



EVENTS



Although we couldn't gather in person for our annual Historic Preservation Awards event, we were not about to let a year go by without celebrating the places that matter to Kansas City.

Even in difficult times, preservation advocates continue to fight for the places that make Kansas City vibrant, sustainable, and resilient. Despite current circumstances, we came together virtually as a preservation community to celebrate places saved, and shine light on the accomplishments of those involved.

The 2019 Historic Preservation Awards celebration was an evening full of inspiration, real preservation, and real success – within a virtual setting. The event showcased sixteen award-winning projects that honored our past.

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[View the written program HERE.](#)

“Without a doubt, the Preservation awards are HKC's favorite event of the year. It's the time we kick back and bask in the glow of all of our winner's efforts to enhance our historic neighborhoods and buildings” said Greg Allen, President, Historic Kansas City.

The Preservation awards highlighted numerous historic preservation efforts that

occurred in the Kansas City area in the year 2019. "It is an honor to congratulate our 2019 award winners," said Lisa Briscoe, Executive Director, Historic Kansas City. "The winners exemplify the finest historic preservation projects from the across the metro area. We applaud the dedication and passion of the hundreds of individuals working at these iconic properties and neighborhood reinvestment initiatives that keep the stories alive from the past."

Preservation takes time, care, and vision. All of our winners dedicated long days and nights and problem-solved unexpected pitfalls to see these projects through from start to finish. From rundown to restored. From forgotten to flourishing!

The 2019 Historic Preservation Awards took place virtually on Thursday, September 24th at 6:00 pm. Finalists were selected from nominations received from historic preservation supporters, prior award recipients, community leaders, and leadership from Historic Kansas City. The awards were announced before a live audience.

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HKC Member Exclusive Event

SAVE THE DATE

October 28th @ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

THE NETHERLANDS AND THE CANARY

Please join HKC for a virtual "Urban Core Event" with the Netherland at 39th and Main. The Hosts are The Netherland Apartments, Canary Bar and Bistro, and Historic Kansas City.

HKC members attend free.
Details coming soon.

NOT a Member? Join [HERE](#).

POSTPONED

MOVED TO FALL 2021

HISTORIC 9TH STREET MOVEABLE FEAST

While we had hoped conditions would improve, we thought it prudent to postpone the 9th Street Moveable Feast event until the fall of 2021.

A special thank you to our Host Sponsors the 21C Hotel, The Kansas City Club, and the Diocese of KC-St. Joseph. We look forward to working with them next year.

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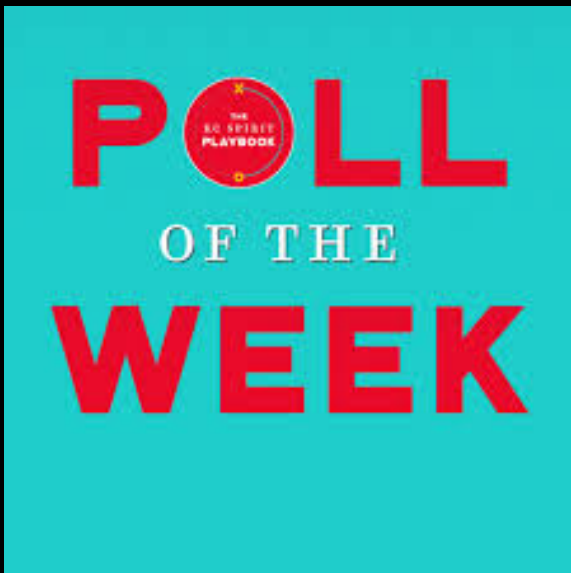
TO FALL 2021

Stabilization Complete!!!

We are pleased to report that cleaning, stabilization, and temporary roofing is completed at the former home of Satchel Paige, one of the most celebrated athletes in the history of American sports, located at 2626 E. 28th St.

After a fire in 2018, HKC and our partners - the Santa Fe Neighborhood, Kansas City Homesteading Authority, U.S. Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II - received two grants from the National Trust's African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund to complete a structural assessment and to stabilize and secure the home. In 2019, the Kansas City Homesteading Authority purchased the home to protect the structure for future use.

With Stabilization completed, our efforts will shift to working with our partners to issue an RFP for the home's redevelopment in the coming year.



KC Playbook

HKC has closely monitored, and kept our membership informed, on the 2020 rewrite of the FOCUS Kansas City Comprehensive Plan.

This new plan will set priorities and guide land development decisions related to revitalization of neighborhoods and commercial centers, quality of life, historic preservation, sense of place, quality design, heritage tourism, environmental stewardship, and many others for future generations.

This is our community's opportunity to frame a better vision for Kansas City's next decade of growth.

Your participation is critical. Click [HERE](#) to participate.

Arthur Kraft Mosaic Mural

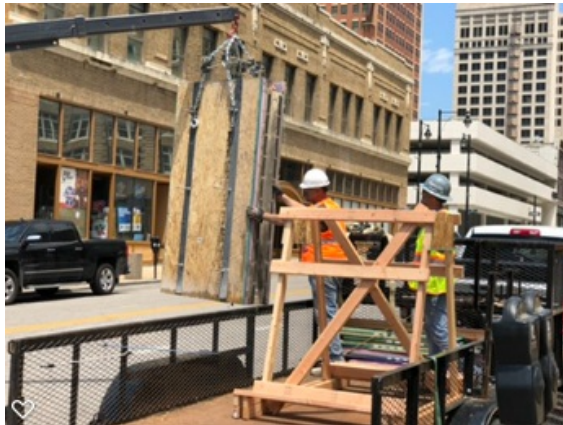
Demolition of the Kansas City Board of

Education Building, 311 E. 12th St., by Copaken Brooks is nearing completion.

The colorful Arthur Kraft Mosaic Mural has been preserved. **Work executed by HKC sponsor Retropros.**

The Board of Education Building had been vacant since the KCMUSD moved offices to its current location. Before it was owned by the school district, the building served as the Kansas City Public Library's main branch. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and designed by Edward W. Tanner & Associates, this building was an outstanding example of the Modern Movement: International Style - specifically the influence of Miesian design.

Recent changes to the federal and Missouri historic tax credit programs contributed to thwart several renovation proposals.



Affordable Housing

A state incentive program that was considered a vital tool to help build affordable housing in downtown Kansas City and around Missouri before being defunded in 2017 by former Gov. Eric Greitens may be revived soon. The LIHTC program had been an important financing tool in the development of hundreds if not thousands of affordable housing units in downtown and throughout Kansas City before it was defunded. More at CityScene KC [HERE](#).



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