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## **Blade & Timber Axe Throwing Aims for Move to Kansas City's Power & Light District Late Summer 2019**

*The Cordish Companies' Power & Light District announces the addition of a Kansas City original to its neighborhood*

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** (Friday, May 3, 2019) – Kansas City will soon enjoy the thrill of throwing axes in the heart of downtown. Kansas City's original axe throwing experience, Blade & Timber, will open a premier facility in Kansas City's Power & Light District late summer 2019.

The new Power & Light location will offer eleven throwing lanes, beverages and an expanded selection of entertainment including darts and yard games. Blade & Timber welcomes all ages, offering axe throwing for anyone ages 10 and up. In 2017, co-founders Matt Baysinger and Ryan Henrich opened the Blade & Timber in the West Bottoms as Kansas City's first and only axe throwing experience.

"We work each day to grow Blade & Timber as a brand focused on bringing people together for a remarkable experience," said Co-Founder Matt Baysinger. "This new location is a huge step to bring our Kansas City community a top-of-the-line axe throwing experience."

Propelled by Blade & Timber's instant popularity in the Kansas City community, the brand has opened six locations across the U.S. since its beginning in 2017.

"We are excited to continue growing our brand nationally, while staying true to our roots. The Power & Light District allows us to be in the middle of Kansas City's entertainment," said Blade & Timber Co-Founder Ryan Henrich.

Blade & Timber will be located at 1303 Baltimore Ave. on the west side of the Power & Light District neighborhood, across from the Arvest Bank Theatre at the Midland and adjacent to Yard House. The space will feature garage doors on both the north and west sides of the venue, creating an open-air space to feel the energy and buzz of downtown. Blade & Timber will move from its West Bottoms location to the new Power & Light location.

The addition of Blade & Timber comes on the heels of the opening of another new interactive entertainment experience, Hotel Karaoke, which opened February 7, 2019, at 13<sup>th</sup> Street and

Grand Boulevard in the Power & Light District, and along with the PBR Big Sky, No Other Pub by Sporting KC, Howl at the Moon, Alamo Drafthouse Mainstreet, the Kansas City Live! Block and more, cements the Power & Light District as a true entertainment destination.

For more information, visit [BladeandTimber.com/PandL](http://BladeandTimber.com/PandL).

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#### ABOUT THE KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT DISTRICT

The Kansas City Power & Light District is a vibrant eight-block neighborhood in the heart of downtown Kansas City that is redefining the City from its skyline to its sidewalks. The District links together the renovated Bartle Hall Convention Center, Sprint Center, offices, hotels, entertainment, cultural destinations and residential developments. The combination of entertainment, shopping, nightlife and residential with the District's imaginative and innovative design, has created an intriguing 24/7 neighborhood. For more information, visit [www.powerandlightdistrict.com](http://www.powerandlightdistrict.com) or [www.facebook.com/KCPowerLightDistrict](http://www.facebook.com/KCPowerLightDistrict).

#### ABOUT SWELL SPARK

Five years in the making, Swell Spark is the parent company of interactive entertainment brands included Breakout KC and Blade & Timber. The company has served as a consultant to interactive entertainment industry leaders all over the world. With more than 21 years of entrepreneurial experience, co-founders Matt Baysinger and Ryan Henrich built their business upon their passion for bringing people together through remarkable, interactive experiences. Headquartered in Kansas City, Swell Spark has more than 200 employees and is positioned to be one of the nation's leaders in "small box" entertainment. [SwellSpark.com](http://SwellSpark.com)