

2021 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CALENDAR



SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

CELEBRATE ASPIRE – Member investors are invited to learn how Aspire is impacting the community. Attendees will also celebrate another year of progress by meeting Aspire leaders, hearing about current successes, and commending the business award recipients.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK – Learn about the “state of” the Johnson County economy. How are we trending and what does the coming year hold? How does our local economy compare to our region and state? This corporate event will feature important facts, figures and forecasts delivered by experts for your business planning.

GOLF CLASSIC – There is no better way to mix business with pleasure! Members investors use this opportunity to strengthen relationships and conduct business with clients and associates.

WOMEN LEADERS – Our women business leaders are engaged, eager, and growing! Aspire hosts this program to support and strengthen women leaders as they pursue business success and career advancement.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

BUSINESS MATTERS – This classic mid-day business-education event offers a chance to network and learn a practical business-related subject matter from a guest expert.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Aspire Community Matters is the leading community educational and engagement forum in Johnson County. This event series features guest speakers, panel discussions and various community and government partners to spotlight opportunities and successes in community development. Past and future topics include housing, food security, public transit, trails, parks, early childhood education and more. Our teams also use this forum to share updates on their work, seek collaboration, and invite new volunteer support.

LEGISLATION MATTERS

Elected officials explain current policy issues, and members advocate the business community's positions. Green and red cards are given to each attendee to hold up and “vote,” giving elected officials a visual cue on the local business community vibe.

NETWORKING PROGRAMS

Develop strong business relationships through our variety of networking opportunities. Aspire staff and Ambassadors are on-hand to help make introductions to business leaders.

- Aspire Tidings and Tinsel
- Coffee Connections
- Membership 101

VOLUNTEER TEAMS

Dedicated volunteers are central to our community development and investor engagement success. Aspire volunteers come from the community and private business sector. They work to position Johnson County more competitively in the marketplace.

- Talent Retention Team
- Ambassador Team
- Community Engagement Team
- Registration Team
- Growth + Planning Team

2021 EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 8 - Aspire Legislation Matters
- 11 - Aspire Community Engagement Team
- 14 - Aspire Growth + Planning Team
- 15 - Aspire Talent Retention Team
- 19 - Aspire Coffee Connections
- 27 - Aspire Community Matters

FEBRUARY

- 8 - Aspire Community Engagement Team
- 11 - Aspire Membership 101
- 11 - Aspire Growth + Planning Team
- 19 - Aspire Talent Retention Team
- 24 - Aspire Community Matters

MARCH

- 5 - Aspire Legislation Matters
- 8 - Aspire Community Engagement Team
- 11 - Aspire Growth + Planning Team
- 16 - Chamber Day at the Statehouse
- 17 - Aspire Coffee Connections
- 19 - Aspire Talent Retention Team
- 24 - Aspire Community Matters

APRIL

- 8 - Aspire Membership 101
- 8 - Aspire Growth + Planning Team
- 12 - Aspire Community Engagement Team
- 16 - Aspire Talent Retention Team
- 28 - Aspire Community Matters

MAY

- 10 - Aspire Community Engagement Team
- 11 - Aspire Business Matters
- 13 - Aspire Growth + Planning Team
- 18 - Aspire Coffee Connections
- 20 - Celebrate Aspire
- 21 - Aspire Talent Retention Team
- 26 - Aspire Community Matters

JUNE

- 8 - Aspire Business Matters
- 10 - Aspire Membership 101
- 10 - Aspire Growth + Planning Team
- 14 - Aspire Community Engagement Team
- 18 - Aspire Talent Retention Team
- 23 - Aspire Community Matters
- 24 - Greenwood State of the City

JULY

- 8 - Aspire Growth + Planning Team
- 12 - Aspire Community Engagement Team
- 16 - Aspire Talent Retention Team
- 20 - Aspire Coffee Connections
- 22 - Aspire Golf Classic
- 28 - Aspire Community Matters

AUGUST

- 9 - Aspire Community Engagement Team
- 11 - Aspire Membership 101
- 12 - Aspire Growth + Planning Team
- 19 - Aspire Legislation Matters
- 20 - Aspire Talent Retention Team
- 25 - Aspire Community Matters

SEPTEMBER

- 9 - Aspire Growth + Planning Team
- 13 - Aspire Community Engagement Team
- 14 - Aspire Business Matters
- 17 - Aspire Talent Retention Team
- 21 - Aspire Coffee Connections
- 22 - Aspire Community Matters
- 30 - Aspire Women Leaders

OCTOBER

- 7 - Aspire Municipal Matters
- 11 - Aspire Community Engagement Team
- 14 - Aspire Growth + Planning Team
- 15 - Aspire Talent Retention Team
- 23 - Aspire Membership 101
- 27 - Aspire Community Matters

NOVEMBER

- 4 - Johnson County Economic Outlook Breakfast
- 7 - Aspire Pints & Policy
- 9 - Aspire Business Matters
- 11 - Aspire Growth + Planning Team
- 16 - Aspire Coffee Connections
- 17 - Aspire Community Matters
- 19 - Aspire Talent Retention Team

DECEMBER

- 1 - Aspire Tidings and Tinsel