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John A. Bartolac, Johnson County Clerk, today released valuation and tax levy information for the 2010 Johnson County budgets. The 2009 mill levies and valuations will be available to the public next week on the County Clerk's homepage. (the web site address is : <http://www.jocogov.org>)

Growth declined in Johnson County with a 3.20% decrease of total valuation over the previous year. Total valuation as of September 21, 2009, the value used for setting levies, was \$7,968,282,751 compared to \$8,231,306,706 on the November 2008 abstract.

Real estate valuation in Johnson County decreased by 2.30% compared to an increase of 2.36% in 2008. The valuation of real estate in the county is \$7,438,206,491 on September 21, 2009 compared to \$7,613,700,757 in 2008.

The personal property valuation decreased 20.14%. Personal property valuation on September 15, 2009, was \$307,925,638 compared to \$385,599,146 in 2008.

State assessed utilities, certified by the Kansas Department of Revenue, decreased 4.25% to \$222,150,622 on September 15, 2009 compared to \$232,006,803 in 2008.

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	17.716
Comm College	8.784
Park & Rec	2.346

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

	2008	2009	Increase or Decrease
JOHNSON COUNTY			
General	12.665	12.587	-0.078
Public Works	1.799	1.837	0.038
Public Health	0.569	0.587	0.018
Mental Health	1.348	1.425	0.077
Development Supports	0.905	0.876	-0.029
County Building	0.202	0.200	-0.002
Bond and Interest	0.279	0.204	-0.075
TOTAL	17.767	17.716	-0.051
LIBRARY			
General	2.668	2.761	0.093
Bond & Interest	0.389	0.390	0.001
TOTAL	3.057	3.151	0.094
PARK & RECREATION			
General	1.950	1.943	-0.007
Employee Benefits	0.339	0.349	0.010
Bond & Interest	0.052	0.054	0.002
TOTAL	2.341	2.346	0.005
RECREATION COMMISSION			
Blue Valley	1.603	1.604	0.001
Spring Hill	2.250	2.248	-0.002
Wellsville Joint	2.136	2.161	0.025
TOTAL	5.989	6.013	0.024

MILL LEVIES BY AUTHORITY

CITIES	2008	2009	Increase or Decrease
Bonner Springs	29.116	29.086	-0.030
DeSoto	27.335	19.270	-8.065
Edgerton	42.934	42.893	-0.041
Gardner	24.108	24.606	0.498
Olathe - City Fire	24.908	24.837	-0.071
Olathe - No City Fire	23.214	23.135	-0.079
Spring Hill - City Fire	36.685	39.618	2.933
Spring Hill - No City Fire	27.089	29.336	2.247
Fairway	12.752	12.853	0.101
Lake Quivira	13.315	13.226	-0.089
Leawood - City Fire	24.251	24.259	0.008
Leawood - No City Fire	24.251	24.259	0.008
Lenexa - City Fire	26.568	26.574	0.006
Lenexa - No City Fire	26.568	26.574	0.006
Merriam	27.360	27.352	-0.008
Mission	13.215	13.217	0.002
Mission Hills	21.912	21.898	-0.014
Mission Woods	13.259	13.311	0.052
Overland Park	8.852	8.890	0.038
Prairie Village	18.182	18.179	-0.003
Roeland Park	18.783	18.770	-0.013
Shawnee	24.693	24.699	0.006
Westwood	25.571	23.493	-2.078
Westwood Hills	17.011	18.000	0.989
TOWNSHIPS			
Aubry	0.214	0.185	-0.029
Gardner	0.533	0.619	0.086
Lexington	0.000	0.000	0.000
McCamish	0.050	0.053	0.003
Olathe	0.000	0.000	0.000
Oxford	0.013	0.014	0.001
Spring Hill	0.000	0.000	0.000
STATE OF KANSAS	1.500	1.500	0.000

