



I would like to thank all the community members, elected officials, faith leaders, police commanders & rank & file officers, school leaders and students & other young persons who attended and participated in the Taking Back Our Youth town hall July 7 at Hillcrest Community Center hosted by State Senator Barbara Anne Washington, City Councilwoman Ryana Parks-Shaw and me.

The focus of the forum was to explore ways to reduce the violent crime that has victimized so many of our youth and young adults in Kansas City and to also steer youth away from violence.

I was particularly moved and actually had to fight back tears listening to the comments of a female Center High School students speaking of the recent slaying of her sister. Since my own sister was the victim of deadly domestic violence in 2000 her senior year at MU, it was really hard to keep my composure while moderating the student panel as I listened to this young lady express her grief.

Measures discussed included providing more positive and fun programs for students and young adults after school and on weekends, expanding youth mentoring programs, recruiting students and other young people to become involved in community service work and teaching conflict resolution skills to children early in their school careers.

Besides those of us who served as hosts, elected officials attending included Jackson County Prosecutor Jean Peters Baker who spoke to the group, Mayor Quinton Lucas who was a panel member and State Representative

Michael Johnson and Hickman Mills Board of Education members DaRon McGee, Byron Townsend and Cecil Wattree.

Members of the city's Public Improvements Advisory Committee will conduct virtual hearings next week to allow south Kansas City residents to request funding for neighborhood capital improvements such as curbs & sidewalks, playgrounds & other park improvements, street improvements, stormwater control projects and trails.

The 6th Council District virtual PIAC hearing will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, and the 5th District virtual hearing will be the same time Wednesday, July 14. Persons may go online to www.KCMO.gov and go to Programs & Initiatives, then to Public Improvements Advisory Committee and then click on PIAC Public Hearings for the links to the hearings as well as call-in numbers and the meeting IDs.

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The deadline for submitting PIAC requests is August 31.

Please see the attached South Kansas City Alliance newsletter for more details about this year's PIAC application process.

South Kansas City residents shouldn't forget the free household hazardous waste drop-off from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 31, at the east parking lot of Ruskin High School, 7000 E. 111th St. Please see the attached flyer for details on what items will be accepted.

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



I took part on July 7 with other elected officials in a forum at Hillcrest Community Center about what we can do to protect our youth from violence and to guide them away from committing violent acts themselves. We heard from church, school and law enforcement leaders, but perhaps even more importantly we heard from high school and college students and young adults. Shown here (from left) are State Representative Michael Johnson, me, Councilwoman Ryana Parks-Shaw, Mayor Quinton Lucas and State Senator Barbara Anne Washington.

WEEKLY CAPITOL UPDATE

Friday, July 9, 2021

PARSON SIGNS COVID LAWSUIT IMMUNITY

As new COVID-19 cases spike sharply in Missouri, Gov. Mike Parson signed Senate Bill 51 into law on July 7 providing businesses, health care providers, nursing homes and religious institutions with blanket immunity from most lawsuits related to exposure to the disease.

The new law will take effect Aug. 28.

Closing the courthouse doors to most claims relating to COVID-19 exposure has been a top priority for Parson and business groups such as the Missouri

Chamber of Commerce and Industry since the pandemic began.

The legislation passed the Missouri House of Representatives 97-57. I voted against the measure since I thought the immunity being granted was too broad.

It provides that businesses and health care providers can only be found liable for COVID-19 exposure or harm if they engaged in “recklessness or willful misconduct”, and religious organizations can only be found liable for “intentional misconduct”. COVID-19 exposure lawsuits must be brought within two years of the alleged exposure and medical liability suits must be brought within one year of the alleged harm.

On the day before Parson signed SB 51, 1,837 new cases were reported in Missouri – the largest single-day total since Feb. 4, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. At the start of June, Missouri was averaging about 400 new cases a day.

According to tracking data compiled by the New York Times, Missouri led the nation with both the highest average number of cases and most hospitalizations per 100,000 residents as of July 7. Missouri reportedly had the 11th worst vaccination rate among the states with just under half of adults age 18 and older fully vaccinated.

