



Senator Barbara Anne Washington's Legislative Column for Oct. 31, 2024

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How 'bout those Chiefs! For the second time in four years, the world champs have broken a franchise record with 13 consecutive regular and post season wins. The entire town is lit red and fans are beaming with pride and excitement. I hope we can keep this momentum and undefeated streak going against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Monday night at Arrowhead.

All Are Invited

Put on your costume, grab a big bag for candy and head over to Linwood and Prospect for my Trunk or Treat on Halloween night. Please share this flyer with the families in your life and plan to bring your young goblins to an evening of fun. I hope to see your smiling, spooky faces there!



No Excuse Not to Vote!

If you haven't taken advantage of casting a no-excuse, absentee ballot yet, please outline your voting plan now. Visit the appropriate election board website below to view a sample ballot and find a list of locations where you can vote in-person before the General Election. There is literally no excuse not to vote!

The [Jackson County Election Board](#) serves voters who are outside the corporate limits of Kansas City, Missouri, but within Jackson County. Kansas City voters should contact the [Kansas City Election Board](#). Both election boards are separate government entities.

Jackson County Election Board

215 N. Liberty St.

Independence, MO

816-325-4600

Kansas City Election Board

1828 Walnut, Ste. 300

Kansas City, MO

816-842-4820

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 05, 2024 Early Voting Satellite Locations and Times

KCEB at the Shops on Blue Parkway

4407 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64130

Weekdays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 1: 8am - 6pm
Saturday, November 2: 8am - 12pm
Monday, November 4: 8am - 5pm

United Believers Community Church

5600 E 112th Ter
Kansas City, MO 64134

Weekdays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 1: 10am - 6pm
Saturday, November 2: 8am - 12pm

The Whole Person

3710 Main St.
Kansas City, MO 64111

Weekdays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 1: 10am - 6pm
Saturday, November 2: 8am - 12pm

The Mount Christian Worship Center

1800 E. 79th St. (Corner of 79th & Paseo)
Kansas City, MO 64132

Weekdays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 1: 10am - 6pm
Saturday, November 2: 8am - 12pm

Country Club Christian Church

6101 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64113

Weekdays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 1: 10am - 6pm
Saturday, November 2: 8am - 12pm

Palestine Senior Citizen Activity Center

3325 Prospect Ave
Kansas City, MO 64128

Weekdays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 1: 10am - 6pm
Saturday, November 2: 8am - 12pm

Jackson County Senior Property Tax Credit Program Now Accepting Applications

Senior citizens over 62 may apply to freeze the real property tax on their primary residence at the 2024 rate, avoiding exorbitant property tax hikes in the future. If you need assistance with the application or process, please call my team at 573-751-3158. This freeze was the result of a bill passed by the Legislature in 2023 and revised to include more seniors in 2024.



JACKSON COUNTY MISSOURI SENIOR PROPERTY TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Initial Application Deadline: December 31

This is a Jackson County program, authorized by state law, that freezes an eligible senior's real property tax bill. This was established by Missouri State Law, Senate Bill 190 (2023) and amended by SB756 (2024). The tax amount will freeze at the 2024 amount, so the change will first be reflected in your 2025 bill.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A Jackson County Resident who:

1. Is age 62 or older.
2. Is the property owner, or has a legal or equitable interest in the home.
3. Is liable for the payment of real property taxes on the home.
4. Occupies the property as only primary residence.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ✓ **Proof of Jackson County Primary Residency:**
Examples: Driver's license, voter registration card, utility bill, etc.
- ✓ **Proof of Age:**
Any government issued document with Date of Birth will be accepted.
- ✓ **Proof of Interest:**
If the applicant is not on the deed, documentation proving legal interest in the property is required.
Examples: Trust or operation agreement.

APPLICATION

The application can be found:

ONLINE – by visiting the Jackson County Website page listed below to either electronically fill out or download and print.

IN PERSON – at either Collection Department office location listed below.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

The application form and required documentation may be submitted using one of the following methods:

ONLINE – fill out the application and upload all documentation on the Jackson County Website page listed below.

EMAIL – attach completed application and all documentation to an email and send to the email address listed below.

MAIL – enclose completed application and copies of all documentation in an envelope and send to either Collection Department office locations listed below.

