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## In-Person Learning at St. Mary Magdalen



Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis are making plans for returning to in-person learning. Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic School will be returning on August 20 and prioritizing the health of the children.

Saint Mary Magdalen has been working diligently over the summer to clean and disinfect all areas of the school for the safe return of the children.

A Coronavirus operations/safety plan handbook has been developed outlining all of the precautions that will be set in place. Mrs. Wiseman, Principal of Saint Mary Magdalen, teachers and parents from the medical field were in collaboration to insure the safety of the children.

Before the start of the school day children and staff will complete a health screening

and will have their temperatures taken before entering the building. The classrooms have been set up for social distancing, masks will be worn and grades will be staying with their cohorts. The school building will be constantly disinfected throughout the day and non-essential people will not be allowed to enter the building.

Knowing children are starved to be in a

community and have interaction with others, Saint Mary Magdalen feels face to face education is the best way to continue to bring the mission of our church and our school to our families while keeping healthy and safe. We are excited to bring the students back to Saint Mary Magdalen knowing their safety and health are our number one priority.

### AUGUST 19 – AUGUST 26

Historically, the Taste of Maplewood Street Festival is a culmination of Maplewood and Richmond Heights' most renowned restaurants, beloved boutiques, and unique specialty stores all packed together on two blocks on Sutton Blvd.

Like everything else in 2020, we've had to make changes to ensure the safety of visitors, our businesses, and volunteers. Be assured that the changes we've made in 2020 are temporary and come May 15, 2021- we'll be back in full street party mode, making up for lost time!

So, what's almost as great as a one-day street festival? How about a week long celebration of everything you love about Maplewood and Richmond Heights. Our small businesses need your support more than ever right now and this year's Taste of Maplewood gives you lots of opportunities to show your local love!

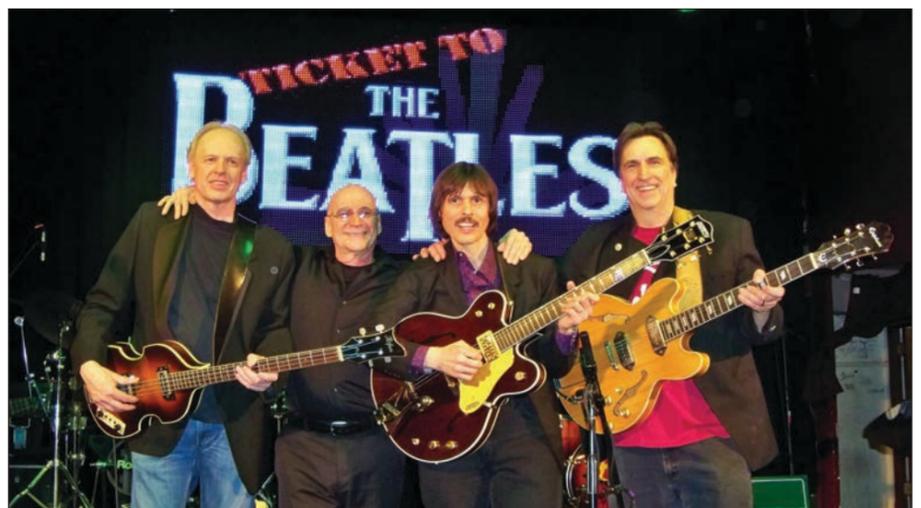


#### Wandering Wednesday August 19th & August 26th | 4-8 p.m.

Sponsored by the City of Maplewood Special Business District. Stroll through downtown Maplewood where businesses will be open, many with a street or sidewalk presence. Look out for pop-up shops spread through downtown. This is a great time to complete your punch card.

#### Taste MiniFEST August 22 | Noon-6 p.m

Small Business Saturday in August! Shop and dine with small, locally owned businesses while enjoying live music from traveling musicians. Be on the lookout for pop up stores throughout the downtown business district.



Kick off the Brentwood Summer Beats Concert Series by enjoying a live performance by **Ticket to Beatles** at Brentwood Park.

Barley Vine Drink Truck will be there serving adult beverages and we'll have some sweet desserts too from Destination Desserts! Friday, August 14, Brentwood Park, 7 p.m., Free.

More **Ticket to the Beatles** shows include September 20 and October 31 at Mt. Pleasant Winery in Augusta, MO at 2 p.m. Visit their Facebook page for more information!

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**Deadline for next issue is September 7**

### Local Students Graduate from UCM

Area residents are among the more than 1,000 individuals who are eligible to participate in the University of Central Missouri's 2020 summer commencement exercises Aug. 1, in the university's Multipurpose Building. Students who completed their degree requirements by the end of the spring 2020 semester are eligible to be honored at the event, which was rescheduled from May due to COVID-19. Below is a list of local students who have met degree requirements at UCM. (Please note: Some individuals who completed more than one degree or earned a one-year certificate in addition to their degree may be listed more than once.)

Special to Brentwood Pulse  
University of Central Missouri  
Spring 2020 Graduation List

Christine E Rohrkaste	BFA	Des Peres MO	63122
Jamie L Daughaday	MS	Kirkwood MO	63122-5533
Yelena A Weldon	BS	Kirkwood MO	63122
Britain Lee Bray	BFA	Saint Louis MO	63122-4328
Glenna Jean Cahill	BFA	Saint Louis MO	63122
Molly Jane Newport	BS	Saint Louis MO	63143-2903

**Key to abbreviations:**

- 1YC-One-Year Certificate
- BA-Bachelor of Arts
- BFA-Bachelor of Fine Arts
- BM-Bachelor of Music
- BME-Bachelor of Music Education
- BS-Bachelor of Science
- BSBA-Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- BSE-Bachelor of Science in Education
- BSW-Bachelor of Social Work
- GC-Graduate Certificate
- MS-Master of Science
- MBA-Master of Business Administration
- MSE-Master of Science in Education
- MA-Master of Arts
- MAT-Master of Arts in Teaching
- SPE-Education Specialist



### Brentwood Police Department

#### Calls for Service Report

**\*Note: CFS Do Not Always Become Written Police Reports**

## 07-20-20 to 07-26-20

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	0
Robbery	0
Assaults	0
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	11
Calls for Mental Health	3

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	1
Frauds & ID Theft	3
Larceny - Shoplifting	0
Larceny - From Vehicle	4
Larceny - All Others	8
Stolen Vehicles	2
Trespassing	2

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	0
Recovered	0

Auto Accidents	
	11

Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	26
Parks & Schools	0
Misc	0

Arrests	
Prisoner Conveyance	0
Adults	3
Juvenile	0
Arrest Type	
FTA / Fugitive	1
Original Non-Traffic	1
Original Traffic	1

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	5
Animal Related	1
Assist Fire Department	17
Check Welfare/Notification	9
Contact Another Agency	5
Information Reports	2
Motorist Assist	3
Police Community Relations	0
Radar / LPR Hits	9
Solicitors	5
Suspicious Person/Vehicles	24
Traffic Control / Details	5
Traffic Stops	15
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	12
<b>Contract Patrols - Misc</b>	<b>0</b>
Bremerton	34
Brentwood Forest	36
Cecelia	35
Hanley Industrial Court	28
Parkridge	35
Urban	28
York Village	36

Miscellaneous CFS	
	31
Minus Arrest/Types	-6
<b>Total Calls For Service</b>	<b>446</b>

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#### Calls for Service Report

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## JUNE 2020

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	1
Robbery	0
Assaults	3
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	58
Calls for Mental Health	8

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	1
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	10
Frauds & ID Theft	7
Larceny - Shoplifting	4
Larceny - From Vehicle	16
Larceny - All Others	23
Stolen Vehicles	7
Trespassing & Solicitors	10

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	7
Recovered	6

Auto Accidents	

Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	117
Parks & Schools	34
Misc	36

