



Dear Neighbor,

When I was playing baseball in high school and college and in development leagues after college in New York and Arizona I always hoped I would be on the field at Kauffman Stadium one day.

Tomorrow I will be, but not in the role I originally hoped for.

Gov. Mike Parson is conducting a ceremonial bill signing on the field at 2:30 tomorrow before the 3:10 p.m. Royals vs. Tigers game of the legislation to establish a special Negro Leagues Baseball Museum license plate to raise awareness of the museum and funds for its operation that was sponsored by Senator Barbara Anne Washington that I handled in the House.

Sen. Washington and I will both be on the field with Bob Kendrick, president of the museum, when the governor conducts the ceremonial signing and then throws out the first pitch. The official signing ceremony that Sen. Washington and I both attended took place in the governor's capitol office Monday.

The senator and I both introduced identical bills to establish the special plate, and my bill was awaiting a vote by the full Senate after passing the House 153-0 when the House approved my motion 149-0 to pass her bill which had passed the Senate earlier.

Don't forget the spring 6th Council District Neighborhood Cleanup in about three weeks that will be from 8 a.m. to noon

Saturday, June 12, with drop-off sites in the east parking lot at Ruskin High School, 7000 E. 111th St., and the parking lot of South-Broadland Presbyterian Church, 7850 Holmes Rd.

Both sites will accept bulky items such as old furniture, leaves & brush, tires (with or without rims) and trash and provide document shredding, all at no charge. The Ruskin site also will accept electronics for a charge. The amounts for various electronic items are listed on the attached flyer.

Email is probably the best way to reach my office. If you are unable to quickly reach me, my legislative aide, [Kaylee Bauer](#) is ready to help you.

Please scroll down to read about other state government matters and important upcoming local events.

Feel free to forward this newsletter to your friends and family who might want to know the latest news about what is happening in state government and about important local events. Be safe and God bless!

Yours in Service,
Mark A. Sharp



Legislation to establish a special Negro Leagues Baseball Museum license plate to raise awareness of the museum and funds for its operation sponsored by Senator Barbara Anne Washington and handled in the House by Representative Mark A. Sharp who introduced identical legislation was signed into law Monday by Governor Mike Parson in his capitol office as Senator Washington and Representative Sharp happily watch.

WEEKLY CAPITOL UPDATE

Friday, May 21, 2021

SPECIAL SESSION NEEDED TO RENEW TAX

The General Assembly's failure during the 2021 regular legislative session to reauthorize a key funding mechanism for Missouri's Medicaid program means the governor must call a special session in the coming months for lawmakers to renew the tax.

If such legislation isn't passed by Sep. 30 when the tax expires, the state's Medicaid program is expected to run out of funds to serve existing recipients before the end of the current fiscal year.

Senate Bill 43 sought to reauthorize a special tax on hospitals and other health care providers known as the federal reimbursement allowance (FRA) that helps Missouri leverage billions of dollars in additional federal Medicaid funding.

Although renewal bills typically pass without much controversy, this year's effort derailed in April when a senator successfully attached an amendment seeking to prevent coverage of certain types of birth control. Subsequent efforts to pass the renewal language in other bills were blocked by members of the Senate Conservative Caucus, who started insisting on adding unrelated anti-abortion language.

The fight over renewing the FRA is separate from the legislature's refusal to fund a constitutionally mandated expansion of the Medicaid program to cover additional low income non-insured Missourians that is to take effect on July 1.

After the General Assembly failed to provide funding for expansion, Gov. Mike Parson withdrew his administration's plans to expand Medicaid coverage on July 1 as constitutionally required.

Attorneys representing three women with chronic health conditions who would qualify for Medicaid when its coverage is expanded to cover more low income Missourians as constitutionally required filed suit yesterday against the Missouri Department of Social Services seeking the court to order the department to begin enrolling newly eligible persons effective July 1.

BILL SEEKS TO NULLIFY FEDERAL GUN LAWS

On the last day of the 2021 regular legislative session, the House of Representatives voted 111-42 to pass legislation I oppose that purports to declare certain federal gun laws unenforceable in Missouri while also empowering offenders to extract hefty civil fines from local law enforcement agencies that assist federal agents in investigating such gun crimes.

