



WEEKLY CAPITOL UPDATE

Monday, October 3rd, 2022

MAJOR INCOME TAX CUT GOES TO GOVERNOR

A day after the House Budget Committee greatly expanded a proposed major income tax cut by completely eliminating state corporate income taxes, the full House of Representatives scaled the legislation back on Sept. 29 to the version passed earlier by the Senate before passing it on a vote of 98-32 with 3 legislators voting present.

On a later vote of 10-118 with 6 voting present, the House resoundingly rejected an emergency clause that would have allowed the bill to take effect immediately upon being signed by the governor.

Since the Senate approved the bill 24-4 a week earlier, and the House ultimately made no changes to the Senate version, the bill goes to Gov. Mike Parson for his signature to become law.

The bill (Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills 3 & 5) includes provisions that are beyond the scope of the governor's original authorization. Since the state constitution prohibits lawmakers from enacting legislation not authorized by the governor when they are in special session, Parson later expanded his authorization to include the bill's additional provisions.

When Parson announced the special session in August, he proposed an individual income tax cut he said would cost about \$700 million a year in lost revenue, although some estimates put the actual cost at over \$1 billion.

The Senate approved an even greater income tax reduction. Not to be outdone, the House Budget Committee went even further by adding a provision to phase out Missouri's corporate income tax.

The House rejected the Budget Committee's version on a voice vote, returning the bill to the Senate version, after Parson announced he would not support the expanded bill.

HEARING TODAY ON URBAN FARM TAX CREDITS

The Senate Appropriations Committee has scheduled a hearing

for 3 p.m. today and a possible vote on a bill to approve several tax incentives to benefit Missouri agriculture including new state income tax credits to encourage investments to establish or improve urban farms.

The bill (House Committee Substitute for House Bill 3) passed the Missouri House on Sept. 21 by a vote of 83-28 with 20 members voting present, the same day the Senate approved its version of the legislation by a vote of 26-4. If the Senate approves the House bill with no changes, the measure will go to the governor to be signed into law with no need for further House action.

The legislation approves new tax credits equal to 50% of a taxpayer's eligible expenses up to \$5,000 for establishing or improving an urban farm including a community-run garden that produces food for distribution to the public by sale or donation.

Present and potential urban farmers in KCMO should have a good opportunity to benefit from the proposed tax credits since city ordinances allow many types of urban farming in much of the city unlike many Missouri cities with stringent restrictions on urban farming.

The bill provides that the total tax credits allowed for all taxpayers for any specific urban farm not exceed \$25,000 and that the total statewide amount of urban farm tax credits not exceed \$200,000 in any calendar year.

The urban farm tax credits would first be available for the

2023 tax year and continue through 2028 before requiring reauthorization by new legislation.

The legislation specifies that the term “urban farm” not include residential lots for personal use and that “eligible expenses” not include expenses for labor or for growing medical marijuana or industrial hemp.

The bill also extends several existing income tax credits, creates new ones besides the urban farm tax credits and provides additional incentives to benefit Missouri agriculture.

Some of its provisions are beyond the scope of the governor’s original authorization for legislation that can be considered during the special session. Since the state constitution prohibits lawmakers from enacting legislation not authorized by the governor during a special session, Parson expanded his authorization to include the added provisions.

Since the House defeated the bill’s emergency clause making it effective as soon as it is signed by the governor, if passed by the legislature it will not go into effect after being signed by the governor until 90 days after the special session adjourns unless the Senate reinstates the emergency clause which would require the concurrence of the House.

Although under the constitution the special session can last through Nov. 5, with only about five weeks until the Nov. 8 general election, many lawmakers are anxious to wrap up the special session much sooner so they can focus on their

reelection campaigns.

PARSON APPOINTS COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

Gov. Mike Parson on Sept. 23 appointed St. Louis County Circuit Judge Renee Hardin-Tammons to the Missouri Court of Appeals Eastern District. Tammons replaces Judge Colleen Dolan, a 2016 appointee to the St. Louis-based appellate court. Dolan retired in August.

Hardin-Tammons was one of three finalists for the post chosen by the Missouri Appellate Judicial Commission, which is charged under the state constitution with selecting candidates for appellate court vacancies.

The others were St. Louis County Circuit Judge Ellen Levy and Kathleen Hamilton, a partner with the HeplerBroom law firm in St. Louis.

Parson has now appointed 12 of the current judges on the 32-member state Court of Appeals, which is divided into three districts based in Kansas City, St. Louis and Springfield.

