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PINE LANDSCAPE CENTER Receives Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) Certification & Named Kansas Women's Business of the Year Supplier/Distributor Firm

Pine Landscape Center is proud to announce that it is officially certified as a Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) by the State of Kansas, Office of Minority and Women Business Development. In addition, Pine Landscape Center has been named Kansas Women's Business of the Year Supplier/Distributor Firm by the Kansas Department of Commerce.

"Being recognized as a WBE presents an exceptional opportunity to enhance our offerings for current partners and customers while exploring new avenues for future expansion," stated Kathy Pine, Owner of Pine Landscape Center. "I am excited to have achieved this designation and look forward to propelling Pine Landscape Center to greater heights as a member of the WBE community."



THE TRUST COMPANY OF KANSAS Welcomes Joan M. Bowen as Vice President & Trust Officer

Joan Bowen, Vice President & Trust Officer, has joined The Trust Company of Kansas' Lawrence office. Joan is an accomplished attorney with experience in several practice areas, including estate planning, probate law, estate and gift taxation, and business law. She has also served as Adjunct Faculty for both Newman and Friends University, teaching classes such as Kansas Estate Administration, Legal Assistant Computer Skills, and Masters Research Project. Joan earned her Bachelor's Degree and Juris Doctor from the University of Kansas. In this role, Joan will foster new and existing relationships with clients in our Lawrence market.



CAPITOL FEDERAL® Celebrates Groundbreaking of New Free State Branch in Lawrence, Kansas

Capitol Federal® celebrated the beginning of construction for its newest full-service branch in Lawrence, KS with a groundbreaking ceremony at the new CapFed® branch location, 4431 Bauer Farm Drive in Lawrence.

CEO John B. Dicus said, "We are excited about this new milestone in

our rich history in the Lawrence community. CapFed is dedicated to our customers and communities, and we are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to serve our Lawrence customers at our new Free State branch in 2024."

Envista ENVISTA - Delivers Surprise Check Donations Totaling \$4,501 to 21 Lawrence Schools

Envista Federal Credit Union is kicking off International Credit Union Week, October 16-20, introducing a "Roots of Kindness" campaign. Envista's dedication extends far beyond the realm of traditional banking, as they are passionate about nurturing the community and fostering a ripple effect of kindness. Envista has been actively cultivating a culture of kindness, and to start the celebration, they had the pleasure of surprising 21 Lawrence schools with a check donation.



STEVENS & BRAND, LLP Announces Merger with Newbery, Ungerer & Hickert LLP

The law firms of Stevens & Brand, LLP and Newbery, Ungerer & Hickert, LLP are pleased to announce their merger, creating an expanded Topeka office of Stevens & Brand, LLP.

Since 1994, Newbery, Ungerer & Hickert, LLP has provided expertise in tax and estate planning, trust and estate administration, probate, business law, real estate law and mediation.

Stevens & Brand, LLP offers a wide range of legal services with 30 attorneys across more than 40 areas of law and a history dating back to 1925, with offices in Topeka and Lawrence.



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HEARTLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER Receives both Kansas Fights Addiction Grants

Heartland Community Health Center, a Federally Qualified Community Health Center (FQHC), serving 20 rural and urban counties in Northeastern

Kansas announces the receipt of two substantial grants from the Kansas Fights Addiction program, totaling \$400,000 from the Sunflower Foundation. The grant funding is aimed at preventing, reducing, treating, or otherwise abating or remediating substance abuse or addiction. These grants will significantly bolster the organization's commitment to addressing addiction within our community, with one grant specifically designated for addiction treatment and the other for addiction prevention.

Douglas County Community Foundation Supports SparkWheel

SparkWheel is pleased to announce it has received a \$4,000 Momentum Grant from the Douglas County Community Foundation. Funding from this grant will support the students that SparkWheel is currently serving at Prairie Park Elementary School.

Momentum Grants fuel projects and programs that help people in Douglas County who face poverty build momentum as they take steps to reach their potential and positively impact the community.

SparkWheel is passionate about providing students with the tools and resources they need to succeed academically. The funding from this Momentum Grant will be directed towards program materials, a cornerstone of the group's initiatives. Program materials encompass a wide range of resources, including textbooks, learning aids, and interactive tools that foster a love for learning and nurture academic growth. These materials play a pivotal role in creating engaging and effective learning environments for the students SparkWheel serves.

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“Lawrence Business Magazine is the authentic resource for diverse perspectives and relevant topics mixed in with community entertainment. We are all fortunate to have a professional publication that represents the unique qualities of Lawrence and Douglas County.”

▲ Beth Easter, Market President - Lawrence & Topeka, INTRUST Bank

“There is a new gold standard for articulate, informative, unbiased and entertaining periodicals, and its name is the *Lawrence Business Magazine*. Each diverse issue brings long anticipated clarity to the people of Lawrence and Douglas County. For those of us looking for a better understanding of our past, our present and where we will be in the future, The LBM is mandatory reading.”

▲ Derek Kwan, Executive Director, YOUR Lied Center

“The Chamber has been a big fan of the *Lawrence Business Magazine* since its inception 13 years ago. Businesses throughout Lawrence and Douglas County share their stories with consumers through meaningful and entertaining articles. The photography shows the diversity and vibrancy we are all so proud of in Lawrence. The magazine’s mission of “Making a Positive Impact” reflects the vitality of our community.”

▲ Bonnie Lowe, President/CEO, The Chamber of Lawrence

“Whenever Peaslee Tech is mentioned in the *Lawrence Business Magazine*, and anytime we are guests on The Lawrence Business Magazine Radio Show, we get so much positive feedback from their readers and listeners. They boost the awareness we need to help create careers for those in the trade industry and provide businesses with qualified workers.”

▲ Dr. Kevin Kelley, Chief Executive Officer, Peaslee Tech

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▲ Kate Chinn, Owner, Express Employment Professionals

“The *Lawrence Business Magazine* is not only a quality publication, Steve and Ann truly support our business & endeavors. And with the FOUNDATION AWARDS - they do a terrific job. The *Lawrence Business Magazine* FOUNDATION AWARDS make businesses realize the importance of their own growth in our community.”

▲ Kathy Pine, Owner, Pine Landscape Center

“It is a great place to showcase Emprise Bank and support local businesses. At the *Lawrence Business Magazine*, they go the extra mile.”

▲ Cynthia Yulich, Community Bank President, Emprise Bank

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