The Senate voted 22-10 in favor of the bill a day earlier, so it is now awaiting the signature of the governor, who supported similar legislation as a state lawmaker.

Under House Bill 85, federal gun offenders could sue any local law enforcement agency whose officers assisted in their arrests for certain gun crimes. Those agencies would be subject to a minimum \$50,000 civil fine per occurrence, with the money going to the offender, who also would be entitled to attorney fees.

Another main provision of the bill unconstitutionally attempts to nullify federal laws relating to the taxation, registration or tracking of firearms, and laws prohibiting the possession, ownership, use or transfer of specific types of firearms.

Nullification is a discredited 19th century doctrine asserting that individual states can reject federal laws they don't like. The U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled states have no such authority,

describing nullification in the 1958 case *Cooper v. Aaron* as the “illegal defiance of constitutional authority.”

Lawmakers approved similar nullification legislation in 2013, but then-Gov. Jay Nixon vetoed it. Although the House voted to override, the effort fell one vote short in the Senate.

FUNDING CAP FOR SCHOLARSHIPS REDUCED

One week after the General Assembly passed legislation to establish tax-supported scholarships for private K-12 school tuition, lawmakers passed a second bill to significantly reduce the amount of tax breaks available for the program.

Passage of the follow-up bill was part of a deal to secure Senate passage of the first measure. Both bills await action by the governor.

House Bill 349, which won final passage on May 6, would have initially authorized up to \$50 million a year in tax credits for the scholarships, an amount that later could be adjusted for inflation until it reached a cap of \$75 million annually. However, lawmakers then approved Senate Bill 86, which contains a superseding provision limiting the credits to \$25 million a year to start, with a subsequent \$50 million annual cap. I voted against both bills.

The program would allow people to donate to private organizations that in turn would provide qualifying students with partial scholarships for private school tuition. Since donors would receive a tax credit for the full amount of their contributions, they would end up getting back all of their money.

However, the amount of tax revenue the state collects for public education and other services would be reduced.

IMMUNITY FROM LAWSUITS SENT TO GOVERNOR

In the waning hours of the 2021 regular legislative session, the House of Representatives voted 97-57 to grant final approval to a bill providing businesses, health care providers, nursing homes and

religious institutions with blanket immunity from most lawsuits related to COVID-19 exposure.

I voted against the bill since I thought the immunity being granted was too broad.

The bill was a top priority of Gov. Mike Parson who in January asked lawmakers to make it the first bill sent to him this year after they didn't pass similar legislation in 2020.

Despite winning Senate passage in February, Senate Bill 51 languished in the House for more than two months until April 26 when, in an unexpected move, a House committee voted to reject it. The committee later reversed its action but kept the bill tied up until the second-to-last day of session.

Business groups began seeking COVID-19 liability protections almost immediately after the pandemic began more than a year ago. Lawmakers declined to do so during the 2020 regular legislative session last spring and again during a December special session.

To date, it doesn't appear any lawsuits have been filed in Missouri relating to COVID-19 exposure.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA INFO MUST BE DISCLOSED

The Missouri Court of Appeals Western District ruled on May 18 that the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services must disclose records relating to successful applicants for medical marijuana licenses in appeal proceedings by unsuccessful applicants. The decision upholds a trial judge's ruling against the department.

The department claimed that a provision of the Missouri Constitution authorizing marijuana production and sales for medical purposes prohibits it from disclosing any information about applicants, even as part of the discovery process during legal proceedings.

However, the three-judge appellate panel concluded the constitution

says the exact opposite and expressly allows for such information to be used during the license appeals process. The court said to hold otherwise would produce an “unreasonable and absurd result”.

The department has faced relentless criticism over its implementation of medical marijuana, which Missouri voters authorized in 2018, and thousands of appeals from rejected applicants are pending before the Administrative Hearing Commission.

The agency has been accused of using a secretive and arbitrary approval process.

It could still appeal the case to the Missouri Supreme Court.

