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BRENTWOOD DAYS 2024



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Thursday, October 24 2024

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brentwood Ranks Among the Best Districts in Missouri

The Brentwood School District ranks No. 12 among all public school districts in Missouri for academic achievement and No. 23 for the best places to teach in the state, according to the 2025 Niche K-12 School and District Rankings.

The district earned an A overall rating, based on Niche's compilation of statistics and opinions from students and families. Brentwood's schools also received top marks, with all K-12 buildings earning an A overall rating.

"These rankings are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, staff and families," said Dr. Amy Zielinski, superintendent of schools. "We take great pride in fostering a supportive and inclusive environment that allows our students to thrive not just academically, but also socially and emotionally."



Niche is a website that analyzes public data and reviews to produce comprehensive rankings, report cards and profiles of schools, universities and neighborhoods. The website ranks more than 10,000 school districts nationwide, based on rigorous analysis of key statistics

from the U.S. Department of Education and millions of reviews from students and families.

Ranking factors include state test scores, college readiness, graduation rates, teacher quality, public school district ratings and more.

"Our continued success reflects our commitment to every student's unique journey and our collective focus on learning, growth and achievement for all students," added Dr. Zielinski.



Brentwood's Niche Rankings

- 12 of 459 - Best School Districts in Missouri
- 23 of 464 - Best Places to Teach in Missouri
- 52 of 457 - Districts with the Best Teachers in Missouri
- 54 of 458 - Most Diverse School Districts in Missouri

Brentwood's School Rankings

- Brentwood High School - No. 22 in Best Public High Schools in Missouri
- Brentwood Middle School - No. 4 in Best Public Middle Schools in Missouri
- Mark Twain Elementary School - No. 25 in Best Public Elementary Schools in Missouri
- McGrath Elementary School - No. 92 in Best Public Elementary Schools in Missouri

Brentwood High School Info Night is Thursday, Nov. 7

Brentwood High School Info Night is a chance for families of current, incoming and prospective high school students to explore the personalized academic and extracurricular opportunities available right here in the Brentwood community.

Meet our experienced teachers and staff, tour our flexible, future-ready learning spaces, connect with our student ambassadors and discover how we are preparing all students for success in whatever postsecondary path they choose.

"It's inspiring to see the excitement and curiosity that students and families bring as they explore our educational offering and engage with our students and staff," said Dr. Edward Johnson, BHS principal. "This event truly highlights the personalized experiences we offer and our commitment to supporting learning, growth and achievement for all students."

From academics and extracurricular activities to college and career readiness, Brentwood High School offers personalized learning



experiences that are hard to match. We invite you to join us on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the BHS Commons to discover all that Brentwood High School has to offer.

School Spirit Shines at Brentwood Days Festival



The strength and spirit of the Brentwood community were on full display during the annual Brentwood Days festival.

The festivities kicked off with the inaugural Brentwood Community 5K and Fun Run, coordinated by the Brentwood Middle School PTO. The event was filled with energy and enthusiasm, raising more than \$8,000 to support middle school experiences like the new sixth grade camp.

The excitement continued as students, staff and families filled the streets for the Brentwood Days Parade. All of our schools were proudly represented, with the Brentwood High School jazz band and cheerleaders adding extra excitement to this year's procession.

Additionally, the middle school's medieval-themed float, "A Knight to Remember," wowed the crowd and captivated parade judges, earning first place and a cash prize of \$250.

"Events like Brentwood Days highlight how strong schools are built on the foundation of community support and engagement," said Dr. Amy Zielinski, superintendent of schools. "It was truly inspiring to see our community come together and celebrate everything that makes Brentwood such a special place to learn and grow." See page 18 for more photos.

BHS Senior Named National Merit Commended Student



Ayotte is among approximately 34,000 students nationwide recognized for their exceptional academic

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced that Brentwood High School senior Nathaniel Ayotte has been recognized as a Commended Student in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program.

promise, demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This honor places Ayotte in the top 3% of more than 1.3 million students who entered the program by taking the qualifying exam in 2023.

"Nathaniel's recognition as a National Merit Commended Student speaks volumes about his academic commitment and the support he's received from our educators and his family," said Dr. Edward Johnson, BHS principal. "We are proud of his hard work and know he has a bright future ahead."

The National Merit Scholarship Program recognizes a total of 50,000 high school students each year, with approximately 16,000 being named Semifinalists. Commended Students, like Ayotte, are celebrated for their strong academic skills and potential for success in rigorous college studies, and they play a significant role in representing educational excellence on a national scale.

Ayotte plans to study game design and development at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, while also pursuing his passion for performing arts and robotics.

BMS Sixth Graders Take on the Great Outdoors



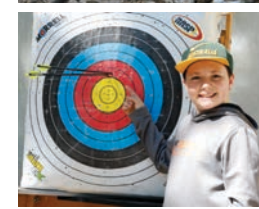
Last month, Brentwood Middle School sixth graders experienced three unforgettable days of exploration and growth at the Touch of Nature Outdoor Education Center in Carbondale, Illinois.



From outdoor challenges like harness climbing and archery to exploring water ecology, students pushed their limits, developed new skills and grew together as a team. It was the perfect combination of learning and adventure, creating memories that will last a lifetime.



"Sixth grade camp provides a unique space for our students to step outside their comfort zones and learn in ways not possible in a traditional classroom," said Dr. Doug Wehner, BMS principal.



"We're thrilled to offer these opportunities that create lasting memories and help our students grow both individually and as a class."

Parents as Teachers Offers Free Early Learning Support

Brentwood School District residents with young children can access free parent education services through the district's Parents as Teachers (PAT) program. Serving children from prenatal to age 5, PAT aims to support parents and caregivers in their roles as their children's first and most influential teachers.



"Children learn more during their first three years of life than at any other time," said Kristin Clemons, director of early childhood education. "Parents as Teachers partners with families to support early learning and maximize school readiness."

PAT provides families with personal visits, group connections, yearly developmental screenings and access to a wide network of resources. Certified parent educators work closely with families to monitor and enhance each child's cognitive, language, motor and social-emotional development.

Families interested in learning more or signing up can contact PAT program coordinator Beth Clay at bclay@brentwoodmoschools.org or by calling 314-262-8521.

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Cyber Security: Protecting your money from fraud

By West Community Credit Union

Cyber Security Awareness Month is celebrated each October and serves as an important reminder of precautions everyone should take to protect themselves from scams.

As we enjoy the convenience of evolving technology, we must consider the new risks they bring as well. Just as we lock our doors to protect our valuables, we must also take steps to protect our devices and information from virtual threats by properly securing everything that is connected to the Internet.

While our fraud team works tirelessly to monitor & detect suspicious transactions in your accounts, some fraud can look legitimate. That's why you should never let your guard down. A few ways you can help safeguard your money from criminals are by:

- Setting strong passwords. Setting passwords that are long, unique, and hard to guess is one of the most important things you can do to protect your online accounts. Make sure to change them regularly and use different passwords for different accounts.
- Monitoring your credit score. The credit union offers free credit monitoring access within Digital Banking that includes a daily refreshed credit score and a monthly updated credit report. You can even initiate disputes directly from the app. Visit our website for the complete suite of benefits.
- Enabling subscription alerts. By activating fraud detection tools with Digital Banking such as alerts for login attempts, transactions, fund transfers, and more, you'll be able to report any fraudulent activity in your accounts immediately.
- Being skeptical. Links or attachments in emails and texts are often how cyber criminals compromise your computer or mobile device. If it looks suspicious, it's best to delete it, and go directly to the source for confirmation.

As a reminder, your financial institution will never contact you through email, call or text for your account details. If you have given out your personal information or think you may be a victim of identity theft, please call Member Services immediately.

You work hard for your money, and you know it makes sense to protect it and save it. For more information on protecting your identity or to learn more about the free fraud detection & monitoring tools available at the credit union, contact Member Services with West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2495 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.

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Should You Get a Veteran ID Card?



The VA is offering a free Military ID Card as a way to give all honorably discharged veterans proof of service regardless of era or time in service as ordered by Congress.

A valid ID card is proof of service that may be required to receive special benefits from private firms as a "Thank you for your service". Perks like free meals, parking spots and discounts at many retailers. Accept a bit of gratitude when it's offered as it's nice getting respect for your service to your country. It's easy to apply, log on to VETS.GOV and create an account. Then scan and upload your DD-214 form and your photograph. It's that easy and you've earned it.

Trivia Night

Proceeds benefit the Brentwood Police and Fire Departments

November 8, 2024

Hosted by The Brentwood Police

Popcorn and water will be provided. Bring your own libations and treats and don't forget your decorating skills!

Doors open at 5:30pm. First round begins at 6:30pm.



Attendance reservations -

To secure your table, head to BrentwoodPolicefoundation.org
Your donation of \$120.00 reserves a table which seats 6-8 people.

