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April 2022

Ribbon Cutting and Open House at Jost Builders (2721 Collier Avenue)



Food Drive A Success

“The Brentwood Election Day Food Drive held on Tuesday April 5th yielded 19 boxes of canned goods and supplies.

I wish to extend my heartfelt THANK YOU to all who took time to HELP OTHERS and donate to this drive.

We will do a drive at the August election. If you wish to get on the reminder notices please send an email to aleahy2833@gmail.com

Again THANK YOU all for helping in this effort. Andy Leahy”

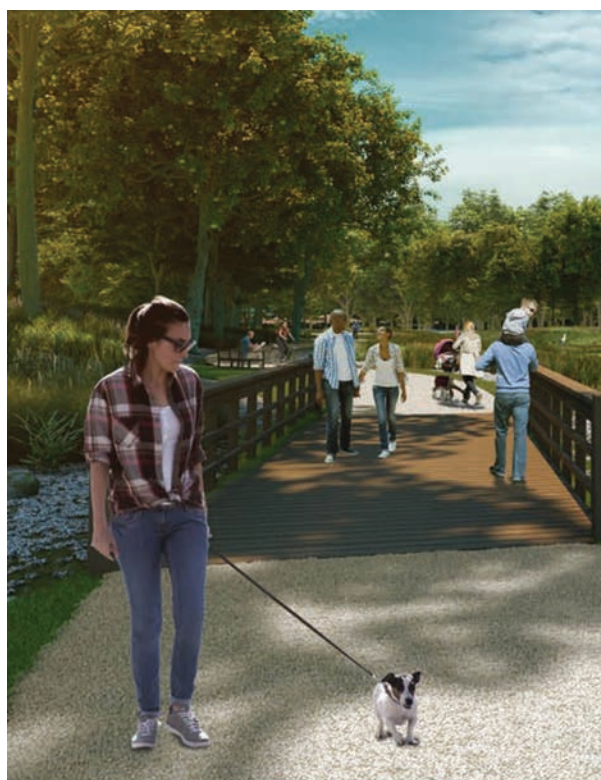


Brentwood Days will be September 16-17

More information will be announced and shared in the next couple of months.

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Deer Creek Greenway Connector
Groundbreaking
Thursday, April 28
10:30 am
8740 Manchester Road

BrentwoodBound.org



Join the City of Brentwood and Great Rivers Greenway for a groundbreaking for the Deer Creek Greenway Connector project. The City of Brentwood and Great Rivers Greenway are partnering on the planning, design and construction of a 1.5-mile paved greenway connection between Rogers Parkway and the Deer Creek Greenway at Brentwood Boulevard.

This project is part of the City’s Brentwood Bound Plan that also includes the Deer Creek Flood Mitigation and Manchester Road Improvements projects.

At the groundbreaking event, Brentwood Mayor David Dimmitt and Great Rivers Greenway CEO Susan Trautman will share updates about the project. Attendees will view the progress taking place on the Brentwood Bound site.

This community event will take place at 8740 Manchester Road in the small parking area south of Arby’s, overlooking the Brentwood Bound project site. Attendees may park in any of the parking lots, but please do not park in front of the retail stores.



Manchester Road Closure
May - August 2022

MANCHESTER ROAD CLOSURE: MAY THROUGH AUGUST 2022
Black Creek Bridge on Manchester Road (just west of the intersection with Hanley Road) will close on May 2 and remain fully closed through August 2022. This full roadway closure will prevent traffic from going west from Hanley Road to Manchester Road. The closure also will prevent traffic from going east on Manchester Road to Hanley Road. Throughout the closure, vehicles will still be able to access businesses and residences along the Manchester Road corridor from Brentwood Boulevard. During the same time, work will take place on the pedestrian tunnel near Mary Avenue. This work will reduce Manchester Road traffic to one lane in each travel direction. Please check brentwoodmo.org and brentwood-bound.org for updates.

The Pulse is a member of the Brentwood and Mid-County Chambers of Commerce

Deadline for next issue is May 2

St. Mary Magdalen Students Participate in Marathon



This past weekend was the Go! St. Louis Marathon. Our children have participated in the Read, Right, Run program for several years. Over the course of a few months, they Read 26 books, perform 26 Right deeds and they Run 26 miles. The weekend of the Go! Saint Louis Marathon, the middle school milers compete in the 5k and our younger kids run 1.2 miles. They were all so proud of their hard work and dedication to the program.

Every year they award their top volunteers. They didn't have the award ceremony in 2020 because of the pandemic and didn't have awards in 2021. They were finally able to host the awards ceremony this year and we are very proud to announce that our very own Mrs. Marcia Riganti was named Educator of the year for 2020!! She has been a volunteer for many years and was very humbled to accept this award.

EASTER EGG HUNT

BRENTWOOD SPORTS COMPLEX

Saturday, April 16, 2022

9 am - 10 am

Ages 1-9

FREE ADMISSION





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August 22, 2022



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Price: \$750 per foursome, \$200 for individuals
Includes hot lunch, heavy appetizers, raffle, auction, new contests where everyone is a winner!

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Questions: Contact David Weber 314.209.9181

Applications for the Arts and Education Council's Operating Support Grants are now open

The Arts and Education Council announced today that applications for Operating Support Grants are now open. The Arts and Education Council's Operating Support Grant Program provides ongoing, unrestricted support to arts organizations whose programming supports the goal of the Arts and Education Council to drive community impact.

Made possible by contributions from thousands of individuals, corporate and foundation donors to the Arts and Education Council's annual fund, these grants provide unrestricted funding to help strengthen infrastructure, build sustainability and grow outreach programs.

"We're excited to open this grant application to a larger pool of arts organizations in our region than ever before. This year, arts nonprofits within our 16-county bi-state region with annual operating budgets of \$250,000 or more are eligible to apply," shared Arts and Education Council Manager of Grants and Programs Jessireé Jenkins. "Emerging from a two-year pandemic, arts organizations of all sizes need unrestricted funds to grow and thrive, creating a vibrant arts community. We're grateful to our donors who make this support possible."

To be eligible for an Operating Support Grant organizations must have a primary mission to provide programs or activities in areas directly concerned with arts, arts education or cultural heritage for the public with active programming for most of the year, operate within the Arts and Education Council's 16-county bi-state region, have a 501(c)(3) tax status for three or more years and operate under board-approved annual budgets of \$250,000 or more. Additionally, organizations should meet all other criteria and requirements as outlined in the Operating Support Guidelines.

Applications for Operating Support Grants are due May 5, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Central Time. A volunteer grant panel comprised of the Grants and Programs Committee of the Arts and Education Council's Board of Directors determines grant awards. Awardees will be notified and announced in June.

For specific criteria and application information, visit KeepArtHappening.org/OperatingSupport. For additional information contact Jessireé Jenkins, Manager of Grants and Programs at Jessiree-J@KeepArtHappening.org or 314.289.4015, or Eli Wennstrom, Grants and Programs Specialist at Eli-W@KeepArtHappening.org or 314.289.4012.

About the Arts and Education Council: Keep Art Happening. – The Arts and Education Council ensures the 16-county, bi-state region is rich with arts and cultural experiences for all through programs and services that support more than 70 organizations each year, including: general operating grants, arts incubation at the Centene Center for the Arts, PNC Program Grants, the Arts and Education Fund for Teachers, Bayer Fund Rural Community Arts Program grants, Arts and Healing Initiative, the Art Education Fund, the Catalyst Innovation Lab, Leadership Roundtables, Arts Marketers, the Keep Art Happening Scholarship and the St. Louis Arts Awards.

The Arts and Education Council is entirely funded by individual donors, corporations and foundations in the St. Louis region. Since its inception in 1963 as the region's only privately-supported united arts fund, the Arts and Education Council has raised and distributed more than \$100 million in private funding for the arts – a significant contribution that directly impacts the quality of life in our region.

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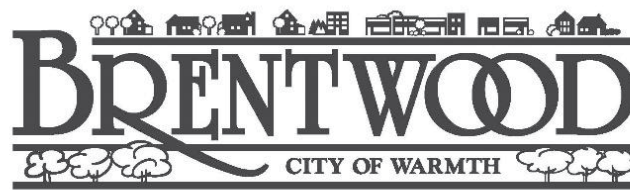
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Brentwood at Brentwood City Hall, 2348 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, MO 63144-2097 will hold a **Public Hearing on May 16, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.** on:

Donald Stafford, of Cornerstone Brentwood LLC, has submitted an application for a to rezone the property at 200 Hanley Industrial Court from the PD-Planned Development Overlay District to the UD-Urban Development District and site development plan and conditional use permit application for a new 273,659 square foot elevator apartment facility and 26,604 square foot Planet Fitness facility. Section 400.540(B) requires review and Planning and Zoning Commission and approval at the Board of Aldermen, and Section 400.1400(D) requires site plan approval by the Board of Aldermen upon the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall be required for all proposed developments, alterations, expansions, or changes in the " UD" District. And, Section 400.1400(C)(4) includes enclosed or open recreational uses including, but not limited to, video games, tennis, handball, paddleball, swimming, skating, gymnasium or health club, bowling, indoor soccer, etc., but excluding indoor or outdoor theaters; and (8) any structure over 2 floors or 35 feet as a conditional use.

This meeting is open to the public. As provided in the Zoning Regulations of Brentwood Missouri, the above items will be discussed and considered by the Planning and Zoning Commission for recommendation to the Board of Aldermen and all persons interested in said matter will have an opportunity to be heard. Please contact the City of Brentwood for any changes to the meeting schedule.

The City of Brentwood will provide reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities to enable their attendance at City Meetings. Please contact the City Administrator's office at 314-962-4800 ext. 8606, use relay Missouri 1-800-735-2966 TDD, or contact us by email at deputycityclerk@brentwoodmo.org. at least 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend to make your accommodation request. Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this notice by contacting the office of the deputy Clerk

S/s Whitney Kelly, AICP
Director of Planning and Development

5 Things You Can Do Right Now to Improve Your Credit

Your credit score shows creditors how responsibly you use credit. If you have a history of paying your bills on time, that lowers their risk of extending more credit to you. Credit bureaus place the most emphasis on your more recent payment behavior, so making a concerted effort to tackle these tips can help improve your score:

Keep Balances Relatively Low

How much you've charged relative to your total available credit is a key factor in calculating your credit score. Most lenders recommend that you keep a credit utilization rate of 30% or less. For example, if you have a credit card with a \$5,000 limit and you've charged \$1,500 on it, that's a 30% credit utilization rate.

This is often calculated across all of your credit lines. If you have a few open cards that you don't regularly use and have zero balances, they can actually help demonstrate purchasing discipline and up your score.

Maintain Old Credit Lines

When you've handled debt responsibly over a long period of time, your credit score picks up. The longer you have a personal credit history, the better it is for your credit score.

Thinking of closing that small dollar card you've had since college? Think again, especially if leaving it open shows you've had a solid repayment record, it's a no-fee card, and you've kept both the balance and total credit line low.

Look at Your Credit Score

This one may seem simple, but many times we're inclined to ignore money matters that stress us out. Credit ignorance is not bliss, so get used to scheduling an annual reminder to get a free copy of your credit report. Checking your credit report is especially important if you're planning on a major purchase in the next several months. You'll be able to see where you need to make improvements, and this "soft" inquiry won't hurt your score.

Think Beyond Credit Cards

Remember, our credit score is composed of all our owed balances, so don't forget to keep an eye on all of your bills. This includes auto loans, student loans, and even utilities like your phone bill and public services. Reading your credit report is one of the best ways to ensure you are thinking of all of those non-card payments that affect your score.

Understand Negative Reporting

Negative information stays on your credit report for seven years and will lower your score. While we often think of late or missed payments as the tough stuff, keep in mind that settling an account for less than you owe is unfortunately going to lower your score. A settlement also does not remove the problem from your credit report, so it's essential to understand the full terms of a "re-negotiation" if you're working through a debt that you can't pay in full.