IN PERSON – submit completed application and copies of all documentation to either Collection Department offices or place in exterior drop boxes at either Collection Department locations

CONTACT INFORMATION



816-881-3232



seniorapplication@jacksongov.org



<https://jacksongov.org/seniortaxcredit>



COLLECTION DEPARTMENT OFFICES

Jackson County Courthouse

415 E 12th Street, Suite #100

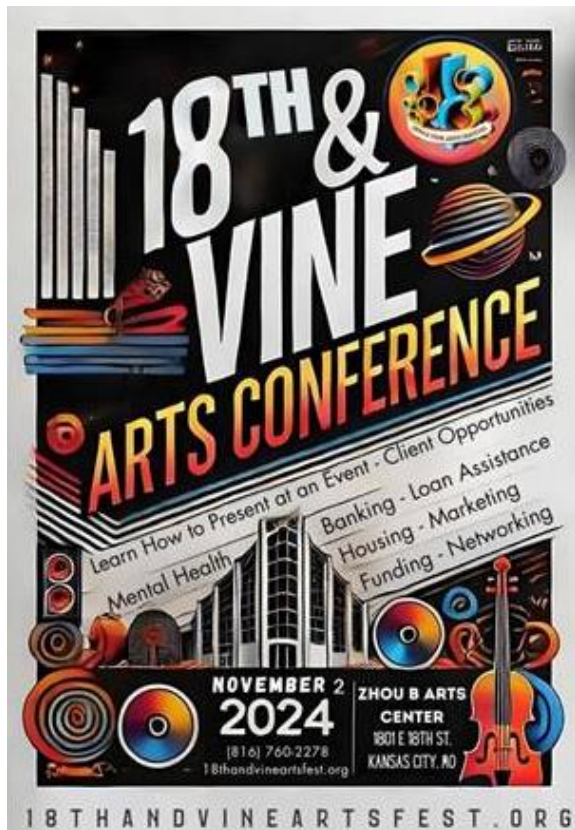
Kansas City, MO 64106

Historic Truman Courthouse

112 W Lexington Avenue, Suite #114

Independence, MO 64050

Share These Community Event Flyers on Social Media!



18TH & VINE ARTS CONFERENCE

Learn How to Present at an Event - Client Opportunities
Mental Health Banking - Loan Assistance
Housing - Marketing Funding - Networking

NOVEMBER 2 2024
[816] 760-2278
18thandvineartsfest.org

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1801 E 18TH ST.
KANSAS CITY, MO

18THANDVINEARTSFEST.ORG

PUBLIC WORKS

HARD TO RECYCLE DROP-OFF EVENT

Saturday, November 2nd
8AM - Noon
For All KC Residents



Manual Career & Technical Center, 1215 E Truman Rd
Trash & Bulky Items, Leaf & Brush, Tires, Shredding, Glass,
Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics (fees apply)

Electronics Fee List

- CRT TVs: **\$30.00 each**
- Console TVs, True Big Screen TVs and Projection TVs: **\$30.00 each**
- Flat Screen TVs - All sizes (LED, LCD, and Plasma): **\$20.00 each**
- CRT Computer Monitors: **\$5.00 each**

Accepted Electronics

- Computers & Networking
- Home Audio/Video
- Pro Audio
- Office Equipment
- Home Video & Gaming
- Photography & Lighting
- Appliances Under 10 lbs or 14x14x14 in size (no food waste present)
- Power Tools

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Accepted

- Automotive fluids (antifreeze, motor oil, etc.)
- Batteries
- Light bulbs, incl. compact fluorescent (CFL), all fluorescent tubes, and halogens
- Cooking oil
- Corrosive cleaners/hazardous liquids
- Household cleaners
- Lawn and garden products
- Mercury (elemental mercury or any items containing mercury)
- Paint
- Pesticides/insecticides
- Photographic chemicals
- Pool chemicals

Not Accepted

- Smoke Detectors
- Light Bulbs
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Tapes
- CDs / DVDs
- Alkaline Batteries
- PCB Ballasts
- Software
- Toner Cartridges
- Thermometers

Visit kcmo.gov/trash for more information on upcoming drop-off events.

FAMILY HISTORY

FREE EVENT! People, Places and Things to Explore Your History

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Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center
3700 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.,
Kansas City, MO 64130

Organizations attending include:


- Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center
- Missouri State Preservation Office
- State Historical Society of Missouri/ Kansas City Research
- Black Towns Municipal Management CEO - Dr. Cymone Davis
- Cemetery Historians
- Ancestry/Newspapers.com guidance

and more!

Did you know there are so many ways to learn about your family history? Scared of Ancestry? Want to know if you should donate your mom's teacup collection? Want to organize your photos? History professionals from Kansas City and the surrounding areas will give people a chance to talk about learning, preserving and sharing your family history.

For more information, contact Viki Cosner at (314) 340-5792.

Missouri State Parks - a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources



MoCareers
By Sara Wilson

REGISTER HERE!



STATE OF MISSOURI

HIRING EVENT

Don't miss your chance to connect with recruiters from multiple state agencies and state benefit representatives! Opportunities for all include:

- Resume support
- Onsite interviews
- Games and prizes

November 12 | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Harrah's Kansas City
1 Riverboat Drive
North Kansas City, MO 64116



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It is an honor representing the great people of Jackson County's 9th Senatorial District. If you need assistance navigating state government or understanding the legislative process, please contact me by calling 573-751-3158 or emailing Barbara.Washington@senate.mo.gov. My team is here for you!