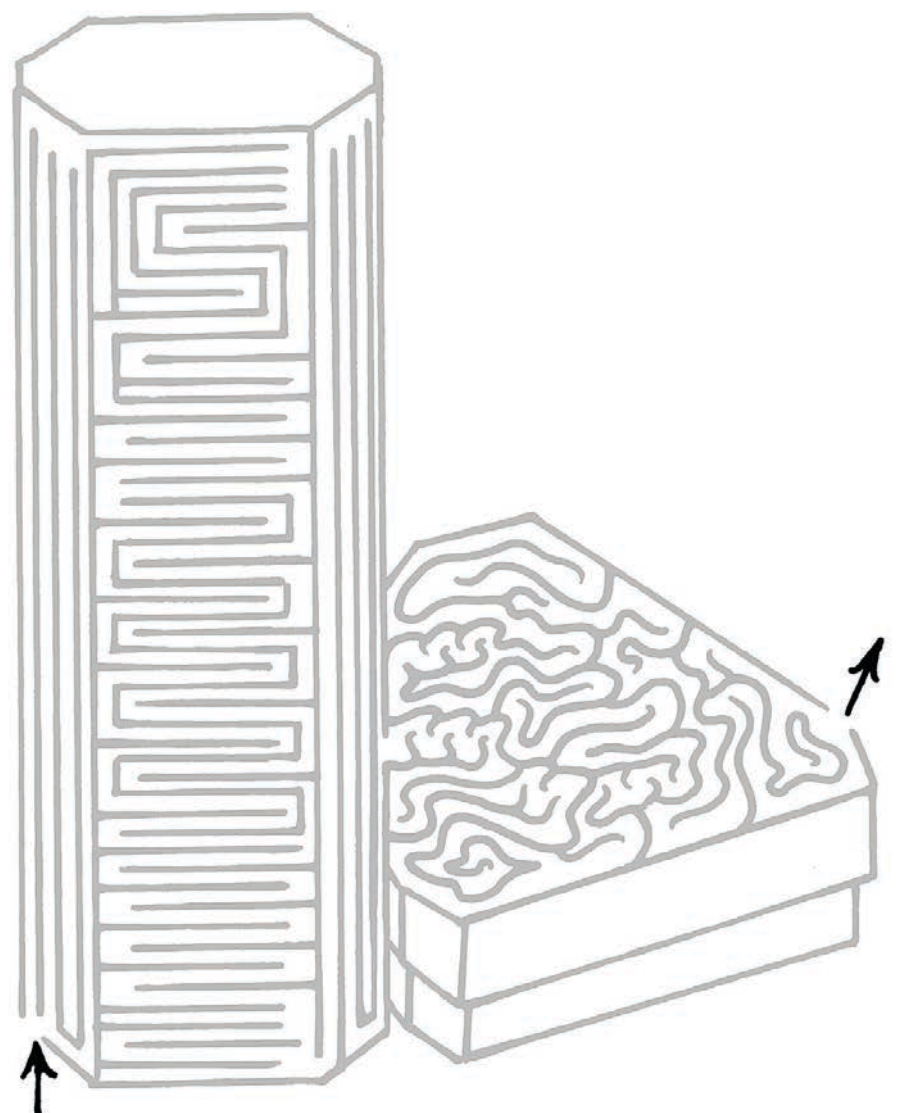
- Yes, there will be mulligans for sale at the event!
- Of course there will be special raffle items!
- And there will be special games during the trivia breaks!

Proceeds from this event will support the Brentwood Police and Firefighters
We look forward to seeing you there!



Joey's Mazes

by Joey Barzantny
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Bank of America Plaza

Every year, the City of Brentwood celebrates its community with an annual carnival and parade and this year was no exception! The parade consisted of representatives from local businesses, teachers and students of the Brentwood School District, and many other wonderful members of our community. Congratulations once again to this years Brentwood Days Parade winners:



**First Place - Brentwood Middle School, Second Place - Kolache Factory
Third Place - West Community Credit Union**

This year, Brentwood Days debuted a few new fun features including an adult area with a professional Mixologist sharing tips and tricks for creating the perfect cocktails! The adult area included shuffleboard, basketball hoops, and other games for anyone 21+ enjoying the Brentwood Days festivities. Brentwood Days also debuted a brand new drone light show custom designed exclusively for the City of Brentwood! We watched as the sky lit up with dazzling patterns including the Brentwood School eagle and the city logo! If you didn't get a chance to watch the drone show, you can view the video on our social media page.

Mark your calendars and join us next year for another spectacular Brentwood Days! Brentwood Days takes place every year during the third week in September.

General upcoming programming information:

Tappy Hour Tasting Tour

Whether you're a brew aficionado or simply enjoy sampling the St. Louis area's best beverages, this monthly trip has something for you! Meet at the Brentwood Community Center and travel to local breweries to taste beer and/or nibble on some delicious tap room offerings while making new acquaintances.

Dates: Fridays, October 25, November 22

Time: 4:30-7PM

Locations: Modern Brewery, Heavy Riff

Price: \$10 per tour or \$25 to attend all tours



Superhero School

Join your favorite superheroes at the Superheroes Training School for an action-packed adventure! Brentwood Parks and Recreation staff have taken the training pledge by official superheroes to guide the Superheroes in Training through training courses and pose workshops. Learn the Official Pledge of all superheroes, make a cape and mask. Get ready to unleash your inner hero just in time for Halloween.

Date: Saturday, October 26

Time: 10AM-12PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Ages: 4-7

Price: R \$40/NR \$45



Winter Break Camp

Release all the holiday energy with Brentwood Parks and Recreation staff during a select couple of days during break. We will be ice skating a couple days along with crafts, sports and science projects. Register for one class or all 5. Registered participants will receive an email one week prior to the Winter Break explaining the week's activities.

Dates: Dec. 23, Dec. 26, Dec. 27, Dec. 30, Dec. 31, Jan. 2, Jan 3

Time: 8:30AM-4:30PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Ages: 5-10

Price: R \$200/NR \$215 for week or R \$50/NR \$55 per day



Senior Programs

MAGIC Travelers Trips

Enjoy popular attractions each month. Travel fees and admission tickets are included in the fee listed. The cost of lunch is at your own expense. Walking requirements and accessibility vary. Pre-registration for events is required.



Mauhaus Cat Cafe & Lunch at Grace Meat + Three

Come relax and enjoy interacting with adorable feline friends at Mauhaus Cat Café. Have time to savor a coffee or sweet treat while having the opportunity to play and pet adoptable cats. Once we say farewell to our new furry acquaintances, we will dine at Grace Meat + Three.

Date: Wednesday, October 16

Time: 10AM - 2PM

Price: R/NR \$30

"Three Sisters" at St. Louis University Theatre & Lunch at Beffa's

Enjoy a day celebrating and supporting our local actors. Join for a performance of an original adaptation of Three Sisters at St. Louis University. We will then go to Beffa's Restaurant, a 4th generation eatery of St. Louis, for a scrumptious lunch

Date: Friday, November 15

Time: 9:30AM-2:30PM

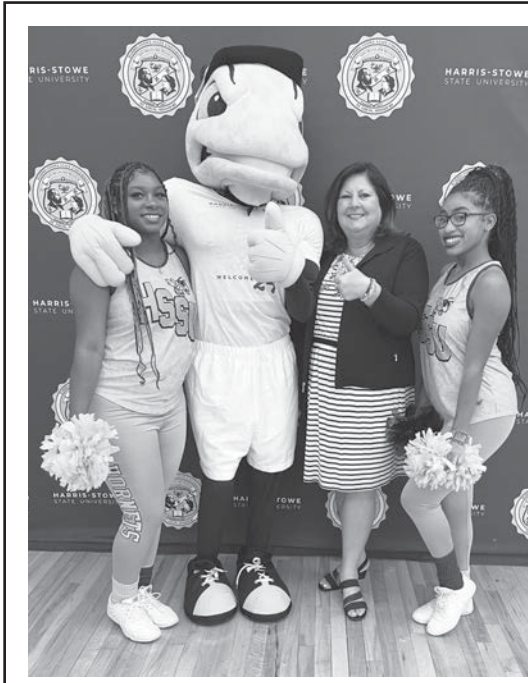
Price: R/NR \$20

Planning Travel in Retirement

When was the last time you packed a bag and traveled? Whether you're looking for a day trip or something more adventurous, the options are plentiful. Traveling does not have to be overwhelming or expensive. Yes, we're getting older, but for many, we're not too old to check another box off our bucket list. This seminar will introduce you to travel planning resources and tips. Name some great (and affordable) excursions for couples and solo older adults. Join us for some fun as we discover all that's possible in older adult travel.

Date: Thursday, October 24 Time: 10-11:30AM

Location: Brentwood Community Center Price: Free



West Community Credit Union staff had the honor of attending the Donor Appreciation Luncheon at Harris-Stowe State University.

These scholarship opportunities provide engaging academic experiences to outstanding & inspiring students. Their gratitude and determination highlighted just how much these contributions mean to their educational and life journeys. The future is bright!

**Mosaics Fine Art Festival Selects
Best of Show Winner**

Artist Ann Kathryn Kehoe awarded first place prize at 29th annual art festival.

Missouri resident Ann Kathryn Kehoe was recently awarded the prestigious title of "Best of Show" at the Mosaics Fine Art Festival's 29th annual event. She was among nearly 100 juried artists from more than 15 states.



Kehoe received a cash prize of \$1,000 as the first-place winner for her jewelry. Eight artists were honored with an "Award of Recognition" prize along with \$500 each. The awardees include:

- Chris Abigt, oil/acrylic, from Ottumwa, Iowa
- Rob Gilmore, photography, from Maryland Heights, Mo.
- Naomi Hart, mixed media, from Hartford, Wisc.
- Christian Nevin, jewelry, Orlando, Fla.
- Neshama Roash, photography, from St. Louis, Mo.
- Tatyana Robberts, oil/acrylic, from O'Fallon, Ill.
- Leslie Song, mixed media, from St. Louis, Mo.
- Steve Springmeyer, photography, from St. Louis, Mo.

Denise Wulff, president of Mosaics Fine Art Festival, said Kehoe was chosen as the overall winner based upon her "handcrafted jewelry, which was both unique and beautifully designed." Wulff noted that Kehoe "wowed the judges with her artistry and creativity."

Pictured from left to right is Mosaics Fine Art Festival Denise Wulff, artist Ann Kathryn Kehoe, and Mosaics' vice president Melinda Nolan.

The Mosaics Fine Art Festival is a nonprofit organization that showcases local and regional artists while educating the community's children and adults in how art can enhance their lives. The festival features a wide array of artwork produced by a mix of emerging, mid-career and established artists in all media. For more information, call (314) 406-2067 or visit Mosaics Fine Art Festival.

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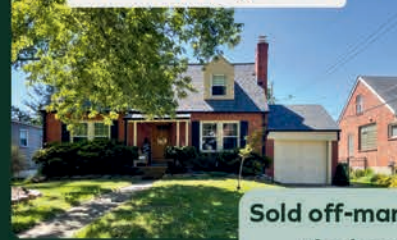
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Thank you to our community!
We enjoyed seeing you at Brentwood Days!