Arrests	
Prisoner Conveyance	5
Adults	19
Juvenile	3
Arrest Type	
FTA / Fugitive	6
Original Non-Traffic	16
Original Traffic	0

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	36
Animal Related	13
Assist Fire Department	66
Check Welfare/Notification	23
Contact Another Agency	44
Information Reports	6
Motorist Assist	12
Police Community Relations	6
Radar / LPR Hits	3
Fireworks	7
Suspicious Person/Vehicles	85
Traffic Control / Details	86
Traffic Stops	116
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	54
<b>Contract Patrols - Misc</b>	<b>45</b>
Bremerton	160
Brentwood Forest	153
Cecelia	154
Hanley Industrial Court	112
Parkridge	161
Urban	151
York Village	160

Miscellaneous CFS	
	200
Minus Arrest/Types	-44
<b>Total Calls For Service</b>	<b>2206</b>

## MOBILEBANKING SOLUTIONS FOR OUR NEW NO-CONTACT WORLD

By: West Community Credit Union

Health organizations say physical distancing is vital to reducing transmission of the novel coronavirus. For financial institutions, this means limiting face-to-face branch interactions whenever possible. As people adjust to this new normal, there has been an increase in demand for digital banking solutions to meet the unique needs of these uncertain times. Some of these can be completed right from your phone:

**1. Make every day banking transactions.** Using the Mobile Banking app allows you to securely access your accounts anytime, anywhere and complete every day transactions like paying bills, depositing checks, and transferring funds. You can even sign up for alerts to help monitor your accounts.

**2. Access & improve your credit score.** Your credit score affects every aspect of your financial life –that’s why we’ve made it easy to monitor your credit score by offering 24/7 access to it for FREE in Online & Mobile Banking. You’ll get unlimited access to your credit score, a monthly credit report, daily alerts to help you monitor for fraud and customized tips for improving your score.

**3. Pay merchants by swiping your phone.** A digital wallet is a way to pay for things at a store with your phone instead of swiping a card and pushing the keypad. The app stores a digital version of the credit, debit, or prepaid card you choose to include. All you have to do is open the app on your phone, either take a photo of your card or enter it manually, and it gets stored within the app. Depending on what kind of phone you have, you will pay using Google Pay, Samsung Pay, or Apple Pay.

**4. Automate savings goals.** Plinqit is a free savings tool that allows you to set up goals, pick how often you want to contribute and collect rewards over time. You can save for anything you want, but some of our favorite goals have been as simple as summer vacation or holiday expenses to next year’s property taxes or even a down payment on a car or house. Saving a small amount every week or month over time really adds up. Set up a Plinqit account (or several) today by visiting [westcommunitycu.plinqit.com](http://westcommunitycu.plinqit.com) and live without regret.

**5. Send and Receive Money.** Zelle is a fast, safe and easy way to send money to friends, family and others you trust, right from the West Community Credit Union mobile app. Zelle makes it easy to send money to, or receive money from, people you trust with a bank account in the U.S.

**6. Get alerts.** Receive important notifications when there is branch service interruptions, deposit specials, loan rate drops, new products available or special events occur. To enroll simply text “WCCU” to 74994.

**7. Find your next home.** With the recent low mortgage rates, many people are continuing their home buying journey from the comfort of their couch. Our end-to-end personalized home search platform makes it easy for you to search thousands of properties, get matched with an agent and receive mortgage and real estate support whenever you need it.

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## MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN JAPANESE FESTIVAL CANCELLED FOR 2020

### Garden will still hold special activities Labor Day Weekend

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Missouri Botanical Garden and its partners have decided to cancel the 2020 Japanese Festival for the first time in its 44-year history.

Since 1977, the Garden has proudly hosted this unique event in one of the largest Japanese gardens in North America. The festival, held on Labor Day weekend, is a prolific collaboration with several local Japanese-American organizations and provides authentic Japanese music, art, dance, food and entertainment for thousands of visitors each year.

While the typical Japanese Festival will not be held this year, the Garden will still host some special activities on Labor Day Weekend. The Garden will offer extended hours throughout the weekend, with last entry at 7 p.m.

The private Teahouse Island of the Japanese Garden will be open for guided public tours on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Normally closed to the public, visitors can see the Garden’s soan, the farm hut-style teahouse, which was a gift from Missouri’s sister state of Nagano prefecture in Japan. Originally built in Japan, the teahouse was reassembled on-site by Japanese craftsmen and dedicated during a Shinto ceremony in 1977. Visitors can also see a snow-viewing lantern, yukimi-doro, a gift from St. Louis’ sister city of Suwa, Japan. Teahouse Island tour tickets are \$10 in addition to Garden admission. The maximum group size per tour is 10 people.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, the Garden will offer Candlelight Walks and Toro Nagashi, a lantern ceremony held in partnership with the St. Louis-Suwa Sister Cities Committee. Late summer in Japan means Obon, the festival when spirits of the dead return to spend time with the living. The Toro Nagashi ceremony celebrates this. Lanterns are inscribed with the names of those deceased, then lit and set afloat as a way of accompanying the spirits as they depart for another year. Entry is at 7:30 p.m. and lanterns will be launched just after 8 p.m. Tickets will be available online only and capacity is limited to 250 people each night. Tickets will include the cost of the lantern, which guest will receive upon arrival.

“For the first time in more than four decades, the decision to cancel the Garden’s Japanese Festival was a difficult one, but necessary in light of the current situation,” said Dave Lowry, Japanese Activities Committee Chairman. “The Japanese Activities Committee hopes the lantern release will be a suitable way to commemorate those who have been lost to us this year. We look forward to next year’s festival.”

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.

For general information, visit [www.mobot.org](http://www.mobot.org) or call (314) 577-5100 (toll-free, 1-800-642-8842). Follow the Garden on Facebook and Twitter.

Members help support the Garden’s operations and world-changing work in plant science and conservation. Learn more at [www.mobot.org/membership](http://www.mobot.org/membership)

The Missouri Botanical Garden’s mission is “to discover and share knowledge about plants and their environment in order to preserve and enrich life.” Today, 161 years after opening, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science, conservation, education and horticultural display.

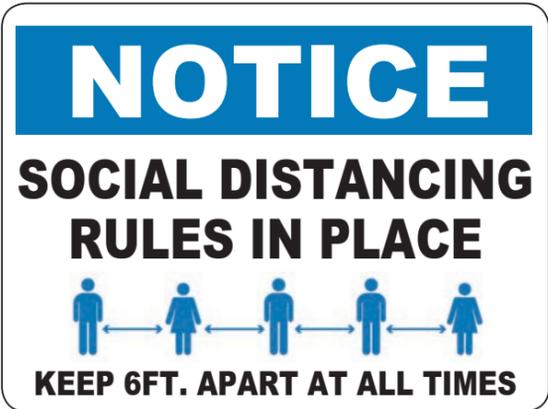
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Saturday August 15th - Sunday August 23rd

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For more information on safety practices and COVID-19 health guidelines visit: [www.openspacestl.org/ocs](http://www.openspacestl.org/ocs)



### Fun, Animal-themed Face Masks Available at Saint Louis Zoo



Show off your wild side with fun, animal-themed face masks from the Saint Louis Zoo! These novelty-print cloth face masks are available in child and adult sizes and come in a variety of designs, including shark, tiger, red panda, rainbow cheetah print, giraffe, penguin, aquatic print, butterflies, rhino with Zoo logo, and more.

The face masks retail for \$5 each and are available on the Zoo’s website at [stlzoo.org](http://stlzoo.org) and at Zoo gift shops for guests who make free, timed-ticket reservations. All proceeds benefit the Saint Louis Zoo.

