

JULY/AUGUST 2021



# mission *Kansas*



## THE "COOLEST" SPOT IN MISSION

Foggi Ice Cream serves liquid  
nitrogen-churned ice cream

**PAGE 6**

## CAPTURING MOMENTS IN METAL

Mission sculptor Dave  
Breneman highlights  
moments worth celebrating

**PAGE 11**



**mission**  
*Kansas*

- ✚ Urgent Care
- 👤 Primary Care
- 👨👩👧 Family Practice
- 🏥 Internal Medicine



**(913) 432-2080**  
Schedule an appointment

## URGENT CARE

walk in - 7 days a week

**M-F** 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

**SAT** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**SUN** 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

- Accepting ages 3 and up for treatment
- We take most insurance plans
- Acute, problem focused care
- Rapid Covid-19 testing

## PRIMARY CARE

for ALL ages - call now  
for your appointment

- Establish care with someone you can trust
- Specializing in prevention, wellness and routine care
- Continuous care for chronic medical conditions
- Care team of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, care managers, social worker, psychologist & dietician
- Trusted to coordinate referrals to specialists





# A REFRESHINGLY DIFFERENT SUMMER

Summertime. It's been a long time coming. Last year we felt buried under the weight of the pandemic as many of our favorite summer pastimes — swimming, farmers' markets, July 4th celebrations, family gatherings and community events — were put on hold or cancelled altogether. This summer feels refreshingly different. Even though we aren't out of the proverbial woods quite yet, it feels great to start to see our lives move in a positive direction and to feel like we can spend time with friends and family again.

And what better way to spend time together during the summer months than enjoying a little ice cream? This issue's cover story highlights Foggi Ice Cream, a unique ice cream and coffee shop in the heart of downtown Mission serving up frozen treats churned with liquid nitrogen. Customers make the trip to Foggi not only for the unique flavors, but for the fun in watching how it's prepared.

Partners Sam Nguyen and Von Mounivong opened the shop in 2019 only to be impacted by COVID-19 shutdowns less than a year later. With the support of their neighbors and loyal customers, Foggi found its way through the pandemic and hopes to be a "happy place" for Mission residents for years to come.

Happiness and long-standing ties to the community are central to the story about metal sculptor Dave Breneman. Creating unique pieces of art in the basement of his home (previously owned by his grandmother) in



Mission's Countryside neighborhood, Dave's attitude and generous spirit come to life in the feature article showcasing how he found his passion. Dave's work celebrates our human relationships. That celebration and a sense of community are reflected in his comments about the small-town, personal appeal of Mission and his decision to stay here to raise his family and create beautiful pieces of art.

And while Dave sculpts with metal, KH Automotive owner Kevin Hinckle tinkers with metal of a different sort. Cars. And lots of them. Offering a full range of services from his garage on Broadmoor, Kevin thrives on reducing the stress that often accompanies car trouble, and focuses his attention on helping people to get back on the road. And when he's not fixing customers' cars, you will find him with his race car. Traveling and racing for over 30 years, Kevin will tell you he's lucky because his vocation is also his vacation — something that's not always easy to find.

Finally, in this summer issue, we introduce you to Mission's newest housing option, The Locale. A five-story, 200-unit luxury apartment building located on Johnson Drive, this award-winning property was designed to impress. The Locale offers a unique living experience in downtown Mission. Attracting a wide demographic of residents, the project affords the opportunity to walk right out the front door into the "perfect neighborhood" with easy access to shops, dining and entertainment.

Whatever your summertime pleasure, I hope you take advantage of the opportunities to get out and explore our City, reconnect with friends and soak up every last drop of summer sunshine.

*Ron*

-Ron Appletoft, Mayor



## On the cover:

Jon and Irene Prue enjoy nitrogen-churned ice cream and boba tea with their children outside Foggi Ice Cream on Johnson Drive. Photo by Denise Elam.

# Contents

- 6 [Foggi Ice Cream serves liquid nitrogen-churned ice cream](#)
- 11 [Mission sculptor Dave Breneman highlights moments worth celebrating](#)
- 17 [City Newsletter](#)
- 24 [Bulletin Board](#)
- 28 [KH Automotive on 22 years of quality, personal service](#)
- 30 [The Locale opens in Mission, bringing in 300+ residents](#)
- 34 [A Splash Down Memory Lane: The Mission Municipal Pool](#)
- 38 [The ultimate summer refresher: Kevin Lynch shares his famous fresh lemonade recipe](#)



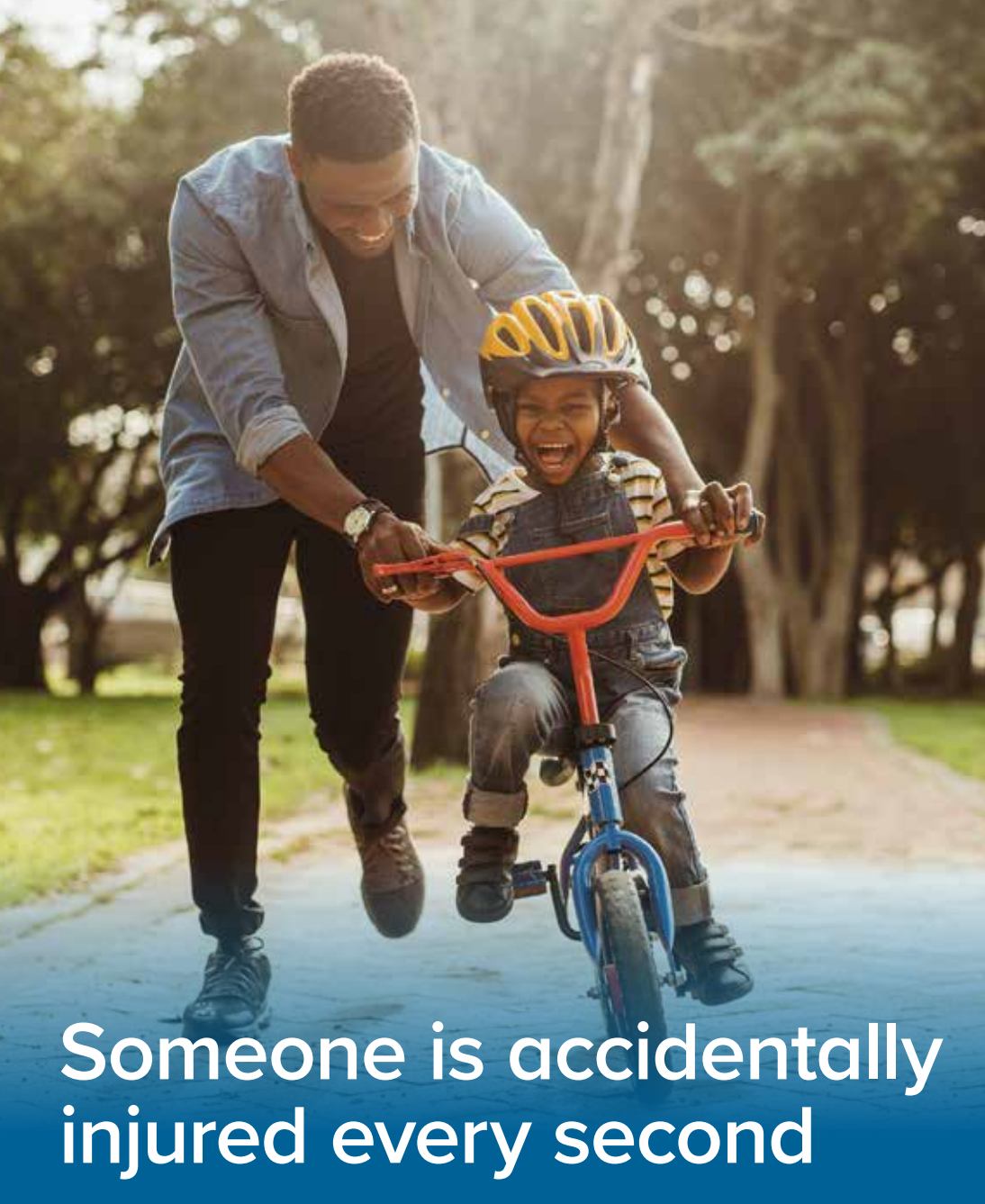
JULY/AUGUST 2021

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| PUBLISHERS .....            | David Small    |
| EDITOR .....                | Denise Elam    |
| ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE ..... | Angie Riffel   |
| GRAPHIC DESIGNER .....      | Mike Nickells  |
| EDITORIAL BOARD .....       | Stoney Bogan   |
|                             | Cathy Casey    |
|                             | Kate Deacon    |
|                             | Jay Fleer      |
|                             | Kathy Lockard  |
|                             | Mark Raduziner |
|                             | Laura Smith    |