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Thank you to everyone who made the very first Brentwood Community 5K and Fun Run a huge success!
From seasoned runners to families making memories along Brentwood's scenic trails, your energy and enthusiasm made it a morning to remember!




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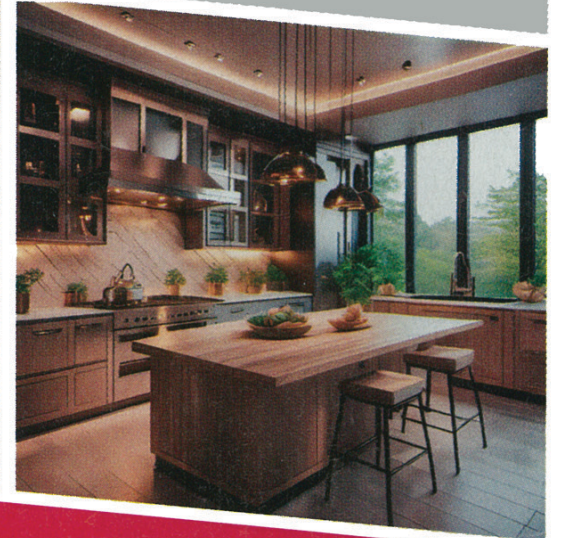
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BRENTWOOD DAYS PARADE



Tuesday, October 22
 5:30 - 7:30 PM
 Brentwood Park
 Event Pavillion
 Light Refreshments Provided



National
NIGHT OUT



Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 PARTIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Roll Call – All members were present.

Alderman Plufka - Present
Alderwoman Tice – Present
Alderman Wegge – Present
Alderwoman Sims - Present
Alderman Lochmoeller – Present
Alderman Gould - Present
Alderwoman Harter – Present
Alderman Erger – Present

Other staff members present for the meeting included: Kevin O’Keefe (City Attorney), Ronnie Cottrell (Fire Chief), Eric Gruenfelder (Director of Parks and Recreation), Whitney Kelly (Planning and Development Director), Dan Gummershimer (Director of Public Works), Michelle DePew (Director of Finance), Tangula Bell (Human Resources Manager), Christine Schwartz (Court Administrator), Several police officers and firefighters, and Kelle Silvey (Deputy City Clerk).

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing - Set 2024 Ad Valorem Property Tax Rate

The mayor gavel opened the public hearing and read the information. There were no comments or questions.

The mayor gavel closed the hearing.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS

Mayor David Dimmitt – No Report

Alderman David Plufka - Ward 1 – Public Safety Committee has a Special meeting tomorrow (9.4.24) at 5:30PM because there was no quorum at the regular meeting last week. The Fire training center and traffic calming items will be addressed.

Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Ward 1 – Ward 1 has a meeting tomorrow (9.4.24) at 6:30 PM at the Recreation Center. She clarified what she felt were misconstrued comments from a previous meeting regarding police/fire pension fund - stating that an average \$300K home would have about

\$150 going toward the police and fire pension fund and that Brentwood puts aside more money toward the pension than our comparators. So, when members retire, they are paid a higher percentage than our comparators. We have a great pension and just wanted to highlight this information because of the recent report.

Alderman Brandon Wegge - Ward 2 – Public Works has been cancelled since we just had a meeting last week.

Alderwoman Sunny Sims - Ward 2– No Report

Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Ward 3– No Report

Alderman Jeff Gould - Ward 3– No Report

Alderwoman Sharon Harter - Ward 4– No Report

Alderman Sully Erger - Ward 4– No Report

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT Brentwood Bound Update

Craig Schluter (Navigate Building Solutions) shared the Brentwood Bound Report (available in BoardDocs) stating the soft costs and noting there were no changes in categories of funding. There were no comments or questions.

CONSENT AGENDA

Standing Committees Reports

Warrant Lists - Operating Funds and Expenditures from the 2019 Series Certificates of Participation Proceeds (COP)

Special Use Permits for Vendors Participating in upcoming City of Brentwood Events.

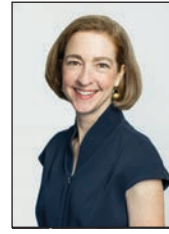
Resolution NO. 1518 - A Resolution of the City of Brentwood Adopting the 2025 - 2030 St. Louis Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Resolution No. 1520 - A Resolution Approving a Change Order to the Contract with Gershenson Construction to Complete Repair Work in Brentwood Park.



Mayor
David Dimmitt

Ward 1



Alderwoman
Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman
David Plufka

Ward 2



Alderwoman
Sunny Sims



Alderman
Brandon Wegge



Municipal Judge
Patrick Dignam

Ward 3



Alderman
Jeff Gould



Alderman
Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 4



Alderwoman
Sharon Harter



Alderman
Sullivan Erger

Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to approve the consent agenda. Roll call:

Motion carried by a vote of 8 (yes) to 0 (no).

OLD BUSINESS

Bill No. 6509 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 225 of the Brentwood City Code Relating to Park Rules - Second Reading

The City Attorney did the second Reading of the Bill.

Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderman Gould to perfect Bill No. 6509 into Ordinance form. Roll Call:

By a vote of 8 (yes) to 0 (no), Bill No. 6509 will become Ordinance NO. 5151

Bill No. 6518 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 605 of the Brentwood City Code Relating to Mobile Food Vendors. Second Reading.

The City Attorney did the second Reading of the Bill.

Motion was made by Alderman Gould and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to perfect Bill No. 6518 into Ordinance form. Roll Call:

By a vote of 8 (yes) to 0 (no), Bill No. 6518 will become Ordinance NO. 5152.

Bill No. 6525.1 - An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 5108 And Establishing A Revised Compensation Schedule For Brentwood Employees And Related Matters And Providing For The Effective Date Of This Ordinance. - Second Reading.

The City Attorney stated the Bill is pending amendment by the text in 6525.1.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Sims and seconded by Alderman Lochmoeller to amend Bill No. 6525 by the text change noted in No. 6525.1.

The City attorney stated that this change corrects the reference that the market study to be done every two years and instead it says market study will be done at the direction of the Board as market forces and budget constraints deem appropriate.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

City Attorney did a second reading of revised Bill 6525.1.

Director Gruenfelder gave a quick presentation on the changes since the last meeting. The numbers presented at Ways and Means have changed –

They were initially done on a 3-year avg. CPI (2.7%), but were asked to use the 5-year avg. CPI (3.94%) which increased salaries

Overall budget continues to be refined. Estimated revenue and the effects of the TIF being paid off this year have been reevaluated which led to an increase in revenue.

Staff took into consideration retirees and an estimate of old position vs. hiring the new position

Updated estimated 3-yr budget, adding 2027. At the 60th percentile, we are still showing a net surplus through 2027 in Fund 10 and Fund 50.

Were asked to look at moving patrol officers to grade U17 (instead of U16)- salary and benefits at new level does increase amount between \$75,000 - \$85,000 a year, including

retirees. HR looked at models closely. This does create a deficit in 2027 of about \$70,000. This change, verified by Paypoint HR, would place patrol officers at the 70th percentile. This does not impact the Stormwater/Park improvement fund.

Looking for recommendation from the Board.

Alderman Plufka asked about how the model shows the increased revenue projection of TIF's, yet one has not had a full year of collection yet – and wondered if there could not be a \$70,000 error in this

\$16M+ of projected revenue. Director Gruenfelder responded that they worked with the Finance Director and financial counsel to provide estimated projections over the next three years.

Director DePew responded that the numbers were presented to Ways and Means, and the recommendation was to remain conservative with the numbers of the TIF.

Alderman Plufka then asked how often Brentwood is in the lower end of the collection or how often do we max it out. Director DePew responded that the cycles 3-5 years back may be slightly skewed due to the deposit from St. Louis County that is in question. Also, as the holiday season is coming up the indication is that sharing percentage increases as well but is uncertain as to what degree.

Alderman Plufka stated that as an example, EDST has exceeded projections each year by more than \$70,000 each year – which was confirmed by Director DePew.

Alderman Gould questioned the order in which motions need to be made (listed in presentation) – because if we don't pass the EDST or funding of this study, we couldn't afford to do the 60th percentile for compensation, so we should take this up first.

The City attorney responded that his legal opinion is that we do not have to do any of these things noted. The Bill establishes a range of steps and the philosophy that lead us to that is up to the Board. The philosophy is not an integral part of the Bill and is not necessary for formally adopting this Bill for legal purposes. The EDST funds is a budget decision to be made at the time the budget is adopted for when the funds are allocated for their purposes each year. Adjusting the scale by CPI each year is already a provision and will be done as affordable - the city will look to do that. Notifying the EDST Board is not necessary as they have made a recommendation to the Board. And to recommend the compensation be retro-active is already in the Bill. So, these separate motions are not necessary or required.

It is assumed the city will pass a budget amendment for 2024 compensation if this is adopted.

Alderman Gould restated that since all this is done through the operations of budgeting and staff implementation, and not policy, then it is fine to move forward.

Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderman Gould to perfect Bill No. 6525.1 into Ordinance form.

Discussion: Alderman Plufka made further motion to amend the compensation schedule to move police patrol officers from U16 to U17.

There was no second to this motion.

Roll call:

Alderman Plufka - No Alderwoman Tice – Yes

Alderman Wegge – Yes Alderwoman Sims - Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderman Gould - Yes Alderwoman Harter – Yes Alderman Erger – Yes

By a vote of 7 (yes) to 1 (no), Bill No. 6525.1 will become Ordinance NO. 5153.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 6526 - Ordinance Establishing The Rate Of Property Tax To Be Levied For The Year 2024 For General Municipal Purposes; Police And Fire Retirement Fund And Public Library Purposes. First Reading

The City Attorney did the first reading.

There were no questions. The Mayor noted the second reading will be done at the next meeting.