FORMER HOUSE SPEAKER DIES AT 85

Bob Griffin, the longest serving speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives in state history, died July 7 in Columbia at the age of 85, the Missouri Independent has reported. No cause of death was immediately available.

Because the state constitution now limits House members to serving just eight years in most cases, Griffin’s record 15-year tenure from 1981 to 1996 in the powerful post will never be broken. Since that constitutional amendment took effect in 2002, the longest someone has served as

speaker is four years.

He is remembered for his leadership in passing many major legislative initiatives including legislation that significantly increased funding for Missouri's public schools, as well as for breaking ground in appointing many more women legislators as House committee chairs.

Griffin, a Democrat from Cameron, was first elected to the House in 1970. House members elected him speaker pro tem, the chamber's No. 2 position, in 1977, and he served two terms in that post before his colleagues elevated him to speaker in 1981. Midway through his eighth term as speaker, Griffin resigned from the House in January 1996 amid a federal bribery investigation.

He was indicted for several counts of bribery, mail fraud and racketeering. After being found innocent of some charges in his initial trial with a hung jury on other charges, he pleaded guilty to bribery and mail fraud at a second trial and was sentenced to 48 months in prison which was reduced to a shorter sentence by then President Bill Clinton in January 2001.

Recently, Griffin donated over \$200,000 for the construction of Cameron's new animal control facility.

JUDGE PAUL WILSON NAMED CHIEF JUSTICE

Missouri Supreme Court Judge Paul Wilson on July 1 began a term as chief justice, a post that rotates every two years among the court's seven members. Wilson replaces Judge George Draper, who had served as chief justice since July 2019. Draper will remain on the court.

Wilson was appointed to the Supreme Court in December 2012 by former Gov. Jay Nixon, whom Wilson had worked under for many years in the Missouri Attorney General's office. Wilson also served as a Cole County Circuit Judge from 2010 through 2012. A Jefferson City native, Wilson

earned his law degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

In Missouri, the post of chief justice is primarily administrative. Among the court's other six current members, all but two, one of whom joined the court just over a month ago, have served as chief justice.

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR COURT VACANCY

The Missouri Appellate Judicial Commission on June 30 selected St. Louis County Circuit Judge Ellen Levy and attorneys Jeffery McPherson and John Torbitzky as finalists to fill a pending vacancy on the Missouri Court of Appeals Eastern District.

Gov. Mike Parson has through Aug. 29 to pick one of the finalists or he forfeits the selection to the commission.

Levy has served on the bench for nearly two decades. She is a 1988 graduate of Washington University School of Law.

McPherson is a partner at Armstrong Teasdale LLP in St. Louis. He is a 1994 graduate of Saint Louis University School of Law. Torbitzky is an attorney at Reichardt Torbitzky LLC in St. Louis. He is a 2012 graduate of Saint Louis University School of Law.

Whoever is appointed will replace Judge Mary Kathryn Hoff, who is retiring Aug. 2. Hoff was appointed to the appellate bench in December 1995 and is the longest serving judge currently on the Court of Appeals, which is split into three districts – the Eastern District based in St. Louis, the Southern District based in Springfield and the Western District based in Kansas City.

This will be Parson's eighth appointment to the Court of Appeals, and fifth in the Eastern District, since taking office in June 2018.

FY 2021 ENDS WITH GENERAL REVENUE UP

The 2021 fiscal year ended on June 30 with net state general revenue collections for the year up 25.8 percent compared to FY 2020, going from \$8.93 billion the previous fiscal year to \$11.24 billion in FY 2021.

That large amount of growth is somewhat artificial, however, since the COVID-19 pandemic prompted the delay of the tax filing deadline from the last quarter of FY 2020 to the first month of FY 2021, thus shifting substantial revenue that normally would have been collected in the previous fiscal year to the next.

