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Mid-Continent Public Library Hosts Free Tax Help for Seniors

Library Offers Tax Help Sessions with AARP Tax Aide Reps through Tax Season

Greater Kansas City, MO – In partnership with AARP, Mid-Continent Public Library will soon kick off its annual Tax Help for Seniors program. From February 1 through mid-April—tax preparation season—19 MCPL branches will host tax help sessions with AARP Tax-Aide representatives for taxpayers with moderate to low incomes, especially those 50 and older. During the sessions, the representatives will assist seniors with tax questions as well as tax return preparation (excluding farm returns and rental properties). The service is free; however, those interested in participating must register in advance by calling their local MCPL branch.

“AARP tax prep help is a tremendous value for our customers, and we’re proud to say we are continuing to offer this incredible service to our community,” said Dylan Little, Mid-Continent Public Library Community Programming Manager. “Navigating the choppy waters of the tax prep process can be frustrating and complex, but the help of our friends at AARP makes all the difference.”

Tax Help for Seniors will be offered at the following times and MCPL locations:

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<th>MCPL Branch</th>
<th>Phone Number</th>
<th>Tax Help Sessions (Time listed indicates starting time of appointments)</th>
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<td>Antioch Branch</td>
<td>816.454.1306</td>
<td>Tuesdays, February 6 – April 10 at 9:00 a.m.</td>
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| Blue Springs South Branch| 816.229.3571 | Tuesdays, February 6 – April 10 at 9:00 a.m.  
                           |              | Thursdays, February 1 – April 12 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Boardwalk Branch         | 816.741.9011 | Wednesdays, February 7 – April 11 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Claycomo Branch          | 816.455.5030 | Mondays, February 5 – April 9 (except February 19) at 9:00 a.m. |
| Colbern Road Branch      | 816.525.9924 | Thursdays, February 1 – April 12 at 10:00 a.m.  
                           |              | Fridays, February 2 – April 13 at 10:00 a.m. |
| Edgerton Branch          | 816.790.3569 | Friday, February 9, at 9:00 a.m.  
                           |              | Friday, March 9, at 9:00 a.m. |
| Excelsior Springs Branch | 816.630.6721 | Wednesdays, February 7 – April 11 at 12:00 p.m.  
                           |              | Thursdays, February 1 – April 12 at 12:00 p.m. |
| Kearney Branch           | 816.628.5055 | Thursdays, February 1 – April 12 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Lee’s Summit Branch      | 816.524.0567 | Tuesdays, February 6 – April 10 at 10:00 a.m.  
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<td>Liberty Branch</td>
<td>816.781.9240</td>
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<td>North Independence Branch</td>
<td>816.252.0950</td>
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<td>816.690.3213</td>
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<td>816.741.4721</td>
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<td>Smithville Branch</td>
<td>816.532.0116</td>
<td>Mondays, February 5 – April 9 (except February 19) at 9:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Woodneath Library Center</td>
<td>816.883.4900</td>
<td>Tuesdays, February 6 – April 10 at 5:00 p.m.</td>
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