Bill No. 6527 - An Ordinance Approving a Second Amendment to the Lease and Services Agreement Between the City of Brentwood, Missouri and the Brentwood Public Library. First Reading

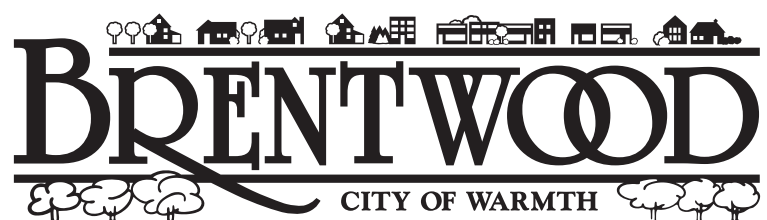
The City Attorney did the first reading. He then shared that this recognizes the Brentwood Public Library is entering construction contracts on new building and their interest in setting taxes in the future for greater independence. The operation agreement recognizes these facts.

The Mayor noted the second reading will be done at the next meeting.

Adjournment

The mayor noted that there was no further business, and the meeting adjourned at 7:22PM.

This meeting was livestreamed on YouTube and recorded. The recording will be made available on the City's YouTube channel.





INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of StLSportsPage.com



Who Goes? Who Stays? As Cardinals Begin “Reset” the Questions are Easy But the Answers are More Complicated

By Rob Rains

As John Mozeliak was discussing the Cardinals “reset” for the 2025 season, he admitted the team has not finalized its planned budget for the year, other than expectations that the payroll will be less than it was this season.

Only when he has that information can Mozeliak, beginning his final year as the team’s president of baseball operations, answer the fundamental questions that all of the team’s fans want to know.

Who goes? And who will be back?

They are simple questions. It’s the answers that are more complicated, but let’s try to break it down into categories, with the caveat that a player’s salary alone is not going to be the only factor in who is let go, who is traded or who will be returning.

Until he starts getting texts or calls from executives on other teams, Mozeliak won’t know for certain which players on the Cardinals’ current roster will bring the most interest, and perhaps the greatest return.

He likely knows the players that he would like to trade, if a good deal can be worked out, and which ones he most wants to keep. It is probably a safe assumption that the Cardinals would listen to trade offers for almost anybody on the roster except for shortstop Masyn Winn.

So, here’s a snapshot look at what might happen:

Who is going?

The easy answer here is to start with the players who are eligible for free agency or have a club option on their contract for 2025. This list is headed by Paul Goldschmidt, with Matt Carpenter and Andrew Kittredge the other free agents to be. The Cardinals have options on the contracts of Kyle Gibson, Lance Lynn and Keynan Middleton.

Letting all of those players go, including paying the buyouts on the options, would chop about \$50 million off the team’s payroll, a significant savings. Of that group of players, a case can be made that if the budget allows it, they should pick up the \$12 million option for Gibson, who has emerged as a leader of the pitching group and a good resource for the team’s younger pitchers, a role somebody needs to fill in 2025.

So letting the others go, and bringing back Gibson, would net a savings of about \$38 million.

Who could be traded?

Simply looking at contracts, the top three players in this category are Nolan Arenado, Sonny Gray and Willson Contreras. Arenado has three years left on his contract, Gray two and Contreras three, a combined commitment of about \$190 million.

Arenado and Gray also have no-trade status so moving either would require them to sign off on a deal. Mozeliak said he intends to have discussions with both to decide if they want to stay and go through the “reset” or would be open to possible trades.

Contreras, owed \$54 million over the next three years, missed a good part of 2024 because of injuries which gave young catchers Ivan Herrera and Pedro Pages more playing time than had been expected. If the budget is in decent shape, one option the Cardinals might consider is keeping Contreras and try to put Herrera in a package deal.

The other prime player to watch as trade discussions begin is closer Ryan Helsley, who set the franchise record with 49 saves this season. Helsley is due for a major raise for 2025 from his \$3.8 million salary in his final year of arbitration. He can be a free agent after the 2025 season.

The argument can be made that if the Cardinals don’t expect to be in a pennant race next season, would moving Helsley for a bunch of prospects before he hits free agency be the right choice? It is certainly one Mozeliak will be exploring.

The biggest remaining contract on the projected 2025 roster is Miles Mikolas, due to receive \$18 million in the final year of his deal. To move him likely would require the Cardinals to package him with a more attractive player, such as Helsley, or agree to eat at least part of that contract. Steven Matz, due \$12.5 million in the final year of his contract, falls into that same category.

There is another possibility of trade chips as well, even if moving them would not strictly be a case of trying to reduce payroll. One of the mistakes the Cardinals have seemed to make too often recently on the trade market is holding onto a player longer than they should, then not getting much of a return when that player was eventually traded.

Can Andre Pallante ever have a higher trade value than he will this winter? Hard to say, but maybe not. The same might be said about Alec Burleson or Michael Siani. Those are question Mozeliak, Chaim Bloom and the rest of the Cardinals’ braintrust must decide as the off-season progresses.

Who stays?

Winn is a no-brainer. It seems likely that Brendan Donovan and Lars Nootbaar are keepers too. Thomas Saggese definitely fits the mold of players the organization will look to build around as it goes forward.

The two biggest questions about the young players concern Nolan Gorman and Jordan Walker. The two former first-round draft picks should be at the center of the reset movement, giving them a chance to play every day and develop their talent, not having to constantly be looking over their shoulder to see if they are going to get jerked around again. Victor Scott II falls into that category too.

The major-league performance of all three players, however, leaves room for doubt about how well any, or all, of them will perform even if they are given the chance for regular, uninterrupted playing time. Making the right decision about Gorman, Walker and Scott II’s future could

be the most important decision the team has to make this winter.

The top position player in the minors, infielder J.J. Wetherholt, had a great half-season in his first exposure to pro ball and it will be fun to watch his development and see how close he is to the major leagues.

If the Cardinals want this reset to be successful, they have to make a commitment to the young players and stick with them. There will be mistakes. There will be growing pains. But those lessons learned in 2025 should pay valuable dividends in the future.

The Cardinals should commit to the young pitchers too. Michael McGreevy should be in consideration for the starting rotation, and Matthew Liberatore – despite his success in the bullpen – should be a candidate too. Gordon Graceffo deserves a longer look. Quinn Mathews and Tink Hence should get long evaluations in spring training to see how close they are to being major-league ready.

The Cardinals should be able to add to that group of young players and prospects through trades this winter.

Mozeliak has gone on record in the past of saying that he did not believe Cardinals fans would be interested in a rebuild, the way the Astros and Cubs did it in recent years. This shouldn’t be a tear-down, rebuild it situation.

There is enough young talent currently ready or near-ready for the majors that going with the youngsters doesn’t mean the team would be looking at a 100-loss season in 2025.

And really, what does the organization have to lose? There were record numbers of no-shows at Busch Stadium this summer. The team failed to draw 3 million fans for the first time since 2003. Put a good product on the field, even if it is loaded with youngsters, and people will come.

The Cardinals had four seasons with Goldschmidt and Arenado and one of the mystifying realities of the recent stretch of the team’s history is that they did not win a single playoff game with those two potential Hall of Famers on the roster.

The team is sitting at home in October for the second consecutive year. They have won one playoff game – game, not series – over the last five seasons. They have lost nine out of their last 10 postseason games.

This reset could be coming at a good time for the Cardinals and their fans. For 2025, the goal should be simple. Play the kids. It’s time.

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Mac-O-Lantern and Cheese Bowls



INGREDIENTS

Kosher salt
 6 medium orange bell peppers
 8 ounces elbow macaroni
 1 1/4 cups half-and-half
 8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
 4 ounces mild Cheddar, shredded (about 1 1/2 cups)

Bring a large pot of generously salted water to a boil. Fill a large bowl with ice water.

Cut the tops off the peppers and reserve. Remove the seeds and membranes. Put the peppers and the tops in the boiling water and cook until just tender, 2 to 3 minutes.

Plunge the peppers into the ice bath. Once cool, remove them and use a sharp knife to carve a jack-o-lantern face into one side of each pepper.

Return the water to a boil, add the macaroni and cook until al dente, about 6 minutes.

Reserve 1 cup of the pasta water and drain (don't rinse the pasta).

Heat the half-and-half in a large saucepan over medium heat until it just comes to a simmer. Continue simmering until reduced to about 3/4 cup, about 10 minutes. Add the cream cheese and stir until melted. Whisk in the Cheddar until all the cheese is melted and the sauce is smooth.

Off the heat, add the macaroni to the saucepan and stir to combine. Stir in some of the reserved pasta water to thin the sauce if needed. Season with salt if needed. Let sit for 10 minutes, then divide the mac and cheese among the peppers and cap each with a pepper top.

Hot Dog Mummies



Ingredients

One 8-ounce tube crescent dough
 8 bun-length hot dogs
 1 slice white American cheese
 Ketchup and/or mustard

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone mat.

Open the crescent dough tube and unroll the dough onto a work surface. Pinch together the seams to create a rectangle. Cut the dough lengthwise into 8 long strips.

Take 1 hot dog and 1 strip of the dough and wind the dough around the hot dog while pulling gently to stretch the dough. Crisscross the dough every so often so it looks like mummy wrappings. Near the end of the hot dog, leave a narrow strip of hot dog exposed so you can add eyes after baking. Place the wrapped dog on the prepared baking sheet and repeat with remaining dough and hot dogs. Bake until golden brown, about 15 minutes.

While hot dogs bake, use the narrow end of a wide piping tip to punch out 16 small rounds of cheese for the mummies' eyes.

Remove the hot dogs from oven. Using a toothpick, smear some ketchup on one side of each cheese round and "glue" it to the open area of the hot dog to create 2 eyes. Using the same toothpick, put a dab of ketchup or mustard in the center of each eye to create a pupil.



St. Louis' Oldest Mexican Restaurant

Fifty-five years ago I was working at a financial institution in Florissant. Four hundred dollars a month was not a great salary, so I found an affordable lunch at a nearby Mexican restaurant. They are still at the same location, and this week we had dinner there with a friend.