MILL LEVIES BY AUTHORITY

SCHOOLS	2008	2009	Increase or Decrease
U.S.D. No 229 Blue Valley	61.127	65.079	3.952
" " 230 Spring Hill	66.768	66.561	-0.207
" " 231 Gardner	76.568	78.539	1.971
" " 232 DeSoto	74.170	74.186	0.016
" " 233 Olathe	66.913	66.900	-0.013
" " 512 Shawnee Mission	52.094	55.318	3.224
" " 289 Wellsville	56.887	58.401	1.514
" " 491 Eudora	66.499	68.463	1.964
Community College	8.768	8.784	0.016
CEMETERIES			
Aubry	0.000	0.000	0.000
DeSoto	0.338	0.126	-0.212
Monticello	0.033	0.032	-0.001
Pleasant Ridge	0.003	0.004	0.001
Pleasant Valley	0.000	0.000	0.000
Prairie Center	0.448	0.464	0.016
DRAINAGE			
Merriam	2.488	2.615	0.127
Monticello	1.657	0.000	-1.657
Rock Creek Storm #1	10.500	10.499	-0.001
Rock Creek Storm #2	10.500	10.500	0.000
Weaver Bottoms	7.122	7.422	0.300
FIRE			
JoCo Cons Fire #2	8.992	8.991	-0.001
JoCo Fire #1	10.170	10.160	-0.010
JoCo Fire #2	15.344	15.262	-0.082
JoCo Fire #2 Bond "D"	0.983	1.094	0.111
JoCo Fire #2 Bond "E"	0.983	1.094	0.111
JoCo Fire #2 Bond "F"	1.459	1.375	-0.084
JoCo Fire #2 Bond "G"	3.107	3.040	-0.067
JoCo R Fire #3 Bd "B"	0.943	0.902	-0.041
Northwest Cons Fire	0.000	8.766	8.766
RECREATION COMMISSION			
Blue Valley	1.603	1.604	0.001
Spring Hill	2.250	2.248	-0.002
Wellsville Joint	2.136	2.161	0.025

2009 TOTAL MILL LEVY PER \$1,000 ASSESSED VALUATION

CITIES	Taxing Units	Mill Levy 2008	Mill Levy 2009	Increase or Decrease
DeSoto	512	135.276	135.845	0.569
Edgerton	2	163.155	165.142	1.987
Gardner	3	134.109	136.642	2.533
Olathe	8 & 612PP	122.197	122.083	-0.114
Spring Hill	10	139.136	138.991	-0.145
Fairway	634UW	107.271	110.659	3.388
Lake Quivira	673UW	98.842	102.041	3.199
Leawood	636UW	120.414	124.439	4.025
Lenexa	604UW	112.095	115.389	3.294
Merriam	609UW	112.887	116.167	3.280
Mission	649UW	107.734	111.023	3.289
Mission Hills	651UW	116.431	119.704	3.273
Mission Woods	652UW	107.778	111.117	3.339
Overland Park	660UW	94.379	97.705	3.326
Prairie Village	654UW	112.701	115.985	3.284
Roeland Park	655UW	113.302	116.576	3.274
Shawnee	626UW	110.220	113.514	3.294
Westwood	657UW	120.090	121.299	1.209
Westwood Hills	658UW	111.530	115.806	4.276
TOWNSHIPS				
Aubry	32	111.721	115.627	3.906
Gardner	59	120.704	122.815	2.111
Lexington	521	116.386	117.477	1.091
McCamish	94	120.221	122.249	2.028
Olathe	516	108.791	110.065	1.274
Oxford	299	111.520	115.442	3.922
Spring Hill	163	117.795	117.568	-0.227

JOHNSON COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATION COMPARISON

CITIES	2008 Tax Roll 11/1/2008	Levy Value 9/21/2009	Increase or Decrease
Bonner Springs	3,996,481	4,061,309	64,828
DeSoto	58,250,656	54,763,178	(3,487,478)
Edgerton	9,596,044	9,243,488	(352,556)
Gardner	135,771,883	134,762,307	(1,009,576)
Olathe	1,371,206,924	1,334,154,583	(37,052,341)
Spring Hill	37,342,945	35,114,957	(2,227,988)
Fairway	76,471,866	75,971,175	(500,691)
Lake Quivira	23,756,892	23,685,889	(71,003)
Leawood	774,815,359	776,837,767	2,022,408
Lenexa	997,406,305	956,643,001	(40,763,304)
Merriam	165,794,770	160,913,033	(4,881,737)
Mission	137,436,729	128,223,747	(9,212,982)
Mission Hills	149,951,202	155,117,787	5,166,585
Mission Woods	7,316,698	7,117,770	(198,928)
Overland Park	2,872,676,019	2,750,228,988	(122,447,031)
Prairie Village	292,384,855	287,000,588	(5,384,267)
Roeland Park	70,177,168	65,906,730	(4,270,438)
Shawnee	738,942,161	716,913,883	(22,028,278)
Westwood	23,587,675	22,884,202	(703,473)
Westwood Hills	7,214,758	7,023,759	(190,999)
TOTAL FOR CITIES	7,954,097,390	7,706,568,141	(247,529,249)
TOWNSHIPS			
Aubry	84,347,315	81,667,151	(2,680,164)
Gardner	69,726,769	60,522,127	(9,204,642)
Lexington	23,018,459	22,969,486	(48,973)
McCamish	31,656,717	29,290,009	(2,366,708)
Olathe	16,760,071	16,400,408	(359,663)
Oxford	28,515,869	27,677,626	(838,243)
Spring Hill	23,184,116	23,187,803	3,687
TOTAL FOR TOWNSHIPS	277,209,316	261,714,610	(15,494,706)
GRAND TOTAL - COUNTY	8,231,306,706	7,968,282,751	(263,023,955)
	Decrease countywide		-3.195409%

