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Community Unites for Annual Senior Citizens Brunch



More than 100 members of the Brentwood community came together in celebration of high-quality public education during the district's annual Senior Citizens Brunch. Attendees were treated to a breakfast buffet, student entertainment and updates from district and community leaders.

"Our continued success is a direct result of the outstanding support we receive from the Brentwood community," said Dr. Brian Lane, superintendent of schools. "It was great to see so many members of our community reminiscing about their connections to Brentwood schools, while creating new memories alongside current students and staff."

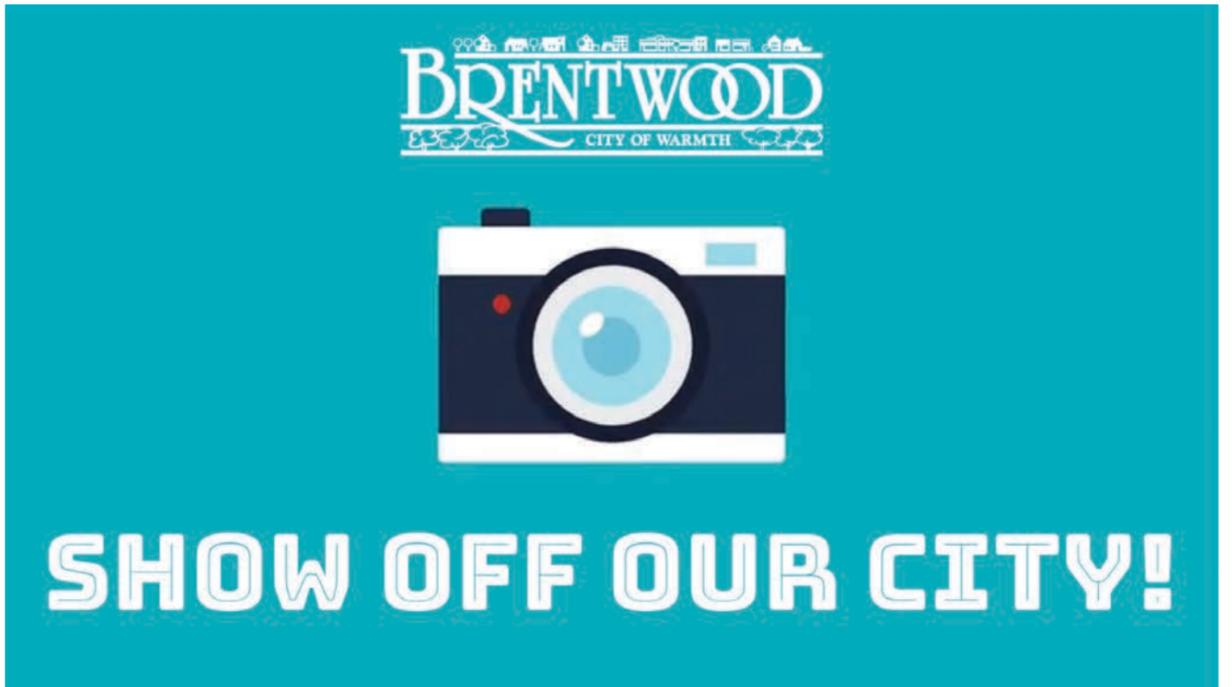
National Day of Prayer May 2, 2024

The 73rd annual National Day of Prayer (NDP) observance takes place this year on Thursday, May 2. America's first call to prayer was in 1775, although Congress first mandated the NDP in 1952. In 1988, the law was amended to standardize the day as the first Thursday in May each year. Millions will unite in prayer at thousands of events from coast to coast.

During 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: Lift up the Word - Light up the world. 2 Samuel 22:29-31.

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



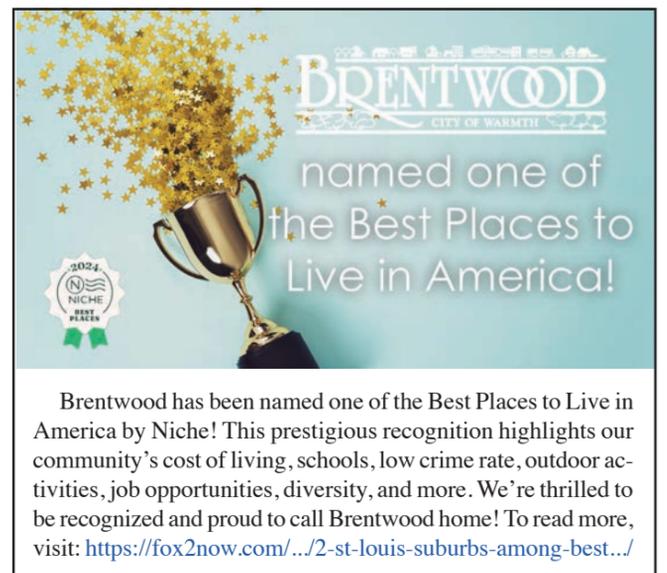
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Say hello to Patrick, who met with Rock Hill Police Officer Walker at Hacienda.



Brentwood has been named one of the Best Places to Live in America by Niche! This prestigious recognition highlights our community's cost of living, schools, low crime rate, outdoor activities, job opportunities, diversity, and more. We're thrilled to be recognized and proud to call Brentwood home! To read more, visit: <https://fox2now.com/.../2-st-louis-suburbs-among-best.../>



A big thank you to every bunny who hopped on over to Brentwood Park for our Community Egg Hunt! We hope to see you again next year

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BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Selects Next Leader of Curriculum and Instruction

The Brentwood School District Board of Education voted on March 26 to hire Dr. Ronni Zagora as the district's next assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction, effective July 1, 2024. Dr. Zagora currently serves as the executive director of secondary education in Lindbergh Schools.



"Dr. Zagora's exceptional expertise and dedication to delivering high-quality, real-world learning experiences for all students and staff closely aligns with the priorities and objectives outlined in our new strategic plan," said Dr. Amy Zielinski, incoming superintendent of schools. "Her passion for teaching and learning will enrich the educational experience in Brentwood, making her an invaluable member of our leadership team."

Dr. Zagora brings 18 years of educational experience to her new role at Brentwood, including nine years as a district administrator responsible for curriculum development, professional learning and student programming. She began her career as a social studies teacher and department chair at Lindbergh High School, and later served as Lindbergh's director of curriculum and student programs.

As the executive director of secondary education in Lindbergh, Dr. Zagora manages the development and implementation of middle and high school curriculum, as well as professional learning opportunities for secondary teachers. She supervises and supports middle and high school principals and instructional coaches, and advises district leadership on policy and legal matters related to student services.

Dr. Zagora has been instrumental in developing and expanding college credit opportunities for Lindbergh High School students, including Early College and Dual Credit partnerships with St. Louis Community College. She also represents Lindbergh as part of the Success-Ready Students Network, a statewide initiative to design a better way for each student to engage in meaningful learning, demonstrate individual growth and prepare for future success.

As a member of Brentwood's administrative leadership team, Dr. Zagora will oversee all programs and services directly impacting student learning, growth and achievement, including curriculum development, instructional effectiveness, assessment and professional development.

"I am thrilled to join the Brentwood team and become a part of this wonderful community," said Dr. Zagora. "I look forward to building relationships with students, staff, families and community members, and helping contribute to the continued success of the Brentwood School District."

Dr. Zagora earned her doctorate in educational leadership from Maryville University. She also holds a master's degree in teaching from Washington University in St. Louis, and a bachelor's degree in international studies and Spanish from American University in Washington, D.C. She and her husband, Tony, have three children - Jamie, Teddy and Marty.

High School Senior Earns Missouri Scholars 100 Honor

Brentwood High School senior Amelia Spencer has been recognized as one of the top students in the state by the 2024 Missouri Scholars 100 Program. This statewide initiative, organized by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals (MoASSP), honors and celebrates the academic accomplishments of 100 outstanding students from the Class of 2024.



"This recognition is a testament to Amelia's exceptional character, hard work and positive impact on those around her," said Dr. Ed Johnson, BHS principal. "She serves as an inspiration to her peers and a shining example of what it means to excel both academically and as a leader."

Each year, schools across Missouri are invited to nominate candidates for this prestigious award. The selection process uses a formula incorporating the student's grade-point average and ACT or SAT scores. Nominees must also meet the criteria of an "Academic Decathlon," showcasing scholastic proficiency in 10 challenging academic events.

To be eligible, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.750, achieve a minimum ACT score of 29 or a minimum SAT score of 1,280, rank in the top 10% of their class and engage in advanced coursework in mathematics, science, English and world language. Additionally, students are expected to demonstrate excellent attendance, active extracurricular participation and exemplary citizenship.

"The Missouri Scholars 100 Program is one of the premier academic recognition programs in the country," said Clark Mershon, executive director of MoASSP. "Students selected

for this program have taken a rigorous course of study and maintained the highest academic standards. The Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals is proud to celebrate the achievements and success of these students and their schools."

Spencer plans to study mathematics at Washington University in St. Louis.

BHS Expands Clubs and Activities to Include Eighth Graders

Brentwood High School has expanded its extracurricular offerings to include Brentwood Middle School students. This semester, eighth graders have an opportunity to participate in more than 10 high school clubs and activities, including Art Works, Esports and Robotics.

"We believe early exposure to high school clubs and activities will enrich the middle school experience and help students make informed decisions about their futures as they transition into ninth grade," said Dr. Doug Wehner, BMS principal. "They can explore new passions beyond the middle school curriculum, develop skills like leadership and teamwork, and build community by connecting with like-minded high school students."

Following a presentation about the many extracurricular offerings at BHS, eighth graders were encouraged to sign up and attend upcoming meetings for 13 different high school clubs and activities. Students are expected to demonstrate maturity, dedication and constructive engagement by behaving responsibly, attending meetings regularly and actively contributing to clubs and activities with enthusiasm and positivity.

More than 35 eighth graders elected to participate in at least one extracurricular offering this semester, with several selecting multiple clubs and activities.

"BMS and BHS already share learning spaces and instructional staff, so it was natural to include eighth graders in high school clubs and activities," added Dr. Wehner. "This collaborative effort is just one of the ways we are building community and strengthening the bond between the middle and high school."

BECC Social Worker Wins Lasting Impression Award

Brentwood Early Childhood Center school social worker Deanna Wright-Coffman has been recognized as a 2024 Lasting Impression Award recipient by the Special School District of St. Louis County. This award honors Special School District employees for their dedication and willingness to go above and beyond for students and colleagues.

"Deanna works to build trust and strong relationships with students and families," said Kristin Clemons, director of early childhood education. "She takes the time needed to patiently assess each student and family assigned to her, and determines how she can best support and serve them."

Wright-Coffman was one of 10 individuals to receive the 2024 Lasting Impression Award. Recipients were nominated by Special School District staff and community members, with a panel of previous winners and administrative staff making the final selections. This year's nominees included bus drivers, interpreters, speech and language pathologists, behavior specialists, cafeteria workers, school psychologists, nurses and administrative assistants.

"Deanna's open and honest communication helps people relax and enables her to better support them," added Clemons. "When things are tough, she steps back and discusses situations with other social workers, then works from another angle. This ability to communicate and problem-solve has supported the families of our district in creative and thoughtful ways."

Brentwood is one of 22 public school districts in the county that partners with the Special School District to provide special

education services for students of all learning abilities. More than 97% of students who receive special education services attend a school in the district in which they live. This means that the vast majority of special education services are delivered by Special School District staff in more than 250 public schools throughout St. Louis County.

Secondary Math Teachers Share Innovative Practices

Valley Park School District math teachers recently visited the Brentwood middle and high school campus in preparation for their upcoming curriculum review process. Visitors were particularly interested in Brentwood's "Building Thinking Classrooms" approach, which focuses on critical thinking, creativity and collaboration to help students practice and master math concepts.

"The goal is to move beyond traditional memorization techniques, where students simply repeat information without truly understanding it," said Dr. Alex Tripamer, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction.

"It's inspiring to see educators from other districts recognize the impact our innovative teaching methods have on student learning, growth and achievement."

The Valley Park team observed four Brentwood educators over two weeks, including Natalie Sellers and Marissa St. Clair at Brentwood Middle School, and Jerry Schmidt and Dr. Kaitlynn Jansen at Brentwood High School.

During their observations, visitors experienced learning environments filled with thought-provoking questions, student-led discussions and collaborative problem-solving activities that reinforced the individualized learning of each student. Schmidt also highlighted the unique classroom structure that promotes student engagement.

"Students work in visibly random groups, standing at whiteboards instead of sitting individually, in a decentered classroom," explained Schmidt. "The structure of where students are thinking and with whom is an important piece of the puzzle."

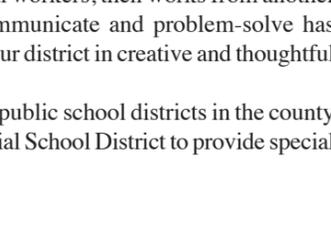
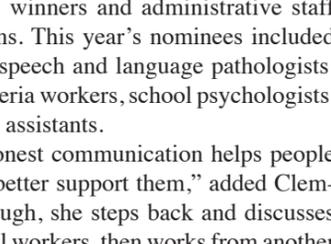
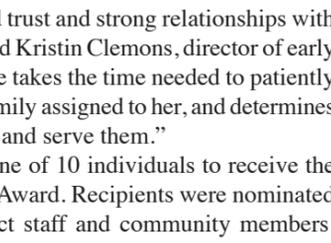
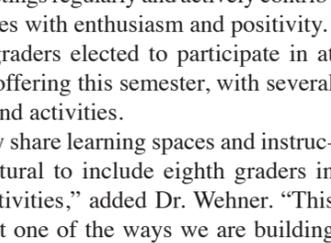
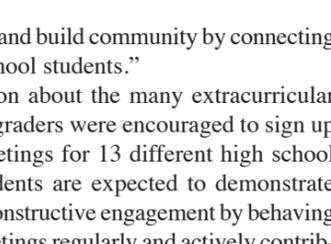
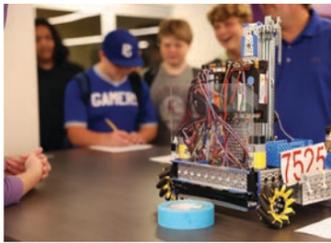
"Our middle and high school math team does an excellent job of engaging students and drilling down the core concepts outlined in the Missouri Learning Standards," added Dr. Tripamer. "We appreciate Natalie, Marissa, Jerry and Kaitlynn for opening their classrooms and sharing their expertise."

