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'Greetings, Citizens of Brentwood 2069'

Time capsule opened 50 years from now contains copy of this month's Pulse Newspaper

BRENTWOOD — If you are reading this story in 2069, you may have found this newspaper in a time capsule containing items from 50 years ago!

Brentwood Centennial Time Capsule Event – April 10, 12-1 pm, in front of Brentwood City Hall

To celebrate the 100th day of Brentwood's Centennial year, the City will bury a small time capsule, to be unearthed during the City's Sesquicentennial in 2069. Join the Mayor and City officials for a brief ceremony before the time capsule is buried. Light refreshments to follow.

The City of Brentwood was established on December 15, 1919. In 2019, the City is celebrating its first century with more than 100 events throughout the year.

Learn more at www.brentwoodmo.org/centennial and www.brentwood100.org



West Community Credit Union Demolished

Employees and members now enjoy the latest in banking technology

Photos by Brian Green



Photo by Joyce Locke

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Name: EBONY
 Age: 10 years old
 Sex: Spayed Female
 Weight: 103.00 lbs
 First Day at APAMO: Mar 18, 2019



I am currently available for adoption.

Shelter Staff made the following comments about this animal: EBONY IS A SWEET SENIOR GIRL LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL PLACE TO SPEND HER GOLDEN YEARS! SHE CAN SIT, SHAKE, AND LAY DOWN ON COMMAND AND IS A GREAT SNUGLER!! EBONY ENJOYS LONG NAPS AND RELAXING WITH HER PEOPLE!

Name: GATSBY
 Age: 3 years old
 Color: Blue
 Sex: Neutered Male
 Weight: 17.40 lbs
 First Day at APAMO: Feb 21, 2019



I am currently available for adoption.

Shelter Staff made the following comments about this animal: GATSBY IS QUITE RAMBUNCTIOUS. HE LIKES TO CHOOSE HIS OWN DOG FRIENDS. ADULTS ONLY PLEASE, HE'S NOT A FAN OF KIDS.

Name: PEMMA
 Age: 4 years old
 Color: Black and White
 Sex: Spayed Female
 Weight: 7.06 lbs
 First Day at APAMO: Dec 19, 2018



I am currently available for adoption.

Shelter Staff made the following comments about this animal: PEMMA IS A SLIGHTLY SHY GIRL WITH A HEART OF GOLD. SHE LOVES SLEEPING IN HER BEDS AND IS LOOKING FOR A NEW BEST FRIEND TO CUDDLE WITH AS SHE COMES OUT OF HER SHELL.

Name: CHANCE
 Age: 6 years old
 Color: Brown tabby and White
 Sex: Neutered Male
 Weight: 9.20 lbs
 First Day at APAMO: Feb 18, 2019



I am currently available for adoption.

Shelter Staff made the following comments about this animal: CHANCE IS A BOY WHO LOVES TO BE PET ALL OVER. HIS FAVORITE SPOTS ON HIS CHEEKS AND CHIN! HE IS FRIENDLY AND LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME.

Research has shown that living with animals provides certain health benefits. The interaction can help lower blood pressure and lessen anxiety. Stroking a cat helps to relieve stress. Walking a dog is good exercise. Stay healthy....adopt a pet.

To Adopt

These animals and many others are available at the Animal Protective Association (APA) at 1705 S. Hanley (63144). Shelter adoption hours are 10am-5pm Monday-Saturday. The APA provides shelter and care for homeless pets, a low-cost veterinary clinic, lost-and-found assistance, humane education classes, and Domestic Violence Pet Assistance.



Brentwood Celebrates a Century with 100+ Events in 2019

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Brentwood Community Service Weekend – May 2-4

The Brentwood Century Foundation will host a community service weekend Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2-4. This is an opportunity to partner with the City of Brentwood and help residents restore their properties and make home repairs.

Groups, families and individuals may sign up for service times and tasks. Businesses who want to donate materials or service are encouraged to do so.

The weekend will culminate with a celebration on Saturday evening, May 4, to thank everyone who contributes to this service effort.

To get involved or suggest a project, please contact Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 314.968.2360 or office@mtcalvarylcms.org.

Brentwood residents who would like assistance with home improvements and property maintenance, please contact Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 314.968.2360 or office@mtcalvarylcms.org.

Join the 2019 Brentwood Days Parade – Cheers to 100 Years of Brentwood!

Commemorate Brentwood’s Centennial and join the 2019 Brentwood Days Parade on Saturday, Sept. 21. Interact with the Brentwood community while celebrating the parade theme, “Cheers to 100 Years of Brentwood!” Parade participation is free...and your parade entry may win a cash prize! Find the parade application at www.brentwoodmo.org/BrentwoodDays.



Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada Awards Certificate of Achievement for Excellence to City of Brentwood

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence to the City of Brentwood for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The City of Brentwood’s CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users to read the CAFR.

Brentwood Police Department Coordinating “Neighborhood Eyes” Camera Program

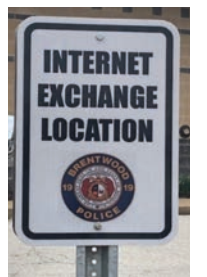


Brentwood Police Department’s “Neighborhood Eyes Program” is an opportunity for Brentwood residents and business owners with security cameras around their homes or businesses to let the police know where these cameras are located. If security camera footage may help in a police investigation, the Police Department would contact the resident or business owner to request to view footage.

The Police Department does not have the capacity to remotely access the video systems. This voluntary program is simply a way to know where cameras are positioned in Brentwood in the event the police need to seek help during an investigation. To register or learn more, contact Tom Bottini, tbottini@brentwoodmo.org or 314.963.8615.

Brentwood Police Department Internet Exchange Location

The Brentwood Police Department now has an Internet Exchange Location. It is located on the front parking area of the Police Station at 272 Hanley Industrial Ct. Brentwood MO 63144. We encourage those who wish to conduct Internet Purchase Exchanges to utilize this safe parking area in our community.



Brentwood Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube



Brentwood Board of Aldermen meetings and committee meetings are video recorded and shared with the public through the City’s YouTube channel. In addition, Board of Aldermen meetings will be live-streamed on YouTube, so residents who cannot attend the meetings in person may watch the proceedings remotely in real time. To access these videos and to subscribe to the YouTube channel, click on the YouTube icon at the top of the City website, www.brentwoodmo.org.

Download the City of Brentwood Mobile App

The City of Brentwood mobile app provides on-the-go access to news, events, agendas, reporting a concern and more.

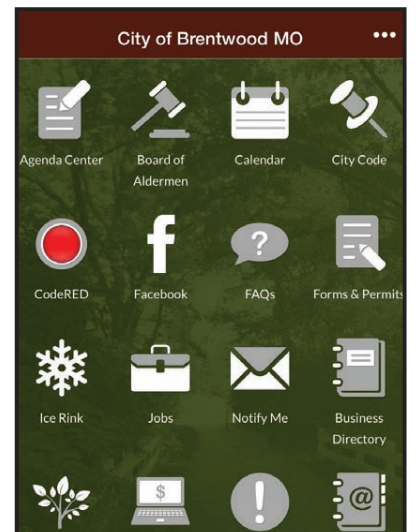
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• Apple: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/civimobile/id1278189882?ls=1&mt=8>

For the Apple consolidated app, users will download the app and the icon that will display

on your device will be the CivicMobile app icon. Once you’ve opened the app, you have the option to search for Brentwood, MO or use the “Find Your Location” feature. After selecting the app, it will open directly to the app’s menu screen.



Brentwood Community Shred Day – May 4

Brentwood residents may dispose of personal/confidential paperwork on Saturday, May 4, 9 am to noon at Brentwood Recreation Complex. Questions about what to shred? Contact Secure Document Destruction, 314.795.0004.



INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of
StLSportsPage.com

Where will Nolan Gorman and other Cardinals top prospects be playing as the minor-league season begins?

By Rob Rains

The Cardinals four full-season minor league affiliates are set to start their season on Thursday night and as usual that means the top prospects in the organization are scattered among the different teams.

For the first time in four years, there is a new number one prospect in the organization after Alex Reyes graduated off the list last week. He is succeeded by third baseman Nolan Gorman, the Cardinals' top pick in last year's amateur draft.

Gorman, who won't turn 19 for another month, will begin this season where he ended last year, with the Class A Peoria Chiefs. Other prospects will begin in Memphis, Springfield, Palm Beach, Peoria or in the extended spring training program, where players who were not assigned to a full-season club will continue to work out as they wait for an opening on a team or for the short-season team's schedules to begin in June.

Here is a team-by-team rundown of where the top prospects will begin their seasons:

Memphis

Most of the prospects who will be at the Triple A level are already well known because of their time spent in the majors last season or their performance with the major-league club during spring training.

Leading the way as the Redbirds begin their defense of consecutive PCL championships is a starting rotation filled with prospects – Austin Gomber, Daniel Ponce de Leon, Ryan Helsley, Jake Woodford and Genesis Cabrera. The left-handed Cabrera is the newcomer, having been acquired in the trade last summer which sent Tommy Pham to Tampa Bay.

The group of position players will be led by catcher Andrew Knizner, moving up from Springfield, and infielder Tommy Edman, who is expected to be the primary shortstop after impressing team officials with his performance in the big-league camp this spring. He also will be used at second and third as the team mixes and matches Max Schrock, Ramon Urias and Edmundo Sosa at all three spots.

Outfielder Lane Thomas also moves up from Springfield after leading the organization's minor leaguers in home runs and RBIs last season. He is expected to play mostly in center field but also will be used in both corner spots. Randy Arozarena also will be back in the outfield for Memphis once he recovers from a broken hand suffered when he was hit by a pitch this spring.

The Redbirds will host Omaha, Kansas City's top affiliate, on Thursday night.

Springfield

Two of the youngest, and best, position player prospects in the organization will begin the year with the Double A Cardinals. Outfielder Dylan Carlson, coming off a strong spring, and third baseman Elehuris Montero are both just 20 years old.

Carlson spent most of last season at Class A Palm Beach while Montero played at Peoria for most of the season, winning MVP honors in the Midwest League. They will be among the youngest players this season in the Texas League.

Joining Carlson in the outfield will be Scott Hurst, who had an impressive spring as he made several appearances in major-league games coming over from the minor-league camp. Hurst was the Cardinals' top pick in the 2017 draft, selected in the third round.

Also beginning the year at Springfield will be left-hander Evan Kruczynski, expected to head up the rotation, and right-hander Connor Jones, who is being converted from starting to the bullpen after a strong showing as a reliever in the Arizona Fall League.

Springfield opens its season on the road at Northwest Arkansas.

Palm Beach

One of the Cardinals' top picks in last year's draft, first baseman Luken Baker out of TCU, is set to begin this season in Palm Beach. The Florida State League is a notoriously tough league for hitters, which will make for an interesting challenge for Baker.

One of the more intriguing pitching prospects beginning the year at Palm Beach is right-hander Johan Oviedo, one of their higher-priced international signings out of Cuba a couple of years ago. This could be a big season for him as well as right-hander Junior Fernandez, who seems to be a perennial prospect but has had trouble advancing through the organization.

The 21-year-old Oviedo will be the opening-night starter against Jupiter.

Peoria

Gorman won't be the only former first-round draft pick beginning the season with the Chiefs. He will be joined on the left side of the infield by shortstop Delvin Perez, the number one pick three years ago who will be making his full-season debut. Despite the fact Perez has struggled offensively for much of his career, he still is only 20 years old.

