



Dear Neighbor,

Please don't forget about the spring 6th Council District Neighborhood Cleanup from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 12.

There will be two drop-off sites for the cleanup at the east parking lot of **Ruskin High School, 7000 E. 111th St.**, and the parking lot of **South-Broadland Presbyterian Church, 7850 Holmes Rd.**, that will accept bulky items such as old furniture, leaves & brush, tires with or without rims and trash. Both sites will provide document shredding, and there is no fee for any of these services.

The Ruskin site also will accept electronics, but these is a fee. The amounts for various items are listed on the attached flyer.

I will be appearing with six of my legislative colleagues at a virtual ZOOM legislative forum from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 14, hosted by the South Kansas City Alliance. Persons may go online to the SKCA website southkcalliance.org shortly before the meeting begins to access the link to participate.

We will be discussing some of the most important legislation passed this year, topics that may be considered in a special session of the legislature the governor is expected to announce soon for later this year and our priorities for next year's legislative session.

The next virtual town hall I am hosting with Representatives Michael Johnson and Yolanda Young to discuss the successes and failures

of the now concluded 2021 regular session of the Missouri General Assembly will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 26.

We will all be available to answer questions during the town hall which is the second in a series of three we are co-hosting. The third is scheduled for Saturday, September 25.

I'm pleased to report that the governor recently signed into law legislation I voted for to establish a statewide prescription drug monitoring program designed to help deter addiction to prescription opioid pain killers, making Missouri the last state in the nation to do so.

You can learn more about this legislation further down in this Report.

Its passage is due to the leadership of Senator Holly Rehder, R-Scott City, who kept introducing it year after year during her eight years in the Missouri House only to see it die in the Senate who finally got it passed this year during her first year in the Senate which passed it before it was sent to the House for final passage.

I have learned from her example and will continue to introduce Blair's Law to make discharging a firearm with criminal negligence within or into city limits a state offense until it is enacted into law. It is named after 11 year old Blair Shanahan Lane who died after being struck by celebratory gunfire here on July 4, 2011.

I would like to congratulate community leader and 36th District resident Ross Marine for his recent designation as Fellow Emeritus for the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) for his long and distinguished record of service to the ACHCA and its chapters.

He also serves as Honorary Consul of the Slovak Republic to the Midwest.

Pet owners should know that if their dogs stray from home and are picked up by animal control personnel or found by members of the public and taken to the KC Campus for Animal Care at 7077

Elmwood in Swope Park that if they pick up their animal within two days the impoundment fees will be waived by KC Pet Project, the nonprofit that operates the Campus and administers and enforces the city's animal control ordinances.

The only fees to pick up lost dogs will be \$15 for a rabies shot unless owners have proof of current vaccination and \$12 for a KCMO city license. Voluntary microchip insertion is available for the discounted rate of only \$10.

All lost and found pets are held at the Campus for five days to give owners a chance to claim them.

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

WEEKLY CAPITOL UPDATE

Friday, June 11, 2021

COURT UPHOLDS ABORTION LAW INJUNCTION

A three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on June 9 upheld a federal district judge's injunction blocking enforcement of a 2019 Missouri law criminalizing most abortions performed after eight weeks of gestation, with no exceptions for cases of rape or incest.

The appellate panel ruled the injunction is appropriate since the law runs afoul of U.S. Supreme Court precedent holding that women have a constitutional right to terminate pregnancies prior to the point of fetal viability, which typically is around 24 to 28 weeks. At eight weeks, women often are unaware they are pregnant.

However, enacting abortion restrictions that clearly violate current constitutional standards was one of the reasons the Missouri General Assembly passed the challenged law, House Bill 126, two years ago. Missouri is one of several states that enacted highly restrictive abortion laws with the hope of giving the U.S. Supreme Court the opportunity to overturn its landmark 1973 decision *Roe v. Wade* which first recognized the constitutional right to abortion.

Last month, the federal high court agreed to hear Mississippi's appeal of lower court rulings declaring that state's ban on abortions after 15 weeks of gestation unconstitutional. The decision to take up the case during its next term is seen as a sign the court's 6-3 conservative majority could be poised to end federal protections for abortion rights.

GOVERNOR SIGNS DRUG MONITORING BILL

Missouri will finally end its dubious distinction as the only state in the nation without a state prescription drug monitoring program to help flag and prevent opioid abuse thanks to a bill Gov. Mike Parson signed into law on June 7.

