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John A. Bartolac, Johnson County Clerk, today released valuation and tax levy information for the 2012 Johnson County budgets. The 2011 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 increased in Johnson County with a 0.211% increased of total valuation over the previous year. Total valuation as of September 15, 2011 the value used for setting levies, was \$7,551,608,224 compared to \$7,535,717,941 on the November 2010 abstract.

Real estate valuation in Johnson County increased by 0.724% compared to a decrease of 2.30% in 2010. The valuation of real estate in the county is \$7,128,764,664 on September 15, 2011 compared to \$7,077,515,027 in 2010

The personal property valuation decreased 11.12%. Personal property valuation on September 15, 2011, was \$211,221,920 compared to \$237,638,098 in 2010.

State assessed utilities, certified by the Kansas Department of Revenue, decreased 3.830% to \$211,621,640 on September 15, 2010 compared to \$220,048,901 in 2010

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	17.700
Comm College	8.776
Park & Rec	2.343

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

	2010	2011	Increase or Decrease
JOHNSON COUNTY			
General	12.417	12.639	0.222
Public Works	1.692	1.578	-0.114
Public Health	0.622	0.617	-0.005
Mental Health	1.691	1.618	-0.073
Development Supports	0.985	0.961	-0.024
County Building	0.124	0.116	-0.008
Bond and Interest	0.217	0.171	-0.046
TOTAL	17.748	17.700	-0.048
LIBRARY			
General	2.787	2.780	-0.007
Bond & Interest	0.371	0.365	-0.006
TOTAL	3.158	3.145	-0.013
PARK & RECREATION			
General	1.857	1.714	-0.143
Employee Benefits	0.443	0.596	0.153
Bond & Interest	0.050	0.033	-0.017
TOTAL	2.350	2.343	-0.007

MILL LEVIES BY AUTHORITY

CITIES	2010	2011	Increase or Decrease
Bonner Springs	30.101	30.578	0.477
DeSoto	20.100	20.047	-0.053
Edgerton	42.880	41.722	-1.158
Gardner	31.119	31.312	0.193
Gardner - No City Fire	31.119	0.000	-31.119
Olathe - City Fire	24.840	24.924	0.084
Olathe - No City Fire	23.137	23.214	0.077
Spring Hill - City Fire	39.295	39.336	0.041
Spring Hill - No City Fire	29.853	28.644	-1.209
Fairway	18.617	18.617	0.000
Lake Quivira	13.633	19.317	5.684
Leawood - City Fire	24.382	24.393	0.011
Leawood - No City Fire	24.382	24.393	0.011
Lenexa - City Fire	26.626	29.635	3.009
Lenexa - No City Fire	26.626	29.635	3.009
Merriam	27.474	27.412	-0.062
Mission	11.213	11.371	0.158
Mission Hills	21.904	21.905	0.001
Mission Woods	13.000	11.723	-1.277
Overland Park	8.876	12.814	3.938
Prairie Village	18.877	19.491	0.614
Roeland Park	22.030	23.225	1.195
Shawnee	24.717	24.732	0.015
Westwood	23.499	23.881	0.382
Westwood Hills	18.000	20.000	2.000
TOWNSHIPS			
Aubry	0.150	0.120	-0.030
Gardner	0.671	0.724	0.053
Lexington	0.000	0.000	0.000
McCamish	0.053	0.053	0.000
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	2010	2011	Increase or Decrease
U.S.D. No 229 Blue Valley	71.049	72.828	1.779
" " 230 Spring Hill	65.465	65.392	-0.073
" " 231 Gardner	81.536	82.595	1.059
" " 232 DeSoto	84.051	82.558	-1.493
" " 233 Olathe	72.917	69.924	-2.993
" " 512 Shawnee Mission	57.192	56.135	-1.057
" " 289 Wellsville	60.159	61.082	0.923
" " 491 Eudora	71.721	71.670	-0.051
Community College	8.799	8.776	-0.023
CEMETERIES			
Aubry	0.000	0.000	0.000
DeSoto	0.318	0.464	0.146
Monticello	0.051	0.041	-0.010
Pleasant Ridge	0.004	0.004	0.000
Pleasant Valley	0.000	0.000	0.000
Prairie Center	0.479	0.492	0.013
DRAINAGE			
Merriam	2.849	3.038	0.189
Monticello	0.000	0.000	0.000
Rock Creek Storm #1	10.499	9.967	-0.532
Rock Creek Storm #2	10.500	10.500	0.000
Weaver Bottoms	7.402	7.008	-0.394
FIRE			
JoCo Cons Fire #2	10.074	10.098	0.024
JoCo Fire #1	11.042	13.869	2.827
JoCo Fire #2	18.336	18.045	-0.291
JoCo Fire #2 Bond "D"	0.862	1.087	0.225
JoCo Fire #2 Bond "E"	0.862	1.087	0.225
JoCo Fire #2 Bond "F"	1.380	1.453	0.073
JoCo Fire #2 Bond "G"	3.499	3.422	-0.077
JoCo R Fire #3 Bd "B"	1.148	0.922	-0.226
Northwest Cons Fire	11.225	12.291	1.066
RECREATION COMMISSION			
Blue Valley	1.604	2.235	0.631
Spring Hill	2.250	2.250	0.000
Wellsville Joint	2.157	2.193	0.036