Outfielder Leandro Cedenio, who also can play first base, has been promoted from Johnson City, where he showed impressive power last season with 14 homers in 59 games. The native of Venezuela will be 20 for most of this season. Also moving up to the Chiefs will be two catchers ranked highly in the organization, 18-year-old Ivan Herrera and 20-year-old Zach Jackson.

There also will be several pitchers to watch who will be starting the year in Peoria, including left-hander Jacob Scheslener and right-handers Tommy Parsons, Alvaro Seijas and Sebastian Tabata, a 21-year-old who is making the jump to Peoria from the Dominican Summer League, where he was dominating last season.

Parsons, signed as a non-drafted free agent last summer who pitched at Johnson City, will be the opening night starter at Cedar Rapids.

Extended spring

At least three of the players considered among the best prospects in the organization will be spending the start of the season on the back fields at the Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium complex in Jupiter.

Right-hander Griffin Roberts, the top pitching selection in last year's draft, is there because he was suspended for the first 50 games this season after testing positive for marijuana. He can play and work out on this level because there is no admission price for the games and Roberts will be eligible to move to a full-season club near the end of May.

Also here, more because of their age and lack of experience, are outfielder Jhon Torres and third baseman Malcom Nunez.

Torres, a 19-year-old native of Colombia, was one of the players the Cardinals acquired from the Indians in last summer's trade that sent Oscar Mercado to Cleveland. He hit .397 with four homers in 14 games for the Gulf Coast League Cardinals after the trade. It is logical that he will be assigned to Johnson City when the rookie league team begins its season in June.

Also probably headed to Johnson City will be Nunez, although the Cardinals' draft selections this June could affect that plan and leave him on the GCL team. Nunez, a native of Cuba, is only 18 and is coming off a season in which he won the Triple Crown in the Dominican Summer League, posting a .415 average in 44 games as a 17-year-old.

Also likely to pitch in some games in the extended program is left-hander Steven Gingery, selected in the fourth round of last year's draft out of Texas Tech. He had to sit out last season while recovering from Tommy John surgery.

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Brentwood Congregational New Times and Upcoming Services

The time of worship for Brentwood Congregational Church has changed to 11:00am. Bible study is at 10:00am. You are warmly invited to join us any Sunday. There will be a communion service on Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 7:30pm which we are hosting jointly with Samuel United Church of Christ. Our Palm Sunday service is April 14 at 11:00am and our Easter celebration is April 21 at 11:00am. We hope to see you!

Forest ReLeaf of Missouri, Arbor Day Foundation Partner with Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation to Plant 350 Trees in St. Louis

On April 6, 2019, nearly 100 Enterprise employees joined the Arbor Day Foundation and Forest ReLeaf of Missouri to plant 350 trees in and around Benton Park in Ward 9 of St. Louis. The event was part of a program — called the Enterprise Urban Initiative — that invests in cities devastated by natural disasters through tree distribution and neighborhood planting events.

The Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Enterprise Rent-A-Car, is pledging \$2 million over the next two years to fund 40 community tree planting events happening around the country. This donation is in addition to Enterprise's ongoing partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation, known as the 50 Million Tree Pledge. Established in honor of the company's 50th anniversary, the program funds the planting of 50 million trees throughout the U.S., Canada, France, Germany, Spain and the U.K.

"The Enterprise Urban Initiative brings our employees together to volunteer in cities that have been devastated by natural disasters, such as the infestation of the emerald ash borer in the City of St. Louis, through tree distribution and neighborhood planting events," said Brian Martinez, talent development manager with Enterprise Holdings. "We support the Arbor Day Foundation and its partners in their efforts to build strong communities from the ground up and create a sustainable and inclusive future for all."

The Enterprise Urban Initiative builds on Enterprise Holdings' commitment to supporting communities affected by hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, floods, hailstorms and other natural disasters. Each project is individually selected to prioritize immediate reforestation needs and to help restore ecosystems after natural disasters strike.

The project took place in Ward 9, near Benton Park in south St. Louis. More than 500 ash trees are being removed along residential streets in this community due to the invasive emerald ash borer (EAB). Replacing these trees with a diversity of native species will help to mitigate the loss of 14 percent of tree canopy in these neighborhoods.

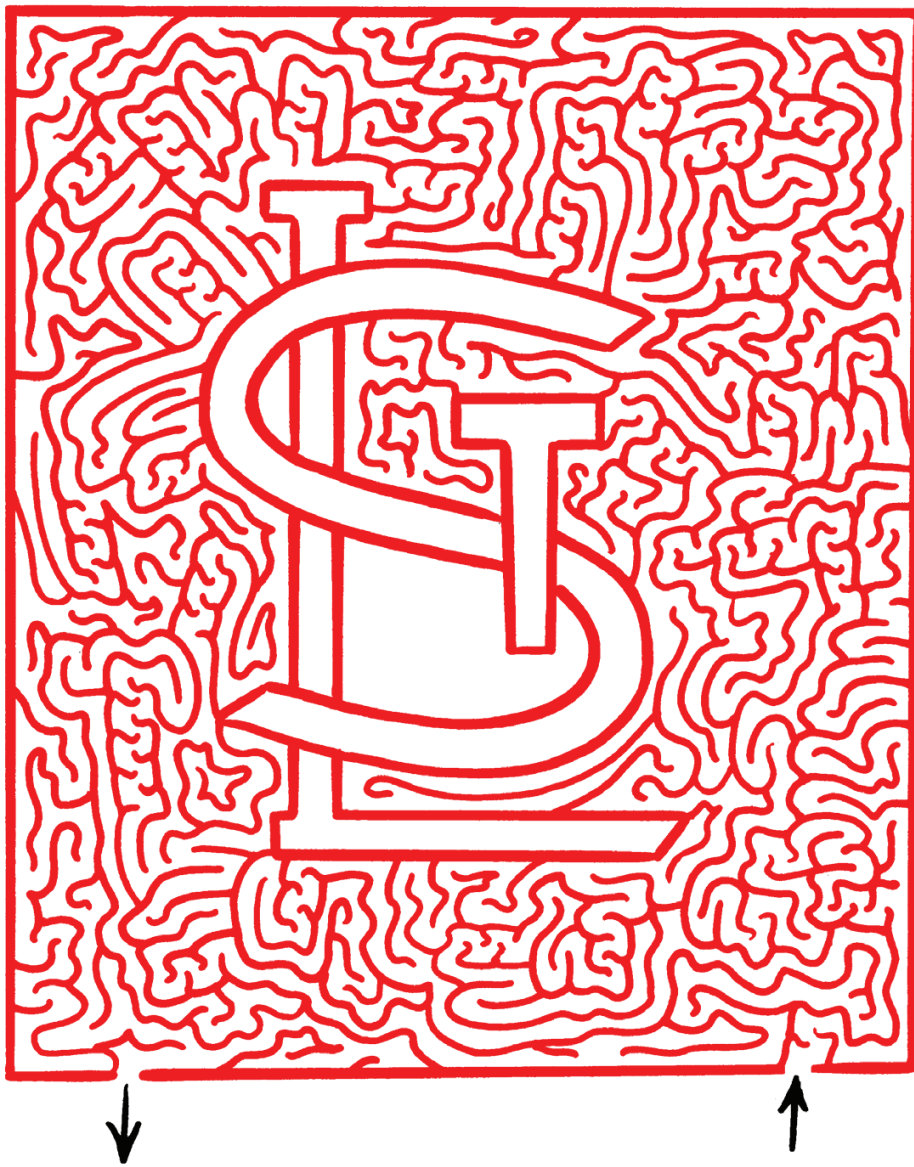
Donna Coble, executive director of Forest ReLeaf of Missouri, said, "Replacing trees lost to EAB is vital because our community's street trees not only provide significant ecosystem benefits; they are critically important for the health and wellbeing of the people living in St. Louis. With support from the Arbor Day Foundation and the Enterprise Urban Initiative, nearly 100 volunteers will be planting 350 trees in one day and making a significant impact in our neighborhoods for many years to come."

About the Arbor Day Foundation: Founded in 1972, the Arbor Day Foundation has grown to become the largest nonprofit membership organization dedicated to planting trees, with more than one million members, supporters, and valued partners. Their vision is to help others understand and use trees as a solution to many of the global issues we face today, including air quality, water quality, climate change, deforestation, poverty and hunger. As one of the world's largest operating conservation foundations, the Arbor Day Foundation educates and engages stakeholders and communities across the globe to involve themselves in its mission of planting, nurturing and celebrating trees. More information is available at arborday.org.

About Forest ReLeaf of Missouri: Forest ReLeaf of Missouri is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring volunteer efforts in planning and caring for our trees and forests, particularly those in our cities and towns. Since 1993, the organization has distributed over 200,000 trees, and in 2014 they were awarded the national Excellence in Urban Forestry Leadership Award by the Arbor Day Foundation. www.moreleaf.org

Joey's Mazes by Joey Barzantny

mazesbyjoe.com



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AAA has appointed Steger Service LLC in St. Louis, MO as an Approved Auto Repair facility. AAA's designation of Steger Service LLC follows the completion of a rigorous inspection into the shop's qualifications and customer service.

Celebrate the beauty of Chinese Culture at the Missouri Botanical Garden

Chinese Culture Days will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28. The festival features acrobatics, square dances, tea and cooking demonstrations, traditional artwork and authentic regional cuisine.

The event officially kicks off with an opening extravaganza and parade Saturday morning. Marvel at a magnificent performance from a 70-foot dancing dragon as the festival gets underway.

The theme of this year's event is "Friendship Forever" as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of St. Louis' sister-city relationship with Nanjing.

As part of the theme, we will present special "Intangible Chinese Culture Heritage" demonstrations featuring artisans from Nanjing. This is a rare opportunity to see talented artisans show off cultural skills on the verge of extinction, like lantern making, sugar painting and paper cutting.

Audiences will be astonished by a Chinese Acrobatic Show featuring dazzling dance, amazing acrobatics, and mystical music.

Stroll through the Chinese Garden, which will be adorned with more than 100 hand-made lanterns from Nanjing depicting traditional Chinese musical instrument performances.

A special folk art show will take audiences on a journey across time and space as they learn more about Nanjing's historic significance.

Food is available for purchase in the Chinese Food Court. See live demonstrations and exhibits of traditional Chinese arts. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$8 for Members, \$5 for children ages 3 to 13, and free for children of Members. Admission is free for all children under 2.



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RESTAURANT REVIEWS

by Kevin McCarthy

A "Bar" With A Sweet Tooth!

Like those St. Louis residents that have never been to the top of the Arch, I knew of Jilly's Cupcake Bar, but I had never been there.

A travel writer friend of ours from Seattle was taken there by the St. Louis Tourism Office and she absolutely raved about Jilly's. Some St. Louis media friends decided to get together for a lunch at Jilly's and that was the perfect excuse to see what Jilly's was all about.

It is a lot more than just cupcakes! But the cupcakes are more than enough reason to travel to the northeast corner of the Inner-Belt and Delmar. Jilly's has been selected as "Best Cupcakes in St. Louis", the "#1 cupcake shop in St. Louis" by Kara Savio of STL Restaurant news, St. Louis' Best Family-Friendly Restaurant, the "Best Cupcakes in Missouri", and The Daily Meal's "Best Cupcakes in Every State" list.

Jilly's won St. Louis Magazine's Breakfast of Champions Bracket. Jilly's Cupcake Bar & Cafe was selected by USA Today as one of 10 great places to bite into a gourmet cupcake, and if that is not enough, Jilly's has won the Food Network's Cupcake Wars twice! They have also earned Trip Adviser's Certificate of Excellence.