JOHNSON COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATION COMPARISON - SCHOOLS ONLY

SCHOOLS	2008 Tax Roll 11/1/2008	Levy Value 9/21/2009	Increase or Decrease
U.S.D. NO 229 Blue Valley	2,393,060,121	2,342,534,103	(50,526,018)
" " 230 Spring Hill	91,711,369	91,007,000	(704,369)
" " 231 Gardner	250,081,190	236,849,357	(13,231,833)
" " 232 DeSoto	396,997,251	390,534,850	(6,462,401)
" " 233 Olathe	1,880,447,524	1,809,961,374	(70,486,150)
" " 512 Shawnee Mission	3,218,030,389	3,096,444,478	(121,585,911)
" " 289 Wellsville	20,462	19,553	(909)
" " 491 Eudora	958,400	932,036	(26,364)
TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS	8,231,306,706	7,968,282,751	-263,023,955

SCHOOL MILL LEVY COMPARISON - 2008 TO 2009												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	2008	20.000	14.797		1.204	8.000	0.254	1.548		15.324	61.127	61.127	25.803	20.000	15.324
	2009	20.000	16.040		2.055	8.000	0.295	2.485		16.204	65.079	65.079	28.875	20.000	16.204
	Inc/Dec	0.000	1.243		0.851	0.000	0.041	0.937		0.880	3.952	3.952			
230	2008	20.000	23.452				0.154		0.114	23.048	66.768	66.768	23.72	20.000	23.048
	2009	20.000	20.520		2.739		0.172		0.126	23.004	66.561	66.561	23.557	20.000	23.004
	Inc/Dec	0.000	-2.932		2.739		0.018		0.012	-0.044	-0.207	-0.207			
231	2008	20.000	19.182			8.000	0.375			29.011	76.568	76.568	27.557	20.000	29.011
	2009	20.000	19.210			7.995	0.236			31.098	78.539	78.539	27.441	20.000	31.098
	Inc/Dec	0.000	0.028			-0.005	-0.139			2.087	1.971	1.971			
232	2008	20.000	20.116		4.972	4.513	0.319			24.250	74.170	74.170	29.920	20.000	24.250
	2009	20.000	17.287		5.248	4.001	0.290			27.360	74.186	74.186	26.826	20.000	27.360
	Inc/Dec	0.000	-2.829		0.276	-0.512	-0.029			3.110	0.016	0.016			
233	2008	20.000	20.092		3.876	0.501	0.550			21.894	66.913	66.913	25.019	20.000	21.894
	2009	20.000	19.033		3.747	2.999	0.218	1.182	0.174	19.547	66.900	66.900	27.353	20.000	19.547
	Inc/Dec	0.000	-1.059		-0.129	2.498	-0.332	1.182	0.174	-2.347	-0.013	-0.013			
512	2008	20.000	15.187	0.765		8.737	0.248	0.120	0.144	6.893	52.094	52.094	25.201	20.000	6.893
	2009	20.000	16.566	0.918		8.000	0.245	2.239	0.167	7.183	55.318	55.318	28.135	20.000	7.183
	Inc/Dec	0.000	1.379	0.153	0.000	-0.737	-0.003	2.119	0.023	0.290	3.224	3.224			

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 2009.

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