Hate to say it, but if you have all these issues, you are in dire straits! Hopefully maybe you are only dealing with one of them. Yes there are several people to call that may come to mind, BUT you need to know that there are very few where this is all they do! And only a very few Certified to perform services that insurance companies recommend. The company we learned so much more about this week was AdvantaClean, and one of its managing partners, Kevin Full filled us in.

Kevin you might say has become a bit of a “clean freak” himself in many ways. He realized after working years for Deluxe Checks serving the needs for printed checks and forms, that there are other opportunities and needs to be met. A day does not go by when “someone” has a near catastrophe happen, or in the rare case of storms and natural disasters that occur less frequently, this is when the need is greatest. Rain, flooding, ice, severe cold. Mother Nature rears her head and Boom! Water is everywhere – inside and out. Here is where AdvantaClean steps in.

Kevin and his partner have been in business together for about 5 years and known each other for nearly 30. They pride themselves on their focusing on the customer experience, because this is the differentiator between them and their competition.

They cover the entire KC Metro area and then some, and they are the y’th largest franchise by volume in the entire US.

With regards to water restoration, Kevin explained that there are 3 types of water – fresh, not so fresh, and sewer, and each has different ways of being handled. When the unfathomable occurs, you can either extract the water by vacuuming or pumping, allow it to evaporate, or by using dehumidification. No matter, the thing you HAVE to do is GET THE WATER OUT AS FAST AS YOU CAN.

If you hesitate in getting this water issue fixed, it could definitely lead to mold formation. Kevin has some amazing equipment that helps in determining damage. One is an infrared meter called a hydrometer that can see water inside a wall when you can’t tell it is there.

The most important thing he told us to do immediately after you have water damage is to CALL YOUR INSURANCE AGENT. He is the best person to see if you’re covered and he can assist in getting cleanup started.

Some tips you need to know include having sump pump or sewer backup coverage as part of your insurance package (usually $48 - $60/yr). Store items in your basement in plastic containers rather than boxes, check your sump pump regularly and have a battery backup. Even run it periodically.

He then explained that mold needs water in order to exist. It won’t kill you but it could make you sick. The problem is if you can’t see it. There are specific ways to control and eliminate mold. You need to contain the area, scrub the air clean with HEPA vacuums. DO NOT use bleach to clean it, and DO NOT paint over it.

Last issue that they deal with is air duct cleaning. They tackle both residential and commercial. And they are one of only a handful of “Certified companies” in the Greater KC area.

So with a great customer experience, proper certifications, being fully insured, the right tools, and great communications, there is no doubt who to call in times of water or mold emergencies. Thank you Kevin for making all of us more aware of solutions to our catastrophies.
UPCOMING
SPEAKERS
SCHEDULE

Here is a list of our upcoming speakers. Please note some events are evenings or away from Deer Creek CC.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING PROSPECTORS?
Give Stephanie Cocherl, our Membership Chairman a call at 913-266-9314 or email at scocherl@fnbk.com before you visit our group so we can make sure there are no category conflicts with our current members.

Apr. 13 – Rich Sirna of Sirna Bros. Hauling at Deer Creek CC.

Apr. 20 – Brownie Simpson of Kansas City Catering at Deer Creek CC.

Apr. 27 – Bradlee Twigg of Plaza Animal Clinic at Deer Creek CC.

May 4 – Mike Kopplin – Kopplin’s Wardrobe Management & Design at Deer Creek CC.

SNOW POLICY REMINDER

As we are now in winter, reminding you that if they call school off for the Shawnee Mission School District #512 on a scheduled Thursday meeting, then we WILL NOT have a breakfast meeting that day. (Stay tuned this Thursday folks.)

Be sure to check with your local TV stations or listen to radio, or go to http://www.smsd.org/ for the latest news.
Trivia Question:-
What do the five Olympic rings represent?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I’m sorry for the things I said when it was winter.

The country singer known as the Okie from Muskogee is Merle Haggard.

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NOTHING THIS MONTH......