But Jilly's is more than half pound cup cakes. They also have a remarkable selection of delicious lunch items such as a half sandwich and a cup of soup. I had the Cuban and Chili combination. Sue had a refreshingly light Chicken Salad sandwich. Others in our group had a Corned Beef on white/rye sandwich, a Jumbo Lump Crab Salad, and a House Salad with grilled chicken. Everyone said their lunch item was superb and there are many more items to choose from on the lunch menu, including a Famous Barr French Onion Soup, Quiche, Egg Salad sandwich, Salmon BLT, Monte Christo, Quesadilla Florentine and much more. I will say the portion sizes are above average as well.

On my next visit to Jilly's I definitely want to try the home made ice creams and the Crazy Shakes. What could be better than a gooey butter cake shake with an ice cream cupcake?

With the hiring of Chef Brian Hale, formerly of The Chase Park Plaza and Monarch Restaurant, Jilly's will now offer a Sunday Brunch. The menu includes starters of Tomato Bacon Jam with bagel chips & crème fraiche, three different salads, and more.

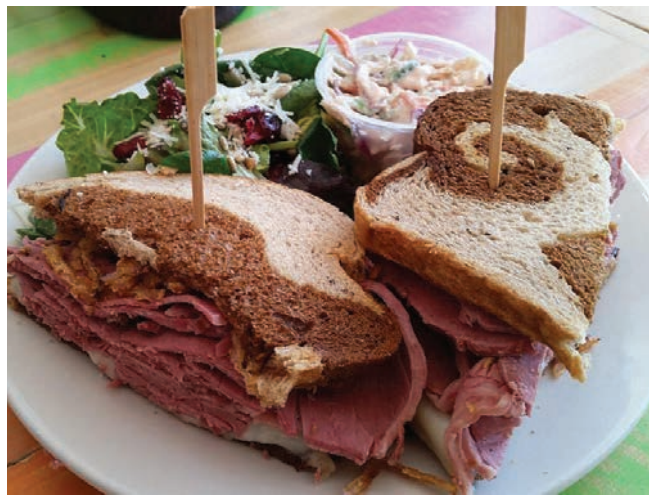
Other items include a Belgian Waffle, Soup of the Moment, Salmon BLT, Loaded Latkas, Shrimp & Grits, Stuffed French Toast and my favorite, Biscuits and Gravy!

It is safe to say there is something for everyone at Jilly's Cupcake Bar, Ice Creamery and Restaurant.

There are two locations: Jilly's St. Louis: Cupcake & Ice Cream Bar: 8509 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63124 Phone: 314-993-JILLY (5455)



Chicken Salad



Cubano and Chili



Crab Salad



Cupcakes

Maplewood Lions Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Maplewood Lions Club is sponsoring our 77th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20th at 1 PM sharp at the Lions' pavilion in Deer Creek Park South (Rocket Park) for ages 0-12 years of age. The Easter Bunny and Lion Mascot will be available for pictures. Over 75 prizes will be available. The Maplewood Fire Department will be available to view and begin the Egg Hunt with their horn.

Vincent J. Bommarito, Famed Restaurateur of Esteemed Dining Establishment, Tony's

St. Louis has lost a true gentleman. Vincent (Vince) J. Bommarito, owner of St. Louis' most venerated dining establishment, Tony's, in downtown St. Louis, passed in the early hours of April 2, 2019 at age 88.

Tony's, located in the Equitable Building at Market and Broadway along with Anthony's Bar and Tony's A.M., has been a local icon for seven decades since its beginning on Broadway.

Before Tony's, the Bommarito family had St. Louis' first Italian bakery – located at 7th and Carr Street. The legend, however, began in 1946 when Tony Bommarito Sr. opened Tony's Spaghetti House. Shortly after his father passed away in 1949, son Vincent J. Bommarito took over the family operation while completing his senior year at St. Louis University High School. Anthony M. Bommarito joined his brother, Vince, after, and was his partner for 25 years.

Vince transitioned the Spaghetti House to Tony's Spaghetti and Steak House, a popular steakhouse throughout the 1950s, serving cuts of prime rib, sirloin, steak Florentine and more with sides of their famous pasta. And, more than 50 years ago, Vince transformed the restaurant from steakhouse to the esteemed fine-dining establishment we know today, Tony's.

The critically acclaimed Tony's restaurant has been considered St. Louis' gold standard for fine dining due to its nationally-recognized reputation for delivering impeccable service, exceptional dishes and expertly curated wine selections. From one of only nine restaurants in the country to receive the Mobil five-star rating (now called Forbes Travel Guide), to the AAA Five Diamond Award and the Conde Nast Best Italian Restaurant Award, the recognitions continue to multiply.

Many of the most respected and successful restaurateurs credit Vince and Tony's restaurant for their start, among them: the late Kim Tucci, owner of the Pasta House Company who was first hired as a cashier before Vince offered him a promotion; Frank Papa of Frank Papa's Ristorante (Brentwood) who began in Tony's kitchen at just 25-years old; Michael Garozzo, now the owner of three Garozzo's Ristorante locations and Kansas City Restaurant Association's restaurateur of the year (2001), has praised Vince Bommarito as being one of his most influential mentors; Giovanni Gabriele, owner of Il Bel Lago (Creve Coeur), Giovanni's Kitchen (Ladue) and Giovanni's on The Hill, first accepted a position as a busboy and eventually decided to leave his full-time engineering job for his love of Tony's restaurant. Dominic Galati, owner of Dominic's Restaurant, also began his career at Tony's.

It was Vince's driving "hospitality mentality" that has benefited the entire city of St. Louis. He founded and chaired the Beautification program for the Downtown St. Louis Partnership, which honored Vince with the Levee Stone Award for his tenacious advocacy for a better downtown (1999). Vince served as a member of the Advisory Committee for the Hospitality Studies program at St. Louis Community College-Forest Park where he spearheaded the initiative to raise private donations and state funding – expanding the facilities to educate hospitality leaders for generations to come. Vince was a three-term Chairman of the Convention and Visitors Commission (now Explore St. Louis); he served on the Metropolitan Police Department's Board of Police Commissioners, and was active in the Zoo Museum District, among many others.

A life-long resident of his beloved St. Louis, Bommarito received numerous accolades from a grateful community, including the St. Louis Business Journal's Man of the Year, the Missouri Restaurant Association Restaurateur of the Year, City of Hope Award and the Martin Luther King Community Award.

Vince remained the most proud of his family. His brother, Anthony, was his partner for 25 years. His wife, Martha, has kept the home fires burning; he and Martha were married for 62 years. His legacy as a legendary host and restaurateur continues with a third generation of restaurateurs who bring their own respective know-how to the family business: sons Vincent P. (Jr.), Anthony and James, and daughter Lucy. Daughter Dianna Wilson and her husband, Tom Wilson, live in in AZ. Vince was the proud grandfather of Alex Babcock, Julia and Vincent Bommarito, and Katie and Jack Wilson. Sisters Joann Campo and Delores McGinnis also live in St. Louis.

Both the hospitality industry and the St. Louis community will miss Vince's leadership and love for St. Louis.

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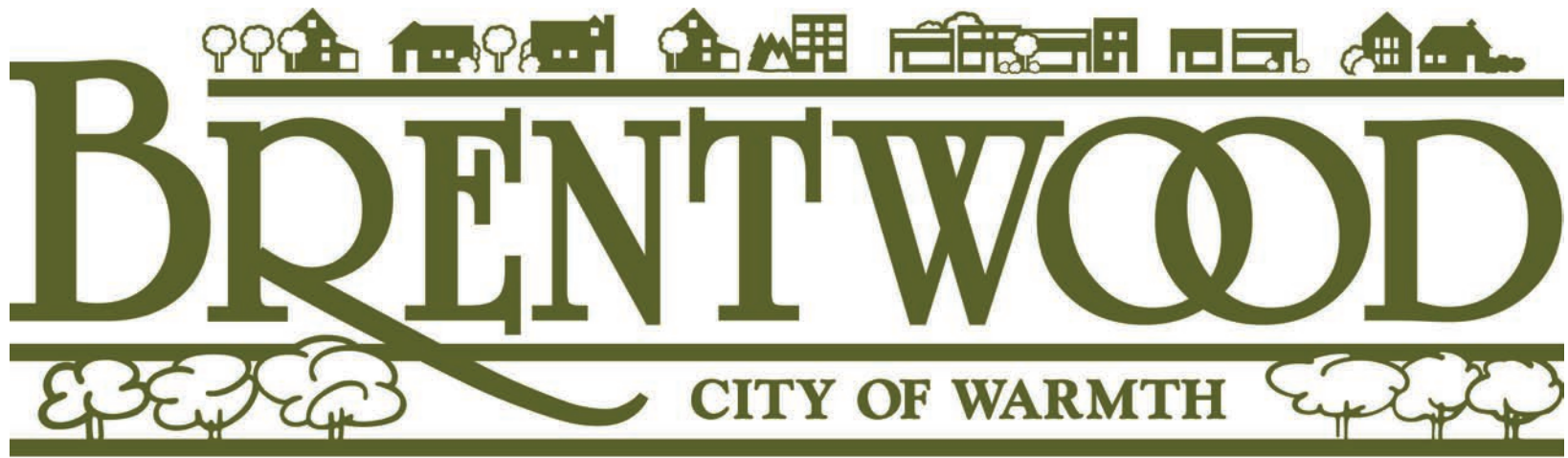
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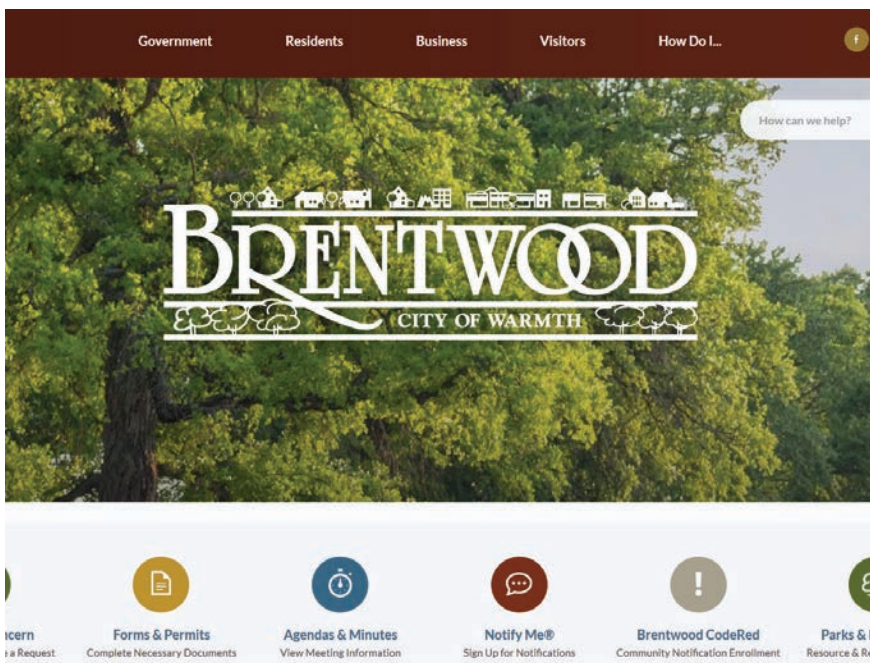
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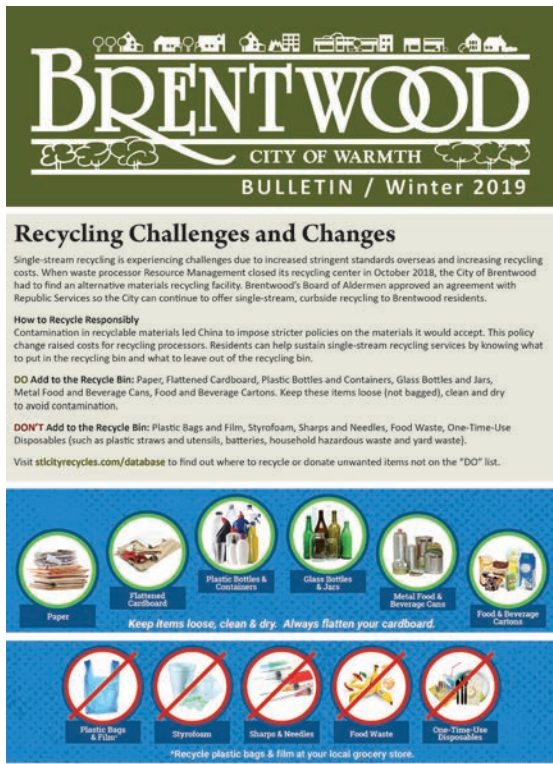
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Brentwood Library News

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www.brentwoodlibrarymo.org circulation@bplmo.org

April and May News
All Library events are free and open to the public.