Meet Dr. Zielinski at BHS Visual and Performing Arts Night

The Brentwood community is invited to experience an evening of artistic expression at Brentwood High School's Visual and Performing Arts Night on Thursday, April 25.

Join us in the BHS Large Gym from 3:15-6:45 p.m. for a showcase of student artwork, featuring captivating pieces crafted by our talented high school students. The BHS Jazz Band will add its rhythmic flair to the festivities with a special performance from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Attendees are also encouraged to visit the BHS Library Media Center between 5:15-6:15 p.m. for an exclusive opportunity to meet Dr. Amy Zielinski, our new superintendent of schools. Engage in meaningful conversations and learn more about Dr. Zielinski's vision for the future of public education in our community.



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The BHS Theatre Troupe will take the auditorium stage at 7 p.m. for the opening night of the magical spring musical, "Frozen Jr." This family favorite features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, expanding on the adventures of Elsa and Anna as they discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters, "Frozen Jr." will warm even the coldest hearts.

Showtimes for the spring musical are April 25-26 at 7 p.m. and April 27 at 3 p.m. in the BHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. "Frozen Jr." is a fun, family-friendly musical for all audiences.

THE ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S CHOIRS JOIN NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ARTIST CODY FRY FOR HIS JUNE 7 CONCERT

Members of The St. Louis Children's Choirs (SLCC) have been invited to perform with Cody Fry and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra during their collaborative concert at 7:30 pm June 7 at Stifel Theatre. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased by visiting SLSO.org.

"The St. Louis Children's Choirs are thrilled to be part of Cody Fry's St. Louis concert experience and are honored to participate alongside the magnificent St. Louis Symphony Orchestra," said Dr. Alyson Moore, Artistic Director of The St. Louis Children's Choirs. "Cody Fry's music is pure art, combining poetry, intricate melodic lines, and gorgeous cinematic orchestration to create the perfect nexus of style between orchestral music and popular song."

Singer, composer, and TikTok star Cody Fry will make his SLSO debut in this technicolor performance. Just like the nostalgic moment in your favorite old flick, this multi-talented artist will warm your heart with orchestral arrangements of his famous songs, including "I Hear A Symphony," "Underground," and his GRAMMY-nominated cover of "Eleanor Rigby."

Cody Fry's 2021 song "I Hear A Symphony" broke through pop culture through an unprecedented viral TikTok video. This song has had over 200 million global streams, reached #1 on the Billboard Classical Tracks chart, and has been named a Certified Gold Single in the U.S. and Canada. His 2021 reimagined cover of The Beatles' "Eleanor Rigby" was also nominated for a Grammy in the Best Arrangement, Instrumental, and Vocals category.

"I would like to be the guy who's known for orchestral pop music," Cody Fry says. "I love the puzzle of it. A lot of times, I create films in my head to write to." This artist successfully creates emotionally beautiful visuals through music, hoping to "communicate emotion in a finite amount of time." In 2015, Cody advanced to the top 48 in American Idol's 14th season.

About SLCC: The St. Louis Children's Choirs have been transforming lives through musical excellence since 1978. This season SLCC serves over 350 singers (ages 6 to 18), from more than 100 schools and 55 zip codes in Missouri and Illinois. Built upon the hallmarks of character, excellence, belonging, community, and integrity, SLCC has performed at The White House, Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and toured to 14 different countries internationally. These young artists bring their talent and love of classical, sacred, contemporary, and world music to concert stages for everyone to enjoy. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Dr. Alyson Moore, outstanding music directors train our young singers with a diverse and challenging curriculum in six different ensembles based on age and musical ability. The Choirs offer young artists world-class performance opportunities and a choral music experience that emphasizes musical excellence and character education.

St. Louis Civic Pride Foundation Announces Fresh Explorer Events

Six times each year, the St. Louis Civic Pride Foundation hosts the Explorer Series, a curated set of free events that showcase and amplify some of the extraordinary assets that can be enjoyed in the St. Louis community. Dedicated to creating a culture of confidence and pride among St. Louis residents, the Civic Pride Foundation's events offer entertaining and often behind-the-scenes looks at some of the region's top attractions and organizations.

The next Explorer Series event will take place on Thu., April 25 at The Muny with a behind-the-scenes look at its recent renovation as they prepare for their 106th season, which will feature seven shows. Also on tap is an event at Magic Mini Golf on Thu., June 27. Featuring none other than St. Louis' own Joe Edwards, attendees will enjoy a round of mini golf and take a ride on the must-see ferris wheel, all while learning why Delmar Boulevard was named one of the 10 Great Streets in the United States.

For more information and to register for these free events, visit the St. Louis Civic Pride Foundation's page on the Explore St. Louis website:

<https://explorestlouis.com/civic-pride-foundation/>

BEST MOM ST. LOUIS NEW BOOK BY TARA L. SMITH EXPLORES THE FUN SIDE OF ST. LOUIS

A new book is out to help families uncover adventurous and educational outings in St. Louis for all ages.

Best Mom St. Louis, by Tara L. Smith, is the newest book from St. Louis publisher Reedy Press.

St. Louis is a great place to raise a family, and for good reason. It's filled with historic places and hidden gems, as well as so many free things to do. With Best Mom St. Louis as your guidebook, you can confidently pack your day full of amazing outings..

Explore man-made caves and tunnels at City Museum, and head up to the rooftop for more thrills. Admire the stars at the McDonnell Planetarium, and learn how blown glass is made at Third Degree Glass Factory. Discover tree houses, zip lines, and climbing structures in St. Louis's numerous public parks, and hike a nature path through a unique outdoor art gallery at Laumeier Sculpture Park. Relax in a butterfly garden, shop a farmers market, or attend a family-friendly cooking class. Take in views of the city by riverboat, helicopter, trolley, or from the top of the St. Louis Wheel at Union Station..

Local author and longtime St. Louisian Tara Smith is ready to introduce you to all the places that, once visited, will have your kids declaring that you are the best mom!

Best Mom St. Louis is available wherever books are sold. ISBN: 9781681065021, softcover, 6 x 9, 160 pages, \$22.50

Book Signing

Saturday, April 20, from 1 – 3 p.m.
Main Street Books
307 S Main St, St Charles, MO 63301
(636) 949-0105
Free and open to the public

Book Signing

Saturday, May 4, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Happy Up Inc.
8103 Maryland Ave, St. Louis, MO 63105
(314) 725-2455
Free and open to the public

Brawner Insurance Acquires Armstrong Insurance Agency



Brawner Insurance Agency recently acquired Armstrong Insurance, a four-year-old agency serving Northeast Missouri. Brawner Insurance owner Jared Brawner will continue to serve as president and hired Jake Bunker as Sales Advisor to assist with day-to-day operations.

Bunker brings 12 years of experience to his position. He previously worked at State Farm and various regional auto dealerships in sales, finance, and leadership positions.

Founded in 1992, Brawner Insurance specializes in crop, employee benefits, Medicare, personal and commercial insurance needs. The full-service agency is located at 2605 N. Baltimore St. in Kirksville, Mo.

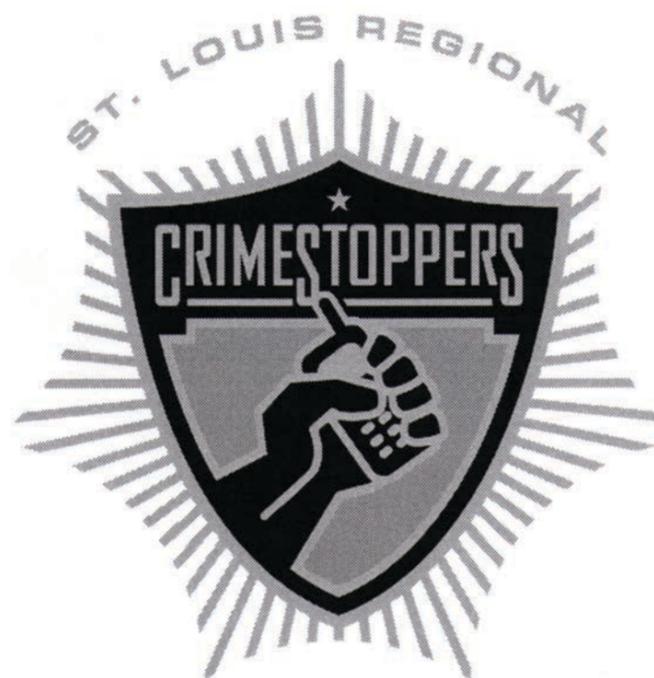
"We aim to continue providing the same level of protection and peace of mind that Jake Armstrong and Denise Armstrong have over the last several years," said Brawner Insurance owner Jared Brawner. "Our agency has been rooted in the North Missouri region for more than 30 years, and this acquisition allows us to expand our geography in a familiar area." Brawner added that "new hire Jake Bunker is a Kahoka, Mo. resident who has strong Northeast Missouri ties to help grow the agency."

Brawner Insurance is a member of Valley Insurance Agency Alliance (VIAA), a cohesive family of more than 160 independent insurance agencies in Missouri and Illinois. Founded in 2006, Valley Insurance Agency Alliance generates more than \$600 million in written premium and is the regional founding member SIAA – The Agent Alliance, a \$12.5 billion national insurance network.

Pictured from left to right are Brawner Insurance owner Jared Brawner and Sales Advisor Jake Bunker.

For more information about Brawner Insurance Agency and its recent acquisition, call (660) 665-1687 or visit www.brawnerinsurance.com.

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Ten questions the Cardinals will need to answer this season

By Rob Rains

If the Cardinals are going to bounce back from their last-place finish in 2023, almost every aspect of the team will have to be better than it was a year ago.

Specifically, the answers to these 10 questions likely will determine whether the Cardinals are still playing in October or once again fall short of the playoffs:

Can Sonny Gray be an ace?

The biggest bet the Cardinals' front office made over the winter was on Gray, signing him to a three-year contract to become their top starter. It's not ideal that he will be on the injured list on opening day, but the team's expectation is that he should not miss more than one or two starts because of his hamstring strain.

In the 30-plus starts that Gray hopes to make, he has to log innings, he has to give the Cardinals a chance to win and he has to be able to be a stopper and prevent long losing streaks – all ingredients of an ace. Even though wins have been devalued in recent years, for Gray to prove he belongs in the elite category, he needs to reach or come close to 20 victories. The last Cardinal to win 20 games in a season was Adam Wainwright in 2010, and they have only had four pitchers win at least 17 games in the last 13 years.

Will Nolan Arenado and Paul Goldschmidt hit?

The team's two cornerstone infielders weren't happy with their performance in 2023, and both know they will need to produce more this season. In Goldschmidt's case, he also had a very poor spring which leaves him with even more to prove as the regular-season begins.

The Cardinals have tried to surround Arenado and Goldschmidt with talented young players, but despite their potential, this team still will rise or fall in large part based on how well their two veterans perform. The team is looking for 30 homers, 100 RBIs and a .300 average from both.

What did manager Oli Marmol learn from last year's failures?

Marmol talked often over the winter, and also this spring, about all of the "self-evaluation" he underwent following the 91-loss season in 2023. Now it's time to see what changes that will produce.

Marmol won't have quite the pressure on him that might have been the case if the team had not given him a two-year contract extension this spring. The extension, however, won't produce more wins on the field by itself. Any manager ultimately is judged by the team's record and the scrutiny on Marmol won't go away if the team has another poor season – with or without his new contract.

Is Jordan Walker ready for a breakout season?

One of the team's mistakes last season was mishandling Walker, who was sent back to the minors when there was no reason to make that move. Walker comes into this season as the established starter in right field, and while he is still learning the position and will make mistakes, the Cardinals primarily are counting on his bat being productive enough that they can live with his occasional defensive flaws.

Walker should be more comfortable this season, based on how much he learned last year, and a consistent role should let him improve on 2023's total of 16 homers, 51 RBIs and a .276 average.

How different will the lineup be with Brendan Donovan leading off every day?

There's no accurate way to measure how much the Cardinals missed Donovan's presence in the lineup last year, but watching him grind out at-bats this spring provided at least an idea of how different things could be this season. The team simply wasn't able to replace Donovan's grit, style of play and leadership while he was hurt last year.

Donovan likes the responsibility of hitting leadoff, and him getting on base consistently should give more RBI opportunities to the hitters in the middle of the lineup, something that didn't happen last season. In the 112 games when Donovan did not hit in the leadoff spot, his replacements scored a combined 70 runs.

What impact will Victor Scott II have?

A week into the 1985 season, an injury to Willie McGee opened a spot on the Cardinals' roster for 23-year-old rookie speedster Vince Coleman. Coleman used that break to start running his way toward 110 stolen bases and the NL Rookie of the Year award. Could the same thing happen this season with Scott, also 23, who made the opening day roster because of an injury to Dylan Carlson?

Scott has played only 163 games in the minors, none above Double A, and as recently as June 25 of last year was playing in Class A Peoria, on his way toward tying for the minor-league lead with 94 stolen bases. He also won a Gold Glove. Scott will get a chance to play, and even if he is hitting ninth, he could provide a major spark to the lineup – if the team will turn him loose on the bases.

Should fans be worried about the new rotation?

The front office's off-season quest to add "pitching, pitching, pitching" led to the signing of three free agent starters – Gray, Lance Lynn and Kyle Gibson – all veterans with a history of eating innings, to go with returning starters Miles Mikolas and Steven Matz.

Zack Thompson used Gray's injury and a strong spring to wedge himself into the rotation. It will be interesting to see how long he stays there when Gray returns. After a rough stint in Florida, Gibson offered a glimmer of hope in his final pre-season start in Arizona, allowing only one run, no walks and striking out nine in five innings against the Cubs.

Did the off-season moves improve the bullpen?

One of the reasons the Cardinals suffered so many blown saves in 2023 – in games which they actually led – was an injury that took Ryan Helsley out of that role. If he is healthy, that alone should make the relief corps better. Helsley also figures to have a much-improved supporting cast, even if one of the off-season additions, Keynan Middleton, will begin the year on the injured list with a forearm strain.

The three other newcomers, Andrew Kittredge, Riley O'Brien and Ryan Fernandez, all right-handers, join holdovers Giovanni Gallegos, JoJo Romero and Andre Pallante, with Matthew Liberatore earning the final spot, at least for now.

Who will get the most starts in the third spot in the batting order?

If, and that is a big two-letter word, Goldschmidt is in the second spot and Arenado fourth, and they are hitting, this spot could be one of the best places to hit of any lineup in the majors. It seems tailor-made for lefthanded-hitting Nolan Gorman, who has proven he can hit against lefthanders, has improved his plate discipline and should be the team's best power hitter.

