



LIVEABLE NEIGHBORHOODS  
**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**



JANUARY 2012

## Liveable Neighborhoods Neighborhood News

Your neighborhood group information can be placed here.

If you would like newsletters made, contact our office at

(913) 573-8737 or email us at

[vmliveableneighbor@wycokck.org](mailto:vmliveableneighbor@wycokck.org).

### KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

#### SENIOR CITIZENS' UTILITY TAX REBATE PROGRAM

##### General Information For 2012

##### To Qualify For The Refund, All Three Must Apply:

1. Be a Kansas City, Kansas resident. Residents of Bonner Springs and Edwardsville are not eligible for the refund.
2. Be 65 years of age or older during the entire calendar year of 2011. (Born on or before January 1, 1947.)
3. Gross income from all sources, including that of spouse, shall not exceed \$25,000 per year.

##### To apply for the refund:

You must come the Unified Government Clerk-East office, third floor, room 323, Municipal Office Building, 701 North 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Bring all 2011 utility bills for telephone, gas, and BPU. You must also provide proof of income from Social Security, pensions, W-2s, interest earned, rental properties, ETC. Said information may also be mailed to the Clerk-East. All mail-ins must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2012.

**MAKE APPLICATION BETWEEN JANUARY 3 AND MARCH 30, 2012,  
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.**

The Area Agency on Ageing, Located in the Security Bank Building, 1300 North 78th Street, Suite 100, will fill out application by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** on Tuesdays and Thursdays by calling 573-8531.

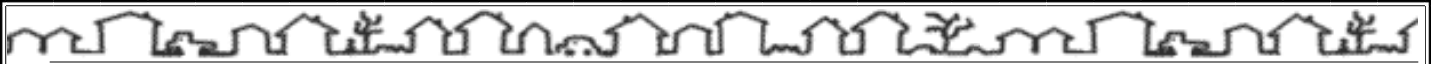
##### If you are eligible, your refund will be the total of the following (not to exceed \$150):

- Gas Franchise Tax paid to Kansas Gas or Atmos Energy
- 90% of water pollution control charges paid to the Board of Public Utilities.
- 11.9% of water and electricity paid to the Board of Public Utilities.
- Franchise Tax (special municipal charge) paid to AT&T.

A refund on City Sales Tax (based on income)

**PLEASE NOTE:** INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN THE SENIOR CITIZEN AND SPOUSE LIVING IN THE RESIDENCE WILL RESULT IN THE REFUND BEING LOWERED BY ONE-HALF FOR WATER POLLUTION, ELECTRICITY/WATER AND GAS. EXAMPLE, ADULT CHILDREN AND THOSE WITH CHILDREN LIVING WITH THE APPLICANT. THIS ALSO INCLUDES ADULT GRANDCHILDREN.

**For additional information , call the Unified Government Clerk-East Office at 573-5260.**



## January Calendar of Events

**01/10/2012**

### A Helping Hand for Veterans

National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial  
100 West 26th Street KCMO 64108

(816) 784-1918 or [www.theworldwar.org](http://www.theworldwar.org)

1:00pm, Free

In conjunction with the special exhibit "Coming Home", the museum will host a free program about veterans' issues and organizations that support them.

**01/16/2012**

### 2012 KCK Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration

Jack Reardon Civic Center (5th and Minnesota)

913-596-1404

11:00am 1:00pm, Free

Addressing the theme, "Moving forward With the Dream", the Reverend Dr. Major Lewis Jemison, Senior Pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

**1/20/2012**

### Adventures In Learning (Shepherd's Center)

First Baptist Church 29th and Minnesota

913-281-8908 or [www.shepherdscenterkck.org](http://www.shepherdscenterkck.org)

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Call for a lunch reservation. Join us for adventures in learning. Meet a friend ,make a friend.

**2/04/2012**

### 11th Anniversary Eagle Day Celebration

Schlagle Science Library 4051 West Drive

913-299-2384 or [www.kckpl.org/schlagle](http://www.kckpl.org/schlagle)

9:00am - 4:00pm Free

This special day will pay tribute to our national symbol, a once-endangered bird of prey that has enjoyed a remarkable recovery through the efforts of many dedicated organizations and individuals.

**03/02/2012—03/03/2012**

### Marble Crazy

Moon Marble Company (600 East Front Street)

(913) 441-1432 or [www.moonmarble.com](http://www.moonmarble.com)

Friday 12:00pm to 9:00pm, Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm

Marble Crazy is an annual gathering of artists from all across the country. They will be demonstrating their glass working skills and offering their handmade marbles for sale!

## Reminder:

Unified Government Offices  
will be closed Monday January 16th  
for Martin Luther King Day.



## Liveable Neighborhoods Meeting

Please join us for the next  
Liveable Neighborhoods meeting  
January 26, 2012 8:30am at the Neighbor-  
hood Resource Center

## Important Phone Numbers

City questions and complaints . . . . .	311
Police Non-Emergency . . . . .	(913) 596-3000
Liveable Neighborhoods . . . . .	(913) 573-8737
Community Policing . . . . .	(913) 573-8720
Code Enforcement . . . . .	(913) 573-8600
Animal Control . . . . .	(913) 321-1445
BPU . . . . .	(913) 573-9000
Deffenbaugh . . . . .	(913) 631-3300
Potholes . . . . .	(913) 573-8307
Dispute Resolution . . . . .	(913) 573-5225
Fire Department . . . . .	(913) 573-5550

## Christmas Tree Recycling Locations

Residents of Wyandotte County can drop off their tree for recycling December 26, 2011 through January 31, 2012

All tinsel, lights and ornaments must be removed.

**All drop off locations will be clearly marked with a sign.**

Christmas tree drop off locations are as follows:

- Stony Point Park - 527 N. 86th (North East corner of parking lot)
- Alvey Park - 4834 Metropolitan (North side of the South parking lot)
- City Park - 2601 Park Drive (In the park around the corner on the grass)
- Wyandotte County Park (Bonner Park) - 631 N 126<sup>th</sup> (Ball field parking lot)
- 74<sup>th</sup> & Ann (Grass area on the east side of the street)

**\*Please drop off trees in designated areas only.\***

