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Bring the family out for a night of fun at Shaw Park! There will be activities for all ages including a candy hunt, hayrides, inflatables, and crafts. The Parks and Recreation departments of Brentwood and Clayton will be awaiting your arrival for this fun-filled fall evening! Hotdog dinner is included with a child’s registration. Adults may purchase dinner for \$6.00 at the event.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ENDS AT NOON ON OCT 17 YOU MAY STILL REGISTER IN PERSON AT THE EVENT.

Date: Friday, October 17

Time: 6:00 – 8:00PM

Location: Shaw Park, Clayton

Price: \$12 per child before Oct 17

\$17 onsite registration

\$6 additional hotdog dinner

Activity Number: 695300

Bike with Your Boots On

River des Peres Watershed Coalition invites experienced water quality monitors and interested citizens to participate in Bike with Your Boots On on Gravois Creek Greenway in St. Louis!

Join us on September 21 at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the Tesshire Trailhead parking lot at the intersections of Grants Trail and Tesshire Drive, St. Louis, Missouri. No experience in water quality testing is required, but everyone must wear a bike helmet if bike riding. Trained water quality monitors will collect water quality monitoring data from sites and can offer opportunities for new trainees or interested citizens to observe.

Volunteers can bike ride on the greenway trail or drive directly to the monitoring sites. Please bring a water bottle to keep hydrated and be prepared for the possibility of getting your feet wet. We can use the data collected throughout the day to have a snapshot of the health of the River des Peres watershed.

Please RSVP to events@riverdesperes.org if you are interested!



Mark your calendars! The Brentwood Fire Department Open House is happening Saturday, October 4, from 11 AM – 1 PM at the Fire Station. Bring the family to meet our firefighters, tour the station, check out the fire trucks, and learn more about fire safety. We can’t wait to see you there!

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE IS OCTOBER 6

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Science in the Kitchen



Saint Mary Magdalen 8th graders turned the kitchen into a science on Friday! One group ended up with a culinary disaster while the other baked up a delicious success—but both learned some sweet science.

This lab focused on the role of baking soda in helping cookies rise and the importance of eggs for protein elasticity. Who knew science could taste this good (well... mostly)?

Thanks to your incredible generosity and support, West Community Credit Union collected 4,484 items for The Little Bit Foundation during our School Supplies Drive this summer!



Welcome Back, Eagles!



Thank you, Brentwood community, for making the first week of school such a success! The excitement, smiles and school spirit you brought to our halls set the tone for a fantastic year ahead. I'm so grateful for the way our students, staff and families come together to create something truly special here in Brentwood.

Check out our #BackToBrentwood photo album to relive the moments that made this week unforgettable.



DOWN SYNDROME COMMUNITY PARTNERS

BOWLING PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
9:30-11:30am at Tropicana Lanes
7960 Clayton Rd, St. Louis, MO 63117

The Down Syndrome Community Partners are coming together again this year to host a fun family bowling event! Join your favorite organizations for bowling, donuts, and fun!

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Neighborhood Eyes

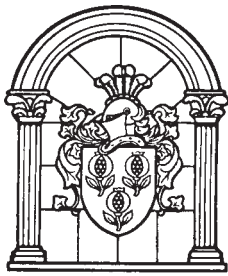
Neighborhood Eyes is a program for Brentwood residents who have surveillance systems for home protection. If you have cameras on your property, you may have valuable video that could aid in the investigation of a crime in your neighborhood. Find out how to sign up and help your police department solve crime on your block by visiting brentwoodmo.org

Remembering is important.



Louis "Chip" Obert

That's why we provide an online register book that allows friends and family to post their condolences and share memories. Now you can reach out to a grieving friend whether they live down the street or across the globe.



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Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

*Note: CFS Do Not Always Become Written Police Reports

2025 JULY

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	1
Assaults /Kidnapping	3
Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc	49
Calls for Mental Health	2

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	1
Destruction of Property	4
Frauds & ID Theft	9
Larceny - Shoplifting	29
Larceny - From Vehicle	3
Stolen Vehicles	3
Trespassing	15

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	2
Recovered	2

Auto Accidents	70
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Patrols	
Building & Business Check	86
Schools & Foot	36
Parks - Misc	86
Parking violation	10

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	49
Animal Related	18
Assist FD & etc ..	111
Check Welfare/Notification	47
Contact Another Agency	97
Motor Assist	10
Police Community Relations	0
FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY	3
Solicitors	13
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	46
Traffic Control/Details	32
Traffic Stops	116
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	57
Fireworks	14
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	23
Adults	29
Juvenile	2
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	16
Original Non-Traffic	15
Original Traffic	1

Miscellaneous CFS	110
Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons	-66
Total Calls For Service	1154



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Calls for Service Report

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8-11-25 - 8-17-25

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults /Kidnapping	2
Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc	9
Calls for Mental Health	4

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	1
Frauds & ID Theft	1
Larceny - Shoplifting	8
Larceny - From Vehicle	1
Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespassing	3

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	2
Recovered	0

Auto Accidents	9
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Patrols	
Building & Business Check	49
Schools & Foot	14
Parks - Misc	39
Parking violation	1

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	7
Animal Related	0
Assist FD & etc ..	24
Check Welfare/Notification	12
Contact Another Agency	28
Motor Assist	6
Police Community Relations	1
FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY	2
Solicitors	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	16
Traffic Control/Details	10
Traffic Stops	40
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	0
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	5
Adults	8
Juvenile	0
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	2
Original Non-Traffic	6
Original Traffic	0

Miscellaneous CFS	39
Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons	-18
Total Calls For Service	333



This class is perfect for participants who love to get creative in the kitchen — and aren't afraid of a little spooky fun! This two-week class will allow participants to make scary decorations, edible treats, and slimy (but safe!) drinks. Enjoy spooky ghost stories while they cook. Create a personalized cookbook to take home. Come explore new flavors and have a ghoulishly good time!

Date: Saturday, October 4 & 11
Time: 9:30 – 11:00AM
Location: Brentwood Community Center
Ages: 6-10 Price: R \$35/NR \$45
Activity Number: 645305



St. Louis Cookie, Robin McCarthy of Little Cookie Shoppe will take you through a cookie decorating class featuring 6 Halloween cookies. Each adult/child will learn tricks and tips for creating the perfect cookie. Halloween costumes are encouraged but not required. Tricks may be played, and prizes may be won. This is an adult/child class. Only the child needs to register.

Date: October 22, 5:30 – 7:30PM
Location: Brentwood Community Center
Ages: 5+ with an adult
Price: R \$55/NR \$68
Activity Number: 645307



Brentwood Parks and Recreation is teaming up with REI in Brentwood to clean Black Creek, and we are looking for volunteers to help! This is free program to help keep Brentwood Parks clean and enjoyable for the community. All PPE (personal protective equipment) and trash bags will be provided.

Date: September 13
Time: 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Location: Meet at Memorial Park Pavilion #2
Ages: All Ages Price: Free



All month long in September, a crew of hungry goats will be hard at work in Memorial Park! This environmentally friendly program uses goats to help manage invasive plants and overgrowth, reducing the need for herbicides and machinery. Stop by to see them in action. It's sustainable land management in its cutest form!

Date: Throughout the month of September - keep an eye on our social media pages for more details!
Time: Sunrise-Sunset
Location: Memorial Park



Leaves are falling – come reuse the beauty of Memorial Park as we build scarecrows to decorate the park. Brentwood Parks and Recreation will provide leaves, cornstalks, hay and the scarecrow body, and you bring the clothes to dress your scarecrows. Signs will be put out in front of each scarecrow for the month of October for the community to enjoy.

Date: Sunday, September 28
Time: 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Location: Memorial Park Pavilion #1
Ages: All ages
Price: R \$15/NR \$18
Activity Number: 645325



Enjoy children's stories and hands-on nature activities followed by a stroll on the Deer Creek Greenway at Brentwood Park! Children of all ages welcome. Meet at the Playground Pavilion in Brentwood Park. There are restrooms and a drinking fountain in the park. This is a free program, registration is required.

Date: Thursday, October 9
Time: 9:30 - 10:30AM
Location: Brentwood Park Playground Pavilion
Ages: All Ages
Price: Free
Activity Number: 645306



ALL NEW EXPERIENCE! Looking for a night off while your kids have a blast? Our reinvented evening program is the perfect mix of creativity, activity, and glowing excitement—all in a safe, supervised space! Each night kids take charge of the kitchen (with adult supervision) to whip up their own delicious meals. The night wraps up with skating under the lights at the Brentwood Ice Rink, complete with music and glow gear!
Dates: Fridays, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5
Time: 5:30-9:30PM Ages: 5-10
Location: Brentwood Community Center
Price: R \$35/NR \$40
Activity Number: 645300



Shop your way around Brentwood at this exciting Community Garage Sale! Want to be featured on the official map? Register online or by phone to list your sale.

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 19

Interactive Map: Homes registered by the deadline will be included on the interactive map.

Printed Map: Homes registered after the registration deadline will be listed on the printed map only.

Map Pickup: Available at the Brentwood Community Center from 7:00 – 9:00AM on October 4 or online via link on our website.

Date: Saturday, October 4
Time: 7:00AM – 3:00PM
Location: Brentwood - Residents only
Ages: All Ages
Price: Free
Activity Number: 645317



A co-ed (3 males, 3 females) sand volleyball tournament combining fun and sustainability! Teams are guaranteed 8 sets and must register by 9/5. Check-in starts at 10:30 AM, games begin at 11:00 AM. No plastic bottles - we'll have water jugs on site, so bring your reusable bottle! Prizes for tournament winners and best sustainability-themed team name.

Date: Saturday, September 13
10:30AM check in, 11:00AM start time
Sand Volleyball Courts at Hanley Park
Ages: 18+
Price: R \$190/NR \$190 per team
Activity Number: 674011



What if we could feel as Nature-rich in our yards and community spaces as in our great public parks? By growing a relationship with Native Plants, we can! Birds and pollinators will join your circle of friends, as Nature experience transforms stress, right outside your door. Illustrated by St. Louis examples, this talk invites all ages to join this person-powered conservation movement. If your space is a patio pot or a business campus, backyard or schoolyard, Homegrown National Park will welcome you!

Presented by Green Jean Ponzi from the EarthWays Center of Missouri Botanical Garden.

Date: Monday, September 15
Time: 6:00 – 7:30PM
Location: Brentwood Park Event Pavilion
Ages: 18+
Price: R \$15/NR \$18
Activity Number: 653011

Participants work through the process of making paper from scrap paper. This workshop helps participants better understand the recycling process of turning waste into new products on the market.