2011 TOTAL MILL LEVY PER \$1,000 ASSESSED VALUATION

CITIES	Taxing Units	Mill Levy 2010	Mill Levy 2011	Increase or Decrease
DeSoto	512	149.249	148.824	-0.425
Edgerton	2	169.066	171.703	2.637
Gardner	3	146.210	147.191	0.981
Olathe	8 & 612PP	128.154	125.167	-2.987
Spring Hill	10	140.565	140.442	-0.123
Fairway	634UW	119.438	118.314	-1.124
Lake Quivira	673UW	104.380	108.916	4.536
Leawood	636UW	130.590	132.920	2.330
Lenexa	604UW	117.373	119.234	1.861
Merriam	609UW	118.221	117.011	-1.210
Mission	649UW	112.034	111.068	-0.966
Mission Hills	651UW	122.725	121.602	-1.123
Mission Woods	652UW	113.821	111.420	-2.401
Overland Park	660UW	99.623	102.413	2.790
Prairie Village	654UW	119.698	119.188	-0.510
Roeland Park	655UW	122.851	122.922	0.071
Shawnee	626UW	115.464	114.331	-1.133
Westwood	657UW	124.320	123.578	-0.742
Westwood Hills	658UW	118.821	119.697	0.876
TOWNSHIPS				
Aubry	32	124.694	126.692	1.998
Gardner	59	126.804	130.652	3.848
Lexington	521	130.297	129.699	-0.598
McCamish	94	126.186	129.981	3.795
Olathe	516	117.697	116.601	-1.096
Oxford	299	124.558	126.586	2.028
Spring Hill	163	119.606	119.151	-0.455

