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John A. Bartolac, Johnson County Clerk, today released valuation and tax levy information for the 2016 Johnson County budgets. The 2015 mill levies and valuations are available on the Records and Tax Administration homepage. (web site address is: <http://www.jocogov.org/rta>)

Growth in Johnson County increased 5.97% over the previous year. Total valuation as of October 9, 2015, the value used for setting the levies, was \$8,597,742,971 compared to \$8,084,290,606 on the November 2014 abstract.

The real estate valuation in Johnson County increased 6.39%. The valuation of real estate in the county is \$8,252,595,699 on October 9, 2015 compared to \$7,725,159,721 in 2014.

The personal property valuation decreased 17.33%. Personal property valuation on October 9, 2015 was \$115,865,968 compared to \$135,950,467 in 2014.

State assessed utilities, certified by the Kansas Department of Revenue, increased 3.96% to \$229,281,304 on September 28, 2015 compared to \$220,180,418 in 2014.

Beginning in 1997, \$20,000 of appraised value for qualifying residential parcels of real estate 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 and then establishes the mill levies to raise the ad valorem tax to be levied.

END

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

State	1.500
County	19.582
Comm College	9.469
Park & Rec	3.101

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

	2014	2015	Increase or Decrease
JOHNSON COUNTY			
General	12.822	14.571	1.749
Public Works	1.431	1.555	0.124
Public Health	0.768	0.832	0.064
Mental Health	1.536	1.357	-0.179
Development Supports	1.174	1.195	0.021
County Building	0.033	0.072	0.039
TOTAL	17.764	19.582	1.818
LIBRARY			
General	2.871	3.509	0.638
Bond & Interest	0.286	0.403	0.117
TOTAL	3.157	3.912	0.755
PARK & RECREATION			
General	1.770	2.523	0.753
Employee Benefits	0.530	0.529	-0.001
Bond & Interest	0.049	0.049	0.000
TOTAL	2.349	3.101	0.752

MILL LEVIES BY AUTHORITY

CITIES	2014	2015	Increase or Decrease
Bonner Springs	33.616	33.658	0.042
DeSoto	22.225	22.228	0.003
Edgerton	33.595	36.622	3.027
Gardner	29.434	29.455	0.021
Gardner - No City Fire	29.434	29.455	0.021
Olathe - City Fire	24.701	24.688	-0.013
Olathe - No City Fire	22.992	22.978	-0.014
Spring Hill - City Fire	38.397	38.862	0.465
Spring Hill - No City Fire	25.690	26.562	0.872
Fairway	18.629	18.629	0.000
Lake Quivira	18.436	17.749	-0.687
Leawood	24.492	24.508	0.016
Lenexa - City Fire	31.765	31.807	0.042
Lenexa - No City Fire	31.765	31.807	0.042
Merriam	27.605	27.676	0.071
Mission	11.354	18.225	6.871
Mission Hills	21.923	21.937	0.014
Mission Woods	12.084	15.528	3.444
Overland Park	12.837	12.848	0.011
Prairie Village	19.493	19.500	0.007
Roeland Park	33.378	33.385	0.007
Shawnee	24.520	24.536	0.016
Westwood	22.275	22.523	0.248
Westwood Hills	19.920	21.000	1.080
TOWNSHIPS			
Aubry	0.357	0.339	-0.018
Gardner	0.972	0.990	0.018
Lexington	0.000	0.000	0.000
McCamish	0.123	0.000	-0.123
Olathe	0.000	0.000	0.000
Oxford	0.000	0.000	0.000
Spring Hill	0.000	0.000	0.000
STATE OF KANSAS	1.500	1.500	0.000