Date: Wednesday, September 17
Time: 5:30 - 6:30PM
Location: Brentwood Community Center
Ages: 5-10
Price: R \$15/NR \$18 Activity Number: 645304

For Adoption Information, call 314.645.4610

CLARA
FEMALE, SPAYED, 3

Clara is a sweet young lady who is looking forward to finding her furever friend! Calm and gentle, she appears to get along splendidly with both another dog and young children. She Loves to play fetch and knows commands. Come meet her today!

OTIS
MALE, NEUTERED, 5

Otis enjoys running circles in the back yard and sticking his head out the car window. He's very lovey dovey and inquisitive. The joy he has is contagious. And his favorite thing to do is cuddle with his foster mom.

SPUDS
MALE, NEUTERED, 4 months

Spuds would do great with a home that can give him the patience and guidance he needs to continue improving his manners! He gives the best cuddles and kisses! And loves playing with his foster brother.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Edward Johnson to Retire as Brentwood High School Principal

After more than three decades in public education, Brentwood High School Principal Dr. Edward Johnson will retire at the end of the 2025-26 school year.



“Serving as principal of Brentwood High School has been one of the greatest honors of my life,” Dr. Johnson said. “The Brentwood community is truly special because of the connections we share — among students, staff, families and community members. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in a role that has strengthened those connections while supporting students as they grow, achieve and carry the spirit of Brentwood into the world.”

Dr. Johnson attended the Ladue School District from kindergarten through 12th grade and graduated from Ladue Horton Watkins High School in 1987. He earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration and management from Missouri Baptist University before turning to education as his lifelong career.

He began as a substitute teacher in St. Louis Public Schools before returning to his alma mater, Ladue Horton Watkins High School, where he worked for two years as a supervisory aide while earning his teaching certification. He then transitioned to teaching physical education and coaching football and basketball.

In his final year at Ladue, Dr. Johnson served as an administrative intern — an experience that confirmed his passion for educational leadership. During his nine years there, he discovered the impact he could have beyond athletics and made the decision to pursue school administration.

In 2005, Dr. Johnson joined the Brentwood School District as assistant principal of Brentwood High School and Brentwood Middle School. The following year, he became the high school’s assistant principal and athletic director, serving in that dual role for eight years before being named principal of Brentwood High School.



As principal, Dr. Johnson has guided the school through more than a decade of achievement and resilience. Under his leadership, Brentwood High School has been recognized as a Missouri Gold Star School and a National Blue Ribbon School, consistently ranking among the state’s top-performing schools in student learning, growth and achievement.



Even in times of adversity, including the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Johnson kept the focus on excellence in teaching and learning. His work to strengthen the academic program, foster teacher leadership and build meaningful relationships has helped create a culture of collaboration and pride that defines Brentwood High School today.

“Dr. Johnson has truly left a lasting legacy in Brentwood,” said Superintendent Dr. Amy Zielinski. “His ability to connect with students, families and staff has created a community where every student feels supported and valued. Under his leadership, Brentwood High School has achieved remarkable success while fostering a culture of pride and excellence. We are deeply grateful for his service and wish him and his family all the best in this next chapter.”

Dr. Johnson holds a master’s degree in educational leadership from Lindenwood University and a doctorate in educational

leadership from Maryville University. In 2022, he was inducted into the Ladue Alumni Hall of Fame in the Education category.

Outside of school, Dr. Johnson enjoys spending time with his wife, Dr. Tiffany Taylor-Johnson, who currently serves as director of student services for the Ladue School District. Their son, Tristen, a freshman at St. Louis University High School, keeps them busy with football, basketball, and track and field.



“As I look ahead to retirement, I am excited to spend more time with my family and to support Tristen in all of his endeavors,” Dr. Johnson said. “I will always cherish my time in Brentwood — the relationships, the partnerships and the memories — and I look forward to cheering on the Eagles for years to come.”

Details regarding the search for Brentwood High School’s next leader will be shared in the coming weeks.

School Spirit Shines at First 6-12 Pep Rally



Brentwood students and staff came together on Aug. 22 for the district’s first-ever 6-12 pep rally, uniting middle and high school Eagles in one spirited celebration.

The event filled the gym with energy as students cheered on their classmates, recognized fall sports teams and joined in building school spirit. The assembly was designed to strengthen the connection between middle and high school students while giving the entire campus a chance to celebrate together.

“This was the perfect kickoff to the new school year,” said Jamesia Tuiava, Brentwood’s 6-12 athletics and activities director. “It was exciting to see so much purple in the crowd and to feel the energy from both our middle school and high school students celebrating side by side.”

Demeterius Thompson’s Journey from Brentwood Freshman to College Football Commit

When Demeterius Thompson first walked the Brentwood School District hallways, he made an impression before ever stepping onto the field.



“I’m originally from the city, but we moved to Brentwood because my mom wanted a better life for me, my eighth-grade year,” Thompson said. “When I got to high school, freshman year, coach (Chris) Robin saw me and he’s like, ‘Dude, you got to play football.’”

Now a senior, Thompson has become a household name for Brentwood-Clayton football. A dynamic, do-it-all standout whose athleticism, work ethic and determination have captured attention far beyond the St. Louis area.

“In the second week of practice his first year here, I said, ‘I think you might be the first Division I kid I ever coach,’” Brentwood-Clayton associate head coach Chris Robin said. “And here we are.”

Thompson is a true three-sport athlete. Last winter, he led the area in rebounds for the Brentwood boys basketball team. In the spring, he won the Class 2 Triple Jump State Championship. Then, just three minutes after stepping off the podium, he was already preparing for what came next.

“He has all these physical abilities most guys don’t have,” Robin said.

Still, it’s football that holds Thompson’s heart and his future.

“I built a love for the game that made me want to pursue it at the next level,” Thompson shared. “My mom won’t be able to pay for college. Now that I’ll have the opportunity to go to college, I would be the first in my family to do that. It means something to me.”

He spent the summer with coach Robin, traveling the country to showcase his talent from Kansas State, to Mizzou, to a 3 a.m. wake-up call for a camp in Memphis.

“Every time he went somewhere, he was impressing people,” Robin said. “He keeps showing what he’s capable of. Every time he gets in front of one of these major coaches, they’re really impressed, seeing what we’ve seen for a long time.”

In late July, Thompson made a verbal commitment to Southeast Missouri State University.

“Their term ‘brick by brick’ stuck to me a lot,” Thompson said. “It reminded me how I grew up. My mom, single mother of three, I grew up with her. From where we came to where we are now, it’s been a very slow process of each brick being laid down bit by bit. Something about their culture and how I grew up, it makes me want it.”

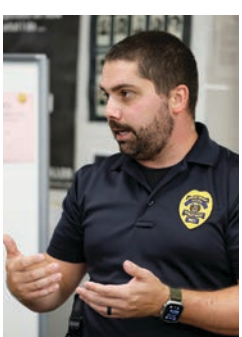
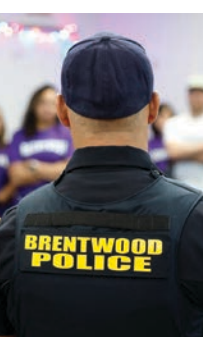
With a college commitment in place and his senior season ahead, Thompson’s story is far from over.

“The sky’s the limit for this kid,” said Robin.

High school seniors can sign letters of intent for football with NCAA Division I schools on Dec. 3.

This story is courtesy of Tamar Sher from First Alert 4. Scan the QR Code in the photo to learn more about Thompson’s journey from Brentwood freshman to college football commit.

District, Police Department Team Up to Strengthen Campus Safety



The Brentwood Police Department visited each Brentwood School District campus last month to lead safety training sessions for teachers, support staff and administrators. The sessions focused on active intruder response and other emergency preparedness measures, helping ensure staff members are ready to respond quickly and effectively in a variety of situations.

Staff worked directly with officers to walk through real-life scenarios, discuss response strategies and explore options tailored to their specific building layouts and student needs. These hands-on sessions reinforced key safety protocols and gave participants the opportunity to ask questions and think critically about their roles in an emergency.

“The safety of our students and staff will always be our top priority,” said Dr. Amy Zielinski, superintendent of schools. “Training alongside the Brentwood Police Department not only equips our team with the knowledge and skills they need, but also strengthens the collaboration and trust that are so critical in an emergency. We are grateful for their expertise and their dedication to our community.”

The Brentwood School District and Brentwood Police Department maintain a close working relationship throughout the year, from planning and training exercises to regular communication about safety protocols. This proactive approach reflects the district’s belief that preparation and partnership are key to ensuring the well-being of everyone on campus.

Brentwood Students and Staff Celebrate College Colors Day



On Aug. 29, Brentwood students and staff joined schools across the nation in celebrating College Colors Day, a tradition that highlights school spirit and the importance of higher education.

Brentwood School News
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At Brentwood, the celebration extends beyond wearing college gear. The district also takes pride in recognizing the dedicated college and career professionals who guide students toward their postsecondary goals.



Since 2020, Brentwood High School graduates have earned more than \$14 million in scholarships and have been accepted to more than 200 colleges and universities nationwide. The Class of 2025 alone saw 95% of students enroll in postsecondary programs. In addition, Brentwood’s partnerships with the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Lindenwood University and St. Louis Community College offer students 23 college credit courses, providing a head start on their academic journeys.

The event reflects the district’s ongoing commitment to preparing students for life after graduation, whether through scholarships, dual-credit programs or personalized support from Brentwood’s college and career team.

Community 5K and Fun Run
is Saturday, Sept. 20

Lace up your running shoes and join the Brentwood community for the second annual Brentwood Community 5K and Fun Run on Saturday, Sept. 20. The race, which kicks off at 8 a.m., is hosted by the Brentwood Middle School Parent Teacher Organization and takes place during the City of Brentwood’s annual Brentwood Days festival.

The family-friendly event invites participants of all ages and abilities to enjoy the scenic trails of Brentwood while supporting a meaningful cause. All proceeds will benefit Brentwood Middle School student excursions, including the school’s sixth grade camp—a unique experience designed to promote team-building, personal growth and outdoor learning.

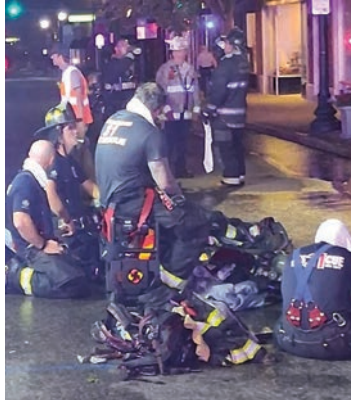
Registration is open now at brentwoodmo-schools.org/run. Whether you’re a seasoned runner or just looking for a fun morning with friends and family, the Brentwood Community 5K and Fun Run is a great way to stay active and give back to the community.