Family Movie Night: LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part
Wednesday, May 8 at 5:30 pm
Join us for a viewing of the newest LEGO movie on the big screen! We'll supply the snacks; you can bring blankets, pillows, and whatever else you need to get comfy on the floor.

Kids' Programs

Recurring Weekly Events

Baby and Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays, 9:30 am
Please join us for stories, songs, and rhymes from 9:30-9:45 a.m. For children ages birth-3.

Pre-K Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes from 10:30-11 a.m. For children ages 3-5.

Board Game Club

Thursdays, 3:30 pm
Come play board games with your friends. We have a collection of new and popular games to choose from.

Arts & Crafts Club

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Each week we will work on a different art or craft project. An unstructured opportunity to be creative and make things!

Toddler Yoga

Thursdays, 9:30 am
Toddlers and caregivers can do a fun 30-minute yoga session, taught by certified yoga instructors. A limited number of yoga mats will be available.

Special Events

Unicorn Day Celebration

Tuesday, April 9 from 5 pm -7 pm
Located at the Busy Bee Pavilion in Memorial Park. Join us for a celebration of all things unicorn-y. Unicorn story time and crafts — not to mention a real, live unicorn!

Movie Screening: Mary Poppins Returns

Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 am
Start your morning off with a screening of Mary Poppins Returns on the big screen. Donuts will be served. Bring blankets, pillows, and whatever else you need to get comfy on the floor.

LEGO STEM Club

Tuesday, April 16 at 3:15 pm
Use LEGO blocks and coding on a laptop to animate your creation. This program is sponsored by Sylvan Learning of Olivette. Recommended for ages 6-11, but open to all.

St. Louis Storytelling Fest Story Hour

Thursday, May 2
First session at 10 am
Second session at 11 am
Join us for Storytelling Fest with acclaimed storytellers Karen Young and Greg Weiss! This event is free, but registration is required. RSVP with spalmer@bplmo.org

Star Wars Story Hour

Friday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m.
Get ready for Star Wars Day on May 4th at this Star Wars themed story time and craft event. Kids will listen to stories, rhymes, and songs — plus make their own light saber!

Toddler Art Class: Paint with Your Favorite Vehicle

Monday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m.
Bring your favorite car, truck, or other wheeled vehicle to paint with. We will provide all supplies. Recommended for ages 3-6.

Tales and Tails

Wednesday, May 1 3:30-4:30 pm
Dogs make the best listeners! Stop by the library on the first Wednesday of every month to read your favorite book to dogs from CHAMP Assistance Dogs. Event is free and open to children and families.

Family Craft

Friday, April 26
Heart-Shaped Paper Chains 3:30 pm
A fun opportunity for families to craft together. We will provide all supplies. Open to children and families. This event will take place at the library.

Brentwood Bookworms

Wednesday, April 24
Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid by Jeff Kinney
3:30 pm
Grab the monthly book and join us for snacks, discussion, and an activity!

PAWS for Reading

Thursday, April 25 Thursday, May 23
6:00-7:00 pm
Can't make Tails and Tales? We have another read-to-pups program on the fourth Thursday of every month (unless otherwise noted) with Support Dogs, Inc. Event is free and open to children and families.

Adult Programs:

Brentwood Book Club

Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 pm
In April the group will read American Journal: Fifty Poems for Our Time; May's meeting will discuss The Outlander by Gil Adamson. Ask for a copy at the desk. Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required.

Worm Bin Workshop

Tuesday, April 23 6:30-7:30 pm
Want to learn how to easily compost year-round? Bring two 5-gallon plastic buckets and 1 lid to our workshop and learn all about how to make a worm bin! We'll provide the worms and beginning composting matter, and then we'll walk through the process and maintenance together. This class will be limited in size so please RSVP by calling (314) 963-8630 or e-mailing hgan@bplmo.org.

Walking Club

Thursdays at 12 pm
Join us on your lunch break or with your strollers for 30-45 min walk through the neighborhood. We start from the library; please bring appropriate footwear and clothes. Weather dependent. Pups and strollers welcome.

Adulting 101

Wednesday, April 10
Rescheduled: Bullet Journaling
Tuesday, April 30 Modern Etiquette
Tuesday, May 21 Interviewing
Join us on the last Tuesday of the month to master the precarious art of adulting. In April, we'll discuss modern etiquette for invitations, e-mails, parties, business meetings, and more. In May, we'll walk you through the dos and don'ts of a job interview.

Just For Fun

Friday, April 19 at 6:30 pm Appetizing April
Friday, May 24 at 6:30 pm Monstrous May
Choose any book related to the monthly theme and come to the library after-hours for a mixer with other readers! We're partnering with local brewery Earthbound Beer: sign up for email updates at <http://eepurl.com/z21VH> or ask at the desk for more details and reading recommendations from our librarians. Valid ID required, please.

Adult Craft

Thursday, April 11 at 10 am Fabric Flower Pins
Wednesday, May 1 at 6 pm
Thursday, May 9 at 10 am Stamped Tea Towels
Limit of 12 people to a craft. Registration required, call Gina at 963-8636 or email at ggibbons@bplmo.org. Check our calendar at <http://www.brentwoodlibrarymo.org/events/calendar/> for March activity updates.

Social Sketch

Wednesday, April 17 Wednesday, May 22 6 p.m.
St. Louis Artist's Guild instructors will be leading hour-long beginners' drawing classes. You are welcome to bring your own materials, but we'll have the essentials on hand if needed. RSVP to Hilary G. at hgan@bplmo.org.

Scrabble! Night

Thursdays
April 4 & 18
May 2 & 16
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
The Scrabble Club meets on the first and third Thursday of the month. Games begin at 5:30 pm and generally conclude around 7 pm. All interested players are welcome to attend. No reservation required.

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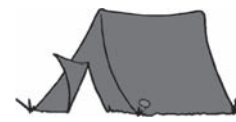
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Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

PARTIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR MEETING - Monday, March 4, 2019

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Thornton.

A quorum was present and Mayor Thornton presided.

Members Present:

Mayor Christopher Thornton, Alderman David Dimmitt, Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Staff Present:

City Administrator Bola Akande, Deputy City Clerk Shelly Todd, City Attorney Kevin O'Keefe, Finance Karen Director Shaw, Police Chief Joe Spiess, Parks Director Eric Gruenfelder, Public Works Director Dan Gummersheimer, Communications Manager Janet Levy, Planning and Development Director Lisa Koerkenmeier



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Chris Thornton



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Andy Leahy

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Ward 4



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS,
PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS
BackStoppers Benefit**

Parks and Recreation Director Eric Gruenfelder stated on Friday, February 22nd the Parks and Recreation Department hosted the Brentwood Ice Festival to benefit BackStoppers. Parks & Recreation Supervisor, Brad Barbeau and Detective Craig Eisenbeis developed the event to be family-friendly and also assist a worthy organization. This year we renamed the event and was enhanced it to be a part of our Centennial Celebration. Brad and Jason Troupe, Special Events Coordinator were instrumental with the event's success and presented Executive Director, Chief Ron Patel of BackStoppers funds raised in the amount of \$3085.

**Proclamation - In Recognition of Athletic Training
Month in the City of Brentwood, Missouri**

Alderman Kramer read the proclamation and was presented by Mayor Thornton to Calista Hickman, Athletic Trainer for Brentwood High School.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Case #19-03: A Public Hearing to consider a text amendment to Chapter 400. Zoning, adding Section 400.1375 establishing the "MC" Manchester Corridor Commercial District. The applicant is the City of Brentwood.

Mayor Thornton gavelled in the Case #19-03 Public Hearing at 7:10 PM.

Tom Dillion, Area Manager from St. Louis Life Storage stated we have a self-storage property on Brentwood Boulevard and operates eighteen self-storage properties. Requesting a conditional use permit for their current property on Brentwood Boulevard for expansion and would like to upgrade the appearance and provide a state-of-the-art facility.

Dan Manning, Associate Attorney of Doster, Ullom & Boyle Law Firm stated my firm serves as a land-use counsel to Life Storage and present to summarize the procedural portion of our request. Life Storage supports the adoption of the Manchester corridor commercial district. Life Storage would like the Council to consider amending the Bill that's creating the district by adding a conditional use that would allow the upgrading of existing self-storage facilities to meet the architectural and design standards that will be applicable to this district once implemented.

Planning and Development Director Lisa Koerkenmeier provided an overview of Case #19-03 and Case #19-04. Mayor Thornton closed the Public Hearing at 7:25 PM.

Case #19-04: A Public Hearing to consider rezoning from "B" Single Family Residential; "GC" General Commercial; "UD" Urban Development; and "LID" Light Industrial District to "MC" Manchester Corridor Commercial District for property generally located north and south of Manchester Road between S. Hanley Road and the Mary Avenue and Dorothy Avenue intersection. The applicant is the City of Brentwood.

Mayor Thornton gavelled in the Case# 19-04 Public Hearing at 7:26 PM.

Planning and Development Director Lisa Koerkenmeier provided an overview of Case #19-03 and Case #19-04. Mayor Thornton closed the Public Hearing at 7:27 PM.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS
Citizen Comments**

Dawn Colnaghi addressed the Board of Aldermen regarding an incident with a Brentwood police officer and the investigation procedure.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
Brentwood Bound Update**

City Administrator Akande provided a project update. The payment period is 1/1/16 - 3/4/19. Investment costs

can be recovered to a large extent if the project is not completed (i.e. real property). Total spent to date is \$3,898,118.27. The City has acquired five properties to date: 371 Marshall Road, 80606 Manchester Road, 2814 Breckenridge Industrial Court, 80302 and 80304 Manchester Road. On the agenda tonight is Bill No. 6237 asking for a first and second reading. The City has reached an agreement with NB West Real Estate Inc to purchase a total of eight properties. They include: Mary Avenue, 2780 Mary Avenue, 2802 Mary Avenue, 2810 Mary Avenue, 2814 Mary Avenue, 2940 Mary Avenue, 2735 Bompert Avenue, 2745 Bompert Avenue. There hasn't been investment cost spent since January 17th of 2019.

Direct costs are necessary to provide additional information regarding cost or feasibility of the project. (i.e. design, engineering, studies, etc.). These are items we will not know unless we spend the money to find out. Recent direct project Costs include MPAC design support. Total spent to date is \$2,048,536.03. The City's design is at 30%, and we expect that we will be at 60% design in the month of May.