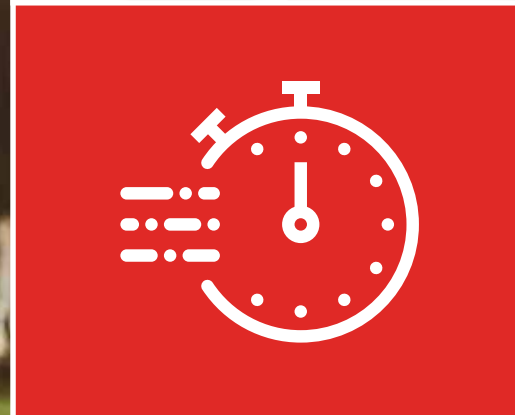
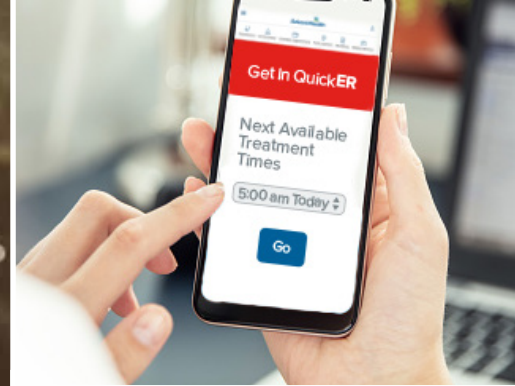


MetroMedia, A Town Square Publications Company® 2021  
14300 Kenneth Rd., Ste. 210 | Leawood, KS 66224  
(913) 951-8413 | [www.metromediapublishers.com](http://www.metromediapublishers.com)

Additional copies of the Mission Magazine are available at participating advertisers. You can also view it on the City's website, [www.missionks.org](http://www.missionks.org). To advertise in Mission Magazine, contact Angie Riffel at 913-951-8446 or [ariffel@metromediapublishers.com](mailto:ariffel@metromediapublishers.com). If you have a story idea, contact Laura Smith at 913-676-8352 or [lsmith@missionks.org](mailto:lsmith@missionks.org).



Someone is accidentally injured every second



Schedule online at **GetInQuickERKC.com**.

In case of a life-threatening emergency, call 911

**That's why our ER experts stand ready 24/7 to care for you.**

Unexpected moments happen. When they do, you can trust that AdventHealth's ER experts are ready to safely care for you at four locations throughout Johnson County. And, we've made it easy to schedule a non-life-threatening emergency room visit online so you can wait in the comfort of home and arrive at a time convenient for you.





## OUR WASHERS ARE REALLY, REALLY BIG.

Big in size and big in value.

For the same price as our competitors, we give you two washes and two rinses for every load, not just one – and the high efficiency front-load design doesn't destroy your clothes like top-load washers do.

Our washers also spin your clothes at an amazing 90 G-Force, squeezing out 160% more water. This means you spend less time and money on drying.

Speaking of which, have we mentioned our 72,000 BTU dryers? They're pretty sweet, too. They feature an active secondary motor that blasts air through your clothes at 354 cu/ft per minute, resulting in fluffly, dry clothes, fast, without the heat damage other dryers can cause.

We're proud of our stores, and we'd like you to stop by and experience not only our great machines, but our cleanliness and excellent customer service.

## \$25 Comforters ANY SIZE

Washed and Folded. Down Comforters + \$15

Expires 8/27/21



**THE \$45**

**ALL YOU CAN FIT BAG O' LAUNDRY**

If it fits in the bag with the drawstrings closed, we'll wash & fold/hang your laundry. Detergent and softener included. Includes blankets & comforters (except down). Requires 1 time purchase of Bubble Room Nylon Bag \$10.

**Mission • Lenexa • Olathe • Independence**  
**TheBubbleRoom.net**

I-35 & Lamar • 5050 Lamar Ave • Mission, KS 66202  
TheBubbleRoom.net • (913) 236-WASH (9274)



# The "coolest" spot in Mission

Foggi Ice Cream serves liquid nitrogen-churned ice cream

Story and photos by Denise Elam



Co-owner Sam Nguyen holds a vanilla ice cream cup topped with Reese's peanut butter outside the shop at 6015 Johnson Drive



At 321 degrees below zero, liquid nitrogen is colder than any region on Earth — even the frigid Arctic.

The substance is used to freeze and transport food products, to give a smoky “cauldron” effect to drinks and when making ice cream. That’s what Sam Nguyen and her business partner, Von Mounivong do at Foggi Ice Cream on Johnson Drive.

Inspired by the “cool” technique, the team opened the shop in July of 2019.

“We said, ‘You know what? Let’s just do it,’” Sam said. “We knew nothing about it. We had to take a class to learn about nitrogen and making the ice cream.”

The class paid off. The shop soon garnered a large customer base, with many coming in daily to try specialty ice cream flavors like sweet maple bacon, lychee and piña colada. Staples like rocky road and cookie dough also decorate the menu. The shop offers a “create your own” ice cream cup option, with a vanilla or chocolate base and two custom toppings.

“We do a lot of really unique flavors that you’ll never see anywhere else,” Sam said. “We can customize anything to be dairy free and some sugar free.”

The menu doesn’t stop at ice cream. Vietnamese coffee and boba tea are popular offerings as well.

**WHEN YOU BELIEVE IN  
YOUR PRODUCT AND  
YOU SEE SOMEONE  
ELSE ENJOYING IT, IT’S  
A WONDERFUL  
FEELING.”**

**-SAM NGUYEN**

“Our boba sales are taking off like crazy,” she said. “Our coffee is very good; it’s strong and really rich.”

The nitrogen ice cream at Foggi is more than a sweet treat — it’s a show. Upon ordering from the shop’s expansive menu, customers are invited to watch the ice cream being made through a plexiglass screen.

“Really, no one here does it the way we do it,” Sam said. “We make it right in front of the customer. They get to see the entire project from start to

finish.”

The ice cream is made using traditional ice cream bases churned on medium speed. Once mixed, the liquid nitrogen is drizzled into the stand mixer, causing a plume of dense fog to spread around the bowl. A blowtorch is then used on the outside of the bowl to release the frozen scoops of ice cream. Once the cream has reached a desired consistency, it’s mixed with the toppings and served.

Sam compares the fresh ice cream to fresh food made at a restaurant.

“When you go to a nice restaurant, you eat the food as soon as it’s made,” Sam said. “When you reheat it at home the next day, it’s not the same (taste). When you make it fresh, it’s going to be so much better.”

Sam said many customers are used to the traditional, pre-made options to pick and choose from, so their shop challenges a lot of preconceived notions regarding ice cream.

“This one gentleman kind of sticks out in my mind,” she recalled. “He came in and said, ‘My kids need to be able to see all the flavors.’ I told his daughter, ‘Let me show you how to make it.’ After that, he said, ‘Wow, this is really good. We’ll be back every Saturday.’ And they come back every Saturday now.”

Aside from the coffee, tea and ice cream, the shop also boasts a complimentary photo booth. Many customers tape extra copies of their photos to the walls inside the shop.

“We call this a wall of families — the Foggi Family wall,” she said. “People love it. It’s something fun to do.”

Sam said the shop closed for three months last year due to the pandemic. They are still working their way out of that loss in revenue.

“For a while it was touch and go — we had to cut back on our staff and do the work ourselves to keep it afloat,” she said. “(But) the business is growing and we continue to get more and more customers. I think we’re on a good path.”

