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John A. Bartolac, Johnson County Clerk, today released valuation and tax levy information for the 2013 Johnson County budgets. The 2012 mill levies and valuations will be available to the public next week on the Records and Tax Administration homepage. (the web site address is : <http://www.rta.jocogov.org>)

Growth decreased in Johnson County with a 0.405% decreased of total valuation over the previous year. Total valuation as of September 25, 2012 the value used for setting levies, was \$7,521,371,462 compared to \$7,551,985,565 on the November 2011 abstract.

Real estate valuation in Johnson County decreased by 0.940% compared to a decrease of 0.724% in 2011. The valuation of real estate in the county is \$7,122,061,056 on September 25, 2012 compared to \$7,128,764,664 in 2011

The personal property valuation decreased 11.04%. Personal property valuation on September 25, 2012, was \$187,920,611 compared to \$211,221,920 in 2011.

State assessed utilities, certified by the Kansas Department of Revenue, decreased .110% to \$211,389,795 on September 25, 2012 compared to \$211,621,640 in 2011

Beginning in 1997, \$20,000 of appraised value for qualifying residential parcels of real estate property and some mobile homes are exempt from the school finance levy.

The County Clerk has the responsibility of examining the budgets to verify that each fund is within the statutory tax levy limitations, then establishes mill levies to raise the ad valorem tax to be levied.

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**ALL TAXING UNITS COUNTY WIDE REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING
LEVIES PER \$1,000 ASSESSED VALUATION**

State	1.500
County	17.717
Comm College	8.785
Park & Rec	2.344

PLUS

City or Township

and

Unified School District

And misc authorities where applicable, such as:

Cemetery

Drainage

Fire District

Library*

Recreation Commission

*** Library mill levy is applicable to all Taxing Units EXCEPT those in the cities of Olathe and Bonner Springs.**

MILL LEVIES BY AUTHORITY AND FUND

	2011	2012	Increase or Decrease
JOHNSON COUNTY			
General	12.639	12.478	-0.161
Public Works	1.578	1.741	0.163
Public Health	0.617	0.652	0.035
Mental Health	1.618	1.579	-0.039
Development Supports	0.961	1.174	0.213
County Building	0.116	0.093	-0.023
Bond & Interest	0.171	0.000	-0.171
TOTAL	17.700	17.717	0.017
LIBRARY			
General	2.780	2.843	0.063
Bond & Interest	0.365	0.306	-0.059
TOTAL	3.145	3.149	0.004
PARK & RECREATION			
General	1.714	1.745	0.031
Employee Benefits	0.596	0.544	-0.052
Bond & Interest	0.033	0.055	0.022
TOTAL	2.343	2.344	0.001

MILL LEVIES BY AUTHORITY

CITIES	2011	2012	Increase or Decrease
Bonner Springs	30.578	30.605	0.027
DeSoto	20.047	20.147	0.100
Edgerton	41.722	36.935	-4.787
Gardner	31.312	31.140	-0.172
Gardner - No City Fire	0.000	31.140	31.140
Olathe - City Fire	24.924	24.794	-0.130
Olathe - No City Fire	23.214	23.092	-0.122
Spring Hill - City Fire	39.336	39.678	0.342
Spring Hill - No City Fire	28.644	27.757	-0.887
Fairway	18.617	18.621	0.004
Lake Quivira	19.317	19.311	-0.006
Leawood	24.393	24.393	0.000
Lenexa - City Fire	29.635	29.668	0.033
Lenexa - No City Fire	29.635	29.668	0.033
Merriam	27.412	27.522	0.110
Mission	11.371	11.410	0.039
Mission Hills	21.905	21.926	0.021
Mission Woods	11.723	12.084	0.361
Overland Park	12.814	12.769	-0.045
Prairie Village	19.491	19.478	-0.013
Roeland Park	23.225	25.872	2.647
Shawnee	24.732	24.914	0.182
Westwood	23.881	24.464	0.583
Westwood Hills	20.000	20.000	0.000
TOWNSHIPS			
Aubry	0.120	0.197	0.077
Gardner	0.724	1.031	0.307
Lexington	0.000	0.000	0.000
McCamish	0.053	0.050	-0.003
Olathe	0.000	0.000	0.000
Oxford	0.014	0.014	0.000
Spring Hill	0.000	0.000	0.000
STATE OF KANSAS	1.500	1.500	0.000