Indirect or "Sunk" Costs are related to the project but do not fall into the other two categories (i.e. project management, legal, and other transaction costs). Total spent to date is \$1,000,633.78.

Alderman Dimmitt asked if the 60% designed by May is on phase one, phase two or both. City Administrator stated will ask the engineers to confirm.

Ordinance 4864 - Finalizing The Recycling Processing Services Agreement Between The City of Brentwood and Republic Services Environmental, LLC City Administrator Akande stated on December 3, 2018, the Board approved a temporary agreement and Bill 4864 approving the agreement for Republic Services to provide recycling for the City. We were notified recently that Republic Services also executed that agreement. On February 21st, the City started taking our recyclable items to them. This is an update notifying the Board regarding execution of the agreement.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 6233 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 400 of the Brentwood City Code to establish the "MC" Manchester Corridor Commercial Zoning District - First Reading
City Attorney O'Keefe read Bill No. 6233 by title only.

Bill No. 6234 - An Ordinance To Rezone Certain Property Generally Located North And South Of Manchester Road Between S. Hanley Road And The Mary Avenue And Dorothy Avenue Intersection To "Mc" Manchester Corridor Commercial District - First Reading
City Attorney O'Keefe read Bill No. 6234 by title only.

Bill No. 6235- An Ordinance Adopting An Open Meetings And Records Policy For The City Of Brentwood, Missouri, And Amending The City Code In Regards Thereto - First Reading
City Attorney O'Keefe read Bill No. 6235 by title only.

Bill No. 6236 - An Ordinance Authorizing A Site Plan Review of Brentwood Swim Club located at 2100 S. Central Avenue. First & Second Reading
City Attorney O'Keefe read Bill No. 6236 by title only. First reading. City Attorney O'Keefe read Bill No. 6236 by title only. Second reading.

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 1135. Approved by voice vote.

Motion by Alderwoman Sunny Sims. Seconded by Alderman Thomas Kramer Final Resolution: Motion Passed
Yea: Alderman David Dimmitt, Alderman Thomas Kramer,

Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Bill No. 6237 - An Ordinance Of The City Of Brentwood, Missouri, Approving A Real Estate Sale Contract With N.B. West Real Estate, Inc. And Certain Related Parties For The Purchase Of Certain Properties Including Mary Avenue And Properties Along Mary Avenue And Bompert Avenue; Approving A Lease To N.B. West Contracting Company And Related Parties; Authorizing Certain Other Actions In Connection Therewith; Providing For The Effective Date Of This Ordinance; And Containing A Severability Clause. First & Second Reading

City Attorney O'Keefe read Bill No. 6237 by title only. First reading. City Attorney O'Keefe ready Bill No. 6237 by title only. Second reading.

Motion to perfect Bill No. 6237 into ordinance form.

Motion by Alderman Andy Leahy, second by Alderman Steve Lochmoeller. Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

Yea: Alderman David Dimmitt, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Nay: Alderman Thomas Kramer

Resolution No. 1135-A Resolution To Approve A Permit To The Brentwood School District for Curb Cuts and Right-Of-Way Along High School Drive- Moved From Consent to New Business

CBB Engineer Lee Cannon, Civil Engineering Design Paul Boyer, Ittner Architect Todd Powers and Brentwood School District Brian Lane provided the intent for the permit and answered the Board's questions.

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 1135.

Motion by Alderwoman Sunny Sims, second by Alderman Thomas Kramer. Approved by voice vote.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman David Dimmitt, Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Real Estate - RSMo 610.021 (2)

Motion to go into executive session at 8:59 PM for Legal RSMo 610.021 (1), Real Estate RSMo 610.021 (2) and Personnel RSMo 610.021 (3) adjourn from the executive session and regular session from that meeting.

Motion by Alderman Andy Leahy, second by Alderman David Plufka. Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

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Beach Street Tacos Is located in the Water Park.

Beach-n-Brick Grill Is where you can enjoy hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken tenders and salads.

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Check out the FAQ's at www.legoland.com/florida/legoland-hotel/overview.

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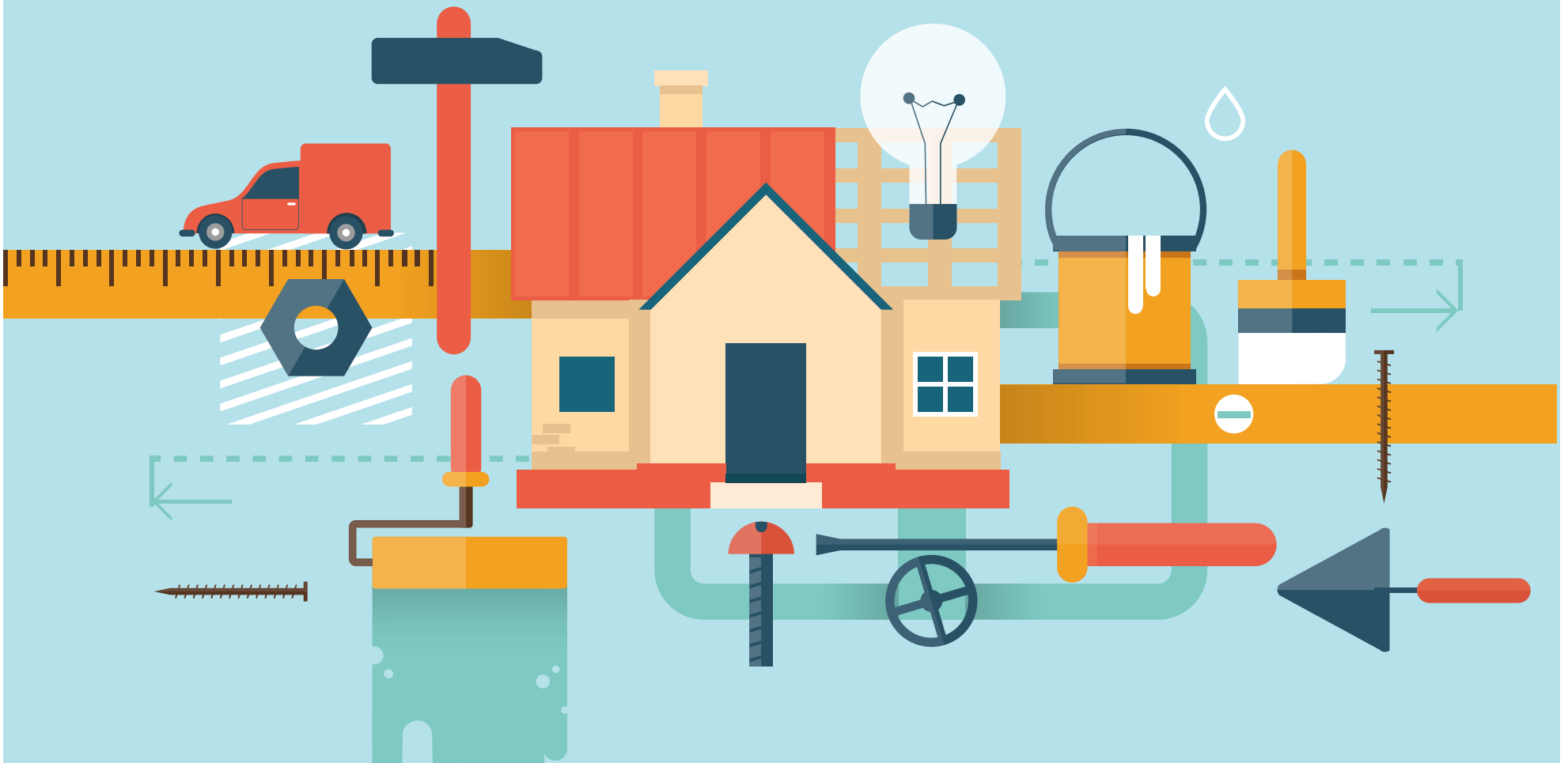


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Brentwood Community Service Weekend - May 2-4

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To get involved as a volunteer go to the [Brentwood Century Foundation facebook page](#)

May 2nd - 4th: Sign up at City Hall fire bay from 9 am to 4 pm.

Sat. May 4th: 9 am-noon jewelry repair at City Hall fire bay.

Sat. night: Celebrate the service weekend with a *Taste of Service Party* - 4pm - 6pm at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church - *Food Trucks & Live Music!*

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Rosemarie Kornfeld was honored by the Brentwood Historical Society and Brentwood Century Foundation at the March 18th Board of Aldermen meeting for being a 75 year resident of Brentwood. Four others had been honored in February.

STINGRAYS AT CARIBBEAN COVE NOW OPEN AT THE ZOO

Cownose rays and southern stingrays, along with bonnethead, brown-banded and white-spotted bamboo sharks glide through a 17,000-gallon warm saltwater pool located under the Edward Jones Pavilion. Guests are encouraged to dip their hands into the water and allow the animals to touch them. There will be opportunities throughout the day to feed the stingrays. These are hardy species that interact well with people in a safe and fun manner.

The 20-inch deep pool includes a waterfall and a state-of-the-art life support system. The pool also has solitary space and places for the animals to rest if they choose. Zoo interpreters and educators will be on hand to help visitors and to share information about the animals, sustainable seafood and ocean conservation.

“SSM Health is proud to partner with an institution like the Saint Louis Zoo whose mission and values so closely align with our own,” says Candace Jennings, Regional President for SSM Health in St. Louis. “The Zoo is committed to compassionate care of its animals and to offering an exceptional experience to families. We applaud its dedication to conservation and to the animals featured in the Stingrays at Caribbean Cove exhibit.”

Admission to Stingrays at Caribbean Cove is \$3.95 per person for ages 2 and up. Children under age 2 are free. Zoo members at the Family Level and above may use their Anywhere Plus passes for admission. Admission is free the first hour the Zoo is open. Food for feeding stingrays is \$1 per cup.

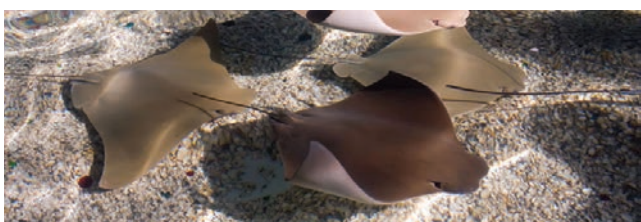
Visitors can enjoy a full day at the Zoo with all the amenities for just \$12.95 with the Adventure Pass and receive free admission to Stingrays at Caribbean Cove and other attractions. Groups of 15 or more may call (314) 646-4718 in advance for group discounts.

Underwater photos documenting the one-of-a-kind experience with stingrays is available for additional purchase.

Tropical Traders Gift Shop will offer a variety of ocean-related souvenirs, including plush stingrays and other sea life items, shark merchandise, T-shirts, nautical gifts and more.

Stingrays at Caribbean Cove will be open April 5 through Oct. 31 during Zoo hours. The Zoo’s spring hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through May 23.

From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, May 24 through September 2, the Zoo is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday (and on Memorial Day and Labor Day) for Prairie Farms Dairy Summer Zoo Weekends. The Zoo will close at 12 p.m. on Friday, June 21, for ZOOFARI presented by Wells Fargo Advisors, the Zoo’s biennial fundraiser.



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SPRING EVENTS AT MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN, BUTTERFLY HOUSE, AND SHAW NATURE RESERVE

As the snow melts away and we welcome warm weather in the St. Louis area, all three of the Missouri Botanical Garden's sites will be abuzz with activity. Check out the spring happenings at the Garden, Shaw Nature Reserve, and Butterfly House.

Missouri Botanical Garden

April 14: Tulip Trot
7 to 9 a.m.