One of the changes that Marmol has said he wants to make this season is to bring more stability to both the defensive positioning and the batting order. Sticking Gorman in the third spot and leaving him there would be a good place to start.

When will Nootbaar, Edman and Carlson be able to play, and what will their roles be when they return?

The easiest part of this question to answer concerns Nootbaar, expected back in mid-April. He will return to his projected spot as the starting leftfielder, with Donovan moving back into his role as the DH/second baseman/Swiss Army knife, playing wherever he is needed.

The future for Edman and Carlson, when they return, isn't quite as clear and likely depends mostly on how Scott is playing or if the team is dealing with another injury. Both could find themselves regulated to a backup role with limited opportunities.

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MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN ANNOUNCES LINEUP FOR WHITAKER MUSIC FESTIVAL

When the weather warms up, the Whitaker Music Festival will return to the Missouri Botanical Garden offering a 10-week lineup of free Wednesday evening concerts.

Pack a picnic and enjoy the beauty of the Garden grounds in summertime bloom as you listen to the tunes and rhythms of an eclectic rotation of artists from week to week. Live music will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, May 29 to July 31. Free admission entry begins at 5 p.m. Last entry is at 8:15 p.m.

This year's artists are:

May 29: Janet Evra

Originally from England, Janet Evra is an international jazz vocalist, bassist, and bandleader who has collaborated with jazz superstars and many St. Louis jazz legends. She is a Plum Jazz artist, and she has released four albums as a bandleader

June 5: ClusterPluck

ClusterPluck mixes bluegrass, folk, rock, jam, and country into a hearty sonic stew. They utilize electric guitar, acoustic guitar, electric bass, dobro, mandolin, banjo, drums, and four-part vocal harmony. This four-piece band produces an up-beat, electric, grassy energy with some country jam for listeners of all ages to enjoy.

June 12: Saint Boogie Brass Band

Saint Boogie Brass Band (SBBB) is a dynamic musical ensemble that comprises exceptionally talented musicians hailing from diverse backgrounds. The band's distinctive sound is characterized by the fusion of horns and percussion, creating a lively and infectious party-like atmosphere. Drawing inspiration from various genres including hip-hop, pop, rock, jazz, blues, and funk, SBBB consistently delivers performances that captivate audiences and get them on their feet, grooving to the rhythm.

June 19: The Red Jackets

From the classics to the latest chart-topping hits, the Red Jackets' non-step medleys will keep you dancing all night long. They deliver music in a way that is engaging and fun and creates memories.

June 26: Flying House

Flying House sound is an eclectic mix that is both retro and contemporary and borrows flavors from late 60's/early 70's psychedelic rock/pop, 80's infectious ska and reggae, as well as melodic alternative folk/rock/pop with a killer percussive drive.

July 3: Saint Chuck

Though Saint Chuck started as purely a cover band, the group released their first single, Can't Get 'Hold of You, in February of 2024 and plan to release two more in the spring of 2024. Through the mixture of stylistically differing covers and originals, their shows are certain to have everyone dancing.

July 10: Beth Bombara

Singer-songwriter, Americana Folk Rock artist Beth Bombara's latest album "It All Goes Up" features songwriting first and foremost with a voice that connects on a raw, emotional level.

July 17: 5 Star Roscoe

5 Star Roscoe is a group of musicians playing top shelf vintage Americana tunes.

July 24: Soulard Blues Band

Playing the blues for 45 years in many incarnations, the Soulard Blues Band still tears up the town one show at a time!

July 31: Red and Black Brass Band

St. Louis' Premiere New Orleans-style second line brass band.

Whitaker Music Festival concerts will be held outdoors on the lawn of the Cohen Amphitheater, just west of the Climator dome on the grounds of the Missouri Botanical Garden. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

The concert series is the only time of year when picnicking is allowed on Garden grounds. Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnic supper, baskets or coolers; no barbecue grills, fireworks, sparklers, or pets. No glass of any kind or firearms are allowed on Garden grounds. Security bag checks will take place at entry.

Free entry begins at 5 p.m. on each performance evening. Last entry is at 8:15 p.m. Live music begins at 7 p.m. All visitors must enter through the Jack C. Taylor Visitor Center. Some areas of the Garden, including conservatories and the Doris I. Schnuck Children's Garden, are closed on Whitaker Music Festival evenings.

For more information, please visit mobot.org/whitaker.

The Whitaker Music Festival is generously funded by the Whitaker Foundation, created by Mae M. Whitaker in memory of her husband Lyndon. The Whitaker Foundation makes grants to enrich lives through the arts and promote and preserve St. Louis City parks.

The Missouri Botanical Garden is located at 4344 Shaw Blvd. in south St. Louis, accessible from Interstate 44 at the Vandeventer exit and from Interstate 64 at the Kingshighway North and South exit. Free parking is available on site and two blocks west at the corner of Shaw and Vandeventer.

**WEBER CHEVROLET AND KSHE 95
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SATURDAY, JUNE 15 at 7:30 P.M.**



El Monstero, the definitive U.S. Pink Floyd tribute band, is thrilled to announce their annual summer show will feature Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's Jon Anderson of YES on Saturday, June 15 at Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre. Show time is 7:30 p.m. (gates open at 6 p.m.)

Tickets are available at www.livenation.com, in-person on Fridays at the box office at Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre, or Ticketmaster.com. For the first week of sales, lawn and select reserved tickets are only \$21 plus fees.

"On behalf of the entire band, we are honored to share the stage this summer with Jon Anderson," says bassist Kevin Gagnepain. "He has been a big musical influence for all of us and we cannot wait to perform an epic night of music for our fans."

Jon Anderson and The Band Geeks will make St. Louis a part of their 2024 "YES Epics, Classics, and More" tour. The set list will contain numerous YES songs from all stages of the band's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame career that feature Jon as their lead vocalist and songwriter. The tour also promises the introduction of new material created by Jon and The Band Geeks. For more information, visit www.jonanderson.com.

El Monstero began its theatrical presentation of the band's music in 1999. The band is comprised of St. Louis natives Mark Thomas Quinn (lead vocals/guitar/lap steel guitar), Jimmy Griffin (lead vocals/guitar), Kevin Gagnepain (bass/vocals), Bryan Greene (electric and acoustic guitar), John Pessoni (drums/vocals), Bill Reiter (keyboard/vocals), Jake Elking (keyboard), Dave Farver (saxophone), Erminie Cannon, Tandra Williams, and Kirstin Johnson (vocals).

El Monstero focuses on the Gilmore/Waters era of Pink Floyd, but ventures into albums recorded both before and after that time in the band's history. El Monstero delivers an audio and visual experience like no other combining pyro, massive theatrical props, innovative technology and even fireworks. For more information, visit www.livenation.com or www.elmonstero.com.

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**CAR-ing for Veterans
A fun Car & Music Show! Saturday, May 18, 2024**

What: A Car / Vehicle Showcase and Mini Music Festival
When: Saturday, May 18, 2024 – for the public 1:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Where: Out-of-Doors at Worldwide Technology Raceway, 700 Raceway Blvd, Madison, IL 62060
Why: To have fun and to raise awareness of services for Veterans, particularly the work of the Friends of Fisher House St. Louis, the CPL Jacob Madden Foundation and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Fisher House is a free "home away from home" for Veterans families, when their loved one is getting medical care far from home. The non-profit organization "Friends of Fisher House St. Louis" works to ensure that military and veterans' family members can be with their loved ones who are receiving medical treatment in St. Louis. We accomplished this by raising money to build and then support ongoing needs of the VA Fisher House at Jefferson Barracks, and long-range plans to build a second Fisher House by the John Cochran VA Medical Center.

"The CPL Jacob Madden Foundation" is a nonprofit organization working to help Veterans who are on the edge of suicide or having mental health issues get the support that they need.

How to Register a Car, or Buy Show Tickets, Sponsor the event, or pre-order Tshirts: Preferred method is through PitPay app. Find details at <https://www.fisherhouseinstl.org/news-updates/car-ing-show/>

Live Music by Regional Bands & Approximate Schedule:

Noon Coach -- an instrumental progressive rock band
1:30 The Panics plays classic rock n' roll, with some members of the Bucket List Band and Jen Davey

3:00 Moving in Stereo – a tribute to The Cars
4:00 Tree One Four Psychedelic Rock music
(continued)

CAR-ing for Veterans 2024, page 2 of 2

5:00 People's Choice Awards presented for cars.

5:15 Slight Return -- a unique blend of blues, rock and soul genres

7:00 Crystal O'Connor and the Whiskey Rebels - an original country band with a fresh take on the 90s-00s power country - a heavier Rock/Americana/Country hybrid

Attendance Cost: Advance ticketing \$15 for Veterans, \$25 general public, or \$60 for a carload or van full of people. Kids aged 15 or younger may enter free with their responsible adult.

Car Registration: \$10 Veterans' rate, or \$25 general public rate for one vehicle, includes admission for two people. Group Club and sponsorship rates available. Show cars set up between Noon and 12:45, and they can either stay until 9 p.m. or may depart after the People's Choice Car Awards presentation, around 5:30 p.m. Limited exit time windows for safety concerns.

There will be a "Veterans Village" a row of exhibits about programs and services for Veterans.

World Wide Technology Raceway concession stand will be open for things like hot dogs, burgers, fries, soda, etc. as well as beer, wine and mixed drinks. A drag race will be happening on a nearby track, and Mopar is planning a Swap Meet on the WWTR site.

Donations to Fisher House in St. Louis /doing business as / Friends of Fisher House St. Louis are tax deductible, to the extent allowed by law, as the organization is identified as a 501(c)3 organization by the IRS: EIN 01-0881719. The first Fisher House in ST. Louis is at Jefferson Barracks Veterans Medical Center.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 10:00 A.M.

30-minutes of games, stories, and bubbles!

Therapist Caroline Mustaine (LMSW) will lead a story time about managing emotions for children. Caroline will be available after story time to answer any therapeutic questions parents may have.

ALIVE offers free therapy to those who have been a witness to or experienced interpersonal violence.

FREE! REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



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VITALITY STRETCH YOGA

THURSDAY, APRIL 4
10:00-11:00 AM
(REOCCURS MONTHLY)

Our certified yoga instructor guides the class through chair stretches, postures and flows.

Free. For ages 50 and up.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call (314)963-8689 to register.

Held at the Brentwood Community Center (2505 S Brentwood Blvd, Brentwood, MO 63144).



CRAFTABILITY
FRIDAY, APRIL 12 AT 10:00 A.M.

STORY TIME ARTS & CRAFTS PLAY

Craftability and Easterseals volunteers craft with preschool age kids and their caregivers.

Held at The Brentwood Community Center.

Want to register? Call the library or e-register through our website's online calendar of events.

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CRAFTABILITY
FRIDAY, MAY 10 AT 10:00 A.M.

STORY TIME ARTS & CRAFTS PLAY

Craftability and Easterseals volunteers craft with preschool age kids and their caregivers.

Held at The Brentwood Community Center.

Want to register? Call the library or e-register through our website's online calendar of events.

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Toddler Story Time
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

30-minutes of songs, stories, and bubbles. Best for preschool ages, but open to all children and families.

Free. No registration required.



EARTH DAY CRAFT

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Crafting with T-Shirt Yarn

Two class options: Monday, April 22 at 6pm Saturday, April 27 at 3pm

There's so much you can make with a recycled t-shirt! Headbands, necklaces, even dog toys. Let's get creative.

Free. Children and families. Registration required.



FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK

MONDAY, MAY 13

FEATURING: **RED & BLACK BRASS BAND**

As featured on the Nine PBS Network, Red & Black Brass Band took to the streets of Saint Louis during the start of the pandemic in 2020. They brought music to our streets and lifted the spirits of many during a difficult time. Come celebrate the Brentwood Public Library's Summer Reading Club Kick-Off with music and dance!

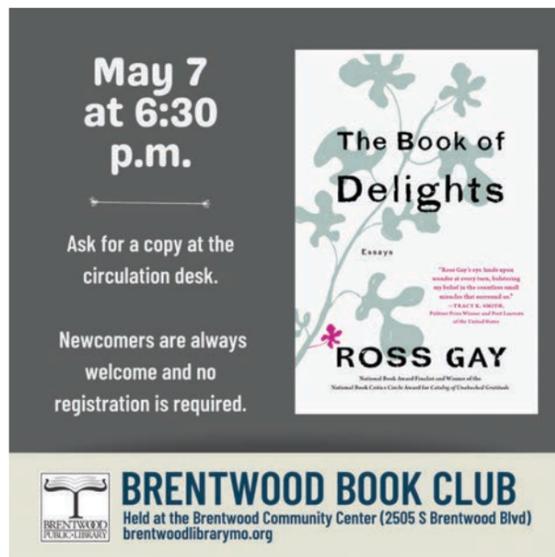
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May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

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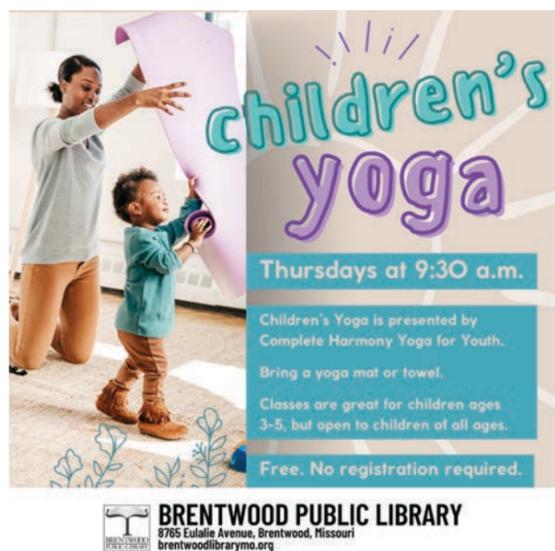


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- SATURDAY APRIL 13 AT 2-3
- TUESDAY APRIL 16 AT 6-7PM

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What Are the Benefits of a Mortgage Pre-Approval (and How to Get One)

By: West Community Credit Union

Before you begin your house hunting, it can be crucial to try to get a mortgage pre-approval. After reviewing and verifying some of your financial information, lenders will tell you how much money they'd be willing to let you borrow. Getting pre-approved can speed up the sale process and demonstrates to sellers that you're serious about buying.

Here's a closer look at how you could benefit from a mortgage pre-approval and what it takes to get one:

Narrows the scope of the housing search

On a very basic level, buying a home is like deciding where to go for dinner. Although the possibilities may seem endless, you'll need to stick to your budget. Ask yourself, "how much house can I afford?" and stay within that range. Otherwise, you may end up regretting your decision. A mortgage preapproval ensures that you can focus on looking at homes that you can afford, since a lender provides you with a letter saying how much money you could get from it for a mortgage.

