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**August Sales Tax Revenue Falls**

The City of Springfield's August 2011 one percent sales tax check from the Missouri Department of Revenue is down 2.6 percent compared to August 2010. Revenue collected totaled \$1,889,097 compared to \$1,939,600 in August 2010.

Year-to-date, sales tax revenue for Fiscal Year 2011 is 5.03 percent above the previous year. Year-to-date collections total \$5,802,753 compared to \$5,525,080 last year — a difference of about \$278,000.

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