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18th & Vine?  
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# Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation Community News

**Highlights of  
Upcoming District  
Events**

**Rhythm & Ribs  
Festival  
-June 16-18 2006**

Mark your calendars, and plan to join us at our annual Music Festival which celebrates Historic Jazz, Kansas City Barbeque and Negro Leagues Baseball.

## Construction Update at 18th & Vine Historic Jazz District



- Jazz District 1st Qtr Events**
- Jan 16th Martin L. King Celebration  
Amer. Jazz Museum 474-8463
  - Jan 17th Jazz Poetry Jams—Blue Room  
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  - Jan 20th Jazz Storytelling, Museum Atrium  
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  - Jan. 21st Jamming at the Gem, GEM Theatre  
NEA Jazz Master Ron Carter  
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  - Feb. 10th Jazz Storytelling, Museum Atrium  
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  - Feb. 18th Jammin' at the Gem - Wayne Henderson  
and the Jazz Crusaders  
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  - Feb 21st Jazz Poetry Jams—Blue Room  
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  - Feb. 24th Jazz Storytelling, Museum Atrium  
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  - Feb. 28th Mardi Gras Celebration,  
Amer. Jazz Museum 474-8463
  - March 3-July Dan White Photo Exhibit of Local  
Jazz Musicians, Jazz Museum 474-8463
- For updates call the agencies listed above.

Bringing a big boost to the ongoing revitalization of the 18th & Vine Historic Jazz District area, the Capital Improvements Management Office (CIMO) of KCMO, began the Streetscape Improvement Project in November of 2005. The improvements for the area will include construction of new curbs and sidewalks, installation of new street lighting, along with the addition of new street side red maple trees.

we will enjoy the fruits of this labor, and the community and visitors do welcome the improvements to the area.

*Look for JDRC Community News at  
[www.kcjazzdistrict.org](http://www.kcjazzdistrict.org).*

The other improvements will consist of construction and placement of Storm Sewers on 19th Street, The Paseo, Vine Street, Highland Avenue and Woodland Avenue.

**JAZZ DISTRICT  
APARTMENTS AND  
TOWNHOMES**

Progress is being made on the newly constructed Jazz District Apartments. The framing has been secured on the new units and reports from McCormack Baron indicate the targeted completion date to be December 2006. To inquire about applications for the new apartment units, you may contact McCormack Baron, General Manager, Sandra Martin, at (816) 421-4567.

The Lead Project Manager Richard (Gomer) Pyles reports that the duration for the project will take us into April/May 2006. After that,

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