



# The Connection



## Northland Problem Solving

October 4, 9:00 a.m.

## Clay County Commission Forum

October 5, 6:00 p.m.

## Government Affairs Meeting

October 7, noon

## Senior Workshop

October 12, 9:00 a.m.

## Vaccination Clinic

October 13, 2—5 p.m.

## State Legislature Forum

October 13, 6:00 p.m.

## Neighborhood Roundtable

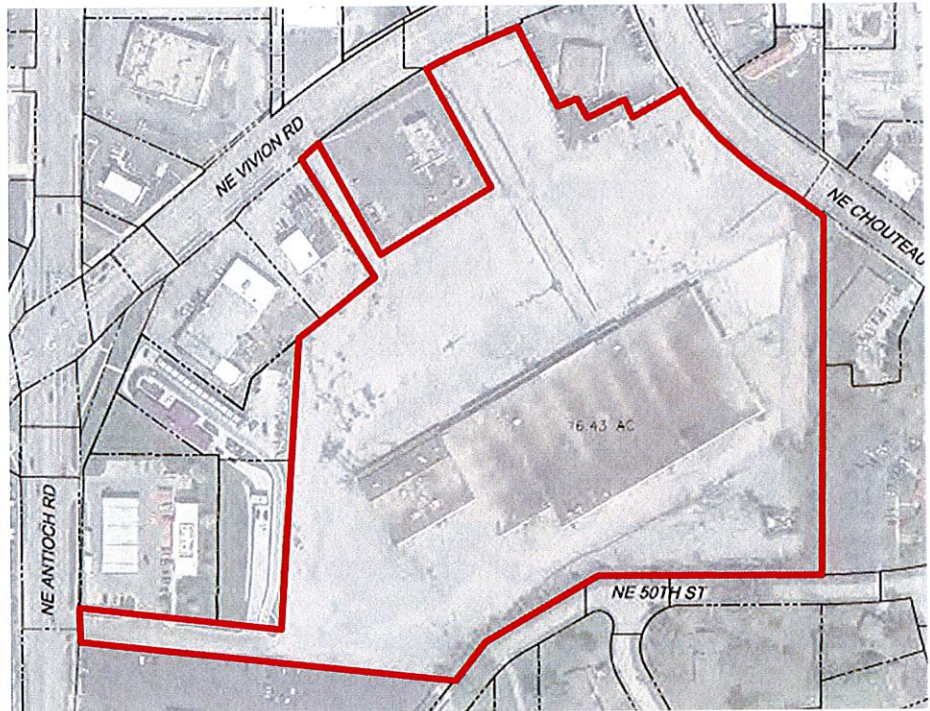
October 20, 2:00 p.m.

## Focus Vivion Road

October 20, 4:00 pm

All events at 5340 NE Chouteau Trafficway, Call 816-454-2000 for more information

# FINALLY!



After many years of witnessing the abandonment and decline of the Kmart site on NE Vivion Road; the long awaited day finally arrived. Twenty-nine residents, representing neighborhoods and businesses, gathered at NNI's Focus Vivion Road Committee on September 21, to begin the planning process for the redevelopment of this site.

The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority purchased the property in May of 2022, with a goal of creating a Transit Oriented Development

(TOD). A TOD is a type of development that maximizes the amount of residential, business, and leisure space with walking distance of public transportation. Possibilities discussed at the September meeting included, housing, retail, a childcare facility, and green space. Addressing the challenges of storm drainage and increased traffic were stated priorities.

The planning process is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year.

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KCPD (Shoal Creek & North Patrol Divisions) partnering to bring you:

# Faith & Blue at NNI

**October 7, 6—8 P.M.**

**5340 NE Chouteau Trafficway**

**Free Food, Soft Drinks, & Door Prizes**

**Free Blue Solar Torch Light\***

**Meet your local officers**

**Crime Prevention Presentations and Tips**

Faith & Blue is based on the premise that strong communities are built through mutual respect and understanding. Law enforcement and faith institutions are key pillars of each community, and when they work together, neighborhoods thrive.

\*one per household

## NNI Project Blue Light



NNI will be distributing Blue Solar Torch Lights to all participants (one per household) at Faith & Blue on October 7. These lights automatically shine dusk to dawn, demonstrating your support for law enforcement. We ask that participants display the light in the front of their home.

The blue light is symbolic of our remembrance of those officers who have made the supreme sacrifice and honors those officers who continue to work the violent streets of our nation.

Displaying the Blue Solar Torch Light is especially appropriate now to remember and honor Police Officer Daniel Vasquez, North Kansas City Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty on July 19, 2022.





## November 8th, 2022

Being an informed voter is tough these days. We all miss our local newspapers that were packed with lots of information about issues candidates for office. Can you believe what you see in advertisements and social media? We don't think so!

NNI is hosting two candidate forums before the November 8 election to assist with your information gathering.

### Clay County Commission Candidate Forum

October 5, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

### Missouri State Representative Candidate Forum

October 13, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Both events will be held at Raymond R. Brock, Jr. Hall, 5340 NE Chouteau Trafficway.

**Be an informed voter!**

Sample ballots are available at:

[www.voteclaycountymo.gov](http://www.voteclaycountymo.gov)

[www.plattemovotes.org](http://www.plattemovotes.org)

## Register to Vote

**October 12, 2022** is the **last day** to register to be able to vote in the November 8 election.

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!**

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**Vaccination Clinics**  
**October 13 & November 10**  
**2:00 — 5:00 p.m.**



**UPDATED BOOSTERS**

Pfizer- single dose for 12-years and older, 2 months after last dose.

Moderna- single dose for 18-years and older, 2 months after last dose.

**COVID, Flu, & Tdap Vaccines Available**  
(dependent on supply)

**Apply for Home Repair Now**

NNI is accepting applications for our home repair programs. Repairs may include siding, roofs, HVAC, sanitary sewer, concrete, etc. Income levels apply to most programs. The application is provided at [www.nni.org](http://www.nni.org), call 816-454-2000, or stop by the office. We will be glad to help you!



*It's okay to  
say no to  
panhandlers.*