Fire at Asador Del Sur on Manchester Road in Maplewood on August 30

A fire broke out at the popular restaurant Asador Del Sur on Manchester Road in Maplewood around 9:30 PM Saturday night, August 30. Firefighters from Maplewood, Webster Groves, and Brentwood responded to the scene to contain the blaze and prevent it from spreading along the busy strip.

No injuries were reported in the incident, and the cause of the fire remains unknown at this time.
Message from Maplewood Fire Chief Marsac: First and foremost I am thankful no persons were injured including first responders. Secondly a huge thank you to all the mutual aid partners that assisted. First arriving units encountered heavy fire and smoke and upgraded to a second alarm. While performing fire control and primary search, a portion of the second floor collapsed through the first floor. All firefighters were ordered to evacuate the building. All personnel evacuated without injury or issue. Fire personnel were able to keep the fire in check to the building of origin preventing the spread to adjoining structures. Incredible job by all fire personnel on scene, who ensured extinguishment and prevented the fire to spread to other structures. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the property owners and business owners. Thanks again to all the fire personnel for doing an incredible job. As the fire chief of Maplewood I could not be more proud of the work everyone did!! A true heartfelt thank you to all!



Great Rivers Greenway - Great Gather Round

YOU (yes, you) are officially invited to The Great Gather Round, a community meal on the St. Vincent Greenway to celebrate that your greenways are turning 25! We’re shutting down the whole circle around the Missouri History Museum for a 1,500-foot community dinner table. Bring your own feast or buy from local food trucks. Mini cupcakes, DJ Jillian and fun activities are on us! Stop by anytime 4:30-7pm on Monday, September 15th. All the info at www.GreatRiversGreenway.org/gather.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH EXPERIENCE®
A John Denver Christmas Starring Rick Schuler



Emery Entertainment presents Rocky Mountain High Experience®, A John Denver Christmas starring St. Louis native Rick Schuler at The Factory on Sunday, December 21 at 3 p.m. (doors open at 2 p.m.). Tickets are \$85, \$75 and \$65 and go on sale today at 10 a.m. Tickets may be purchased at Ticketmaster.com or TheFactorySTL.com. Use promo code MOUNTAIN to save half-off.

Led by acclaimed performer Rick Schuler and joined by Musical Director William Lenihan and the Starlight String Ensemble, this enchanting holiday concert features beloved Denver classics like “Rocky Mountain High,” “Take Me Home, Country Roads,” “Annie’s Song,” and “Sunshine On My Shoulders.” The evening also includes a heartfelt tribute to Denver’s iconic holiday specials, with seasonal favorites such as “Aspenglow,” “Silent Night,” “Joy to the World,” and “Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire.”

Rocky Mountain High Experience®: A John Denver Christmas is a heartfelt tribute that captures the spirit of the season and the timeless appeal of John Denver’s music. From devoted fans to new audiences, this family-friendly production promises to uplift and inspire, offering a memorable holiday experience for all.

Rick Schuler emerged as the leading performer of John Denver’s music almost four decades ago. His Rocky Mountain High Experience® is just that, a true experience. Even John’s bandmates sing Rick’s praises. Schuler not only sings, sounds and looks like Denver, he shares his humanitarian spirit and incorporates his global works into the show. He performs in front of thousands of Denver fans at such wide-ranging venues as performing art centers, theatres, and outdoor festival stages, and has been featured on nationally syndicated television and radio shows. Rick was also chosen to open and close a major Hollywood film release called “Grace and Grit” starring Mena Suvari and Frances Fisher and directed by Sebastian Siegel. For more information on Rick Schuler, visit <https://www.rickschulermusic.com>



Seniors - enjoy popular attractions each month with the Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department. 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.

Endangered Wolf Center & Lunch at The Corner Pub and Grill

Join us for a visit to the Endangered Wolf Center, where you'll discover how apex predators like wolves play a vital role in maintaining the balance of nature in the wild. Our experience includes the Endangered Species Tour, a 90-minute program that begins with an educational classroom session followed by a guided tour through the habitats of several endangered animals. Be prepared to walk up to a mile along a trail that includes both paved and gravel sections, with benches available for resting along the way. After the tour, we'll enjoy lunch together at The Corner Pub and Grill before heading back to the Brentwood Community Center.

Date: Friday, September 12
Time: 8:30AM – 2:00PM Price: R/NR \$40

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center & Lunch at 4 Hands + Peacemaker Kirkwood

Experience the beauty of the outdoors with a self-paced hike along the paved trails of Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center. Nestled within 112 acres of serene oak-hickory forest, this hidden gem offers a perfect escape to enjoy vibrant fall foliage and reconnect with nature at your own pace. After our time on the trails, we'll head to 4 Hands + Peacemaker Kirkwood for a relaxing lunch before returning to the Brentwood Community Center.

Date: Wednesday, September 24
Time: 10:00AM – 3:00PM
Price: R/NR \$25

Apple Picking at Braeutigam Orchards & Lunch at The Abbey

Join us for a delightful afternoon of apple picking at Braeutigam Orchards in Belleville, Illinois. Family-owned and operated since 1831, this historic farm features abundant orchards, seasonal produce, and grain crops. Take time to explore their charming country store, where you can stock up on fall favorites and homemade goods. After enjoying the farm, we'll head to The Abbey for a relaxing lunch before returning to the Brentwood Community Center.

Date: Tuesday, September 30
Time: 9:00AM – 3:00PM
Price: R/NR \$30

Sainte Genevieve Museum Learning Center & Lunch at the Old Brick Restaurant

Join us for a fascinating day trip to Sainte Genevieve, where we'll explore the Museum Learning Center, a dynamic space featuring immersive exhibits on everything from dinosaurs to local history. Our visit includes a 90-minute docent-led tour, providing deeper insight into the museum's unique collections and stories. After our time at the museum, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch at the Old Brick House Restaurant, located in the heart of Sainte Genevieve's charming historic district, before returning to the Brentwood Community Center.

Date: Friday, November 7
Time: 9:30AM – 3:30PM
Price: R/NR \$30

Snowflake Luncheon

Participate in some reindeer games in the form of Holiday trivia with the winner going home with a prize! Enjoy a delicious luncheon at the Brentwood Community Center. This merry and bright occasion requests that you register by Tuesday, December 16th.

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Oakland House Museum Visit & Luncheon

Discover the charm and history of the Oakland House, a beautifully preserved Victorian mansion nestled in the heart of Affton. Enjoy a guided tour led by a docent in authentic period attire, offering fascinating insights into 19th-century life and the home's unique architecture. Following the tour, relax with a delightful luncheon served in the elegant parlor.

Please note: While the home offers an accessible entrance, its historic nature includes some narrow walkways and occasional steps.

Date: Wednesday, November 12
Time: 9:00AM – 3:00PM
Price: R/NR \$30

The Way of Lights at Lady of the Snows & Dinner at Fletcher's Kitchen & Tap

Celebrate the season with a joyful evening outing! We'll begin with a delicious dinner at Fletcher's Kitchen & Tap in Belleville, Illinois, known for its warm atmosphere and hearty comfort food. After dinner, sit back and relax aboard the MAGIC Bus as we head to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows for their stunning drive-thru holiday light display. Enjoy the dazzling lights and festive scenes—all from the cozy comfort of your seat. Following the display, we'll return to the Brentwood Community Center. Please note: To ensure everyone has a chance to enjoy this event, we kindly ask that you register for only one offering of this trip.

Date: Tuesday, November 25 & Monday, December 29
Time: 3:30 – 8:00PM
Price: R/NR \$25

Garden Glow & Dinner at Bailey's Range

Join us for a delicious dinner at Bailey's Range, known for its gourmet burgers and fun atmosphere. Afterward, we'll take a short trip to the stunning Missouri Botanical Garden to experience Garden Glow, a breathtaking holiday light display that transforms the gardens into a winter wonderland. You won't want to miss this magical evening of festive lights and seasonal cheer!

Date: Wednesday, December 3
Time: 3:30 – 8:00PM
Price: R/NR \$35



Halloween Senior Luncheon

Join friends and new acquaintances at the Brentwood Community Center for a spectacular Halloween luncheon. Come dressed in your Halloween best for your chance to win a prize for best costume! Please register by Friday, October 24th.

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Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

Monday, June 16, 2025
PARTIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR MEETING CITY OF BRENTWOOD MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance – Reciting of the pledge immediately followed.

ROLL CALL

7 of 8 Members were present:
Alderman Plufka – Present
Alderwoman Tice – Present
Alderwoman Goad – Present
Alderwoman Sims – Present
Alderman Lochmoeller – Absent
Alderman Gould – Present
Alderwoman Harter – Present
Alderman Erger – Present

Other staff members present at the meeting included: Joe Spiess (Police Chief), Jason Simpson (Police Major), Ed Beirne (Assistant Fire Chief), Whitney Kelly (Planning and Development Director), Eric Gruenfelder (Parks and Recreation Director), Dan Gummersheimer (Public Works Director), Michelle Boyer (Communications Manager), Michelle DePew (Finance Director – virtual), Tangula Bell (Human Resources Manager), Jim Hetlage (City Attorney), Bola Akande (City Administrator), Kelle Silvey (Deputy City Clerk)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

Recognition of Police Department Promotions – presented by Chief Spiess and Major Simpson Officers receiving recognition included:

Major Joe Sullivan – Chief Spiess read the Bio (available in BoardDocs) and the Board members offered personal congratulations.

Lieutenant Todd Lambert – Major Simpson read the Bio (available in BoardDocs) and recognized the lieutenant’s family members. The Board members offered personal congratulations.

Sergeant Amon Figgs – Chief Spiess read the Bio (available in BoardDocs) and recognized the sergeant’s family members. The Board members offered personal congratulations.

Corporal Thearn Johnson - Major Simpson read the Bio (available in BoardDocs). The Board members offered personal congratulations.

Pictures were taken of the promoted officers.

Fire Department - Badge Pinning Ceremony – presented by Assistant Chief Beirne
Badge Pinning for New Member - Evan Johnson

Assistant Chief Beirne presented the new member and read the bio (available in BoardDocs) and introduced the new member’s parents. The City Administrator administered the Oath of Office and Mr. Johnson’s mother pinned his badge. The Board members offered congratulations.

Appointments - Brentwood Municipal Library Board of Trustees

The Mayor stated that after receiving recommendations to the open position on the Library Board, he would like to make the appointment of Megan Moss to the Library Board.

A Motion was made by Alderwoman Sims and seconded by Alderman Erger to approve this appointment.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Appointment - Communications Committee

Mayor Dimmitt presented his recommendation of resident Rod Wright to the Communications Committee and asked for concurrence by the Board of Aldermen.