While it's always better to pay something in a settlement than not paying or declaring bankruptcy, be sure you think through all your options if payment troubles strike.

A great place to keep tabs of your credit score is with Online & Mobile Banking. You can also see how your score has changed over time, with customized ways in which to improve it and initiate disputes directly from the app.

For more information on improving your credit score or to open a checking account to start monitoring it, contact West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2400 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.



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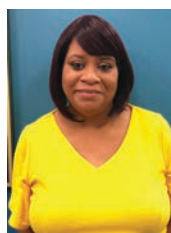
St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired is pleased to announce our new and improved Transportation Program kicking off RIGHT NOW

Thanks to a grant from East-West Gateway Council of Governments, Society will offer transportation trips for the blind and visually impaired that includes:

- Medical appointments
- Society programming and training
- Grocery shopping
- Financial appointments
- Pharmacy
- Post office
- Lunch with friends
- Anywhere you need to go



SLSBVI welcomes Rose Lawhorn, our new Transportation Specialist who will be your driver and set up all trips. Transportation will be offered Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and will serve St. Louis city and St. Louis County. There is no fee for the trips, but a suggested donation of \$5 one way, \$10 roundtrip will be gratefully and humbly accepted. Premium trips in St. Charles or Jefferson County are on a limited basis and have a suggested donation of \$20 roundtrip. Be sure to confirm with the driver the number of stops needed when setting up your appointment.



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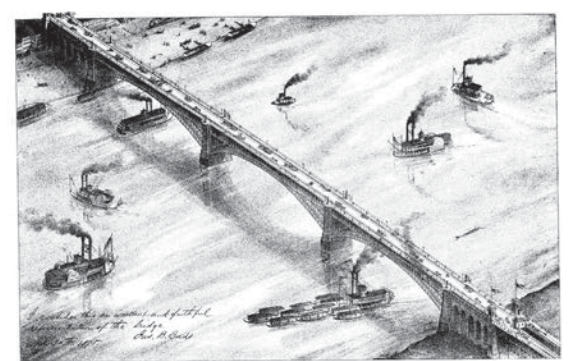
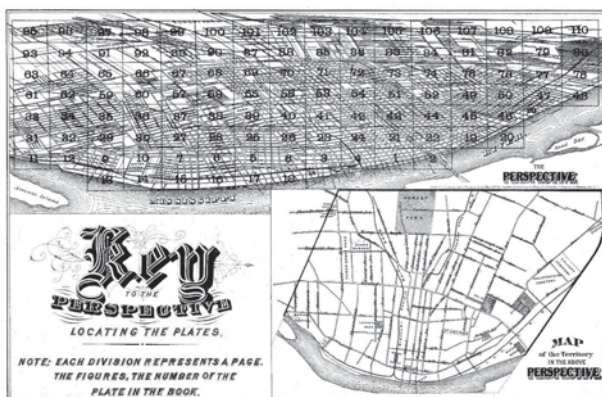
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Pictorial St. Louis A Topographical Survey Drawn in Perspective A.D. 1875

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

PICTORIAL ST. LOUIS: The Great Metropolis of the Mississippi Valley A Topographical Survey, Drawn From Perspective 1875.

Illustrations by Camille N. Dry and designed & edited by Rich. J. Compton.

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

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

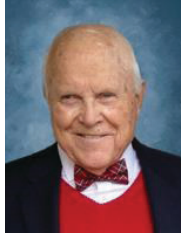
Every foot of the vast territory within these limits has been carefully examined and topographically drawn in perspective, by Mr. C. N. Dry and his assistants, and the faithfulness and accuracy with which this work has been done an examination of the pages will attest. Absolute truth and accuracy in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

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

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

Lee Roy Wynn - 1933-2022 Memorial Service to be held Saturday, May 21

Lee Roy Wynn, age 88 of Brentwood, Missouri, was called to his heavenly home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, March 10, 2022. He was born on Wednesday, October 25, 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri, one of three sons born to the late Herbert and Irene (nee Mattox) Wynn. After



graduating Ritenour High School in 1951, Lee continued his education and earned a Bachelor's degree at University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri and was in the ROTC program and played baseball. After college, he honorably served our country for two years in the Army. He then worked 33 years teaching and coaching in the Brentwood School District. He taught elementary P.E. and second and third grades, as he preferred the younger children and being able to teach all of the subjects. He also coached football and baseball for the high school. During his career, he continued to take classes and received his Master's degree from Washington University. In addition to his teaching career, Lee also served the City of Brentwood as an alderman for a total of 24 years.

Lee was married to the love of his life, Emily Geiger, on July 19, 1963 in Prosser, Washington. They were blessed with 58 years of marriage, three sons, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. They also were long time, faithful members of Destiny Church in Des Peres, Missouri, which is now called Alive Church.

Lee is survived by his loving wife, Emily; three sons, Scott Wynn, Paul (Sandra) Wynn, and Gary (Jenny Foreit-Wynn) Wynn; seven grandchildren, Emily (Joshua) Dyan, Cpt. Andrew "A.J." Wynn, Amanda Wynn, Joseph Wynn, Noah Wynn, Ripley Wynn, and Ruby Wynn; three great-grandchildren, Linus, Sullivan, and Minnie; along with extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert Wynn and Irene Wynn Downing; and two brothers, Rev. Herbert N. F. (Marlene) Wynn and infant Robert Wynn.

Services: Memorial at Alive Church, 1809 Des Peres Road, St. Louis, Missouri on Saturday, May 21, 2022 with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the Service at 11:00 a.m.

Memorials: Lee's family requests that donations in his memory be made to Oasis International, 5035 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, MO 63116 or via the website: Oasis International (oasis4refugees.org).

Francis Anthony Langan III

OBITUARY

3/30/1938 - 3/5/2022



Services: Mr. Langan will be laid to rest in Jefferson's Barrack's National Cemetery St. Louis Missouri in a private family ceremony on March 11th, 2022 at 0900 Hrs. with full Marine Corps honors. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Francis A. Langan III was the son of Francis A. Langan II and Elizabeth Virginia (Krominaker) Langan who preceded him in death. Many could have described Francis 'France' Langan as a hard man. Born in the era of reverence for tough guys, he often seemed like a bigger than life character in a movie. A hard drinking Irishman with a handshake of steel. A military veteran who served his country with honor and in doing so, met the love of his life, Threasa Ann Hamilton while stationed in Hawaii. Together they returned to Brentwood, Missouri where the Langan family has lived for generations, built their own life, and raised three sons. Francis Anthony (Victoria) Langan IV, Timothy Michael (Kristen) Langan, and Robert Matthew (Linda) Langan. It is with his family that this hard man, this tough Marine showed his soft and tender heart. The heart of an Irishman who could not get through a phone call without having to hold back his emotion that was born from the pride and love he had in his family. France Langan was never afraid to tell his loved ones that they were in fact, loved. His pride in his three sons, nine grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren was evident in every conversation he had. It was his tender heart that finally failed him the evening of March 5, 2022 after a valiant two-week battle with severe sepsis which would have killed most in days. He fought to live and was able to communicate to his family how much he loved them. Even in the end, he had a handshake of steel and a heart full of love and pride. He will be missed. France is survived by his wife Terry, their extended family and his brother Timothy Richard Langan.

2022 ART HILL FILM SERIES: A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

FRI JUL 8 6:00PM - 11:30PM

📍 Art Hill in Forest Park

2022 ART HILL FILM SERIES: LOVE & BASKETBALL

FRI JUL 15 6:00PM

📍 Art Hill in Forest Park

2022 ART HILL FILM SERIES: BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM

FRI JUL 22 6:00PM

📍 Art Hill in Forest Park

2022 ART HILL FILM SERIES: THE SANDLOT

FRI JUL 29 6:00PM

📍 Art Hill in Forest Park

Join Saint Louis Art Museum this July when the Museum's front yard is transformed into the city's biggest cinema during the Art Hill Film Series, a St. Louis tradition of films, food, and music. This year's sports theme—Game On!— is a nod to the upcoming summer exhibition *Catching the Moment*, which celebrates the acquisition of more than 800 works of contemporary art assembled by Cardinals Hall of Famer Ted L. Simmons and his wife, fine art printer and publisher Maryanne Ellison Simmons.



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BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 2022 News

Tereasa Gassel Named Teacher of the Year

Brentwood School District is proud to recognize Mrs. Tereasa Gassel as the 2022 Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Gassel is Communication Arts teacher at Brentwood Middle School. She was chosen by a committee of peers for her tireless work in supporting students, colleagues, and families, as well as for dedicating time and leadership to the district.

While the Teacher of the Year process is one that brings recognition to the hard work of all of our certified staff, one teacher is chosen each year to represent Brentwood and our WHY: "To empower and support our students with meaningful relationships that allow them to thrive and become positive forces of change."

In a few weeks, the district will also name our 2022 Support Staff Person of the Year. In the meantime, please join us in congratulating Mrs. Gassel on her remarkable achievement!



Key to the Classroom

Congratulations to Liam Briick, this year's recipient of the Special School District's (SSD) "The Key to the Classroom" award! One of SSD's greatest strengths is its teachers. With more than 2,500 teachers in the District working with students and families every day, they are a highly skilled and devoted group of educators. The Key to the Classroom Award recognizes the achievements of these dedicated individuals, and honorees are selected from a collection of nominations received from families, coworkers, students, and community members. Out of all of the nominations received, only ten educators are selected for this prestigious award. Liam's recognition is well deserved. In working with him, you know that he prefers to be a quiet help to students, not drawing attention to what he is doing or what a student needs. This, combined with how approachable students find him, is precisely why he was nominated and won.

District Names New Director of Communications

The Brentwood School District has hired Anthony Dobson as its new director of communications, effective Monday, April 18. Dobson brings more than 10 years of PK-12 public school communications experience to the Brentwood community.

Dobson currently serves as the director of communications at Lindbergh Schools, where he manages all of the district's electronic communications, including website and social media content, mass notifications, e-newsletters and e-flier delivery. He also works with district- and building-level administrators to provide direction and support for communications.

"Schools are filled with amazing people doing extraordinary things on a daily basis," said Dobson. "It is my honor to share these stories with the Brentwood community."

Prior to Lindbergh, Dobson established a PK-12 communications program for the School District of Washington in Washington, Mo. He is committed to engaging the community to cultivate support, understanding, trust and confidence through open and honest communication.


"I am excited to begin building relationships in the Brentwood community and doing whatever I can to help our students learn and grow," added Dobson.

Dobson earned a Bachelor of Science in Journalism from Missouri State University, and a Master of Science in Sport Management from Missouri Baptist University. He will replace current director of communications Sam Rayburn, who is relocating to Virginia with his partner.

"I am grateful to Dr. Lane and the Brentwood School Board for the opportunity to establish the communications department and to serve the Brentwood community for the past three years," Rayburn said. "I know Tony will bring great things to the role and I am excited about what the future holds for Brentwood students, families, and staff. Thank you for allowing me to help share Brentwood's story."

National Day of Prayer

71st Annual Observance



Thursday - May 5, 2022
Meeting In Public Places To Be
One United Voice In Prayer

EXALT the LORD
who has
ESTABLISHED US

...let our lives be built on him...
 Col. 2:6-7

Prayer Gatherings At Metro City Halls
Noon - 1p.m.

Come pray for our Nation & Communities
Alternatives to meeting in person will be on our website



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022
71ST ANNUAL OBSERVANCE
Come Pray for Our Nation

Meet at your local City Halls
 Alternatives to meeting in person on our website
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St. Louis City Hall Rotunda
 1200 North Market
 (Noon - 1:00 pm)

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 O'Fallon City Hall
 St. Charles Old Court House
 100 North Third Street
 St. Peters City Hall
 Wentzville City Hall

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Ballwin (memorial behind police station)
 Brentwood
 Bridgeton
 Chesterfield
 Clayton City Hall (on N Bemiston Ave)
 Crestwood Government Center
 Des Peres
 Ellisville
 Eureka
 Fenton
 Ferguson
 Florissant
 Grantwood Village
 Hazelwood
 Kirkwood (in the park behind City Hall)
 Lakeshire
 Manchester (police station)

WARREN COUNTY

Warrenton - Noon
 see website for location

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 or call 314-363-5133 PO Box 220791 - St. Louis, MO 63122

The 71st annual National Day of Prayer (NDP) observance takes place this year on Thursday, May 5. 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 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m., Gateway NDP sponsors Judeo-Christian prayer events at public places and City Halls across the St. Louis area including Brentwood, Crestwood, Kirkwood, Rock Hill, Webster Groves and many others. These events are designed for people to come together to thank God and pray for our nation and our leaders.