Sam said they were lucky to come across the spot on Johnson Drive, calling Mission a “hidden gem.”

“This place is perfect because there’s a lot of traffic and this area is slowly building up; we’re in the right place at the right time,” she said. “We love our neighbors. We help each other out. It’s like family — to me that’s so precious. It’s very valuable when you have neighbors like that.”

She considers the business her





Foggi customers can watch as ice cream is made behind a clear plexiglass window.



#### Continued from page 7

"baby" and doesn't mind putting in the extra work to keep it running.

"We enjoy our job and enjoy making ice cream for people," she said. "We really love when people try it for the first time. When you believe in your product and you see someone else enjoying it, it's a wonderful feeling."

Foggi Ice Cream is open during the summer on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 9 p.m. For more information, visit [foggiicecream.com](http://foggiicecream.com)



A Foggi employee mixes the ice cream before serving it in a cup or cone.



Photos taken by customers using the free photobooth line the walls at Foggi. Sam calls this the "Foggi Family Wall."





High  
Vibe  
Bride  
By Janay A



**Friendly Local Bridal Shop with Classic  
and Boho Designs ALL Under \$1,500!**

**HighVibeBride.com  
5939 Woodson Road  
~By Appointment Only~**



CALL FOR  
YOUR  
PERSONAL  
TOUR



Mission Square  
INDEPENDENT SENIOR LIVING



*It's not the **Years**,  
It's How You **Live** Them*

***Samba Band - Now Forming - Come Join The Fun!***

Stop by and check the convenient lifestyle, unique ambiance and exceptional living experience.

Mission Square offers the best value for Active Senior Living in the area, come see why!

Mon-Thurs 9AM-5PM, Fri 9AM-4PM

**Locked Garage, Social Activities  
Chef Prepared Meal Options, All Utilities Included  
Essential Transportation Available**

Sylvester Powell, Jr membership included

Call to attend our next OPEN HOUSE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday's in July and August 10 AM to 1:00 PM

**913-403-8200**

mission-square.com • 6220 Martway Street • Mission, Kansas 66202







Dave with his 3D clay model of the "Reflections" sculpture.

Photo by  
Denise Elam

# CAPTURING MOMENTS IN METAL

## MISSION SCULPTOR DAVE BRENEMAN HIGHLIGHTS MOMENTS WORTH CELEBRATING

Story by Denise Elam

Happiness. Community. Connection. Family.

These four themes inspire artist and sculptor David "Dave" Breneman to sculpt, create and keep moving forward.

Dave first began tinkering with sculpting under the instruction of Chuck Crawford in his jewelry-making class at Shawnee Mission East.

"What I loved about it was that I could have a concept and then have a design, and then do the engineering, figure out how to build it — then actually build it and have a finished piece," he said.

In 1996, after graduating from Kansas State with a degree in graphic design, Dave began a career at Huhtamaki, a global food packaging company, as a graphics coordinator, specializing in creating packaging designs.

Eight years soon passed, but his passion

for sculpting never waned; his wife, Heather, encouraged him to continue pursuing his craft by enrolling in a weekend welding class at the Kansas City Art Institute.

"I took that and holy cow, it all came back to me," he said. "I had missed it."

In 2004, Dave enrolled in graduate school at the University of Kansas' School of Design while working his full-time job and starting a family.

"I wanted to pursue building things and pursue the love of art while learning to make metal on a larger scale," he said.

While in school, he learned to conceptualize, design and build copper, brass and steel sculptures using traditional metalsmithing and blacksmithing techniques.

In 2010, Dave was commissioned by the sixth-grade class at Highlands Elementary

in Mission to build a sculpture of their mascot, a red-tailed hawk.

"They paid for the materials and I donated the time," he said. "I envisioned the bird launching into the sky. I wanted to capture the beauty and power of the first explosion into flight while also describing what the sixth graders will do when they graduate and launch into their own lives."

The nearly 12-foot-tall statue went on to be displayed outside the school.

In 2018, Dave was commissioned on another piece for Highlands, this time a red-tailed hawk flying above the building's entryway. He titled it "Learning To Soar." Hung from the ceiling and painted like a stain-glass window, it spans a massive 17-foot wide and 7-feet long and bathes the school's entryway in red and yellow light.

More recently, Dave sculpted a community art piece for the Atchison Art



Association's Juneteenth celebration on June 19. The piece, titled "Reflections," was his biggest undertaking yet, tied around a theme of celebrating community. He began mapping out the piece in early 2020 at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing on creating a sculpture that would visually represent a network of people supporting one another.

He first started with a scanned and 3D-printed clay model. Dave then slowly hand-formed and fabricated the sculpture to match the 3D model by shaping bronze rods and rounded metal sheets over a wooden stump before grounding and welding them in place.

"I put 160 hours into it in April 2021 and I did another 150 to 200 hours between May and June," he said. "In April, I worked from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. pretty much every night."

Dave said the sculpture resembles a person holding a child and people holding each other up.

"The idea is that community is one body and everybody has a role in community to make that body," he said. "As you rotate around it, it has two heads and arms holding another head with arms. The idea of it is that you work together, and sometimes there's struggle in community."

As intricate as the sculpture sounds, it brings him back to his days in high school creating jewelry.

"I essentially am taking jewelry-scaled processes and applying them to a larger scale," he said.

Dave works on most of his artwork inside the basement or garage of his house in Mission's Countryside neighborhood. The location has a very special meaning to him.

"I've been coming here since I was born," he said. "This house was my grandmother's. I graduated college in 1996 and moved in here when she moved into a nursing home. In December, it'll be 25 years."

Initially, the move was both extremely convenient and sentimental.

"This is the best location, and I tell everybody that," he said. "In regards to walkability and small-town feel — you get to know the business owners. I walk to Fluffy Fresh Donuts and say 'Hi' to Jim and I go to Mack True Value Hardware and talk to Kelly ... we've had opportunities to move and I keep coming back to the community."

Community plays a huge role in Dave's art. When he was in graduate school, he struggled to land on a common theme or

focus to tie it all together.

"A lot of people in graduate school are wanting to express angst or political views through their designs — things that are kind of dark," he said. "And that's not me."

One of his sculptures created during that time is of a parent throwing a child in the air.

"My son was born while I was in graduate school, and that's what I found that I wanted to celebrate," he said.

"There are these memories you have of your children and they go away because they're forgotten in time. I was capturing the moments that were really important to me. So I went with happiness. That's my main theme."

To view more of Dave's art, visit <http://brenemancreative.com>



**Dave with his nearly 12-foot-tall statue, titled "Skyward," outside Highlands Elementary School in Mission. Photo courtesy of Dave Breneman.**



**Photo by  
Todd Zimmer**





**"I essentially am taking jewelry-scaled processes and applying them to a larger scale."**

**-Dave Breneman**





# Forever Young Learning Center

## PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

5404/5408 W. 58TH TERRACE, MISSION, KS 66205

# Call today to enroll!

(913)432-3252



For more information, [info@foreveryoungcc.com](mailto:info@foreveryoungcc.com)

## Serving Children 6 Weeks to 12 Years Old

- Infant Care: 6 weeks to 24 months
- Toddler Care: 2 years to 3 years
- Preschool Care: 3 years to 5 years
- School Age After School Care: 5 -12 years
- Summer Program
- Offering 24 Hour Care



Licensed Care • Experienced Caregivers • Meals Included • Home like setting

Small Group Size • Educational Toys & Activities • Minimal TV Viewing

Drop-ins Welcome • Before/After Hours & Weekend Care • 1st, 2nd, 3rd Shifts

Nights & Weekends • 7 Days a Week • Developmental Skills to Prepare for School

**\$25 OFF Your  
Child's First  
Enrollment Fee\***



\*With this coupon only. Offer valid through 08/27/21.

**1 Free Week  
of Tuition!**



\*Free week may only be used on  
or after the 5th week of enrollment.  
Offer valid through 08/27/21.