Motion was made by Alderman Gould and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to approve the appointment of Rod Wright to the communications committee.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Appointment of Provisional Judge



Mayor
David Dimmitt



Municipal Judge
Patrick Dignam

Ward 1



Alderwoman
Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman
Jeff Gould

Ward 3



Alderman
David Plufka



Alderman
Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 2



Alderwoman
Sunny Sims



Alderwoman
Sharon Harter

Ward 4



Alderwoman
Michele Goad



Alderman
Sullivan Erger

The Mayor noted there is a vacancy in the Provisional Judge position due to a move and recommends the appointment of Susie Jostes to this position. He noted she has extensive experience and that the provisional judge serves when the current judge is not able to be present.

A Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderwoman Harter to approve the appointment of Susie Jostes as the Provisional Judge.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Acceptance of the Award of the SolSmart Bronze Designation -presented by Eric Gruenfelder

Director Gruenfelder noted that participation in this program and award recognition came from work of the Sustainability Commission and that we are just a step away from the Silver and then Gold designation due to the city’s commitment to solar panels and power in the city.

No action was needed on this matter.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS

Mayor David Dimmitt offered congratulations to the Police Department for achieving the designation of a Blue Shield City. This speaks highly of our police department.

Stated there are lots of events going on in the Parks – like Summer Beats – and he encourage people to please join in.

Alderman David Plufka - Ward 1 noted that the Parks Department will close Brentwood Park to implement a goose management program and asked if this item could be addressed at this time, prior to implementation. Board members had no objection to discussing at this time.

Alderman Plufka stated there should be conversation about who our partners are in this project, how we go to this remediation, and what is going to happen on Wednesday.

Parks Director Gruenfelder stated that they have been dealing with this matter since 2018, starting with the gateway fountain. He shared that there are lots of mitigation options (presentation available in BoardDocs) such as habitat modification, mylar tape, nets, dogs, lasers, pyrotechnics, air horns, chemical repellants nest and egg destruction (to avoid imprinting) and capture. We have done this.

The Department of Agriculture has a wild-life program that has been here and helped us before. They used lasers first, then they used pyrotechnics (like a cap gun) to scare them. But the population is increasing, and they are occupying the park.

USDA recommended the goose capture, which is our next step. They recommend this happen in June during molting season when they don’t fly. The USDA handles it all. Baby geese are captured and imprinted on a new location. Adult geese are killed and given to food bank.

Alderman Plufka asked what strategies were used at the fountain. The Director responded that mylar tape, wolf & owl statues, the blinking lights to deter – all of which are ineffective in the park. We have done them with no success.

Alderwoman Goad asked to confirm there was not a way to just take away the juvenile geese. The response was that since adults have imprinted here and keep laying eggs and then the young are imprinting here, to correct the cycle is the reason for getting rid of the adults too.

The reason for the park closure is to keep the distraction to a minimum. Discussion ended.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Presentation of FY 2024 Audit ending 12/31/24 – Andrew Zebell with Clifton, Larson & Allen (CLA) presented information (virtually)

Andrew stated he met with Ways and Means Committee and then gave highlights of presentation. He noted they did the financial statement as well as single audits this year making mention it was a clean audit report, and we are getting much better. The audit work is complete.

Director DePew commented the audit went well and there were no management corrections. We (the city) were able to take back the work CLA had previously done for us for fixed assets, etc.

Mayor Dimmitt commented that this was a great job and that this was done very timely. He thanked the department. It was noted we need to approve this and send it to the agencies by the end of June.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderman Gould to approve the draft financials audit.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**CONSENT AGENDA
Standing Committees Reports**

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes 5.19.25

Special Use Permit Application - Temporary Liquor Licenses for the Summer Beats Program in Brentwood Park

Liquor License Annual Renewal

Approval of the 8750 Manchester Road CID - Approving 2025 Board of Directors

Resolution No. 1551 - Fire Department - Hydraulic Rescue Tool - A Resolution Of The City Of

Brentwood Missouri, Approving An Agreement With Sentinel Emergency Solutions For The Purchase Of Hurst Hydraulic Rescue Tools And Accessories

Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderman Gould to approve the Consent Agenda. Roll Call:

Alderman Plufka – Yes AlderwomanTice – Yes

Alderwoman Goad – Yes Alderwoman Sims – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes

Alderwoman Harter – Yes Alderman Erger – Yes

Motion carried by a vote of 7 (yes) to 0 (no).

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 1552- Amendment to the City of Brentwood Employee Handbook

HR Manager, Tangula Bell, presented the information stating that this was an update of few items in the handbook:

New letter from the Mayor and an update of the Alderpersons

Minor update to Promotions and how they were listed in handbook – more detailed version

Update to uniform and clothing allowance

Increase for 2026 to the Tuition Reimbursement policy for employee (up to \$3500)

Removed one line item from the substance abuse policy.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and Seconded by Alderman Gould to approve Resolution No. 1552.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Resolution No. 1553 - A Resolution Adopting a street and Light Pole Banner Communications Policy to Support Community Pride, Celebrate Shared Achievements, and Encourage Collaboration with Brentwood School District and Other Educational Partners. – Staff in consultation with the Communications Committee Chair asked that this item be removed from the agenda at this time, pending further committee review.

Brentwood Public Library Request to Waive Permit Fees for the New Building at 2201 S. Brentwood Boulevard. Director Kelly presented the information.

Library received approval in February 2025 for Site development plans and the overall building permit total project cost is \$5.3M for the building. Fees for each project cost are listed – the total would be approximately \$50K – which is a revenue loss to the city, and is being requested to be waived.

Mayor Dimmitt asked if we have done this before, and the response was Yes, with the Brentwood School District. Alderwoman Tice asked if MSD had done the water runoff for them –this stormwater infill expense is different. Feels we should waive the fees from the city except for what we would have to pay externally to Gonzalez.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderwoman Goad to waive the internal fees but not the external fees.

Discussion: Alderwoman Sims is in favor of this and asked about other vendors we need to pay? Director Kelly said there is none that she is aware of. Library should be responsible for any out-of- pocket expenses.

An Amended Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderwoman Goad to waive the fees for library construction except for any external vendors needed to review or do construction of the building.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Bill No. 6558 - An Ordinance Approving An Agreement For License To Construct Sewer Project with The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District For The CSO-Mary Avenue South Of Manchester Interceptor(I132)/ Outfall (L-106) Elimination Phase II Project. First and Second Reading

The City Attorney Read the Bill.

Director Gruenfelder presented the information, noting that MSD is wrapping up

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How to Use Your Equity to Pay Off Higher-Rate Debt

By: West Community Credit Union

Dealing with debt can be seriously stressful. If you’re struggling to get your balances under control, you may have considered consolidating your cards into one low-interest loan. It might be a good idea to tap into your equity options to pay down other types of debt, especially high-interest credit card balances, medical debt or student loans.

How a HELOC works

A Home Equity Line of Credit or HELOC, is a line of credit you take out from a lender. The amount of your credit line depends on how much equity you’ve built up in your home. Like a credit card, a HELOC is revolving debt. This means you can borrow against it, pay it off, then borrow again – just like you would with a credit card. You don’t borrow from it and repay it in installments until it’s paid off, as you would with a home equity loan.

Advantages to using a HELOC to consolidate debt

HELOCs are often touted as a great vehicle for consolidating high-interest debt. This is because they have some advantages, including:

Lower interest – Because HELOCs are secured by your home, their interest rates are significantly lower than credit cards. This is because you’re borrowing against the equity in your home to obtain the line of credit. This means that if you roll several cards onto one HELOC, you could save serious money on interest payments.

Tax deductible – HELOCs require you to borrow against the equity in your home. Like mortgages, the interest you pay on them might be tax-deductible if it is used on something that improves the home its borrowed against. Check with your tax advisor first but this could add up to savings when tax time rolls around.

If you have significant debt, say, on a credit card with a 15% interest rate, a HELOC might seem like an easy solution. You could potentially save on interest costs and lower your monthly payments.

Using a HELOC to consolidate your high interest credit card debt can be a smart move if you borrow carefully and repay the loan quickly. Just be sure you fully understand all the costs and risks and have a stable plan for keeping up with your repayments.

Eliminating debt can bring dramatic changes over the coming year. In return, you’ll enjoy improved financial health, stress relief and the freedom to spend your paycheck on what really matters instead of having it siphoned away by past obligations. Don’t be afraid to ask for help along the way. For more information on how we can help you pay down your debt fast this year, contact West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2400 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.

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the design for the CSO Mary project and needs an agreement for Roger’s Parkway stating it can’t be converted for any other use.

Alderman Gould asked if they have looked at plans to avoid the old growth big trees. The Director noted they have done the best they can, but we may lose trees in this project.

A Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderwoman Sims for a second Reading of the Bill.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. The City Attorney did the second reading of the Bill by title only.

A Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to Perfect Bill 6558 into Ordinance form. Roll call:

By a vote of 7 (yes) to 0 (no) Bill NO. 6558 will become Ordinance No. 5185

Bill No. 6559- An Ordinance Amending Title III Of The Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of

Brentwood, Missouri, And Establishing Revised No Parking Zone On The East Side Of High School Drive North Of The Unnamed Alley Just North Of 8919 To 8955 Litzsinger Road.- First And Second Reading

The City Attorney did the first Read the Bill by title only.

Director Gummshheimer Presented the information, stating that last year we did the parking amendment and now we are doing the alley going north to allow some parking on the street next to McGrath.

A Motion was made by Alderman Gould and seconded by Alderwoman Sims for a second reading of the Bill.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

The City Attorney did a second reading of the Bill by title only.

Motion was made by Alderman Gould and seconded by Alderman Erger to Perfect Bill No. 6559 into Ordinance form.

Discussion: Alderman Gould asked why 30 Ft. – The director responded because it is about two cr lengths and still allows some street parking.

Alderman Plufka asked if regular notices went out and if residents know this is happening. Response from the city administrator was there was no notice, but that it was brought up by the residents.

Representatives of the HOA brought this to our attention.

Alderwoman Goad asked if we can give the neighbors an opportunity to respond. The Mayor stated we can do that, but we are still doing the vote. Question was what

happens if they don’t want it? The City Attorney responded that it is public safety reason for why this is being done.

Alderman Plufka asked about the arbitrary 30 feet and its impact on address 9016,asking if it was necessary. The Director responded that it is necessary as they are trying to get around (2 car lengths)

Alderwoman Tice stated she understands and sees why it can be dangerous and thinks this is a good safety solution.

