discover the Better Business Bureau, 7:30–8:30 p.m.

Grandview Branch

12930 Booth Ln., Grandview, MO 64030

The ABCs of the BBB stand for Avoiding scams, Business complaints, and Charity information service. Get the latest tips on scams and how to avoid them. Learn about how the Better Business Bureau of Greater Kansas City handles complaints and makes sure your charitable donations have maximum impact.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [mymcpl.org/squareone](http://mymcpl.org/squareone)
- Event sponsor: Mid-Continent Public Library

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

### Startup Waffles, 8:00–10:00 a.m.

Think Big Partners

1712 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64108

Join Kansas City entrepreneurs and innovators over a free all-you-can eat waffle breakfast. Waffles are made-to-order by the Think Big chefs! Reserve your spot soon because this community favorite event usually sells out!

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [gew2015kcwaffles.eventbrite.com](http://gew2015kcwaffles.eventbrite.com)
- Event sponsor: Think Big Partners



### #Cowork4Good, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/cowork4good-with-kc-coworking-alliance-tickets-18890998485](http://eventbrite.com/e/cowork4good-with-kc-coworking-alliance-tickets-18890998485)
- Event sponsor: KC Coworking Alliance

### Global Entrepreneurship Week Tour, 9:45–10:30 a.m.

Think Big Partners  
1712 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64108

Take a look under the hood at the entrepreneurial engine that is Think Big and the mechanics that drive it. Come tour our space and learn how you can get involved with the companies, tech initiatives, and innovation taking root here.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/global-entrepreneurship-week-tour-think-big-partners-coworking-space-tickets-18872148103](http://eventbrite.com/e/global-entrepreneurship-week-tour-think-big-partners-coworking-space-tickets-18872148103)
- Event sponsor: Think Big Partners

### Anderson Chandler Lecture with Steve Wozniak, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Lied Center – University of Kansas  
1600 Stewart Dr., Lawrence, KS 66045

Steve Wozniak, who is best known for founding Apple with Steve Jobs in 1976, will deliver the business school's Anderson Chandler Lecture. The event will be a partnership with KU's Self Engineering Leadership Fellows Program as part of Global Entrepreneurship Week.

Tickets are free and open to the public—seating limited.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [lied.ku.edu/?event=steve-wozniak-11am](http://lied.ku.edu/?event=steve-wozniak-11am)
- Event sponsor: KU's Self-Engineering Leadership Fellows Program

### Congressional Forum, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Reardon Convention Center  
520 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101

Congressional Forum celebrates its 47th year in service to the business community in Kansas City, Kansas. We are proud to be one of the few chambers with this program and the longest running Congressional Forum in United States.

- Event price: \$30
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kckchamber.chambermaster.com/events/details/congressional-forum-november-2015-261](http://kckchamber.chambermaster.com/events/details/congressional-forum-november-2015-261)
- Event sponsor: Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce

### Arts in Entrepreneurship Showcase, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

UMKC Henry W. Bloch School of Management  
5108 Cherry St., Kansas City, MO 64110

Bloch Executive Hall will be transformed into an art gallery displaying the work of young artists from our community. The work will be up for the entirety of Global Entrepreneurship Week but will culminate in the Friday night showcase where participating teams will display works designed as gifts for those visiting Kansas City.

Registration deadline: Nov. 13, 2015

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [fearlesskc.com](http://fearlesskc.com)
- Event sponsor: University of Missouri Kansas City Bloch School of Management

### GEW Wrap Up, 4:30–8:00 p.m.

Plexpod  
10000 Marshall Dr., Lenexa, KS 66215

Network with the friends you made throughout the week and meet those yet to be introduced as we wrap up GEW KC. The learning will continue as we offer breakouts for bringing a product to market, exporting to expand sales, and a Main Street and microenterprise business owner panel.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [kcsourcelink.com/gew/gew-wrap-up-rsvp](http://kcsourcelink.com/gew/gew-wrap-up-rsvp)
- Event sponsor: Community America and Plexpod

### Entrepreneur StoryTime: The Business of Microbrews, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Mid-Continent Public Library,  
Woodneath Library Center  
8900 NE Flintlock Road, Kansas City, MO 64157

Presenter: Pete Dulin and Friends

Join us around the Woodneath fireplace for coffee, cookies, and the real story. This special Entrepreneur Storytime features a panel of local microbrewers and Pete Dulin, author of KC Ale Trail, talking about the Business of Microbrews.

- Event price: FREE
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [mymcpl.org/events/square-one](http://mymcpl.org/events/square-one)
- Event sponsor: Mid-Continent Public Library

### WineDown Weekend: An Exhibition of Local Food and Drink, 4:00–7:00 p.m.

Mallinson Vineyard Hall  
3029 North River Blvd., Independence, MO 64050

Wind up your Global Entrepreneurship Week with "WineDown Weekend: An Exhibition of Local Food and Drink." Sample local food and wines, and learn from entrepreneurs on the ground floor of new business development and growth.

Enjoy a sampling of tasty treats and terrific local wines as we also celebrate the Ennovation Center's fifth birthday!

- Event price: \$5 or a donation of two non-perishable food items.
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [eventbrite.com/e/winedown-weekend-an-exhibition-of-local-food-and-drink-tickets-18875455997](http://eventbrite.com/e/winedown-weekend-an-exhibition-of-local-food-and-drink-tickets-18875455997)
- Event sponsor: Independence Ennovation Center

### Annual Gala, 5:00–9:00 p.m.

Overland Park Marriott  
10800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66210

Celebrate the success and accomplishments of NEJC Chamber members with an elegant evening of dinner, dancing, and a silent and live auction. There are many opportunities for businesses to participate and highlight their companies through a variety of sponsorships, by donating auction items, and by purchasing tables.

- Event price: \$95
- Registration required? YES
- Website: [nejcchamber.com/annual-gala](http://nejcchamber.com/annual-gala)
- Event sponsor: Northeast Johnson County Chamber of Commerce

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: [GEWKC.ORG](http://GEWKC.ORG) –OR– #GEWKC**



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