MILL LEVIES BY AUTHORITY

SCHOOLS	2014	2015	Increase or Decrease
U.S.D. No 229 Blue Valley	67.939	67.889	-0.050
" " 230 Spring Hill	64.217	64.136	-0.081
" " 231 Gardner	69.711	69.185	-0.526
" " 232 DeSoto	71.951	74.461	2.510
" " 233 Olathe	67.868	67.764	-0.104
" " 512 Shawnee Mission	55.911	54.059	-1.852
" " 289 Wellsville	56.428	56.612	0.184
" " 491 Eudora	68.161	73.261	5.100
Community College	9.461	9.469	0.008
CEMETERIES			
Aubry	0.000	0.000	0.000
DeSoto	0.350	0.323	-0.027
Monticello	0.031	0.028	-0.003
Pleasant Ridge	0.002	0.002	0.000
Pleasant Valley	0.000	0.000	0.000
Prairie Center	0.558	0.543	-0.015
Edgerton	0.356	0.000	-0.356
DRAINAGE			
Merriam	3.088	2.002	-1.086
Monticello	0.000	0.000	0.000
Rock Creek Storm #1	10.499	10.499	0.000
Rock Creek Storm #2	10.500	10.500	0.000
Weaver Bottoms	5.611	4.903	-0.708
FIRE			
JoCo Cons Fire #2	11.003	11.757	0.754
JoCo Fire #1	15.448	15.965	0.517
JoCo Fire #2	18.795	18.604	-0.191
JoCo Fire #2 Bond "F"	0.228	1.282	1.054
JoCo Fire #2 Bond "G"	2.274	1.601	-0.673
JoCo R Fire #3 Bd "B"	0.000	0.000	0.000
Northwest Cons Fire	15.000	18.010	3.010
RECREATION COMMISSION			
Blue Valley	2.202	2.200	-0.002
Spring Hill	3.250	3.051	-0.199
Wellsville Joint	2.187	4.197	2.010

2015 TOTAL MILL LEVY PER \$1,000 ASSESSED VALUATION

CITIES	Taxing Units	Mill Levy 2014	Mill Levy 2015	Increase or Decrease
DeSoto	512	143.757	152.586	8.829
Edgerton	556	153.464	156.336	2.872
Gardner	3	133.376	136.204	2.828
Olathe	8 & 612PP	123.643	126.104	2.461
Spring Hill	10	140.095	143.613	3.518
Fairway	634UW	119.774	122.009	2.235
Lake Quivira	673UW	108.578	109.372	0.794
Leawood	636UW	128.864	132.161	3.297
Lenexa	604UW	121.907	123.430	1.523
Merriam	609UW	117.747	119.299	1.552
Mission	649UW	112.499	121.605	9.106
Mission Hills	651UW	123.068	125.317	2.249
Mission Woods	652UW	113.229	118.908	5.679
Overland Park	660UW	102.979	104.471	1.492
Prairie Village	654UW	120.638	122.880	2.242
Roeland Park	655UW	134.523	136.765	2.242
Shawnee	626UW	114.662	116.159	1.497
Westwood	657UW	123.420	125.903	2.483
Westwood Hills	658UW	121.065	124.380	3.315
TOWNSHIPS				
Aubry	32	123.524	126.596	3.072
Gardner	58	118.118	121.706	3.588
Lexington	521	121.532	130.358	8.826
McCamish	557	119.869	122.714	2.845
Olathe	516	117.099	123.338	6.239
Oxford	299	123.167	126.257	3.090
Spring Hill	163	120.493	123.355	2.862

JOHNSON COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATION COMPARISON

CITIES	2014 Tax Roll 11/1/2014	Levy Value 10/9/2015	Increase or Decrease
Bonner Springs	5,225,250	4,673,798	(551,452)
DeSoto	61,752,902	62,952,115	1,199,213
Edgerton	39,558,962	43,920,706	4,361,744
Gardner	135,979,647	145,923,926	9,944,279
Olathe	1,353,961,458	1,460,579,791	106,618,333
Spring Hill	40,343,260	43,008,238	2,664,978
Fairway	77,500,925	80,648,822	3,147,897
Lake Quivira	24,865,995	26,133,163	1,267,168
Leawood	786,143,573	827,346,555	41,202,982
Lenexa	903,879,758	975,236,718	71,356,960
Merriam	162,552,346	171,683,529	9,131,183
Mission	117,200,455	121,589,818	4,389,363
Mission Hills	164,722,165	172,591,017	7,868,852
Mission Woods	7,008,750	8,583,371	1,574,621
Overland Park	2,862,756,986	3,036,741,557	173,984,571
Prairie Village	291,970,272	306,248,871	14,278,599
Roeland Park	60,835,995	63,335,649	2,499,654
Shawnee	718,520,033	767,873,433	49,353,400
Westwood	22,320,905	21,028,170	(1,292,735)
Westwood Hills	6,751,016	6,896,580	145,564
TOTAL FOR CITIES	7,843,850,653	8,346,995,827	503,145,174
TOWNSHIPS			
Aubry	82,007,756	88,165,636	6,157,880
Gardner	52,057,467	51,882,738	(174,729)
Lexington	23,408,122	24,188,896	780,774
McCarnish	17,306,688	16,389,863	(916,825)
Olathe	14,697,292	15,891,283	1,193,991
Oxford	27,816,606	30,379,422	2,562,816
Spring Hill	23,146,022	23,849,306	703,284
TOTAL FOR TOWNSHIPS	240,439,953	250,747,144	10,307,191
GRAND TOTAL - COUNTY	8,084,290,606	8,597,742,971	513,452,365
	Increase countywide		6.351236%