# Diamond Finish Car Wash 3 DAY GUARANTEE



When you purchase a full service wash, we guarantee you a clean car for 3 days. Bring in your receipt and we'll give you the full version of the wash on your receipt, if purchased, tire dressing will now be included.

Exterior Wash: Come back within 3-days, pay only \$3.00, get the same wash on your receipt (receipt must be present.) If purchased previously, tire dressing will be included. Valid for vehicle on receipt only. Not valid with any other offer. Weather Permitting.

## DIAMOND 1 PROFESSIONAL DETAIL

# 25% OFF

Complete interior shampoo, all floor mats, carpeting, upholstered seats, or clean & conditions leather seats, paste wax. All interior vinyl is cleaned & conditioned. See cashier for more details. Over-sized charge may apply. Not valid with any other offers. Expires 08/27/21.

## HAND WAX

# \$10 OFF

Includes a hand wax. Additional Charge for larger vehicles.  
Over-sized charge may apply.  
Not valid with any other offer. Expires 08/27/21.

## FULL SERVICE SPECIAL

# \$5 OFF

### Superior Diamond Wash

Includes basic full service wash, plus wheel cleaner, white wall scrub, underbody wash, clearcoat protectant, triple clearcoat polish, tire dressing & machine mat cleaning. Additional charge for larger vehicles. Over-sized charge may apply. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 08/27/21.



**913-236-6886**  
5960 Barkley St. Mission, KS 66202  
[www.diamondfinishwash.com](http://www.diamondfinishwash.com)  
Hours:  
Monday-Saturday 8-7 | Sunday 8-5



## FAMILY & KIDS IN TRAINING

**913-638-3490**

SHOGUN MARTIAL ARTS CENTER • 913-638-3490 • 6300 W 51ST ST., MISSION KS, 66202

Ask About Our Weekly Summer Camp Program!

# \$ 69

For Kids Karate Classes  
Up to 6 Weeks

# \$ 85

For Whole Family Classes  
Up to 6 Weeks



No Uniform • No Contracts • ALL Classes Included  
[shogunmai.com](http://shogunmai.com)



## Village Inn

vi

### Celebrating 50 years in Mission Kansas

5800 Broadmoor, Mission KS (913) 236-7088  
[www.villageinnmission.com](http://www.villageinnmission.com)



**GOOD FOOD... GOOD FEELINGS**

**OUR DINING ROOM IS OPEN!**

# \$5<sup>00</sup> OFF

WITH THE PURCHASE  
OF 2 MEALS & 2 DRINKS

Dine-in only. Not valid on Sundays, holidays or Early Dinner Deals. Senior discount does not apply. Offer good with Mission Magazine coupon only. No photo-copies will be accepted. Expires 8/27/21.



# DAILY FOOD AND DRINK SPECIALS AND SEATING BOTH INSIDE AND OUT



## 4 LOCATIONS

**THE BAR IN MISSION**  
6101 Johnson Dr.,  
Mission, KS 66202  
913-387-4033


**THE BAR AT WEST PLAZA**  
1121 W 47th St.,  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
816-216-6485

**BAR WEST SHAWNEE**  
7174 Renner Rd.  
Shawnee, KS 66217  
913-248-9378

**THE BAR OLATHE**  
14871 151st Street  
Olathe, KS 66062  
913-839-3800

## GIVE US A CALL OR ORDER ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL YOUR CARRYOUT AND CURBSIDE NEEDS

[www.thebarskc.com](http://www.thebarskc.com)

Like us on Facebook 

# Mission Pet Mart

**Mission  
Pet Mart**  
Pets, Supplies  
& Services



Puppies • Small Animals • Fresh, Marine & Tropical Fish • Birds • Reptiles • All Natural Pet Food  
Complete Line of Pet Supplies • Doggy Daycare • Boarding • Grooming

**6900 Martway Street • Mission, Kansas 66202 • 913-236-PETS**  
**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK** 

## 30% OFF

ANY REGULARLY PACKAGED TREATS  
LIMIT 2

Restrictions Apply Subject to Availability. One Coupon Per Customer.  
Expires 8/27/21

## 20% OFF

FROZEN FISH FOOD  
LIMIT 2

Restrictions Apply Subject to Availability. One Coupon Per Customer.  
Expires 8/27/21

## 20% OFF

ZOGUARD PLUS SPOT ON  
FLEA TREATMENT

Restrictions Apply Subject to Availability. One Coupon Per Customer.  
Expires 8/27/21



**MISSION CITY HALL**

6090 Woodson | Mission, KS 66202

**Open Monday through Friday**

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**P 913.676.8350**
**F 913.722.1415**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Community Development,  
Finance and Administration

First Wednesday every month, 6:30 p.m.  
*(overflow business considered on the second  
Wednesday of the month as necessary)*
**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Third Wednesday every month, 7 p.m.

**COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS**

Fourth Wednesday every month, 7 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public.

**GOVERNING BODY**
**MAYOR**

Ron Appletoft 913.676.8351

**WARD I COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Trent Boultinghouse 620.238.0394  
Hillary Parker Thomas 913.961.4520

**WARD II COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Arcie Rothrock 913.568.2872  
Nick Schlossmacher 913.788.6425

**WARD III COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Kristin Inman 816.510.7698  
Debbie Kring 913.722.6901

**WARD IV COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Ken Davis 913.669.7095  
Sollie Flora 913.735.4882

# Mission Police Department Offers Interactive Crime Map



Along with the launch of the City's updated website in April, the Mission Police Department took the opportunity to showcase a new interactive crime map. The map defaults to activity of the last 30 days, but can be updated by the user for specific date ranges or other periods of time.

**The crime map offers a variety of benefits including:**

- Provides a visual reference for what crimes are happening in the City.
- Gives residents (current and future) a way to research crime in Mission.
- Gives Police Department staff a visual reference of where to increase patrols or focus crime prevention efforts or education.

The map allows users to filter by crime type, and also provides an opportunity to create a "heatmap" of where crimes, accidents, and traffic stops are occurring the most. The Police Department will often show to be a "hot spot" on the map. Rest assured, it is still a safe place. The concentration is due to warrant arrests made and walk-in reports taken at the station.

You can view the data on the City's website at [www.missionks.org](http://www.missionks.org) by searching "crime map." For more information on the crime map, please contact the Mission Police Department at 913.676.8300.

# Learn More About Mission's Stormwater Best Practices Program

Interested in purchasing a rain barrel? Planting a native tree? Or maybe creating a rain garden to help manage stormwater runoff? The City of Mission has a program that could reimburse you for up to half of the cost of installation.

The Stormwater Best Practices Program seeks to encourage environmentally-friendly property improvements that can catch stormwater that runs off of driveways, roofs and other surfaces.

Why is this important? Heavy rains can create excess water that cannot soak into an already saturated ground. When this happens, the water on the surface of the ground can pool and run into storm sewers and ditches, picking up debris, pollutants and chemicals along the way. These toxins are then deposited into bodies of water in the area including rivers, lakes and streams. Native plantings also provide habitat and food sources for pollinators and other wildlife.



Mission's Sustainability Commission encourages residents and businesses to help out by installing barrels that catch rain water or planting gardens that help retain stormwater runoff.

Those who meet eligibility requirements for the City's Stormwater Best Practices Program can receive up to:

- \$75 for installing a rain barrel,
- \$150 for planting a native tree, or
- Up to \$1,000 for making other improvements, including adding cisterns to harvest rainwater, permeable pavement installations or native plantings that receive runoff from a roof/paved area or that function as a buffer or swale.

To apply, submit an application to the City before the start of construction. Applicants receive reimbursement from the City after their application is approved, the work is complete and receipts are submitted to the City. All projects must be completed by October 31 each year.

Funding will be distributed on a first come, first served basis until all available funds have been allocated. Search "Contain the Rain" at [www.missionks.org](http://www.missionks.org) for more details or call 913.676.8360.



# Mission Market: Turnin' It Up in Season 7

Our hometown favorite Mission Market makes Thursdays the best days of summer, all summer long. After a rather muted 2020, we are Turnin' It Up at the Mission Market for our seventh season!