Roll call:

By a vote of 7 (yes) to 0 (no) Bill NO. 6559 will become Ordinance No. 5186

Bill NO. 6560 - An Ordinance Authorizing an Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between the Brentwood Police Department and the Webster Groves Police Department for Use of the Webster Groves Shooting Range. First and Second Reading

The City Attorney did the first Reading of the Bill by title only.

Chief Spiess Presented stating that this was an ongoing contract with Webster Groves for use of their shooting range. Their new Chief asked for the additions of a signature by each officer that uses the range to release them from liability.

A Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderman Gould for a second Reading of the Bill.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

The City Attorney did a second Reading of the Bill.

A Motion was made by Alderwoman Sims and seconded by Alderman Erger to Perfect Bill 6560 into Ordinance form. Roll call:

By a vote of 7 (yes) to 0 (no) Bill NO. 6560 will become Ordinance No. 5187

CLOSED MEETING

Legal - RSMo 610.021 (1)
Real Estate - RSMo 610.021 (2)
Personnel - RSMo 610.021 (3)
Negotiations - RSMo 610.021 (9)

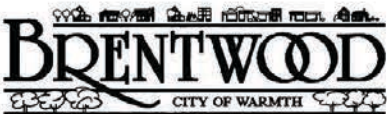
RSMo 610.021 (12) Sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected.

A Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to move to Closed Session pursuant to RSMO 610.021 Sections 1 and 12 and to adjourn therein. Roll Call:

Motion carries by a vote of 7 (yes) to 0 (no).

ADJOURN Adjournment

Public portion of meeting ended at 7:02 PM
This Meeting was livestreamed on YouTube and recorded. The recording will be made available on the City’s YouTube channel.



2025 Holiday Trash Schedule

Holiday	Date	Change
Veterans' Day Observed	Tuesday, November 11	Regular services (Monday-Friday)
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 27	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25, 2025	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)

Basic trash, recycling, and yard waste services are provided to Brentwood residents free of charge.

Large item pickup is available for an additional fee. Please see **Household Pickup Information** located in under Government > Departments > Public Works on www.brentwoodmo.org. To schedule a large item pickup and investigate fee schedule, call 314.962.4800.

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Safe Trade Location at Brentwood Police Department

Need a safe place to meet for an online purchase or exchange? The Brentwood Police Department, located at 272 Hanley Industrial Court, is a designated Safe Trade location. This well-lit, secure area is available to the public for safe, in-person transactions arranged online. Learn more at SafeTradeStations.com.



Fortress Dwellers

6:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 15

All hail the **Fortress Dwellers**! Hear songs and tales from other realms, and perhaps witness a sword fight or two! The Fortress Dwellers will enchant and delight you with their family friendly performance.

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Creamy Butternut Squash Pasta

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INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup salted butter
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 cup walnuts, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. chopped sage, plus more for garnish
- 6 cups cubed butternut squash (about 30 Oz. cubed)
- 1 tsp. kosher salt, plus more for pasta water
- 1/2 tsp. ground black pepper, plus more to taste
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 1 lb. penne pasta
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese, plus more serving

DIRECTIONS

- Place the butter in a medium pot (with a lid) over medium heat. Let melt, then add the olive oil and walnuts. Cook until the walnuts are lightly toasted and the butter is golden brown, 2 to 3 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer the walnuts to a paper towel lined plate.
- Add the garlic and sage to the pot and cook briefly until golden and aromatic, about 1 minute. Add the squash, broth, salt and pepper. Bring to a simmer, then cover and cook for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the squash is fork tender.
- Transfer the squash mixture to a blender. Cover, then remove the top insert from the lid and cover with a kitchen towel (to let steam escape). Puree until very smooth, about 1 minute.
- Meanwhile, bring a large pot of water to a boil. Season with salt. Add the pasta and reduce to medium heat (just simmering). Cook 1 minute less than the package directions. Reserve 1/2 cup of the pasta water then drain the pasta in a colander.
- Return the large pot to medium heat. Add the butternut squash sauce, heavy cream, cooked pasta and 1/4 cup of the pasta water and parmesan cheese. Stir gently with a rubber spatula, until the sauce has thickened slightly and is coating the pasta, about 2 minutes. (Add more pasta water to reach desired consistency). Season with more salt and pepper to taste.
- Serve immediately topped with more chopped sage, parmesan cheese, and the reserved walnuts.

Buddy time at Saint Mary Magdalen!



Our 4th graders and 3-year-olds are building friendships that make learning extra special! These smiles remind us that we grow best when we grow together.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Sept. 20
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**Brentwood Days
September 19-20**



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH



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Wristbands now available for purchase Friday August 1st, at Brentwood Community Center - 2505 S Brentwood Blvd.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH THE PURCHASE OF A WRISTBAND?

Brentwood Days will be a free to attend, however rides will be ticketed. With the purchase of a wristband, you are able to enjoy unlimited rides for the day of purchase without having to worry about keeping track of tickets.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the gate for non-residents and those only wanting to ride a few of the attractions at Brentwood Days.

If you have any questions regarding Brentwood Days or the purchasing of wristbands, please call us at 314-963-8689 or email parks@brentwoodmo.org



Fall 2025 seasonal programming opportunities coming soon! Please visit brentwoodmo.org/parks for more information or to register for programs. Call 314-963-8689 for assistance or questions regarding our programming.



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FEMALE, SPAYED, 8

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GRANDPARENTS WEEK
AT THE ST. LOUIS AQUARIUM
September 7-14

In honor of National Grandparents Day September 7 and to celebrate the special bond between grandparents and grandkids, grandparents will get into the St. Louis Aquarium for FREE on Sunday, September 7 when accompanied by their ticketed little adventurers.

But that’s just the beginning of an entire week of celebrations for grandparents and their little ones. Guests who upgrade their tickets to a special Grandparent’s Membership will receive a free Aquarium water bottle. The new pass allows a grandparent to bring any of their grandchildren to the attraction without having to buy a separate membership for each child. The following activities are included with Aquarium admission or an Aquarium membership.

Monday, September 8
Aquarium Bingo For Books
10 to 11 a.m.

Aquarium Bingo for Books is a playful twist on the game – Aquarium style. Instead of numbers, we’ll call out amazing animals that live at the Aquarium. Kids can match them on their cards while learning fun facts along the way. Winners take home a special book to keep the ocean fun going at home.

This activity is perfect for ages 2–5 with their grandparents, blending learning, laughter, and a splash of friendly competition.

Tuesday, September 9
Little Ocean Chefs
10 to 11a.m.

Dive into snack time with Little Ocean Chefs. Designed for ages 2–5, this hands-on activity lets little ones discover what sea animals eat and then create their very own “ocean treat” with gummy worms, Swedish fish, whipped cream “foam,” and more. It’s a sweet, sensory adventure that mixes learning and play — perfect for curious preschoolers and their grandparents.

Wednesday, September 10
Woven Shark Craft
10 to 11 a.m.

Dive into creativity and craft your very own one-of-a-kind shark using reclaimed materials. Not only will you get to design a shark that’s uniquely yours, but you’ll also be helping the planet by giving everyday items a new life that shows your love for sharks and the ocean they call home.

Thursday, September 11
Natural Artists
10 to 11a.m.

Transform a simple drawing into a work of art inspired by nature. Little artists will use sand, shells, leaves, and other natural treasures to add texture, color, and life to their creations. It’s a playful, hands-on way to explore art, nature, and creativity—all in one fun session. Perfect for kids who love to get messy and make something uniquely theirs.

Friday, September 12
Pout Pout Fish Storytime
10 to 11 a.m.

Dive into an underwater adventure with The Pout-Pout Fish. Join us for a fun-filled story time designed for little learners ages 2–5 as we read the beloved book, meet some of Pout-Pout’s ocean friends, and help put the animals back in order. Kids will enjoy a special visit from Aquarium mascot Shark Twain and create their own colorful Pout-Pout Fish masterpiece to take home.

Saturday, September 13
Big Rig Roundup
10 a.m. to Noon in the Union Station
South Parking Lot

Get ready to climb aboard, honk the horns, and explore the big rigs. Join us for a special event where kids and kids at heart can get up close to real construction vehicles like skid steerers, boom lifts, mini excavators, and small cranes. Don’t miss the chance to see the big rigs that help build our world – up close and in action. Free admission.

Sunday, September 14
Stuffy Care Clinic
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Is your favorite stuffed friend in need of some TLC? Bring them to our Stuffy Care Clinic where kids become little veterinarians by giving their stuffies a gentle check-up — all while learning how we care for the amazing animals at the aquarium. Special guest “surgeons” from City Sewing Room will be on hand to patch up any rips or tears, so your stuffy leaves feeling as good as new.

The St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station is the nation’s most interactive aquarium with hands-on, hands-wet habitats and activities. It has been named one of the top aquariums in the nation by the readers of USA Today in the “10Best” Readers’ Poll in 2025. Guests can touch Stingrays and Sharks, talk with underwater divers during a daily dive show in Shark Canyon, get a Doctor Fish manicure, touch Moon Jellies and get immersed in a habitat filled with invertebrates. Kids enjoy activities and story times in the Kid-Zone, feeding turtles and watching playful Otters frolic through a two-story habitat. The Aquarium’s amazing ambassador animals, ranging from Sloths and Lizards to Armadillos and Parrots, greet visitors every day.

The St. Louis Aquarium is open daily at St. Louis Union Station a family entertainment destination at 201 S. 18th St., St. Louis, MO 63103. Follow along on social media @aquariumstl and at www.stlouisaquarium.com.

GARDEN GLOW TO RETURN FOR
13TH SEASON WITH NEW SPONSOR

Edward Jones will sponsor the immersive holiday light display at the Missouri Botanical Garden

WHAT: Garden Glow

WHEN: November 15–January 3

WHERE: Missouri Botanical Garden

4344 Shaw Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63110

COST: \$6–\$24

MORE INFORMATION: mobot.org/glow

Garden Glow brings thousands of visitors to the Missouri Botanical Garden each year for an immersive holiday light experience.

“Collaborating with the Garden Glow is an incredible opportunity to support a tradition that brings light, joy, and connection to our community,” said Tina Hrevus, Garden Trustee and Principal, Edward Jones. “As a Trustee of the Missouri Botanical Garden and a Principal at Edward Jones, I see firsthand how this event inspires families, strengthens local bonds, and showcases the beauty of our shared spaces. It’s a celebration of nature, togetherness, and the spirit of St. Louis.”

The Garden is thrilled to partner with Edward Jones to illuminate the holiday season with Garden Glow, which features more than 2 million dazzling lights. This beloved St. Louis tradition will bring back familiar favorites to the holiday light show in 2025, as well as several new features for visitors to enjoy.

