



Capitol Report

July 29, 2022

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Dear Neighbor,

Gov. Mike Parson on July 1 said he intends to call a special legislative session to enact the “largest income tax cut in state history” but conceded the details and price tag of his proposal have yet to be determined and that he isn’t certain when the session will take place during a busy election season when lawmakers weren’t planning to be in the Capitol.

Until the governor issues a proclamation formally calling a special session, there is no guarantee one will take place. The next regular legislative session begins Jan. 4, 2023.

Missouri will hold its Primary Elections this coming Tuesday, August 2nd. Please get out and vote.

Yours in Service,
Rich

DON'T FORGET VOTE IN THE PRIMARIES!



Double check your polling location as it may have changed due to redistricting.

Kansas City within Jackson County - kceb.org

Jackson County other than Kansas City - <https://jcebmo.org/>



Representatives Emily Weber, Ingrid Burnett, Patty Lewis and myself presented a resolution of thanks and well wishes to Dr. Mark Bedell as he leaves for his new endeavors.



Missouri's annual Back-to- School Sales Tax Holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 5 and runs through Sunday, August 7.

During the holiday the State Sales Tax of 4.225% will be lifted on certain purchases of clothing, school supplies and computer equipment. You don't have to be a student to participate.

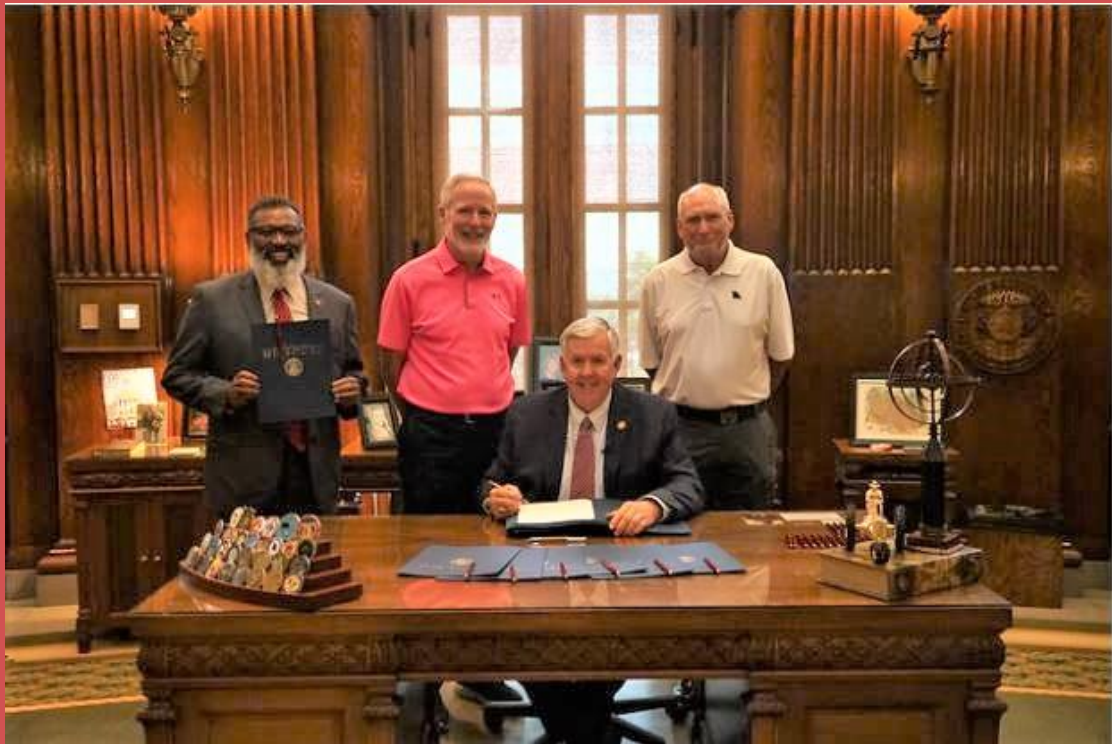
The sales tax exemption will be lifted on:

- **Clothing** - having a taxable value of \$100 or less
- **School supplies** - not to exceed \$50 per purchase
- **Computer software** - taxable value of \$350 or less
- **Personal computers** - not to exceed \$1,500
- **Computer peripheral devices** - not to exceed \$1,500
- **Graphing calculators** - not to exceed \$150

Frequently asked questions concerning tax holiday **[FAQ](#)**

Local sales taxes will also be lifted in cities and counties that are choosing to participate in the holiday. In communities where local sales taxes will remain in place, the state sales tax will still be suspended.

For more information from the Department of Revenue, **[click here:](#)**



I had the honor of helping the family of KCPD Officer Richard C. Flemming to get a portion of i-435 from Stateline Rd to Holmes designated in his memory.



I recently toured the construction site of the new aquarium at the Kansas City Zoo with members of the Missouri Division of Tourism. This project is a fabulous addition to our zoo and the city.



The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

When someone calls, chats, or texts 988, they can expect to be connected to a crisis specialist who is trained and prepared to deliver support to anyone experiencing a crisis.