The theme for this year is: Exalt the LORD who has established us...let our lives be built on Him. Colossians 2:6-7

For participating city hall locations and additional information, visit the website at www.gatewayndp.net or call 314.363.5133.

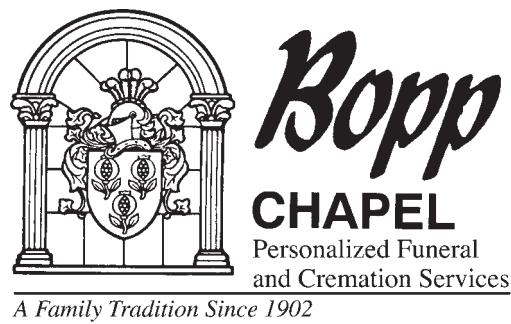
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Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

*Note: CFS Do Not Always Become Written Police Reports

03-14-22 to 03-20-22

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults - Misconduct	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults	1
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	16
Calls for Mental Health	1

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	1
Frauds & ID Theft	3
Larceny - Shoplifting	1
Larceny - From Vehicle	4
Larceny - All Others	13
Stolen Vehicles	0
Trespassing	1

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	1
Recovered	0

Auto Accidents	14
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Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	15
Parks & Schools	12
Misc	6

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	13
Animal Related	6
Assist Fire Department	11
Check Welfare/Notification	8
Contact Another Agency	18
Motor Assist	2
Police Community Relations	1
Radar / LPR Hits/ Flock	3
Solicitors	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	16
Traffic Control/Details	17
Traffic Stops	29
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	6
Fireworks	0
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	0
Adults	11
Juvenile	0
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	7
Original Non-Traffic	6
Original Traffic	0

Miscellaneous CFS	31
Minus Arrest/Types	-24
Total Calls For Service	251

St. Louis Area Diaper Bank Selected for National Economic Study

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank was recently selected to participate in a national study to measure the economic and health impacts of providing diapers to families. The Economic Impact Study is being conducted by the National Diaper Bank Network (NDBN), a group of 250 diaper banks that meet high standards of transparency, efficiency, and community responsiveness. The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank is a NDBN member and will administer the study's surveys to all families it reaches.

According to the NDBN, one in three U.S. families experience diaper need where they cannot afford an adequate supply of diapers to keep their children clean, dry, and healthy. A smaller pilot study showed families who received free diapers from a diaper bank gained in income, as well as their children had diaper rash less often and required fewer sick visits to the pediatrician.

"We're grateful to have the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank as part of the Economic Impact Study," said NDBN CEO Joanne Goldblum. "Some of the best diaper banks from coast to coast are part of this work. We know that many assumptions get made about the people we serve. This is a chance for families experiencing diaper need to have their voices heard."

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank collects, stores, and distributes 250,000 free diapers per month to struggling families through a network of 56 community, nonprofit, educational and health care partners serving low-income women and children. To date more than eight million diapers have been distributed in St. Louis including nearly 900,000 diapers during the height of the pandemic.

The St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies (STLAPS) – a program created in 2019 by the diaper bank – ensures access to menstrual hygiene products, which allows full participation in daily life with dignity. For more information, call (314) 624-0888.

CITY OF BRENTWOOD, MISSOURI PRELIMINARY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

FUNDS	GENERAL	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	STORM WATER AND PARK IMPROVEMENTS	SEWER IMPROVEMENTS
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 10,871,348	\$ 2,893,213	\$ 3,622,194	\$ 3,439,442	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	1,578,275	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	1,089,395	15,527	-	3,322,197	-
Charges for Services	333,985	-	-	943,633	-
Fines and Forfeitures	99,234	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	4,538	3,467	281	982	-
Assessments	-	-	-	-	154,419
Miscellaneous	117,678	28,501	-	50,900	-
TOTAL REVENUES	14,094,453	2,940,708	3,622,475	7,757,154	154,419
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Administration	970,844	-	-	-	-
Police	3,555,222	-	-	-	-
Fire	2,587,641	-	-	-	-
Street	1,306,306	-	-	-	-
Sanitation	577,751	-	-	-	-
Planning & Development	462,179	-	-	-	-
Storm Water, Parks and Recreation	-	-	-	2,336,950	-
Community Services	87,560	-	-	-	-
Legislative	100,101	-	-	-	-
Judicial	182,319	-	-	-	-
Municipal Operations	1,881,204	-	-	-	-
Library	-	-	-	-	-
Sewer Lateral	-	-	-	-	76,409
Capital Outlay	-	1,873,171	-	20,898,806	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,711,127	1,873,171	-	23,235,756	76,409
Transfer in (out)	(173,814)	203,814	-	-	(30,000)
Debt Service:					
Principal retirement	-	277,846	1,095,000	905,000	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-	110,695	1,482,025	1,598,984	-
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	-	388,541	2,577,025	2,503,984	-
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,711,127	2,261,712	2,577,025	25,739,740	76,409
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	2,209,512	882,810	1,045,450	(17,982,586)	48,010
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES JANUARY 1, 2021	5,288,764	4,740,479	1,766,661	44,182,793	80,319
FUND BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 2021	\$ 7,498,276	\$ 5,623,289	\$ 2,812,111	\$ 26,200,207	\$ 128,329

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT PAYABLE

ISSUE	2017 C.O.P. ADVANCED 2009 REFUNDING	2018 C.O.P. MANCHESTER RENEWAL PROJECT	2019 C.O.P. MANCHESTER RENEWAL PROJECT	CITY HALL/LIBRARY C.O.P. 2014 REFUNDING	PARKS & REC C.O.P. 2014	FIRE LEASE PURCHASE 2020	SANITATION LEASE PURCHASE 2021
INTEREST RATES	2.00-3.50%	3.00-4.00%	3.50%	2.00-3.50%	2.00-3.50%	1.45%	1.39%
ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF ISSUE	\$ 5,105,000	\$ 43,390,000	\$ 41,770,000	\$ 788,545	\$ 5,070,000	\$ 341,924	\$ 212,000
BALANCE OUTSTANDING AT JANUARY 1, 2021	-	42,870,000	41,315,000	250,000	2,195,000	283,504	-
ISSUED DURING YEAR	5,015,000	42,870,000	41,315,000	250,000	2,195,000	283,504	212,000
RETIRED DURING YEAR	(10,000)	(380,000)	(1,095,000)	(85,000)	(525,000)	(112,174)	(70,672)
BALANCE OUTSTANDING AT DECEMBER 31, 2021	\$ 5,005,000	\$ 42,490,000	\$ 40,220,000	\$ 165,000	\$ 1,670,000	\$ 171,330	\$ 141,328

I, Robin S. Jones, Finance Director, City of Brentwood, Missouri certify the above statements are true and in agreement with records on file, DECEMBER 31, 2021.

Robin S. Jones

Robin S. Jones, Finance Director



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**William Shatner, Carl Weathers,
 Clerks Reunion with Kevin Smith
 Headline Celebrity Roster at FAN EXPO St. Louis, May 13-15**

William Shatner ("Star Trek," "Boston Legal"); Michael Rooker (Guardians of the Galaxy, Suicide Squad); a Clerks cast reunion that includes writer/director Kevin Smith, Jason Mewes, Brian O'Halloran, Trevor Fehrman and Jeff Anderson; Carl Weathers ("The Mandalorian," Rocky); the "Supernatural" trio of Tom Welling, Kristen Kreuk and Michael Rosenbaum; and "The Mandalorian" standout Ming-Na Wen are among the first wave of celebrity guests scheduled to attend the first FAN EXPO St. Louis, May 13-15 at the America's Center.

The show will welcome fans to reunite for a weekend of non-stop programming and special guests. Tickets for FAN EXPO St. Louis are available now at <https://fanexpohq.com/fanexpost-louis/buy-tickets/>.

The event, formerly produced as Wizard World St. Louis from 2013-2019 will also feature Ron Perlman ("Hellboy," "Sons of Anarchy"), Theo Rossi ("Sons of Anarchy," "Luke Cage"), John de Lancie ("Star Trek: The Next Generation," "Stargate: SG1") and Mark Sheppard ("Supernatural," "Battlestar Galactica") and more.

"St. Louis has been a traditionally strong supporter of pop culture conventions, and we are excited to bring our supercharged FAN EXPO to fans there," said Andrew Moyes, FAN EXPO Vice President. "This impressive lineup of stars and variety of franchises and genres means there's something for everyone at FAN EXPO St. Louis."

Additional celebrities, creators, featured exhibitors and other guests will be announced in advance of the event. Additionally, fans can meet a standout voice talent roster featuring gaming voices Charles Martinet ("Super Mario") and Carolina Ravassa ("Overwatch"); animation stars Billy West ("Futurama"), Rodger Bumpass ("SpongeBob SquarePants"), Rob Paulsen ("Pinky and the Brain"), Nolan North ("Uncharted," "Young Justice"), Wen ("Mulan"), de Lancie ("Discord") and Rooker ("Marvel's What If"); and anime standouts Justin Briner, David Matranga, Lucy Christian and Monica Rial of "My Hero Academia", and Sean Schemmel ("Dragon Ball Z"), with more to follow.

FAN EXPO St. Louis brings its unique brand of excitement to an event that will feature top celebrities, hundreds of exhibitors, creators and cosplayers as well as compelling programming, meet and greets, special events, kids zones and more. FAN EXPO St. Louis will feature everything fans have loved about Wizard World St. Louis with even more all weekend.

FAN EXPO St. Louis will follow official government and local authority guidance as well as any venue or location-specific regulations. For more information on the health and safety measures in place, please visit www.fanexpostlouis.com.



City of Brentwood News – April 2022

Coffee with the Mayor: Thursday, April 28



Join Mayor Dimmitt for coffee, donuts and conversation on Thursday, April 28, 9-10 am, at Brentwood City Hall. The public entrance is the entrance facing Brentwood Boulevard.

Residential Paper Shredding: Saturday, May 7



Residential Paper Shredding Saturday, May 7
9 am – Noon
Brentwood Recreation Complex – Side Parking Lot
Dispose of residential personal/confidential paperwork, which will be shredded by Secure Document Destruction.
Maximum 5 boxes of documents per household. If you have a larger quantity of items to be shredded or if you are a business, please make arrangements for your shredding directly with Secure Document Destruction.
Questions about what to shred? Call 314.795.0004.

Seeking Board and Commission Members



Help shape Brentwood’s future! We’re seeking candidates to fill openings on the Board of Adjustment, Economic Development Sales Tax Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, and Redevelopment Corporation Board.
Board and commission members assist the Board of Aldermen and the City Administration in developing policies and services that reflect the needs and values of the entire Brentwood community.
Learn more and find the Volunteer Interest Form here: <https://www.brentwoodmo.org/4/Boards-and-Commissions>

Scam Alert: New utility scam targeting seniors in Missouri and Illinois

Ameren is alerting its customers to a new utility scam that is currently targeting seniors in Illinois and Missouri.
Customers are contacted primarily on the phone by scammers offering a special discounted rate of \$29.99, which is sometimes called a “senior discount.” The scammers pose as Ameren representatives, often suggesting a special rate in lieu of paying a customer’s full monthly statement amount.
If a customer receives a suspected scam call, they should hang up immediately and call Ameren Missouri at 1.800.552.7583 or Ameren Illinois at 1.800.755.5000 to report it. Ameren is also encouraging family and friends that have seniors in their lives to share the information in an effort to protect them if they do receive a call.
Customers can sign up to manage their account online at Ameren.com where they can immediately check the status of their account.