The walkthrough, outdoor display presented by Edward Jones will run nightly November 15, 2025–January 3, 2026. The show will be closed on Nov. 25, Nov. 28 and Dec. 24–25. Garden Glow hours vary by date. Advanced tickets are strongly encouraged to guarantee the date/time of your choosing. Tickets range from \$6– \$24.

To learn more, please visit mobot.org/glow. The Garden will share more details, including information on new displays, as we get closer to the holiday season.

NEVER ENDING ‘90S PRESENTS EZRA RAY HART
90s HITS & XMAS RIFFS
DECEMBER 10 AT 7:30 PM, THE FACTORY AT THE DISTRICT

We know it’s still summer, but those are sleigh bells you hear in the distance, and they’re sounding the return of Ezra Ray Hart, coming to The Factory on Wednesday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Tickets go on sale to the public this Friday, August 15 at 10 a.m. and can be purchased online at Ticketmaster and TheFactorySTL.com.

Multi-Platinum iconic rock frontmen — Mark McGrath of Sugar Ray, Kevin Griffin of Better Than Ezra, and Emerson Hart of Tonic — will return to the road this fall on their debut headline run with the inaugural NEVER ENDING ‘90s PRESENTS: EZRA RAY HART 90s HITS & XMAS RIFFS tour. Get ready for the supergroup to deliver classics from their respective catalogs and unwrap holiday staples with their own spin.

The tour promises to dip into the group’s combined discography as the guys re-energize one smash after another. From Sugar Ray’s “Every Morning,” Better Than Ezra’s “Good,” and Tonic’s “If You Could Only See” to the likes of “Little Saint Nick” and other seasonal anthems, expect a show unlike anything you’ve ever seen.



ABOUT EZRA RAY HART:

What happens when you put three of modern Rock’s most-played frontmen under the same spotlight at the same time? Ezra Ray Hart is what happens! The trio unites MULTI-PLATINUM icons Mark McGrath of Sugar Ray, Kevin Griffin of Better Than Ezra, and Emerson Hart of Tonic under one banner. Since emerging in 2018, the supergroup has performed to sold-out audiences on special occasions and during sought-after major festivals, packing houses coast-to-coast in the process and inciting sing-alongs loud enough to light up the phones at MTV’s TRL all over again.

Boasting 18 Top 10 singles and five #1 hits between them, the all-stars’ cumulative sales exceed 20 MILLION albums in the United States alone and BILLIONS of streams worldwide. McGrath not only stands out as a magnetic frontman, but also as a pop culture force of nature and household name personality. His catalog houses definitive bangers such as “Fly,” “When It’s Over,” “Every Morning,” and more. Griffin, of course, leads Better Than Ezra as its vocalist and guitarist responsible for an arsenal of anthems spanning “Good,” “A Lifetime,” “Desperately Wanting,” and more. Not to mention, he’s penned tunes for Train, Sugarland, and Howie Day in addition to founding and curating Pilgrimage Musical & Cultural Festival.

Fronting multi-GRAMMY® Award-nominated Tonic, Hart’s discography includes “Open Up Your Eyes,” “You Wanted More,” and “If You Could Only See.” Now, Ezra Ray Hart puts a bow on 2025 by hitting the road on the first-ever NEVER ENDING ‘90s PRESENTS: EZRA RAY HART 90s HITS & XMAS RIFFS, culling the setlist from their respective hits and the greater holiday music canon. However, the group will be spreading cheer and smiles for a long time to come with more surprises on the horizon.

Located at 17105 North Outer 40 Road, just off Interstate 64/40 at the Boone’s Crossing exit, The Factory at The District is the newest addition to the vibrant entertainment scene in St. Louis, and offers complimentary, well-lit parking for all events. For more information, visit www.thefactorystl.com or www.stevelitmanpresents.com.

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BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Since 2004, the Brentwood Alumni Association has been presenting scholarships to graduating seniors thanks to the generosity of our **Alumni** and **Charitable Giving Partners**, who this year are: Fossett Foundation, Brentwood Congregational Church, John Titus, Joseph Johnson III, and Jane Johnson Feltenstein. Due to the generosity of the many donors that BAA has had over the years, BAA has been able to increase the number and amount of the scholarships awarded. On May 1, 2025 the Brentwood Alumni Association presented a \$6000 scholarship to each of eight members of the Class of 2025.

BAA wishes each member of the Class of 2025 the best as they begin their next chapter!

Lisa Deimeke Featherston '80
BAA Scholarship Committee Chair

Nathaniel Ayotte

Nathaniel will be attending Bradley University this fall, majoring in Game Design. During his time at Brentwood, he was one of the co-leaders of the Feminist's Coalition Club, starred in multiple theatre productions, was a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society alongside playing varsity soccer, cross country, and wrestling. The thing he is most proud of in his Brentwood time was making his website: riseandswinestudios.com. Here he taught himself how to program and publish the video games he made. He is incredibly glad he could grow up in the Brentwood community and can't wait to take his next steps into his future.

Jackson Curd

Jackson, a 2025 graduate at Brentwood High School, is very grateful to have received this scholarship. He's looking forward to using it so that he can pursue additional opportunities at a four-year university as he focuses on school and baseball.



Abel Curdt

Abel will attend the University of Missouri-Columbia in the fall to study Natural Resources Science and Management. While at Brentwood, Abel participated in Wrestling, Baseball, Chess Club, and was a class officer in Student Council and National Honor Society. He is incredibly grateful for the support of the Alumni Association in pursuing his education!

Logan Hawkins

Logan, a graduate of Brentwood High School, was the Student Council president as well as the leader of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the National Honor Society. He played four sports (basketball, soccer, track, and cross country) and enjoyed Brentwood a lot. The community was great, and the people he met and built relationships with at BHS are very important to him. He will be going on to Missouri Baptist University next year to study education and play basketball, and he couldn't have done it without the help of each and every person at Brentwood.



Lucas Kelley

Lucas Kelley will be attending Mizzou this fall, where he will be majoring in Computer Science. While at Brentwood High School, he was a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, and played four years of Varsity Soccer and Tennis. What meant the most to him, was all the time he spent with his friends, which he will never forget. He is extremely grateful and honored to have been awarded this scholarship.



Aoife Mahoney

Aoife will be attending the University of Denver in the fall, with a double major of Physics and Philosophy and a minor in Fine Arts. During high school she has played several varsity sports, including Ice Hockey, Volleyball, and Wrestling. While at Brentwood, she also participated in Jazz Band, Theatre, National Honor Society, Student Council, and numerous clubs. Outside of structured extracurriculars, Aoife is also an avid artist and musician and is so very grateful, as well as honored, to be a recipient of this scholarship. She is very thankful for being welcomed to Brentwood for her senior year, and for all the amazing instruction and support she received from teachers, staff, and friends. Despite not being at Brentwood for long, she will miss it dearly as she moves on to the next chapter of her life.



Zeke Steensma

Zeke is going to the University of Rhode Island and will major in Wildlife Conservation Biology. At Brentwood, Zeke played four years of Varsity Baseball, two years Varsity Basketball, two years Varsity Cross-Country, and one year of Varsity Soccer. Zeke was a National Honor Society officer as well as Student Council secretary. He plans on working in fisheries conservation and management post college.



Emma Trostel

Emma will attend the University of Kentucky to study nursing in the fall. While at Brentwood, Emma was a member of the National Honor Society; a member of Student Council; attended South Technical High School her junior and senior year to earn her Certified Nursing Assistant. She participated in four years of Varsity Volleyball (and was the captain her senior year), four years of Varsity Soccer, and one year of Varsity Winter Cheer at BHS. She has attended Brentwood schools for all 13 years and is so grateful for the opportunities and individualized education earned throughout. She is also very thankful to the Alumni Association for granting her this scholarship and is super excited for the next chapter.



3rd Weekend in September - 2025

Annual All-School Reunion & Brentwood Days

- ★ **Friday September 19, 4 pm:** Join in on our fabulous yearly **All-School Reunion** at the BHS Commons -- high school tours, view Hall of Fame Wall, see commemorative bricks off the Commons, meet your classmates!
- ★ **Saturday September 20: Brentwood Days Parade** begins at 12 noon at Brentwood Forest, and ends Brentwood Sports Complex (formerly Brentwood Park)
- ★ **Many class reunions and get-togethers will be held over this special weekend.**



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BOOKANEERS!
a club for kids who love reading
beginner chapter books.

WHEN: Tuesday, Sept. 9
at 6:00 p.m.

Ahoy matey! Are you ready to be a bookaneer?

Do you like reading books like *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*, *The Princess in Black*, *Dragon Masters*, *Press Start!*, or *Junie B. Jones*?

If so, you're ready to join the crew!

Join us once a month for our book club where we'll share our favorite books, do an activity, and eat snacks.

Free. Best for kids ages 6 to 10 years.



children's yoga

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Children's Yoga is presented by Complete Harmony Yoga for Youth. Bring a yoga mat or towel.

Classes are great for children ages 3-5, but open to children of all ages.

Free. No registration required.



the art journal CREATIVE

Grab a friend and get crafty in a relaxed creative space!

Wednesday, Sept 24 from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Adults only (18+). FREE.

No sign up necessary. Just come and go as you please.

Lots of supplies provided.

Bring an art journal to work in or make one here.



Brentwood BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Ask for a copy at the circulation desk.

Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required.

Held at the Brentwood Community Center (2505 S. Brentwood Blvd)

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Fall Flavors Announced at Clementine's Ice Cream Cryptids Collection Launches Today

Legend has it that something mysterious has been lurking around Clementine's Ice Cream...and it's launching today! The new Cryptids Collection has been unveiled and is in stores now.

Cryptids are the creatures of folklore: elusive, unproven, and lurking just beyond the edge of belief. Inspired by legends from forests, lakes, and skies, this limited-edition collection brings each cryptid mystery to life through bold and unexpected flavors. Each scoop is a tribute to the unknown, crafted to tempt, haunt, and maybe even leave a footprint behind.