Because a crisis is defined by the person or family experiencing it, the crisis specialist will engage with the person to understand and address the person's unique concerns and needs. The intervention may include assessment, stabilization, referral, and follow-up for individuals at high risk for suicide and/or poor mental health outcomes. If a higher level of care is needed, the crisis specialist will work with the caller and other supports to connect them to a mobile crisis response team to respond to the person in the community.



Richard Brown is with Annette Turnbaugh at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. ...
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Enjoying trivia night fundraiser with Community Assistance Council.



Eldon Spears, Faye Dant and 1 other

1 Comment



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Could you be the owner of unclaimed property?

The Treasurer's office is currently holding **\$6,215,449.90** belonging to approximately 59,635 account owners in our district. Banks, businesses, and insurance companies turn over Unclaimed Property to the Treasurer's office after accounts have been inactive and owners cannot be successfully contacted for a statutorily defined period of time, generally five years.

To file a claim or check to see if you have unclaimed property, you can visit www.ShowMeMoney.com or write to the Treasurer's office at PO Box 1004, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1004.



I served as a judge in the sliced bread contest
on Sliced Bread Day in Chillicothe.



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COMMUNITY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS







**KANSAS CITY
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DISTRICT 1

(In-person) **TUESDAY, JULY 19, 6 – 8 PM**

Northland Neighborhoods, Inc.

(Virtual) **TUESDAY, AUG. 16, 6 – 8 PM**

DISTRICT 2

(Virtual) **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 6 – 8 PM**

(In-person) **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17, 6 – 8 PM**

Platte County Resource Center

DISTRICT 3

(In-person) **MONDAY, JULY 25, 6 – 8 PM**

Gregg/Klice Community Center

(Virtual) **MONDAY, AUG. 8, 6 – 8 PM**

DISTRICT 4

(In-person) **TUESDAY, JULY 26, 6 – 8 PM**

National WWI Museum and Memorial

(Virtual) **THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 6 – 8 PM**

DISTRICT 5

(Virtual) **MONDAY, JULY 18, 6 – 8 PM**

(In-person) **TUESDAY, AUG. 9, 6 – 8 PM**

Southeast Community Center

DISTRICT 6

(In-person) **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10, 6 – 8 PM**

Hillcrest Community Center

(Virtual) **THURSDAY, AUG. 18, 6 – 8 PM**

PIAC PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESENT A PROJECT | SHARE YOUR PRIORITIES | ADDRESS REPRESENTATIVES

The 2022 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

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.

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LAST

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Wash Your Hands







Kevin A. Bradley
1960 - 2022

My Big Brother from another mother and lifelong friend.



Mr. Wayne E. Graves
1928 - 2022

My next door neighbor for 50 years. He was a "good dude."

The reward has been raised to
\$30,000 for Dominic



**GREATER KANSAS CITY CRIME STOPPERS
816-474-TIPS HOTLINE**

**PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

FROM: Det. Kevin Boehm, Crime Stoppers Coordinator

SUBJECT: Reward Increase – 9 Year Old Dominic Young Homicide

KANSAS CITY, MO --- The Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and the Greater KC Crime Stoppers TIPS Hotline continue to seek information in the January 20, 2018 homicide of 9 year old Dominic Young Jr. at 71 Highway and Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.

Dominic Young Jr. was apparently hit by a stray gunshot while occupying a vehicle driven by his father and died as a result of his injuries. Dominic, his father and brother

were en route to Grandview at the time. The vehicle driven by Dominic's father was hit by gunshots from other vehicles apparently engaged in a gunfight according to statements.

KCPD found a possible crime scene near the intersection where the father said the shooting happened. When the father arrived home in Grandview, Dominic was not responsive. Grandview police initially responded to the father's home and found the boy in critical condition. He was later pronounced dead at a hospital.

A number of community leaders and organizations including State Representative Richard Brown, Mayor Pro Tem Kevin McManus, former City Councilmen Scott Taylor, Scott Wagner, John Sharp; the City of KCMO and Concord Fortress of Hope Church (Pastor Ron Lindsay) have come forward to increase the existing reward in the case up to \$30,000.00. Those leaders are available for comment in regard to the case.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers Greater Kansas City TIPS Hotline at 816-474-TIPS (8477), TIPS may also be submitted electronically at www.KCcrimestoppers.com, or by downloading our NEW mobile app, P3TIPS, on Google Play or the Apple iOS stores for FREE. Information leading to an arrest and/or filing of charges could be eligible for up to \$30,000.00 in reward money. ALL INFORMATION IS ANONYMOUS.



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www.P3Tips.com

* A program of the KC Metropolitan Crime Commission

My office in Jefferson City is available to assist you with questions you may have about state government or legislative issues. Please call, email or write anytime. If you are unable to reach me, my assistant, Donna Gentzsch is ready to help you. If you are in Jefferson City, come by my Capitol office in room 134, and introduce yourself. The door is always open and I encourage you to visit.

Please forward this email to your friends and family who want to know how what is happening in Jefferson City will impact them here at home.



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