Fifth District

CLEAN UP

October 8, 2022 8 AM - NOON

LOCATIONS:

- Southeast High School
3500 E Meyer Blvd
KCMO, 64132:

Tires (with or without rims), trash,
bulky items, leaf & brush, glass
collections

- 3001 East 81st Street
KCMO, 64132:

Trash, bulky items, leaf & brush

- 8800 Blue Ridge Blvd
KCMO, 64138:

Trash, bulky items

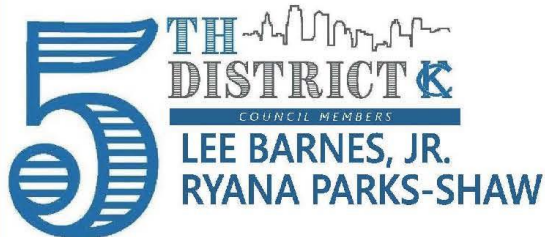
- 5915 Park Ave , 64130(parking lot)
Trash, bulky items, leaf & brush

- Center Academy for Success
8434 The Paseo
KCMO, 64131:

Tires (with or without rims), trash,
bulky items, leaf & brush, clothes, and
tools, toys, document shredder
Electronics no charge: Desktop, laptop
computers, computer flat screen
monitors, wires, cables, networking
equipment, ink, and toner

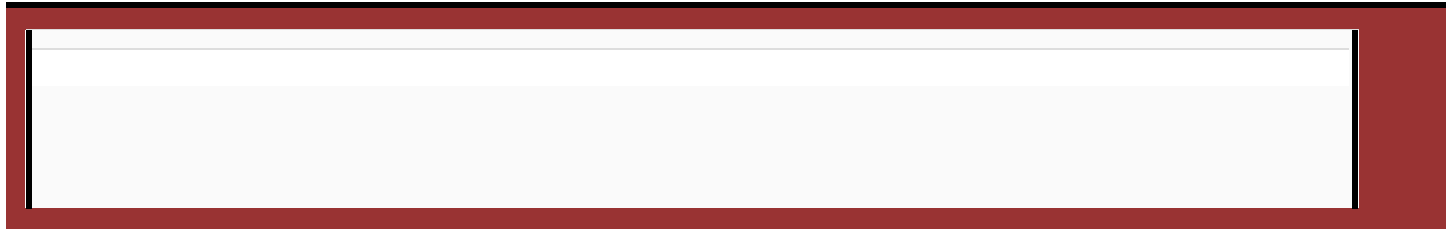
Electronics cash only charge:

- Flat screen TVs- \$20
- Wood console TVs, DLP
projection TVs- \$40
- CRT monitors- \$40
- Small Personal Printers- \$20
- Large printers/copiers- \$40



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PUBLIC WORKS

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





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022
10 AM - 3 PM | CONCERT 5:00 PM

RED BRIDGE SHOPPING CENTER
453 E. RED BRIDGE ROAD, KANSAS CITY, MO 64131



Center School District 5K 9:00am



Car Show 10:00am-2:00pm

Beer Garden 10:00am-8:00pm

Block Party 10:00am-3:00pm

- The Strawberry Swing Craft Booths
- Local Entertainment on the Main Stage
- Local Food Vendors
- Vendor Booths
- Kids' Fun Zone
- Emergency Vehicles
- Wayside Waifs