These products are 2-ply cloth masks — polyester-cotton outer layer and 100% cotton inner layer — and are washable and reusable.

### Catholic Charities of St. Louis and Operation Food Search Host Drive-Through Event

For the second time in the past two months, Operation Food Search (OFS), a non-profit hunger relief organization, partnered with Catholic



Charities of St. Louis to host a free drive-through emergency meal and supply distribution event on July 24. The joint effort took place at Catholic Charities headquarters located at 4445 Lindell Blvd.

The event served approximately 500 households. Catholic Charities provided personal care products and shelf-stable food items. Operation Food Search provided sandwiches, produce and dairy to the families. The event team included employees and volunteers from Catholic Charities, OFS, Sysco, and the Missouri National Guard. The St. Louis Police Department North Patrol helped with traffic control.

“We were once again pleased to collaborate with Operation Food Search, Sysco, the National Guard and St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department for the distribution event,” said Theresa Ruzicka, President, Catholic Charities of St. Louis. “While it was a very hot day, we were willing to persevere because of our neighbors in need during this pandemic. It is these sort of collaborative efforts that bring out the best in people and remind us we must care for each other.”

“The pandemic continues to drastically affect both our resources and our community’s rising level of food insecurity,” said Kristen Wild, Executive Director of Operation Food Search. “We are extremely fortunate to team up with organizations like Catholic Charities in our fight to alleviate hunger by providing support to families who need our assistance now more than ever.”

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## Summertime Savings (Monday-Thursday afternoons) at the Saint Louis Zoo

What: Summertime Savings at the Saint Louis Zoo — Make your Zoo reservation for any Monday through Thursday after 1 p.m. this summer (starting July 20) and receive free parking on Zoo lots, plus discounted pricing on Zoo Adventure Passes. Enjoy the Zoo's 90+ acres with reduced guest capacity and plenty of room for social/physical distancing.

When: Summertime Savings are offered 1-5 p.m. every Monday through Thursday, through Sept. 3, 2020. (Offer not valid Friday-Sunday.)

Where: Saint Louis Zoo

More Details: See [stlzoo.org/reservations](http://stlzoo.org/reservations).

Free, timed-ticket reservations are required for all Zoo visits. Make reservations online at [stlzoo.org/zooreservations](http://stlzoo.org/zooreservations).

Adventure Passes are discounted to \$9.95/person when purchased online every day or when purchased on-site at the Zoo on Monday-Thursday afternoons. Price is \$12.95/person at all other times. Adventure Passes include admission to the Emerson Zooline Railroad, The Goddard School Sea Lion Show (limited seating), Stingrays at Caribbean Cove presented by SSM Health, and Mary Ann Lee Conservation Carousel.

The Zoo requires all guests age 9+ to wear masks/face coverings — which must cover nose and mouth — while visiting. See Zoo website for details on enhanced safety protocols.

## Night at the Zoo presented by Mid America Chevy Dealers (For Adults 21+)

What: Night at the Zoo presented by Mid America Chevy Dealers — Adults ages 21+ are invited to spend an exclusive, limited-attendance evening among the animals at the Saint Louis Zoo. Enjoy Zoo exhibits and complimentary admission to special attractions, two complimentary drink tickets, a free animal-themed mask, and special discounts at food outlets and gift shops.

When: Three scheduled dates:

5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27

5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17

Where: Saint Louis Zoo

Tickets: Tickets go on sale Monday, July 20. Advance tickets are required. No tickets available at the door.

\$25/Zoo Member; \$30/Non-member

Tickets available online at [stlzoo.org/nightatthetoo](http://stlzoo.org/nightatthetoo) starting July 20.

The Zoo requires all guests to wear masks/face coverings — which must cover nose and mouth — while visiting. See Zoo website for details on enhanced safety protocols.

The majority of Zoo animal exhibits will have extended hours during these events, including Penguin & Puffin Coast, Centene Grizzly Ridge, McDonnell Polar Bear Point, Red Rocks, River's Edge, Primate House, Bird House, Charles H. Hoessle Herpetarium and more.

Guests receive complimentary admission to special attractions, including Emerson Zooline Railroad, The Goddard School Sea Lion Show (limited tickets available), Stingrays at Caribbean Cove presented by SSM Health, and Mary Ann Lee Conservation Carousel.

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## 40th Anniversary Builders Home & Remodeling Show to be Held September 25-27 at St. Charles Convention Center

See, learn about and buy the latest home products and services and get expert advice from hundreds of local home improvement pros.

The Home & Remodeling Show has what people need to plan and complete their home, yard and garden projects in one convenient location. Local companies bring countless experts to this event who offer valuable home improvement knowledge and advice. It will allow area companies and consumers to connect and easily get that next project started.

For the show's producer, the Home Builders Association of St. Louis and Eastern Missouri, the safety of show attendees and exhibitors is top of mind. A clean, well-thought-out environment will be a place for local companies to get back to business and for homeowners to access their expertise and support with home upkeep and improvements. Additional cleaning measures will be implemented and changes may be necessary to the way people enter and walk the show, including one-way aisle traffic just like your local stores. Face coverings are recommended.

Fun features and state of the art products will make this show a must-see! Show admission is free and includes free, convenient parking.

For more information, visit [STLHomeShow.com](http://STLHomeShow.com).

## Bayer Fund Artists-in-Training Program 2020 Auditions

The Bayer Fund Artists-in-Training Program (AIT) is designed to identify, coach, and encourage promising young high school singers both on and offstage. This nationally acclaimed program provides rigorous vocal training meant to supplement in-school music education classes, and also teaches lifelong lessons about goal-setting, hard work, and perseverance.

AIT offers seven months of college-level voice lessons to approximately 20 high school students in the St. Louis community, who are selected through an open and free audition process. Students will also experience performances and programming by Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the St. Louis Black Repertory Theatre, the Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, Jazz St. Louis, Dance St. Louis, and more.

In addition to students' weekly vocal lessons, Opera Theatre hires internationally and nationally recognized artists to work with AIT students during seasonal residencies. Visiting artists have included operatic legends such as Martina Arroyo, Harolyn Blackwell, Christine Brewer, Vinson Cole, Denyce Graves, Kathleen Kaun, Erie Mills, George Shirley, Marietta Simpson, Everett McCorvey, Sylvia McNair, and Barbara Smith Conrad.

Each year culminates with a public Spring Recital, at which AIT's talented young singers are awarded more than \$13,000 in scholarships for college or further vocal study. This inspiring event is one of the highlights of Opera Theatre's annual calendar.

### Online Audition Dates

Thursday, September 24, 3-5 p.m. and Saturday, September 26, 1-4 p.m.

Auditions will take place online via Zoom.

### Who May Audition

Students entering grades 10-12 for the 2020-2021 school year with a current GPA of 2.5 or higher, who are currently participating in high school choirs or other vocal programs.

### Weekly Vocal Lessons

Lessons are 45 minutes in length and take place after school either online or at one of four locations: SIU – Edwardsville, Washington University, Webster University, or the University of Missouri – St. Louis. Teachers will be assigned. Transportation is available to those who qualify for assistance.

### Tuition

Tuition is \$850. This includes costs for private lessons, master classes, extracurricular activities, and two overnight retreats. Payment plans are available, and financial aid is offered to those who qualify. For more questions about financial aid, please call (314) 963-4251 or email [mfisher@opera-stl.org](mailto:mfisher@opera-stl.org).

### Audition Preparation

Students must prepare two selections from any of the following: opera, art song, musical theater, spiritual, or folk song. These selections should showcase the student's vocal range and capabilities. Students must be prepared to start over, repeat a section, or not finish a prepared selection. Students are strongly encouraged to use pre-recorded piano accompaniment for their audition selections. Auditions are closed to everyone except members of the audition panel. Prior to their audition, students must supply a typed paragraph describing why they should be considered for this program, a copy of their most recent report card.

