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### **WYEDC to host Quarterly Meeting at Speedway, featured speaker from Victory Junction**

Kansas City, KS – Wyandotte Economic Development Council (WYEDC) will host their first quarterly meeting of 2009 on Wednesday, April 8. The event will take place at the Kansas Speedway Media Center at the Legends at Village West from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. and will include networking, a short program from WYEDC's president Brent Miles and featured speaker Mike Lepore, president of the Kansas Victory Junction Camp.

The cost to attend is \$20.00 per person. Those interested in attending should R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, April 3, 2009 to Chris May at 913.371.3198 or [cmay@wyedc.org](mailto:cmay@wyedc.org). The agenda for the event will be 4:30 to 5:00 social, 5:00 to 6:00 program. Event attendees are encouraged to bring a camera to have their pictures taken alongside the official Kansas Speedway Show Car.

Since last Fall's announcement that Victory Junction Camp would open its second medical camping facility for children with chronic medical conditions in Wyandotte County, the community has been buzzing about how to get involved. VJC President Mike Lepore will be on-hand to talk about the camp, what it will bring to Kansas City and what community members can do to help. Scheduled to break ground in May 2009, the camp will follow in the steps of the founding camp in Randleman, North Carolina by providing life changing camping experiences to children ages 6 to 16, in a safe and medically-sound environment.

Founded by Kyle and Pattie Petty in honor of their son Adam, the camp offers programs for 24 disease groups such as, but not limited to, Autism, Cancer, Craniofacial Anomalies, Diabetes, Hemophilia, Neurology, severe burn victims, Sickle Cell, Spina Bifida and Ventilator Assisted. As a not-for-profit organization, the camp operates solely through the support of generous donors to provide this experience at no charge to children and their families. For more information, visit [www.victoryjunction.org](http://www.victoryjunction.org).

"The excitement and sense of hope that the Victory Junction Camp will bring to Wyandotte County is without measure," said WYEDC president Brent Miles. "WYEDC is proud to have had a role in bringing Victory Junction to Wyandotte County and strives to recognize their efforts to our greatest extent as we feel their actions and intentions represent the good hearted people in Kansas City."

For more information about the event, directions or parking instructions, please visit [www.wyedc.org](http://www.wyedc.org)

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