To obtain a pre-approval, you'll need to provide your would-be lender with some financial documentation, including a copy of your credit report, tax returns, pay stubs and checking and savings account statements. This helps financial institutions determine your creditworthiness. It's best not to switch jobs just before applying for a mortgage and to avoid racking up additional debt between getting pre-approved and actually trying to borrow the money. As long as there aren't any dramatic changes in your personal finances, it's fairly safe to assume that the lender will let you borrow the stated amount.

How pre-approvals help buyers

When looking at homes, a pre-approval letter can be a great tool with which to impress sellers. This document indicates that you're serious about buying. More importantly, it shows you'd probably get the needed financing and that you have the backing of a lender to go through with a deal. Having that kind of support could even give you additional leverage when negotiating the final price of a home.

The takeaway

Before applying for a pre-approval, work on improving your credit score. Reduce your debt as much as possible while making sure not to accumulate any more of it. These moves will make you look like a better risk to lenders.

Ready to make your dream a reality? Our West Community mortgage team has the expertise and money to make your vision of home ownership a reality. For more information on customized mortgage solutions, contact Lisa Boaz with West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2432 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.

Neighborhood Eyes

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



Verlo Mattress to handle pick-up and disposal of all 'regrettable' mattresses

On National New Mattress Day, Milwaukee-based Verlo Mattress is calling attention to the importance of sleep by offering support to those who may be experiencing buyer's remorse from their current mattress choice.

"Recognizing the importance of quality sleep on overall well-being, our primary goal is to rectify regrettable mattress choices and transform 'mattress regret' into an opportunity for improved sleep quality," said Dirk Stallmann, President of Verlo Mattress. "With this initiative, we aim to transform the mattress-buying experience and prioritize the customer's comfort and convenience from start to finish."

Now through April 15, guests can take advantage of Verlo's #MattressRegret program when they trade in their old mattress and receive a \$100 discount on one of Verlo's v5 through v11 mattress models. Guests can upgrade to a Verlo Mattress and sleep happily ever after by visiting any of Verlo's participating store locations and mentioning #MattressRegret to a sales associate.

To ensure a seamless experience, Verlo Mattress will coordinate the disposal of their old mattress at no additional cost.

To learn more about Verlo Mattress, please visit verlo.com or follow on Facebook and Instagram.



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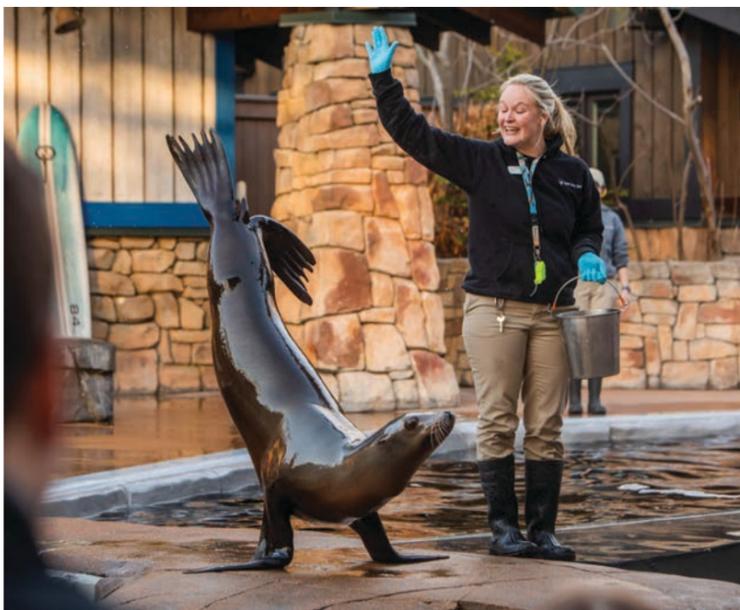
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Sea Lion Shows at the Zoo

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.

Spring Shows

April 5-28

Friday — 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday — 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.

May 2-23

Thursday-Friday — 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday — 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.

Spring show tickets are \$3.95 per person for ages 2 and up. Children under age 2 are free.

Summer Shows

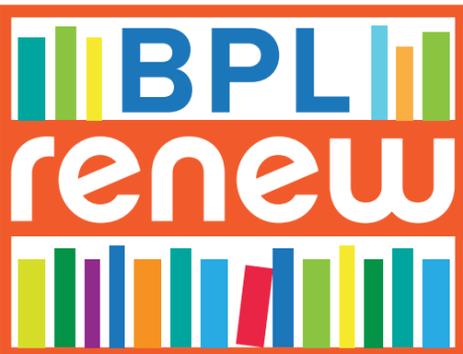
Daily summer shows begin May 24 and run through Aug. 25. See stlzoo.org/SeaLionShow for show times and ticket information for summer and fall shows.

More Information

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. The show is first-come, first-served. The schedule is weather permitting and subject to change. For more information, visit stlzoo.org/sealionshow, facebook.com/stlzoo, instagram.com/stlzoo, twitter.com/stlzoo and youtube.com/stlzootube.

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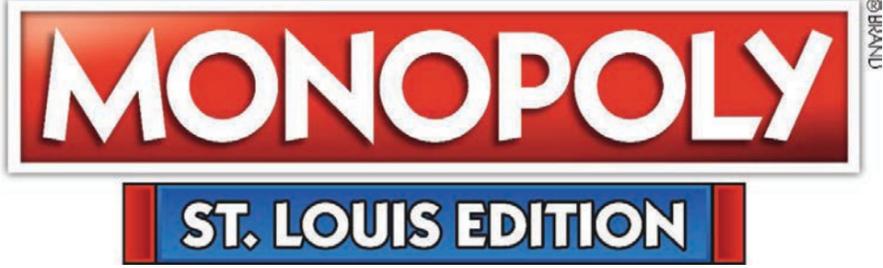
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THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR BOARD GAME SET TO IMMORTALIZE ST. LOUIS LANDMARKS AND RESIDENTS CAN JOIN THE FUN

Mr. Monopoly is making his way to St. Louis, and he wants you to be part of his next venture! Top Trumps USA, the American division of Winning Moves International and creators of classic games and puzzles, will debut MONOPOLY: St. Louis Edition soon, under license from Hasbro, a toy and game company. The company is seeking well-established St. Louis-area businesses and nonprofits to be part of this historic way to honor communities across the city.

MONOPOLY: St. Louis Edition will replace the perennial board game's famous Atlantic City squares, from Boardwalk to Park Place, with St. Louis businesses, nonprofits and landmarks. The St. Louis board will also include a customized Community Chest, Chance playing cards and MONOPOLY money, ensuring each detail of the game pays homage to the St. Louis community.

"St. Louis is such a unique community with rich history. We aim to ensure that MONOPOLY: St. Louis Edition is an accurate portrayal of what St. Louis locals and tourists love about this charming city," said Katie Hubbard, a Top Trumps representative. "From City Museum to historic Gateway Arch, we would love for everyone to get on board and email us recommendations of their favorite organizations and landmarks around town."

"I'm an avid Monopoly player and I'm happy this global brand has recognized the brilliance of St. Louis," said Mayor Tishaura O. Jones. "What an amazing source of pride!"

To ensure the board captures the most essential elements of St. Louis, Top Trumps is seeking recommendations from the public about which locations should be included as squares on the board. Businesses and nonprofits have the momentous opportunity to be part of the board for life. Public submissions and business inquiries can be sent to St.Louis@toptrumps.com for consideration.

MONOPOLY: St. Louis Edition will debut after Halloween and will be available in stores and online at retail partners, including CVS, Amazon and select local St. Louis retailers. To learn more about MONOPOLY city experience boards, visit www.toptrumps.us.

St. Louis Area Diaper Bank Celebrates 10th Anniversary



Nonprofit continues to evolve while serving the St. Louis region's growing need.

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank will celebrate its 10th anniversary. Since its inception in 2014, the organization has expanded its services from solely providing diapers to adding a period supply program to address both diaper need and period poverty.

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank has drastically grown its community reach in the past decade. The nonprofit, which originally supplied 1,200 diapers each month with one community partner, currently dispenses more than 250,000 diapers each month with 75 community partners. The diaper bank currently distributes more than 3.2 million diapers annually, partnering with St. Louis County Library and St. Louis Public Library for its community-wide distribution program.

In 2023, the diaper bank grew its relationship with the St. Louis County Library by introducing a potty-training class alongside its existing diaper and period supply distribution. Overall, both library systems have distributed over 3 million diapers and 325,000 period supplies since the partnerships began in 2019.

The period supply program distributes period supplies through community partners and advocates for the elimination of period poverty. In 2024, nearly 1 million period supplies will

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You asked and we answered. Donors have been asking for a weekend option for donating household items to our warehouse, and we finally figured out a way to make it happen!

To accommodate Saturday donation drop-offs, we are open on the FIRST SATURDAY of every month. Stop by between 9am and 12pm, and drop off your linens, dressers, or kitchen tables. If you can fit it on a truck or a van - we can take it. We will have two movers available to help you unload your vehicle and volunteers to help sort all donations coming in!

Lion's Choice Unveils Bold New Take on its Legendary Roast Beef Sandwich



Lion's Choice, the beloved St. Louis institution known for its mouth-watering roast beef sandwiches, award-winning fries, and extra creamy frozen custard, announces a new era for the brand with the introduction of The Remix (\$6.49 sandwich/\$11.59 meal), a reboot of the famous Original Roast Beef Sandwich that guests have loved since 1967.

A bold departure from tradition, The Remix preserves the essence of what has made Lion's Choice a favorite in St. Louis for 56 years, with the same premium, 100% lean top-round roast beef piled as high as guests like and served with a dash of the brand's Famous Seasoning, while redefining expectations for the brand with a sandwich that will satisfy longtime fans and new customers.

The Remix sandwich features roast beef, two slices of Swiss cheese, and a garlic aioli sauce sandwiched between two pieces of buttered Texas toast. The Remix signifies a few firsts in the brand's history with unprecedented customization options: guests can now add beef by the ounce to their sandwich (as many ounces as guests prefer). In an even bolder move, The Remix is served on lightly toasted Texas Toast instead of the brand's signature sesame seed bun that has been used since the beginning. The new bread is succulent and golden, making each bite better than the last with a perfect balance of flavors and textures. This is also the first time a Lion's Choice sandwich features cheese as a standard ingredient, eliminating the need for guests to request it as an addition. Furthermore, it comes with two slices of cheese instead of just one. Topping it off, The Remix is made with an all-new garlic aioli sauce, crafted exclusively for the reimagined sandwich and adding to the myriad of sweet, sour, and spicy sauces available at Lion's Choice's sauce station.

"I joined the Lion's Choice team a year ago with 40 years of quick-service restaurant experience, and my first order of business was to hit the pavement and talk to as many locals as possible about the brand," shared CEO Fred Burmer. "I've encountered a range of sentiments about Lion's Choice — from devoted fans to those surprised by our continued presence to others who are remarkably nostalgic for their experiences here. These conversations made it apparent that our next move would be a remix, an awakening so-to-speak, which sparked excitement for our entire team. Introducing 'The Remix' is a first step in a transformative journey, and we're confident that it will delight both loyal customers and newcomers alike."

This sandwich is the beginning of a "remixed" era for the brand to strengthen Lion's Choice's current and loyal fan base while bringing in new customers. Since Marv Gibbs and Arthur Morey opened the first location 56 years ago, Lion's Choice has served sandwiches made with high-quality and flavorful roast beef with a dash of its "Famous Sea-



Kim Phegley, Pulse Newspaper photographer, enjoys the new Remix sandwich.

soning." After years of introducing various new menu items, the Lion's Choice team is returning to its roots with a sandwich that incorporates the main ingredient the brand is known for with new textures and bolder flavors.

The idea for The Remix actually came from an employee hack. Lion's Choice employees who know the product better than anyone have been making the sandwich "their way" for a long time by adding different cheeses and sauces or substituting different bread options. One employee told Fred that she ordered her roast beef sandwich on the Texas Toast used to make the restaurant's grilled cheese, and he had to try it.

"After I tried our roast beef on Texas Toast, I loved it so much that I brought one to Lion's Choice founder Marv Gibbs and told him if I were to open Lion's Choice today, this is how I would serve it. He became an instant fan, and I knew that's when we had something worth exploring" says Fred. "After that, the verdict was unanimous. The Remix was destined to be the next big move to re-invigorate the Lion's Choice brand and give guests something new while never losing touch of what we do best, which is our roast beef."

The new sandwich will be available at all Lion's Choice locations beginning Tuesday, April 9. With the introduction of The Remix and a renewed focus on Lion's Choice's three pillars, the roast beef, fries, and frozen custard, the restaurant is poised to explore other remixed options this year.

For more information about Lion's Choice, visit the website here, or follow along on social media @lionschoice.



The St. Louis Battlehawks 2024 Season Calendar

Explore St. Louis is thrilled to welcome the St. Louis Battlehawks back to The Dome at America's Center for their 2024 season. In the newly formed United Football League (UFL), the St. Louis Battlehawks aim to put on a great show for fans – and hopefully break attendance records again this spring!

The schedule:

- Sunday, April 14, at San Antonio, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, April 20, vs Memphis, 11:30 a.m.
- Sunday, April 28, at D.C., 11 a.m.
- Saturday, May 4, vs. Houston, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, May 11, at Birmingham, 3 p.m.
- Sunday, May 19, vs. D.C., 11 a.m.
- Saturday, May 25, at Arlington, 11 a.m.
- Saturday, June 1, vs. San Antonio, 3 p.m.



MISSION STATEMENT
The Missouri Senior Cameo Club is a non profit organization sponsoring an annual pageant for senior women which fosters their talent development, charitable giving, community service, and personal growth.



Missouri Senior Cameo Club

March 2024



Darla Behlmann O'Fallon, MO



Roxanne Dickens Kansas City, MO



Diana Sikora Florissant, MO



Barb Keathley Manchester, MO

Who Will Be the Next Ms. Missouri Senior?



Jadenne Davidson Chesterfield, MO

Tickets are now on sale for the 2024 Ms. Missouri Senior Pageant which will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 28 at the Florissant Performing Arts Center located at #1 James J. Eagan Drive in Florissant. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Order online at <https://www.florissantpac.com/shows>. Contestants will be judged on talent, the recitation of their philosophy of life, poise in their gown walk, and a pre-pageant interview. The winner will represent Missouri in the Ms. Senior America Pageant, to be held in the fall.