To audition, visit: <https://www.opera-stl.info/artists-in-training-auditions/>

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## CMT, Metro Transit and SCCTD Seek to Increase Transit Usage as Residents Visit STL Attractions this Summer



As local communities continue to reopen, Citizens for Modern Transit (CMT), Metro Transit and St. Clair County Transit District (SCCTD) today launched the Board, Explore & Win campaign to reinforce how easy it is to utilize the region's safe, reliable and robust public transportation system to access hundreds of St. Louis' hottest attractions. From Tuesday, July 14, through Monday, August 31, individuals visiting St. Louis area destinations via MetroLink or MetroBus can log their trip at [www.cmt-stl.org](http://www.cmt-stl.org) by entering their name, email address, venue visited and route taken. Each trip they track equals an entry to win a weekly prize package for restaurants and other venues accessible via public transit.

To aid in these summer adventures, a St. Louis Transit Passport has been released. It serves as a 2020 guide to exploring some of the top, local tourist destinations and provides instructions on how to get to each via transit. The free passport is available at the MetroStore (801 Pine St, St. Louis, MO 63101), A Quick Bite at the Belleville Transit Center (718 Scheel Street, Belleville, IL 62221) and Citizens for Modern Transit (911 Washington, Ste. 200, St. Louis, MO 63101). Those interested in having a passport mailed to their attention can email their name and mailing address to [info@cmt-stl.org](mailto:info@cmt-stl.org). It is also available for digital download at [www.cmt-stl.org](http://www.cmt-stl.org). Throughout the campaign, CMT's (@CMT\_STL) Metro Transit's (@STLMetro) social media channels will feature informational posts, videos, interviews and other content highlighting how to use the local transit system to Board, Explore & Win.

"As the region reopens, more and more people are getting out and visiting area attractions," commented Kimberly Cella, Executive Director of Citizens for Modern Transit. "In doing so, we want to remind people that MetroLink and MetroBus can safely get you where you want to go."

Metro Transit continues to execute enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols, provide personal protective equipment for front-line team members, and require that all riders wear face masks while riding on Metro Transit vehicles. The transit agency installed 38 hand-washing stations along the system, launched a contactless mobile fare payment via the Transit application, added polycarbonate shields on 425 buses and posted signage to encourage individuals to follow CDC guidelines.

"Ridership on the region's public transit system was up for the first time in 40 months before COVID-19 hit, and we want to encourage area residents to get back on board," stated Taulby Roach, President and CEO of Bi-State Development. "A robust plan is in place to keep riders safe, so we encourage them to make plans to take part in the Board, Explore & Win campaign and see all the fun places they can go via public transit."

Managing Director for St. Clair County Transit District Ken Sharkey add, "Southwestern Illinois plays a key role in the economic vitality of the St. Louis region. Public transit provides seamless access to a host of restaurants, attractions and entertainment venues on both sides of the river. We encourage individuals to come see all St. Clair County has to offer during this campaign and throughout the year."

The Board, Explore & Win campaign provides a valuable opportunity for the partnering organizations to interact with riders, strengthen relationships and reinforce their collective commitment to a safe, world-class, customer-focused transit experience. To learn more, visit [www.cmt-stl.org](http://www.cmt-stl.org) or [www.metrostlouis.org](http://www.metrostlouis.org).

### About Citizens for Modern Transit

Citizens for Modern Transit is a nonprofit, member supported organization that leads efforts for an integrated, affordable, and convenient public transportation system with light rail expansion as the critical component that will drive economic growth to improve quality of life in the St. Louis region.

### About Metro Transit

Metro Transit operates the St. Louis region's public transportation system which includes 400 clean-burning diesel buses that serve 77 MetroBus routes in eastern Missouri and southwestern Illinois. Metro also operates MetroLink light rail vehicles on 46 miles of track serving 38 stations in the two-state area, and operates Metro Call-A-Ride, a paratransit fleet of 122 vans. Metro Transit is a Bi-State Development enterprise.

# GIVE A LIFELINE... Donate Your Old Cell Phone

## Cell Phones for Safe Homes program raises funds through phones

Drop off your used cell phones at the Gene-Del Printing/Pulse Newspaper office to be recycled through Lydia's House "Cell Phones for Safe Homes" fundraiser.

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:

- **Gene-Del Printing (9019 Manchester Rd.)**

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](mailto: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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# Brentwood School District

## August 2020 News

### K-12 Virtual Learning for 1st Quarter

On July 29, the Board of Education voted to conduct all K-12 academic programs virtually for the first quarter of the school year. Currently, the Brentwood Early Childhood Center is expected to remain open and in-service for our families at the start of the school year. As we have stated regularly, our plans for the Fall of 2020 have been constantly evolving based on the latest information regarding the pandemic. Since our last communication, we have been in ongoing communication with health officials while we've reviewed feedback from our community and collaborated with other area districts.

The number of positive COVID-19 cases continues to rise in our region. In order to ensure we are doing everything we can to protect our students, staff, and families from this pandemic, we have made the difficult decision to begin the school year completely virtually. Virtual learning will take place for all of the first quarter, but we will continue to evaluate if it is safe to reopen at the beginning of the second quarter.

**Additionally, the Board of Education voted to change the first day of student instruction to Thursday, August 27th.** While other districts have delayed the start of school until after Labor Day, we feel the additional 3 days to work with teachers and families on the transition to virtual learning will be sufficient in having a successful start to the school year. The school year will now begin on August 27th and virtual learning will continue through Friday, October 23rd. Prior to this date, the Board of Education will determine if it is safe to have students return to campus at the end of the first quarter.

Brentwood will still offer two academic programs for students. All along, we've made plans for possible closures of our traditional, on campus program due to the number of COVID cases. Under our current circumstances and the repeated recommendations of the County Executive to provide virtual learning, the traditional program will be offered virtually at the start of school. Families will still have the option to select full-time distance learning for the semester. The full-time virtual program and its details can be explored on our website at [bit.ly/bsdreentry](http://bit.ly/bsdreentry).

For families who still wish to participate in the traditional program, students will learn virtually with Brentwood educators for the first quarter. Assuming it is safe to return to in-person classes at the end of the first quarter, these students will return to in-person instruction in our buildings with all of our health and safety precautions in place. The full-time distance students will continue their program for the duration of the semester.

I want to be clear that virtual learning in our traditional program will look different than it did at the end of the last school year. Last year, we were responding to a crisis and our primary goal was to offer a sense of normalcy for students. Looking ahead, our students who are learning at home will have a more structured virtual learning experience with greater tools in place to keep students engaged and learning. To learn more about how virtual learning will look in Brentwood, please click here to visit our website.

We will continue to communicate with you as we approach the start of the 2020-2021 school year, including information about resources available to the community. Though the year ahead will look different in many ways, we look forward to serving our families and the entire community. We are committed to fulfilling our mission of seeing each child and supporting them on their individual pathways while keeping our community safe.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### Introducing Canvas by Instructure

Brentwood School District is proud to introduce its partnership with Canvas by Instructure for the upcoming school year. Canvas by Instructure is a Learning Management System (LMS) designed to better help students, parents, and teachers navigate online learning. Canvas implements the same concepts as Google Classroom, but with more sophisticated tools to improve the user experience of teachers and families alike. From a big picture perspective, the goal of Canvas is to become a central warehouse of all classroom content, documentation, assignments, quizzes, grading, schedules, and general information related to each class. Content can be created with Canvas, or pulled in from Google, YouTube, and many other resources already in use today. Parents and students will no longer need to access a number of various websites to complete coursework or support their student.