BE A PART OF THE BEST NETWORKING GROUP IN JOHNSON COUNTY – COME JOIN YOUR FELLOW PROSPECTORS THIS THURSDAY

PROSPECTOR EVENTS / NEWS / CHARITABLE CAUSES

Prospectors Volleyball Beach Club meets on Mondays – at 6:15 pm; players there 30 minutes before!! At the Volley Ball Beach facility located at 13105 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64145. Volleyball players, we’ll see you there, and any other PBC members can come to support the crew!
Cocktails + Golf
Kansas City Chapter
April, 30, 2017 3-6 pm

AN EVENING TO HELP END PKD
Join the Kansas City Chapter of the PKD Foundation for an evening of golf + cocktails to help end PKD. This year, we're combining our former Driving Home a Cure and Cocktails for a Cure events into one night featuring the best of both. Guests will enjoy cocktails, appetizers, prizes and a golf challenge at Top Golf in private bays.

For more information and/or to become a sponsor, please visit www.pkdcure.org/events/kc-cocktails-and-golf or contact Peggy at kansascityfundraising@pkdcure.org.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Proceeds will support programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness at the PKD Foundation.
For tax purposes, the fair market value of each event ticket is $30.
Fundraising Happy Hour

Please join Ann Wilkinson and Jennifer Shelton on the deck upstairs at Coach’s on 135th to support the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

We will be riding a century ride around Lake Tahoe on June 4th and need your support. We will provide appetizers and beverages, please just bring your checkbook, cash, or plastic to support Team in Training 😊

Tuesday April 25th 4-7 pm.

Coach’s Bar and Grill 9089 West 135th Street Upstairs

Invite your friends, and their friends. RSVP on Facebook event page.

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY
TEAM IN TRAINING

Join Ed Hutchison at Coach’s on Monday, May 1st – 5:30 pm – His Great Grandfather Shower - see invite above and be sure to RSVP.

April – (Foodies Club – all welcome) – at Chicken & Pickle – date to be announced.
Cliff O’Bryan representing Reconciliation Services is announcing his organization’s yearly fundraiser called the Troost Jazz and Soul Experience on Friday May 19th at the Arvest Bank Theatre at the Midland. Tickets and Sponsorships are available for this great event and cause. Please see Cliff O’Bryan for information and forms to become a sponsor or purchase tickets.

14th Annual Phoenix Family Foundation Un-Gala Event – Friday, May 19th. We have a table for 10 reserved under the Prospectors name. Looks like we already have 4-5 coming. Location is at Bartle Hall, starting @ 5:30pm till 11:00. Mike Darby and Chris Carle, co-owners of Coach’s Bar & Grill, are the honorees this year. Tickets are $175 per person and includes food, drinks, and valet parking. If interested, contact Ken Eidson @ 913-558-6168.

SAVE THE DATE! – May 21, 2017 – Run for Little Hearts – Here is a request from Kyle and Lexie Douglas of Beautiful Outdoors. Please consider joining their team, Karson’s Krusaders, to support their Super Hero and the local congenital heart defect awareness group. For event details and to register go to: www.runforlittlehearts.com

How about taking a Prospectors Club Cruisin’ Vacation!! Interested? Let Ann Wilkinson know you are and get on the list for a great package deal coming up later this year.

Summer – T-Bones game – Family friendly event – date to follow.

Reserve the Date: October 6th – PBC Annual Golf Tournament at Deer Creek CC.

FRIDAY DONATION CLASS!
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY!

Jennifer and Carter will be climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro this summer! In addition to training, they are raising funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to bring awareness, and one step closer to a cure.

Please join Jennifer for a couple Friday evening yoga classes and donate to a wonderful cause:

April 21st 5:30-7:00pm
June 16th 5:30-7:00pm

Mark Blanchard Progressive Power Yoga Studio
3665 West 95th Street,
Overland Park, KS 66206
Ranch Mart South Shopping Center

If you can’t make it to these classes, you can still donate by visiting the following site: http://pages.teamintraining.org/vtnt/mtklmjr17/JSheltonzyu

Call Jennifer Shelton, 913-927-1113, if you have any questions
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Name of Business

Your Position (owner, sales, etc.)