Join the Young Friends of the Garden for a morning fun run on a recommended 5K course through the Garden grounds. Participants receive a run shirt and same-day admission through 5 p.m. Water stations and a light snack provided.

Note: This is part of a three-run series that spans all three Garden sites.

April 27- 28: Chinese Culture Days
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This annual celebration features a Grand Parade with 70-foot dancing dragon, authentic regional cuisine, t'ai chi and acrobatics. Stroll through the Grigg Nanjing Friendship Garden and see its many plant species and architectural details. This year is a special celebration, as it marks the 40th anniversary of the St. Louis/Nanjing sister city relationship.

Please note: No trams, free hours or early morning walking hours on signature event weekends.

May 2-4: Herb Days Plant Sale
5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 (Preview event for Garden members only.)
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday May 3
9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 4 (If there are remaining plants.)

Presented by The St. Louis Herb Society. Choose from a wide selection of more than 9,000 potted fresh herbs, including new and hard-to-find varieties. The St. Louis Herb Society's popular cookbook, periodicals, and

herb-related products will also be available. Society members will share tips on selecting, planting, growing, and using herbs. Pick up information on upcoming classes, herb-based recipes, and more.

May 10: Grapes in the Garden
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Taste more than 250 wines, both international and domestic, while enjoying live music and a beautiful spring evening in the Garden. Attendees receive a souvenir tasting glass and festival program highlighting the wines served, and wine specialists from Schnucks are available to answer questions and guide your sampling adventure. Special case pricing is also available for wines sampled.

May 17: Fest of Ale
6 to 9 p.m.

Join the Young Friends of the Garden for the 12th annual Fest-of-Ale. This event celebrates local beer as the region's micro-breweries bring their best offerings to the Garden for tasting. Ticket price includes a commemorative tasting glass, beer sampling, and live music. Food available for purchase. Event proceeds benefit the EarthWays Center.

The Missouri Botanical Garden is located in south St. Louis at 4344 Shaw Blvd.

Shaw Nature Reserve

May 10-11: Shaw Spring Wildflower Market
2 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 10 (For Garden members only.)
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11

Browse hundreds of varieties of annual and perennial wildflowers, ferns, trees and shrubs to use in home landscaping and to attract wildlife, along with both showy and

hardy plants for sun or shade. Beer, wine, cheese, meats and more will also be available for purchase.

Please note that the Friday event is for members only.

Shaw Nature Reserve is located at 307 Pinetum Loop Rd in Gray Summit.

Butterfly House

All April and May: Spring Fling

Join us in April and May at the Butterfly House as we host a variety of activities that celebrate pollinators, native plants, and all things that make spring so wonderful.

At the Pollinator Plant Sale, the horticulture experts at the Butterfly House will help you plan your pollinator garden. We will have a wide variety of native plants that benefit butterflies, bees, and other native pollinators. All plant sale proceeds benefit Project Pollinator, our community gardening initiative. Sales will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, and 21.

You'll also want to check out our other family friendly events during Spring Fling, including the Fancy Tea with Mommy and Me and Bookworm Brunch.

At Fancy Tea, join us for a tea party that will have you feeling fancy and acting silly. Enjoy tasty treats and delightful drinks as you have fun in a Wonderland at the Butterfly House. Fancy Tea is held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 4 and from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 5.

Bookworm Brunch will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 26. Everyone's favorite big red dog will be joining in on the fun! Your family can enjoy breakfast, crafts,

story time, and photos with Clifford.

April 19: Girl Scout Night
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Open to all Girl Scout troops and Girl Scout families

Come explore the Butterfly House on a night set aside just for Girl Scouts. This event includes a chance to interact with live insects and learn more about them from a Butterfly House entomologist. Scouts can also partake in citizen science activities, like learning about plants that attract pollinators. All scouts will receive the Butterfly House patch for attending. All participants must pre-register by 5 p.m. on April 18 to attend. You can register online here.

May 11: Springtime Sprint
8 to 9:30 a.m.

Head to the Butterfly House for the first Springtime Sprint in Faust Park. Families are invited to walk, jog, or stroll through the event. At the halfway point, participants will be "powdered with pollen" at the "bumblebee stumble" and "butterfly flutter." Proceeds support the Butterfly House. This is the final run in the spring series.

The Butterfly House is located in Chesterfield at 15193 Olive Blvd.



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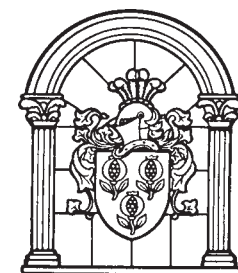
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Gateway Grizzlies Easter Egg Hunt

It's that time of year again! Spring is here, the weather is finally warming up, and baseball is just around the corner. And, with the start of baseball comes the Grizzlies Annual EASTER EGG HUNT!

The Gateway Grizzlies annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 20 at GCS Credit Union Ballpark! Admission to the event is FREE. Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M, with the egg hunt kicking off around 9:30 A.M.

Expect the Easter Bunny, Izzy the Grizzlie, Lizzy the Polar Bear and many more interactive activities!

The Grizzlies invite ALL families in the local area to this great event. Below are the age groups:

- 1-2 year olds (1 parent per child)
- 3-4 year olds (1 parent per child)
- 5-6 year olds
- 7-8 year olds
- 9-10 year olds
- 11-12 year olds
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Brentwood School District April 2019 News

Brentwood School District

- Students and families from McGrath and Mark Twain Elementary Schools participated in Astronomy Night activities.
- Over 70 people attended the Senior Citizens' Brunch, hosted by the Board of Education. Entertainment included vocal performances by 3-5 year-olds from the Early Childhood Center and BMS sixth grade choir. The BHS Jazz Band played a variety of selections including "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," "Isn't She Lovely?" and "Fly Me to the Moon." Award winning BHS Speech and Debate team members Madhumathi Vijayalingam and Ben Haug each gave presentations. Ed Wright, Jr. from the Brentwood Century Foundation presented "Celebratin' Brentwood All Year Long." Dr. Brian Lane, Superintendent, provided an update on district facilities. Many thanks to the Brentwood community, our students, our staff, and Chartwells' School Dining Services.

Brentwood High School

- Brentwood hosted the MSHSAA District 4 state speech and debate tournament. Thirty districts participated and Brentwood was one of 12 districts that qualified students to state. Team members won District Champions in Duet Acting; 2nd Place Duo Interpretation; District Champion Humorous Interpretation, District Champion Storytelling; 3rd Place Poetry Interpretation; and District Champion Original Oratory, 2nd Place Radio Speaking.
- Student Council hosted Dance for a Difference on March 14. Proceeds benefited The Turtle Conservancy, whose mission is to ensure survival of sea turtles through research, education, training, advocacy, and protection of the natural habitats on which they depend.
- Nerdy Birds Robotics team made it to the finals in the team's first-ever state competition.
- The freshman American Voices classes visited the St. Louis Holocaust Museum. They were joined by some sophomores and students from the German classes.

Brentwood Middle School

- The middle school hosted a volleyball game between teachers and eighth grade students.

McGrath Elementary

- Third graders participated in March Madness book reading brackets. Four books were presented for reading and voting each week.
- Third graders visited Brentwood City Hall and met with Mayor Chris Thornton.

Mark Twain Elementary

- State Representative Gina Mitten visited with fourth grade students to discuss legislative bills and how they are passed.
- Third and fourth grade students traveled to Jefferson City to tour the State Capitol and Governor's Mansion.

Brentwood Early Childhood Center

- BECC hosted parents for "Eating Habits to Promote Growth and Learning," presented by Teresa Bayer, occupational therapist.
- Pre-K class studied art in motion. Students used rope, a ball, a plastic wheel, cardboard tubes of various lengths, and a pillow to create a large piece of kinetic art that spanned a classroom.

WGU Missouri Announces Plans to Fund Dozens of Classroom Projects Across the State in Honor of Teacher Appreciation Week

When it comes to expanding classroom curriculum and employing innovative techniques to engage and challenge students, K-12 teachers are often limited by the costs associated with providing impactful educational learning. With Teacher Appreciation Week just around the corner, WGU Missouri is hoping to make a difference in dozens of classrooms across the state. The online, nonprofit university has issued a call for K-12 teachers to submit their proposed projects online at missouri.wgu.edu/fundmyclassroom for the opportunity to receive full or partial funding. Applications are being accepted through April 26th, and winning classroom projects will be announced during Teacher Appreciation Week, which takes place May 6 through May 10.

Both public and private school teachers are encouraged to apply. Educators can request funding for new books, art supplies, field trips, classroom experiences or anything else they feel would improve their classrooms. To be considered, proposed projects must include a description, including how much funding is needed and how the proposed project will benefit students. Teachers do not have to be WGU students or alum to apply.

"As a former elementary school teacher, I know first-hand how rewarding it is to provide enriching classroom experiences for students but also how challenging it can be to cover education-related costs year after year," said Dr. Angie Besendorfer, Chancellor of WGU Missouri. "Teachers often have to dip into their own savings to cover the cost of classroom projects. We want to take this opportunity to celebrate teachers and thank them for their tireless efforts, and it is our hope that we'll be able to fund dozens of projects across the state and provide deserving teachers with the means to make their classrooms a more engaging environment for their students."

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, WGU Missouri is also offering up to \$50,000 in scholarships to those who wish to further their education. Each WGU Teacher Appreciation Scholarship is valued at up to \$2,500, which is applied at the rate of \$625 per six-month term for up to four consecutive terms. To be eligible, scholarship applicants must be officially admitted to WGU Missouri, complete the scholarship application, and be interviewed by a WGU scholarship counselor. Recipients will be selected based on their academic records, financial need and readiness for online study at WGU Missouri, among other considerations. New students can apply online now through June 30 at missouri.wgu.edu/teachers.

WGU Missouri is a competency-based, online university created to expand access to higher education for Missouri residents. The university offers more than 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the fields of business, K-12 teacher education, information technology, and health professions, including nursing. WGU Missouri faculty members provide one-on-one guidance, support, and instruction.

Plastic Bag Awareness Day Set for April 13 in St. Louis

Regional group works to educate public to keep bags out of recycling bins



Workers unlogging bags at recycling sorting facility. Source: Tampa Bay Recycles

Concerned about contamination in recycling, experts in the St. Louis region have declared that Saturday, April 13, is Plastic Bag Awareness Day. The OneSTL Materials and Recycling Working Group says plastic bags too often make their way into residents' recycling bins. Once at the recycling sorting facility they jam equipment and put workers at risk for injury.

"We're going all out to educate people that plastic bags cannot be recycled in your home or workplace bin," said Jenny Wendt a member of the OneSTL Materials and Recycling Working Group and Senior Project Manager at University City. "It can be confusing because many plastic bags have a recycling symbol on them, but that just indicates what type of plastic the bag is made of – not that it can go in your home recycling bin. Plastic bags have to be recycled separately. Plastic bags and other plastic film should be brought back to grocery and retail stores for recycling."

OneSTL has partnered with numerous retail stores and business districts to spread the word. Dozens of volunteers will be stationed at stores throughout the day, handing out flyers and answering questions about recycling. Some stores will hand out free reusable shopping bags and other giveaways.

The outreach is part of the group's Recycle Responsibly

campaign. While education is needed on many different recycling issues, the problem of plastic bags in residential recycle bins is the highest priority.

"Plastic bags are the biggest contaminant in residential recycling," said Rachel Greathouse, Recycling Program Specialist for Saint Louis City Recycles. "Many people are trying to do the right thing by recycling, but they might not realize how putting the wrong things in their recycling bin can prevent the sorting process from working correctly. We need to recycle responsibly."