Margie Williamson Tunas, MO



Emily Jacobi Florissant, MO



Cindy Segafredo Hallsville, MO

Board of Directors 2024-2025



The Missouri Senior Cameo Club has announced its new Board of Directors for a two-year term. Front row l-r: Suzanne Pratl, recording secretary; Sandi Wright, vice president; Nancy Pittman, president; and Karin Krakover, corresponding secretary. Back row l-r: Jan Barrett, past Pageant producer; Helen McGlynn, immediate past president; Sharon Houston, past past president; Susan Pellegrino, Pageant co-director; Helene Siegfried, Pageant co-director; and Marcene Tockman, interim treasurer (for Michele Sleet).

Friends For Life



Members of the Ms. Missouri Senior Pageant Class of 2023 met for lunch to celebrate Queen Christy Wilson-Smith's birthday. Pictured left to right are Diane Denney, Phyllis Jones, Karen Kaye Iacona, Peggy Janis, Christy Wilson-Smith, Marilyn Washington and Jadenne Davidson.

St. Patrick's Day Parade



Christy Wilson-Smith, 2023 Ms. Missouri Senior and 2023 2nd runner-up, Peggy Janis represented the Missouri Senior Cameo Club in the St. Louis St. Patrick's Day Parade.



SHOWCASE CALENDAR

Showcase coordinator, Michelle Beczkala reports that the singers, dancers and entertainers in the Missouri Senior Cameo Club are busy bringing their talent to the following senior care facilities:

- April**
11 - Dolan Memory Care
- May**
07 - Brookdale West County
17 - Bethesda Dillworth/Big Bend
- June**
14 - Brooking Park/Woods Mill
18 - The Mirowitz Center
21 - Brookdale Creve Coeur
- July**
12 - Mary Mount/Eureka
18 - Autumn View/Creve Coeur
19 - Our Lady of Life/Watson Rd.
26 - Victoria Gardens
31 - NHC Health Care/Fee Fee Rd.
- August**
23 - Mary Mount/Eureka
- September**
13 - Our Lady of Life/Watson Rd.
- October**
18 - Mary Mount/Eureka, MO.
- November**
11 - Autumn View/Creve Coeur
14 - Friendship Village/Sunset Hills
15 - Mary Mount/Eureka
22 - Brookdale Creve Coeur
- December**
20 - Our Lady of Life/Watson Rd.
23 - NHC Health Care/Fee Fee Rd.

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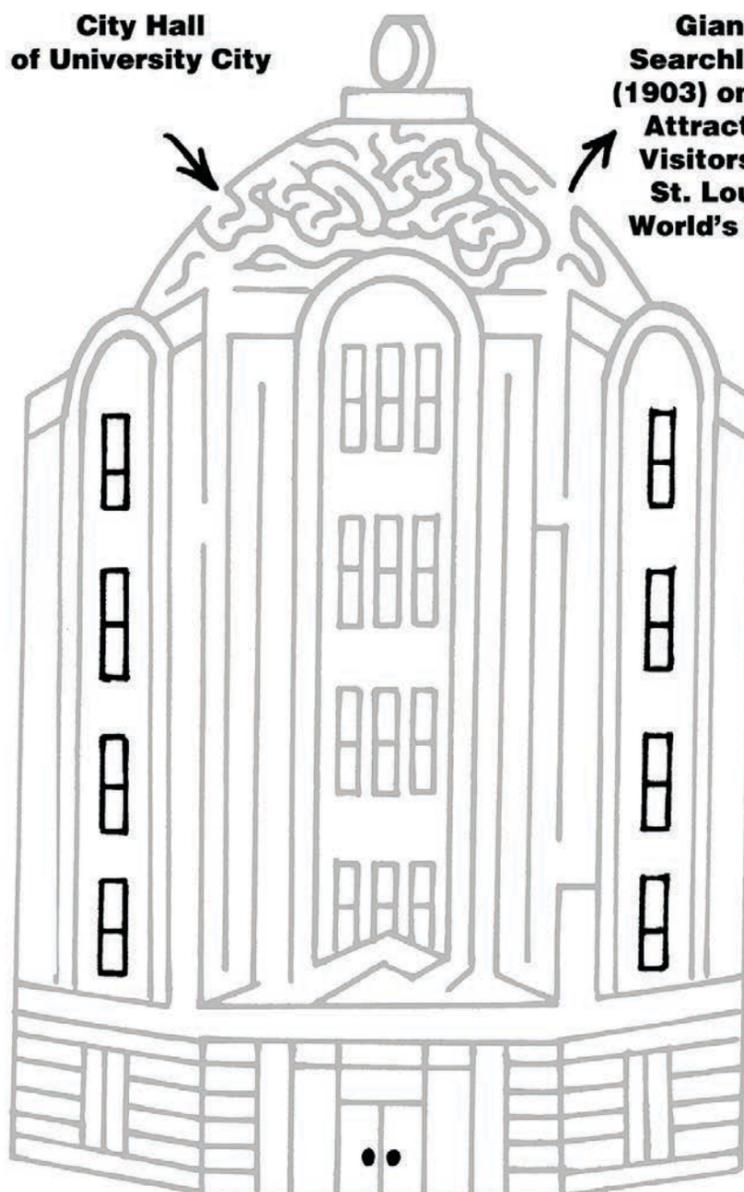
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Giant Searchlight (1903) on Top Attracted Visitors to St. Louis World's Fair



SPRING AT THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

With new spring flowers bursting into bloom each week, the Missouri Botanical Garden is the perfect place to celebrate spring. The Garden will offer extended hours on Thursdays for a chance to see these blooms during golden hour.

Spring will also bring seasonal reopenings and favorite annual events like Chinese Culture Days and Grapes in the Garden. Look for these seasonal happenings this spring at the Garden:

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

Taste more than 250 wines, both international and domestic, and enjoy live musical entertainment. Attendees receive a souvenir tasting glass, and wine specialists from Schnucks are available to answer questions and guide your sampling adventure. Special case pricing is also available for wines sampled.

Attendees must be at least 21 years old. Advance tickets recommended, as a sellout is expected. Tickets available at mobot.org.

May 18 and 19: Chinese Culture Days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Immerse yourself in awe-inspiring Chinese cultural performances, music, art, and history while enjoying authentic cuisine.

CAN YOU FEEL THE PUNK TONIGHT A PUNK ROCK CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC OF DISNEY SATURDAY, MAY 11 AT THE PAGEANT IN THE LOOP

Punk Rock Machine is thrilled to announce Can You Feel the Punk Tonight, a punk rock celebration of the music of Disney, is set to rock The Pageant stage for two performances on Saturday, May 11 at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Tickets for the all-ages show are \$30 for general admission and \$40 for reserved balcony. Family four-packs are also available for \$100. Tickets are on sale now at Ticketmaster.com.

Presented by 1057 The Point, Can You Feel the Punk Tonight delivers decades worth of classic Disney tunes with an epic punk twist featuring members of Goldfinger, Ludo, Greek Fire, Cavo, and more. Fans can expect to rock out to a punked up version of hits from “The Lion King,” “The Little Mermaid,” “Encanto” and more surrounded by a colorful, splashy stage show.

For the latest updates, follow Punk Rock Machine on social media @punkrockmachine. For more information about the concert, visit www.ThePageant.com.

WE'RE AWARD-WINNERS! We're thrilled to announce that The Rep took home a remarkable FIVE AWARDS

Last night we had the opportunity to share space with so many amazing creatives and theatre-lovers from the community. Congratulations to all of the winners!

The Rep awardees include:

Outstanding Lighting Design in a Play
Christina Watanabe, It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play

Outstanding Sound Design
Michael Costagliola, It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play

Outstanding Set Design in a Play
Tim Mackabee, Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express

Outstanding Ensemble in a Drama
Firdous Bamji (Mayer Lehman), Joe LaRocca (Musician), Joshua David Robinson (Emanuel Lehman), & Scott Wentworth (Henry Lehman), The Lehman Trilogy

Outstanding Director of a Drama
Carey Perloff, The Lehman Trilogy

Annual Staenberg Lecture to Feature Award-Winning Author Dara Horn

Three-time National Jewish Book Award recipient will headline the third Annual Staenberg Lecture on April 15, in partnership with the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum.

The Annual Staenberg Lecture, presented by Maryville University in partnership with the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum, will take place Monday, April 15, 2024, at The Factory in Chesterfield, Missouri.

The event will feature noted author and podcaster Dara Horn. Named one of the “Best Young American Novelists” by Granta Magazine (2007), she has published five novels along with her highly acclaimed book, *People Love Dead Jews: Reports from a Haunted Present* (Norton 2021). This collection of essays takes on the crisis of antisemitism with clarity and insight, along with Horn's trademark humor; setting the table for critical conversations among Jews and non-Jews alike. She also hosts a companion podcast series for the book.

Horn's nonfiction pieces have been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *Smithsonian*, and numerous other publications. Her books have been translated into twelve languages, and named to lists that included: *Notable Books* (New York Times); *25 Best Books of the Decade* (Booklist), and *Best Books of the Year* (San Francisco Chronicle). In addition to receiving three National Jewish Book Awards, she has been a finalist for honors including the Kirkus Prize; the Wingate Prize; the Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction, and more.

This will be the third in a series of lectures made possible through a generous commitment to Maryville University from philanthropist Michael Staenberg, and the Staenberg Family Foundation. The five-year series focuses on contemporary social issues through the lens of the Holocaust, its lessons, and its historical significance.

“I am immensely proud of the Annual Staenberg Lecture, a beacon of knowledge and enlightenment in our community,” Staenberg said. “It's an honor to support the critical conversations led by remarkable minds like Dara Horn, as we strive to combat hate and prejudice, and foster a more inclusive and understanding society.”

“The need for these conversations is vital to stem the tide of all forms of hate and antisemitism in America today. We stand with Michael Staenberg, the Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum, and all those committed to a civil, tolerant, and diverse society,” said Maryville President Mark Lombardi, PhD.

The St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum continues to partner with Maryville for the Series, which aligns closely with its own mission. In its recently expanded facility, the Museum is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Holocaust, educating about its causes and illustrating how these events of history relate to our lives today.

“Dara Horn's work opens a door to crucial conversations about how we teach and discuss the Holocaust, and how we combat contemporary antisemitism,” said Myron Freedman, executive director of the Museum. “We are grateful that this year's Staenberg Lecture Series will feature her insights—especially during a time of rising antisemitism and hate. We thank Michael Staenberg and the Staenberg Family Foundation for once again making this important lecture series possible.”

The annual lecture also provides educational opportunities for students from Maryville, as well as students from area high schools and youth organizations, to attend the event. Sponsorship opportunities at a variety of levels are available for organizations and individuals to help expand the reach and impact of the Series.

The lecture is open to the public. Tickets will be available through Ticketmaster.

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Dairy farmers continuously implement strategies to protect the environment



April conjures thoughts of spring and new planting seasons. Along those lines, this month also highlights the importance of protecting the environment with the designation of April as Earth Month. Throughout the United States, industries are developing strategies to positively impact the environment, including the U.S. dairy industry. Dairy farms continuously do more with less and use best practices and innovations to reduce environmental impacts. These practices enhance the farms' economic and social responsibility for the benefit of local communities.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, family farms comprise 96% of all U.S. farms. Most dairy farms in Missouri and Illinois are family-owned and operated and have fewer than 300 cows. Dairy farmers work where they live and care about protecting the land, water and air for their families, surrounding communities and future generations.

"Dairy farmers work hard at being good stewards of the land and providing excellent animal care," said Maggie Cimarolli, a registered dietitian and nutrition educator with St. Louis District Dairy Council. "As a result of dairy farmers' efforts, the cows produce nutritious milk. Milk provides 13 essential nutrients, including protein, calcium, potassium and vitamin D. Because of this robust nutrition package, the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend three servings of dairy a day. Dairy foods are also an affordable and accessible source of nutrition for many American families."

Dairy farmers are mindful of the planet and are committed to producing nutritious food through responsible practices regulated by federal and state agencies.

Animal care is job No. 1

Healthy cows are happy cows, and happy cows make more milk. Dairy farmers keep their cows happy and healthy by providing clean and comfortable housing, round-the-clock access to fresh food and water, and medical attention when necessary. Dairy farmers work with a dedicated team that includes veterinarians, animal nutritionists and environmental consultants.

Dairy cows excel at upcycling

Dairy farms upcycle components of crops and food waste from other industries that would otherwise go to a landfill. This includes almond hulls, distiller grains, citrus pulp, soybean meal and cotton seeds. Dairy farmers use these materials, along with corn silage, hay, soybeans and alfalfa, as feed for the cows. Overall, 80% of a cow's diet cannot be consumed by humans. Cows, in turn, convert their feed into nutritious milk.

Dairy farmers reduce, reuse and recycle water

Water recycling is standard practice on a dairy farm. Dairy farmers can reuse water as many as five or six times. For example, farmers use water to keep milk tanks cool and then reuse it as drinking water for the cows. Farmers also use wastewater to flush barns and to irrigate crop fields.

Manure management

Manure contains nutrients that improve soil quality and crop yield, including nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. When farmers fertilize soil with cow manure, the soil retains 20% more water. This moisture retention supports crop growth, especially during a dry summer season. In addition, dairy farmers reduce costs and contamination of clean ground water when using manure in place of commercial fertilizers.

Water quality is top-of-mind

Precision farming, cover crops and buffer strips protect waterways by reducing nutrient runoff on farmland. Cover crops help with soil erosion, improve soil health, crowd out weeds, control pests and diseases, and increase biodiversity. Buffer strips are protective zones of permanent vegetation between a farm field and a waterway. Buffer strips slow and filter storm runoff, hold soil in place and reduce the amount of harmful chemicals and microbes that enter waterways. State and local government agencies regularly inspect and test the water on dairy farms.

Manure is a renewable fuel

New methane digester technology heats manure and uses bacteria to break it down into methane-rich biogas. This gas is a renewable fuel that can generate electricity. Farms that use this technology generate enough electricity for their farm and more.

For more information on the sustainability of dairy farms, visit www.stldairy.org or contact Maggie Cimarolli at 314-835-9668 or MCimarolli@STLDairyCouncil.org. Follow St. Louis District Dairy Council on Facebook and Instagram at [STLDairyCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/STLDairyCouncil).

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



Vegetable Frittata

Celebrate spring with this light and delicious vegetable frittata. This versatile recipe is forgiving – use the vegetables and cheese you have on hand. Serve the frittata for breakfast or make breakfast for dinner!