Pet Costume Contest 10:30am

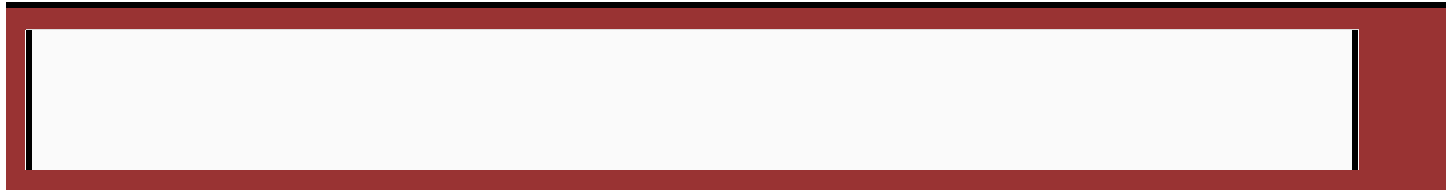
Corn Hole Tournament 2:00pm

Concert with The M80s 5:00pm

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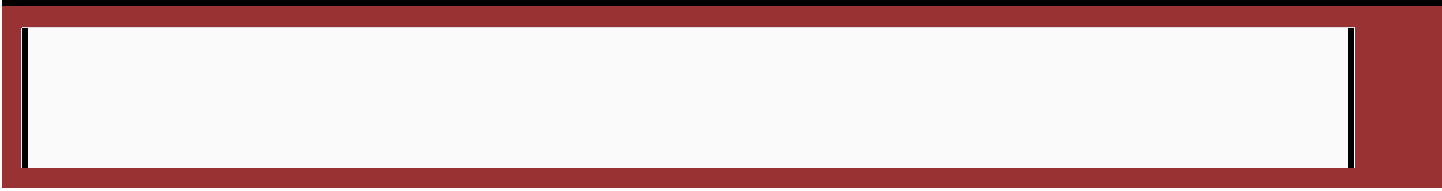
33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH | 4-8PM
12348 S US HIGHWAY 71, GRANDVIEW, MO, 64030

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **T62MAGX**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count toward the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



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

Fall/Winter 2022 Sessions

Saturday, Oct. 15 & 22

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

Saturday, Oct. 29

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

Saturday, Nov. 5 & 12

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

Saturday, Nov. 19

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

Saturday, Dec. 3 & 10

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

Saturday, Dec. 17

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.

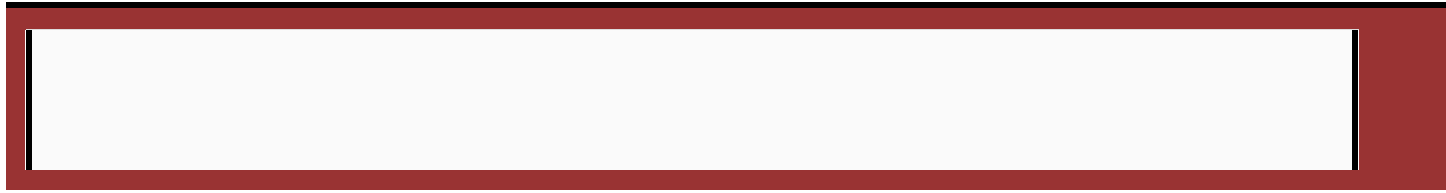
If needed, a certificate of completion will be provided to those individuals who have completed all sessions of a scheduled class.



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



capa capacares.org



PUBLIC WORKS

Sixth District Clean Up

Open to all KCMO residents

Saturday, October 22, 2022: 8 AM - Noon

Location:

**Ruskin High School
7000 E 111TH ST
Kansas City, MO, 64134**

Accepted items:

- Bulky items/Trash
- Leaf and Brush
- Tires
- Clothes/Tools
- Document Shredding
- Free Electronic Collection:
 - All Desktop and Laptop Computers
 - Computer Flat Screen Monitors
 - Wires, Cables, Networking Equipment, Ink, Toner

There will be a cash charge for electronic items listed below:

- All flat Screen TVs- \$20
- Wood Console TVs, DLP Rear Projection TVs- \$40
- CRT Monitors-\$40
- Small Personal Printers- \$20
- Large Printers/Copiers- \$40

Location:

**South-Broadland Presbyterian
7850 Holmes Rd
Kansas City, MO, 64131**

Accepted items:

- Bulky items/Trash
- Leaf and Brush
- Tires
- Electronics (Will be at both locations)
- Document Shredding

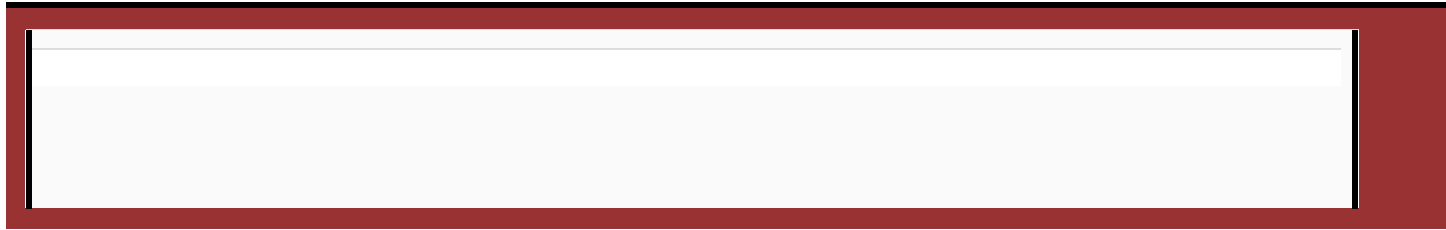


**Councilmembers
McManus & Bough**
Sixth District



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5TH ANNUAL WARM UP



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Free blankets, clothes, shoes, coats,
hygiene products and more!
babies, men, women, teens & kids!