JOHNSON COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATION COMPARISON - SCHOOLS ONLY

SCHOOLS	2014 Tax Roll 11/1/2014	Levy Value 9/25/2015	Increase or Decrease
U.S.D. NO 229 Blue Valley	2,487,146,244	2,642,259,641	155,113,397
" " 230 Spring Hill	110,160,371	125,342,856	15,182,485
" " 231 Gardner	246,501,409	259,981,694	13,480,285
" " 232 DeSoto	410,668,581	437,929,055	27,260,474
" " 233 Olathe	1,805,343,825	1,937,894,601	132,550,776
" " 512 Shawnee Mission	3,023,376,268	3,193,188,420	169,812,152
" " 289 Wellsville	20,574	22,090	1,516
" " 491 Eudora	1,073,334	1,124,614	51,280
TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS	8,084,290,606	8,597,742,971	513,452,365

SCHOOL MILL LEVY COMPARISON - 2014 TO 2015

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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	2014	20.000	16.460		3.736	8.000	0.286	2.294	0.048	17.115	67.939	67.939	30.824	20.000	17.115
	2015	20.000	15.776		3.528	8.000	0.027	2.503	0.043	18.012	67.889	67.889	29.877	20.000	18.012
	Inc/Dec	0.000	-0.684		-0.208	0.000	-0.259	0.209	-0.005	0.897	-0.050	-0.050			
230	2014	20.000	8.591		11.142		3.839		0.123	20.522	64.217	64.217	23.190	20.000	21.027
	2015	20.000	13.605		13.990		0.000		0.000	16.541	64.136	64.136	27.595	20.000	16.541
	Inc/Dec	0.000	5.014		2.848		-3.839		-0.123	-3.981	-0.081	-0.081			
231	2014	20.000	12.937		0.000	6.427	0.051		0.928	29.368	69.711	69.711	19.603	20.000	30.108
	2015	20.000	17.364		5.986	8.000	1.115		0.550	16.170	69.185	69.185	33.015	20.000	16.170
	Inc/Dec	0.000	4.427		5.986	1.573	1.064		-0.378	-13.198	-0.526	-0.526			
232	2014	20.000	13.696			8.000	0.497	3.981		25.777	71.951	71.951	24.013	20.000	27.938
	2015	20.000	15.900			8.000	0.000	4.766		25.795	74.461	74.461	28.666	20.000	25.795
	Inc/Dec	0.000	2.204			0.000	-0.497	0.785		0.018	2.510	2.510			
233	2014	20.000	15.303		4.610	8.000	0.539	2.742	0.202	16.472	67.868	67.868	30.964	20.000	16.904
	2015	20.000	17.488		4.246	4.890	0.539	3.928	0.202	14.471	65.764	65.764	31.293	20.000	14.471
	Inc/Dec	0.000	2.185		-0.364	-3.110	0.000	1.186	0.000	-2.001	-2.104	-2.104			
512	2014	20.000	17.333	1.123		8.000	0.324	1.697	0.000	7.434	55.911	55.911	28.482	20.000	7.429
	2015	20.000	15.772	0.874		8.000	0.109	1.755	0.104	7.445	54.059	54.059	26.614	20.000	7.445
	Inc/Dec	0.000	-1.561	-0.249		0.000	-0.215	0.058	0.104	0.011	-1.852	-1.852			

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 2015.

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