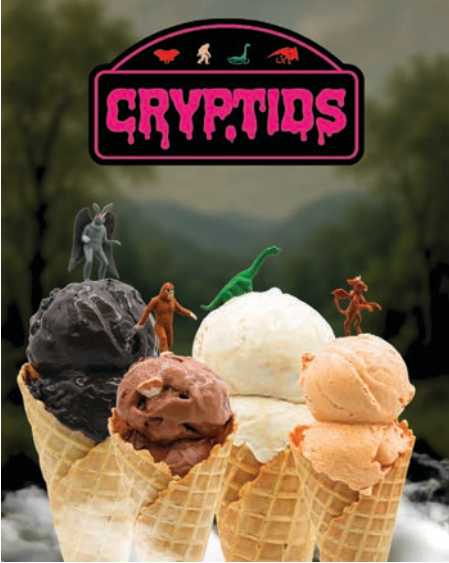
Beginning today, guests can visit any of the nine area locations to try the new flavors:


- Nessie – From the depths of the loch comes a white espresso ice cream made with Plaid Coffee Roasters' Nessie blend, streaked with salted caramel. Smooth, shadowy, and not to be trusted.
- Jersey Devil – From the shadows of the Pine Barrens comes a spicy barbecue ice cream peppered with Old Vienna Red Hot Riplets seasoning and a dash of caramelized hot honey. It's eerie, addictive, and not for the faint of tongue.
- Bigfoot – From deep in the forest comes a shadowy blend of chocolate and coconut, laced with smoke and studded with roasted almonds and marshmallows. Sweet, elusive, and wilder than it looks. (Vegan)
- Mothman – Born from the fog of Point Pleasant, this bitter black cocoa ice cream tangles with glowing streaks of raspberry jam. Bold, watchful, and known to linger just over your shoulder.

In addition to the new Cryptids Collection launching today, guests will also find comforting fall flavors on the rail, including Pumpkin Goopy Butter Cake and Campfire Grahams. Mark your calendar for September 30th for the return of fan-favorite flavor Monster Mash that is a candy lover's dream, and the debut of Geldimar the first-ever ice cream flavor created via fan voting.

Guests are invited to visit any of the nine ice cream shops located at 1637 S. 18th Street in historic Lafayette Square, 730 DeMun in Clayton, 4715 Macklind in the Southampton neighborhood, 140 W. Argonne Drive in Kirkwood, 13426 Clayton Road in Town & Country, The Meadows Shopping Center in Lake St. Louis, 308 N. Euclid in the Central West End, Trace on the Parkway in Edwardsville, IL and inside the Chicken n Pickle in St. Charles, MO. A Kansas City parlor is set to open later this month.

As Missouri's only micro-creamery, all of the dairy used in Clementine's creations is from local, grass-fed, pasture-raised, hormone and RBST-free cows. Clementine's combines their all-natural proprietary dairy base with the finest handpicked ingredients to churn up a decadent 16-18% butterfat ice cream. Visit Clementine's for more information or to order pints online via Goldbelly. Follow Clementine's on Facebook and Instagram for the latest scoop!





STORY TIME WITH LEXI!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 9:30 A.M.


30-MINUTE STORY TIME WITH LEXI, A THERAPY DOG WHO LOVES READING.

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Meet the Spirits of Soulard at Inaugural Neighborhood Ghost Tour

Walking tour on September 27 invites adults to explore Soulard's most haunted locations



Behind Soulard's historic houses, lively bars and restaurants, and iconic landmarks lurks a chilling past that will be revealed for the first time during an inaugural ghost tour September 27, 2025. Tickets are now on sale.

Presented by the Historical Committee of the Soulard Restoration Group (SRG)—Soulard's largest advocacy group and neighborhood association—the "Spirits of Soulard" walking tour will introduce adults ages 18 and older to the area's spookiest spots and the spirits who call them home.


Tours begin at Pieces Board Game Bar & Restaurant located at 2727 South 12th Street near the Anheuser-Busch campus. Starting at 5 p.m., five groups of 20 will depart on foot every 20 minutes, led by Soulard residents who are well-acquainted with the neighborhood's haunted history.

The two-hour guided walking tour is 10 blocks long and covers five stops, including:

- A vacant lot, once home to a Civil War hospital and a long-lost estate destroyed by fire, where a mysterious mist has been seen rising from the ground.
- A grand mansion built in the 1870s by an Austrian physician, whose spirit is said to still roam the grounds, including the underground tunnels.
- A former bar where a laborer who died in a gruesome industrial accident is rumored to linger, tirelessly working on the property.
- Homeowners will share the spine-tingling stories of events that occurred at each stop as well as their own personal encounters with the paranormal. All tours will conclude at Pieces Board Game Bar & Restaurant.

"As one of the oldest neighborhoods in St. Louis, virtually every Soulard address has been the site of a death," said historical researcher Neil Putz. "This inaugural tour offers a blend of real history and bone-chilling tales of mysterious encounters with spirits and unexplained phenomena. Adults looking to explore the dark side of Soulard will not want to miss it."

Spirits of Soulard tickets can be purchased for \$40 on the SRG website. All proceeds from ticket sales support SRG activities, including neighborhood beautification and historic preservation. With only 100 tickets available, the event is expected to sell out quickly.





Free Little Art Gallery

Exciting news! A Free Little Art Gallery is on its way to Rock Hill Public Library. Stay tuned for creative opportunities and inspiration! Let's make, take, and love art together!



Fall Film Series

2025 continues on a cozy, but happy note at **Rock Hill Public Library!** Join us for our afternoon movie screenings from **1-3 PM** this month. Come relax, unwind, and enjoy the show! Popcorn and specialty mocktails included. Adults

September's theme **Murder Mystery Mocktails** kicks off on **September 9, 2025** with the 2018 American black comedy

mystery film directed by Paul Feig from a screenplay by Jessica Sharzer, based on the 2017 novel by Darcey Bell. **It stars Anna Kendrick, Blake Lively, Henry Golding, and Andrew Rannells.**

Stephanie (Anna Kendrick) is a single mother with a parenting vlog who befriends Emily (Blake Lively), a secretive upper-class woman who has a child at the same elementary school. When Emily goes missing, Stephanie takes it upon herself to investigate.

Followed by **Murder & Cocktails, also known as Cocktails with Nick and Lana**, a 2024 American murder mystery film directed by Henry Barrial and written by Ron Jackson. **The film stars Jason Bernardo, Jessicah Neufeld, Colleen O'Shaughnessey, Ricardo Molina and Lucy Boryer on September 23, 2025.**

When a neighbor on their floor is murdered, married couple Nick and Lana host cocktail parties in their apartment in an attempt to discover which of their neighbors pulled the trigger.

Paws for Reading is back!

Missed Miri? We did too. Ready to improve your reading skills with a cute furry friend? It's official. **Paws for Reading** is returning on **September 11th at 6 PM** with Miri the therapy dog!

Chair Yoga with Alicia

Get ready to stretch and breathe with Alicia at our gentle Chair Yoga session on **Friday, September 12 at 11 AM.** Whether you're a beginner or experienced yogi, this practice is perfect for everyone. **Call (314) 962-4723** to register. Space is limited. FYI There is parking in the back. Enter through side door.

Designer Ears

We don't think about the shape of our ears often, but human ears look very different compared to other creatures. Get ready to unleash your creativity and show off your style with our "Designer Ears" DIY program at the Rock Hill Public Library on **September 13 from 11AM-12PM.** Let's get crafty together and learn how different shaped ears affect hearing at **STEAM Club!** School-Aged

Mystery Book Club

Ellery Wainwright is alone at the edge of the world. She and her husband, Luke, were supposed to spend their twentieth wedding anniversary together at the luxurious Resort at Broken Point in Big Sur, California. Where better to celebrate a marriage, a family, and a life together than at one of the most stunning places on earth? But now she's traveling solo.

Get ready for a night of suspense and excitement at the Rock Hill Public Library's **Mystery Book Club** on **September 17 at 5:30 PM!** We'll be diving into **"The Unwedding"** by Ally Condie.

Movie & Craft Night

Get ready to be transported to the magical world of **"Spirited Away"** on **September 25th at 5 PM!** Join us for a night of movie magic and origami pig crafting, perfect for adults and teens!

Take a Puzzle, Leave a Puzzle

Got a puzzle craving? Swing by our **Take a Puzzle/Leave a Puzzle** collection and grab your next challenge! No check-outs required, just choose what you like and pass on the fun.

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STEAM CLUB

DESIGNER EARS

School-aged kids are welcome to this Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math Club each month for an hour of making, experimenting, and play!

Saturday, September 13, 11 AM - 12 PM

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Mystery Book Club

3rd Wednesday of the Month
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Join us for Spirited Away and origami pigs at the library!

September 25TH @ 5pm

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THE ULTIMATE ST. LOUIS BREAKFAST SEPTEMBER 27

Meet & Mingle With Top Local Chefs To Benefit St. Louis ArtWorks

Meet, eat and mingle with beloved local chefs as they serve their favorite breakfast dishes in a one-of-a-kind “cheftender” event for a great cause. The Ultimate St. Louis Breakfast will take place Saturday, September 27 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. at Cedars Banquet Hall located at 939 Lebanon Drive, St. Louis, MO 63104. A portion of the ticket proceeds benefit St. Louis ArtWorks.

Guests will enjoy samples of sweet and savory delights while visiting with culinary pros:



Fr. Dominic Garramone, the PBS Bread Monk
Lia Holter, owner of Made. by Lia and winner of TLC’s “Next Great Baker”
Mathew Unger, co-host and author of “Missouri Comfort”
Anne Carpenter, author of “You Had Me at Pie” and “Soup for You!”
Bethany Budde-Cohen, owner of SqWires Restaurant and Market
Matt Sorrell, mixologist and author of “Matt’s St. Louis Food Story”

The menu features an array of breakfast classics prepared with a creative twist, including:

- Tomato basil scones with sausage gravy
- Chicken and waffles
- Veggie strata drizzled with home grown basil pesto olive oil
- Pastry combo of strudels, doughnuts, and other treats
- Brunch punch
- Breakfast beverages and handcrafted cocktails including mimosas, Bloody Marys, and espresso martinis (limited to two cocktails per ticket).

Tickets are \$50 per person and include complimentary food samples, coffee and juice, plus two cocktails. Guests will also have the option to purchase the chefs’ very own cookbooks and other merchandise on-site.

Co-sponsored by Fleischmann’s Yeast and Reedy Press, the event will benefit St. Louis ArtWorks, a year-round job training program using art to teach essential life and job skills to underserved youth.

To purchase a ticket, visit Eventbrite The Ultimate St. Louis Breakfast Tickets, Sat, Sep 27, 2025 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite

Down Syndrome Association Pop-Up Shops



Michael and Willie, pictured here, are part of the DSA's employment program where they help create the items you see on the table.

The DSA is invited into organizations where we set up a pop up shop usually about 2-3 hrs. and sell coffee that has been bagged and labeled by Michael, Willie, along with more of our amazing friends with Down syndrome. Our mission is to serve, support , and celebrate individuals with Ds and their families, through every stage of life.

In the picture, you will see the outstanding products created by our friends, like the painted cups & pocket hugs. We are so proud of this employment program. For more information, visit <https://dsagsl.org> or call 314-961-2504.