MILL LEVIES BY AUTHORITY

SCHOOLS	2011	2012	Increase or Decrease
U.S.D. No 229 Blue Valley	72.828	72.027	-0.801
" " 230 Spring Hill	65.392	65.383	-0.009
" " 231 Gardner	82.595	82.406	-0.189
" " 232 DeSoto	82.558	82.262	-0.296
" " 233 Olathe	69.924	69.618	-0.306
" " 512 Shawnee Mission	56.135	55.766	-0.369
" " 289 Wellsville	61.082	59.881	-1.201
" " 491 Eudora	71.670	72.135	0.465
Community College	8.776	8.785	0.009
CEMETERIES			
Aubry	0.000	0.000	0.000
DeSoto	0.464	0.459	-0.005
Monticello	0.041	0.040	-0.001
Pleasant Ridge	0.004	0.004	0.000
Pleasant Valley	0.000	0.000	0.000
Prairie Center	0.492	0.500	0.008
Edgerton	0.000	0.567	0.567
DRAINAGE			
Merriam	3.038	3.091	0.053
Monticello	0.000	26.911	26.911
Rock Creek Storm #1	9.967	10.498	0.531
Rock Creek Storm #2	10.500	10.500	0.000
Weaver Bottoms	7.008	6.288	-0.720
FIRE			
JoCo Cons Fire #2	10.098	10.187	0.089
JoCo Fire #1	13.869	14.079	0.210
JoCo Fire #2	18.045	18.849	0.804
JoCo Fire #2 Bond "F"	1.453	0.433	-1.020
JoCo Fire #2 Bond "G"	3.422	2.290	-1.132
JoCo R Fire #3 Bd "B"	0.922	0.904	-0.018
Northwest Cons Fire	12.291	11.721	-0.570
RECREATION COMMISSION			
Blue Valley	2.235	2.237	0.002
Spring Hill	2.250	2.250	0.000
Wellsville Joint	2.193	2.166	-0.027

2012 TOTAL MILL LEVY PER \$1,000 ASSESSED VALUATION

CITIES	Taxing Units	Mill Levy 2011	Mill Levy 2012	Increase or Decrease
DeSoto	512	148.824	148.084	-0.740
Edgerton	556	171.703	167.532	-4.171
Gardner	3	147.191	147.616	0.425
Olathe	8 & 612PP	125.167	124.758	-0.409
Spring Hill	10	140.442	140.806	0.364
Fairway	634UW	118.314	118.069	-0.245
Lake Quivira	673UW	108.916	108.572	-0.344
Leawood	636UW	132.920	132.152	-0.768
Lenexa	604UW	119.234	118.929	-0.305
Merriam	609UW	117.011	116.783	-0.228
Mission	649UW	111.068	110.858	-0.210
Mission Hills	651UW	121.602	121.374	-0.228
Mission Woods	652UW	111.420	111.532	0.112
Overland Park	660UW	102.413	102.030	-0.383
Prairie Village	654UW	119.188	118.926	-0.262
Roeland Park	655UW	122.922	125.320	2.398
Shawnee	626UW	114.331	114.175	-0.156
Westwood	657UW	123.578	123.912	0.334
Westwood Hills	658UW	119.697	119.448	-0.249
TOWNSHIPS				
Aubry	32	126.692	126.805	0.113
Gardner	59	130.652	131.586	0.934
Lexington	521	129.699	128.841	-0.858
McCamish	557	129.981	131.172	1.191
Olathe	516	116.601	115.738	-0.863
Oxford	299	126.586	126.622	0.036
Spring Hill	163	119.151	119.977	0.826

JOHNSON COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATION COMPARISON

CITIES	2011 Tax Roll 11/1/2011	Levy Value 9/25/2012	Increase or Decrease
Bonner Springs	3,432,431	3,544,133	111,702
DeSoto	52,256,861	56,178,709	3,921,848
Edgerton	23,857,420	26,949,287	3,091,867
Gardner	128,540,006	128,484,016	(55,990)
Olathe	1,264,292,442	1,246,476,405	(17,816,037)
Spring Hill	34,111,981	36,125,573	2,013,592
Fairway	73,491,083	73,306,404	(184,679)
Lake Quivira	23,300,109	22,980,608	(319,501)
Leawood	743,042,296	740,672,260	(2,370,036)
Lenexa	850,072,448	845,047,877	(5,024,571)
Merriam	146,228,815	144,914,246	(1,314,569)
Mission	117,951,775	114,127,543	(3,824,232)
Mission Hills	158,577,269	158,688,767	111,498
Mission Woods	6,763,544	6,587,965	(175,579)
Overland Park	2,633,259,498	2,648,496,405	15,236,907
Prairie Village	281,618,238	282,357,571	739,333
Roeland Park	62,083,047	60,457,328	(1,625,719)
Shawnee	688,392,691	672,809,103	(15,583,588)
Westwood	21,949,688	21,421,721	(527,967)
Westwood Hills	6,770,408	6,651,265	(119,143)
TOTAL FOR CITIES	7,319,992,050	7,296,277,186	(23,714,864)
TOWNSHIPS			
Aubry	79,044,341	79,343,479	299,138
Gardner	53,124,422	48,353,957	(4,770,465)
Lexington	21,586,869	20,842,203	(744,666)
McCamish	14,582,310	14,729,635	147,325
Olathe	13,843,834	13,836,799	(7,035)
Oxford	27,360,009	27,114,315	(245,694)
Spring Hill	22,451,730	20,873,888	(1,577,842)
TOTAL FOR TOWNSHIPS	231,993,515	225,094,276	(6,899,239)
GRAND TOTAL - COUNTY	7,551,985,565	7,521,371,462	(30,614,103)
	Decrease countywide		-0.405378%