More information, including training opportunities, will be available for parents and students soon. In the meantime, you can learn more about Canvas by visiting our website, [www.brentwoodmoschools.org](http://www.brentwoodmoschools.org) and clicking on the Parents tab.



### Facilities Update

With the successful passage of Proposition E, we are turning our attention to the next phase of our elementary facilities planning work. The Elementary Facilities Planning Committee for the 2020-2021 school year has begun its work to discuss facilities needs for the renovated Mark Twain Elementary and rebuilt McGrath Elementary.

The Elementary Facilities Planning Committee is composed of Brentwood School District Board of Education members, the superintendent, the director of facilities, and parents. Additionally, staff members from each elementary building will be selected to serve on the committee. Ittner, the district's architectural consultant, will also be a part of this committee to provide advice and guidance.

The Elementary Facilities Planning Committee will work with the Board of Education and district leadership to help guide the design process of updated elementary and early childhood facilities using the funds from Proposition E.

The committee will be responsible for engaging other members of the community, soliciting feedback, studying data, and ultimately providing recommendations for how to meet the needs of current and future early childhood and elementary students in terms of facilities.

Additionally, construction is continuing with a focus on preparing student learning areas in preparation for students' return in the Fall when it is safe to host students for in-person learning again.

Here is an overview of the timeline for the remainder of the summer into the fall:

- Classrooms, with one or two exceptions, will be complete by the end of August 2020.
- The new addition with commons and library is slated for completion in Fall, likely September or October 2020.
- The middle and high School offices will be completed by October 2020.
- Landscaping will be one of the final touches and is expected to be complete by November 2020.
- New elevators will be completed by November 2020.

For the latest news, information, and updates, follow Brentwood School District on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram or visit [www.brentwoodmoschools.org](http://www.brentwoodmoschools.org).

## WGU Missouri Surprises Essential Workers at Metro Transit with Thousands of Snacks



WGU Missouri recently donated more than 3,500 single-serving snacks to the Metro Transit team which has been on the frontline providing essential service throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The snacks – ranging from different varieties of trail mix to chocolate-covered gummy bears – are included in Thank You packages that also feature face masks, hand sanitizer and other items for these everyday heroes. Metro Transit is surprising employees at all of its facilities with the care packages, including those who work at the Brentwood MetroBus Facility located in Brentwood, Mo.



WGU Missouri recently demonstrated its appreciation for the tireless efforts of Metro Transit's team members helping to ensure other essential workers have had continued access to transit to get to their jobs and anywhere else they need to go. The donation consisted of more than 3,500 single-serving snacks - ranging from different varieties of trail mix to chocolate covered gummy bears. The large quantity ensured enough snacks to be included in care packages being provided to individual team members and in baskets distributed to each of Metro's eight facilities, including the Brentwood MetroBus Facility in Brentwood, Mo. This donation honoring essential workers is one of a series made in recent weeks by the online, nonprofit university, which offers degree programs in several high-need areas, including the essential fields of healthcare and teaching.

## ELEPHANT CALF BORN AT SAINT LOUIS ZOO ON JULY 6 HAS DIED

The Saint Louis Zoo is saddened to announce that the male Asian elephant calf born on July 6, 2020, has died. The decision to humanely euthanize the calf was made and he passed away peacefully this morning, August 2, 2020.

While the calf lived a short life of 27 days, he made quite the impression on the Elephant Care Team. The keepers named him Avi (pronounced AH-vee), which means "the sun and air."



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# RESTAURANT REVIEWS

## Great Dining At The Lake



By Kevin McCarthy

We celebrated our 20th anniversary by having dinner at the Lake with radio friends Casey Van Allen and his wife Stephanie, and another couple. Casey suggested a newly renovated hotel and conference center, the Regalia. Their restaurant, The Royal Catch, can be summed up in three words, it was great.

The restaurant sits off the main entrance and is separated from the lobby with two walls of bubbling water from floor to ceiling. The bubble walls also change colors and that offer a very relaxing atmosphere. The other two walls are the back bar, and windows that open to the outside. The overall appearance has a bit of an avant-garde look without being all plastic and chrome. I would call it comfortable modern.

Suzi, our waitress, knew the menu and the wine list, and was very congenial without being overbearing. We were



all very happy with her service.

Because of the virus, we were all given a one use, paper menu which I thought was a nice touch. We started with crispy fried calamari, caprese, and garlic mussels. The caprese was a beautiful arrangement of tomatoes and buffalo mozzarella with a balsamic reduction. It was just as tasty as it was pretty. I had the garlic mussels sauteed with garlic, white wine and wonton strips. It was totally delicious.

For entrees, Casey had the bone-in pork chops. They were "Frenched" and marinated in, and served with a bacon jam. I was envious. Stephanie split an order of the daily special, a fresh seafood pasta with the other lady in our party, and it was more than enough for two. I doubt that I could have finished a full order.

Sue ordered the pecan encrusted sea bass with a melted white cheese topping and served with asparagus. It was firm and flaky, just pure perfection. The other gentleman and I ordered a rib eye and



a strip steak respectively. I ordered mine medium rare and it was perfectly cooked. The steaks were served with a baked potato that covered half of the plate. The potato was



perfectly baked. No one had room for any desserts

On the lighter side, the menu also includes a number of sandwiches such as an "Impossible" burger, a portobello mushroom cheesesteak, a royal grilled cheese and more.

The wine list is more than adequate and very reasonably priced. Most wines are available by the glass, or bottle. The bar is stocked with top shelf brands and the cocktails we had all had a "good pour" at a decent price.

By the end of the month their new cigar and bourbon bar will open with a state-of-the-art ventilation system that will make it seem like a smoke free environment. We were given a tour of the room which includes fine leather chairs and couches, and an antique bar from an old Missouri saloon. It is stocked with some incredibly rare and unique bourbons. I can't wait to sample some of their offerings.

We will definitely return to the Regalia's Royal Catch restaurant. It was a great dining experience in a casual, unpretentious atmosphere that is suitable for any occasion.

Reservations are suggested for weekend dining.

Regalia Hotel & Conference Center, 250 Racquet Club Rd. Lake Ozark, Missouri, 65049 admin@theregaliahotel.com 573-723-3000



# TRAVEL

## Museums in Atlanta Georgia

By Sue McCarthy

There are a lot of museums to visit in Atlanta and you will need a few days to visit them.



The Fernbank Museum was founded in the late 1800s. Emily Harrison was a naturalist who preserved 65 acres. Fernbank Museum may be the only natural history museum



to "grow" out of a forest. As an adult, Harrison dreamed of maintaining the forest as a school in the woods. Atlanta's largest IMAX screen has a selection of traveling exhibits and unique science.

In 2001, Fernbank became the first museum to display the world's largest dinosaur display, "Giants of the Mesozoic." In 2009, Fernbank added a dinosaur plaza near the museum's entrance displaying "Lophorhothon atopus" with three bronze dinosaur statues.



The Michael C. Carlos Museum is an art museum located in Atlanta on the historical quadrangle of Emory University's main campus. The Carlos Museum has the largest ancient art collections in the Southeast, including objects from ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Near East and the ancient Americas.



This is one of the oldest museums in Georgia, the museum's collection date back to 1876. Atlanta businessman, Michael C. Carlos donated over \$20million to create a permanent home for the museum, which opened in 1985. The museum was renamed to the Emory University Museum of Art and Archaeology.

The museum's collections comprise more than 16,000 works, and the facility attracts 120,000 visitors annually.