As we turn the dial up a bit while continuing to respect best health and safety practices, we know you won't want to miss:

- New and returning local vendors bringing the best fresh produce, locally raised meats, native plants, local honey, home-made jams, farm-raised goat milk products, herbal salves and teas, handmade art and jewelry, premier baked goods and so much more.
- Live music from local musicians every week.
- A rotating lineup of the area's best food trucks and ready-to-eat food items.
- Our beer garden featuring Mission restaurants and breweries bringing you the best sips of summer. Beer and wine available!

Join us at 5635 Johnson Drive every Thursday, June - August, 4:30-8 p.m., and turn it up this season at the Mission Market! Stay tuned to what's fresh each week by following us online at [missionks.org/market](https://missionks.org/market), and on Instagram and Facebook @missionksmarket.



## Rock Creek Channel Improvement Project Now Complete

The \$5.2 million dollar Rock Creek Channel Improvements Project began in June 2020 and was completed in May 2021. The project included construction of retaining walls, channel modifications and parking lot improvements along Rock Creek from east of Nall Avenue to Roeland Drive to address erosion and flood protection concerns.

Native plantings have been placed on the south side of the channel to protect the slopes and prevent future erosion. The plantings include native oak, walnut and buckeye trees; redbud and dogwood shrubs; and native flowers and grasses. The project successfully removed parcels from the floodplain and floodway along Rock Creek resulting in more developable land and eliminating the need for flood insurance for some along this important stream corridor.

For the status of other projects in Mission, both public and private, please visit the website at [www.missionks.org](http://www.missionks.org) and search "project updates."



In an effort to provide temporary relief for residents who may have experienced financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mission City Council has created a one-time rental and mortgage assistance program for eligible Mission residents.

For eligibility guidelines and more on getting started, visit the City's website at [www.missionks.org](http://www.missionks.org) or contact Laura Smith at 913.676.8352 or [lsmith@missionks.org](mailto:lsmith@missionks.org).

### We Missed You!

We are excited to be able to bring back outdoor aquatics in 2021. The Mission Family Aquatic Center (MFAC) is open for the season, and we hope you'll come spend some time with us this summer. Information on pool hours, daily pass information and safety protocols is available online at [www.missionks.org](http://www.missionks.org) or by calling 913.722.8200.





# FINDING A GOOD CHURCH DOESN'T TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH....

We are back in person at the  
Sylvester Powell Community Center!  
Please join us at 10am every Sunday!

(Please go to [www.faithalivekansas.com](http://www.faithalivekansas.com)  
for more information on zoom)

IT'S JUST A SHORT DRIVE  
DOWN THE ROAD.

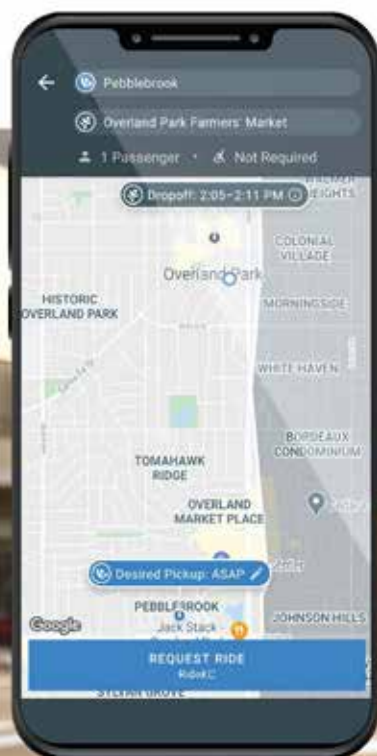
OUR MISSION:  
REACHING **PEOPLE** | BUILDING **LIVES**

Service Time:  
10 am Sunday mornings

Our Current Location:  
Sylvester Powell Jr Community  
Center 6200 Martway St., Mission,  
KS 66202 913-383-8004



 [www.facebook.com/faithalivekansas](https://www.facebook.com/faithalivekansas)  
[www.faithalivekansas.com](http://www.faithalivekansas.com)



Take a curb-to-curb  
ride with Micro Transit.  
Every trip is just \$1.50!



Download the TransLoc app or  
call 816.512.5510 to learn more!

Hail a  
Safe Ride:  
Professional drivers  
Daily-cleaned vehicles



RideKC  MICRO TRANSIT • [RideKC.org](http://RideKC.org)



# PRESS ▶ PLAY



## Vacation Bible School @ Rushton Elementary

Hosted by Christ Church Mission,  
kids entering Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are  
invited to join us for a fun-filled week of

**DINNER, GAMES,  
CRAFTS, AND SONGS!**


Cost is **FREE**; dinner & fun start at 5:30p.  
Please register in advance.



|          |  |
|----------|--|
| WHEN     | July 19 - 22 from 5:30p - 8:00p  |
| WHERE    | Rushton Elementary School  |
| COST     | Free!  |
| REGISTER | <a href="http://www.christchurchkc.org/vbs">www.christchurchkc.org/vbs</a> |







**A FABULOUS FIND**  
*KC's Best Antique Mall*

Antiques, Home Décor, Jewelry, Collectibles  
 and much more.....

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am – 6pm | Sunday: Noon -6pm  
 5330 Martway | Mission, KS | 913-722-7788 | [www.afabfind.com](http://www.afabfind.com)



**It's why I'm here.**

David M Chavez Ins Agcy Inc  
 David M Chavez, Agent  
 4920 Johnson Drive  
 Roeland Park, KS 66205  
 Bus: 913-432-9000

Your home and car are more than just things. They're where you make your memories – and they deserve the right protection. I get it. It's why I'm here.  
**LET'S TALK TODAY.**

**State Farm®**

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company  
 State Farm Fire and Casualty Company  
 Bloomington, IL

1706811



**SALSA GRILL**  
 CANTINA

Home of the best salsa in KC for 19 years!

**Call 913-362-4921 to place your carryout or curbside pick-up order! Coupon is valid for dine-in only. Want it delivered? Go to Uber Eats or DoorDash.**



**BUY ONE LUNCH OR DINNER ENTREE AND GET ONE FREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF 2 BEVERAGES DINE-IN ONLY!**

Limit one coupon. Expires 08/27/21

6508 Martway Mission, KS 66202 • 913.362.4921 • Located 1/2 block West of Martway & Lamar  
[www.salsagrillkc.com](http://www.salsagrillkc.com)





## The Redwood Group, LLC adopts Pearl Harbor Memorial Park

The great folks from The Redwood Group, LLC recently adopted Pearl Harbor Memorial Park through Mission's Adopt-a-Park program. They rolled up their sleeves and tackled 80 cubic feet of mulch and 50+ plants along with raking, seeding, digging and pruning to give this small pocket park a spring facelift. If you are interested in participating in the Adopt-A-Park program, please contact Penn Almoney at [palmoney@missionks.org](mailto:palmoney@missionks.org) or 913.722.8210



## Musicians wanted at Mission Square

A new Samba Band is now forming at Mission Square Independent Senior Living in Mission!

Do you have instruments? Perfect, come play and have fun! No instrument? Come anyway, we'll figure it out! You'll be glad you did!

**Contact Dean Jernigan at 816.672.9665**



Friends and family of local Pearl Harbor survivor

## **Dorwin Lamkin**

gathered recently to unveil a beautiful dogwood tree and memorial plaque placed in his memory in Pearl Harbor Memorial Park. It was an honor to remember our friend and patient teacher.



## MISSION COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



JULY 8 AND JULY 22,  
AUGUST 12 AND AUGUST 26.  
4-6 P.M.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
5601 WEST 62ND STREET

Enter the parking lot from Nall Avenue. Please stay  
in your vehicle while volunteers load the items.

You can contact Suzie Gibbs at 913.671.8564 or [suziegibbs1@gmail.com](mailto:suziegibbs1@gmail.com) for more information.  
Sponsored by - Smiling Hearts, Inc.

## MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE IS COUNTED:

Make sure to get registered now for  
the next election.

- Visit [jocoelection.org/registration](http://jocoelection.org/registration) for details and to check your status.
- Update your address if you've moved.
- Remind those in your family who will turn 18 to register as well.



