Upcoming Events

**MOVEABLE FEAST:**
*A NIGHT OUT WITH HEMINGWAY*

**SAVE THE DATE**
**OCTOBER 12TH, 2018**

The MOVEABLE FEAST TOUR is a Historic Kansas City fundraising event held to generate critical funds to support the sustainability of the organization. The MOVEABLE FEAST will include a fun trolley tour of Hemingway's downtown Kansas City experience, cocktails, a showcase of the Kansas City food scene, and “I’m a Preservationist” Award Winners. Come learn about the history of Hemingway in Kansas City while sipping cocktails at one of Kansas City's most beautiful venues.

The event will take place at the UNION STATION and at a trolley stop at the HEMINGWAY BUILDING. For more information [CLICK HERE](#).
Westport Strategic Initiatives Underway & Completed

Last year, HKC and 8 midtown neighborhoods launched an aggressive multi-month campaign to save Westport from inappropriate redevelopment requiring intense zoning changes from current uses. This and other area development pressures sparked the creation of a dynamic coalition of HKC, Westport neighborhood activists, and property owners to work with elected officials to establish three critical Westport initiatives:

1. A GoFundMe campaign raising over $25,000 to hire Rosin Preservation for the completion of a historic resources survey of Westport that identified those resources worthy of preservation. Read about the survey here.
2. The adoption of a 6-month suspension in the Westport area that paused major development applications from advancing to a full public hearing, the purpose of which was to establish a non-threatening context for a public planning effort; and
3. UNDERWAY: A collaborative planning effort led by a strategic partnership between HKC, the Westport Regional Business League and the City Planning and Development Department to develop a long-term strategy for Westport. Read about the process here.

BE INVOLVED! We're only halfway through the Westport planning process and there is much work to be done. The next public meeting is anticipated to take place in August. For updates on upcoming meetings follow us on Facebook or go here.

18th and Vine Infill & Redevelopment Design Guidelines

HKC secured funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, National Trust for Historic Preservation and the City of Kansas City to retain STRATA Architects to prepare infill and urban design guidelines (guidelines) for the 18th and Vine Historic District. Their purpose is to help guide the City with its redevelopment efforts for the 18th and Vine District to ensure that all redevelopment is sympathetic to the district’s historic integrity. View the Guidelines here.

The City allocated funding toward the area to spur heritage tourism as well as to foster a vibrant cultural District. To lead the redevelopment efforts, the City has selected the HOK Project Team, which includes STRATA Architects, who is charged with understanding the history, fabric, and community of the district, and implementation of the very guidelines they crafted through this project for HKC. The
Guidelines will continue to be used as a reference guide as the area is transformed into a vibrant cultural district once more.

HKC’s leadership in the development of the Guidelines is proactive planning and strategy to influence preservation in our city. Tackling projects like this re-asserts that HKC is a group that has the interest, expertise and capacity to affect real change in the city, and that we are a strong and effective voice in the mainstream conversation about planning and redevelopment strategy.

View 18th and Vine redevelopment info [here](#).

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**Sauer Castle**

Check out the Wyandotte County History Lecture Series for an evening of Kansas City, Kansas history presented by Jason Simmons and Brandi Biswell. They will discuss the story of one of KCK’s most iconic homes, Sauer Castle. Organized in collaboration with the Museums and Historical Sites of Wyandotte County.

**Monday, July 16th at 6:00 pm**

at the Wyandotte County Library. Organized in collaboration with the Museums and Historical Sites of Wyandotte County.

For more information click [here](#).

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**Get Involved - KC Modern Survey Evaluation Forums**

In 2015, the city’s Historic Preservation office began identifying, documenting and researching more than 3,000 structures designed and constructed in the years following WWII through the 1970s, also known as the “Modern” era. More than 10,000 digital photos
were taken and returned to the historic preservation office to be cataloged for the next step in the KCModern survey.

Want to learn more about the "Modern" era? Then get involved!
The city is hosting style evaluation forums where participants view photos of buildings and contribute to the conversation about which buildings exemplify the era of Modern Architecture in KCMO. You do not need to be an "expert" to participate - the forums are open to all who are interested. To learn more go to here.

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