How to spot a utility scam:

The caller asks for immediate payment and may offer a special discounted rate. This immediate payment request by the scammer will often include a suggested way to pay through

cash apps, which Ameren representatives will never do.
Scammers may also ask for immediate payment by requesting the customer to provide a credit card, debit card or a prepaid card to avoid service disconnection.
Legitimate utility companies do not specify how customers should make a bill payment and always offer a variety of ways to pay a bill. Ameren customers can make payments online, by phone, electronic check, by mail or at in-person pay locations.
For more information, visit Ameren.com/stop-scams. Customers should also follow Ameren on social media to receive the latest updates on scams.

Responsible Recycling: Stick with the Six

Know what to put in the recycling bin and what to leave out of the recycling bin.
DO Add to the Recycling Bin:
Paper
Flattened Cardboard
Plastic Bottles and Containers
Glass Bottles and Jars
Metal Food and Beverage Cans
Food and Beverage Cartons
Keep these items loose (not bagged), clean and dry. Place these in your recycling container; do NOT place recyclable items in a trash bag or plastic bag.

RECYCLING TIPS

Labels may remain on cans and bottles.
Glass is usually broken during collection or transit, so the lids may be on or off the bottles.
Metal lids may remain with metal cans or be separated, since magnets collect the steel products.
Recycling centers prefer that you leave the plastic cap on a plastic bottle so that the caps do not fall out of the conveyor system.

Medication Disposal

Deposit acceptable items directly into the medication disposal drop box located inside the Police Department lobby. Medication drop-off hours are 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday.
Brentwood Police Department Lobby 272 Hanley Industrial Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm

Donate New and Gently Used Furniture and Household Goods

Home Sweet Home
290 Hanley Industrial Court Monday-Friday, 9 am-2 pm
Find out where to recycle or donate other hard-to-recycle items at stlcityrecycles.com/database.
Learn more by visiting the Recycling and Sustainability Resources page on the City of Brentwood website: <http://brentwoodmo.org/2229/Recycling-and-Sustainability-Resources>

Sign Up for Weather Warning Alerts Through the CodeRED/OnSolve Community Notification System

Brentwood’s CodeRED/OnSolve Community Notification System includes CodeRED Weather Warning, to provide residents and businesses with automated severe weather alerts. Those who choose to opt in to this service will receive flash flood, tornado and severe thunderstorm warnings just moments after an alert has been issued by the National Weather Service.

To activate the Weather Warning Alert options, you’ll need to register for CodeRED again.

To activate these severe weather warnings, please visit Brentwood’s CodeRED enrollment page by clicking on the “Brentwood CodeRED” icon on the home page of www.brentwoodmo.org. You also can text WARNME to 99411 from your mobile phone.

Enter a cell phone number, landline number and/or email address and select the types of weather warnings you wish to receive. There is no charge to residents or businesses for this service.

If you have not previously signed up for CodeRED notifications, you may do so at any time by clicking on the “Brentwood CodeRED” icon on the home page of www.brentwoodmo.org.

We’ll continue to send other public safety notifications, such as road closures or specific emergency situations, through the CodeRED system.

The City of Brentwood CodeRED Assistance Line is 314.963.6710. Please leave your name and phone number, and a staff member will return your call as soon as possible.

Report a Concern

Make requests (such as scheduling a household bulk item pickup or a vacation check) or submit concerns (such as a missed trash pickup or a possible code violation) through the MyGov request tracking system via the home page of brentwoodmo.org.

Click on the “Report a Concern” icon, choose a category and subcategory, complete the additional information and submit your request.


If you include your contact information, you’ll receive feedback when the request is received and updates as the request is investigated by City of Brentwood staff.

Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

Watch Board of Aldermen and committee meetings on YouTube and subscribe to the City’s YouTube channel. Click on the YouTube icon on the home page of www.brentwoodmo.org or search “brentwoodmo govtv” on YouTube.


Brentwood Days will be September 16-17

More information will be announced and shared in the next couple of months.



PROCLAMATION

*In recognition of
Alexandra Cavallini*



WHEREAS, Alexandra Rigsby Cavallini has represented the United States at two Olympic Winter Games as a goaltender for the U.S. Women’s Hockey Team, earning a Gold medal in 2018 and Silver medal in 2022; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the U.S. Women’s National Team, she has earned a spot on seven international Ice Hockey Federation Women’s World Championship teams, played in six Four Nations Cups, and has represented the United States in various other international events; and

WHEREAS, she helped the Calgary Inferno win the Clarkson Cup, and was named Canadian Women’s Hockey League goaltender of the year in 2018-2019; and

WHEREAS, she became the first woman ever to be drafted in the United States Hockey League; and

WHEREAS, she played on a state and regional championship winning team while in high school, and helped the University of Wisconsin to a national championship in 2011; and

WHEREAS, her hometown is Delafield, Wisconsin, and she currently calls Brentwood, Missouri, home.

NOW, Therefore, I, David A. Dimmitt, Mayor of the City of Brentwood, Missouri, do hereby declare April 4, 2022, Alex Cavallini Day in the City of Brentwood and present Alex Cavallini with the Key to the City of Brentwood.

Presented this 4th day of April, 2022.

David A. Dimmitt, Mayor

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Mosaics Fine Art Festival Holds 27th Annual Event



Nearly 80 juried artists from throughout the country to participate in the St. Charles fair

Mosaics Fine Art Festival will host its 27th annual event on Fri., Sept. 16 from 4 to 9 p.m., Sat., Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sun., Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The family-friendly event, which is free and open to the public, will be held along several blocks of North Main St. in Historic St. Charles, Mo. where more than 30 restaurants and over 75 shops are located.

The three-day festival includes approximately 80 juried artists from more than 15 states who will exhibit artwork available for purchase. Media categories include clay, drawing, glass, leather, metal, pastel, oil/acrylic, photography, printmaking, sculpture, watercolor, and wood. A total of \$5,000 will be awarded to the top 10 artists.

The Children's Village area will feature hands-on art experiences for children to create their own make-and-take art masterpieces. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sat. and Sun.

The Mary Hediger Memorial Art Shop for Kids is a kids-only gallery where children ages 14 and younger can buy professional artwork. Designed to foster art appreciation at a young age, all pieces are donated by participating festival artists and can be purchased for a nominal fee.

The H. Robert Pank Memorial Entertainment Pavilion will showcase a variety of performing artists throughout the weekend. The Artists for Adoption Pet Pavilion, located at the north end of the festival, will be open to families interested in adopting pets from local rescue organizations.

The Joyce Rosen Founder's Scholarship art display will include select high school students' works of art. Scholarships will be presented in memory of Joyce Rosen, the original festival founder and a longtime supporter of St. Louis artists and events.

The Mosaics Fine Art Festival is a nonprofit organization that showcases local and regional artists while educating the community's children and adults in how art can enhance their lives. The festival features a wide array of artwork produced by a mix of emerging, mid-career and established artists in all media. Artists can apply before the April 30 deadline at <https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=9849>. For more information, call (314) 406-2067 or visit Mosaics Fine Art Festival.

Missouri Invasive Plant Council & Partners Offer Callery Pear "Buy-back" Event April 26, 2022



Forest ReLeaf of Missouri, in partnership with the Missouri Invasive Plant Council (MoIP) and the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), will host a Callery pear "buy-back" program in locations around the state on April 26.

Participants must register with EventBrite by visiting <https://moinvasives.org/2022/03/10/callery-pear-buy-back-event-4-26-22/>, choose their location, select a replacement tree species, and upload at least one photo of each Callery pear tree they cut down. Free replacement trees will be provided to registered participants at the selected location on the day of the event, April 26, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Note: Kansas City has two event dates.)

Native to China, Callery pear trees (*Pyrus calleryana*) include 26 cultivars that present significant ecological concerns in Missouri. Some of the most common cultivars offered commercially include Aristocrat, Autumn Blaze, Bradford, Capital, Cleveland, Chanticleer, Red-spire, and

Whitehouse.

Callery pear limbs generally grow vertically, forming a pyramid or egg shape. Typically in early April, very dense clusters of white flowers cover the tree before leaves form. In maturity, they reach heights of 30 to 40 feet. Property owners should cut trees during spring, when they are easy to identify, as a means to reduce populations from spreading in unwanted areas.

Individual cultivars generally do not produce fertile seeds on their own. However, insect pollination of flowers with other cultivars on nearby properties can produce fertile seeds, carried by birds, that sprout and establish wherever they are dispersed. Each year, older trees in urban landscapes produce viable seeds that contribute to growing infestations. Breaking this cycle begins with choosing native/non-invasive alternatives for future plantings and controlling existing invasive populations.

"Many people have enjoyed Callery pear trees for years," said MoIP member and MDC Community Forester Ann Koenig. "However, besides the fact that these trees often break apart in storms, and that they have foul-smelling flowers, it turns out these trees are spreading throughout fields and forests, causing problems in more natural areas, along roadsides, commercial areas, private landowner property, and other locations. We are excited to work with our partners to provide great, native trees to those who are ready to replace them."

Participants will receive potted replacement trees, donated by Forest ReLeaf and Forrest Keeling Nursery, in 3-gallon containers that stand between 4- and 5-feet tall.

To be eligible for a free replacement tree, participants must submit a photo of themselves next to their cut-down Callery pear at moinvasives.org/pear-photo-submission/.

For more information about this event, including a full list of replacement-tree species offered, visit <https://moinvasives.org/2022/03/10/callery-pear-buy-back-event-4-26-22/>, or contact MoIP Coordinator Emily Render, info@moinvasives.org, (573) 569-8659.



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Turner Ward coaching Cardinals' hitters without mind being someplace else now that wife Donna is free of cancer

By Rob Rains

JUPITER, Fla. – For most of the past 10 years, Turner Ward would go to work trying to focus on his job of helping hitters get out of slumps, correcting flaws in their swings and offering a positive voice of encouragement and support.

He did that job, for the Diamondbacks, Dodgers and Reds, at the same time his mind was often someplace else.

When Ward was a Double A manager in the Diamondbacks organization in 2012, he was on the road when he got a phone call from his wife, Donna, telling him she had been diagnosed with breast cancer.

What Donna, who began dating Ward when they were teenagers before they were married in 1988, didn't know then was that she was starting a journey that would see her go through 14 surgeries in the span of 9 ½ years.

"She will say that she was in tears for a year straight and I didn't know that until later," says Ward, who is beginning a new job this year as one of the Cardinals' hitting coaches. "What she didn't know is I was in tears."

Ward still has to try to hold back those tears now when talking about Donna's health, even with the knowledge that she is free of cancer.

The couple had a scare in January, but a surgical biopsy came back clean. Donna has to undergo a scan every six months, with the next one scheduled for late April, since she is considered a high-risk candidate for a recurrence.

What Ward is able to realize now, as he reflects back on their journey, is the power of faith, the importance of staying positive and how everything that Donna went through – what he knew and what he didn't know until years later – has helped make him a better coach.

"One hundred percent," he said. "What it did for me, I always thought I was a compassionate person and it (Donna's health) took my compassion to another level, even into the game of coaching."

"It kind of enhanced my senses. Every guy is going to struggle and go through a slump. It's a part of life, struggles and slumps ... Part of my philosophy has always been that somebody won't really care how much you know until they know how much you care. That part is easy for me."

One Cardinal who knows first-hand about Ward's philosophy is Paul Goldschmidt. They first met in 2011 when Goldschmidt was playing at Double A Mobile, when Ward was the manager. Less than two years later, they were both in the majors, where Ward had spent a decade as a player.

"He and I would sit and talk every day and hit in the cage," Goldschmidt said. "Usually we would sit for 20-30 minutes sometime throughout the day, just hanging out in the dugout before the game. We would sit and talk baseball, life, whatever."