Net general revenue collections for June 2021 increased 40.2 percent compared to June 2020, going from \$871 million to \$1.22 billion. The strong June was largely driven by sharp jumps in individual and corporate income tax collections.



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Please plan on joining us for what should be our last virtual SKCA membership meeting at **6 p.m. Monday, July 12**, to hear about available programs to help our south KC neighbors who are in need

prevent evictions and foreclosures and keep their utilities on and food on their tables from **Rachel Casey, executive director of the Community Assistance Council**, one of the few full service social service agencies based in south Kansas City.

Click on the corrected link below to participate in the ZOOM meeting or go to the link on the SKCA website www.southkcalliance.org.

The CAC is one of three smaller nonprofits that received Brilliance in Resilience awards this year from Nonprofit Connect for being able to deliver a high level of services during 2020 despite the obstacles caused by the pandemic.

Besides being on the frontline of preventing homelessness in south KC by providing rent, mortgage and utility assistance, CAC also supplies area residents with healthy food from its food pantry, offers diapers and pullups through its partnership with Happy Bottoms and provides intensive case management and online classes to help its clients achieve self-sufficiency.

She will update us on the agency's greatly increased caseload and its plans to provide an even greater level of services in the future.

Heather Bray, the capital administrator for the city Office of Management & Budget, will update us on the process for requesting city funding for neighborhood capital improvement projects such as curbs & sidewalks, park improvements and stormwater control by requesting funding for such projects through the Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC).

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July 13. Persons may go online to www.KCMO.gov and go to Programs & Initiatives, then go to Public Improvements Advisory Committee and then click on PIAC Public Hearings for the link to the hearing. They also may call in to 1-872-212-5076 and enter ID 995 896 772#.

The 5th District virtual PIAC hearing will be the same time Wednesday, July 14. Everything is the same except the ID is 388 001 525#.

Persons are requested to RSVP so city staff will know how many requests to expect, but it is not required. Persons may do so by emailing PIAC@kcmo.org or calling 816-513-1173.

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The deadline for submitting PIAC requests is **August 31**. This year PIAC is projected to be able to recommend spending about \$4 million in each council district for capital improvement projects for the city's next fiscal year starting May 1, 2022.

Jason Spreitzer, a fire investigator & public information officer for the Kansas City Fire Department, will tell us how easy it is to request department personnel to deliver and properly install free smoke detectors in residences that can make the difference between life and death if a fire starts when residents are asleep. Fire safety agencies recommend that smoke detectors be replaced every 10 years or whenever they aren't working properly.

Debra Townsend, billing & membership manager for the department, will explain its membership program that covers patients' out-of-pocket costs

for medically necessary ambulance service and how families and individuals can join.

Brian Jackson, long-range planner for the 6th Council District in the City Planning & Development Department, will share the importance of south Kansas City residents participating in the process now underway to draft a new comprehensive plan for the city to establish development priorities and guide land development decisions.

The new plan called the KC Spirit Playbook will replace the current comprehensive plan called FOCUS which was adopted in 1997.

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The event is sponsored by 6th District Council members Andrea Bough & Mayor Pro Tem Kevin McManus, the Community Assistance Council and SKCA.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85669913753?pwd=QVdha0dGck9JampIVmhaMm
hodjFDdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85669913753?pwd=QVdha0dGck9JampIVmhaMmhodjFDdz09)

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International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/khUZph1eD>



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10901 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64134

Tuesday, July 13, 2021
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

CAC Hosts SKC Chamber Morning Mingle July 13

Join the South Kansas City Chamber for the July Morning Mingle at Community Assistance Council. CAC is in the one-story white building on the NW corner of the grounds of Ruskin High School. (GPS may send you to Ruskin High School).

Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Location:

Community Assistance Council
10901 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Kansas City, MO 64134

Cost is Free. You do not have to be a Chamber member to attend!

[Register Now](#)

Reservations requested by 7/12/2021

For questions contact the Chamber Office at
vwolgast@southkcchamber.com





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.