In addition to putting workers at risk, plastic bags often ruin baled paper and other items that could otherwise be recycled. Many people like to bag their recyclables and then put them in their recycling dumpster or rollcart, still in the plastic bag. This is also harmful. All plastic bags must stay out of recycling bins, Greathouse said.

Participating stores for Plastic Bag Awareness Day include all four Straub's locations (Central West End, Clayton, Webster Groves and Town & Country), Local Harvest in South St. Louis, Greenleaf Market downtown, Pete's Market in University City, Lucky's in Rock Hill, the Fenton Walmart, and the Kirkwood Dollar Tree. Dierbergs has signed on as

a partner to promote the plastic bag awareness message in store signage and on social media and their website. Various business districts in the region, including The University City Loop, Kirkwood, South Grand, Maplewood and Clayton, are also giving out reusable bags or other discounts or prizes in partnership with this educational campaign. Stores in the Loop in University City are offering the first 500 guests a free trolley ride ticket when they bring their own shopping bags. In South Grand, visitors can snap a photo using a reusable bag and tag @SouthGrandSTL and @BrightsideSTL to be entered to win a \$50 gift card to a South Grand store of your choice. Other stores along South Grand will have specials for shoppers with reusable bags, too.

Stay up to date with Plastic Bag Awareness Day promos and freebies on Facebook at OneSTL. For a list of plastic bag recycling drop-off locations, visit RecycleResponsibly.org and click on the link to Plastic Film Recycling.

Problems Caused by Plastic Bags

While plastic bags may be convenient, they cause a number of problems for people, wildlife and the environment. Plastic bags used in St. Louis end up in our oceans and coastal areas, as they wash down storm drains or blow into our streams and rivers leading to oceans. This pollutes and harms wildlife along the way. According to the Center for Marine Conservation, plastic bags are among the 12 items of debris most often found in coastal cleanups. Hundreds of thousands of turtles, birds, whales and other animals die every year from eating discarded plastic bags mistaken for food.

From a public health standpoint, plastic bags clog gutters and storm drains, causing water and sewage to overflow and become a breeding ground for disease-resulting in germs, bacteria and insects, like mosquitoes. It is more important than ever to prevent plastic bags from becoming litter which makes our neighborhoods look bad and causes these health risks.

Wendt added that educating consumers about what can and cannot be recycled in their home has become critically important. She encourages the public to find out more by visiting RecycleResponsibly.org and by following OneSTL on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

OneSTL is a regional collaboration that focuses on a sustainable future for the St. Louis region. The OneSTL Materials and Recycling Working Group includes the following entities: St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District, City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Jefferson County, Madison County, City of University City, Brightside St. Louis, EarthWays Center of Missouri Botanical Garden, Republic Services, St. Louis Composting, EarthDay365, Green Dining Alliance, Recycling on the Go, University of Missouri-St. Louis and Washington University, and East-West Gateway Council of Governments. For more information, visit www.OneSTL.org.

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REVITALIZATION CONTINUES ON HISTORIC LACLEDE'S LANDING AS 2019 BEGINS WITH INFLUX OF NEW RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

As visitors continue to make their way to the St. Louis riverfront to check out the improvements to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, they'll increasingly be rubbing shoulders with the growing number of individuals who live and work just a stone's throw away from the Gateway Arch in the historic Laclede's Landing neighborhood. St. Louis' oldest district and only riverfront entertainment and dining destination has long been known as a great place to dine and play, but it's now becoming one of the city's sought-after residential communities and business locales, with office and apartment spaces continuing to lease up in the nine-block area.

Advantes Development has invested \$12 million to renovate the former Bi-State Development headquarters building, 701 N. First St., into The Landing's first-ever multifamily development, which is quickly filling up. Over half the units are already occupied by residents who started moving in late last summer, and leasing continues at a solid pace. Upon completion of the fifth and sixth floors, Peper Lofts will deliver a total of 51 incredible apartment homes. Ten of the units on the 6th floor will now be furnished corporate suites for rental with dramatic views of the recently completed Gateway Arch grounds, the Mississippi River and the downtown St. Louis skyline. The mixed-use building is also now home to fast-growing Abstrakt Marketing, which recently moved in, taking over 20,000 square feet on the 2nd floor.

"Given the strong leasing activity and obvious demand for housing in St. Louis' oldest district, we also are eying both the Hoffman and Greeley buildings for proposed redevelopment,



with a couple of concepts currently being considered," said Brain Minges, principal with Advantes. One would bring an additional 68 residential units and a mix of first floor retail and office space to The Landing. The second concept being explored simultaneously would reduce the total number of residential units to 44 within Greeley and utilize the Hoffman Building as a possible candidate for a commercial tenant's future expansion, potentially adding an annex connection between it and the Peper Lofts building to create contiguous space. "We are still in the discovery phase regarding code, historic impact, and potential city approvals for the annex component, but we believe all the concepts we're considering are viable and hope to be able to announce more details on the path forward in the coming months."

Minges believes that coupling these additional developments with the reopening of Lucas Ave. and construction of Great Rivers Greenway's new park will create a new main artery access point to The Landing. This will provide a direct connection to what could be a newly created residential row along Lucas Ave., allowing for more density in the area and attracting ancillary development in and around The Landing. A \$350,000 project to connect Lucas Ave. all the way from Leonor K. Sullivan Blvd. to Lumiere Blvd., (3rd Street) is set to move forward in the coming weeks.

Advantes is not the only development firm welcoming tenants into newly renovated spaces. Drury Development Corp. has wrapped up its more than \$2 million renovation of the Witte Hardware Building at 707 N. 2nd Street and is welcoming

Brand Addition as the building's newest tenant. The marketing company has signed a long-term, full floor lease for the top floor, which includes almost 12,000 square feet. Over the last 12 months, Drury has performed many capital improvements, including a complete overhaul and update of the lobby finishes while preserving the original exposed brick and timber construction and the six-story atrium, new HVAC system with DDC controls, new energy efficient LED lights, updated and improved complimentary tenant conference room and creation of a dedicated tenant entrance with newly renovated finishes and lighting. The building also features complimentary Wi-Fi in the new tenant lounge and multiple flat screen televisions to take a much-needed mid-day break.

New residents and workers spending time on The Landing, as well as visitors to the riverfront, will be pleased to find the dining scene also continues to expand. Kimchi Guys, a Korean fast-casual eatery, is the newest restaurant on The Landing, having opened its doors to the public on Feb. 1. Kimchi Guys offers a fresh, exciting take on fried chicken, in addition to both traditional and non-traditional Korean BBQ options. The menu also highlights the Bibimbap, which is a popular traditional dish consisting of rice, mixed vegetables, a sweet and spicy chili pepper sauce, a fried egg, and a choice of beef, chicken, pork, shrimp, or even a plant-based protein. It joins a diverse array of existing restaurants that includes Big Daddy's, the Old Spaghetti Factory, Morgan Street Brewery, The Lou Eats & Drinks and Mas Tequila Cantina, which collectively offer natives and tourists a change of atmosphere to satisfy their taste buds as they continue to enjoy the riverfront. In other development updates, Great Rivers Greenway is preparing to go out to bid for the Katherine Ward Burg Garden and hopes to begin construction this summer. This is the first step in Great Rivers Greenway's long-term plan to redevelop the St. Louis Riverfront north of the Eads Bridge and Gateway Arch. To learn more about all the great experiences that can be found on Laclede's Landing, visit www.lacledeslanding.com.



National Day of Prayer May 2, 2019

The 68th annual National Day of Prayer (NDP) observance takes place this year on Thursday, May 2. America's first call to prayer was in 1775, although Congress first mandated the NDP in 1952. In 1988, the law was amended to standardize the day as the first Thursday in May each year. Millions will unite in prayer at thousands of events from coast to coast.

During the noon hour from 12:00 until 1:00 p.m. Judeo-Christian prayer events take place at public places and City Halls across the St. Louis area including Brentwood, Maplewood, Rock Hill, Webster Groves and many others. These events are designed for people to come together with families, friends and neighbors to thank God and pray for our nation and our leaders.

The theme verse for this year is: Love one another, just as I have loved you. John 13:34

For participating city hall locations and additional information, visit the website at www.gatewayndp.org

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Webster Groves (Noon & 7pm)
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Morel Mushrooms: The Hunt and Harvest in Shawnee Forest Country of Southernmost Illinois



Have you ever wondered where Morel mushrooms grow? Morels grow throughout North America, and there are some fantastic hunting spots right here in Southernmost Illinois. They can be found around dead Elms, Poplar trees, Old Ash and Apple trees, and various other places. They love rain and cool nights followed by warmer temperatures. Morels in the gourmet world are considered a delicacy.

The Morel mushroom comes in several different varieties. The most common seems to be the yellow Morel followed by the grey Morel. These mushrooms can appear as early as February and have been spotted through the month of June, but April is generally the best month. They can appear to grow overnight, so a good site can produce Morels over and over again during a season. **Giant City State Park has a program coming up Saturday April 13, 2019, 1-2:30pm "The Mysterious Morel Mushroom".** Park Volunteer, photographer, and local nature enthusiast, Gretchen Steele, has some great tips to help you find the sometimes hard to locate Morel. After a brief presentation, head out to the field for a small hike. While you may not find any mushrooms, participants will have a chance to learn more about what makes a good mushroom habitat. Call 618-457-4836.

Giant City Visitor Center offers books for sale about mushroom hunting. Private guided mushroom hunts with a certified mycologist are offered at the Garden of the Gods Outpost and thru Timber Ridge Outpost and Cabins 815-693-1422

Morels should never be eaten raw because of a natural toxin they produce. They have evil cousins called false Morels

Sunrise Gala

Please take note and SAVE THE DATE!

The Event: Care and Counseling 2019 Sunrise 'Gala - "Here Comes the Sun"

When: Saturday, May 4, 2019 - 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception and 7:00 p.m. Dinner, Luxury Auction, and Fund-A-Need

Where: The Palladium, 1400 Park Place, St. Louis, Missouri 63104

Entertainment: The Abbey Road Warriors

Event Co-Chairs: Anne Carpenter and Kathie Winter

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which can be toxic and poisonous. On your first hunt, make sure to go with an experienced Morel hunter and carry a good Morel identification book. If you are uncertain whether it is a Morel or not, leave it be.

Internationally known Chef Lasse Sorensen, owner of Tom's Place Fine Dining will be serving up some of these delicacies on April 24, 2019 at his restaurant in De Soto, IL. If you've never had a chance to try these delicious mushrooms,

make a reservation for the Morel dinner at Tom's Place.

For more information about Exploration and Morel Hunting in Southernmost IL, contact:
Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau
618-833-9928
www.southernmostillinois.com

Brentwood Shares Its Art in Its Centennial Year

by Ed Wright

Brazilian pop artist Romero Britto said: "Art is too important not to share." The city of Brentwood shared the art of 16 of its residents, past and present, recently as part of its year-long Centennial celebration. The response was overwhelmingly positive as people visited the exhibition throughout the day on Saturday, March 30th. Drury Hotel in Brentwood was the sponsor of the show and the location for three rooms filled with a variety of art forms.

Event co-chair Toni Bowman commented: "It's been a wonderful experience to learn more about the lives of our Brentwood artists, and a privilege to see the beautiful work that they have created. Some of the art brought back memories of people and days gone by."

Despite the rain, attendance throughout the day was steady. Attendees were treated to Breadco bagels and coffee in the morning, and later enjoyed snacks and wine, while listening to a jazz combo in the exhibit area.

