



Dear Neighbor,

The Uvalde, Texas, school shooting happened almost two weeks ago, and I can't help but still think about those families that are still grieving the loss of their loved ones.

Before being elected to this role I was a teacher for five years. What most folks don't know is that in my second year of teaching we went through a live lockdown. There is nothing scarier for a teacher or a student than to go through a real lockdown because there is an outside threat in the building.

Turns out it was a false alarm, however we didn't learn that until after my students and I were escorted out of the building by local police and state troopers. By all accounts it was treated as the real deal minus an actual shooter, and undoubtedly one of the scariest moments of my life.

Currently, many public middle schools and high schools have

a School Resource Officer, but not all. What I plan to do next year is file legislation that would provide funding for a School Resource Officer in every public school building. With the money in our state budget we should be able to afford 80% of the costs and ask that the local school districts cover the other 20%.

This alone won't make our schools 100% safe from outside threats, but it will make our public schools safer, and in today's times we must do something more to protect our students and teachers.

Now that session is over, this is the perfect time to start looking into what bills or legislative priorities I can spearhead in next year's legislative session. If you have any suggestions on what those could be, please respond back to this email.

Here are my committee appointments:

**Crime Prevention
Elementary & Secondary Education
General Laws
Joint Committee on Legislative Research
Special Committee on Urban Issues
Special Committee on Public Policy: Ranking Minority
Member**

Email is probably the best way to reach my office. If you are unable to quickly reach me, you can contact my legislative aide Kaylee Bauer at Kaylee.Bauer@house.mo.gov.

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

KC Job FAIR



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**Thursday
June 9, 2022**

**1 to 4PM
Sheraton Crown Center**

COPING WITH COVID-19

A VIRTUAL EVENT

Saturday, June 11, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Get Assistance with:

- rent or mortgage
- utility bills
- home weatherization

**Get help and questions answered
from these participating Missouri
departments:**

Department of Social Services

Department of Health and Senior Services

Missouri Housing Development Commission

Department of Natural Resources' Energy Assistance

Presented by



**Senator
Barbara Anne
Washington**

CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE EVENT

OR TYPE IN YOUR BROWSER:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4522478133>

Parenting Skills Training

A CAPA Parent Education Class

Parenthood isn't always easy and CAPA understands that sometimes parents need a helping hand. CAPA's **Parenting Skills Training Class** is offered to families with one main goal:

**To help parents develop skills that
create strong and resilient families.**

Topics Include:

- ♥ Positive discipline techniques
- ♥ Effective communication skills
- ♥ Problem-solving skills
- ♥ Child development
- ♥ Conflict management

Upcoming Virtual Classes

May & June 2022 Sessions

Saturday, May 14 & 21

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 28

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 11 & 18

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 25

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Internet required. Once registered, you will receive a link to connect using Zoom. Visit <https://zoom.us> for use and compatibility information.

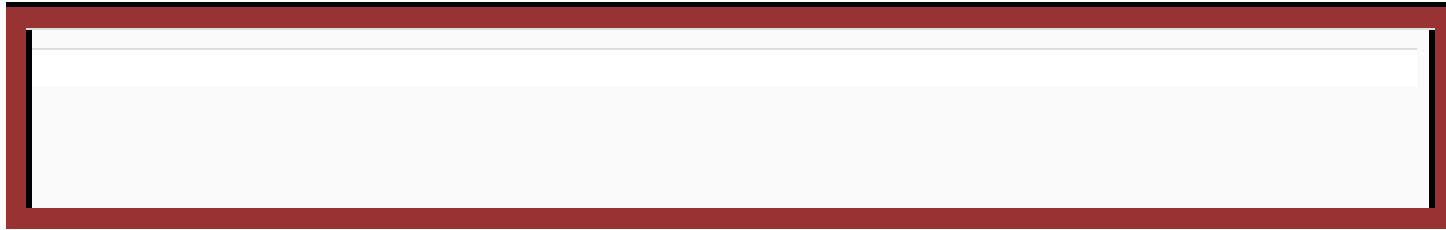
If needed, a certificate of completion will be provided to those individuals who have completed all sessions of a scheduled class.



To register, call Alexis Wright,
Community Education
Manager, at (816) 534-0623 or
sign-up online at:
capacares.org/what-we-do/education



capa capacares.org





Marlborough Community Land Trust

FREE

Summer Events

@
Marlborough
Elementary School

7415

TRACY AVE.