Prep time: 1 hour
Servings: 8

Ingredients

8 large eggs
½ cup milk
½ tsp. salt, divided
½ tsp. pepper, divided
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese, divided
1 Tbsp. olive oil
2 garlic cloves, minced
½ red onion, diced
1 small sweet potato, chopped
1 small zucchini, chopped
1 medium red pepper, chopped
2 cups baby spinach

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 375°F.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk, ¼ tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. pepper. Whisk in ¾ cup cheese. Set bowl aside.

Spray the sides and bottom of a 12-inch oven-safe skillet with cooking spray. Add olive oil and heat oil over medium heat. Add the garlic. Stir the garlic as it sautés for 30 to 60 seconds. Do not let the garlic burn.

Add the red onion and sweet potatoes to the skillet. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring the mixture occasionally, until the vegetables begin to soften. Add the zucchini and red peppers. Season the mixture with the remaining salt and pepper. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the spinach; stir the mixture until the spinach wilts.

Pour the egg-and-cheese mixture over the vegetables. Scrape the sides of the pan to ensure all vegetables are in the egg mixture. Cook the mixture for 2-3 minutes, without stirring. Once the mixture begins to bubble and set around the edges, sprinkle the remaining ¼ cup of cheese on top.

Transfer the skillet to the oven and bake for 22 to 26 minutes, or until the frittata is puffy, and the center no longer wobbles.

Remove the skillet from the oven and set on a wire rack to cool for 10 minutes. Slice and serve.



Mosaics Fine Art Festival Seeks Artists for 29th Annual Event

Mosaics Fine Art Festival recently opened the application process for its 29th annual event to be held Fri., Sept. 13 through Sun., Sept. 15. Only 100 artists will be invited to showcase and sell their wares at this exclusive juried event. The application deadline is March 31, and notification of acceptance will take place May 5.

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.

A distinguished panel of jurors will select artists based upon their original work in a variety of media categories including 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 nine artists.

Mosaics Fine Art Festival features live musical entertainment, a Children's Village Creation Station for hands-on art experiences, the Mary Hediger Memorial Art Shop for Kids where children ages 14 and younger can buy professional artwork, and the Joyce Rosen Founder's Scholarship art display where emerging high school artists showcase their work. The Artists for Adoption Pet Pavilion is open to families interested in adopting pets from Stray Paws Adoptables.

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 March 31 deadline at <https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=11842>. For more information, call (314) 406-2067 or visit <http://www.stcharlesmosaics.org>.

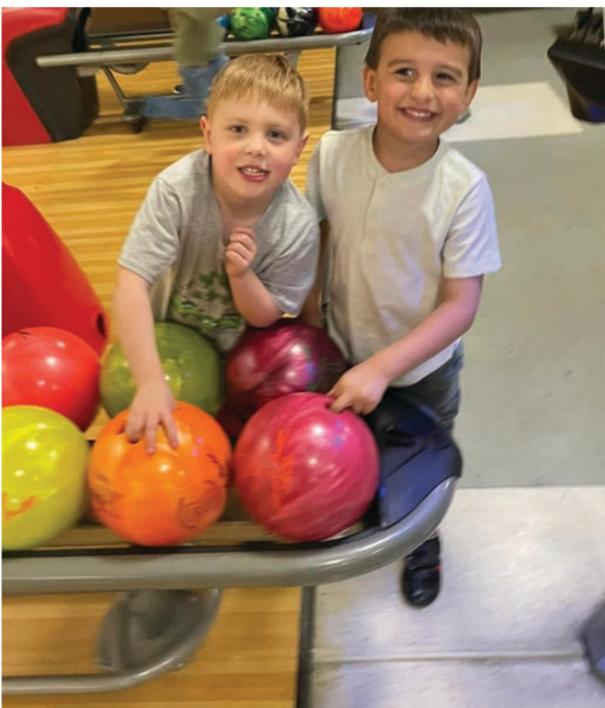
Easter in Rock Hill and Brentwood



Rock Hill Officer Jasper and his family are participating at The Rock Hill Easter Egg Hunt.

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Avocado Salsa Dip

Ingredients

2 avocados, peeled and diced
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 1/4 red onion, finely chopped
 1 poblano pepper, seeded and chopped
 1/2 c. diced jicama (optional)
 1/2 c. chopped fresh cilantro
 Juice of 2 limes, divided
 1/2 tsp. garlic salt
 1/4 tsp. ground black pepper
 Kosher salt, to taste
 Tortilla chips, to serve

Directions

In a medium bowl, combine the avocado, tomato, red onion, poblano, jicama, if using, cilantro, juice of 1 lime, garlic salt, and pepper. Taste the mixture for lime juice and salt, adding more as necessary. Serve immediately with tortilla chips.



Ingredients

12 oz. white American cheese
 4 oz. pepper jack cheese, shredded
 2/3 c. half-and-half
 1 clove garlic, chopped
 1 jalapeño, chopped
 1/2 tsp. ground black pepper
 4 oz. green chiles, drained

Diced tomatoes, chopped cilantro, and sliced fresh jalapeño, to top

Directions

Stovetop method: In a medium saucepan, bring 1 inch of water to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium-low and place a bowl inside the pot to create a double boiler. (The bowl should be big enough to rest above the rim of the pot without the bottom touching the water.) Add both cheeses, the half-and-half, garlic, jalapeño, and black pepper, stirring to combine. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the cheese is melted and the dip is creamy, 5 to 10 minutes. Stir in the green chiles.

Slow cooker method: In the base of a slow cooker, stir to combine both cheeses, the half-and-half, garlic, jalapeño, and black pepper. Cover and cook on high for 50 minutes, stirring once halfway through. Stir in the green chiles. Transfer to a serving bowl or reduce the temperature of the slow cooker to warm and keep covered until ready to serve.

Top with diced tomatoes, cilantro, and sliced jalapeño. Serve immediately.



By Kevin McCarthy

RESTAURANT REVIEWS

RACE TO THE BRICKYARD!



On a recent trip to Indianapolis we had the good fortune to have diner with the former head of the City's Tourism bureau and her husband. We were staying at

a new Hilton hotel in the northwestern suburb of Speedway, Indiana.

At their suggestion, we dined at Big Woods restaurant, Big Woods serves hearty meals and locally-made craft beer and spirits in historic downtown Speedway. Their sister companies Quaff ON! Brewing Co. and Hard Truth Distilling Co. provide perfect accompaniments to all of their tasty menu items.

I ordered their bacon bloody mary made with their Hard Truth Original Vodka, hot sauce, lemon juice, Big Woods bloody mary mix, maple wood smoked bacon, and a peppercini hot pepper. It was perfection in a glass.



Sue ordered their beer flight sampler, of Six foot Strawberry Blonde, Hoosier Red, Pineapple IPA, and a Blood Orange Yellow Dwarf, Sue liked them all. I am not much on fruity beers, but I tasted the Hoosier Red and it was excellent.



Our guests had already dined with their son who was home from college, but they said the Pulled Pork Nachos appetizer was a must try. They were correct. It is house-smoked pulled pork, black beans, tomato, onion, jalapeño, sweet corn, and cheddar cheese piled on top a bed of tri-colored tortilla chips and drizzled with classic barbeque sauce and housemade peppercorn ranch. It was more than enough to be a meal unto itself and it was the best nachos I have ever tasted! This is a must have dish.



We all shared a Bavarian soft pretzel served with house-made Quaff ON! Six Foot Blonde and QTFO! IPA beer cheese. This was large enough that the Indy race cars could use it as a steering wheel! The cheese sauce was perfect. I have decided that you can't lose with any of Big Wood's appetizers.



I had to try the Thai Steak Tacos made with Thai-spice marinated steak, seared and sliced, with pickled ginger slaw, fresh cilantro, julienned radish, and green onion. Served with a side of chilled off the cob street corn. These were amazing and well worth the drive to Indianapolis.



I had more than satisfied my hunger, but I had to try their Nashville Fried Biscuits. This is a bowl of eight home made, deep fried, biscuits rolled in cinnamon sugar, served with artisan apple butter and Hard Truth Toasted Coconut Rum sauce. Thankfully everyone shared in this dessert. We all ended with a huge smile on our face.



Along with the restaurant and brewery they also serve their own distilled spirits with various types of vodka, gin, rum and whiskey. The next time I will have to try their Peanut Butter Whiskey.

We saw a number of delicious looking pizzas served as well. Big Woods is a fun, family restaurant as well as a good date night location. Depending on the time of the year, you might even be sitting next to a famous race car driver and their team. Big Woods is located in historic Speedway, IN at 1002 Main St. Speedway, IN 46224 (317) 757-3250. Reservations are recommended, especially on a weekend evening.

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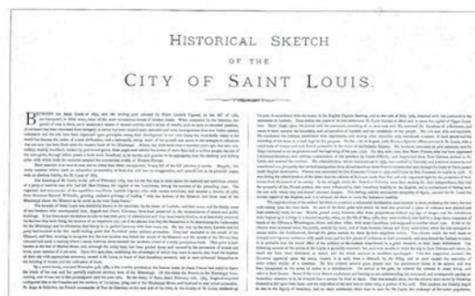
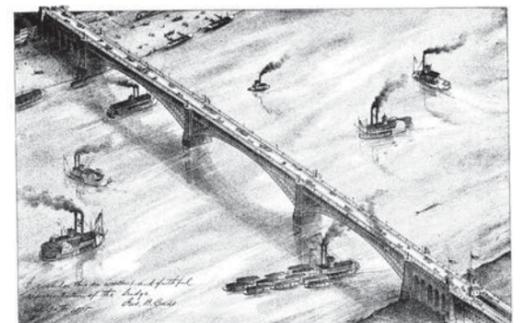
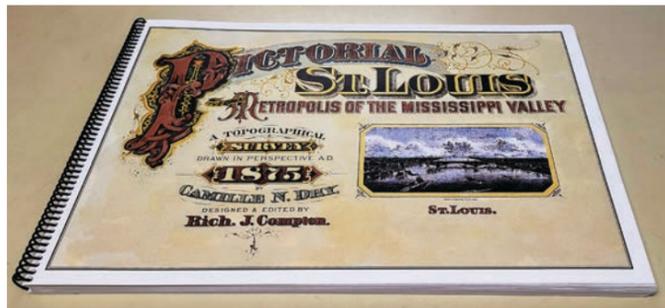
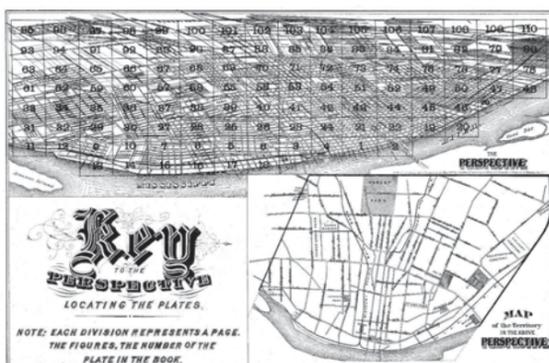
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Illustrations by Camille N. Dry and designed & edited by Rich. J. Compton.

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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.

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Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

Monday, March 18, 2024
 PARTIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN
 REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Seven members were present to represent the quorum.
 Alderman Plufka - Present
 Alderwoman Tice - Present
 Alderman Wegge – Absent
 Alderwoman Sims - Present
 Alderman Lochmoeller – Present
 Alderman Gould - Present
 Alderwoman Harter – Present
 Alderman Erger – Present

Other staff members present for the meeting included: Kevin O’Keefe (City Attorney), Joe Spiess (Police Chief), Ronnie Cottrell (Fire Chief), Whitney Kelly (Planning and Development Director), Eric Gruenenfelder (Director of Parks and Recreation), Tangula Bell (Human Resources Manager), Michelle Boyer (Communications Manager), Bola Akande (City Administrator), and Kelle Silvey (Deputy City Clerk).

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS

A. Mayor David Dimmitt – Announced the Clean-up on Eager Road with Charlie Brennan on Friday, April 19th. All were encouraged to participate.

G. Alderman Jeff Gould - Ward 3- Announced that the Communication Committee meeting for March 19th was cancelled and will meet at next regularly scheduled date (April 16th). He also announced the Ward 3 meeting on March 26th at 6:30 at the Community Center. He also got a response, the Honeysuckle Hack that was rained out has been rescheduled for April 20th.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

A. Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

The Parks and Recreation Director shared that last year the East-West Gateway Council announced they were developing a St. Louis climate action plan funded by the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant. They were putting together a regional submission for the grant, and funding it – so Sustainability Commission “shot for the moon” by including solar panels on top of the Community Center, EV Trash truck, EV street sweeper, and police vehicles, and charging stations for these vehicles.

Now MoDNR is taking over the grant and would be willing to support all of our requests, however, they now are only partially funding this, and want us to take advantage of any tax credits available especially for the solar array which is a 30% credit equaling \$160,000. They want us to take advantage of public charging stations (they pay 90% for public and only 60% for private).

They have asked for a quick turn-around and we would need to submit it by the deadline tomorrow, so grant can be completed and submitted by April 1st.

We anticipate we will receive the ITC solar credit, and if we do the public charging stations, then our obligation for these two projects would be about \$199,000 as the city commitment. We would pay for this with FEMA money (when approved).

The cost for the solar array was determined by a quote from Exceptional Energy. We hope to get another. The tax credit is basically a reimbursement of cost. It was noted that the return on the investment is about 10 years for the solar array.

Discussion took place noting several thoughts: There are many big projects on the city platter; we don’t want to leave significant money for these items on the table; this may not be the most urgent priority for our funds; sustainable incentives will most likely be available in the future; solar array has been a

priority for many years; there is confidence in the FEMA funding but they are just not quick; there is concern for the tax credit funding and uncertainty with the budget; we can follow the letter of commitment (its non-binding)

Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to enter into the submission of a grant for the solar array for the community center and for public charging stations to the MODNR Climate Pollution Reduction Grant.

Discussion: Alderman Gould asked if the public charging stations would be installed at the Recreation center – and the Director responded maybe a few, but they would be other places, like City Hall, etc.

He noted the new Brentwood park is limited on space.

Alderman Gould expressed concern for the speed of decision and commitment with so many unknowns. Alderman Plufka agreed with concerns expressed by others.

Roll Call:

Motion carried by a vote of 4 (yes) to 0 (no) – (Majority carries per the City Attorney.)

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Standing Committees Reports
 B. Warrant Lists for March 18, 2024. Operating Funds and Expenditures from the 2019 Series Certificates of Participation Proceeds (COP)

C. Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 4, 2024 Workshop

D. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the March 4, 2024, Regular Meeting

E. Resolution No. 1494 - Fiscal Year 2023 Adopted Budget Amendment - A Resolution Authorizing The Amendment Of The Fiscal Year 2023 Adopted Budget.

