

QUARTERLY UPDATE

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Celebrating Milestones

On Sept. 19, the Bartlett soybean crushing facility celebrated its grand opening, welcoming dignitaries including Governor Kelly, Lt. Governor Toland, and Senator Marshall, who offered congratulations to everyone involved in this significant project. The day also honored Newton's True Value, marking 100 years of dedicated service to the community. The festivities concluded with the 3rd Quarter MCAC Board Meeting.



September 2024

Montgomery County Action Council
*The Economic Development Agency
for Montgomery County*

Save the Date

Employer & HR Family-Friendly Workplace Conference

- October 2, 2024
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Holiday Inn Convention Center (1500 Cattle Drive, Parsons, KS)

POSTPONED: SEK, Inc. Housing Conference

- November 12-13, 2024
- Day 1: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Day 2: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- SEK Impact Conference Center (1500 W 7th St, Chanute, KS)

4th Quarter MCAC Board of Directors Meeting

- November 21, 2024
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Independence Country Club (2824 Country Club Cir, Independence, KS)
- REGISTER TODAY!

Love, Montgomery County

Momentum is building for the talent attract campaign! This opportunity provides a flexible recruitment and retention employee incentive program, which supplement the existing incentive programs currently available in our community.

These funds* can be used to match employer-sponsored incentive programs such as tuition reimbursement, employee retention bonuses, down payment assistant programs, and more.

We already have 18 signed agreements and over 175 people who have filled out the form to learn more about relocating to Montgomery County!



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MCAC hosted a Meet & Greet at the Independence Gun Club & Sporting Heritage Center on August 29th to network and build more connections in the community.



Breaking Ground

More ground breaking moments this quarter! Governor Laura Kelly made a visit to our area to celebrate and lead in the ground breaking ceremony for the Labette Health expansion project in Independence at the end of July.



New Member Spotlights



HOWARD'S
Electric



BORN TO
BLOSSOM
BEHAVIORAL THERAPY

For a full list of members, please visit our website actioncouncil.com/membership/our-members

Honoring the vibrant life of Ray Woods. He was a friend and supporter of MCAC for countless years and will be greatly missed.



Hot Off The Press

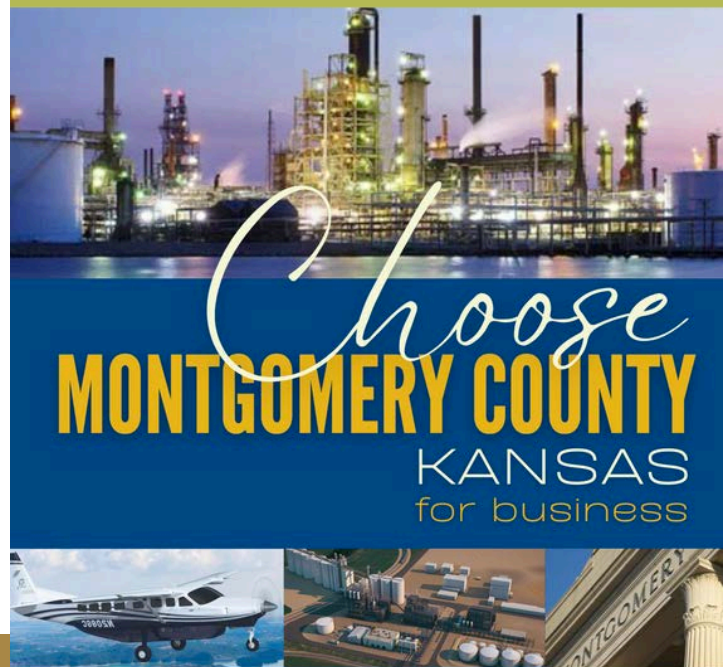
Check out the new [business opportunities](#) magazine for Montgomery County. A workforce version is coming soon!



New Building for MPAC Aviation Services

MPAC Aviation Services moved into their new space located at 224 W Main St, Independence. They beautifully renovated the former O'Reilly Auto Parts to create a spacious and up-to-date new headquarters for their business. The company is led by Founder and President, Phillip Fienen, and specializes in engine accessory overhaul services.

OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!



Deceivingly rural with a modest population and laidback pace, Montgomery County, Kansas, is poised for an economic explosion other small counties can only dream about.



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