Kansas City Parks & Recreation
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Community Information Exchange

Thurs. JUL 15

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Brush Creek Community Center
3801 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd., KCMO

Inviting all community serving agencies, schools, social outlets, event coordinators, business owners, talk show hosts, city/ state officials, and senior citizens. All are welcome! This is a networking opportunity. Bring your literature, business cards, promotional items.

- Join e-mail blasts
- Meet community leaders
- Develop Marketing strategies
- Exchange Information
- Network
- Promote special events
- Event coordination tips
- Vendor information
- Special guest speakers
- Meet potential partners/ sponsors

Socially distanced seating.

**Please RSVP by calling 816-513-7701
or email carol.green@kcom.org.**

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Mayor's City of Grandview Blood Drive

Thursday, July 15th

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**The View in The Grove
13500 Byars Rd**



For information regarding CBC's response to COVID-19, visit savealifenow.org/coronavirus.



1-877-468-6844

www.savealifenow.org

Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter **Group Code: EH2D**.

For additional details contact Ron Graham at (816) 316-4962 or RGraham@grandview.org.

Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900



After helping nearly 250 KCMO families during the first two events, the third of four KC Kindness 'Heart to Help' giveaways looks to continue this effort on Saturday, July 17, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Robert J. Mohart Multipurpose Center, 3200 Wayne Ave.

During the first two giveaways, nearly 18,000 pounds of food and essential care items were distributed. The final event is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7.

Several organizations, including *Harvesters*, *Happy Bottoms*, *Legal Aid of Western Missouri*, *KC Care Health Center* and the *Kansas City, Missouri Health Department*, are providing much-needed assistance on a first come, first-served, drive-through basis until resources are gone. Participants will receive food, COVID-19 vaccinations, feminine hygiene products, books for school-aged children and adults, diapers, legal aid, etc. This event is for KCMO residents only and proof of residency is required.

KC Kindness is an initiative organized by KCMO city employees to help KCMO families struggling due to factors brought on by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. City employees not only created this

initiative, but also act as volunteers. It is their way of giving back to their city.

Residents needing support can visit the city's website at www.kcmo.gov/coronavirus and click on the *Help for Residents* section or call the United Way resource line at 211 to be connected with social services. For those struggling with home internet access, check out the Emergency [Broadband Benefit](#), a federal program that provides monthly discounts for qualified applicants. The city also has information about funding for emergency rent and past due utility bills at www.kcmo.gov/renthelp.

“The goal of this program is to set a foundation of kindness for many generations,” said Leranda Brewer, KC Kindness organizer. “We are seeking to be repairers of the breach and help restore the brokenness in the community.”

For more information about ‘KC Kindness’ and ‘Heart to Help,’ email kckindness@kcmo.org. Media can contact John Baccala at (816) 513-3202 or John.Baccala@kcmo.org.



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July 23rd | 7:00 PM



Bethel Family Worship Center
10801 Ruskin Way, KCMO 64134

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- POPCORN
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- BOUNCY HOUSE

RAIN? NO PROBLEM - WE'LL MOVE INSIDE!



**Kansas City Buffalo Soldiers
Alexander/ Madison Chapter
155th ANNIVERSARY**



CELEBRATION

Join us as we commemorate the 155th Anniversary of the of the Congressional Act admitting black soldiers in the U.S. Army during peace time. We will also acknowledge the founding Chapter of the 9th and 10th Horse Calvary Association.

**July 28, 2021
Wednesday, 6 - 8 p.m.**

**The Great Lawn
17th & Vine, KCMO**

- ◆ Guest Speakers
- ◆ Presentations
- ◆ Multiple versions of the National Anthems
- ◆ Food Trucks
- ◆ Visual Historic Enactment
- ◆ Meet the ONLY Female Buffalo Soldier
- ◆ Photo Opportunity
- ◆ Veterans Salute

For more information, call 816-513-7701

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

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

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



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

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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with any feedback, questions or ideas!**