F. Resolution No. 1495 - A Resolution Of The City Of Brentwood Missouri Authorizing The Mayor And/Or City Administrator To Execute An Amended Agreement Between The City Of Brentwood Missouri And Kerber, Eck & Braeckel, LLP For Independent Review Of Expenditures Of Proceeds Of Certificates of Participation For The Brentwood Bound Project.

G. Resolution No. 1496 - A Resolution Approving a Change Order to the Contract with Plocher Construction for Additional Work Needed for the Brentwood Park Destination Playground Project

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

Motion carried by a vote of 7 (Yes) to 0 (No)

OLD BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6487 - An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 4810 And 4602 For The Conditional Use Permit And Site Development Plan For Chick-Fil-A Restaurant Located At 8590 Eager Road Within The Dierbergs Brentwood Pointe Shopping Center.



Mayor David Dimmitt

Ward 1



Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman David Plufka

Ward 2



Alderwoman Sunny Sims



Alderman Brandon Wegge



Municipal Judge Patrick Dignam

Ward 3



Alderman Jeff Gould



Alderman Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 4



Alderwoman Sharon Harter



Alderman Sullivan Erger

Second Reading by City Attorney. Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to perfect Bill #6487 into Ordinance form. Roll Call:

By a vote of 7 (Yes) to 0 (No) Bill #6487 will become Ordinance #5117.

B. Bill No. 6489.1 - An Ordinance Amending Article VI of Chapter 215 of the Brentwood City Code Relating to Firearms.

Second Reading by the City Attorney Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderman Gould to amend Bill Number 6489 by the text of Bill Number 6489.1.

It was noted that the amendment was really in the prefatory clauses (Whereas) to adjust some of the “florid” wording.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Motion was then made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderman Plufka to perfect Bill #6489.1 into Ordinance form. Roll call:

By a vote of 7 (Yes) to 0 (No) Bill #6489.1 will become Ordinance #5118.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6491- An Ordinance Terminating Tax Increment Financing Within Re-development Project Area 2 Of The Hanley/

Strassner Redevelopment Area; Dissolving The Special Allocation Fund Related Thereto; And Authorizing Certain Actions Relating Thereto. First Reading Only

The City Administrator presented the information, noting this is an opportunity to tell a positive story.

The TIF was for 23 years and was established in September 2003. Hanley Station is an 8- acre mixed-use project consisting of 150 Hanley Station condominiums, retail and restaurant uses, and a 123-room hotel. They have greatly exceeded expectations. It was predicted this would retire early. The last debt service payment was completed in July of 2023 – retiring it 3 years early. Staff is asking the Board for consideration of the termination of this Ordinance. This is the last TIF district. (There are no more left)

Alderman Plufka noted there were three before this, all were retired early. A great track record for the city.

This kind of development incentive has done nothing but revitalize the city, as is seen in all four areas.

ADJOURN

A. Adjournment – The mayor adjourned the regular meeting at 7:36PM.



Work for the City of Brentwood
 We’re hiring for these positions:

Maintenance Worker I - Streets
 Recreation Specialist - Programming
 Building Manager (Part-Time)

Brentwood 2024 Holiday Trash Schedule

Holiday	Date	Change
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27	Regular services (Monday-Friday)
Juneteenth	Wednesday, June 19	Regular services (Monday-Friday)
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Labor Day	Monday, September 2	Regular services (Monday-Friday)
Veterans' Day Observed	Monday, November 11	Regular services (Monday-Friday)
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Christmas Day 2023	Wednesday, December 25,	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Thurs-Sat)

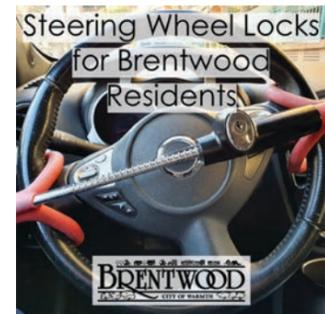


Low Mow April

April is a critical month for emergent pollinator populations which are supported by new growth and development of grasses, flowers, and trees; and mowing during this period has a negative impact on pollinator-friendly habitats.

The Sustainability Commission is promoting a “Low Mow April.” During April, Brentwood residents are encouraged to limit their lawn mowing to every two weeks, with the mower set on maximum height to preserve flowering capabilities for pollinators. To learn more about “Low Mow April” visit: <https://brentwoodmo.org/2580/Low-Mow-April>.

If you are interested in ordering a yard sign (shown above) email sspaid@brentwoodmo.org.



Brentwood Police Department received a donation of steering wheel locks and is offering them free of charge to Brentwood residents. If you are interested, they can be picked up at Brentwood City Hall. Supplies are limited. First come, first serve.

Questions, call City Hall at 314.962.4800
Keep your car protected!

Firehouse Run, Sunday, June 9, 2024

The Firehouse Run is scheduled for Sunday, June 9 at City Hall beginning with signup at 7:00 am. Coffee and treats will be available. Last year, we updated the run to a 5K and 10K held on a new track within the city limits. This year, we’re also adding back the 1-mile Fun Run! Big River will be timing both runs. Walkers, strollers and pets are welcome!

If you would like to sponsor the run, please look at the website for more information. Sponsorships and donations due April 19, 2024. Registration is available online or at City Hall. See you there!



SAFE PLACES IN BRENTWOOD

Looking for Safe Places in Brentwood? Look no further! Here are some spots you can count on:

Brentwood Fire Department, Brentwood Library, Brentwood Recreation Center, and Walgreens.

Safe Place is a national youth outreach and prevention program for young people under the age of 18 in need of immediate help and safety. If you are looking for a Safe Place in your community, visit: <https://www.national-safeplace.org/where-is-safe-place>.

In Brentwood, safety and community go hand in hand. These places are not just buildings; they are pillars of support and assurance for our residents.

West Community Credit Union Volunteers



Some of our staff volunteered down at the St. Louis Area Foodbank this morning. Together they helped process enough food to provide 11,004 meals for hungry families in our community. Lots of fruit today!

Brentwood Public Library Celebrates 314 Day



Happy 314 Day, library friends! Today we celebrate Saint Louis and everything our great city has to offer.

This morning, Complete Harmony STL led a fun 314 Day children’s yoga class at our library. We pretended to be butterflies at the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House, hockey players from the StLouisblues, a dinosaur from the Saint Louis Science Center, arched our bodies like the Gateway Arch, made a shape like a hot air balloon from the The Great Forest Park Balloon Race, and even pretended to be a statue of the St. Louis Cardinals very own “Stan the Man”! Class ended with everyone choosing a toasted ravioli plush from a bowl of dipping sauce to take home.

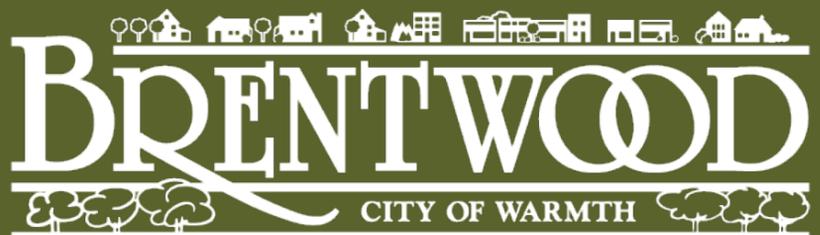
What a great day to live in Saint Louis! #STL #314Day #saintlouismo

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Hello, Brentwood Community Member!

The City of Brentwood provides information and connects with the community through a variety of communication channels. Choose the tools you prefer to use to find City of Brentwood updates, news, events and more. Choose how you wish to stay connected and informed.

Connect with City of Brentwood's communication channels here





PLEASE JOIN THE CITY OF ROCK HILL AS WE CELEBRATE THE CAREER AND WELL-EARNED RETIREMENT OF CHIEF DON WICKENHAUSER AT ROCK HILL CITY HALL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024 3:00 P.M.



Please join us in congratulating Firefighter/Paramedic AJ Smith on his one year anniversary with the Brentwood Fire Department. AJ brings a great work ethic to the City of Brentwood. He continually seeks training opportunities, ensuring he remains ready to meeting the needs throughout our community.



LIMITED RUN....
First ever challenge coin created for the Rock Hill Police Department. These challenge coins will be sold for \$10 dollars and can be picked up at the Rock Hill Police Department. Contact Lt. Bryan Eckles @ beckles@rockhillmo.net if interested.

A View from the Hill

A Letter from the Mayor
Dear Residents of Rock Hill, April is quickly approaching and with it the Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 2. If you are interested in seeing the sample ballot, you can enter your address in the St. Louis County website by clicking [HERE](#). On the ballot you will see the Alderperson election in your Ward, as well as two Propositions from the Metropolitan Sewer District. St. Louis County is allowing you to vote at any polling place again for this election and will be updating the Line Tracker so you can find the best time to go. For the Line Tracker website, click [HERE](#). Make sure to get out and vote! As a reminder, the Ward map was updated late last year in response to the most recent census results. A copy of the new map is included below. We have received and approved the first round of plans for Lava Island. They will now need approval from St. Louis County. Lava Island is an indoor play center offering trampolines, foam pits and other amenities. They plan to open at the Market at McKnight this summer.
-Edward Mahan, Mayor emahan@rockhillmo.net

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

City of Rock Hill Egg Hunt
FRIDAY, MARCH 29
STROUP FIELD
EGG HUNT BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 6:15PM

Craft project available at 6 pm Hunt followed by photos with the Easter Bunny.
Stroup Field: Corner of McKinley Ave and Old Warson Rd.
No charge!
Event held rain or shine.
Questions?
knieman@rockhillmo.net; 314-561-4304

Rock Hill Arbor Day Celebration
Movie at the Fire House
Thurs. April 25, 2024

6:30 pm: Craft Activity
Tree Seeding
Give-A-Way (False Indigo and Redbud)
6:45 pm: Rock Hill Library Storytime
7 pm: Movie Starts

No Charge Free Popcorn!

Don't forget a blanket or chairs to sit on.

Important Information Regarding Your Trash Service Schedule

CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO YOUR TRASH COLLECTION DAY
RESIDENTS OF ROCK HILL

Beginning April 1, 2024
PLEASE HAVE YOUR MATERIAL OUT BY 5:30AM
TRASH, RECYCLE & YARD WASTE will be serviced on THURSDAY

If You have any concerns, please feel free to contact Customer Service Department at (636) 321-2100

ROCK HILL DAY CAMP

DATES June 3- July 12 <small>No camp 6/19 & 20</small>	DAYS Monday-Friday
TIME 9 am-3 pm	LOCATION TBD Either Givens or Hudson
REGISTRATION Residents: Feb. 1 Non-Residents: Feb. 15 Registration Available online	FEES Residents: Full 6 weeks: \$495 \$95 per week Non-Residents: Full 6 weeks: \$620 \$120 per week

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 29: Egg Events
- April 2: Municipal Election
- April 4: Senior Bingo
- April 15: Tax Day
- April 17: 9 a.m. Virtual Coffee with the Mayor
- April 25: Arbor Day Celebration

Ward Map



Rock Hill Public Library

Happy Women's History Month 2024, from your friends at Rock Hill Public Library!
We are open **Monday-Thursday 10 AM-7PM, Friday 12-5 PM, and Saturday 10 AM-2 PM.**

Love movies!!! Join us every **second and fourth Tuesday** of the month from 1-3 PM for our **Spring Film Series** event at Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd).

What better movie to celebrate Women's History Month!!! *Save the date!!!* Check out **Everything Everywhere All at Once** on **March 26 (Rated R)**. A middle-aged Chinese immigrant is swept up into an insane adventure in which she alone can save existence by exploring other universes and connecting with the lives she could have led. **Stars Michelle Yeoh, Stephanie Hsu and Jamie Lee Curtis.** *Popcorn and refreshments included.*

If fitness is a part of your 2024 New Year's resolution, give chair yoga a try. The next **Chair Yoga with Alicia** is on **April 5, 2024, and May 3, 2024, at 11 AM** at the Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd). Our gentle practice includes simple yoga poses and breathwork and is suitable for all skill levels. Call (314) 962-4723 to register. *Space is limited.*

Don't miss out on the solar eclipse watch party of the year! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of solar eclipse viewing and tasty treats on the patio on **April 8, 2024, from 1:30-2:30 PM!** *Limited solar eclipse glasses available.*

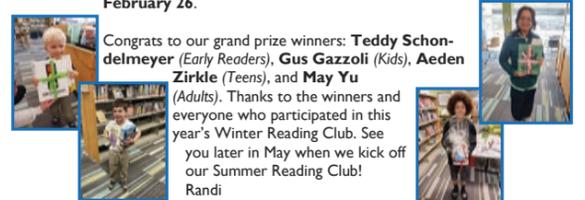
Get ready for some "egg-citing" experiments in our STEAM club! Join us for the next **STEAM Club on Saturday, April 20th at 11 AM.** We're testing the strength of our 'bird nests' made from paper and scraps. How many eggs do you think they can hold!

Have a collection you want to show off? We have a display case waiting for you! Apply to lend your collection to the library, whether it's LEGOs®, coins, photos, or something we haven't thought of! The library will display it for a month for the Rock Hill community to see. Questions? Call us at 314-962-4723 or email patron@rhplmo.org for more information.

This month's display features **Girl Scouts Through the Years** by Hudson Elementary Daisy Troop 42 now until **April 15**. In celebration of Girl Scout Month, this exhibit features official Girl Scout items (badges, photos, handbooks and uniforms) that capture the spirit of scouting throughout the years.

And finally, the winner is....!!! Rock Hill Public Library recently kicked off 2024 by hosting our annual **Winter Reading Club** from **January 8 – February 24, 2024.** **Adults (18+), Teens (13-18), Kids (5-12)** and **Early Readers (0-4)** signed up at the library and received a fun filled Bingo card. Drawings took place on **February 26.**

Congrats to our grand prize winners: **Teddy Schon-delmeier (Early Readers), Gus Gazzoli (Kids), Aeden Zirkle (Teens), and May Yu (Adults).** Thanks to the winners and everyone who participated in this year's Winter Reading Club. See you later in May when we kick off our Summer Reading Club! **Randi**





RAIN
FEMALE, SPAYED, 1 yr 1 mo

Meet Rain! She's a very sweet girl that's been loving with everyone she meets. She's pretty laid back and loves to just chill and cuddle. Come meet her at our Brentwood location today!