TAX COLLECTION ON INTERNET SALES PASSES

On final votes of 25-4 in the Senate and 145-6-1 in the House of Representatives, lawmakers approved legislation on May 14 that will enable local governments and the state to more easily collect sales taxes from out-of-state online vendors.

The legislation also authorizes future cuts to state income taxes if certain revenue collection thresholds are triggered and creates a state-level earned income tax credit to benefit working Missourians.

Supporters have pushed for the online sales tax provision for years, saying it’s necessary to level the playing field between businesses that sell items from physical facilities in Missouri that have always collected sales taxes and out-of-state online vendors that usually don’t, even though such taxes have always been due under state law.

Missouri is the last state in the nation to enact such legislation.

JUDGE ORDERS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

A Cole County judge ruled on May 10 that Gov. Mike Parson’s administration violated the constitutional rights of state employees to

collectively bargain when it stopped adhering to valid labor contracts after the 2018 passage of legislation eliminating basic workplace protections for government workers.

The judge also ordered the administration to begin good-faith negotiations on new contracts with unions representing state employees.

The 2018 law which was passed before I took office, Senate Bill 1007, jettisoned the state's merit system, which decades ago ended political patronage in government hiring. It made most state workers "at-will" employees who "may be discharged for no reason or any reason not prohibited by law."

After the law took effect, the Parson administration stopped following the terms of labor contracts then in place with three unions representing employees in multiple bargaining units at several state agencies.

In his ruling, Cole County Circuit Judge Jon Beetem said nothing in SB 1007 says it supersedes negotiated labor agreements and interpreting the law that way would render it in violation of Article I, Section 29 of the Missouri Constitution, which guarantees the rights of workers to collectively bargain.

Beetem said he ruled in favor of plaintiffs "because SB 1007 does not restrict collective bargaining, and Defendants have violated Article I, Section 29 by acting as if it did – by repudiating labor agreements while they were in effect, refusing to process grievances, unilaterally changing terms of employment, and refusing to bargain in good faith over just cause protections, seniority as a factor in employment decisions, and grievance/arbitration procedures."

Although most of the labor contracts in question expired at the end of 2018, they all contained "evergreen" provisions stating that their terms remain in effect while new contracts are negotiated. Beetem ordered the administration to negotiate with state employee unions over new contracts "without any constraint from SB 1007" and "without unilaterally modifying the existing terms and conditions of employment

during such bargaining.”

The Parson administration is expected to appeal.

Missouri Governor — Michael L. Parson

Office of Communications

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 21, 2021

MEDIA ADVISORY

Governor Parson to Hold Ceremonial Bill Signing for SB 189 at Kauffman Stadium

(JEFFERSON CITY, MO) – On Saturday, May 22, Governor Mike Parson will hold a ceremonial bill signing at Kauffman Stadium for SB 189, which creates a special license plate for the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. The signing will take place on the field prior to the 3:10 p.m. Kansas City Royals vs Detroit Tigers game. Governor Parson will also throw the ceremonial first pitch at the start of the game.

Governor Parson will be joined by Senator Barbara Washington, Representative Mark Sharp, and Negro Leagues Baseball Museum President Bob Kendrick for the ceremonial signing of SB 189.

A COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU EVENT:
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BAPTIST CHURCH (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

Location:

**Metropolitan Missionary
Baptist Church**

2310 E Linwood Blvd,
Kansas City, MO 64109

Date:

Saturday, May 22nd

Time:

10:00am - 1:00pm

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO
OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:**



Health Forward
FOUNDATION



Sixth District

CLEAN UP

June 12, 2021: 8 AM - NOON

LOCATIONS:

- **RUSKIN SR HIGH SCHOOL**
7000 E 111TH ST.
KANSAS CITY, MO, 64134

Bulky, Brush, Electronics (Price List),
Tire drop off (with or without rim in
it), Document Shredder

- **SOUTH BROADLAND
PRESBYTERIAN**
7850 HOLMES RD
KANSAS CITY, MO, 64131

Bulky, Brush, Tire drop off (with
or without rim in it), Document
Shredder

ELECTRONICS PRICE LIST:

- CRT Monitors = \$5.00 each
- CRT TV's 26" or less = \$30.00 each
- CRT TV's 27" or greater = \$50.00
each
- Wood Console and True Big
- Screen/Projection TV's = \$50.00
each
- LED/LCD/Plasma TV's = \$20.00
each
- Any Freon containing unit =
\$10.00 each

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**For more information,
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at 816-513-8442**

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and masks should be worn

**THIS COMMUNICATION IS SENT ON BEHALF OF
T'RISA MCCORD, INTERIM PRESIDENT & CEO,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP OF KANSAS
CITY, MO:**

Dear Community & Neighborhood Leaders,

You are invited to participate in a virtual training session on economic development incentive tools presented by the Economic Development Corporation. Below is a link to register for this session, which will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

[EDC Economic Development Incentive Tools Training](#)

If you prefer to schedule a separate training session to include your whole organization, please contact me separately at jquinn@edckc.com.



June 25th | 8:00 PM
9701 Marion Park Drive KCMO 64137

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET



- POPCORN
- HOT DOGS
- BOUNCY HOUSE

RAIN? NO PROBLEM! MEET IN THE GYM



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Sixth District Household Hazardous Waste Collection

July 31, 2021: 8 AM - NOON

LOCATION:

• **RUSKIN HIGH SCHOOL**
7000 E 111TH ST.
KANSAS CITY, MO, 64134

Accepted items:

- Automotive products
- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- CFL light bulbs
- Fertilizers
- Flammables
- Fuels
- Hazardous Cleaners
- Hazardous Liquids
- Household Cleaners
- Lawn and Garden Products
- Paint
- Pesticides
- Photographiic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Solvents
- Thinners
- Used oils

Unacceptable Items:

Appliances, Asbestos, Containers larger than 5-gallons, Explosives, Ammunition, Fireworks, Medical waste and needles, Prescription drugs, Propane bottles that are over one pound, Fire extinguishers, Butan and Freon, Tires, and Yard waste

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DISTRICT 1

(Virtual) **TUESDAY, AUG. 3, 6 – 8 PM**
(In-person) **TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 6 – 8 PM**
NNI - 5340 NE Chouteau Trafficway

DISTRICT 2

(Virtual) **MONDAY, AUG. 9, 6 – 8 PM**
(In-person) **MONDAY, JUNE 28, 6 – 8 PM**
Northland Cathedral, 101 NW 99th Street (Gym)

DISTRICT 3

(Virtual) **FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 6 – 8 PM**
(In-person) **FRIDAY, AUG. 6, 6 – 8 PM**
Robert J. Multipurpose FOCUS Mohart Center, 3200 Wayne Avenue

DISTRICT 4

(Virtual) **THURSDAY, JULY 8, 6 – 8 PM**
(In-person) **THURSDAY, AUG. 2, 6 – 8 PM**
National WWI Museum and Memorial, 2 Memorial Drive

DISTRICT 5

(Virtual) **WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 6 – 8 PM**
(In-person) **TUESDAY, AUG. 17, 6 – 8 PM**
Southeast Community Center, 4201 E 63rd St

DISTRICT 6

(Virtual) **TUESDAY, JULY 13, 6 – 8 PM**
(In-person) **TUESDAY, AUG. 10, 6 – 8 PM**
Hillcrest Community Center – 10401 Hillcrest Rd.

PIAC PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESENT A PROJECT | SHARE YOUR PRIORITIES | ADDRESS REPRESENTATIVES

The 2021 deadline date to submit a request is August 31.

The Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC) solicits resident input to make recommendations on citywide and neighborhood portions of the capital budget.

In addition to coming to the hearings, citizens can also tell PIAC about needed public improvements by completing a PIAC application request form. These forms will be available at the hearings or are available from the Capital Improvements Program by phone: (816) 513-1173 or by emailing piac@kcmo.org.

KCMO.GOV/PIAC



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Speak Easy Sessions are opportunities for residents to speak directly to City officials and staff. Expect an interactive session and lots of discussion. We want your ideas to help us run the city better. For more information and other sessions, visit kcmo.gov/speakeasy.

EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT CONSUMER INFORMATION

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TECH ACCESS

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is a temporary [FCC program](#) to help families and households struggling to afford broadband internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit provides:

- Up to \$50/month discount for broadband service.
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider if the household contributes more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Who is Eligible?

A household is eligible if a member of the household meets **ONE** of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, or [Lifeline](#);
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program or did so in the 2019-2020 school year.
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year.
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

Check out www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit for a **Consumer FAQ** and other program resources.

Three Ways to Apply

1. **Contact your preferred participating broadband provider** directly to learn about their application process.
2. **Go to GetEmergencyBroadband.org** to apply online and to find participating providers near you.
3. Call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application, and return it along with proof of eligibility to:

Emergency Broadband Support Center
P.O. Box 7081
London, KY 40742



Call 833-511-0311

or find more information about the Emergency Broadband Benefit at www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit

KCMO EMERGENCY RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tenants can apply for emergency rent relief through a new **\$14.8 million assistance fund**.

The funds will be distributed through existing community agencies that specialize in providing these services. Funding is provided by the second Congressional COVID-19 relief package.



Income and eligibility requirements include:

Who is Eligible?

An eligible renter household has at least one person who:

- Has qualified for unemployment benefits, or experienced a cut in income, incurred significant costs, or experienced other financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Is at risk of experiencing homelessness. Risk factors include:
 - Has past due utility bills or rent or has an eviction notice
 - Is living in unsafe or unhealthy conditions
- Has a household income at or below 80 percent of the area median income (AMI)

Income

Household income is determined as either the household's total income for calendar year 2020 or the household's monthly income at the time of application.

Eligible Expenses

- Current and past due rent
- Current and past due utility bills
- Trash removal

Emergency rent assistance **CANNOT** be used for telephone, cable or internet.

APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

<https://gkcassistanceprogram.org/>

For more info and other neighborhood services visit:
KCMO.GOV/RentHelp



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KCMO EMERGENCY RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

RENT/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

- **CHES, Inc.** - (816) 533-7417
 - **Mattie Rhodes** - (816) 471-2536
 - **Community Assistance Council (CAC)**
(816) 763-3277 ext. 108
 - **Metro Lutheran Ministries**
(816) 285-3137 (North)
(816) 285-3139 (South)
 - **Reconciliation Services** - (816) 931-4751
 - **Guadalupe Center** - (816) 421-1015
 - **reStart, Inc.** - (816) 472-5664 or
rentassistance@restartinc.org
 - **Hope Faith** - (816) 540-6915
 - **Journey to New Life**
(816) 960-4808 or agrove@jtnl.org
 - **Save, Inc.** - (816) 531-8340
 - **United Way of Greater Kansas City**
Call 211
- Link to online application:*
www.mlmkc.org/rent---utility.html
- **Community Linc** - (816) 531-3727
- **Greater KC Housing Information Center** - (816) 931-0443

LEGAL SERVICES FOR EVICTIONS

- **Heartland Center for Jobs & Freedom**
(816) 278-1092
- **Legal Aid of Western Missouri**
(816) 474-6750

OTHER SERVICES

- **Mid America Assistance Coalition (MAAC Link)** –
Utility assistance only - (816) 474-5112
- **Community Capital Fund**
<https://www.ccfkansascity.org/essential-services>

NOTE: Residents of the CCED Sales Tax District in Kansas City, Missouri—*the area bounded by Ninth Street on the north, Gregory Boulevard on the south, The Paseo Boulevard on the west, and Indiana Avenue on the east*— may apply for up to \$3,000 through the Essential Services Fund. to help cover rent, mortgage, utility, grocery, transportation, or quarantine-related hotel expenses.

Information regarding rent/utility assistance and legal services for evictions.
Call (816) 513-3026 or Contact Tiffany Drummer



CAC Needs Your Input!

Please click on and fill out this short survey, link [HERE](#), to help Community Assistance Council plan for classes, programs and services, and communicate with the SKC community as effectively as possible.

We've got some exciting plans ahead, but we want to make sure we can share out information and accommodate when and how people would attend classes and programs as best we can. It's short and anonymous. Thanks for your feedback!

HMC-1 Families, Sign Up to Get Empowered!

