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## Holiday Reminders from the City

City of Kansas City, Mo., offices and the 311 Call Center will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26 and curbside trash and recycling collection will be delayed one day. Residents who usually have Monday collection will receive the service on Tuesday, Dec. 27. Residents who usually have Friday collection will receive it on Saturday, Dec. 31.

**In addition, please be advised that Monday, Dec. 26 through Friday, Dec. 30 is a “no tag” period for trash collection in the City. During this time, residents may set out more than two bags of trash without tags.**

This is done to accommodate the extra trash that is usually accumulated at this time of year. Residents are encouraged to utilize the City’s unlimited curbside recycling to dispose of cardboard and seasonal gift boxes.

Christmas trees can be disposed of at the City’s Leaf and Brush Drop-off Centers. Please remember to remove all ornaments, lights and tinsel before using this service. The drop-off center located at 1815 N. Chouteau Trafficway is open Wednesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the drop-off center located at 10301 Raytown Road is open Saturday only from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Both sites are free for residents to use on Saturdays. Residents who dispose their Christmas trees at the Chouteau Drop-off Center on its other open days will be charged \$5 per tree.

## Redistricting results

On Dec. 8, 2011, City Council adopted Map1-REV (11-1 adopted) under Ordinance #110832. The full map can be viewed on the City’s website at [kcmo.org/CKCMO/Residents/CityRedistrictingProcess](http://kcmo.org/CKCMO/Residents/CityRedistrictingProcess).

The entire RNGA will now be in District 6 which stretches from 59th street all the way down to the southern city boundary. Be sure to check your voter registration to see if your polling location has changed.

## Waldo Wednesdays Anyone?

On the third Wednesday of each month, Waldo merchants will offer great deals. So plan ahead to spend the day in Waldo. Look for the Waldo Wednesday Poster in all participating Merchant's windows. On December 21<sup>st</sup>, 24 Waldo area businesses will be participating in this month’s event. This includes a Waldo Farmer’s Market inside the Habitat ReStore from 2pm – 6:30pm. For a complete list of participating businesses go to [Waldokc.org](http://Waldokc.org). Then, on the main menu bar at the topic click on “Specials”.



## Other Area Events

### Councilman John Sharp and Councilman Scott Taylor

**When:** Fri, January 13, 2012, 7:30am – 8:30am

**Where:** TRAILSIDE CENTER , 9901 HOLMES ROAD, KCMO 64131

**Description:** Please join Councilman John Sharp and Councilman Scott Taylor for the latest in City updates

COFFEE AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

### WABA Monthly Luncheon

**When:** Wed, December 21, 11:30am – 1:00pm

**Where:** Broadway United Methodist Church, 406 W 74th St

Speaker: Lakeside Nature Center

Caterer: Tasso's Greek Restaurant and Catering

Cost: \$10

Call (816) 523-5553 Join businesses from Southtown, Waldo and Brookside to learn about the latest news and happenings in the area.

## Safety and Crime

The following updates are from the monthly CPAC meeting hosted by the Metro Patrol.

- 🚓 A few area neighborhoods reported instances of individuals “rattling” doors looking for unlocked residences.
- 🚓 It was reported that car part thefts are starting to rise again – catalytic converters and other parts with metals.
- 🚓 It was also reported that the Walgreens at 75<sup>th</sup> St is applying for a liquor license.

Police encourage all residents to call 911 to report suspicious activity.

*We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season!!!*

## Important Dates:

**January 12<sup>th</sup>:** RGNA Board meeting, 7:00-8:00pm – Location to be determined  
All RGNA residents are welcome!

**February 9<sup>th</sup>:** RGNA Board meeting, 7:00-8:00pm – Location to be determined  
All RGNA residents are welcome!

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## Useful Numbers:

Emergency	911
Police (non-emergency)	234-5111
KCMO Action Center	513-1313
Animal control	513-9800
Crime Stoppers	474-TIPS
Curb and sidewalk repair	513-7951
Drugs suspected	474-DRUG
Mayor Sly James	513-3500
Metro Patrol (ongoing issues)	234-5520
Parks & Recreation	513-7500
Pothole hotline	513-9224
Street light repair	513-9595
Waldo Area Business Association	523-5553
Waldo Branch library	701-3625