St. Louis District Dairy Council

Satisfying Smoothies Help Power Your Day

Milk and dairy foods provide essential nutrients that all individuals need. From calcium that helps keep bones strong to B vitamins that help bodies use carbohydrates, proteins and fats for fuel, all 13 essential nutrients found in milk are vital for overall health. And, while consuming dairy is as simple as drinking a glass of milk or adding a slice of cheese to a sandwich, there are fun and creative ways to work a serving of dairy into your daily routine. Enter smoothies!

In recent years, the popularity of smoothies has continued to rise. Combining milk and yogurt with fruits (and even vegetables) has helped individuals boost their dairy servings along with other food groups. Smoothies are both an easy grab-n-go option for busy work mornings and a quick-fix breakfast that powers brains and bodies for the day ahead.

Servin' Up Smoothies in Schools

Schools have also jumped on the rising popularity of this creamy beverage. Smoothies offered in schools contain a serving of milk (which is required at both breakfast and lunch), a serving of meat/meat alternates (think protein), and a serving of a fruit or a vegetable. These delicious drinks are the perfect option for students making their way through the breakfast line or looking for a lunch item to help power them through the afternoon. “When you consider the 13 essential nutrients found in milk, along with the protein in yogurt, smoothies provide lasting nutrition and at least one full serving of dairy for the day,” said Maggie Nasic, nutrition educator with St. Louis District Dairy Council (SLDDC). The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends individuals consume 3 servings of dairy every day. One cup of milk, one cup of yogurt and 1.5 ounces of cheese each count as one serving.

“Servin’ Up Smoothies” grants were recently offered throughout St. Louis District Dairy Council’s 131-county service area, and 20 local schools were awarded grants. Each school received an immersion blender, mixing bucket and recipes suited for school breakfast and lunch. Schools will offer smoothies at least two days per week and all smoothie recipes will meet school nutrition requirements. “The Servin’ Up Smoothies grant is the perfect opportunity for school cafeterias to provide milk and yogurt to their students in a creative and delicious way,” Nasic said.

Creating Sensational Smoothies

When creating smoothies at home, make sure to include foods from multiple food groups. This variety will help deliver many different nutrients needed for optimal health. Start with a base of three ingredients, such as milk, yogurt and fruit. Ingredients can then be added to the base. Some SLDDC favorites include chocolate peanut butter banana smoothie (made with chocolate milk, yogurt, banana and peanut butter), strawberry banana smoothie (made with milk, strawberry yogurt, strawberries, banana and spinach) and mango avocado smoothie (made with milk, yogurt, mango, banana, avocado and honey). Finally, don't be afraid to try new combinations, such as your favorite flavored milk or yogurt, or seasonal fresh produce like peaches, avocados or even kale!

For more information on smoothies and smoothie recipes, visit www.stldairycouncil.org. You can also contact Maggie Nosisic at 314-835-9668 or MCimarolli@stldairycouncil.org. Follow St. Louis District Dairy Council on Facebook and Instagram at [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.

Cherry Chocolate Smoothie



This rich and creamy Cherry Chocolate Smoothie brings decadent flavors into an easy to make and delicious drink. Perfect for mornings with little time for prep, or evenings when you are looking for a sweet treat, this smoothie will be sure to fill you up with energy boosting nutrients.

Total Time: 10 minutes
Servings: 1 Serving

Ingredients

- ½ c frozen sweet cherries, pitted
- ¼ c raspberries
- 1 cup chocolate milk
- 1 Tbsp. almond butter
- ½ frozen banana
- ¼ c plain Greek yogurt
- Dark chocolate shavings

Directions

Place cherries, raspberries, chocolate milk, almond butter, banana and Greek yogurt in a blender.

Blend until smooth.

Pour into a cup and top with chocolate shavings. Enjoy!

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- Garden Ct
- Lawn Ave (East of Brentwood Blvd)
- Pine Ave (East of Brentwood Blvd)
- Rose Ave
- Spanish Dr
- Strassner Dr
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- Woodsey Dr

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- Covington Ct
- Dorothy Ave (South of Eulaie)
- Florence Ave (West of Helen)
- Genevieve Ave
- Helen Ave (Eulaie to Manchester)
- Henrietta Ave
- Joseph Ave
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- Keystone Dr
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- Magdalen Ave
- Mary Ave (South of Eulaie)
- Radley Ct
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- Brazeau Ave
- Bremerton Rd
- Collier Ave
- High School Dr (South of Litinger Rd)
- Hildale Ave
- Lawndell Ave
- Litinger Rd (McKnight to Bremerton)
- Madge Ave
- Mandely Rd
- Pendleton Ave
- Powell Ave
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- Hilton Ave
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- Parkside Dr
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- St. Clair
- Sonora Ave
- Tiles Dr
- White Ave (St. Clair to McKnight)
- Yorkshire Lane Ct

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- Fawn Ct
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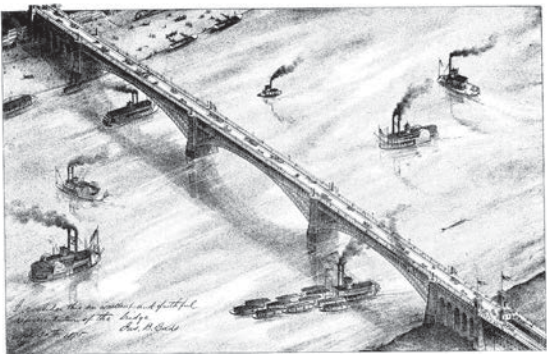
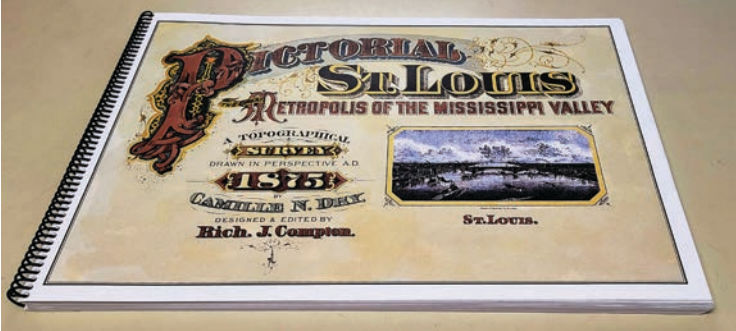
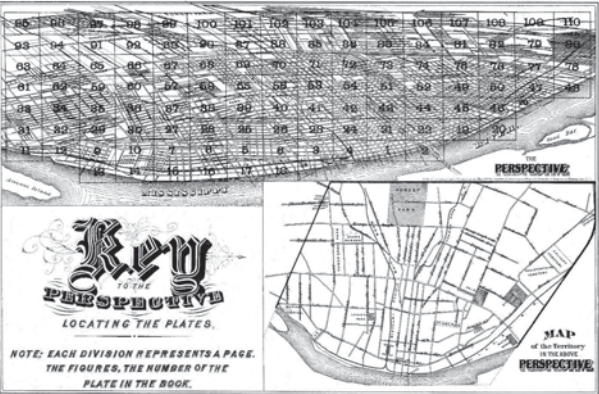
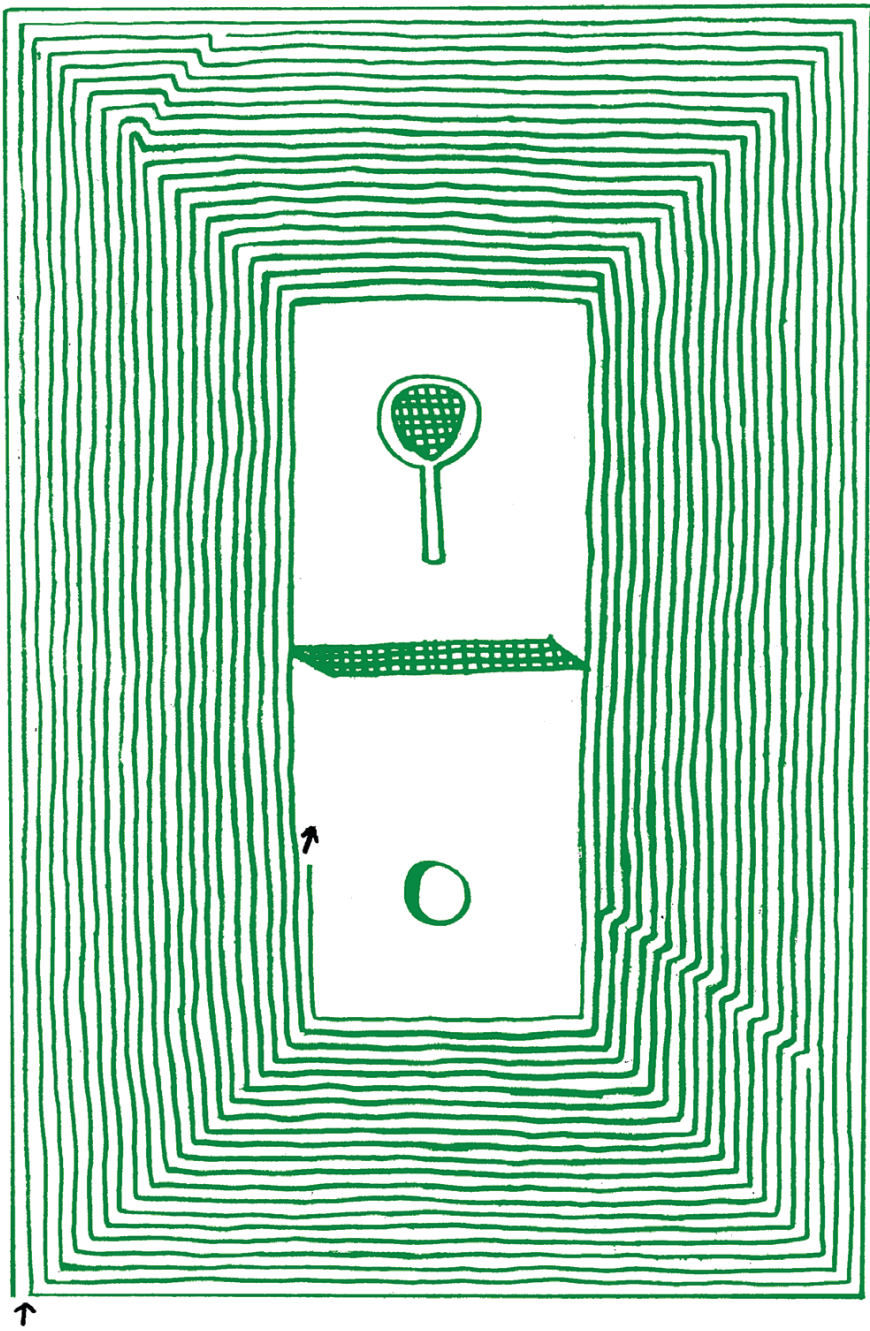


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