"We are so happy with the community's support of our show," said co-chair Lois Eggers. "We had a real good cross-section of the city show up and they all were very impressed with the talent we have had in Brentwood over the years. The mayor even bought a painting!"

Besides the display of artwork, attendees were able to hear from two of the artists. Jonathan Gabriel Raskas talked about his career combining writing and photography. Michael Titus, a photo journalist and fine arts photographer, shared his passions and interests with the audience. Titus also donated two beautiful photographs that were raffled off early in the evening.

One popular exhibit included the work of current Brentwood High School art teacher, Tim Rempel, and several current BHS students. Other artists featured (and their area of focus) were: David Chiodini (stained glass); Judy Chiodini (quilting); Harry Hysmith (wood sculpting); Ann Hysmith (watercolor artist); Jasmine Raskas (acrylics); Emilee Felknor (watercolor artist); J. Robert Green (photography and architecture); Paul Harper (acrylics); Ralph Fournier (architect and painter); Kelene Karetski Piazza (acrylics); Cathy Einspanier (watercolor artist); Mary Jane Becker (mixed media); and Rosalee Howe (painting).

Toni added: "The Brentwood Century Foundation would like to thank art committee member Dianne Brown, whose help made all aspects of the event run smoothly, and our many individual donors, for their assistance with this exhibit as well as these exhibit sponsors: the City of Brentwood; Drury Hotel; ArtMart; Pasta House Pronto; and St. Louis Bread Company, Brentwood. And I can't forget our volunteer extraordinaire, Chris Eggers, who helped make everything tech-related run smoothly."

The event was sponsored by the Brentwood Century Foundation, which is sponsoring events throughout Brentwood's 100th year. For more information, go to their website at Brentwood100.org.



Lois Eggers Welcomes Attendees to Art Show



Michael Titus with his two paintings that were raffled off



Artist Emilee Felknor's daughter, Pam, with friend Susan White



Art show co-chairs Toni Bowman and Lois Eggers along with volunteer Dianne Brown



Volunteers Tim Brown and Ed Wright man the Raffle ticket table



Photographer Jonathan Raskas Presents to Audience



**Volunteer
Gardening Day**
Oak Tree Park
Apr. 27
9:00-12:00

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Brentwood Lions 2nd Annual Trivia Night – October 12th

The Brentwood Lions will be hosting an evening of trivia and fun on Saturday October 12th. It's going to have a MOVIE and TV theme and participants are encouraged to decorate their tables and come dressed as their favorite big screen or TV character.

It will be held upstairs at the Goff-Moll American Legion Post, 2721 Collier Ave, Brentwood, MO 63144. Doors will open at 6pm and Trivia will start at 7pm.

There will be tables of eight (8) for \$160. Individual tickets are \$20 and if you don't have a full table, let us know and we should be able to find others to match you up with. The \$20 admission will include beer, soda, water and popcorn. You will be able to bring your own snacks, but you will NOT be allowed to bring in outside drinks or alcohol. Mixed drinks, other beer and wine can be purchased from the cash bar during the event.

We are also looking for local businesses to be sponsors for each round. Your company's information will be shared and displayed throughout the evening.

All proceeds will go to help the Brentwood Lions service activities such as purchasing eyeglasses, diabetes programs, student exchange program and helping others through Leader Dogs for the Blind and KidSight.

If you are interested in reserving a table or to be a sponsor, please contact Lion Eugene Taylor at (314) 660-1337 or LionPinkFloyd@sbcglobal.net.

You can also visit our website at www.brentwoodlions.org or our Facebook page.

All Aboard! Loop Trolley Company Makes it Easier to Climb All Aboard the Loop Trolley

The Loop Trolley Company announced that its mobile ticketing app for Android mobile devices is now live. The free app is available for download by searching 'Loop Trolley' in the app store. In addition to purchasing tickets, users can also track their ticket history, and view station stops and attractions on the Trolley map. In February, the Loop Trolley Company launched the iOS version of the app.

"We are excited we can now offer passengers the Trolley ticketing app on iOS and Android devices and the convenience it offers to Trolley passengers. Passengers can purchase tickets ahead of time, activate their ticket when they're ready to ride and come aboard the trolley," Loop Trolley Company Executive Director Kevin Barbeau said.

Trolley passengers can purchase tickets anytime and tickets do not become active until passengers choose to do so within the app. Once activated, passengers will scan their mobile tickets at the on-board validators located at each trolley entrance. There is a \$0.35 transaction fee on all purchases. All major credit cards are accepted.

Earlier this year, the Loop Trolley Company began testing its third trolley car – a 1920s model from Melbourne, Australia. Its capacity is 100 passengers with 50 seated and 50 standing. The car is expected to be ready for service in late spring 2019. The Trolley Company will expand service to seven days a week at that time.

The Loop Trolley Company currently operates two heritage streetcars Thursday through Sunday starting at noon each day. Standard two-hour passes are \$2 and all-day passes are \$5. Seniors, children and passengers with disabilities may purchase tickets for a reduced fare. For information, please visit LoopTrolley.com.

Follow the Loop Trolley on Twitter at @LoopTrolley, on Instagram at @LoopTrolley and on Facebook.

"Journey of Discovery"

National Genealogical Society Family History Conference

National Genealogical Society, in conjunction with local host St Louis Genealogical Society, announces the 41st annual Family History Conference, "Journey of Discovery" in St Charles, Missouri from 8 to 11 May 2019. The Conference will include more than 150 unique lectures on topics ranging from vital records and religious records to DNA testing, technology for genealogy, Midwest regional resources, military and land records, U. S. census, maps and court records. More than 70 vendors and exhibitors will offer books and related genealogical materials for sale. Pre-Conference workshops on 7 May 2019 include all-day research opportunities for Irish genealogy and African American ancestry. Additional pre-conference events include tours of the St Louis area as well as research at St Louis County Library, home to many unique genealogical resources including the NGS Book Loan Collection. Online registration closes 19 April 2019. For complete conference information and registration call 800-473-0060 or visit www.conference.ngsgenealogy.org Conference location: St Charles Convention Center, One Conference Plaza Center; St. Charles, Missouri 63303. Public parking is free. Entrance to exhibit hall is free, and Conference registration is not required for all events. Visit website for details.

The Complete Guide of How to Turn House Hunting into Home

By: West Community Credit Union

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If your credit report shows that you do not have a good credit history, talk to your lender. Not all credit issues will keep you from being pre-approved. Your lender can give you suggestions on how to re-establish credit. It is important to keep in mind, though, that adverse credit information may affect your interest rate.

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Once you know that you qualify for a mortgage, it's time to start shopping. Real estate agents streamline the home buying process by finding properties that may not be listed online and helping buyers navigate regulations and laws. Not only are you getting professional expertise, but this person is a great source for vendors such as inspectors, workmen for bids, and even lender referrals.

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Once you find a home, your agent will turn your offer into a formalized contract between you and the seller. Consider how aggressive you want to be in negotiations and how competitive the market is (after all, until your offer has been accepted, the seller can take other offers). If you're hoping to conserve cash, then consider making a stipulation that the seller contribute to closing costs — this amount can range from 3 to 9 percent of the sale price.

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Parks & Recreation



Unicorn Day

April 9 * Memorial Park * 5-7 pm * \$8 Resident
It's National Unicorn Day! Come meet Sassy the Unicorn, enjoy a Unicorn story, snacks and crafts.



100th Day Time Capsule

April 10 * City Hall * 12-1 pm * FREE
Join the mayor & city officials for a brief ceremony before we bury a time capsule that will be unearthed at the Sesquicentennial. Light refreshments to follow.



Sustainable Living Seminar

April 25 * Community Center * 6:30-8 pm * FREE
Richard Reilly of the Missouri Botanical Garden will provide sustainability tips and tricks for living in an urban environment.



Arbor Day Celebration

April 26 * Memorial Park * 10am-12 pm * FREE
It's National Arbor Day! Help us celebrate the role of trees in our lives. Lunch provided.



Movie at the Firehouse

April 26 * Brentwood Fire Department * 7 pm * FREE
Enjoy a special showing of Incredibles 2 right next to the fire trucks on a gigantic screen in the firehouse garage!



Volunteer Gardening Day

April 27 * Oak Tree Park * 9 am-12 pm * FREE
Celebrate National Gardening Month by planting a wildflower garden in honor of our Centennial! Lunch provided.



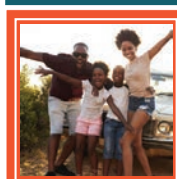
Playground Dedication

April 27 * Brentwood Park * 3 pm
Join us at Brentwood Park for the dedication and ribbon cutting of Brentwood's newest playground!



Pizza at the Park

May 17 * Oak Tree Park * 6-8 pm * FREE
Like pizza? Love parks? Join us for yard games and grab a slice of pizza!



Scavenger Hunt

May 24 * Brentwood * 5-8 pm * FREE
Crab your friends to form a winning team for this photo scavenger hunt throughout Brentwood!



Brentwood Century Foundation: Neighborhood Block Party

May 26
Learn more at www.brentwood100.org.



Story Time in the Park

May 28 * Memorial Park * 10-11 am * FREE
Enjoy a story and craft at Memorial Park.



Senior Expo

May 30 * Community Center * 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
This event focuses on resources for seniors to live a happier, healthier life, featuring information booths, giveaways and more!



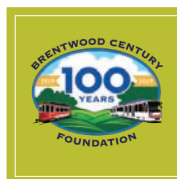
Storybook Trail

Month of June * Brentwood Trail System
Enjoy reading a story as you walk the trail with your family.



Music on the Menu

June 14 * Brentwood Park * 6-9 pm * FREE
Get geared up for a dynamic beach party with rock-in' music from the Aqua-holics. The Brentwood Jr. Eagles will be here with great BBQ.



Brentwood Century Foundation: Old Time Baseball Game

June 15
Learn more at www.brentwood100.org.



Family Campout

June 21-22 * Brentwood Park * 5:30 pm-9 am
\$8 Resident
Join us for an unforgettable campout and build lasting memories with your family and friends!

CHEERS TO 100 YEARS



Story Time in the Park

June 25 * Hanley Park * 10-11 am * FREE
Enjoy a story and a craft at Hanley Park.



Popsicles in the Park

June 27 * Memorial Park * 1-3 pm * FREE
Join us for some Popsicles in the park. Have fun with your friends and family playing yard games, and kids can get their faces painted too!



Nerf War on Ice

June 29 * Ice Rink * 12:30-1:30pm (Ages 5-12) or 1:45-2:45 pm (Family Time; All Ages) * \$10 Residents
Back by popular demand. Bring your Nerf gun and helmet for an hour of fun!



Volunteer Gardening Day
Oak Tree Park
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Join Brentwood Horticulturalist Karen Burns as she spruces up the City with a Centennial Garden in Oak Tree Park!



Light Up the Spring

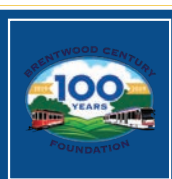
April 27
Brentwood Park
4-9 pm * FREE

Don't miss our Spring Festival, complete with food, inflatables, live music, caricaturist, bubble bus and more!



Unplug & Play Week

April 29-May 5 * Brentwood Parks * FREE
Pledge that your kids will take time away from the screen and get outside and play this week!



Brentwood Century Foundation: Community Service Weekend

May 2-4
Help residents restore their properties. Please contact Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church at 314.968.2360.



May the 4th Be with You Skate

May 4 * Ice Rink * 1:30-3 pm * \$3 Residents
Join us for a Star Wars themed ice skating session complete with Stormtroopers!



Fire Department Open House

May 11 * Brentwood Fire Department * 11 am-1 pm * FREE
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