JOHNSON COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATION COMPARISON - SCHOOLS ONLY

SCHOOLS	2011 Tax Roll 11/1/2011	Levy Value 9/25/2012	Increase or Decrease
U.S.D. NO 229 Blue Valley	2,262,551,071	2,295,830,398	33,279,327
" " 230 Spring Hill	88,467,120	91,042,187	2,575,067
" " 231 Gardner	221,921,239	220,014,825	(1,906,414)
" " 232 DeSoto	372,232,340	371,649,571	(582,769)
" " 233 Olathe	1,684,992,074	1,667,016,516	(17,975,558)
" " 512 Shawnee Mission	2,920,875,983	2,874,853,445	(46,022,538)
" " 289 Wellsville	19,795	18,757	(1,038)
" " 491 Eudora	925,943	945,763	19,820
TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS	7,551,985,565	7,521,371,462	-30,614,103

SCHOOL MILL LEVY COMPARISON - 2011 TO 2012													LEVY AS SHOWN ON THE TAX STATEMENTS		
U.S.D. NO	Year	General	Supple General	Declining Enrollment	Ex Growth Facilities	Capital Outlay	Special Assess	Cost of Living	Special Liability	Bond & Interest	SUB TOTAL	TOTAL	UNIFIED	SCH GEN	BOND
229	2011	20.000	18.792		6.179	7.914	0.223	2.384	0.425	16.911	72.828	72.828	35.916	20.000	16.911
	2012	20.000	18.031		4.948	8.000	0.268	2.387	0.090	18.303	72.027	72.027	33.724	20.000	18.303
	Inc/Dec	0.000	-0.761		-1.231	0.086	0.045	0.003		1.392	-0.801	-0.801			
230	2011	20.000	18.898		3.393		1.738		0.336	21.027	65.392	65.392	24.365	20.000	21.027
	2012	20.000	17.214		1.540		4.865		0.715	21.049	65.383	65.383	24.334	20.000	21.049
	Inc/Dec	0.000	-1.684		-1.853		3.127		0.379	0.022	-0.009	-0.009			
231	2011	20.000	21.799			8.000	0.457		0.000	32.339	82.595	82.595	30.256	20.000	32.339
	2012	20.000	18.897			8.000	2.020		0.922	32.567	82.406	82.406	30.414	20.000	32.567
	Inc/Dec	0.000	-2.902			0.000	1.563		0.922	0.228	-0.189	-0.189			
232	2011	20.000	19.132		3.487	4.002	0.338			35.599	82.558	82.558	26.959	20.000	35.599
	2012	20.000	17.579		5.908	8.000	0.392			30.383	82.262	82.262	31.879	20.000	30.383
	Inc/Dec	0.000	-1.553		2.421	3.998	0.054			-5.216	-0.296	-0.296			
233	2011	20.000	21.137		3.407	8.000	0.488	3.638	0.136	13.118	69.924	69.924	36.806	20.000	13.118
	2012	20.000	18.885		4.081	6.991	0.684	3.543	0.184	15.250	69.618	69.618	34.368	20.000	15.250
	Inc/Dec	0.000	-2.252		0.674	-1.009	0.196	-0.095	0.048	2.132	-0.306	-0.306			
512	2011	20.000	17.727	0.188		7.997	0.281	2.035	0.000	7.907	56.135	56.135	28.228	20.000	7.907
	2012	20.000	17.796			8.000	0.292	1.669		8.009	55.766	55.766	27.757	20.000	8.009
	Inc/Dec	0.000	0.069	-0.188	0.000	0.003	0.011	-0.366	0.000	0.102	-0.369	-0.369			

Effective for 1997, \$20,000 of appraised value for qualifying residential parcels of real estate property and mobile homes is exempt from the mill levy to finance the school general fund. The mill levy was 20.000 mills for the school general fund in 2000 and remains the same for 2012.

PLEASE NOTE: Recreation District mill levies were set up as separate authorities in 2006.