JOHNSON COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATION COMPARISON

CITIES	2010 Tax Roll 11/1/2010	Levy Value 9/15/2011	Increase or Decrease
Bonner Springs	3,549,922	3,426,323	(123,599)
DeSoto	52,815,256	52,249,812	(565,444)
Edgerton	25,183,329	23,846,770	(1,336,559)
Gardner	130,217,249	128,334,197	(1,883,052)
Olathe	1,258,836,331	1,264,231,969	5,395,638
Spring Hill	34,470,329	34,097,310	(373,019)
Fairway	75,563,494	73,484,131	(2,079,363)
Lake Quivira	23,370,114	23,296,757	(73,357)
Leawood	748,315,484	743,180,203	(5,135,281)
Lenexa	857,205,760	849,772,578	(7,433,182)
Merriam	150,405,068	146,381,097	(4,023,971)
Mission	120,521,636	117,943,524	(2,578,112)
Mission Hills	157,629,531	158,584,151	954,620
Mission Woods	6,897,698	6,790,444	(107,254)
Overland Park	2,595,023,004	2,633,236,036	38,213,032
Prairie Village	280,265,557	281,582,936	1,317,379
Roeland Park	63,639,244	62,079,163	(1,560,081)
Shawnee	686,743,405	688,212,668	1,469,263
Westwood	22,286,781	21,944,451	(342,330)
Westwood Hills	6,936,191	6,770,285	(165,906)
TOTAL FOR CITIES	7,299,875,383	7,319,444,805	19,569,422
TOWNSHIPS			
Aubry	78,548,315	79,019,899	471,584
Gardner	55,918,044	53,089,761	(2,828,283)
Lexington	21,654,356	21,573,173	(81,183)
McCamish	14,454,224	14,783,516	329,292
Olathe	15,462,810	13,925,387	(1,537,423)
Oxford	26,773,818	27,350,424	576,606
Spring Hill	23,040,991	22,421,259	(619,732)
TOTAL FOR TOWNSHIPS	235,852,558	232,163,419	(3,689,139)
GRAND TOTAL - COUNTY	7,535,727,941	7,551,608,224	15,880,283
	Increase countywide		0.210733%

JOHNSON COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATION COMPARISON - SCHOOLS ONLY

SCHOOLS	2010 Tax Roll 11/1/2010	Levy Value 9/15/2011	Increase or Decrease
U.S.D. NO 229 Blue Valley	2,222,535,144	2,262,507,996	39,972,852
" " 230 Spring Hill	85,925,871	88,410,617	2,484,746
" " 231 Gardner	227,258,429	221,871,064	(5,387,365)
" " 232 DeSoto	374,466,843	372,102,258	(2,364,585)
" " 233 Olathe	1,685,798,724	1,685,079,162	(719,562)
" " 512 Shawnee Mission	2,938,796,380	2,920,691,457	(18,104,923)
" " 289 Wellsville	20,130	19,795	(335)
" " 491 Eudora	916,420	925,875	9,455
TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS	7,535,717,941	7,551,608,224	15,890,283

SCHOOL MILL LEVY COMPARISON - 2010 TO 2011												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	2010	20.000	18.663		5.698	8.000	0.369	2.723	0.332	15.264	71.049	71.049	35.785	20.000	15.264
	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
	Inc/Dec	0.000	0.129		0.481	-0.086	-0.146	-0.339	1.647	1.779	1.779				
230	2010	20.000	18.392		5.155		0.586		0.304	21.028	65.465	65.465	24.437	20.000	21.028
	2011	20.000	18.898		3.393		1.738		0.336	21.027	65.392	65.392	24.365	20.000	21.027
	Inc/Dec	0.000	0.506		-1.762		1.152		0.032	-0.001	-0.073	-0.073			
231	2010	20.000	20.868			8.000	0.365			32.303	81.536	81.536	29.233	20.000	32.303
	2011	20.000	21.799			8.000	0.457			32.339	82.595	82.595	30.256	20.000	32.339
	Inc/Dec	0.000	0.931			0.000	0.092			0.036	1.059	1.059			
232	2010	20.000	18.518		4.272	4.005	0.431			36.825	84.051	84.051	27.226	20.000	36.825
	2011	20.000	19.132		3.487	4.002	0.338			35.599	82.558	82.558	26.959	20.000	35.599
	Inc/Dec	0.000	0.614		-0.785	-0.003	-0.093			-1.226	-1.493	-1.493			
233	2010	20.000	23.147		5.640	1.401	0.272	3.941	0.152	18.364	72.917	72.917	34.553	20.000	18.364
	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
	Inc/Dec	0.000	-2.010		-2.233	6.599	0.216	-0.303	-0.016	-5.246	-2.993	-2.993			
512	2010	20.000	17.795	1.003		8.000	0.299	2.094	0.000	8.001	57.192	57.192	29.191	20.000	8.001
	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
	Inc/Dec	0.000	-0.068	-0.815	0.000	-0.003	-0.018	-0.059	0.000	-0.094	-1.057	-1.057			

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 2010.

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