"He was one of the first guys I ever read the Bible with and I asked him a lot of questions. Turner makes no secret about what he believes, so he was a guy I would turn to to ask questions. We spent so much time together. We talked about a lot of subjects, but also a lot of baseball. He's a very smart baseball guy."

Said Ward, "It was a relationship that was built in the fire of the game. Because of that we kind of learned a lot about each other. To me that's kind of where baseball takes us. There are so many different personalities and places."

When Goldschmidt knew there would be changes to the Cardinals' coaching staff after last season, he called new manager Oli Marmol to give Ward his endorsement. Goldschmidt also passed along what he knew and had heard about other coaches the team might be considering.



"It wasn't like, 'Hey you need to hire this guy,'" Goldschmidt said. "Our job as players is to play, hopefully I was very upfront about that. It's not our job to sign players or to coach. Our job is to play. Obviously I love him, but I didn't want to put that personal aspect in there."

"If I spoke highly about Turner it wasn't about me. I couldn't be selfish. I just think we have a lot of guys and he can help them all."

Ward can do that better now because of what Donna did, without him knowing it, to help him the last several years.

"I kept a lot from him, just trying to protect him," she said. "I didn't want him to worry. I wanted him to be able to do his job. I said from the beginning I was the one who had cancer. I was the one facing it. I didn't want my family's life to change, just mine, so I worked really hard at that ... which wasn't really a good idea. Now that I'm a little bit farther out I can see that now."

At the time when Donna wasn't telling Ward everything that was going on in her life, she thought she was helping keep him focused on his job.

"I kind of thought that, and then I realized it was harder on him because he wasn't with me and he was worried about me," she said. "I was going to appointments by myself, scans, all of the unknowns we were facing. It was probably a bigger burden on him to be away."

"I knew he would have quit his job to be with me. I didn't want him to do that."

So even when Ward was in another city, working, and Donna was at their home in Mobile, Ala., they were together in faith. At times that was all they could rely on.

"It was out of our control," she said. "There was nothing he (Turner) could do to fix it. There was nothing I could do to change it. Just accepting it, knowing that, and really learning to live one day at a time. It was so overwhelming to look ahead that we tried to focus on living one day at a time and being thankful for what you have instead of what you don't have."

The Ward's have three children, who were 19, 12 and 7 when Donna was diagnosed, adding another layer to everything they were going through.



"Really honestly I don't know how we could have handled it without the support of our family and friends, and most importantly our faith," Ward said. "It was tested, it was tested big time. It was tested in a lot of different ways."

"But to me life is just a test. We can fail the test this day, but we can learn from that and kind of grow. There were a lot of tests we passed, tests we failed and grew through and continue to grow."

In at least one way, the Ward's can compare those tests to what happens daily on the baseball field.

"With us being in baseball forever, maybe we took the baseball mentality into the cancer," Donna Ward said. "One day at a time. It can be a bad day today but hey tomorrow's a new day. You might go 0-of-4 today but tomorrow you can go 3-of-4. We took that mentality into how we dealt with cancer."

That knowledge of baseball, and what it takes to be successful, was another reason Donna Ward tried to deal with her personal battle quietly.

"Baseball is his passion and his love, and I know that," Donna Ward said about her husband. "He is so good at what he does. That is one of the reasons I didn't want him to know that I needed him at home. He might be worried about me or thinking about me, but he is 100 percent going to do his job."

Ward didn't learn some aspects of Donna's journey until she started keeping notes, and texting them to him, which she later turned into a book, "Unexpected Hope," which was published in 2020.

"The stuff she would send me was so profound," Ward said. "She was learning and growing, and I used to tell her I think this is going to be a book. This is going to help women. She printed her thoughts that you would never want anyone to know, even me a lot of times. To put it out there is very humbling and very encouraging at the same time."

Ward knows the book can provide a resource that wasn't available to his wife as she was going through all of her medical treatments.

Until he saw what his wife was going through, Ward thought he had experienced the worst pain of his life when he broke and dislocated his ankle on the final day of spring training in 1989.

"My foot and ankle were turned almost at a 90 degree angle," he said. "I had shattered bones, everything. I was in the worst physical pain of my life."

"When I watched my wife go through her pain, it was like the emotional pain and physical pain were meeting at the same place. One is no different than the other. Pain is pain, suffering is suffering."

The Ward's both know that going through the pain and suffering offers lessons that can be applied to life's other problems and that the Cardinals' hitters can be the beneficiary of that this season.

"He's a guy with a big personality," Marmol said. "He's got a passion for the game. He loves teaching. He loves players, he loves relationships and that's a big part of his position, being able to carry out the visions of what we want from the hitting standpoint."

After spending the last two years out of professional baseball, Ward hopes that in his new role he will be able to combine his personal philosophies about hitting with the added knowledge that comes from analytics to find what works best for each Cardinals' hitter.

"Baseball has always been real visual," he said. "I want to make it simple. This game is very complicated and hitting is very hard ... try to keep it simple in a world where there's a lot of numbers and data."

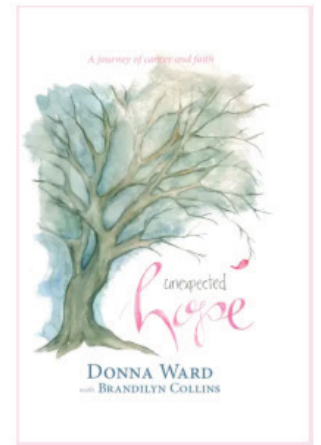
"Everybody here is trying to improve. There's not one guy here who thinks they are 'there'. It's a constant learning and growing process and to me, that's where I love to fit in. I'm still willing to learn."

Knowing that even sub-consciously her husband won't be worrying about her while he's working, Donna Ward, like the Cardinals, are looking forward to a successful 2022 season.

"He will be better mentally, knowing that everything is good with me," she said. "It will be better for him because he can enjoy it. He's not going to be mixed or torn, wanting to be home with me and also wanting to do his job. That's his heart and his passion."

Photo of Turner Ward courtesy of Chuck King, Applause Break

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Get your slippers ready!
It's time for a Home Sweet Home
pajama party
trivia night
Sat. June 25th
6:00 PM
home sweet home
furnishing hope

Join us for the annual Home Sweet Home trivia night!

Grab your slippers and put on your thinking caps for a night of trivia, games, silent auction, and MORE - all to support Home Sweet Home's mission to give at-risk families a sense of dignity and hope by providing basic home furnishings!

When: Saturday, June 25th Doors open at 6PM, Trivia starts at 7PM

Where: The gym at T.A.S.K. (Team Activities for Special Kids)

980 Horan Drive, Fenton MO 63026

Why: To support Home Sweet Home's mission + LOTS OF FUN!!

Bring your own snacks and we'll provide the drinks: wine, beer, soda, and water (no outside alcohol, please!)

Don't miss the Early Bird Special! \$300 per table of 8, available now through Friday, March 18th. Get them while you can! Price after 3/18: \$350 per table.

Would you or your workplace like to be a Trivia Night SPONSOR?

We have several sponsorship levels available - with great benefits!

Have questions or need more information? Please contact Elizabeth Freshour elizabeth.freshour@homesweethomestl.org or 314-448-9838



MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN TO OFFER EVENING HOURS WEDNESDAYS IN APRIL

Turn your April happy hours into “Flower Hours” and enjoy different seasonal blooms each week during a sunset stroll through the Garden. April favorites include cherry blossoms, daffodils, tulips, azaleas, dogwoods, redbuds, crabapples, trillium, and peonies. Take advantage of the botanical background and golden hour to get the perfect spring photo with your family or friends.

Cocktails and assorted beverages will be available for purchase through STLbarkeep and the Garden’s gift shop will remain open. Indoor conservatories will be closed.

Docents will be on hand to answer questions about the Garden’s impressive collection, which includes thousands of bulbs the Garden’s horticulture staff planted in fall in preparation for spring.

FOR PEEP’S SAKE: IT’S A NEW EASTER FREAK SHAKE AT SODA FOUNTAIN AT UNION STATION

UNION STATION ALSO OPENS NEW
COOKIES & CUPCAKES TREAT SHOP

Forget April showers, robins and blossoming flowers. Peeps marshmallow candies are the real harbinger of spring in St. Louis.

To celebrate the season and welcome the Easter bunny, Soda Fountain has created a new over-the-top Freak Shake called For Peep’s Sake.

The outrageous sweet treat begins with a banana milkshake and the serving glass is rimmed with green coconut Easter “grass.” The Freak Shake is topped with a Peeps Kabob, a La Bonne Bouchee pastel rainbow sugar cookie, a rock candy stick, jelly beans, whipped cream and a cherry.



The springtime shake will be available throughout April at the popular retro diner located under the train shed at Union Station. Soda Fountain is open daily from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m.

St. Louis Union Station also has debuted a new place to satisfy a sweet tooth. The Cookies & Cupcakes treat shop has opened just outside the entrance to the St. Louis Aquarium.

The shop features whimsically decorated cupcakes -- including one designed to look like a shark fin emerging from blue icing waves. The treats are from Jilly’s Cupcake Bar in St. Louis. Fudge is also available at the shop, along with chocolate “Shark Poop.” Cookies baked on site come in a variety of flavors and are served daily along with Kaldi’s coffee and barista-made espresso-based drinks. St. Louis Union Station Cookies & Cupcakes is open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

St. Louis Union Station is located at 201 S. 18th St., St. Louis, MO 63103. @sodafountainstl; www.sodafountain-stl.com; www.stlouisunionstation.com; @unionstationstl

Food Outreach New Refrigerator Truck

On any given day, thousands of individuals in our metro area experience not having enough food to eat. With consumers facing the highest annual grocery price increases in a decade, it’s no surprise that food and nutrition insecurity are, also, on the rise. This is particularly detrimental to individuals living with chronic illness and working hard to make ends meet.

One solution Food Outreach provides to improve access to fresh and healthy foods for medically fragile community members is through our home delivery program. Our new refrigerated van arrived on March 16 through a transformational gift from the Bayer Fund. This new van will help us to expand our delivery routes and increase the number of clients we can serve through home delivery! Our nutrition, which continues to provide two meals a day (free) for our clients, will now be delivered by our team of van drivers, including Noah and Cartez, in two vans.

20 years ago, Food Outreach implemented a Van Delivery Program to provide healthy meals to clients who were too sick to visit us.

Research has shown that medically tailored meal programs reduce food and nutrition insecurity. Our delivery service increased to 259 homebound clients, up by over 200 clients in 2021. We provided more than 350,000 meals to all of our clients and made more than 1,900 home deliveries. As we look ahead, we plan to expand our home delivery footprint to follow a national trend of our Food Is Medicine Coalition partner agencies.

Founded in 1988, Food Outreach is the only organization and nonprofit in Missouri and Western Illinois providing nutritional support, through its Medically Tailored Meals and Grocery programs, to individuals of all ages living with HIV or cancer living at or below 300% FPL.

Food Outreach currently serves nearly 1,600 individuals ages 18-88 in 160 Missouri and Illinois zip codes—many of whom live with multiple secondary illnesses in addition to their primary diagnosis.

earthday365 is pleased to announce the St. Louis Earth Day Festival! Whether you are coming for the food, the music, or the activities, we PROMISE you will leave a little more inspired about real progress being made to preserve our planet, a little more connected to those around you, and a little more knowledgeable about how you can take action in your daily life!

The St. Louis Earth Day Festival is a community tradition to learn about sustainable practices, organizations, products, and services. We’re introducing five new Environmental Awards honoring local leaders, and bringing back the Main Stage, Beer Garden, climbing wall, and much more! Meet local area non-profits and businesses that share Earth Day values. We will be showcasing local entertainment and local Green Dining Alliance restaurants. earthday365 Members will receive extra perks - stay tuned for more exciting festival details!

Visit <https://earthday-365.org/festival/> for more information.