Free activities for the kids while
you shop.

- arts and crafts
- bounce house
- soft play for babies
and more!

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3039 TROOST KCMO 64109

OCTOBER 22ND 11AM-3PM



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HOW THE OVERTURNING OF
ROE V. WADE AFFECTED YOU



JOIN THE GENDER EQUITY TASK FORCE OF THE KC HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO LISTEN & SHARE YOUR PERSONAL STORIES ABOUT YOUR REACTION TO THE OVERTURNING OF ROE V. WADE, ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE RESOURCES AND ABORTION IN OUR METRO AREA. THIS IS NOT A DEBATE OR A PLACE TO TRY TO CONVINCE OTHERS TO BELIEVE AS YOU DO; THIS IS A LISTENING SESSION.

MONDAY OCT. 24
5-7PM

WESTPORT ROANOKE COMMUNITY CENTER
3601 ROANOKE RD. KANSAS CITY, MO 64111

UNITE FOR WOMXN

WOMEN, GIRLS, AND BIRTH GIVERS



KANSAS CITY
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SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th UN-DUMPSTER DAY 8a-12p
Southeast High School - 3500 E Meyer Blvd KCMO 64132

Items accepted

- Small and large appliances in good working order (no dishwashers)
- Arts, books, and crafts supplies
- Baby supplies (no car seats or cribs)
- Bicycles in good working order
- Shredded documents, tires with or without rims.
- Building materials
 - Large, usable pieces of sheetrock and wood
 - Tile or wood/LVP flooring (new and in the box)
 - Reclaimed wood with nails and screws removed
 - No scrap wood, sheetrock or other building materials
- Wearable men's, women's and children's clothing
- Clothing hangers
- Bedroom, living room and dining room furniture
- Games and puzzles | Gardening equipment | Home decor

New hygiene products, such as soap, shampoo,

deodorant, tampons/pads

Kitchenware | Linens and towels

Medical equipment, such as crutches, wheelchairs

Clean and usable mattresses

Musical instruments | Office supplies | School supplies

Sports equipment (no treadmills, exercise bikes or ellipticals)

Hand tools and power tools in good working order

Flat screen TVs in good working order (no console TVs)

Toys

In addition, PCs for People will be on site to accept electronics and computers*.

***Electronics Recycling Guidelines**

Items PCs for People will take at NO charge to you:

- All desktop and laptop computers
- Computer flat screen monitors
- Wires, cables, networking equipment, ink, toner

Items PCs for People will take but requires a charge to recycle for you:

- Flat Screen TVs up to 40 inches – **\$20**
- Flat Screen TVs over 40 inches, Wood Console TVs, DLP Rear Projection TVs – **\$40**
- CRT Monitors – **\$40**
- Small Personal Printers – **\$20**
- Large Printers/Copiers – **\$40**

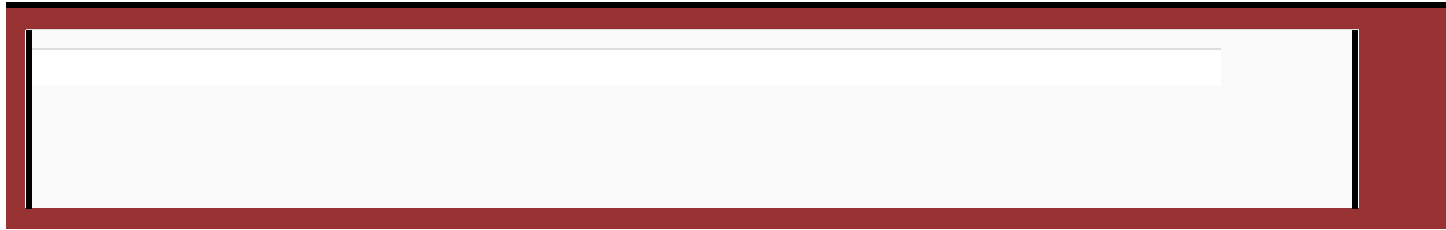
Items PCs for People does not accept:

- Air Conditioners
- Batteries – of any kind
- Broken Glass
- Computer Discs
- Dehumidifiers
- Electric Fixtures
- Fluorescent Lights or Bulbs
- Large Household Appliances
- Liquid or Chemical Waste
- Microwave Ovens
- Paint Cans
- Packing Materials
- Fire Extinguishers
- Refrigerators
- Small Household Appliances
- Smoke and Fire Detectors
- VHS/Cassette Tapes, CDs, DVDs, nor their cases
- Wood Speakers