## IF YOU GO

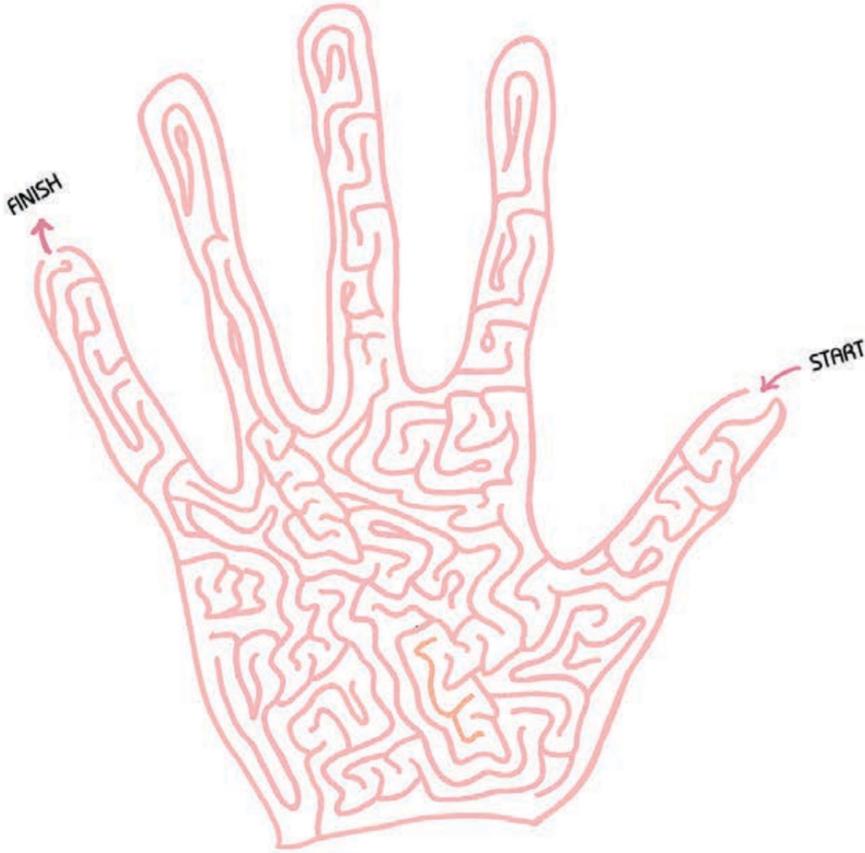
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Atlanta, GA

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# Joey's Mazes

by Joey Barzantny  
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Wave "Hello" And Wave "Goodbye"



## Wallis Companies Raise \$50,000 for Operation Food Search

Wallis Companies, one of the leading petroleum marketers in the U.S., recently raised \$50,000 for Operation Food Search (OFS), a non-profit hunger relief organization. The donation was driven by sales of the Grab and Go fresh food items, which are produced daily at their local commissary operation. The promotion was designed to help commissary staff remain employed during the downturn in customer visits to On the Run following the stay at home orders.



Proceeds from the fundraising campaign will benefit OFS's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which ensures children ages 18 years of age and younger continue receiving nutritious meals when school is not in session. The program's mobile meal vans serve six locations via two routes, and there are 40 stationary meal service locations including St. Louis County, St. Louis Public and St. Charles City-County Libraries. SFSP runs through Aug. 22 with availability Mon. through Sat.

"We appreciate our customers purchasing our great fresh food products and our team at Wallis for being there every day to serve our customers. This collaboration has made it possible for us to partner with Operation Food Search and bring more resources to those in need," stated Lynn Wallis, President of Wallis Companies and On the Run.

"The summer months are especially difficult for those families who are already experiencing food insecurity," said OFS Executive Director Kristen Wild. "Our agency's task to provide assistance can become particularly overwhelming during this time, so we appreciate the generosity of community partners like Wallis Companies who create innovative ways to support our organization and enable us to continue our year-round work."

Pictured from left to right are OFS Communications Manager Jocelyn Fundoukos; OFS Executive Director Kristen Wild; Wallis Companies Executive Vice President Tracey Hughes; OFS Director of Development Ellen Reed-Fox; Wallis Companies President Lynn Wallis; Wallis Companies Director of Food Service Chris Vestal; and OFS Front Office Administrator Bridget Brooks.



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# City of Brentwood News – August 2020

## City of Brentwood Updates Related to COVID-19

The City of Brentwood continues to monitor developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to follow guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), St. Louis County Department of Public Health, and other authorities, to protect the well-being of the public and our employees.

Please check the City's website for additional details and updates: [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org). Visit [www.stlcorona.com](http://www.stlcorona.com) for additional information and resources. **The following information is accurate as of August 3, 2020: Brentwood City Hall is open to the public by appointment only. Please call 314.962.4800 to make an appointment.** Visitors who need to drop off items for Planning & Development or other departments may place the items in the designated bin inside the main entrance to City Hall (the entrance that faces Brentwood Boulevard).

• Entry by members of the public into City Hall is by appointment only.

• Any member of the public requesting entry to City Hall must fill out the St. Louis County Public Health information sheet and have their temperature taken.

o Anyone symptomatic (per the Public Health form) or with a temperature equal to or greater than 100.4 F (38 C) will be denied entry into City Hall.

• Anyone granted entry into City Hall will be required to wear a mask and will be offered gloves and asked to use hand sanitizer.

• Anyone refusing to adhere to these guidelines will be asked to leave and referred to the Brentwood Police Department.

• Public restroom usage at City Hall is at the user's own risk.

## HOW TO CONTACT THE CITY

We ask Brentwood residents and community members to help minimize public contact during this public health crisis. Please contact the City by phone (314.962.4800) or online through the "Report a Concern" button on the home page of the City's website, [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org). Staff members will respond to phone messages and online requests as quickly as possible.

## STAY SAFE. STAY HEALTHY. PROTECT OTHERS.

The City of Brentwood encourages all residents and community members to continue following precautions to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Social distancing has been shown to dramatically reduce the spread of the coronavirus from person to person. Help protect yourself and others by frequently washing your hands and using hand sanitizer, maintaining at least 6 feet of distance from others when out in the public, coughing or sneezing into a tissue, and wearing a face mask covering your nose and mouth when you are out in the public. --

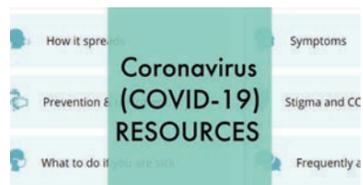
## From St. Louis County Department of Public Health:

Personal Protective Measures, Mask Up As communities and businesses are opening, many people are looking for ways to resume some daily activities as safely as possible. Wearing a mask protects yourself and others around you, and it has never been more important. It is critical that people continue to wear masks. While there is no way to ensure zero risk of infection, it is important to understand potential risks and how to adopt different types of prevention measures to protect yourself and to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. In general, the more closely you interact with others and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread. Here are a few things to consider:

- How many people will you interact with?
  - o Interacting with more people raises your risk.
  - o Being in a group with people who aren't social distancing or wearing cloth face coverings increases your risk.
  - o Engaging with new people (e.g., those who don't live with you) also raises your risk.
  - o Some people have the virus and don't have any symptoms, and it is not yet known how often people without symptoms can transmit the virus to others.
- Can you keep 6 feet of space between you and others? Will you be outdoors or indoors?
  - o The closer you are to other people who may be infected, the greater your risk of getting sick.
  - o Keeping distance from other people is especially important for people who have an increased risk for severe illness.
  - o Indoor spaces are more risky than outdoor spaces where it might be harder to keep people apart and there's less ventilation.
- What's the length of time that you will be interacting with people?
  - o Spending more time with people who may be infected increases your risk of becoming infected.
  - o Spending more time with people increases their risk of becoming infected if there is any chance that you may already be infected.

## COVID-19 Resources

Please visit the City's website, [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org), for a list of resources including



public health guidelines and phone hotlines; information about supporting area restaurants; and resources for small businesses.

