

Missouri Celebrates National Weatherization Day

October 30 marks National Weatherization Day, and the Show Me State is showing its support. Governor Jay Nixon signed a proclamation declaring October 30, 2014, as Weatherization Day in Missouri. In honor of this designation, several home demonstrations are scheduled in the state:

Thursday, October 30

WHO: Ozark Action, Inc.

WHAT: Weatherization Demonstration

WHEN: 10:30 a.m. to Noon

WHERE: 806 Utah Street
West Plains, MO

DETAILS: This is a home that is actively being weatherized. The demonstration will focus on the building science of conducting an energy audit and will include demonstrations of blower door testing, pressure differential testing, infrared thermography, ductwork testing, and safety and efficiency testing of combustion appliances. Mayor Jack Pahlmann will sign a Weatherization Day Proclamation at 11:00 a.m. at the event.

Thursday, October 30

WHO: Ozarks Area Community Action Corp.

WHAT: Weatherization Day Open House

WHEN: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: 3457 N. Rogers
Springfield, MO

DETAILS: This home is actively being weatherized, and crews will be available at several work stations to explain what measures are being performed and why. In addition, an auditor and inspector will be on hand to demonstrate a blower door and explain how it's used in the program.

Thursday, October 30

WHO: North East Community Action Corporation

WHAT: Weatherization Demonstration

WHEN: 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: 1801 Chestnut
Hannibal, MO

DETAILS: This home is currently being weatherized, so attendees can expect to see weatherization crews and contractors actively working on improvements.

Friday, October 31

WHO: North East Community Action Corporation

WHAT: Weatherization Demonstration

WHEN: 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: 11 Bluegrass Lane
St. Peters, MO

DETAILS: This home is currently being weatherized, so attendees can expect to see weatherization crews and contractors actively working on improvements. Representative Anne Zerr plans to attend the event.

In addition to these demonstrations, the state's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program will host a booth at the Harry S. Truman Building, 301 W. High Street in Jefferson City, on October 30 during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

National Weatherization Day was conceived as a means to focus local, state, and national attention on the program and the work being performed by dedicated members of the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) network. Since 1977, the Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program in Missouri has provided cost-effective, energy-efficient home improvements to Missouri's low-income households. The program aims to lower utility bills and improve comfort while ensuring health and safety.

To get information on events happening in your area, go to our map of weatherization agencies at <http://energy.mo.gov/energy/communities/assistance-programs/weatherization-assistance-program-and-home-energy-assistance-program-service-areas>. The state's 19 weatherization agencies and their web sites are listed there.

For more information on the Division of Energy's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program, visit [http://energy.mo.gov/energy/communities/assistance-programs/low-income-weatherization-assistance-program-\(liwap\)](http://energy.mo.gov/energy/communities/assistance-programs/low-income-weatherization-assistance-program-(liwap)).