

LCDC Positively Impacts Leavenworth County

Ways LCDC works to promote businesses and attract new industries to Leavenworth County



5 YEAR IMPACT

- **\$500 million** secured in new capital investment
- **\$50 million** invested by current companies
- **538** new jobs created and existing jobs retained
- 2023 property tax revenue from LCPA Parks: **\$593,937.10**



LCDC Investor Spotlight: CII Foods Celebrates 20 Years in Leavenworth



Congratulations to **CII Foods** on their upcoming 20th anniversary at their Leavenworth, Kansas, plant. Since locating in Leavenworth, CII expanded twice and quintupled their workforce. They started in a 40,000 square foot building with 32 employees, and now occupy over 171,000 square feet of worksite and employ over 200 people.



CII Foods President Jack Waldron said they look forward to many more years of doing business in Leavenworth.

Pictured: Bob Hatch, Cereal Ingredients Founder, at the Leavenworth construction site.



Economic Development Leadership

In July, Executive Director Lisa Haack travelled to Indiana for a **Team Kansas networking and marketing event** to market Leavenworth County to site selectors for corporations looking for new locations. Team Kansas is a collaborative effort between public and private entities to foster economic growth within the state.



The LCDC team attended the annual **KCADC networking event** at Kauffman Stadium in August with Kansas City area commercial realtors, developers, and site selectors. As a bonus the Royals beat the Angels 3 to 0.



Executive Director, Lisa Haack, attended **KCADC's Q3 Investor Briefing**. Justin Meyer with the KC Aviation Department shared the recent announcement that JD Power ranked Kansas City International Airport the third Best Large Airport for Overall Satisfaction. Drew Steffen, president & CEO of HP Village Management purchased the Country Club Plaza, and Ed de Avila, managing director of the Country Club Plaza, talked about the improvements they are planning for the historic shopping district. HP Village Management purchased the Country Club Plaza in July and intends to invest over \$100 million in renovations. Lastly, Pam Kramer, CEO of KC2026, talked about preparing for the biggest sporting event in the world, FIFA 2026, which features Kansas City as one of the 16 host cities.



The LCDC team attended the **Kansas Economic Development Alliance's annual conference** in Manhattan, Kansas, on September 23rd and 24th. Executive Director Lisa Haack joined the KEDA board earlier this year and, as a board member, had the honor of introducing Chang Lu with the Kansas Department of Commerce's International Division for his presentation during the conference.

The keynote speaker, Lt. Gov. David Toland, gave an update on economic development statewide and some proposed changes to the state's incentive programs. He also took the time to "speed date" with attendees to receive their thoughts on the proposed changes. Lisa and Diana took the opportunity to share with him the potential impact those changes could have on our local businesses.

The two-day conference gives economic developers from around the state the opportunity to gather new ideas, network, and interact with representatives from different divisions within the Department of Commerce.



Annual Golf Tournament a Success

The annual LCDC Golf Tournament had 24 teams who played in a four-person scramble-style tournament at the Trails West Golf Course located on the historic Fort Leavenworth Army installation. Thank you to all our sponsors and volunteers!



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Upcoming Events



LEAVENWORTH COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PRESENTS:

JOB & CAREER EXPO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
11 A.M. – 1 P.M.

LANSING
COMMUNITY CENTER

800 1st Terrace • Lansing, KS 66043



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Searching for your next job or career opportunity? Join us for the job and career expo on October 18 at the Lansing Community Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you're a business looking for new talent, you can follow the link to register.

[Register](#)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LCDC'S

Investor Appreciation Event

As a thank you for your investment in and support of LCDC, you are invited to a special event to sample local products from Leavenworth County wineries and breweries along with food and networking.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

DEER RIDGE ESTATE
21107 Donahoo Road • Tonganoxie, KS

RSVP to Mary at mmack@lvcountyed.org or 913.727.6111



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Save the Date: Annual Meeting

Friday, January 17, 2025 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Riverfront Community Center
Speaker TBD.

Featured Investors

PLATINUM



GOLD



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