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can make
Independence a
Community
for All Ages



KC Communities
for All Ages

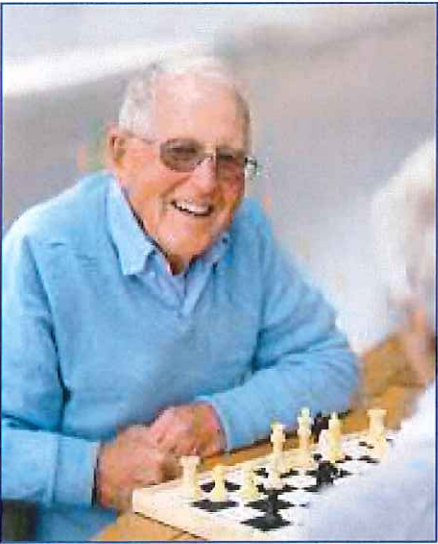
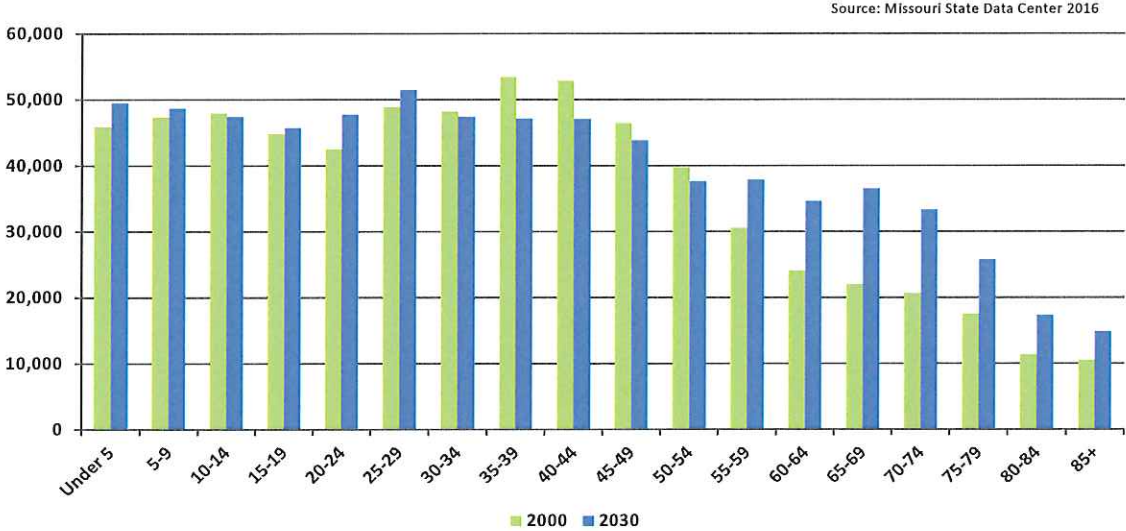
Everyday, America is getting older. Ten thousand baby boomers turn 65 each day. According to census projections, by 2050 the number of older adults in America will double to more than 89 million, and more than one in five Americans will be 65 years or older.

The nine-county Kansas City Metro area 65+ population is expected to increase by 90% during the same time period.

Independence will continue to see an increase in the 65+ population that is similar to the region.

What is Independence doing to prepare for this “age-wave”?

Jackson County Population change from 2000 to 2030

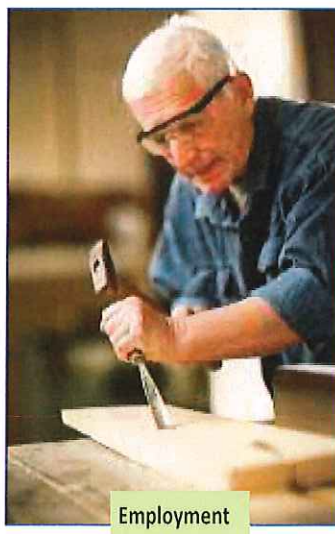


What can the city do to support adult residents in their preference to remain in their homes as long as possible?

As policies, programs and services are developed for older residents, citizens of all ages benefit.

What makes a vibrant *Community for All Ages*?

It's a place that meets citizens' needs at any age.



Independence has several attributes of a *Community for All Ages*:

- ◆ Palmer Center
- ◆ Sermon Center
- ◆ Libraries
- ◆ Parks
- ◆ Schools
- ◆ Community Events



For further information about the
Communities for All Ages program
through the Mid-America Regional Council,
check out their website below:

www.KCommunitiesForAllAges.org



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