In 1966 Jose' Ruiz, and his parents opened their restaurant in north St. Louis County not knowing how many people would drive that far north of the City. In fact, they didn't know how many people were willing to even try Mexican food. It wasn't long until their little four-table restaurant with a small bar was packed.

The Ruiz family always made you feel welcome. They would greet you as if you were family. "Regulars" were acknowledged with their name engraved on a clay mug that hung above the small bar. Dining at Ruiz' was like going to a friend's house for dinner.

Fifty-eight years, and four generations, after their humble beginning some things have changed, and some have not. Ruiz Restaurant is still at their same location, but have expanded from one small "shotgun" room to occupy the entire shopping center. You will still have great service, large portions of home cooked food, and sincerely feel like you are part of the family.

The Ruiz menu has something for everyone. You will find some items may differ from the run-of-the-mill Mexican restaurants, after all, these are home cooked, family recipes. For example, Sue ordered a chicken enchilada, and it was served with a lightly spiced mole sauce, rather than a red sauce. I ordered the Plato Chico served with a beef tostada, cheese enchilada and a beef taco. The servings were so large I took the beef tostada home for lunch the next day.

The obligatory chips and salsa were excellent. The home made chips were seasoned and the salsa was perfection, not too hot, but very tasty. The guacamole was very creamy with a few chunks of avocado as well. It was obviously made just prior to serving. The margaritas were great, and by the way, it's half price happy hour from 4pm to 6pm.



The large dining room is brightly lit and very comfortable. An interesting art display on one wall consists of a large golden Mexican plaque surrounded by a collection of Jose' Ruiz' cigar boxes.

A special treat was meeting Jose' grandson who shared some family stories with us. Our visit to Ruiz' Restaurant and Cantina was a wonderful trip down memory lane for me and a pleasant experience for Sue.

Ruiz Mexican Restaurant and Cantina does catering and you can also rent the entire restaurant for large, private parties.

Ruiz Mexican Restaurant and Cantina is located at 901 N US Hwy 67, Florissant, Saint Louis, MO 63031-2917. Their website is www.dineruiz.com. Call 314-838-3500 for reservations and more information.



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Cooking up a love for dairy this autumn season



Autumn is approaching, bringing with it cooler weather, shorter days and fall flavors. It is the perfect time to bring a little more comfort to homemade meals. Creating healthy and delicious dishes doesn't have to be time consuming or difficult though. Including dairy in everyday meals, snacks and drinks can help fill nutrient gaps in the diet and fulfill those cravings for seasonal flavors.

Apples, pumpkins, cranberries, vanilla, cinnamon and sage are just some of the foods and flavors associated with autumn. These seasonal foods contain many vitamins, minerals and antioxidants that help the body function every day. When paired with dairy, fall favorites receive a boost in nutrition including calcium for bone health and protein for muscle building and recovery.

"Dairy is the perfect addition to any meal-time favorite, especially during the autumn season," St. Louis District Dairy Council nutrition educator and registered dietitian Maggie Cimarolli said. "Whether adding dairy to a smoothie for breakfast or a soup for dinner, dairy's flavor profile pairs well with other food groups and boosts all-around nutrition."

Drink in the flavor. Served warm or cold, dairy drinks are a great way to incorporate classic fall flavors. A breakfast smoothie made with milk and yogurt can be a powerful way to start the day. Simply mix milk, yogurt, canned pumpkin, banana, maple syrup and a dash of pumpkin pie spice for a new twist on pumpkin pie. Include milk in hot drinks like a creamy apple cider latte or pumpkin spiced latte. Or heat a cup of milk and stir in honey and vanilla for a calming drink at the end of the day.

Re-energize with snacks. Dairy helps to wake up the body and brain when enjoyed as a snack. Build a cinnamon apple pear parfait by layering plain or vanilla Greek yogurt with chopped apples and pears. Sprinkle with walnuts and cinnamon to complete a protein packed pick-me-up. Top a round of brie cheese with cranberry chutney before baking in the oven for 8-10 minutes. Served with whole grain crackers, it makes a perfect decadent afternoon snack or evening appetizer.

Spruce up the sides. Create a harvest salad using spinach, apples, pears, figs and cranberries. Crumble gorgonzola cheese on top and drizzle with an apple cider vinegar dressing for a tasty addition to lunch. Roasted beets with feta cheese is another savory autumn side, served warm or cold. Consider other root vegetables, like parsnips and sweet potatoes, sprinkled with Parmesan cheese, rosemary and sage for a delicious dinner side dish.

Add a little comfort. Using milk as the base for classic tomato soup can help boost nutrition and flavor. Pair it with a grilled cheese sandwich made with easy-to-melt cheeses like gouda and Havarti for a satisfying weeknight dinner. Blend butternut squash, cream, broth, onions and seasonings to create a hearty autumn soup that offers plenty to share. Make sure to use milk, cream, yogurt and cheese in baked dishes like lasagna and casseroles. As the weather turns colder and nights seem too short, prepare and refrigerate or freeze these dishes until ready to reheat and enjoy with the family.

Dish up a sweet treat. Holidays that make their appearance in the fall are synonymous with delicious, sweet treats. This year, swap the traditional pumpkin pie for a no-bake pumpkin cheesecake that everyone can enjoy. Mix graham cracker crumbs with melted butter and sugar and set aside. Next, blend cream cheese, mascarpone cheese and pumpkin puree. Layer graham cracker mixture with the

blended pumpkin cheesecake filling. Drop a dollop of whipped cream on top and sprinkle with pecans as the grand finale to this soon-to-be favorite dessert.

"The dairy aisle offers so many different options. As we welcome colder weather, remember that dairy is a staple in comfort foods and dishes" Cimarolli said. "Incorporating dairy into recipes is a great way to use dairy foods you already love in new ways. Plus, you are getting all the nutrition dairy foods provide. This season, make those fall flavors even better by including dairy in your delicious family dishes."

For more information on cooking with dairy, visit www.stldairyCouncil.org or contact Maggie Cimarolli at 314-835-9668 or mcimarolli@stldairyCouncil.org. Follow St. Louis District Dairy Council on Facebook and Instagram at [STLDairyCouncil](https://www.instagram.com/STLDairyCouncil).

The St. Louis District Dairy Council (SLDDC) is a nonprofit nutrition education organization funded by local dairy farmers. Since 1932, SLDDC has served 131 counties in central/southern Illinois and eastern Missouri as the go-to educational resource and advocate for the role of dairy foods as part of a healthful diet. As the Nutrition Education People, we are proud to spread knowledge to local communities, bridging the gap between local dairy farmers and consumers. The staff is comprised of professionals with experience in nutrition, food service management, education and communication, and we take pride in delivering engaging programs throughout the communities we serve.



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Congratulations to Brentwood High School junior Lizzy Butler for being named a finalist in the 2024 Sketch for Survival Junior competition!

Her artwork will be showcased alongside prestigious artists in the "On the Edge" exhibition, with stops in Edinburgh and London this fall.

Vote for the People's Choice Award! Voting is open until Saturday, Oct. 19, and Lizzy needs your support! The artist with the most votes wins, and every vote counts (only one vote per person). Let's help Lizzy take home the top spot!

Vote here: <https://buff.ly/4gY4J0G>

Creamy Roasted Tomato Soup & Gouda Grilled Cheese



This tomato soup recipe pairs delicious fall favorites with the comfort of dairy. Serve it with grilled cheese and this delicious duo will have your family begging for more!

Yield: 6 servings
Prep Time: 15 minutes

Ingredients:

Tomato Soup:

1 Tbsp. olive oil
1 Tbsp. minced garlic
4 qts. of cherry tomatoes
¼ cup tomato paste
1 small white onion, sliced
1 cup milk (whole milk for a creamier base)
½ cup heavy cream
½ cup chicken or vegetable broth
1 Tbsp. Italian seasoning
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. black pepper
1 Tbsp. fresh basil, roughly chopped

Grilled Cheese:

12 slices whole grain bread
12 slices gouda cheese
12 slices cheddar cheese
3 Tbsp. butter (as needed)

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 425°F.

On two sheet pans, evenly place cherry tomatoes, garlic, and onion. Mix in tomato

paste. Drizzle with olive oil, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper.

Place in oven and roast for 20 - 25 minutes or until tomatoes are bursting and onions are beginning to brown and soften. Remove from oven and allow to cool slightly.

While tomatoes are roasting, lay out 12 slices of bread. Spread butter onto one side of each slice of bread. Save for step 7.

Once tomatoes are slightly cooled, blend tomato mixture in a blender until smooth (or desired texture). Pour blended tomatoes into a large stock pot. Repeat until all tomatoes are blended.

Add milk, heavy cream, and broth and stir. Bring mixture to a boil and reduce heat to a simmer. Simmer for 10 - 15 minutes.

While soup is simmering, heat a nonstick skillet on medium heat. Place the buttered side of a slice of bread into the skillet and layer with two slices of gouda cheese and two slices of cheddar cheese. Top with a second slice of bread (with butter side on top). Cook until the bottom slice of bread is golden brown, then flip the grilled cheese over to cook the top slice of bread. Remove from the skillet once both slices of bread on the grilled cheese are golden brown and the cheese is melted. Set on a plate for serving. Repeat step until all sandwiches are cooked.

Remove the soup from heat. Ladle into bowls for serving. Top with a sprinkle of fresh basil and serve with a grilled cheese sandwich.

Additional Tips: Make this dinner your own by using your favorite cheese to make the sandwiches. You can also save time by making the tomato soup recipe in advance. Store the soup in an airtight container in the refrigerator if using within a week, or in the freezer and use in the weeks to come!





