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GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY**



JAMES WALDEN OF CLAYTON WEALTH PARTNERS JOINS THE LAWRENCE CHAMBER BOARD

Clayton Wealth Partners is pleased to announce that James Walden, CFA, Partner and Chief Investment Officer, has joined the Board of Directors for The Lawrence Chamber.

Walden, a resident of Lawrence, has been an active member of The Chamber since 2019. His appointment to the board reflects his commitment to supporting local businesses and contributing to the community's economic growth.

"It's an honor to join the board of The Lawrence Chamber," said Walden. "Lawrence has a strong and vibrant business community, and I look forward to working alongside fellow board members to support its continued success. The Chamber plays a vital role in fostering economic development, and I'm eager to contribute to its mission."

GOOD ENERGY SOLUTIONS, INC. JOINS AMICUS SOLAR COOPERATIVE



Good Energy Solutions, Inc, a leader in the solar industry, proudly announces it has joined the Amicus Solar Cooperative. Amicus Solar is a cooperative of over 80 value-led, independently owned companies that design, build, and maintain solar energy systems across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The group represents over 4,000 solar employees who work tirelessly installing solar panels and battery systems on homes, schools, farms, municipal buildings, businesses, and nonprofits in their communities.

As a 100% member-owned cooperative, each company within the cooperative is an equal co-owner, ensuring decisions are made democratically and equitably. Also, the cooperative is able to leverage its collective purchasing power to reduce the costs of solar panels and other equipment.

EXPLORE LAWRENCE AWARDED 2 NATIONAL MARKETING AWARDS

Good eXplore Lawrence, the organization dedicated to increasing economic development by attracting visitors, conventions, and events to our city, is proud to announce the two national marketing awards from North American Travel Journalists Association (NATJA).



NATJA announced on February 21st that eXplore Lawrence was awarded an Honorable Mention for their 2024 visitors guide and a Bronze Award for the Lawrence Summer of Fun Campaign.

CITY RECEIVES ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR STORMWATER SYSTEM ID PROJECT



The City of Lawrence's Municipal Services and Operations Department (MSO) is proud to announce the receipt of a prestigious engineering award from the Kansas Chapter of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) recognizing our innovative and effective approach to improving stormwater management.

This achievement celebrates the City's Stormwater System Identification, Assessment & Model Creation Program, a cornerstone initiative designed to enhance the condition, service level, and sustainability of the city's stormwater system for decades to come.

WATKINS MUSEUM OF HISTORY CELEBRATES THREE NOTABLE COMMUNITY ANNIVERSARIES IN 2025

The Watkins Museum of History is proud to announce an exhibition sponsorship for 2025 and three special exhibitions commemorating the centennial anniversary of Stevens & Brand, the 75th anniversary of Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center, and the museum's own 50th anniversary. For more information on exhibition dates and times visit: watkinsmuseum.org

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