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Monarch Fire Protection District to Roll-Out Unparalleled Transparency Portal

*The new Monarch Board is at it again.....
creating more openness for the public and taxpayers!*

WHAT: Roll-out of “free” unparalleled Transparency Website Portal

WHEN: Thursday, January 30, 2014 at 5:30pm

WHERE: Monarch Fire Protection District Administration Building
13725 Olive Boulevard, Chesterfield, 63017

Chesterfield Missouri January 27, 2014; The Monarch Fire protection District is very excited to announce the roll-out of our unparalleled transparency portal. The upcoming Transparency Portal on Monarch’s website will provide open and honest information to governmental officials with the responsibility for financial decisions and to constituents and taxpayers providing total openness on revenue and expenditures using their tax dollars. The Transparency Portal is extremely user friendly and easily navigated allowing the user to look up individual vendors, employee pay and benefits and details of the District’s finances.

"Viewing the astounding information in this portal has frankly been an eye opener and education for me on our own expenditures." said Monarch Board Member Jane Cunningham. "Information that is normally scattered and isolated has a much greater impact when viewed in context all in one place."

This good government presentation will be made by **The Honorable Carl Bearden**, former Speaker Pro Tem and Budget Chairman of the Missouri House of Representatives. Mr. Bearden is now with United for Missouri that offers to develop transparency portals free of charge for

government entities. Take this opportunity to hear the presentation and observe Monarch's new portal.

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