Brentwood CITY OF WARMTH		2022 Holiday Trash Schedule
Holiday	Date	Change
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Independence Day	Monday, July 4	No trash service. Pickup resumes on day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Labor Day	Monday, September 5	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Veterans Day Observed	Friday, November 11	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Sat)
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Christmas	Monday, December 26	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
New Year's Day 2023	Monday, January 2, 2023	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)

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

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

Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

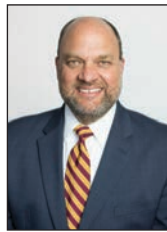
Monday, March 21, 2022
 PARTIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING
 MINUTES
 CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 Call to Order—Mayor Dimmitt called the meeting to Order at 7:00 PM and all recited the pledge immediately following.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

Roll Call – Six of Eight members were present:

- Alderman Plufka – Present
- Alderwoman Tice – Present
- Alderwoman Sims – Present
- Alderman Wegge – Absent
- Alderman Lochmoeller – Present
- Alderman Gould – Present
- Alderwoman O’Neill – Present
- Alderman Shelton - Absent



Mayor David Dimmitt



Municipal Judge Patrick Dignam

Ward 1



Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman Jeff Gould

Ward 3



Alderman David Plufka



Alderman Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 2



Alderwoman Sunny Sims



Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill

Ward 4



Alderman Brandon Wegge



Alderman Jack Shelton

ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

BackStoppers Benefit

Eric Gruenfelder spoke and shared that the First Annual Responder Skate event was held in 2018. Since that time, we have raised and donated over \$10,000 to the BackStoppers program. Allison Koger, Parks and Rec. Program Coordinator presented a check for \$2376 to Byron Watson, retired police officer and Chairman of the BackStoppers. Mr. Watson thanked everyone and shared his appreciation for all that has been done since the inception of this event.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS

Mayor David Dimmitt

Cornerstone Brentwood LLC – Regarding Bill #6374, Cornerstone requested to postpone the reading to explore alternative measures. Bill has been withdrawn indefinitely.

GRG Connector Groundbreaking – is now scheduled for April 28th at 10:30 AM in the Ace hardware parking lot.

Alex Cavallini Day -Proclamation will be prepared and Key to the City presented at April 4, 2022 Board Meeting to honor our resident - the United States Hockey team Goalie and Silver Medalist from this year’s Olympics.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Brentwood Bound Update – Craig Schluter with Navigate building Solutions gave the report, citing construction costs and soft costs since the last meeting. There were no updates on funding sources or funds received since last meeting. No questions were asked.

CONSENT AGENDA

Standing Committees Reports

Approval of Meeting Minutes
 Warrant Lists - Operating Funds and 2021 and 2022 Expenditures from the 2019 Series
 Certificates of Participation Proceeds (COPs)

Resolution No. 1348- A Resolution Approving An Agreement With O.R. Colan Associates For Land Acquisition Services For Deer Creek Greenway Connector- Russell Avenue (TIP #7154-22)

Resolution No. 1349 - A Resolution Approving a Change Order to the Contract with SCI Engineering to Provide Additional Testing and Inspections

Mayor entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda. Alderwoman Tice asked about costs associated with Item D – Resolution 1348. Craig Schluter confirmed that the amount noted (\$23,550) is the amount needed to negotiate and the City would still need to pay for the small residential easements, but it’s not anticipated there will be any large costs associated with this.

Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderwoman O’Neill to approve the Consent Agenda. There was no discussion. Roll was called:

- Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Tice – Yes
- Alderwoman Sims – Yes Alderman Wegge – Absent
- Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes
- Alderwoman O’Neill – Yes Alderman Shelton - Absent Motion carried by a vote of 6 (Yes) to 0 (No).

NEW BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6375 - An Ordinance of the City of Brentwood, Missouri, Approving a Certain Real Estate Sale Contract with Bi- State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District for the Purchase of a Portion of Real Property at 3000 S. Brentwood Blvd. and Real Property at 3120 S. Brentwood Blvd. - First and Second Reading

City Attorney, Kevin O’Keefe did the reading of the Bill.
 Eric Gruenfelder presented the information stating the land is now for sale, it is to be used for greenspace. The cost is

\$1.57 sq. ft. (\$475,000). We have received a grant from Mo. Department of Conservation (MDC) to cover some of this (\$188,703) and working with other partners as well, but to-date, the remaining balance is \$226,297. Also working on a grant with Deer Creek Watershed Alliance for design and construction of property contingent upon sale.

Motion was made by Alderwoman O’Neill and seconded by Alderman Gould to do a second reading of the Bill. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

City Attorney O’Keefe did the 2nd reading.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderman Lochmoeller to Perfect Bill #6375 into Ordinance form. There was no discussion. Roll was called:

- Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Tice – Yes
- Alderwoman Sims – Yes Alderman Wegge – Absent
- Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes
- Alderwoman O’Neill – Yes Alderman Shelton - Absent
- By a vote of 6 (Yes) to 0 (No), Bill No. 6375 will become Ordinance No. 5009 upon signature of the Mayor.

CLOSED MEETING

Mayor entertained a motion to move to Closed Session pursuant to RSMo Section 610.021 subsections 2 and 3. Alderwoman Sims moved the motion and Alderman Gould seconded the motion. It was noted that there was also subsection 1 on the agenda. So, Motion was then amended by Alderwoman Sims and seconded by Alderman Gould to move to closed session pursuant to Section 610.021, subsections 1, 2 & 3. Roll was called:

- Alderman Plufka – Yes
 - Alderwoman Tice – Yes
 - Alderwoman Sims – Yes
 - Alderman Wegge – Absent
 - Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes
 - Alderman Gould – Yes
 - Alderwoman O’Neill – Yes
 - Alderman Shelton - Absent Motion carried by a vote of 6 (Yes) to 0 (No).
- Open meeting ended at 7:17 PM

ADJOURN

A. Adjournment

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



Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

*Note: CFS Do Not Always Become Written Police Reports

MARCH 2022

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults	5
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	46
Calls for Mental Health	7

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	3
Burglary - Business	1
Destruction of Property	6
Frauds & ID Theft	13
Larceny - Shoplifting	1
Larceny - From Vehicle	11
Larceny - All Others	41
Stolen Vehicles	4
Trespassing	9

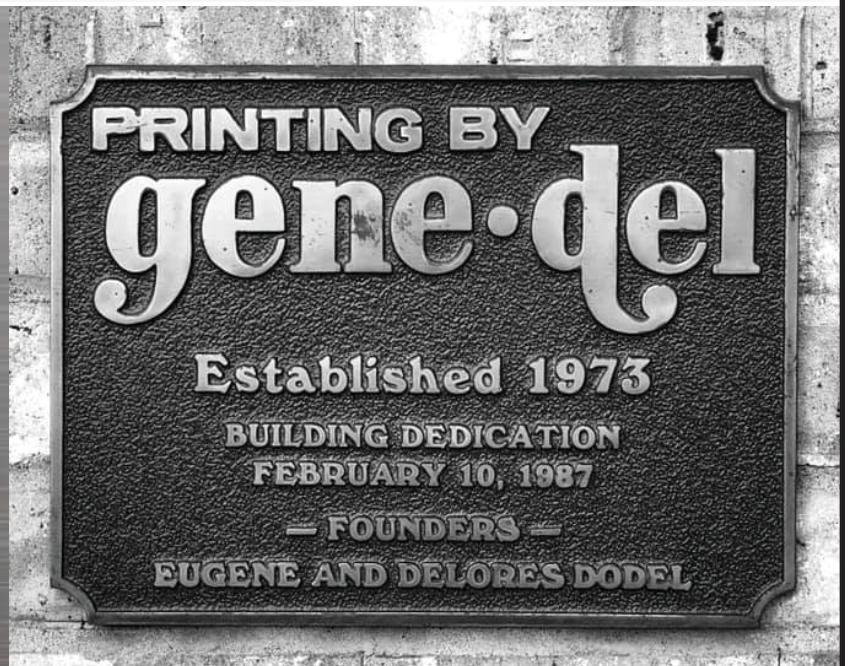
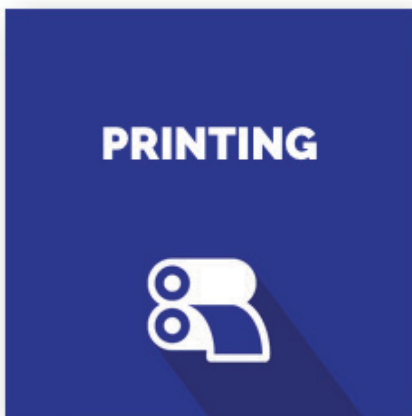
Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	3
Recovered	0

Auto Accidents	
	51

Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	46
Parks & Schools	48
Misc	16

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	42
Animal Related	8
Assist Fire Department	60
Check Welfare/Notification	21
Contact Another Agency	69
Motor Assist	10
Police Community Relations	4
Radar / LPR Hits	4
Solicitors	4
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	65
Traffic Control/Details	35
Traffic Stops	99
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	30
Fireworks	1
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	3
Adults	48
Juvenile	0
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	32
Original Non-Traffic	19
Original Traffic	0

Miscellaneous CFS	
	144
Minus Arrest/Types	-99
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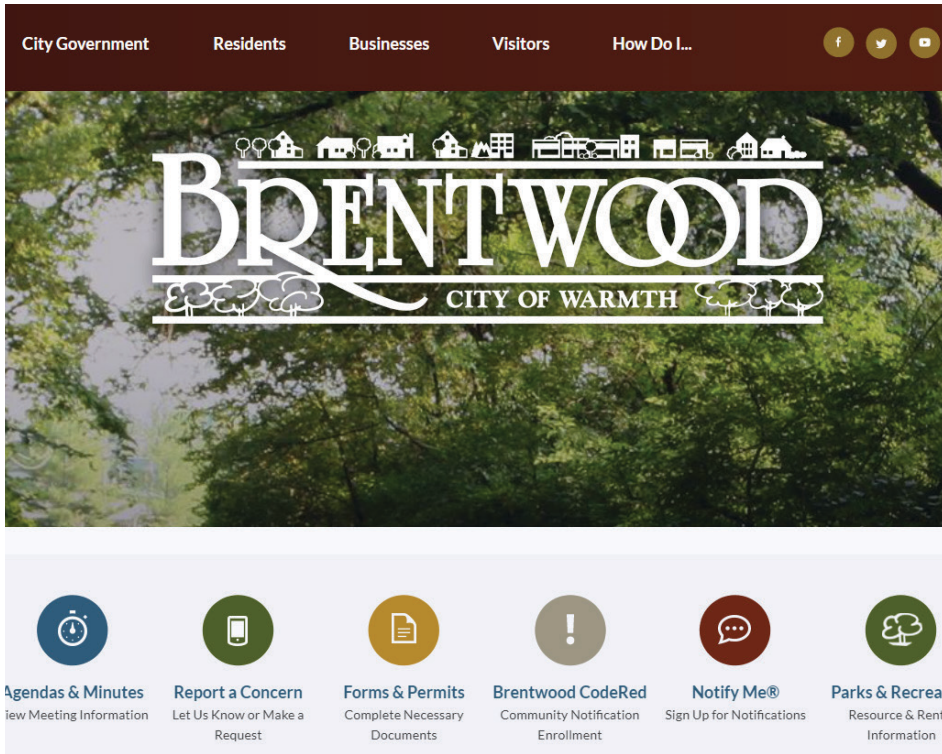
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Brentwood Bound Construction Progress

The transformative projects of the Brentwood Bound Plan are taking shape in our community. Construction on the Deer Creek Flood Mitigation project and the Deer Creek Greenway Connector is on track to continue through December 2022.

In Summer 2021, members of the Brentwood Bound Community Engagement Task Force met to discuss the area formerly known as Farm West Park. The Task Force proposed a new name of Brentwood Park, to link the park's name to its location and to enhance residents' pride for their city. The new Brentwood Park will be the jewel of the Brentwood Parks system and a premier park in the metro area. The Board of Aldermen approved this name as well as the renaming of the current Brentwood Park (on Russell Avenue) to Brentwood Sports Complex. Construction of an event/laundromat station building in the new Brentwood Park is well underway. Find updates at BrentwoodBound.org.