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CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS	1
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults /Kidnapping	0
Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc	8
Calls for Mental Health	0

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	0
Frauds & ID Theft	0
Larceny - Shoplifting	16
Larceny - From Vehicle	1
Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespassing	3

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	1
Recovered	0

Auto Accidents	
	15

Patrols	
Building & Business Check	40
Schools & Foot	12
Parks - Misc	31
Parking violation	1

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	10
Animal Related	3
Assist FD & etc ..	23
Check Welfare/Notification	5
Contact Another Agency	14
Motor Assist	1
Police Community Relations	2
FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY	2
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Traffic Control/Details	8
Traffic Stops	14
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FTA/Fugitive	2
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Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons	-5
Total Calls For Service	239



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Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc	52
Calls for Mental Health	11

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	1
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	8
Frauds & ID Theft	8
Larceny - Shoplifting	63
Larceny - From Vehicle	6
Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespassing	23

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	2
Recovered	2

Auto Accidents	
	67

Patrols	
Building & Business Check	153
Schools/Foot	30
Parks - Misc	144
Parking violations	19

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	66
Animal Related	10
Assist FD & etc ..	96
Check Welfare/Notification	38
Contact Another Agency	86
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ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	6
Original Non-Traffic	28
Original Traffic	1

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Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons	-72
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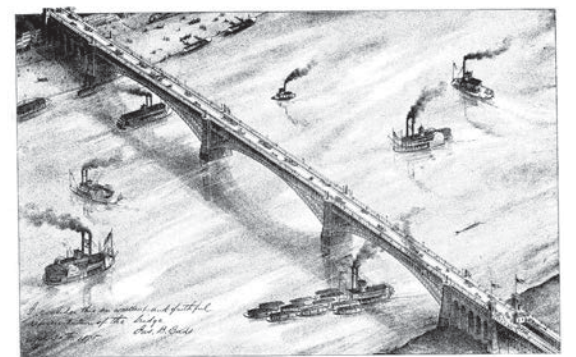
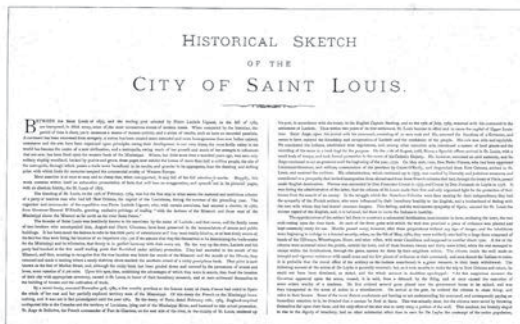
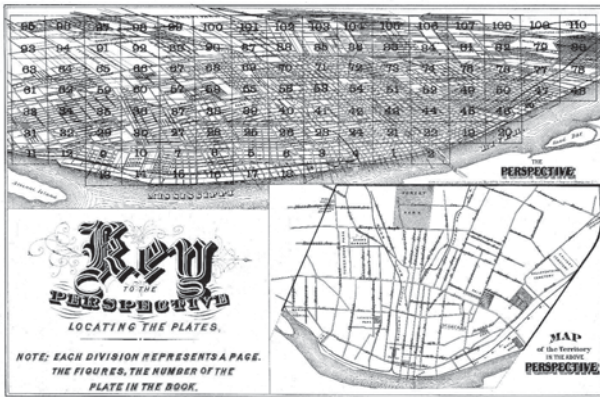
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<https://www.brentwoodmo.org/2290/Halloween-Skate>



Pictorial St. Louis A Topographical Survey Drawn in Perspective A.D. 1875

This is a reprint of the 1971 version of the original book. The book was painstakingly scanned from the original in my collection. Each page is reproduced in high resolution and coil bound so the pages lay flat while viewing. Printed on 12" x 18" high quality acid free paper. A nice edition to your historical book collection. Perfect coffee table book as people are attracted by the cover art.

PICTORIAL ST. LOUIS: The Great Metropolis of the Mississippi Valley A Topographical Survey, Drawn From Perspective 1875. Illustrations by Camille N. Dry and designed & edited by Rich. J. Compton.

Over 220 pages of illustrations and descriptions of life in St. Louis in the late 1800's. The preliminary drawings for this work were made early in the spring of 1874. After a careful consideration of the subject, it was determined to locate the point of view so that the city would be seen from the southeast, believing that to be the most advantageous in all respects. Accordingly, the point of site was established on the Illinois side of the river, looking to the northwest, and at sufficient altitude to overlook the roofs of ordinary houses into the streets.

A careful perspective, which required a surface of three hundred square feet, was then erected from a correct survey of the city, extending northward from Arsenal Island to the Water Works, a distance of about ten miles, on the river front; and from the Insane Asylum on the southwest to the Cemeteries on the northwest.

Every foot of the vast territory within these limits has been carefully examined and topographically drawn in perspective, by Mr. C. N. Dry and his assistants, and the faithfulness and accuracy with which this work has been done an examination of the pages will attest. Absolute truth and accuracy in the representation of the territory has been the standard and in no cases have additions or alterations been made unless the same were actually in course of construction. In a few cases, important public and private edifices that are not yet finished are shown completed, and as they will appear when done.

All the buildings within the limits of the survey in July, 1875, are shown; and a very large number of those executed or commenced since that date have been also introduced, the pages having been constantly corrected up to the last possible moment before publication.

This book is available from Gene-Del Printing for \$75.00. Please call Keith at 314.962.4750 or email him at keith@genedel.com. You may also stop by our office at 9019 Manchester, 63144 in Brentwood to view the book.

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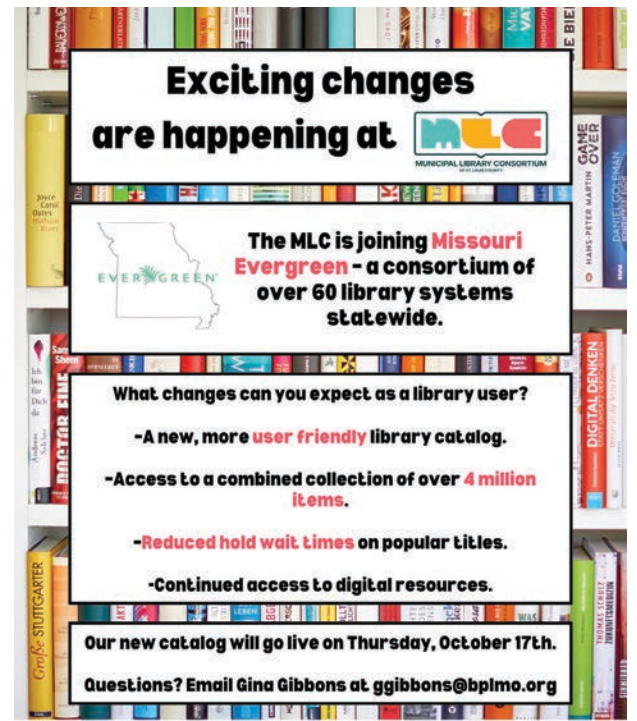



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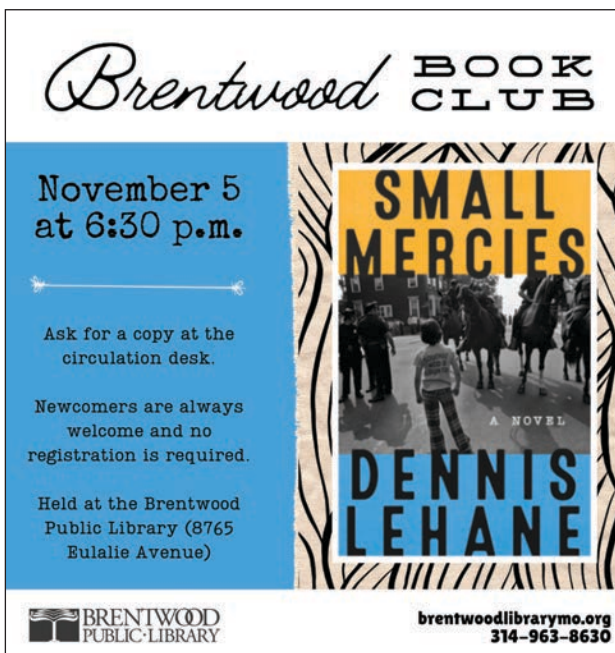
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Our new catalog will go live on Thursday, October 17th.
Questions? Email Gina Gibbons at ggibbons@bplmo.org



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Ask for a copy at the circulation desk.
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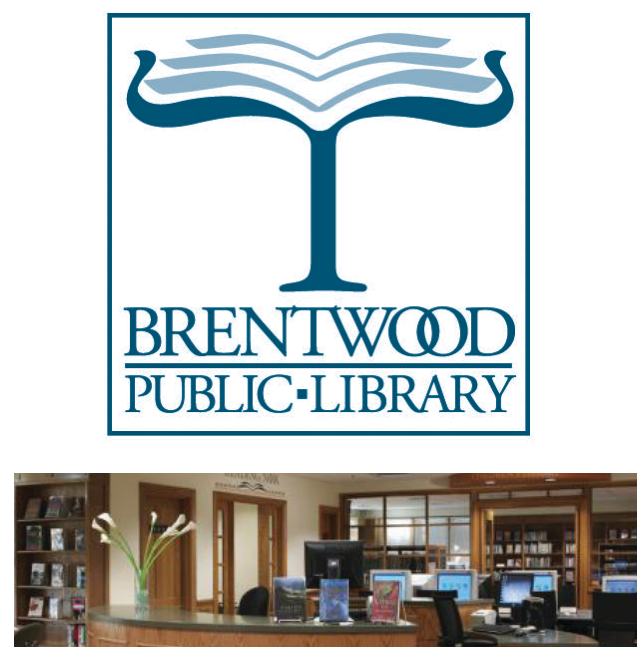
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Free drinks 9:30-12
Balloon twisting 10-12
Craft 9:30 - 12

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Thank You Brentwood Community and Supporters



The 2024 Brentwood Community 5K and Fun Run has come to a close, and we are pleased to share that it was a huge success! The PTO profited enough to cover the cost of 6th grade camp and to move forward with another race next year.

Thank you to all that ran, donated, volunteered and cheered us on. We love our community, and it is wonderful to see you come out and support the Brentwood Middle School PTO. Brentwood Middle School becomes a better place every day when families and donors like you are there to support our fundraisers and events in any way possible!