Please visit [www.stlcorona.com](http://www.stlcorona.com) for additional information and resources from St. Louis County.

## BRENTWOOD DAYS 2020 UPDATE

After careful consideration, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the traditional Brentwood Days Festival originally scheduled for September 18-19, 2020.

Our priority is to protect the well-being of the public and our employees. It is uncertain how COVID-19 will continue to affect our community in the coming months.

We are working on alternative ways to celebrate our community and will announce these plans soon.

Thank you for your understanding. Stay safe and be well.



## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, October 10 8 am – Noon Brentwood Recreation Complex – Side Parking Lot 2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.

To learn more about what can be recycled and see the list of fees for some items, visit: <https://mrcrecycling.net/electronics-recycling-events/brentwood-mo-2020-10-10>

This event will follow physical distancing restrictions. Please remain in your vehicle to limit contact with the MRC Recycling crew.



## RESIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, November 7 9 am – Noon Brentwood Recreation Complex – Side Parking Lot 2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.

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Maximum 5 boxes of documents per household.

If you have a larger quantity of items to be shredded or if you are a business, please make arrangements for your shredding directly with Secure Document Destruction.

This event will follow physical distancing restrictions. Please remain in your vehicle to limit contact with the Secure Document Destruction crew.



## A Note About Nextdoor.com

City of Brentwood staff members regularly post updates and share information on Nextdoor. City staff can see replies to City posts, but City staff is not able to see what you or your neighbors are posting on Nextdoor. Your Nextdoor neighborhood remains private to you and your neighbors who are verified residents of your Nextdoor neighborhood network.

If you have concerns or comments to direct to City staff or City departments, please contact the City at 314.962.4800 or submit your questions or comments via the Report a Concern feature on the home page of the City website, [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org). The appropriate staff member will respond.

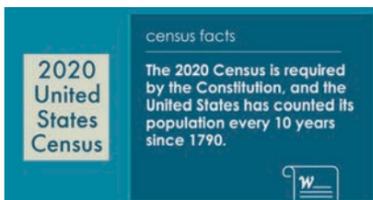
## United States Census 2020

The 2020 United States Census counts every person living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories. The count is mandated by the Constitution and is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency.

Data from the 2020 Census will help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding will flow into states and communities every year for the next 10 years.

The 2020 Census is happening now. Complete your questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.

Learn more at <https://2020census.gov/>



## Responsible Recycling

Residents can help sustain single-stream recycling services in Brentwood by knowing what to put in the recycling bin and what to leave out of the recycling bin. **DO** Add to the Recycling Bin:

- Paper
- Flattened Cardboard
- Plastic Bottles and Containers
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Metal Food and Beverage Cans

- Food and Beverage Cartons

Keep these items loose (not bagged), clean and dry. Place these in your recycling container; do NOT place recyclable items in a trash bag or plastic bag. **DO NOT** Add to the Recycling Bin:

- Plastic Bags and Film
- Styrofoam
- Sharps and Needles
- Food Waste
- One-Time-Use Disposables (such as plastic straws and utensils)
- Batteries
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Yard Waste



## Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

Watch Board of Aldermen and committee meetings on YouTube and subscribe to the City's YouTube channel. Click on the YouTube icon on the home page of [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org) or search "brentwoodmo govtv" on YouTube.

## Shining Light on Solar Energy

Grow Solar St. Louis has kicked off its second year of the group-buy solar energy program organized by the Missouri Botanical Garden and Midwest Regional Energy Association in partnership with Washington University in St. Louis.

Grow Solar St. Louis uses the power of volume purchasing to reduce the upfront costs of installing solar. As more people join the program and decide to go solar, pricing becomes more affordable. Last year, 71 homes in the St. Louis region went solar, installing 424 KW of renewable energy throughout St. Louis City and County.

Over the next few months, the Garden and MREA will provide several free, hour-long virtual educational sessions for members of the public. These "Solar Power Hours" will give prospective participants information about how solar energy works, the financial costs and incentives, how solar group buy programs are effective and where to get started in the solar installation process.

Learn more at <http://growsolarstl.org>.





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**PAINT NIGHT**

August 21st • 6:30pm-8:30pm  
 Cost: \$45 per person • Ages 21 and up only  
 Join us for an evening of painting and live owl presentation. Sit socially distanced while having a fabulous night out! Wine/soft drinks and cheesecake included. limited seating due to covid-19 restrictions. Masks must be worn except when seated.