Lawmakers worked for nearly a decade to enact PDMP legislation before finally achieving success in the legislative session that ended in May. Senate Bill 63 won final approval on votes of 20-12 in the Senate and 91-64 in the House of Representatives. I voted for it.

The bill will take effect Aug. 28 and replace a regional PDMP network started by St. Louis County several years ago in response to the legislature's inaction that ultimately grew to encompass about 90 percent of Missouri's population.

UNION RESTRICTIONS STRUCK DOWN

By a 5-2 vote, the Missouri Supreme Court on June 1 upheld a lower court's decision striking down a 2018 state law that weakened labor unions that represent government workers by making it more difficult for them to operate. The law had been on hold since its enactment.

At issue is House Bill 1413 which sought to impose new legal hurdles for public-sector unions to collect dues from members, require unions to recertify every three years and prohibit workers from receiving paid time off to conduct union business. However, the bill exempted unions representing police, firefighters, corrections employees and first responders from the new rules.

Both the lower court and the Supreme Court majority determined there was no rational basis for treating public safety unions differently than those representing other government workers. As a result, the courts ruled that HB 1413 violates state constitutional provisions providing for equal protection under the law and guaranteeing the collective bargaining rights of workers. The judges further ruled the unconstitutional exemption couldn't be severed from the law since doing so would apply its restrictions to public safety unions, which the legislature specifically intended to avoid.

The two dissenting judges said the legislature did have a rational basis for treating public safety workers differently due to the nature of their work and would have upheld the law. The majority opinion said the dissenters' argument

failed because HB 1413 discriminates not on the type of job performed but on the type of union someone belongs to.

The case is *Missouri National Education Association, et al., v. Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, et al.*

NATURAL RESOURCES DIRECTOR DIES

The death of Missouri Department of Natural Resources Director Carol Comer was announced by Gov. Mike Parson on June 9. The cause of death and related details were not announced, but the Associated Press reported that she had been undergoing treatment for cancer in recent years. The AP said she was 54 years old.

“We are greatly saddened and heartbroken to hear of Director Comer’s passing,” Parson said in a statement. “Carol was an extremely talented and accomplished leader, and the entire state of Missouri grieves alongside her friends and family. Carol brought expertise, energy, and an enthusiastic smile to every project, and she will be deeply missed among our cabinet and in the thousands of lives that she touched.”

Comer was appointed to lead DNR in January 2017 by then-Gov. Eric Greitens and stayed on after Parson became governor the following year. Before coming to Missouri, she served as Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

STATE REVENUE STILL STRONG

Heading into the final month of FY 2021, net state general revenue collections for the year were up 24.3 percent compared to the first 11 months of FY 2020, going from \$8.06 billion last year to \$10.02 billion this year.

However, since the COVID-19 pandemic prompted the delay of last year’s tax filing deadline from the last quarter of FY 2020 to the first month of FY 2021, year-to-date revenue figures for FY 2021 are inflated.

Net general revenue collections for May 2021 increased compared to those for May 2020. That growth also is inflated since this year’s tax filing deadline was pushed from April 15 to May 15, resulting in substantially more revenue being

collected this May than normally would be the case.

SUPREME COURT REMANDS OVERTIME CASE

A nearly decade-old class-action lawsuit filed by Missouri prison guards seeking back pay for mandatory duties they were required to perform without pay before and after shifts will continue a while longer after the Missouri Supreme Court on June 1 vacated a \$113.7 million judgment in the guards' favor and sent the case back to a lower court for further proceedings.

Although the unanimous Supreme Court largely ruled in the guards' favor, it said the trial judge erred in concluding that guards are entitled to compensation for all pre- and post-shift duties. The high court remanded the case, which was originally filed in 2012, to a Cole County judge to determine which specific duties are compensable and recalculate the amount of damages the guards are owed accordingly.

The Supreme Court issued its ruling more than 13 months after hearing oral arguments in the case, an unusually long delay for the court to reach a decision.

The case is *Thomas Hootselle Jr., et al., v. Missouri Department of Corrections*.

FEE FOR RETIRED SHERIFFS INVALIDATED

The Missouri Supreme Court on June 1 unanimously ruled that a state law imposing a \$3 surcharge on all civil and criminal cases, including traffic violations, to help fund pensions for retired sheriffs is unconstitutional.

The case, *Daven Fowler v. Missouri Sheriffs' Retirement System*, returns to a lower court for further proceedings but could have implications regarding the validity of many of the various fees Missouri law levies on litigants and criminal defendants.

In an opinion written by Judge Zel Fischer the court said the fee violates a state constitutional provision that says "justice shall be administered without sale."