Huge thank you again to Brentwood Parks & Rec for their support and resources. We'd also like to thank the following generous (local Brentwood) sponsors:

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Thank you again so much for your tremendous support!

NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION DAY FOOD DRIVE

Have you driven through the intersection of Manchester and Brentwood lately? Was there a person seeking a handout on the medium? Not sure if they were for real or not, so you passed on by. Yes there are those out there scamming, but yes there are those truly in need.

We do the ELECTION DAY FOOD DRIVE to help those truly in need. We are part of the McKnight Crossing Church as Christians who Care Food Pantry. You might have had the opportunity to see us in the Brentwood Days Parade. We host a drive thru pantry on Wednesdays for those in the area that need help and thus we ask for your participation in the NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION DAY FOOD DRIVE.

Once again we would very much like to have you come vote and drop off a few goods for those in need within our area. Normally we collect 30-36 boxes on these drive and would very much like to reach 100 boxes during this drive. That can only happen when we have important election day issues and candidates on the ballot and if we can get more voters to bring donations up when they come to vote. There is a lot on this election ballot so it is well worth your time to come vote. So please speak with your family, friends and neighbors and invite them to also come vote and donate too.

We are often asked what kind of goods do we need? We collect all types of groceries because needs differ by the person/family we serve. How much you give is up to you one; two, three cans or more. Each donation helps us to help others. If you wish to give a financial donation; 100% goes to the pantry.

The Top Ten list for items needed are

- Sweetened Cereal
- Sugar
- Crackers (Ritz, graham)
- Canned Fruit (Peaches, Pineapple)
- Canned Beans (chili, baked bean, pork'n bean)
- Peanut Butter
- Hamburger Helper
- Velveeta Shells & Cheese
- Canned Chicken & Tuna
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Toiletries



WE can accomplish this mission with your help and hopefully make life better for those in need. Collections will be manned at the Brentwood Rec Center and at the McKnight Crossing polling places all day long. Under the St Louis County Election rules a register vote in the County can vote at any official polling place the day of the election by showing their Missouri Driver's license.

So please make time and come vote and hopefully help us serve others.
Thank YOU, in advance for your help."



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Brentwood Public School News

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BHS Juniors Explore Postsecondary Pathways



Brentwood High School juniors recently explored exciting postsecondary pathways at a college fair hosted by Webster University.

Sponsored by the Missouri Association of College Admission Counseling, the fair featured representatives from more than 75 colleges and universities nationwide. Students were able

to learn about academic programs, scholarships and campus life, helping them make informed decisions about their futures.

“Our students really took advantage of the chance to connect directly with college representatives and learn more about potential pathways after high school,” said Emily Diaz, BHS college and career advisor. “It was a great opportunity for them to explore what comes next.”

Eagles Pay Tribute to Coaching Legend, Reunite 2009 State Team

The Brentwood-Clayton football team secured its second victory of the season on Saturday, Sept. 28 with a 20-12 win over University City in front of a packed house at Brentwood High School. Junior quarterback Nick Schoemehl led the way with two rushing touchdowns and a passing score to junior wide receiver Nathan Cross. The BC defense also made its mark, contributing four sacks and an interception.



In addition to the on-field action, the afternoon featured special tributes to Brentwood football history. A heartfelt memorial honored legendary coach Robert (Bob) Penn, who dedicated 37 years to the Brentwood School District as a teacher, coach and administrator. Penn’s coaching philosophy — “The will to work more and harder than others is the champion’s edge, whether in sports or in life.” — was the foundation of his impressive career and the countless student-athletes he inspired.



After serving as an assistant coach under John Titus, Penn became head coach in 1974, amassing a 168-81-2 record over 27 years and leading Brentwood to multiple conference and district championships. His memorable 1987 season culminated in a trip to the State Football Championship Finals and recognition as the Sporting News Missouri Coach of the Year. Penn was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2014. The community gathered on Saturday to remember Coach Penn’s legacy and extend condolences to his wife, Karen, their two children, Susan and Rob, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



The festivities also celebrated the 15th anniversary of the 2009 state runner-up football team. Coached by Scott Surgenor, the 2009 squad had an extraordinary season, overcoming early challenges to win 11 consecutive games and secure a spot in the Class 2 state championship game. Memorable moments of the season included an overtime victory against Northwest Academy, a narrow three-point win at Maplewood Richmond Heights and a thrilling one-point win over powerhouse Centralia.



The Eagles were led by several standout players, including quarterback Tywan Brooks, who tallied over 2,000 total yards, 14 passing touchdowns and 10 rushing touchdowns; running back Andrew Erby, who rushed for over 1,700 yards and 14 touchdowns; and a formidable defense anchored by Taylor Dee (140 tackles) and Raymond Hunter (19 sacks). Members of the 2009 team in attendance were recognized at midfield to a warm ovation from the crowd.



The Brentwood-Clayton football team will host its final regular season home game at Brentwood High School on Friday, Oct. 18 against Normandy. Kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.



Rock Hill Public Library of St. Louis, MO

Exciting News!!!

Rock Hill Public Library and the Municipal Library Consortium are changing to a new ILS (Integrated Library System)! We are moving from our current system to Missouri Evergreen, a consortium of more than 70 library systems throughout Missouri!

What does this mean for you as a library user?

- A new, more user-friendly catalog
- Access to a combined collection of over 4 million items
- Reduced wait times on titles and more

The catalog and access to your account will be paused Monday, Oct. 14th through Thursday, Oct. 17th. We will not be able to place holds, see your account, or make new library cards, but you will still be able to come into the library and check out existing holds and items on the shelf with your library card. Online resources should still be active.

We’re excited about the change and are looking forward to joining the MLC with other great libraries around the state!

This project is funded through the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Service Update

Library services will be limited October 14-16, 2024

The Rock Hill Public Library, as a member of the Municipal Library Consortium of St. Louis County, is expanding its network! We are joining the Missouri Evergreen Consortium, a network of over 70 libraries across Missouri. From Monday, October 14-Wednesday, October 16, our online services will be limited as we combine the Evergreen Consortium collections with the MLC’s.

During this time, you can still check out items and retrieve your holds at the library. You will need to bring your library card with you, as we will not be able to look up your account without it.

When we go live on the new system on October 17, your PIN will be updated to the last 4 digits of your primary phone number.

If you need help during this time, you can call the library. Once we are back online, you will have access to more than 4 million items through a user-friendly new library catalog.

October Movies on the Patio

Get ready for October Movies on the Patio (Goonies, October 10 & Nightmare Before Christmas, October 24). Hacienda Mexican Restaurant Food Truck from 6-7PM! Movies will begin at dark! Bring your chairs, blankets & snacks. Parking on American Bank lot.

StoryWalk® Extended

Discover the beauty of nature while enjoying our StoryWalk® at the WGSD Pollinator Paradise on Rock Hill Road now until October 31, 2024, and get ready for a memorable outdoor experience!

Everyone Starts Small, written by Liz Garton Scanlon and illustrated by Dominique Ramsey, will be at the Pollinator Paradise through the end of October, due to popular demand!

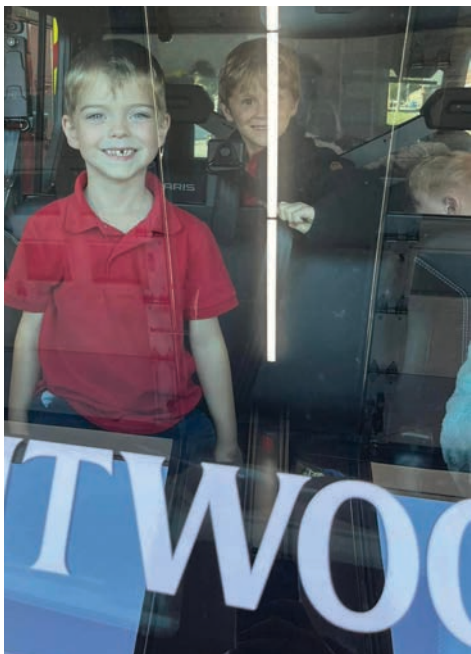
The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Halloween Open House

Ghosts and Ghouls! Get ready for a fang-tastic time at Rock Hill Public Library’s Halloween Open House on October 30 from 5:00-6:30 PM. Enjoy snacks, karaoke, crafts, and spooky stories. It’s going to be a hauntingly good time!



St. Mary Magdalen preschool and kindergarteners take a walking field trip to the Brentwood Fire Department



**Fridays & Saturdays
Through October**

Trick or Treat Nights at the St. Louis Aquarium. Bring the kids in costume and meet all the pirates while your family tours the Pirates & Pumpkins event, explores animal exhibits, learns the pirate jokes and riddles and collect the candy loot. Check out all the sea life-carved pumpkins and get your hands wet touching sharks, stingrays, jelly fish and more. Meet a pirate parrot, fire the pirate ship cannons and sit on the magnificent pirate throne.

After hours from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights in October: October 4 & 5, October 11 & 12, October 18 & 19 and October 25 & 26.

The St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station, 201 S. 18th St., St. Louis, MO 63103
TICKETS: www.stlouisaquarium.com

After the Aquarium closes, a special after-hours event with Pirates & Pumpkins turns the Aquarium into a trick or treat festival every Friday and Saturday in October from 5 to 8 p.m. (last admission at 7 pm.). Kids can gather candy treats from the pirates, walk the plank, dig for buried treasure, make their own pirate hat and even more challenges await. Guests who complete them all become honorary pirates and leave with a share of the candy loot. Pirates & Pumpkins Trick or Treat Nights are bigger and better this year with more pirates, more fun and more candy. Admission to this special event is \$30 for adults and \$25 for kids 3-12 years of age. Children 2 and under are free. Annual Pass Holder admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids 3-12 years of age.

Social media fans will love the Instagram-worthy photo opportunities throughout the transformed Aquarium during their fall journey.

Patches of realistically carved and lighted pumpkins representing the Aquarium's sea life will greet visitors as they explore the attraction. One of the highlights is a pumpkin shark scene complete with a boat for family pictures and scary selfies.