Brentwood Bound Timeline

- Deer Creek Flood Mitigation Construction Phase 1 8/2020-12/2022
- Between the FOU Brentwood Park (formerly Farm West Park) and Breckenridge Industrial Court.
- Deer Creek Flood Mitigation Construction Phase 2 7/2021-12/2022
- From Breckenridge Industrial Court to confluence of Black Creek and Deer Creek.
- Stippled Area Road Improvements Construction 8/2021-12/2023
- Deer Creek Greenway Connector Construction in the FOU Brentwood Park 9/2021-12/2022
- Deer Creek Greenway Connector Construction from Brentwood Boulevard to Russell Avenue 6/2022-12/2022

>> More details: BrentwoodBound.org > Timeline

Brentwood Bulletin, the City's quarterly newsletter, is mailed to residents' homes in January, April, July and October. An electronic version of the newsletter is available on the City website.

Nextdoor is a free private social networking website for your neighborhood. Nextdoor makes it easy to connect with your neighbors and build stronger, safer, happier places to call home.

www.nextdoor.com

4 | City Services

CITY SERVICES

CodeRED/OnSolve Emergency Notification
Sign up to receive notifications of impending emergencies, weather alerts, or critical community alerts via phone, email or text. Click the CodeRED button on the home page of brentwoodmo.org or call 314.962.4800 to sign up. Download the CodeRED Mobile Alert by OnSolve LLC mobile app for real-time, location-specific alerts.

Knox HomeBox Loan Program
The Brentwood Fire Department offers a 90-day Knox HomeBox loan program for residents who have a temporary special need or physical disability preventing them from opening their front door to Brentwood fire and medical personnel in event of an emergency. Call 314.963.8612.

MAGIC Bus
This free service is designed to transport Brentwood residents age 60 and older or adults with disabilities to destinations within Brentwood and surrounding communities. To learn more, call 314.963.8685.

Medication Disposal
Deposit acceptable items directly into the medication disposal drop box located inside the Brentwood Police Department lobby, 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Notary
Please call 314.962.4800 to make an arrangement for Notary of the Public services at Brentwood City Hall.

Business License Renewal
All businesses operating in Brentwood are required to obtain an annual business license. Business license renewal and fees are due online by February 15, 2022. Late fees will accrue after this date. Questions? Contact Planning & Development, 314.963.8602.

BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
The library is back to normal hours, minus Sundays. Face masks/coverings are required inside the library. Grab 'n Go Crafts for Adults/Teens and Children are available the first of every month. These kits go super fast! Brentwood Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Brentwood Recreation Complex. Visit the library website at brentwoodlibrarymo.org.

Report a Concern, Make a Request
Make requests (such as vacation check or household item pick-ups) or submit concerns through the MyGov request tracking system via the home page of brentwoodmo.org. Click on the "Report a Concern" button, choose a category and submit your request. You'll receive feedback when the request is received and also will receive updates as the request is investigated by City staff.

Stay Informed on Nextdoor.com
City staff members regularly share information on Nextdoor. Staff can see your replies to our posts but are not able to see what you and your neighbors are posting. If you have concerns or comments for City staff to address, please respond to City posts or send a private message, call 314.962.4800, or submit the information via "Report a Concern" on the City's website, brentwoodmo.org.

CodeRED Notification System: Weather Warning Alert Option
In Fall 2020, Brentwood updated its CodeRED Community Notification System to include CodeRED Weather Warning. In order to provide residents and businesses with automated severe weather alerts. Those who choose to opt in to this service will receive flash flood, tornado and severe thunderstorm warnings just moments after an alert has been issued by the National Weather Service. Residents and businesses who have already signed up for Brentwood CodeRED notifications and wish to activate the Weather Warning Alert options will need to register for CodeRED again. To activate these severe weather warnings, click on the "Brentwood CodeRED" icon on the home page of brentwoodmo.org or text WARNME to 99411 from your mobile phone. There is no charge to residents or businesses for this service. Residents and businesses who have not previously signed up for CodeRED notifications may do so at any time by clicking on the "Brentwood CodeRED" icon on the home page of brentwoodmo.org. We will continue to send other public safety notifications, such as road closures or specific emergency situations, through the CodeRED system. The City of Brentwood CodeRED Assistance Line is 314.963.6710. Please leave your name and phone number, and a staff member will return your call as soon as possible.

Report a Concern

Make requests or submit concerns through the "Report a Concern" button on the home page of www.brentwoodmo.org.



To Adopt

These pets 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.



PINKY
FEMALE, SPAYED, 10 months

Hi i'm pinky! I love long walks, playing with toys, and being told what a cutie i am!



BEVERLY
FEMALE, SPAYED, 5

Beverly is a sweet kitty looking for a home where she can stretch out and relax! She likes other kitties and would be open to having some feline friends, but she is mostly looking for a person who will give her lots of love and attention!



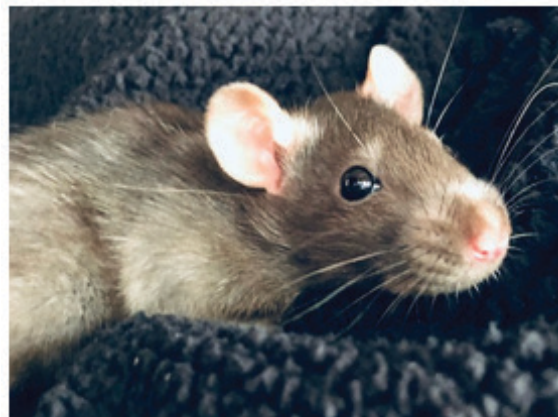
JOEY
MALE, NEUTERED, 1 yr, 11 mo

Joey is sweet, overly friendly dog! He is playful and loves attention. This active boy is looking for a home where he can play and run around!



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HAZEL
FEMALE, SPAYED, 3

Hazel is the sweetest girl. She is good with children and loves to meet new people. She is very intelligent and already knows a few commands! Hazel is dog friendly and loves to play with the other dogs in her foster home



Epworth Children & Family Services is hosting the 2022 Duck Derby at their Webster Groves campus located at 110 N. Elm Avenue on Saturday, May 7th at 12pm. Participants will have the opportunity to adopt rubber ducks, which Epworth staff will then race down a course. The adopters of the first three ducks to cross the finish line will receive cash prizes of \$1,500 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place. In addition, the team that gets the most ducks adopted will win \$500 in Amazon gift cards. Funds raised through the Duck Derby will go directly to the services provided at Epworth's Webster Groves campus, including the Residential Program, Youth Emergency Shelter, and Family Support Network.

Festivities begin at noon and will feature food from Balkan Treat Box and Picture Perfect Paninis, games, and more! This event is family-friendly and the entire community is invited to visit Epworth's campus for a fun-filled afternoon. The Duck Derby will begin at 2pm, so be sure to adopt your ducks before then for a chance to win! To adopt ducks, start a team, or learn more about the Duck Derby, visit epworth.org/duckderby.

Founded in 1864, Epworth is a multiservice agency that seeks to empower youth who have experienced trauma to realize their unique potential by meeting essential needs, cultivating resiliency, and building community. Thousands of youth and families turn to Epworth each year for a full range of services including therapeutic foster care and case management; residential and intensive treatment; individual/family therapy and comprehensive psychological testing; emergency shelter and longer-term housing services; life skills and vocational training; as well as crisis care and outreach through the Drop-In Center, food pantry, and 24-hour crisis helpline. Epworth is headquartered at 110 N. Elm Ave. in Webster Groves and has locations in Normandy and South St. Louis City.



RESTAURANT REVIEWS

By Kevin McCarthy

75 Years Of Dining Excellence in St. Louis

Vincenzo Bommarito operated St. Louis' first Italian bakery, and in 1946 his son opened Tony's Spaghetti House. Two years later Vince Bommarito, a high school senior, and his brother Anthony, inherited the restaurant after their father's death. Both young men had worked in the restaurant since grade school. They decided to change the direction of the restaurant and changed the name to Tony's Steak House. That decision began a culinary journey that would make their restaurant's excellence known around the world.

In 1972 Vince and his brother Anthony, opened Tony's Restaurant and Bar at 410 Market Street. This restaurant had a more French influence to its menu and offered lunch and dinner service.



From the beginning Vince was always driven to make his restaurants better than the day before. This passion included the food, and the service. This attention to every detail of his customers experience has translated into a five-star rating from Mobile Travel Guide (now Forbes travel Guide) – one of only nine restaurants in the United States, and the only Italian restaurant to be included on this list. It was a AAA Five Diamond restaurant for 11 years in a row and the only restaurant in Missouri to achieve that honor. Many other accolades line the walls of this amazing dining venue.

Anthony left the restaurant to open Bommarito Wine Importers in Brentwood and Vince's son, Vincent assumed the daily operations while his father, Vince, continued to greet almost every customer that came through the doors, and oversee the quality of service their customers expected and deserved. Tony's

was known for an amazing wine list as well as its décor of fine art and its tuxedo attired wait staff.

While working at KMOX and KHTR/KLOU I ate many lunches at Antony's bar. Many of the same items that appeared on the Tony's dinner menu also were served for lunch at the bar, located in the lobby of the Equitable building at 10 South Broadway. These delicious items were about half the price of the evening menu at Tony's. It was an amazing value for gourmet dining.

Over the years the Bommarito restaurants have evolved along with their customers. While becoming a bit more casual. (a coat and tie are no longer required for gentlemen) they are still the place to dine for any special occasion or to experience world class fine dining.

The newest generation of the Bommarito family's fine dining experience is Tony's at 105 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton. This casual, but elegant, restaurant includes many of the traditional items that we have become accustomed to as well as a few new items on the menu. They have continued the tradition of lunch in Anthony's Bar. This is where I was lucky enough to savor lunch with my good friend, and St. Louis music mogul, Steve Schankman.

We shared many memories and a great lunch. It was very reminiscent of the old days downtown, and it is still a great lunch at a reasonable price point. I had Tony's Salad with mixed greens, scalions, radishes, tomatoes, celery, salami and provolone cheese. Steve ordered the warm prime tenderloin sandwich with provolone, caramelized onions on a baguette roll and au jus on the side. He also chose coleslaw rather than potato salad or french fries that come with all sandwiches. Needless to say, each item was perfect.



Other lunch items include a soup of the day, other salads, a panini sandwich and a burger. Light entrees include baked scallops, chicken Milanese and house made agolotti.

Tony's evening menu offers a true gourmet experience. My choice would be an appetizer of seared sea scallops with black truffles. A salad of spinach, avocado, and crumbled Roquefort, a main dish of tenderloin of beef with foie gras and a port wine demi glaze, I would love to try all of the 16 different dessert items plus the various dessert wines, sherry and ports, as well as cheeses on the dessert menu, but I would have to settle for a brown butter tart with a brickle filling.

Tony's wine list is exquisite and extensive with prices from \$60 to \$2400. Half bottles start at \$35 and there are many great wines available by the glass.

The fine dining tradition lives on in St. Louis and you can still get a great lunch at a reasonable price at Tony's and Anthony's Bar.

Lunch (Anthony's Bar) is from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Mon – Fri

Dinner service is from 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM Tues – Thurs and 5:00 PM – 10:30 PM Fri – Sat.

Phone 314-2231-7007 for reservations



ROOTBERRY LAUNCHES ITS HEALTHY MEALS AT MERCY HOSPITAL



Rootberry, St. Louis' locally made plant-powered food company, announces today that it has expanded its line of plant-based meals and salads to Mercy Hospital (615 S. New Ballas Road). The expansion comes after increased demand following the company's launch in June 2021. rootberry products are now available for home and office delivery in St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County, as well as at 48 retail locations stores across the St. Louis metropolitan area, on the Washington University campus, and at the Market and Coffee Shop of Mercy Hospital's lobby on the main campus.