Citing a 1986 precedent holding that court fees must to "reasonably related" to the cost of judicial operations to withstand constitutional muster, the court said the fee currently at issue didn't meet that standard because the proceeds are

“used to enhance the compensation of executive department officials – retired county sheriffs.”

Missouri Governor — Michael L. Parson

Office of Communications

June 7, 2021

Governor Parson Signs SB 63: Creating Statewide Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in Missouri

(JEFFERSON CITY, MO) – Today, Governor Mike Parson signed SB 63 into law, which creates a statewide prescription drug monitoring program in the state of Missouri.

“Establishing a statewide prescription drug monitoring program has been a top priority for my administration, and I want to thank Senator Holly Rehder and Representative Travis Smith for working to get this landmark legislation across the finish line,” **Governor Parson** said. “SB 63 will help provide necessary information to health care professionals and empower them to make decisions that better serve their patients and assist in fighting the opioid epidemic in Missouri.”

SB 63 establishes the Joint Oversight Task Force of Prescription Drug Monitoring, responsible for collecting and maintaining the prescription and dispensation of prescribed controlled substances to patients within the state.

This legislation will assist health care professionals in better monitoring the dispensation of opioids and other prescribed controlled substances to their patients. Similar statewide prescription drug monitoring programs have been adopted in every other state in the country, as well as the

District of Columbia and Guam, in an effort to address the opioid epidemic occurring across the United States.

Patient information is protected health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and will continue to be maintained as such in accordance with the federal law under SB 63. SB 63 further states that patient information is considered a closed record under state law and will not be provided to law enforcement agencies, prosecutorial officials, or regulatory bodies for purposes not allowed under HIPAA.

SB 63 also extends the expiration date of the RX Cares for Missouri Program to August 28, 2026.

To view SB 63, [click here](#).

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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Councilmembers
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Sixth District



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For more information,
contact Robert Woods
at 816-513-8442

All staff will be abiding by
social distancing policy
and masks should be worn



FIREWORKS AT EVANGEL 2021

Saturday, June 19th, 2021 | 7 PM
Evangel Church
1414 E. 103rd. St., Kansas City, MO

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Serve the World
www.servetheworldkc.org

Breaking Bread

Saturday June 19

11am-2pm at Lemonade Park

Parking for the event will be on the street around Lemonade Park.

1628 Wyoming St. KCMO 64102

A free city-wide event
to connect and recognize the accomplishments of
fellow neighborhood leaders
Includes lunch and local entertainment



For more information or to RSVP
Call us at 816-235-6931 or
email at info@conlkc.com





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Wednesday, June 23, 2021
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Martin City Coffee
13115 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64145

Coffee and Conversations with the
Kansas City Police Department



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AND
THE LAST DRAGON

June 25th | 8:00 PM

KCPD South Patrol Division
9701 Marion Park Drive KCMO 64137

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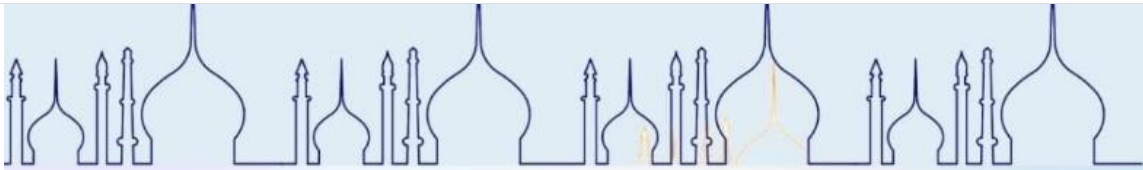
**Saturday, June 5th
& Saturday, June 26th
9:30am-2pm**

Smith-Hale Middle School
9010A Old Santa Fe Rd,
Kansas City, MO 64138

What to bring!

- Letter from your school
- A copy of the child's previous shot record
- Parent or guardian must be present with photo I.D.





FOOD GIVEAWAY DRIVE THROUGH

Be The Reason For Someone's SMILE

**Venue: Islamic Center Of
Greater Kansas City
(8501 E 99 St)
Time: 10:00am-1:00pm
Date: 29th June 2021**



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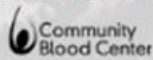
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BLOOD DRIVE

Presenting donors get a Royals t-shirt or hat!

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Blood Donors are Always Royal.

Please make a life-saving blood donation at our upcoming blood drive. Present to donate and receive your choice of a limited edition Royals t-shirt or hat.

Can you help us make our goal of collecting 30 units of blood?