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**OCTOBER
29TH**

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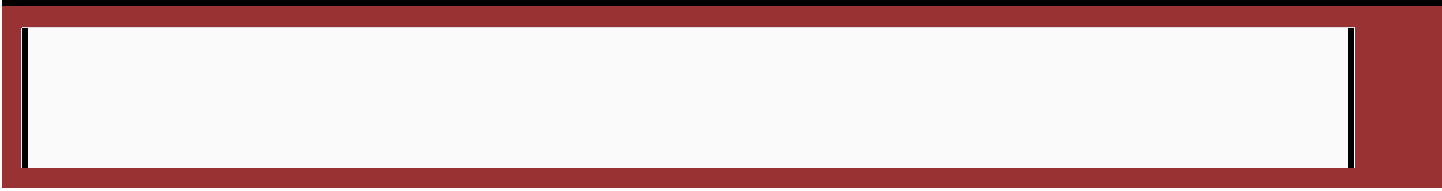
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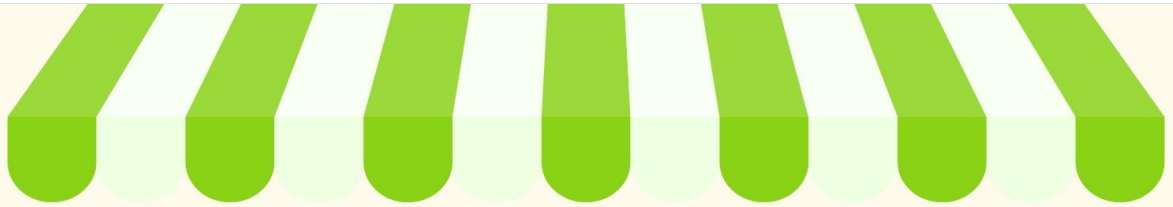


1:00 - 3:00 PM

**KCPD SOUTH PATROL DIVISION
9701 MARION PARK DR, KCMO 64137**

ALL AGES WELCOME!





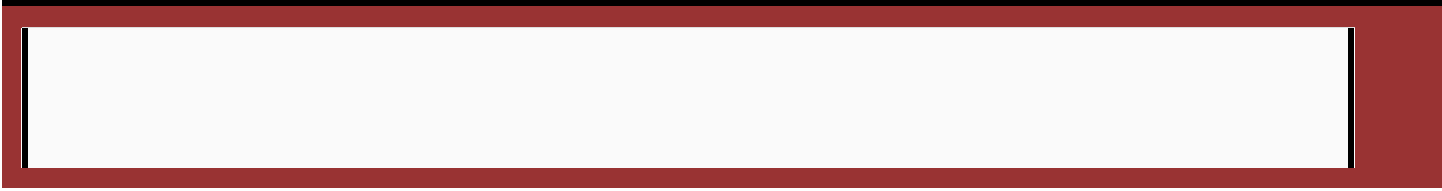
FREE MEALS

Breakfast & lunch

MONDAY - FRIDAY
UNITED BELIEVERS COMMUNITY CHURCH
5600 E. 112TH TERR
KANSAS CITY, MO 64134

BREAKFAST SERVED
@9AM DAILY
LUNCH SERVED
@11AM DAILY
AGES K-18





Understanding and Accessing **MISSOURI MEDICAID**

More Missourians than ever now qualify for Medicaid expansion, including parents who have not qualified before, and adults without children. Learn to see if you qualify for Medicaid and how to apply.

Am I eligible?

Medicaid eligibility depends primarily on the size of your household and your gross **monthly** household income (before taxes and deductions). If your monthly income is lower than the number of people living in your home, **you may qualify**.



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How do I apply?

GOOD NEWS!

Applying is easy, and there are several convenient and accessible ways to do it!

Online:

Visit <https://mydss.mo.gov/healthcare/apply> to apply quickly via the DHSS web portal

By Phone:

Call the Missouri Family Support Division at (855)-373-4636 or (855)-373-9994

By Mail or Email:

Print and fill out an application provided at the web address listed above and mail to:

**Family Support Division
615 E 13th St
Kansas City, MO 64106**

Or email to:

FSD.Documents@dss.mo.gov



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FRIDAY'S 3PM - 6PM

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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 3:30 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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