**TRIVIA NIGHT**

August 28th • 6:30pm-8:30pm  
 Cost: \$50 per couple • Ages 18 and up only  
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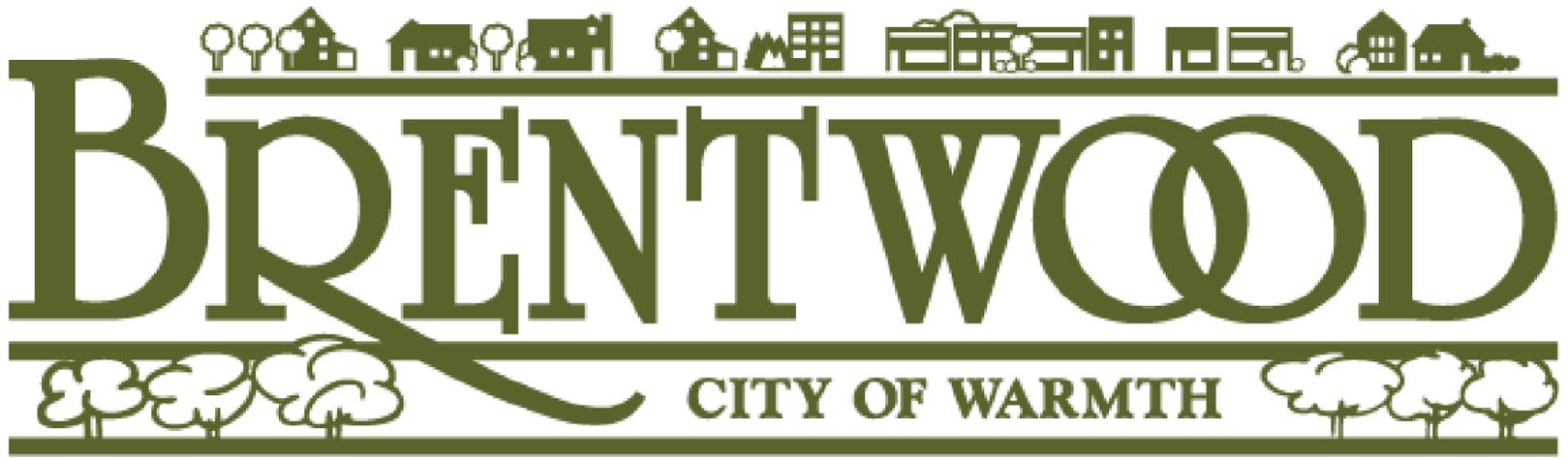
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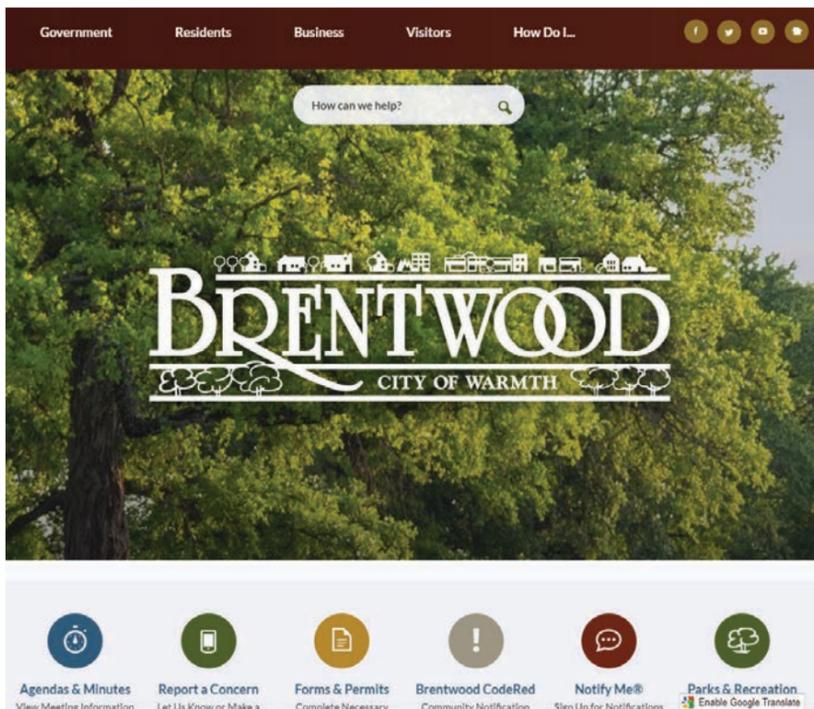
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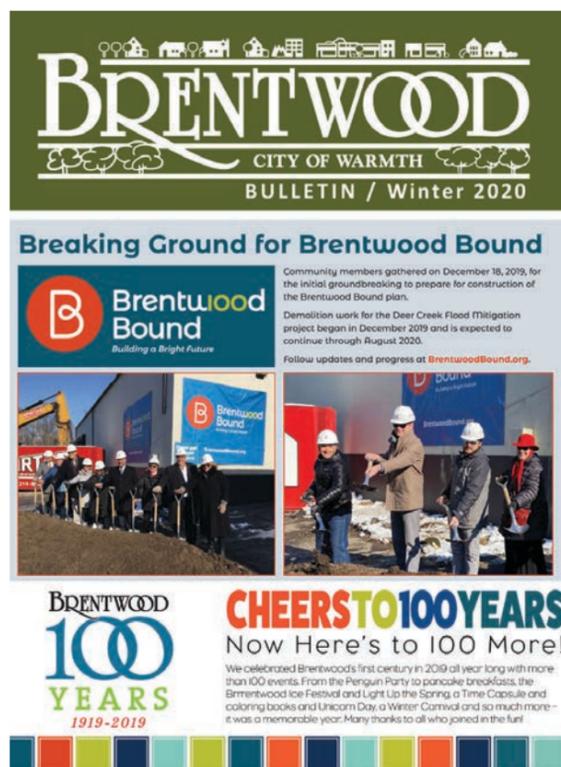
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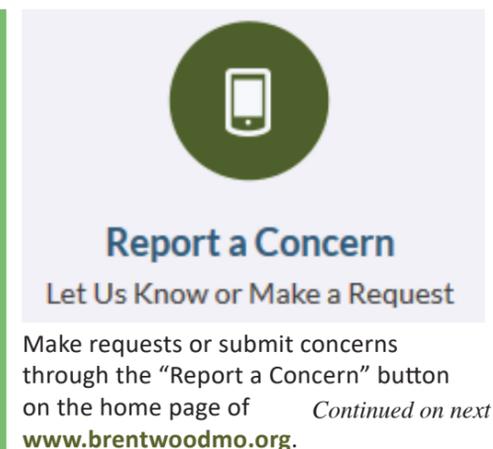
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**COCA SEEKS ARTIST(S) FOR MAJOR INSTALLATION  
Commission to be Announced September 10, 2020**

COCA - Center of Creative Arts - seeks to commission an artist or team of artists to create a large-scale, site-specific, participatory installation as part of the celebration of the upcoming completion of a multi-year Create our Future Campaign and opening of COCA's expanded campus, designed to scale COCA's impact and serve the St. Louis community as a house of the people. In place of a traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony, COCA sees a participatory project that ties our community together.

COCA will celebrate the grand opening with an installation entitled Common Ground to capture the themes of community, gratitude, celebration for how art connects us, and the importance of inclusive and welcoming shared spaces. Common Ground, represents COCA's ongoing commitment to ensuring equitable access to the arts for our entire community. The work will be prominently positioned inside the new Ferring East Wing, in a new, soaring, two-story Centene Commons. Artists will also be given access to the Millstone Gallery in COCA's original mid-century Kuehner West Wing.

The total project budget is \$15,000. All applications via email to [artopencall@cocastl.org](mailto:artopencall@cocastl.org). There is no fee to apply.

Artist selection will be made August 28, 2020, to announce publicly on September 10, 2020. The artist(s) will be asked to work onsite and/or virtually with student artists and community participants beginning September 25, 2020, with the exhibition to run through November 15, 2020.

COCA's mission is to enrich lives and build community through the arts. With a commitment to equity and access, COCA serves as a regional hub for learning in and through the arts for all ages from all backgrounds. One of the most diverse cultural institutions in S. Louis, COCA serves over 50,000 students, audience members, arts and families from over 220 zip codes across the region each year. In all the work we do, COCA is committed to actively and intentionally operating as an anti-bias, anti-racist institution. As such, we know art is a powerful instrument for social justice. It is a means for people to share history, culture, and perspectives, celebrate differences, challenge assumptions, and find common ground.

Replacing a single large celebratory event and in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, a reimagined series of activities are planned to take place on site as well as virtually to commemorate COCA's opening of its expanded campus. The renovated mid-century original wing, designed in 1946 by renowned architect Erich Mendelsohn, the new wing, designed by Christner Inc. in partnership with Axi:Ome, and COCA's location will be celebrated. The art installation, Common Ground, is envisioned as providing a common thread to connect these varied grand opening experiences.

"As our city and country move forward through the pandemic, it is clear that the community needs opportunities for dialogue, expression, connection, and education," said Kelly Pollock, COCA's Executive Director. "The installation is a chance to innovate and amplify community participation in a time of continued distance. The title, Common Ground, recognizes our commitment to creating a home for all people with gratitude towards all those who contributed to this moment throughout COCA's history and the history of St. Louis."

A seven-person panel of art and design professionals and community representatives will manage the selection process. Detailed submission requirements (resume, detailed project description, rendering, portfolio, budget, artist's statement) as well as more information about the installation spaces are available at <https://www.cocastl.org/commongroundopencall/>. Please direct any questions about the application process to [sflanigan@cocastl.org](mailto:sflanigan@cocastl.org).



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1. Offer a smaller, social distance event such as a movie in the park? (Include any event ideas in the email.)
2. Hold off on all events until Spring to see if we are in a safer place?



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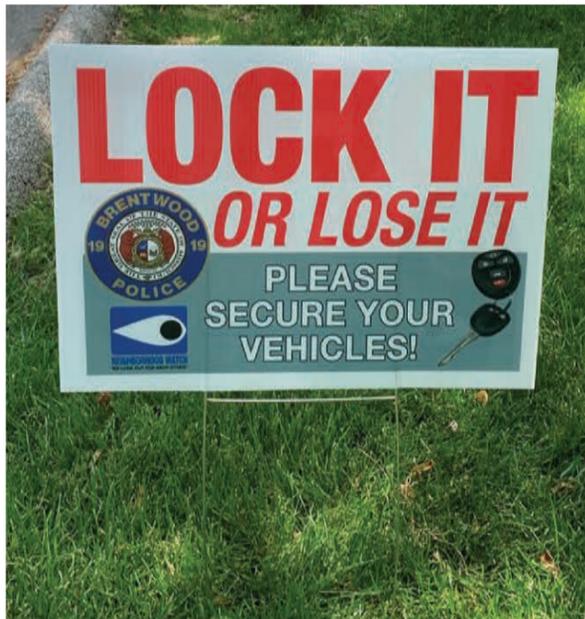
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