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April 1, National Census Day

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2010 Census. Fill it out. Mail it back!

Every 10 years a census is taken to count the population of this great nation.

You will receive a short, 10-question questionnaire in the mail in mid-March. Please fill it out and mail it in the postage-paid envelope provided. The survey is not available online. Households that do not mail in a completed questionnaire will receive a personal visit by a census taker.

This count is important for our community. The count determines the number of seats the State of Missouri will have in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Also, \$400 billion dollars in federal funds are distributed annually based on Census data. A correct count makes sure we get a fair share in Southwest Missouri for schools, hospitals, roads and bridges, and children's programs—and that's just a start.

Your privacy is protected. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

Today's individual information will not be available to the public until 2082 – 72 years from now.

A Census representative will be available for confidential consultations in CU's lobby, 301 East Central, March 19 - April 19.

Help Make Springfield Count!

For additional information, visit 2010.census.gov or contact the Telephone Questionnaire Assistance Center at 1-866-872-6868.