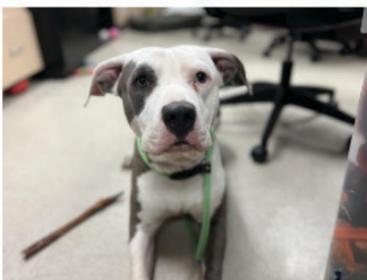
ROMULUS
MALE, NEUTERED, 1 yr 3 mo

Romulus is potty trained, loves car rides, eager to learn, and treat-motivated! Romulus would thrive with an active family and bonus if he has his own kids to play with. Have a tail-waggin good time with Romulus!



WHISKERS
FEMALE, SPAYED, 2

If you're looking for a gentle, sweet, and slightly shy companion, Whiskers could be the perfect match for you. She may need a little time to adjust to her new surroundings, but with patience and love, you'll have a loyal and loving friend for life.



CYRUS
MALE, NEUTERED, 3

Cyrus is an intelligent, handsome gentleman who knows basic commands. Medium-energy and very sweet. Come take him home today!



BAILEY
FEMALE, SPAYED, 6

Bailey is a calm, sweet girl. She seems potty trained, knows sit, and enjoys walks. She loves napping on a bed in the office at the adoption center and would be a perfect work from home companion.



GILLIGAN
MALE, NEUTERED, 5

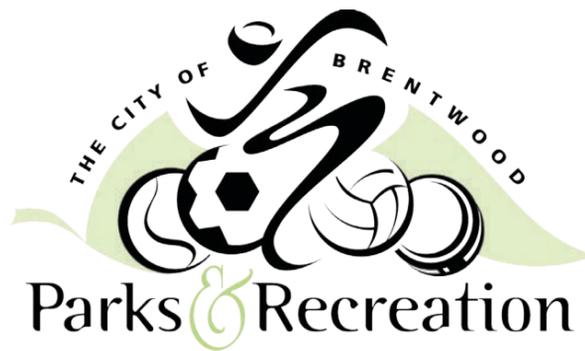
Meet Gilligan! He's a big lovable and laid back guy. He's had good interactions with dogs in the past and done amazing in his foster home. If he sounds like you kind of guy, contact our Brentwood location today!



SLOANE
MALE, NEUTERED, 1 yr 3 mo

Sloane was pretty shy at first, but he has slowly been becoming more confident with the help of both his human and dog friends. Sloane would benefit from a confident doggy friend and a family that can show him the ropes!!

For Adoption Information, Call 314.645.4610



Piggie and Elephant

Each week participants will read a story and enjoy either a cooking or crafting activity. This is a parent-child class.

Featuring: I Broke My Trunk, Are You Ready to Play Outside? and Waiting Isn't Easy

Dates: Saturdays, April 13, 20 and 27
Time: 10-11am
Location: Brentwood Community Center
Ages: 3-6
Price: Res. \$25/Non-Res. \$30 per child
Activity Number: 145108



Grab the family (or partner with another) and be prepared to work together for eight rounds of family friendly trivia. Snacks and prizes included! Preregistration required. Teams of 8 or less. Fee is per team.

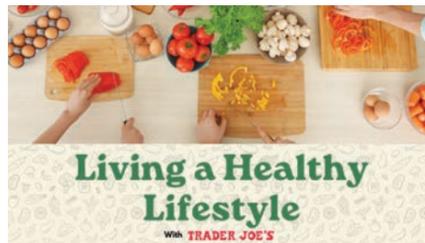
Dates: Friday, April 19
Time: 6-8pm
Location: Brentwood Community Center
Price: Res. \$25/Non-Res. \$30 per team
Activity Number: 154102



Tons of Transportation

BEEP! BEEP! Join us and the City of Clayton to see different vehicles from police, fire, construction and more for FREE!

Dates: Saturday, April 27
Time: 9-11am
Location: Center of Clayton, 50 Gay Ave., Clayton, MO 63105
Price: Free



Sponsored by Trader Joe's, the camp provides a unique opportunity for children to shop for nutritious supplies, learn essential cooking skills, and participate in fun and energizing exercise classes. Through hands-on activities, kids gain valuable insights into the importance of balanced nutrition, cooking habits, and physical activity, fostering a lifelong commitment to well-being. An email will be sent a week before the workshop begins, all supplies are included in the registration fee.

Dates: August 12-16
Times: 9:00am - 4:30pm
Ages: 6-10
Location: Brentwood Community Center
Price: Res. \$225 / Non-Res. \$235
Activity Number: 245102, 245103



Nerf Wars aren't just for kids! Join Brentwood Parks and Recreation staff at Brentwood Park for a Nerf war, pizza and non-alcoholic drinks. Nerf darts and eye wear will be provided. Meet at the Brentwood Park Pavilion.

Dates: Friday, April 12
Time: 6-8pm
Ages 18+
Location: Brentwood Park
Price: Res. \$12/Non-Res. \$15
Activity Number: 145117



In today's digital age, it's essential for children to not only navigate the online world safely but also to harness its potential for creativity and personal growth. This camp is designed to provide children with the knowledge and skills they need to thrive in the digital landscape while staying safe. This hands-on educational program combines online safety education with an introduction to the world of digital marketing. Students must bring an iPad or cellular device.

Dates: Saturday, April 13
Time: 12-4pm
Location: Brentwood Community Center
Ages: 13-16
Price: Res./Non-Res. \$75 per child
Activity Number: 145116



Roll up your sleeves, put on your makers cap, and get ready to create! This is our most hands-on camp! Who can build the strongest bridge? Can your bridge withstand the shake rattle and roll challenge? Explore the world of birds and beasts. Discover what Hooty the owl had for dinner? Kids will dissect owl pellets Enter the Mad Science chemistry lab and mix, mash, and brew concoctions! Assemble and control pulleys, levers, catapults, simple machines, and megapinchers! Campers will discover the wonders of light and -stop science fun!

Featuring Make it Camp, Earth and Science Investigators, and Secret Agent Lab
Dates: July 15-19, July 22-26, August 5-9
Time: July - 7:30am-6:00pm, August 9:00am-3:00pm
Ages: 5-10
Location: Brentwood Community Center
Price: Res. \$300/ Non-Res. \$315
Activity Number: 245100





Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

*Note: CFS Do Not Always Become Written Police Reports

2-5-24 TO 2-11-24

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS	1
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults	2
Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc	11
Calls for Mental Health	3

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	1
Destruction of Property	3
Frauds & ID Theft	2
Larceny - Shoplifting	13
Larceny - From Vehicle	0
Stolen Vehicles	0
Trespassing	2

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	1
Recovered	0

Auto Accidents	
	13

Patrols	
Building & Business Check	96
Schools	18
Parks - Misc	55

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	9
Animal Related	2
Assist FD & etc ..	18
Check Welfare/Notification	7
Contact Another Agency	18
Motor Assist	2
Police Community Relations	0
FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY	2
Solicitors	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	7
Traffic Control/Details	9
Traffic Stops	7
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	4
Fireworks	0
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	4
Adults	4
Juvenile	1
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	1
Original Non-Traffic	4
Original Traffic	0

Miscellaneous CFS	
	34
Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons	-11
Total Calls For Service	343



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MARCH 2024

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS	1
Robbery /Car-Jack	1
Assaults	5
Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc	44
Calls for Mental Health	11

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	1
Burglary - Business	1
Destruction of Property	10
Frauds & ID Theft	10
Larceny - Shoplifting	45
Larceny - From Vehicle	5
Stolen Vehicles	3
Trespassing	17

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	1
Recovered	2

Auto Accidents	
	54

Patrols	
Building & Business Check	396
Schools	98
Parks - Misc	246

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	50
Animal Related	10
Assist FD & etc ..	102
Check Welfare/Notification	35
Contact Another Agency	101
Motor Assist	17
Police Community Relations	3
FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY	8
Solicitors	5
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	54
Traffic Control/Details	19
Traffic Stops	239
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	13
Fireworks	1
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	6
Adults	45
Juvenile	2
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	12
Original Non-Traffic	34
Original Traffic	3

Miscellaneous CFS	
	109
Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons	-99
Total Calls For Service	1720



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For each phone collected, our recycling partner will make a cash donation of up to \$100 to Lydia's House.

If you'd like to donate your phone, stop by this location:

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If you are interested in collecting phones for Lydia's House through a drive at your business, faith community or school, please contact Ellie Lorenz at (314) 771-4411 ext. 116 or elorenz@lydiashouse.org.

About Lydia's House

Lydia's House works in faith to end domestic violence by being a place of healing and a voice of hope for abused women and their children. Our program provides up to two years of transitional housing and critical support services to survivors of domestic violence.

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By Sue McCarthy

During a recent road-trip to Indianapolis we had the opportunity to attend an annual media marketplace where we had meetings with 36 Indiana destinations. We will be visiting some of these destinations this year and providing you with information on what there is to do and see. We started at Newfields where we got to see THE LUME featuring Dali Alive exhibit. I was very impressed with Dali's works. The exhibit is located on Floor 4 of the Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields. You will walk into the surreal dreamscapes of the famous Spanish artist. The scene is a tranquil view of a forest with waterfalls, a river, grazing deer. There are benches where you can sit and take in the view. Another wall has a giant caterpillar. As you walk through the exhibits you will see a pair of giant red lips that serve the purpose of a couch. If you look closely you might see me inside a black and white painting that funnels into a point. If eyeballs interest you there is a whole wall of eyeballs.

My first introduction to Dali was the clock with the melting face. I used to have a white Dali clock watch. There is a Dali gift shop and a cafe on Floor 4 too.

Famous Dali Quotes:

"When we are asleep in this world, we are awake in another,"

"The only difference between me and a madman is that I am not mad."

Museum admission is \$29 for adults, \$25 for seniors - \$55+ and children under 5 are Free.

Be sure to get your solar sunglasses to protect your eyes. The solar event in Indiana will be between 1:30pm EDT and 4:30pm EDT. Millions of visitors will be able to experience between 90% and 100% totality with the solar eclipse on April 8.

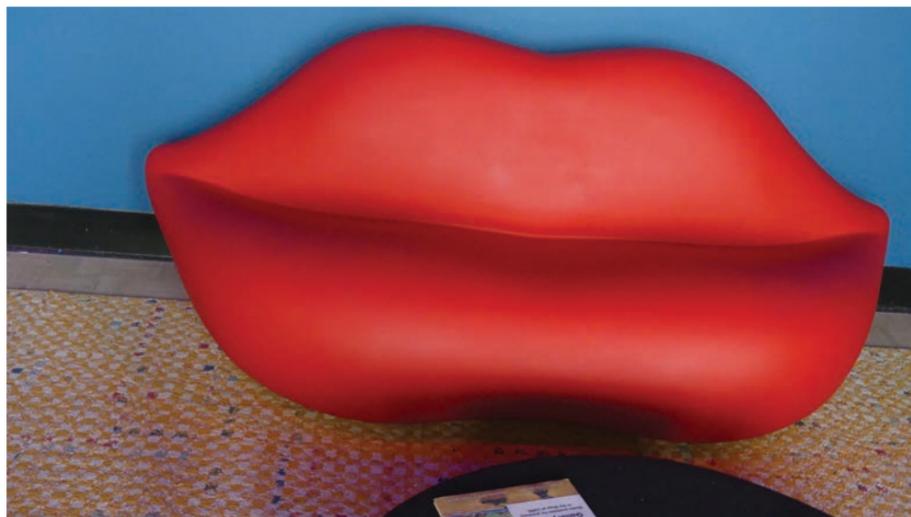
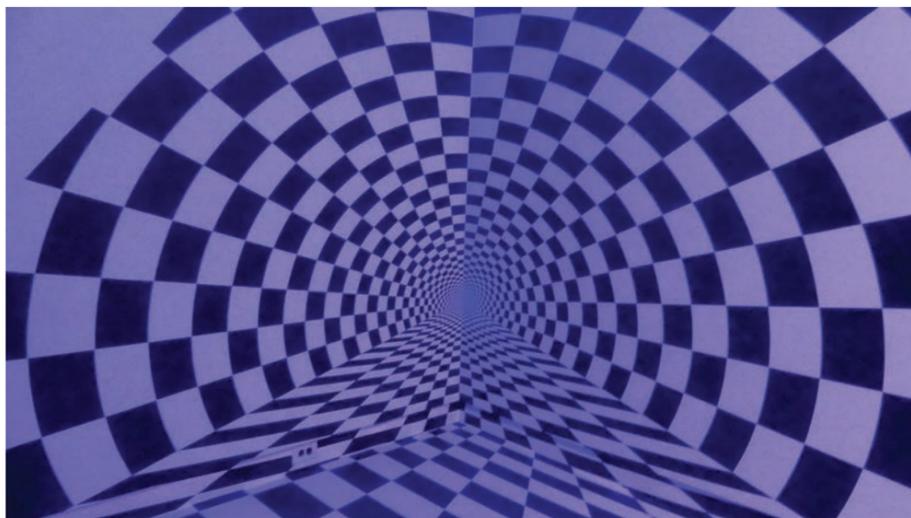
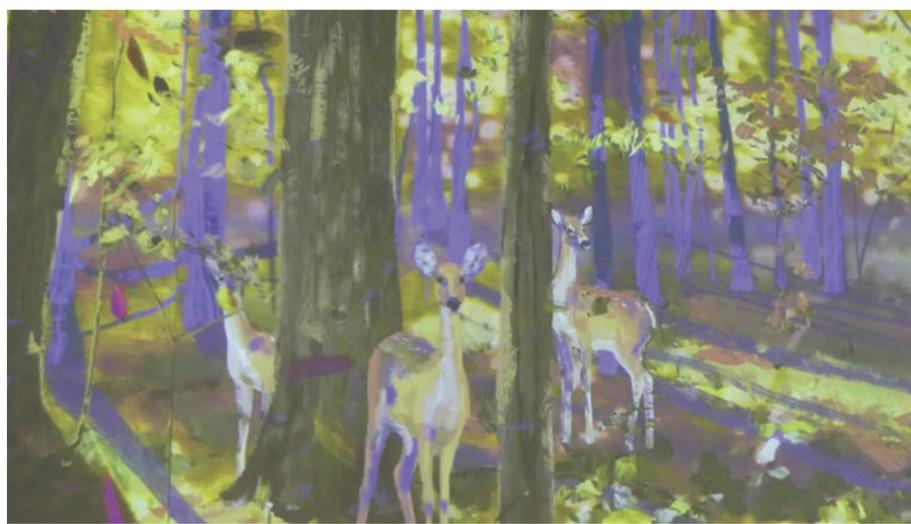
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