



# The Connection



## Northland Problem Solving

August 2, 9:00 a.m.

## Senior Workshop

August 10, 9:00 a.m.

**Back to School  
Committed to Kid's Safety**  
August 16, 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.

**Neighborhood Roundtable**  
August 17, 2:00 p.m.

**Childhood Immunization Clinic**  
August 25, 3:00 — 6:30 p.m.

**PIAC Applications Due**  
August 31, 5:00 p.m.

All events at:  
**Raymond R. Brock, Jr. Hall**  
5340 NE Chouteau Trafficway,  
Call 816-454-2000 for more  
Information.

## Officer Daniel Vasquez — Never Be Forgotten

NNI, like the rest of the region, joined in mourning Officer Daniel Vasquez. NNI staff joined hundreds of citizens respectfully watching the procession for the fallen hero from NE Antioch Road.

"He was born to be a servant and protector of his community," said a fellow police officer.

Let's never forget Officer Vasquez's sacrifice for our community. We also need to remember those special men and women in law enforcement who put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe.

The Kansas City Fraternal Order of



Police Lodge No. 99 has set up a memorial fund for donations to benefit Vasquez's family.

Checks also can be mailed to:  
FOP Lodge 99  
527 W. 39th St., Ste 201  
Kansas City, MO 64111

## PIAC Applications due August 31

The City of Kansas City relies on residents to recommend areas for improvements.

If you have a street or sidewalk in disrepair, are experiencing flooding, or would like to see improvements in your neighborhood park, filling out a PIAC application is your first step. Attending a PIAC public meeting is a great way to learn more about the process and provide testimony to

petition for your improvement.

There are no more hearing scheduled in the Northland for this year but there are other opportunities across the city.

For an application or more information —  
[kcmo.gov/piac](http://kcmo.gov/piac)  
816-513-1062  
[piac@kcmo.org](mailto:piac@kcmo.org)

# NNI Hosts Candidate Forum

On July 20, nearly 150 citizens attended a forum for candidates for Clay County Commission.

All candidates on the primary ballot were invited. Nine candidates (pictured below) accepted the invitation and challenge to meet residents and answer tough questions from Micheal Mahoney, moderator.

Top vote getters in the August 2 election will advance to the November ballot. If any candidate receives more than 50% of the vote in their race, the candidate will be deemed the winner of the election.

Special thanks to Mike Mahoney. As always, he did a masterful job.



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# You Get the Government You Deserve

By the time you are reading this, the August Primary Election will be history. Did you vote? Not registered to vote? Too busy?

Are any of these questions of importance to you?

Shall KC build a downtown baseball stadium?

Should your street be repaired?

Are there enough police patrolling your neighborhood?

Should the streetcar be expanded?

Should developers get tax breaks?



These are all decisions that are decided by your elected officials. One piece of data that is often considered in their deliberations is voter turnout in past elections. The Northland has a poor voting record. In the last city elections, less than 17% of registered voters showed up at the polls. Your apathy toward voting may result in you and your neighborhood not getting the services you need.

There is still time to register to vote for the November elections.

**Call your Election Board for information**

**Clay County 816-415-8683**

**Platte County 816-858-4400**

**Register to vote on line at <https://www.sos.mo.gov>**

Please, do it today!

## CANDIDATES



L to R

Jay Johnson, Vern Windsor,  
Jim Shrimpton, Scott Hayes,  
Steve Wolcott, Jo Ann  
Lawson, Kenneth Jamison,  
Josiah Bechtold, Scott  
Wagner



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# Northland Attractions

## Jesse James Birthplace Museum

21216 Jesse James Farm Road

Kearney, Missouri 64060

816-736-8500

[historicsites@claycountymo.gov](mailto:historicsites@claycountymo.gov)

Adults \$9.00

Seniors (62 & over) \$8.00

Children age 8 – 15 \$5.50

Under 8 Free



## ***Back to School Committed to Kid's Safety***

**August 16th 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.**

**NNI's Raymond R. Brock, Jr. Hall**

North Kansas City Schools, Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, and Clay County Sheriff's Department personnel will discuss the start of the school year and school safety. Don't miss this important program!

## **Back to School Children's Immunization Clinic**

**August 25th 3:00 -- 6:30 p.m.**

**NNI's Raymond R. Brock, Jr. Hall**

**\*\*The Parent or guardian needs to present a copy of their child's shot record. If your child has had shots previously at the City of Kansas City, Mo., Health Department, you can get a copy when you register.**

**\*\*In Accordance with State of Missouri Law students are not allowed to attend school until the school district has satisfactory evidence on file that the student has been immunized, or, that the students is exempted from obtaining immunization in accordance with the laws of Missouri.**

**Call 816-513-6108 for more info.**