Guests make their way through the marine habitats and hands-on, hands-wet animal adventures at the Aquarium, learning amazing animal facts and enjoying pun-filled pirate jokes. Along the way little buccaneers can learn to talk like a pirate and can create their own pirate names.

Treasure seekers will explore elaborate pirate scenes and kids can fire the pirate ship's fearsome cannons. At the end of the quest, only the bravest adventurers can sit at the Pirate King's Throne for a triumphant picture.



**Adult Play Date:
Haunted Happy Hour
Magic House**

Date: Thursday, Oct. 24
Time: 6 – 9 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per person in advance, \$45 at the door

Join us for a spooktacular evening at our Adult Play Date: Haunted Happy Hour! Enjoy a night of food, spirits, and playing in the museum. Featuring Halloween photo ops, costume contest and more! Reservations are required, must be age 21+ to attend.



**Frights & Heights
Gateway Arch**

Saturday, Oct. 19 | 6:30 – 9:30pm

The tallest monument in America will become the spookiest, when the Gateway Arch transforms into a family-friendly Halloween party full of tricks and treats. Don't miss taking the Haunted Tram Ride to the Top, games, crafts, puppet shows, and more!



Fright Fest

September 13 to November 3

With thrills both on and off the rides, Fright Fest at Six Flags St. Louis is one of the spookiest fall festivals and events of the season. During the day, family-friendly attractions abound, but in the evening, all the creatures that go bump in the night haunt the park. Expect rides in the dark, haunted houses and other scare zones.

Halloween Nights

October 3 to 27

People of all ages will have a fa-boo-lous time at Grant's Farm this season. During Halloween Nights, you can take a haunted tram ride featuring the Headless Horseman, watch spirited magic shows in the amphitheater and do the monster mash during the courtyard dance party.

2nd Annual Builders Fall Home Show Fenton Returns November 2-3!

The 2nd Annual Builders Fall Home Show Fenton will be held at STL Athletic Center November 2-3, 2024. The Show is produced by the Home Builders Association of St. Louis and Eastern Missouri.

The Home Show gives area residents the opportunity to see more than 125 companies in a great Southwest St. Louis County location near the intersection of I-44 and I-270 in Fenton, MO. Show visitors can shop the latest home products and services in one convenient trip and meet hundreds of local home pros. And the Show has free admission and free parking!

St. Louisans can find what they need for their homes, inside and out, including kitchens and baths, flooring, window treatments, decks, fencing, windows, siding, doors and so much more. Visiting the Show is also a great opportunity to have a fun family day out.

Don't miss hands-on Holiday Crafting Workshops with Perennial. Adults can create beautiful holiday crafts, courtesy of the HBA. Perennial will be on hand to lead these crafting workshops and will also give presentations full of a variety of ideas for beautiful, repurposed crafts and decorations for your home this holiday season. Space is limited. Show attendees can sign up for workshops at the show the day they want to participate.

The Home Show is also hosting a Food Drive. Visitors can donate food items to the St. Louis Area Foodbank and are encouraged to bring non-perishable food in non-breakable containers. Suggested items include: peanut butter, tuna, canned meats and beans; canned fruits and vegetables, fruit juice, jellies, jams and dried fruit; cereal, oatmeal, rice and crackers; pasta and sauce, boxed meals, soups and stews; and baby products like powdered formula, baby food, diapers and wipes.

The Builders Fall Home Show Fenton gives area residents the chance to discover the latest home products and services all under one roof! Visitors can bring their plans and ideas, have their questions answered by the experts, and find what they need to get those home projects done. Plus, visitors can complete a brief show survey and register to win \$500 cash from the Home Builders Association.

Show hours are 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday, November 2 and 10 am to 5 pm on Sunday, November 3. Admission and parking are FREE. Visit STLHomeShow.com for details.



Big thanks to the Webster Groves / Shrewsbury / Rock Hill / Brentwood Chamber of Commerce for putting on a wonderful event at their Annual Golf Scramble! While we didn't come in first, our Brentwood representatives had a great time! We can't wait for next year!



October means it's time for Party in the Patch with City of Clayton, Missouri. Join us for a family Halloween event in Shaw Park full of hayrides, inflatables, candy, and more! Click the link below to grab your tickets today. Hot dog dinner is included in child's registration!



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TRAVEL

IF THEY COULD TALK – Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum

By Sue McCarthy

In 1849 there was a cholera epidemic and there wasn't room to bury the bodies.

The first burial at Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis, MO was on April 27, 1850. The dedication was several weeks later. Older graves in St. Louis were reinterred there.

What used to be a one hour buggy ride is now only 8 minutes from downtown to the Bellefontaine Cemetery. The cemetery is made possible through an endowment; it is non-profit non-denominational situated on 314 acres with 14 miles of roads with still having over 100 acres of open land remaining.

We decided to explore on a recent sunny day. We met a guide there (you can also do self-guided) and she drove us around to see the many sculptures, mausoleums, reflective benches and peaceful lakes. Allow at least



two-hours to drive or walk through. Be sure to pick up a map at the stone Willow Gatehouse. The map will provide you with numbered names and descriptions of who is interred in that grave. You will find famous explorers, influential St. Louisians, novelists, baseball team owners, beer barons, philanthropists, politicians, a wealthy madam, union and confederate soldiers, a fur trapper, educator, poet and philosopher, a Titanic survivor, and several Masons. A new white marble family mausoleum is the newest addition; it is secretive for now and the name will be revealed when the matriarch passes and is interred. We will go back to see it. Meanwhile, here are a few of our favorites we visited:

#11-Herman C. Luyities (1921). First proprietary drugstore in St. Louis. After a trip to Italy he met a voluptuous model, he proposed, she declined and he professed his love by having a 12 foot marble sculpture made and enclosed in a glass box. He died at age 50 and was buried at her feet. The sculpture is called "The Girl in the Shadowbox.."



#13- David R. Francis (1850-1927) State and Federal Politician; President of the Louisiana Purchase (1904 World's Fair); Mayor of St. Louis; Ambassador to Russia.

#14-Charlotte Dickson and Ellis Wainwright (1924). Beautiful domed cubic building. Walls covered with carved double-leafed bronze, grill and double doors, two burial slabs, with a mosaic floor and ceiling. Ellis was a brewery owner and Charlotte was called "Most beautiful woman in St. Louis."



Susan Blow (1843-1916)-Educator, "Known as Mother of Kindergarten."

#29-Adolphus Busch (1838-1913) Beer Baron, Founder of Anheuser-Busch Company.

Wife Lilly Eberhard Anheuser (1928)

Rush Limbaugh-(1951-2021) Nationwide Radio Host; in Broadcaster's Hall of Fame.

Evergreen Meadow is an area devoted for natural burial space in native Missouri Prairie Grasses. For hundreds of years burials were simple with the deceased being buried in a pine box, shroud, wicker basket or a traditional casket. An outer vault to surround the casket is not required neither is embalment. The material needs to be bio-degradable.



Evergreen Meadow



Greek Temple



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BOO AT THE ZOO



Families can enjoy festive decorations, entertainers, special food and drink menus and more at the Saint Louis Zoo's nighttime, non-scary Halloween experience, Boo at the Zoo presented by SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Please note, this is not a trick-or-treating event.

When: 5-8:30 p.m. every night Oct. 10-30, 2024
Sensory-Friendly Night is Monday, Oct. 14.

Tickets & Zoo Hours: Tickets are required and must be purchased in advance online at stlzoo.org/boo.

Ticket prices (ages 2+):

Oct. 10-13 — \$12/Zoo member; \$15/non-member

Oct. 14 (Sensory-friendly night) — \$10/Zoo member; \$10/non-member

Oct. 15-17 — \$10/Zoo member; \$13/non-member

Oct. 18-30 — \$12/Zoo member; \$15/non-member

Free for children ages 0-1. Free parking is available at both Zoo parking lots during the event. Proceeds benefit the Saint Louis Zoo and its efforts to save endangered species at home and around the world. The Zoo closes for all guests at 4 p.m. Doors reopen at 5 p.m. for the ticketed event.

Sensory-Friendly Night:

Monday, Oct. 14, is Sensory-Friendly Night for neurodivergent guests with sensory sensitivities. This special night will mirror the traditional Boo at the Zoo experience, but also includes sensory maps, quiet areas and trained Zoo staff to assist individuals with sensory sensitivities. Sensory-Friendly Night is sponsored by MasterCard.

Halloween Decorations, Animals & Attractions:

Fun, spellbinding decorations for great photo opportunities are all around the Zoo! Slither into the Charles H. Hoessle Herpetarium to catch sight of turtles, tortoises, frogs, toads, lizards, snakes and more. Tickets include admission to Stingrays at Caribbean Cove presented by SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, and "Happy Family 4D" playing at the 4D Theater. Don't miss your chance to ride the Emerson Zooline Railroad at night and try the Wild Explorer Virtual Reality Experience (separate fees).

Souvenirs & Food:

Savor a variety of delicious food and drinks at various locations around the Zoo. Be sure to shop the "boo-tiques" for souvenirs and receive 10% off (20% for members) any purchase at Zoo gift shops.

The Boo at the Zoo souvenir T-shirt features spooky (not scary) ghosts and a friendly owl. The shirts are available for purchase online and at select Zoo gift shops, while supplies last.

Costume Policy & Safety Measures:

See stlzoo.org/boo for the costume policy and up-to-date details prior to your visit.

Thank You, Maplewood Firefighters!

We owe a great deal of gratitude to the Maplewood firefighters and EMT's for helping with the pickup of the food order from the St. Louis Area Food Bank for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at Immaculate Conception, Maplewood.

Normally we have folks who pick up the monthly load with 3 pickups. The fire department personnel stepped up on short notice to pick up this month's allocation. When the 2 firefighters with the truck and trailer got to the food pantry they called the Maplewood fire station and a fire truck and ambulance came with more folks and helped unload and carry the cases in.



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