May 28 June 11
June 25

@ 10AM

FOR DATES AND
SIGN-UP
PLEASE SCAN QR
CODE OR VISIT US AT
[KCCLT.ORG/EVENTS](https://kcclt.org/events)

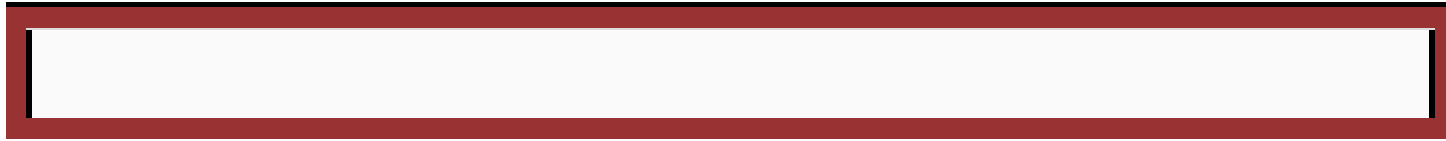


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ART & NATIVE PLANTS

w/ JULIE FARSTAD







Clifford

The Big Red Dog

June 17th | 7:30 PM
Colonial Presbyterian
9500 Wornall Rd, KCMO 64114

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BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET



- POPCORN
- HOT DOGS
- PRE SHOW

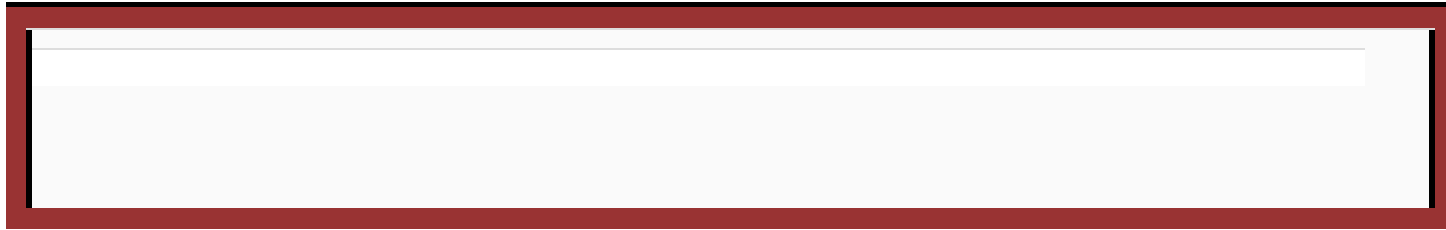
ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL!

RAIN? NO PROBLEM - WE'LL MOVE INSIDE!



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FREE DAY AT THE BAY

Swim for **FREE** at South KC's
Premier Waterpark, or join us for
some food and dry fun!



The Bay Water Park

7101 Longview Rd
KC MO 64134

**June 18th,
12:00-6:30PM**

Sponsored By:

KC Parks, Ruskin Heights HOA, Ruskin
Hills HOA, Kirkside HOA, Southern
Communities Coalition, Hickman Mills
United Neighborhoods, Fairwood HOA

A CELEBRATION *of* BLACK CIVIC POWER

The Can't Miss Event of the Summer!

All Are Welcome at...

Juneteenth 2022



SUN. JUNE 19 @ THE MET
6PM - 8:30PM 2310 E. LINWOOD



Food!



Drinks!



Music!



Vendors!



Entertainment!



Power Building!



Free Entry!



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with questions!



Welcome Hunger Stoppers!

Upcoming Pantries On Wheels!

NO COST shopping for fresh produce, proteins, dairy, and nonperishables.

JUNE 2 | JULY 7

10 am - Noon

8129 Paseo, KCMO 64132

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Parking Lot



JUNE 19 | JULY 17

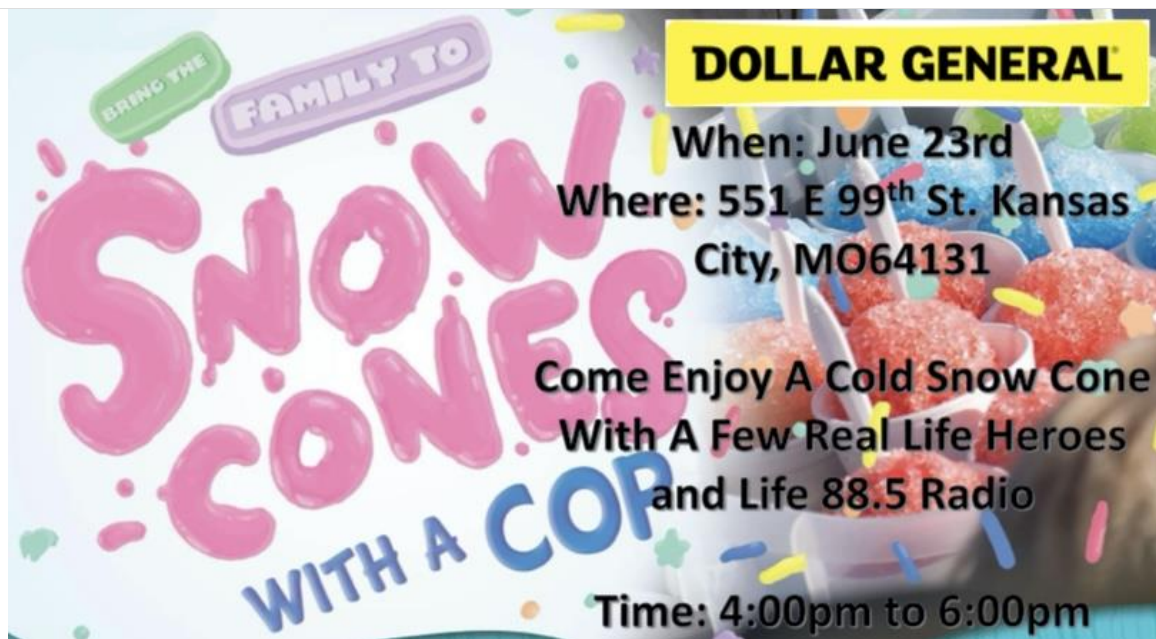
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