What would you need to help support your children's well-being, reduce your stress, further your education, improve your job and income and help stabilize your housing situation? CAC's Empower program is designed to help with many of these needs and more. This FREE program is signing up new Hickman Mills families now!

Empower provides long-term case management to help parents and their students develop and reach goals around emotional well-being and mental wellness, budgeting, housing stability, education and jobs, and more. The best part? The program has funds available for not only some emergency needs, but tuition and other costs to help parents further their education or get a better job, or support students with summer and after-school activities, just as examples. Call or email Angie at 816-763-3277 x 104, angela.witherspoon@cackc.org if interested in the program.

Empower is a partnership of CAC, Hickman Mills C-1, Children's Services Fund of Jackson County and United Way.

May, June Food Appointments Available

CAC has food appointments available 9 to 2:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, plus 9 am to noon, Saturday, May 22; 4 - 6 pm, Wednesday, June 2; and 9 am to noon, Saturday, June 19. Call 816-763-3277 x 100 for a food appointment. Hygiene items are distributed with food. Happy Bottoms diapers and pull-ups are available without an appointment 9 am to 2:30 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Call 816-763-3277 x 100 to register for diapers. Appointments are encouraged but drive-ups are acceptable if you see the red "Pantry Open" sign outside.

Affected by COVID? TMC is Available to Help

Truman Medical Center (TMC) Behavioral Health, in partnership with Show Me Hope (SMH) Missouri, is offering support to anyone affected by COVID-19. Resources include: **Crisis Counseling** to help manage stress and learn coping skills; **Resources and Referrals** to connect residents to community resources for further help; and **Pandemic Preparedness Education** to learn how to prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19. Call 816-404-6222 for counseling services information, or 800-9850-5990 for the immediate care Disaster Distress Helpline. Download the flyer [HERE](#).

Need Emergency Rent, Utilities Assistance?

CAC is one of several nonprofits partnering with the City of KCMO to distribute funds for emergency rent and utilities assistance. You can start on the application process from the link on CAC's website [HERE](#). Please see map of CAC's service area.

Save the Date - Community Cleanup June 12

Sixth District Community Clean Up Day will be 8 am to noon, Saturday, June 12 at Ruskin High School, 7000 E. 111th St. (bulky items, brush, electronics for a fee, shredding) and South Broadland

Presbyterian, 7850 Holmes (bulky items, brush, tires shredding).
Download the flyer [HERE](#).

South KC Mobile Food Pantries

With so many people out of work due to the coronavirus pandemic, a growing number of families in south Kansas City are being forced to rely on community food pantries such as Community Assistance Council's to have enough to eat.

Fortunately, Harvesters (the community food network) brings the semi-truck that serves as its mobile food pantry to five sites in south Kansas City monthly to distribute fresh produce and other healthy food to families in need. The sites are:

Center District Warehouse, 8701 Holmes Rd., from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month. Persons should go to the entrance to the Center Administrative Office and drive through the bus parking lot to the warehouse where volunteers will load the food. Persons should take the Troost Ave exit. The event is sponsored by the Center Education Foundation in partnership with the Center School District.

Evangel Church, 1414 E. 103rd St., from 7 to 8:30 a.m. the second Saturday of the month. Persons may remain in their vehicles, and food will be brought to them.

United Believers Community Church, 5600 E. 112th Terr., with vehicles lining up at 8:30 a.m. and contactless food distribution running from 9 to 11 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month.

Ruskin High School, 7000 E. 111th St., from 4 to 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month. Vehicles should line up on Ruskin Way on the east side of the school, and food will be loaded in the vehicles when they reach the school by staff and student volunteers. This event is sponsored by the school and Community Assistance Council.

Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Wornall Rd., with registration beginning at 8 a.m. and food distribution running from about 8:30 to 10 a.m. on the third

Saturday of the month. Families are asked to bring two cardboard boxes for volunteers to put the food in.

Center School District, 8701 Holmes Rd., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. as long as food is left on the third Saturday of the month. Persons should drive through the bus parking lot to the district warehouse. The event is sponsored by Three Trails Community church in partnership with the Center School District.



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with any feedback, questions or ideas!**