Please mark your calendar  
for the Community  
Dialogue on the City of  
Mission's 2022 Budget.

Wednesday, July 24. 7 p.m.  
Powell Community Center.  
6200 Martway.

## QUALITY FRAMING AND ART



Quality Framing Services is a family owned and operated business. We stand behind every job; Pedro and his wife Carolina are the only one's handling/hand making each piece. They have a unique set of skills that ensure each framed piece is at top quality.

### ALL MONTH

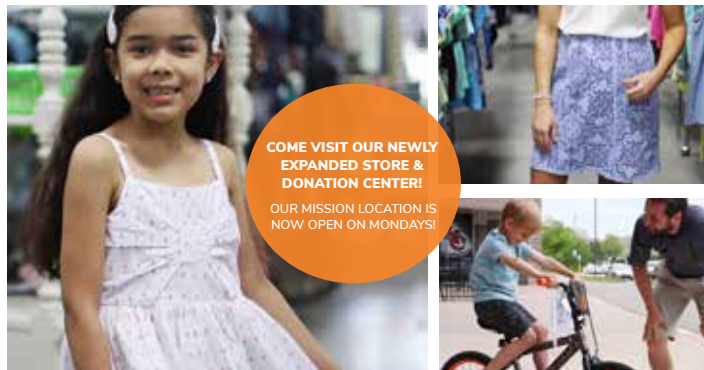
**Quality Framing & Art has 15% off on custom frames and an 20 % off on art work!**  
No appointment needed.

Not valid with any other offer. No cash value. Expiration Date 8/27/21

From diplomas to family pictures we ensure that the pieces you value will be preserved with our techniques and materials.

QUALITY FRAMING AND ARTS | 5830 JOHNSON DRIVE | MISSION, KS 66202  
913-217-7069 | [Qualityframingandart.com](http://Qualityframingandart.com)

## HELLO SUMMER



COME VISIT OUR NEWLY  
EXPANDED STORE &  
DONATION CENTER!

OUR MISSION LOCATION IS  
NOW OPEN ON MONDAYS!

### Become a TurnStyles Thrift Insider!

Text **"Turnstyles"** to **(833) 709-1215**

For store and donation  
hours, please visit:  
[Turnstylesthrift.com](http://Turnstylesthrift.com)

- 📍 5304 Martway, Mission, KS
- 📍 11310 W. 135th St., Overland Park, KS
- 📍 9750 W. 87th St., Overland Park, KS

## TurnStyles Thrift

A Ministry of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

[Turnstylesthrift.com](http://Turnstylesthrift.com)

📷 📱 @TurnStylesThrift

# Your favorites delivered straight to your home or car.

# Order McDelivery or curbside pickup on the McDonald's app today.





# Hy-Vee®

EMPLOYEE OWNED

THE OFFICIAL GROCERY PARTNER  
OF THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS



## SHOP YOUR LOCAL MISSION HY-VEE!

- Open 24 hours, 7 days a week • In-Store Bakery • Catering for all occasions •
- Pharmacy • Beautiful Floral Department • Caribou Coffee •
- Sushi made fresh daily • Health Market •

Hy-Vee *deals*



Hy-Vee  
aisles  
online.  
.com

Hy-Vee  
MARKET GRILLE  
*Express*

6655 Martway • Mission, KS • 913-831-4447 • [www.Hy-Vee.com](http://www.Hy-Vee.com)



## KH Automotive



5925 Broadmoor, Mission, KS 66202

913-403-0073 • [www.khautomotive.com](http://www.khautomotive.com)

*Celebrating 20 years*

*For all of your automotive mechanical repair needs*



KH Automotive is a family-owned and operated repair shop in Mission, KS, servicing all makes and specializing in European vehicles such as Mercedes Benz, Land Rover, Jaguar and Porsche. Since our company opened its doors in 1999, we've treated every customer like they were part of our family. Other companies may offer similar services, but our services are the best, and come with a personal touch.



*Nationwide  
warranty on  
most Repairs*

- SERVICES:**
- Engine repair • Scheduled maintenance • Clutches
  - Automatic and manual transmission repair
  - Diagnostics with various equipment including Snap-On Verus Edge, Mercedes SDS, Vag-Com and others
  - Cooling systems including water pumps, radiators, hoses and belts
  - Brakes, steering, suspension, etc.
  - Heating/air conditioning including heater cores, compressors and more
  - Electrical including starters and alternators

*Over a century of  
combined experience  
on European vehicles!*



Kevin Hinckle next to his Monte Carlo SS race car. He participates in races on a monthly basis.

# HELPING PEOPLE GET BACK ON THE ROAD

## KH Automotive on 22 years of quality, personal service

Story and photos by Denise Elam

It's no exaggeration that at KH Automotive, owner Kevin Hinckle has 'seen it all.'

Specializing in European vehicles such as the Mercedes Benz, Land Rover, Jaguar and Porsche, KH Automotive offers a range of services from a simple oil change up to a complete vintage car restoration.

Kevin first opened the automotive repair shop in 1999 in Merriam before relocating to Mission about 10 years ago. Now in the automotive field for more than 40 years, Kevin can't imagine a career doing anything else.

"It was always a dream to have my own shop," he said. "I finally made that a reality 22 years ago, starting out by myself with one shop big enough for three cars and expanded from there."

He spread the word about his business by direct mailing 100 of his closest friends and family — literally anyone he could think of that might be interested.

"It grew from there, really," he said. "We have five employees (now), including myself."

Kevin stumbled across his location in Mission by accident.

"Back when Johnny's BBQ was two doors down, I used to go there for lunch on a regular basis," he explained. "I went in for lunch one day, came out and happened to see the real estate sign in front of this place."

Seeking to expand his growing business, Kevin moved to the spot on Broadmoor Street soon afterward. He doesn't regret that decision one bit.

**"When people have car trouble, it's a hugely stressful situation at times. I like helping people get back on the road"**

-Kevin Hinckle

"It's a cool area," he emphasized. "I really like it. By pure accident we moved up here; I'm glad we did."

The technicians at KH are equipped to handle heating, cooling and electrical systems as well as automatic and manual transmission repair. Diagnostics and scheduled maintenance is also available to customers. All technicians have completed

training and certification for General Motors, Honda, Porsche, Saab, Audi, Jaguar, Mercedes Benz and Land Rover.

The repair shop is a certified National Automotive Parts Association (NAPA) AutoCare Center, a nationwide cooperative coverage provider of automotive replacement parts, accessories and service items.

"Let's say you have your water pump replaced on your van (at our shop) and you're traveling in another city and something happens," he said. "With us being a NAPA AutoCare Center, we give you information where, if something happens like that, you call an 800-number and they will arrange to have your car towed to the nearest facility no matter where you're at."

If still under the warranty period, the car will then be fixed at no cost to the driver. To offer this special warranty coverage, Kevin and his technicians must meet the standards set by NAPA.

"We have to meet a certain level of criteria as far as certification and trainings," he said. "Like myself, I'm an Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)



certified master technician."

With this certification, Kevin can provide the personal and reliable service he stands by.

"This industry is about helping people," he said. "When people have car trouble, it's a hugely stressful situation at times. I like helping people get back on the road."

Kevin said people get attached to their cars like they do pets; it can be hard to deliver the bad news.

"It's not an easy job sometimes," he admitted.

When he's not working on his customers' cars, he's working on his own — a race car proudly adorned with KH's logo. Since his early 20s, Kevin has participated in races on an amateur and professional level.

"I've raced in a series called ARCA (Automobile Racing Club of America), which is a feeder series to NASCAR," he said. He mainly competes in Oklahoma but has raced at local venues like the Lakeside Speedway in Kansas City, Kansas. On average, he travels once a month for competitions.

"I like the camaraderie, the family atmosphere; all the drivers are all good friends and our families are good friends," he said "We even camp at the track."

From time to time, he works as an

instructor to teach fellow racing enthusiasts the ropes. As president, board member and track marshal of the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival, held in Garnett, Kansas, Kevin helps introduce 'average Joes' to the racing world. He also instructs future racers at the Hallet Motor Racing Circuit in Oklahoma.