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Tuesday, June 29, 2021

11:00 am - 04:00 pm

Red Bridge Shopping Center - Unit 508
(Located on the South side of the Shopping Center, facing Sun Fresh)
508 E 112th Street
Kansas City, MO 64131

Schedule Your Appointment

Schedule an appointment by clicking the link above or contact:

Cierra Pritchett – Community Blood Center Representative

cpritchett@cbckc.org or by text or call at 816.352.5372

Appointments are **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**;
walk-ins will only be accepted as capacity allows.

Please wear a face mask to your donation. If you do not have one, we will provide you with a mask upon your arrival. Remember to bring a photo ID or donor ID card. For questions about eligibility due to travel outside the U.S., medications or medical conditions call 1.800.688.0900.

To learn more about the importance of donating at this time and to answer your questions about COVID-19, please visit www.savealifenow.org/coronavirus.

Did you receive the COVID-19 vaccine? You can still donate! To learn more, [click here](#).

DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May NOT donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May NOT donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

We do not test for COVID-19. Please see your health care provider if you want to be tested.



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

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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.



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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**For more information,
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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT



What is it?

A temporary FCC program to help households struggling to afford internet service during the pandemic.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$50/month discount for broadband services;
- 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.

Who is eligible?

A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain government assistance programs;
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast program;
- 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 provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.



How do I apply?

There are three ways to apply for the Emergency Broadband Benefit.

1 Contact your Preferred Participating Provider Directly

Ask your provider if they participate in the EBB, or use our online tool to find a participating company near you.



2 Online

Use the online application at [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)



3 By Mail

Print an application in English or Spanish. Complete the application and send with proof of eligibility to:

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

For additional information, Call **833-511-0311**, or visit [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)

KCMO EMERGENCY RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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.

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.

APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

<https://gkcasistanceprogram.org/>

For more info and other neighborhood services visit:
[KCMO.GOV/RentHelp](https://kcmo.gov/RentHelp)



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



Community Cleanup June 12

Sixth District Community Clean Up Day is 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](#).

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 Shari at 816-763-3277 x 105, shari.simmermon@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.

CAC Eating Smart • Being Active Class

Join our Eating Smart • Being Active class Wednesdays, June 23 – July 28, 2 – 3 pm. The class offers research-based information about nutrition, physical activity, food safety and making the most of your food dollars. It is a FREE 6-week program provided by University of Missouri Extension Family Nutrition Education Programs. Interactive lessons focus on simple messages related to food, nutrition and tips for feeding your family. Lessons focus on food preparation and physical activity, and include items that reinforce lesson topics as well as a certificate of completion at the end of the program.

- Presented by Dianna Obermueller, Nutrition Program Associate, Family Nutrition Education Program, University of Missouri Extension
- Go to CAC's website, www.cackc.org to register for a ZOOM link for video or phone.

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, 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.

Join Us at CAC's Trivia Night Aug. 12

Put on your hard pants, have a lot of fun and be social again!

Fox 4's Mark Alford will MC this evening to support Community Assistance Council, south Kansas City's social services agency that is the frontline of homelessness prevention in SKC. You may:

- Bring a team of six for the trivia contest, \$100 entry fee.
 - Come on your own and we'll find you a team, \$20/individual.
 - Enjoy food and donations cash bar available. No outside food and drink please.
 - Get in the spirit with fun team name, "costume", table decorations.
 - There will be audience participation games for more fun!
 - Sponsor or donate prizes or supplies for the evening and receive recognition.
- Register/sponsor online [HERE](#). Download PDF of reg/sponsor form [HERE](#).

Contact Rachel Casey, rachel.casey@cackc.org, 816-763-3277 x 103 for more info.

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!

Make a Donation – Make a Difference

- \$5 can provide fresh milk for a family for a month
- \$50 can provide food for a family for a month
- \$1000 can help a family avoid homelessness
- \$5,000 can provide full Thanksgiving or Christmas meals for 225 families.

To make a one-time donation or set up a monthly payment click [here](#).

Call Rachel Casey at 816-763-3277 x 103 or email Rachel.casey@cackc.org to discuss ideas.

Community Assistance Council is the social services agency that covers South Kansas City, including all of Hickman Mills and Center School Districts, with a food pantry, Happy Bottom diapers and pull-ups, Giving the Basics hygiene items, KC Medicine Cabinet medicines and equipment, emergency rent and utilities assistance and limited case management. We'd love to give you a tour or provide a program for your organization!

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.

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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