

## Senator Barbara Anne Washington's Legislative Column for Nov. 27, 2024

#### Thankful and Blessed

Jackson County neighbors, I am so thankful and blessed to call our community home and represent you in the Missouri Senate. Kansas City has had another fantastic year in sports and set a new precedent for women's professional soccer. Infrastructure projects are underway across the region. We have hosted massive events and welcomed visitors from all over the world. Lately, local churches and nonprofits have been preparing to serve Thanksgiving spreads to those who may be alone or go without otherwise. It's hard not to swell with gratitude and pride when I reflect on these achievements, both large and small.

I hope your Thanksgiving is filled with appreciation and blessings as you gather with family and friends, celebrate traditions and indulge on carbs like my favorites, sweet potatoes and mac and cheese. Please be mindful of the less fortunate and grateful for all you have.

### Pre-Filing Begins on Dec. 2

Next week, I'll be returning to Jefferson City to pre-file bills for the 2025 legislative session. My focus will remain on needed criminal justice reforms, protecting women and other vulnerable populations and securing funding for our community. If you haven't participated in the legislative process before, resolve to get involved in the New Year. Bookmark my <a href="webpage">webpage</a> to monitor my legislation, offer your expertise on proposals, testify at <a href="hearings">hearings</a> or schedule an appointment to visit me in my Capitol office.

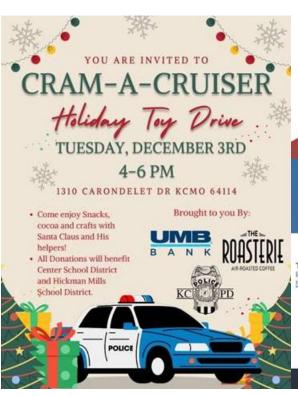
Please share the following information and community event flyers with your contacts.

#### LIHEAP Application and Support Session is Next Week

Attention residents of Jackson, Clay and Platte counties. On Wednesday, Dec. 4, the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council will be hosting a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Application and Support Session at its Center at 3700 Woodland Ave., from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Local

utility companies will be on-site to answer questions. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Visit incthrives.org or call 816-253-8952 for more information.







# Federal Grants 101 Workshop

December 4, 2024 9:00 am - 4:00 pm C.T. Bethel Neighborhood 14 S. 7th St.











The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs- Region 7, invites you to a Grants 101 Workshop in Kansas City, Kansas.

To register for this <u>free</u> event, click the link or scan the QR Code:

We also invite you to join us for the maternal health and health workforce meetings on December 5th.



Maternal Health:

https://forms.office.com/g/wADPW7Ns9G



https://forms.office.com/g/rZaAZLXcAD

Deadline to submit application:

December 31, 2024

# Senior **Property** Tax **Application Assistance**

For assistance with filling out the Senior Property Tax application, please come by the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center. Legal Aid will be available to help two days out of the week. Copies of the application will be available as well.

3700 Woodland Ave, Kansas City, MO 64109 on

Tuesdays and Thursdays between

8:30AM- 4:30PM













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 <a href="mailto:Barbara.Washington@senate.mo.gov">Barbara.Washington@senate.mo.gov</a>. My team is here for you!