"I've raced over the last 30 years," he said. "I tell people that I'm lucky because my vocation is also my vacation."

When he retires from the automotive repair business, Kevin plans to pass the baton to his eldest son, Scott, who began working for him nearly 10 years ago and oversees the front end of the shop.

"I'm going to be turning 60 this year; hopefully by 65 I'll be able to retire and pass it on down to him at that point," Kevin said. "His forte and skillset is the customer service side of things, whereas mine's more of the technical side, keeping the shop going and diagnosing the tricky stuff."

For Scott, building relationship with customers is the most rewarding aspect of the job.

"What I've enjoyed the most is building relationships with customers and building a new customer base," he said. "There's been people I met 10 years ago (here); I watched kids grow up and things like that."



**Kevin Hinckle in front of his shop at 5925 Broadmoor St.**

The technicians at KH work to complete their mission of providing quality service and clear, honest communication to any service need.

A google review for KH automotive said it best: "These are exactly the people you want to have do an expensive repair," wrote a customer in January of 2021. "Because they won't take your money unless they know your car really needs something."

KH Automotive is open Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit [khautomotive.com](http://khautomotive.com).



**Request a design consultation today!**

Visit our website at [missionkb.com](http://missionkb.com)  
5845 Horton, Mission, KS 66202  
**913-362-4242**



- ✓ Award winning
- ✓ Outstanding reputation for design and craftsmanship
- ✓ Professional design assistance
- ✓ NARI certified kitchen and bath remodeler and certified lead carpenters
- ✓ Our highly skilled carpenters are our employees



The Locale, a 200+ unit luxury apartment complex, opened in April 2020 in downtown Mission.

# *"The Perfect Neighborhood"*

The Locale opens in Mission, bringing in 300+ residents

by Denise Elam

At The Locale, everything is intentional — down to the curved concrete archways in the parking garage.

The 305,688 square-foot apartment complex is new to Mission's downtown scene, opening in April of 2020. The complex includes a commercial kitchen space, a courtyard area, a 24/7 fitness

**"These 300 people that live within this one-block area should not drive away from Mission; they should stay here (to shop)."**

**-John Geither, EPC**

room, a heated saltwater pool, a spa with a tanning room and hydro massage capabilities, a dog wash, a bike-repair space, a complimentary gift-wrapping room and a four-story parking garage — not to mention the 201 rental units, each equipped with balconies.

Nicole Yates, Market Specialist with EPC Real Estate Group, said EPC thought

of each small detail while designing the property to simplify and complement its residents' lives.

"We want to always do something that stands apart from competitors," she said. "All these amenities enhance life for our residents. We want to offer the lifestyle of healthier living."

Since 2010, EPC has developed 11 projects in the Kansas City Metro. Nicole said each development is unique, designed with residents in mind.

"Each time we build a new property, we take (former resident) feedback and take away what didn't work and add what did," she said, noting the large windows and increased lighting inside the Mission complex per resident recommendation.

Not only does the complex offer residential amenities like the spa and swimming pool, it also hosts monthly get-togethers for residents to cultivate a friendly, community-centered atmosphere. Those bonding events take place in the Lojo Lounge, a space

equipped with a large-screen TV and a full-service commercial kitchen.

"We recently hosted an intimate, RSVP wine tasting event with charcuterie boards," Nicole said.

The community frequently partners with local businesses to ensure events enrich not only the lives of residents but the local community as a whole. Even the complex's ribbon cutting and grand opening event May 13 featured a variety of local businesses.

"We served mini sliders from RJ's, mini brats from Werners and food from The Bar next door," Nicole said. Attendees were served beer from both Sandhills Brewing and Rockcreek Brewing Company.

"We're really focused on community as a company," she said. "The whole event was catered to Mission."

EPC prefers to have a "boots on the ground" effort in each community they develop in, according to Nicole. John Geither, experience manager with EPC and longtime Mission resident, noted that



EPC Developers Steve Coon and Terry O'Leary were instrumental in bringing the project to Mission.



COVID-19 created a new challenge for the property and its goal to enrich the community.

"We had to go above and beyond to make sure we nurtured those businesses that were trying to continue and, at the same time, support them, purchase from them, keep them thriving, keep our residents connected to them and find ways for residents to make new connections with those business," he said.

To make and maintain those connections, John created The Resident Perk Program. Through the program, all Locale residents receive a Locale key card that unlocks various discounts city-wide, including 10% off Mission Fresh Fashion with a \$100 purchase, a free appetizer with the purchase of an entree at The Bar and so on — partnering with a total of seven Mission businesses.

The partnerships are expected to change and grow throughout the year.

"These 300 people that live within this one-block area should not drive away from Mission; they should stay here (to shop)," he said. "So our residents just show

their key card (to the business partner) and they get a perk from being a part of this community."

Since opening more than a year ago, The Locale hit a targeted 85% occupancy level and is now 98% leased.

"The pandemic was challenging but we were able to hit our numbers," Nicole said, "It's been super successful which shows that there is a high demand for this location and the product."

John said he sees the community as "one of the best things Mission has seen" so far, bringing in up to 300 or more people to shop, work and play in the city.

"I've been living in this city for several years," he said. "It's an amazing thing that EPC has brought to Mission ... I think this is the final bearing of the fruit that Mission did going through those years of reconstructing Johnson Drive."

**The Apartment Association of Kansas City awarded The Locale with its "Property of the Year" status in 2020.**



**The Locale celebrated its grand opening on May 13.**



**The Locale features a heated saltwater pool and dedicated lounge area. Photos courtesy of The Locale.**





We provide all services in a social distancing appropriate area as well as following all State Board Health procedures.

#### Our Services:

- ≈ Hair Services
- ≈ Lash Extensions
- ≈ Reiki
- ≈ Full Body Waxing

Indigo Rose Salon | 5420 Johnson Dr., Mission KS | 913-626-0390

Food ♦ Cocktails  
Since 1933

# The Peanut

## Dining room now open!

Order online for carry out,  
curbside, or delivery

5400 Martway, Mission, KS 66205

913-544-2311 | [peanutmidwest.com](http://peanutmidwest.com)

*Wednesday night is Trivia Night!*

Hours: M-F: 11am-2am | Sat-Sun: 10am-2am

BRUNCH IS SERVED  
Saturday & Sunday  
10am - 2 pm



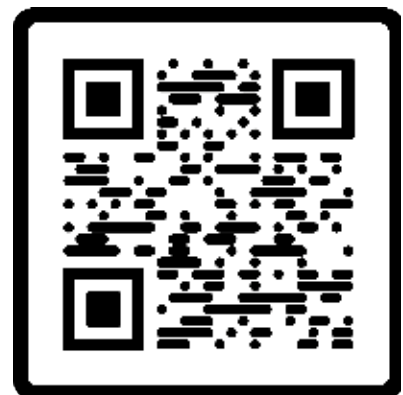


# *Join the* **UNLIMITED WASH CLUB**

ALABAMA | FLORIDA | GEORGIA | KANSAS | MISSISSIPPI | MISSOURI  
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA | SOUTH DAKOTA | TEXAS | VIRGINIA

SCAN THE QR TO CONNECT WITH US FOR  
**OFFERS, INFO & MORE!**

6501 JOHNSON DRIVE  
MISSION, KS 66202



**TIDALWAVEAUTOSPA.COM**



# A SPLASH DOWN MEMORY LANE: THE MISSION MUNICIPAL POOL

by Kate Deacon

In the summer of 1956, just a few short years after officially incorporating as the City of Mission, the community had a glittering new swimming pool to call its own. Mayor Sylvester Powell, Jr. and the City Council approved funding for the Mission Municipal Pool in 1955 and the town celebrated with a dedication in May of 1956. Boasting a large lap pool, a diving pool and a wading pool, the Mission Municipal Pool would welcome residents for an admission price starting at \$0.25/day, and quickly became the place to be in Mission for 100 glorious days of summer.

