3rd Quarter 2026 Newsletter



Our 2nd annual Taste of Montgomery County Fundraiser was a HOT event!! We hosted around 200 attendees on Thursday, Sept 17th for a beautiful evening at Lakeside Cedar Lodge in Cherryvale complete with 10 food vendors, games, and a live auction. We raised approximately 18k! Thank you to everyone involved!

Congratulations to our Sample Category winners!

THE PROVERBS CUP

Kaylee Goins



BEST BEVERAGE

HOGGY STYLE BBQ

Nikki Hayes & Brett Trotter



BEST SAVORY & BEST SWEET

Spears Manufacturing has completed the construction phase of their expansion. They will be moving into the hiring phase soon.

This expansion has been estimated to bring 170 new jobs to the county in the next 5 years!

Would you or someone you know utilize an updated warehouse in Cherryvale? We have some info for you! Contact us. 620-331-3830

MCAC watches the progress proudly from the sidelines. Grateful to have assisted Spears Manufacturing with the KDOT Economic Development Grant to help offset the cost of the rail spur expansion.

MCAC's Q3 Community Involvement & Betterment



COMMUNITY HOUSING GUIDE COUNTY-WIDE DISTRIBUTION



COFFEYVILLE STRATEGIC PLANNING



LEADERSHIP COFFEYVILLE



KANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE IN WICHITA

TALENT ATTRACTION CAMPAIGN



As of Sept 20th we've had 42 different people show up to our monthly Fun Professional Pickleball meetups. The average crowd is around 15 folks from 22-60 years old. Really great crowd and lots of extracurricular- community building focused conversations!

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CHECKS DELIVERED

In Quarter 3 we delivered 9 employee recruitment/retention bonus checks to 5 different Montgomery County employers. Amounting to a total of $9.5k- because all of these agreements are on terms of matching funds from the employer- we have influenced an extra $19k into the pockets of Montgomery County workers.

Check out our SBDC Highlights



Brio Med Spa & Wellness Success With SBDC

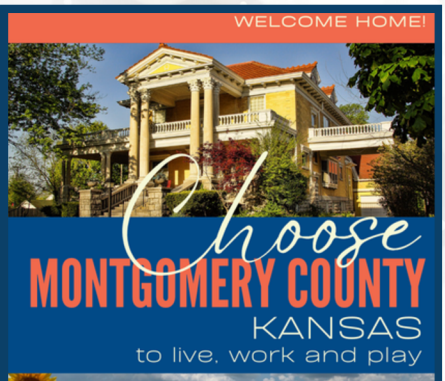


MuffinTops Bakery & Their SBDC Story

Marketing Montgomery County

New guides promoting our county for business and workforce! Check out the digital versions or request a print copy from our office.







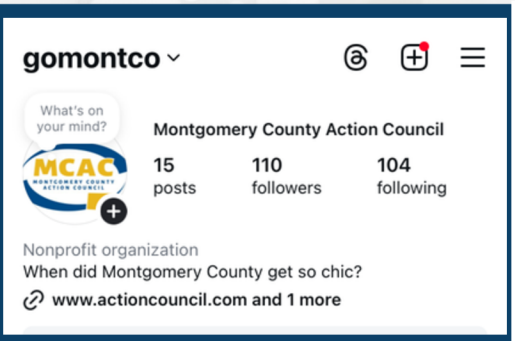


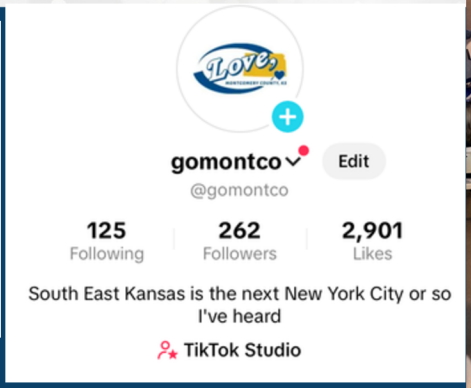




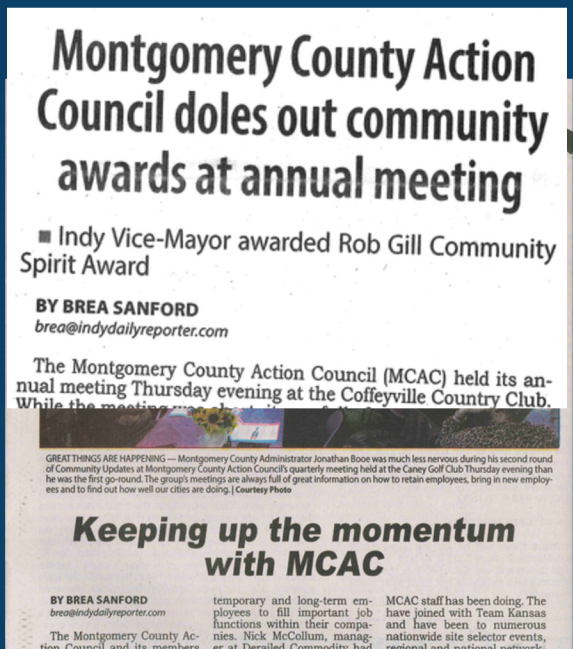


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& look out for more MCAC updates in your local newspaper!



Montgomery County Action Council doles out community awards at annual meeting

■ Indy Vice-Mayor awarded Rob Gill Community Spirit Award

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The Montgomery County Action Council (MCAC) held its annual meeting Thursday evening at the Coffeyville Country Club.

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING — Montgomery County Administrator Jonathan Booe was much less nervous during his second round of Community Updates at Montgomery County Action Council's quarterly meeting held at the Caney Golf Club Thursday evening than he was the first go-round. The group's meetings are always full of great information on how to retain employees, bring in new employees and to find out how well our cities are doing. | Courtesy Photo

Keeping up the momentum with MCAC

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The Montgomery County Ac- temporary and long-term em- MCAC staff has been doing. The tion Council and its members ployees to fill important job have joined with Team Kansas functions within their compa- and have been to numerous nies. Nick McCollum, manag- nationwide site selector events,

SAVE THE DATE

4th Quarter: Nov. 19

Independence Country Club