Senior Citizen Refund Programs

The Clerks Office understands we are in a season of assisting our residents with applications for various Senior Citizen Rebates. The Clerks Office of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas is announcing operational changes as of March 16th, 2020 in response to COVID-19:

1. **Senior Citizens' Utility Tax and KCKS City Sales Tax Refund Programs** are in effect through March 31, 2020. If at all possible we are asking this information be mailed to us by way of regular USPS Mail, by fax to 913-573-5005, or by scanning your documents and emailing them to us at ClerkWest@wycokck.org. Meeting the following criteria, all mail-ins along with supporting utility bills for telephone, gas, and BPU documentation must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 31, 2020:
   - Be a Kansas City, Kansas resident. Residents of Bonner springs and Edwardsville are not eligible for these refunds
   - Be 65 years of age or older during the entire calendar year of 2019 (born prior to January 1, 1954)
   - Gross income for all sources, including that of spouse, shall not exceed $25,000 per year

2. Filing for the **Homestead Property and Safe Senior Tax Refunds** is available through April 15, 2020. While these programs require this information to be walked into the office, in response to COVID-19, we are making an exception and during this period we are accepting Homestead/Safe Senior documents to be mailed to us from all Wyandotte County citizens by way of regular USPS mail, by fax to 913-573-5005, or by scanning and emailing your information to us at ClerkWest@wycokck.org. Meeting the following criteria, all mail-ins along with supporting documentation must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 31, 2020:
   - As a Kansas resident for all of 2019 who **owned and occupied** a homestead, you are eligible for a refund of up to $700 if your total "household income" is **$35,700** or less, AND you:
     - Were born before January 1, 1964; OR
     - Are totally and permanently disabled or blind for the entire year of 2019; OR
     - Have a dependent child who lived with you the entire year that was born before January 1, 2019, and was under the age of 18 all of 2019; OR
     - Are a disabled veteran (50% or more disability), or the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who has not remarried, or the surviving spouse of an active duty military personnel who died in the line of duty and not remarried.
   - "Household income" is generally all income received by all members of the household. This includes both **taxable** and **non-taxable** income.

Please contact us with any questions you may have at 913-573-2876, 1 or 9130573-5260.

Thank you.