## 1956 Pool By the Numbers

- Original construction cost bid: \$84,209
- Daily Admission prices: \$0.25-\$0.45
- Lifeguard / Cashier wages: \$1.00/hr

For many who grew up in Mission, the swimming pool was the heart and soul of summer. Kathy Lockard, who began working at the pool in 1978, recalls priceless memories of what the Mission pool meant to her through her many

years there.

Kathy's full-time job at the junior high school left summers free, and at the urging of co-workers, Kathy started working at the pool every summer. One benefit: she was able to bring her kids with her to work. They grew up at the pool, and, like many a young Mission resident, they couldn't wait to be old enough to work as lifeguards. "You'd start at concessions, and move up mid-summer to train for lifeguard," Kathy explained. Most kids who started in concessions ended up working their

Continued on page 36





**10% OFF** *Turquoise, Native American and Sterling Silver Jewelry*

Expires August 25, 2021

**House of Stuart, Ltd.**

5960 Lamar Ave., Mission, KS 66202 | 913-831-1484  
[missionpawn.com](http://missionpawn.com)

**WELCOME BACK!**  
We missed you.

**Spring/Summer Hours:**  
Monday-Saturday: 1 pm - 2 am | Sunday: 1 pm - Midnight

**Your Gameday headquarters to watch The KC Royals!**

**We ALWAYS support local teams**

**Our Neighborhood Bar!**

5436 Johnson Drive, Mission, Kansas  
(913) 999-8014 | [www.sullyskc.com](http://www.sullyskc.com)

whole high school careers. And many came back during college.

Lifeguarding was a coveted job, but Lockard remembers it was also like a family. "I was like the mother of the group," she recalled, "but there wasn't a job we asked them to do that we didn't do ourselves."

Kathy said lots of brothers and sisters worked together.

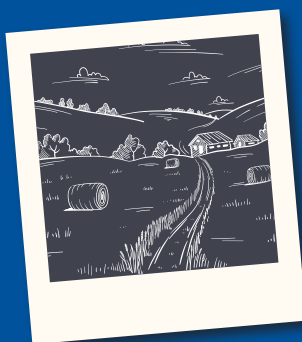
"It really felt like a family and we made it fun," she said. "It was a great place to be in the summers. Everybody respected each other, and I still have friendships

with a lot of them."

While the original pool has been replaced with the Mission Family Aquatic Center, which opened in 2014, the pool continues to hold a special place in the hearts of Mission residents. From the joy of countless children who have learned to swim in these waters, to the cheers of championship Marlin swim meets, to neighborhood parties and lazy days with friends — it's still the place to soak up the summer and make memories to savor.

## 2021 marks Mission's 70th Anniversary and we're celebrating with Mission memories all year long.

Have your own to share?  
Please fill us in on your own historic highlights!  
Email pictures, stories and memories to:  
[erandel@missionks.org](mailto:erandel@missionks.org).



## You might have grown up at the Mission Municipal Pool if you remember:

- Chuckwagon sandwiches, a concession stand favorite!
- Bologna, salami and cheese, hot off the microwave!
- A season admission tag sewn onto your swimsuit. No more passing those tags through the gates!
- "Safety Check!" ringing out over the loudspeaker every hour from 12-7 p.m. Can you recite it?
- Showing up early with only a towel and a handful of change for lunch and a snack. What's sunscreen? See you at dinner, mom!

## Go online, not in line. With MCU Mobile



MCU Mobile



My Accounts



Transfer



Deposits



Alerts



Locations

[mainstreetcu.org](http://mainstreetcu.org)  
Federally insured by NCUA



## Goodcents

**\$6** **Goodcents TO GO MEAL**

In-store only. Cannot combine offers.  
Limit 1 per customer. Valid at Mission location only. Expires 8/27/2021.

**Goodcents**

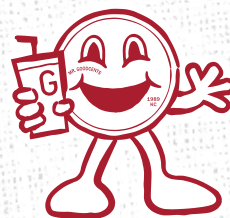
Buy 1 Classic or Signature Sub and Get 8" **FREE**

with purchase of drink

Free sub equal or lesser value.  
In-store only. Cannot combine offers.  
Limit 1 per customer. Valid at Mission location only. Expires 8/27/2021.

**Goodcents**

**WE CATER & DELIVER!**



6250 JOHNSON DR., MISSION, KS  
**913.722.6454**

**WE DELIVER, WE CATER, WE CARE**



.....www.PetterssonPet.com.....



**KANSAS CITY**  
115 NE 91st St  
(816) 436-4000

**LIBERTY**  
88 S. 291 Highway  
(816) 415-2244

**PARKVILLE**  
6270 Jefferson Ave.  
(816) 584-0202

**MISSION**  
6200 Johnson D.  
(913) 283-8363



Like us on @gopetgo

www.PetterssonPet.com

**NATURAL PET FOOD 🐾 SELF SERVICE BATHS 🐾 GROOMING**



**SAVE 10%**  
**On Any  
Frozen Food Item**

One coupon per customer. Expires 8/27/21.

**\$3 OFF**  
**Any  
U-Wash**

One coupon per customer. Expires 8/27/21.

**\$6 OFF**  
**Boreal Dog Food  
Large Bag Any Variety**

One coupon per customer. Expires 8/27/21.



# The Perfect Summer Refresher

## KEVIN LYNCH'S FAMOUS FRESH LEMONADE RECIPE

On warm summer evenings, the Mission Market comes alive with vendors showcasing locally grown produce, honey, specialty foods, baked goods, and arts and crafts from local makers.

One popular vendor is Kevin Lynch from the Kansas City Popcorn Company. Known for his gourmet popcorn with unique flavors, Kevin also impresses loyal market-goers with a mean, freshly-squeezed glass of lemonade.

You can find Kevin's lemonade and lots of other great items at the Mission Market, Thursday evenings from 4:30-8 p.m. at 5635 Johnson Drive.

### The Perfect Summer Lemonade

#### Ingredients

1 lemon (per glass)  
½ cup granulated sugar (per glass)  
8 oz water

#### Instructions

Wash the lemon and cut in half. Using a hand lemon squeezer, squeeze the lemon half into the cup. If a stronger lemon flavor is desired, squeeze the other half of the lemon into the cup as well.

Measure out a half cup of sugar per 8 ounces of water and mix with the lemon juice. This amount can be adjusted to your liking. Stir until dissolved for about one minute. Add water and stir. Pour over ice and serve.

You can substitute using bottled lemon juice for the real lemon. Start with one tablespoon and add more or less to your liking.



Mission Market vendor  
Kevin Lynch.



# Upcoming Events



## Powell Community Center

### Swim Lessons

Now's the time to build up your child's swimming skills. Register for group or private swim lessons this summer at [missionks.org/powell](https://missionks.org/powell)



### Movies in the Park

Bring your lawn chair, grab a seat and enjoy a **FREE** movie in the park with Mission Parks + Recreation. "The Great Outdoors" movie will start at dusk!

#### **Waterworks Park**

Friday, July 23

Call **913.722.8200** or visit [missionks.org/powell](https://missionks.org/powell) for more information.

# Casey's

## Auto Repair

*Taking care of your car*

**5917 Beverly, Mission, KS**  
**913-403-9500**  
**Hours: Mon. - Thur. 7am - 5:30pm**

**5710 Johnson Dr., Mission, KS**  
**913-403-9503**  
**Hours: Mon. - Thur. 7am - 5:30pm**  
**Friday - 7am - 4pm**  
**[www.caseysautorepair.com](http://www.caseysautorepair.com)**

**Oil  
Change**  
(free lube)

**Check  
Engine  
Light**

**A/C  
Service**

**Tires**



**5917 Beverly**



**5710 Johnson Dr.**



- **Brakes**
- **Hub match brake rotors (eliminating brake pulsation)**
- **Repair or replace engines, transmissions & differentials**
- **Perform all factory maintenance**
- **Unlock your cars radio**
- **Electrical**
- **Tune-ups**
- **Work with extended warranty companies**
- **Reprogram ignition keys & remote fobs**
- **Repair or replace windshields**
- **Computer Diagnostics**

**ASE Certified • NAPA Car Care Center**