7820 Prospect, KCMO 64132

Heavy Construction Laborer's Union Parking Lot

Follow COVID Precautions As Requested On Site

Available while supplies last. Visit cor.org/hunger for information.



DOLLAR GENERAL

When: June 23rd

**Where: 551 E 99th St. Kansas
City, MO 64131**

**Come Enjoy A Cold Snow Cone
With A Few Real Life Heroes
and Life 88.5 Radio**

Time: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

POOL

**A FREE POOL PARTY FOR
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH**



**FRIDAY
JUNE 24TH**

6:30 - 9:30 PM

**WOODSON ESTATES POOL
6139 LARSON AVE
KANSAS CITY, MO 64133**

**Parental Authorization & Release MUST be submitted for
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH to participate.**

Registration Deadline: 6/18/22

**Register by emailing: Concernedclergykc@gmail.com
or call: 816 497-4886**

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Need Help Paying for Internet?

The COVID-19 pandemic has made internet access more important than ever. If you need internet access for work, school, job seeking, or accessing services, we may be able to help.

This program is open to people who live in the greater KC region. It is only open to households with limited incomes.

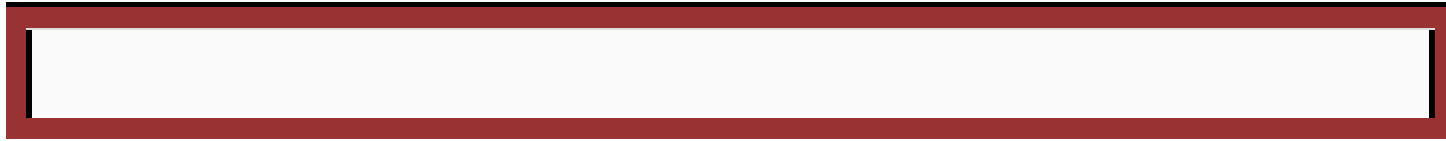
It can help you:

- Find affordable internet service
- Pay off an old balance
- Get caught up on your current internet service
- Pay for internet service for six months

Funds are limited. Apply Now!

Call **816-200-0599**, visit
<https://kcconnect.me>
or scan this code with your
mobile device. Some
restrictions apply.





Medicaid Enrollment

We can help!

Kansas City Health Department

2400 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO 64108

Every Tuesday 12:00pm - 4:00pm

FREE assistance

from experts with

KC Care Health Center & Swope Health

(Since Medicaid was expanded to include more people,
you could be eligible!)



swopeHEALTH





SPORTS, COOKING & ARTS

Every Wednesday Night
5:00 - 7:30 PM

- Open to Ages 8-13
- Dinner Provided

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**AGES
18 AND
UNDER**



**WHILE
SUPPLIES
LAST**

MEAL DISTRIBUTION

- CHILDREN DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT -

**UNITED BELIEVERS COMMUNITY CHURCH
5600 E. 112 TERRACE, KCMO 64134**

FRIDAY'S 3PM - 6PM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT 314.701.7245 OR EMAIL US
AT KIDSEATFREE@INFLUENCECHURCH.COM

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South KC Food Pantries

South Kansas City is fortunate to have several food pantries to help less-fortunate residents have enough healthy food to eat. These include:

Community Assistance Council, 10901 Blue Ridge Blvd. on the north end of the Ruskin High School campus, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Persons should call 816-763-3277, ext. 100, or email info@cackc.org for appointments or questions.

Red Bridge Area Food Pantry, 100 W. Red Bridge Rd. in the First Baptist Church of Kansas City, from 10 a.m. to noon on the third Saturday each month. Persons must call 913-313-0250 for appointments by the prior Wednesday.

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

Center School District, 8701 Holmes Rd., from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. as long as food is left on the first 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.

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 staff and students will load the food when vehicles reach the school.

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.

Red Bridge United Methodist Church, 636 E. 117th St., from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of the month in the church parking lot.

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**Please don't hesitate to contact me
with any feedback, questions or ideas!**