"We created rootberry because we felt constantly forced to choose between having food that is delicious, convenient or healthy - and we wanted to create a fresh, flavorful and locally made offering," says Marc Connor, co-founder. "Healthcare workers, hospital patients and visitors deserve the highest quality, convenient and healthy food available, and we're proud to be a part of Mercy's efforts of providing transformative care."

Rootberry's mission is simple - create ways for more people to enjoy more plants, more often - with a focus to not only make for a healthier person but a healthier community. Making meals available where people shop, work and play is a vital part of the brand experience.

Rootberry now offers a selection of its top-selling prepared meals at Mercy Hospital's main campus in Creve Coeur including ready-to-heat and ready-to-eat dishes. Ready-to-heat options include Aztec Enchiladas, Tikka Masala, Winter Squash Risotto and Chickpea Curry, with ready-to-eat bowls and salads like Spring Roll In A Bowl and the new Kale Caesar Salad.

"We pride ourselves on offering a wide variety of food for our staff, patients, and their families," says Donald Grace, director of operations and executive chef at Mercy Hospital. "Rootberry has done a remarkable job with developing fresh, healthy options that are 100% plant-based. Being a local company is certainly a bonus, as we love using and supporting local purveyors."

"The staff at Mercy have been wonderfully supportive and with learning and success, we look forward to expanding rootberry's availability to the heart and cancer centers, with the ultimate goal of expanding across all Mercy Hospitals," continues Connor.

For more information about rootberry, visit www.rootberry.com or get rooted in their social media on Facebook and Instagram @rootberry_life.

About rootberry:

Founded in June 2021, rootberry, is a fresh and flavorful food company offering ready to eat and ready to heat foods that can be ordered online for delivery or purchased in a variety of retail locations. Motivated by the universal truth, "from the roots come the fruits," rootberry seeks to share their values of stay smart, find healthy, and spread joy through real food that's really good. rootberry makes food locally and delivers it locally along with sustainably sourced ingredients and packaging that consists of recycled and/or biodegradable materials. rootberry aims to develop a healthier person and a healthier planet. For more information, or to place an order, visit www.rootberry.com or get rooted in their social media on Facebook and Instagram @rootberry_life.

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SEA LION “SPRING TRAINING” SHOWS ARE UNDERWAY

Sea lion care staff are working with these intelligent pinnipeds on high jumps, flipper walks, high dives, powerful swimming and other acrobatic and athletic behaviors. Throughout the show, staff explain sea lion behavior and positive-reinforcement training, animal fun facts and the need for conserving the sea lions’ ocean habitat.

2022 Sea Lion Show Schedule (Dates and times subject to change)

Spring Weekend Shows — Saturdays and Sundays, April 2-May 22

11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays only
Tickets are \$3.95 per person ages 2 and up. Children under age 2 are free.

Summer Shows — Daily, May 28-Aug. 14

11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. every day
Tickets are \$3.95 per person ages 2 and up. Children under age 2 are free.

Fall Weekend Shows — Saturdays and Sundays, Aug. 15-Oct. 30

11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays only
Tickets are \$3.95 per person ages 2 and up. Children under age 2 are free.

Labor Day Show — Monday, Sept. 5

11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Labor Day
Tickets are \$3.95 per person ages 2 and up. Children under age 2 are free.

Tickets are available 45 minutes prior to showtime and may be purchased at the Sea Lion Show ticket booth. Zoo members may redeem their member tickets or premium member tickets for show admission at the ticket booth.

All Zoo guests must make a free, timed reservation online in advance to enter the Zoo. Visit stlzoo.org/reservations to make a reservation up to seven days prior to the date of visit. Zoo reservations do not include tickets to the Sea Lion Show.

For more information, visit stlzoo.org/sealionshow, [facebook.com/stlzoo](https://www.facebook.com/stlzoo), [instagram.com/stlzoo](https://www.instagram.com/stlzoo), twitter.com/stlzoo and [youtube.com/stlzootube](https://www.youtube.com/stlzootube).

PRISM THEATRE COMPANY ANNOUNCES EXCITING 2022 SEASON AT THE KRANZBERG BLACK BOX THEATRE

Prism Theatre Company is excited to announce it’s 2022 season! The lineup includes a world premiere and Prism’s second annual Festival of New Works.

The 2022 season will open with the world premiere of *Bandera, Texas* by Lisa Dellagiarino Feriend. Featured in Prism’s 2021 Spotlight On... Women Writing Festival of New Works, *Bandera, Texas* is a dramedy about marriage, motherhood, and the women who came before us and paved our way. The play follows Liz, a native New Yorker forced to relocate to the Texas Hill Country for her husband’s job. She is visited by her long-dead grandmothers, who help her adapt to her new life. They remind her that an uprooted woman can grow wherever she is replanted when she knows who she is and carries the people and places she loves inside her.

Bandera, Texas will play at the Kranzberg Black Box Theatre from June 17th-June 26th.

Next in the lineup will be Prism’s second annual Festival of New Works, Spotlight On... Emerging Artists. This year’s festival will highlight the work of local, unpublished playwrights, giving them the opportunity to develop their work with a team of professional directors, actors, and technicians. This year’s festival will take place at the High Low, The Kranzberg Arts Foundation’s literary cafe venue, and will once again feature some of St. Louis’ favorite actors and exciting emerging artists. The festival will run the weekends of September 23rd and 30th.

Submissions will open later this month. For more information on submitting your work to this year’s festival, please visit www.prismtheatrecompany.org.

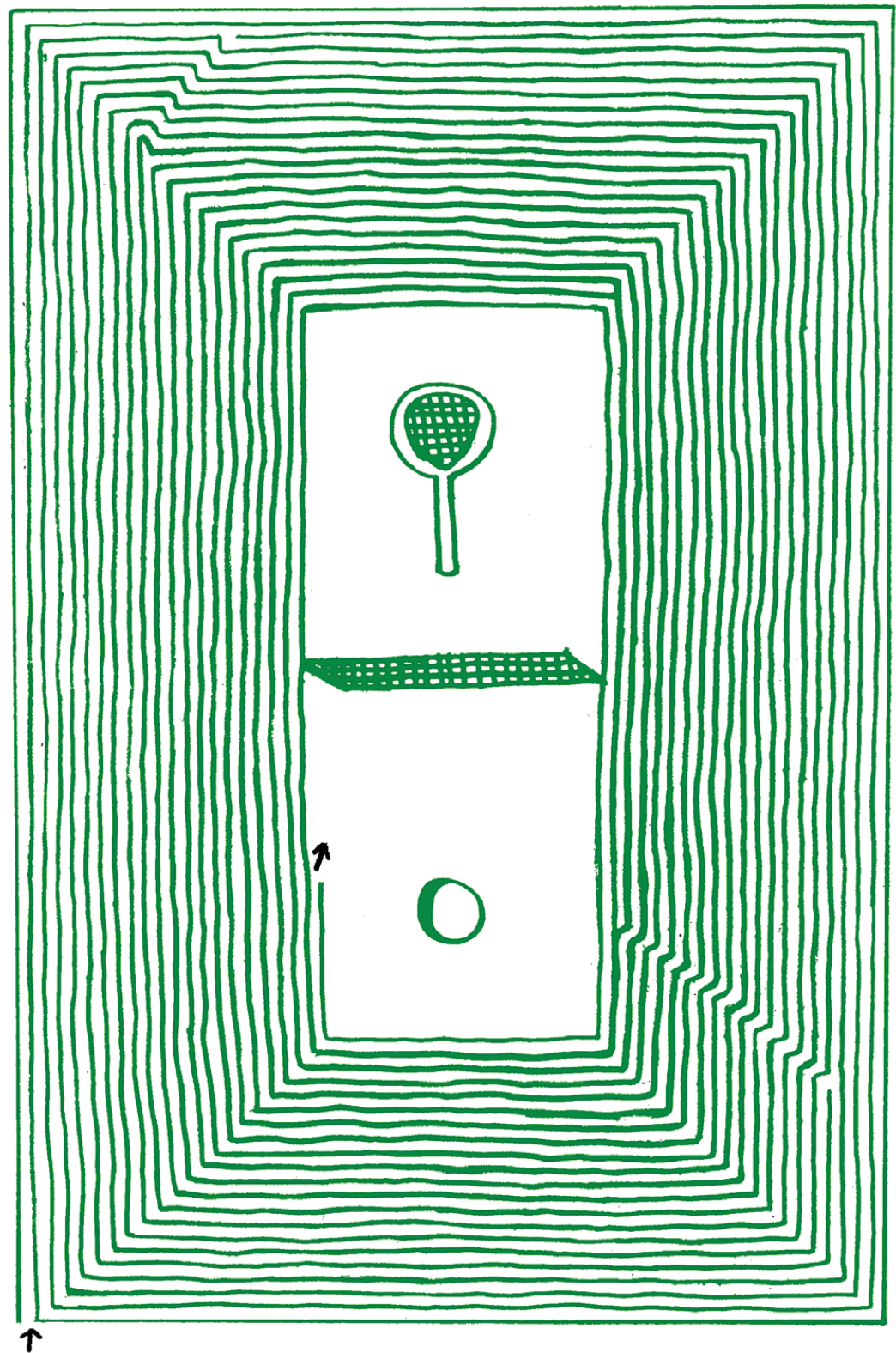
The mission of Prism Theatre Company is to promote the work of women and emerging artists, on stage and off, through the lens of theatre for the new world. We produce both new and classic works in an atmosphere of inclusivity, where artists from all walks of life can come together to explore our common humanity. Prism is creative collaboration, without the cliques.

Details on the season are available on Prism’s website, Instagram, and Facebook page.

To find out how to get involved with Prism, please email us directly at prismtheatrecompany@gmail.com.

Joey’s Mazes

by Joey Barzantny
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About Lydia’s House

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TRAVEL

By Sue McCarthy

Pontiac IL Museums

By Sue McCarthy

We spent two nights at the Hampton Inn in Pontiac, IL so we could explore the quaint town. We recommend a visit to this town where you will find several historic museums. We didn't have enough time to tour the inside of the Livingstone County Courthouse in the town square, but we will go again and the next time we will be sure to go inside.

Follow the red footprints to each museum. We started out at the Route 66 Museum and were given a guided tour through the 1st floor where we saw an extensive collection of Route 66 memorabilia.

The 3rd floor represented WWI and WWII mannequins wearing complete uniforms, as well as, model airplanes, photographs, certificates, DVDs, interviews with veterans and medals from soldiers. A lot of the items were donated to the museum by families of the soldiers. The museum only accepts uniforms and memorabilia from within 30 miles of the museum in Pontiac. The museum has been visited by guests from every state and 72 countries on 6 continents.

Visit the Gilding Arts Museum. What is gilding? What is gold leaf? It looks like a very thin piece of gold that has been beaten and used to decorate picture frames, decorative art objects, books and even lettered doors on a fire truck.

Other museums are: Music of the Civil War, Bob Waldmire art, Life on the Titanic, a 1940s exhibit, Pontiac-Oakland Automobile Museum, 1940s Museum (you might find your childhood erector set of dolls, the rooms are set up like someone lived there.)

If you have never seen a swinging bridge stop by the park and you will see one over the river.



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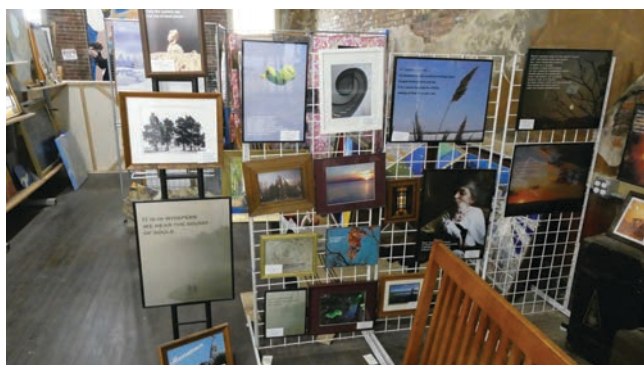
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