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# BACKYARD BASH

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## BRENTWOOD PARK

9100 Russel Ave. Brentwood, MO 63144

**Saturday, September 18**

**3:00 PM - 9:15 PM**

Join the 2021 Brentwood Parade before the Brentwood Backyard Bash on September 18!

Celebrate the City of Warmth and join the 2021 Brentwood Backyard Bash Parade on Saturday, September 18, at 3 pm.

Interact with the Brentwood community while celebrating the parade theme,  
**“We Love Brentwood!”**

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Find the parade application at  
<http://www.brentwoodmo.org/2265/Brentwood-Backyard-Bash>

## GOOD NEWS!

**2021 3rd Weekend in September  
All-School Reunion/Reception –  
“Come Home to Brentwood High School”**

*The continuation of the annual BAA All-School Reunion Reception will be held this year.*

On Friday, September 17, the reception will be held in **The Commons Room** (new area at BHS) at 4 to 7 pm. Many activities are planned for Friday evening... the delayed **2020 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony** in the newly remodeled Auditorium at 7 pm just off the Commons area, a **Football game** at 7 pm with Eagles playing Orchard Farm High School, **BHS renovation tours** lead by **Andy Hartnett '05**, Director of Maintenance and Facilities. Parking is available on the new lot in front of the school and on streets nearby. Enter the building complex at new entrance where the courtyard used to be.

**More Good News! Brentwood Backyard Bash and Brentwood Park festivities** will be held once again, on Saturday, September 18. The Parade will begin at 3pm on High School Drive in Brentwood Forest. See our **Hall of Fame honorees** in the **parade**, which will conclude at Brentwood Park on Russell. Festivities in the afternoon will include music, entertainment for children, one food vendor, one beer vendor, some rides and the traditional fireworks display at 9 pm Unfortunately, there will not be any other vendor booths, so BAA will not have our usual information booth. Of course, there will be many class reunions held over the weekend around town.

## BRENTWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IS CLOSING

The Brentwood Congregational Church at Brentwood and Eulalie has been sold to Christ Church STL. Brentwood Congregational will hold their last Sunday Service on September 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.



The Brentwood Congregational Church has been in Brentwood since 1903 when it was “planted” as a Sunday School by the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves. The Church grew but had to close in 1918 due to the flu epidemic. The Church was reopened in 1922 and purchased the property at 2400 S. Brentwood at Eulalie in 1924 and a basement church for worship was completed in 1930. The sanctuary was built in 1940 and dedicated in 1941. The bell in the belfry was purchased in 1910 and is still in use today. During the 1950s and 1960s, the Church had “Teen Town” and the Catholic Church had “CYC” dances to keep the youth of Brentwood busy.

Over the years, the Church held annual Craft Fairs, Chili Dinners, Rummage Sales, Lenten Dinners, Men’s Breakfasts during Lent, Birthday Luncheons and made and sold “candied dill pickles”. They always had a booth at Maddenfest/Brentwood Days and participated in Community celebrations. These activities were used to support the Church’s mission of serving God by helping others. The Church helped to support; Evangelical Children’s Home (Every Child’s Hope), Neighborhood Houses (Unleashing Potential), Emmaus Homes, Board of Religious Organizations, Church Women United, Habitat for Humanity, Brentwood School District Christmas gifts, Lydia’s House, Aid Africa, Deaconess Foundation, Fit and Food Connection, Webster Rock Hill Ministries, Heifer Project and Interfaith Partnership of St. Louis.

The past several years as the congregation aged, the membership became less. The members decided to sell the church building. When searching for a buyer, the Church required two things: 1) The building remains a church and 2) the Brentwood Christian Childcare remain in operation. Christ Church STL had been renting from the church and they made an offer to purchase the building. Although, Christ Church agreed to let the members of Brentwood Congregational Church continue to meet in the building, the congregation decided to disband and continue our spiritual lives elsewhere. Christ Church meets at 9:00 a.m. and will welcome visitors.

Please join the members of Brentwood Congregational Church on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. for their final Church Service.

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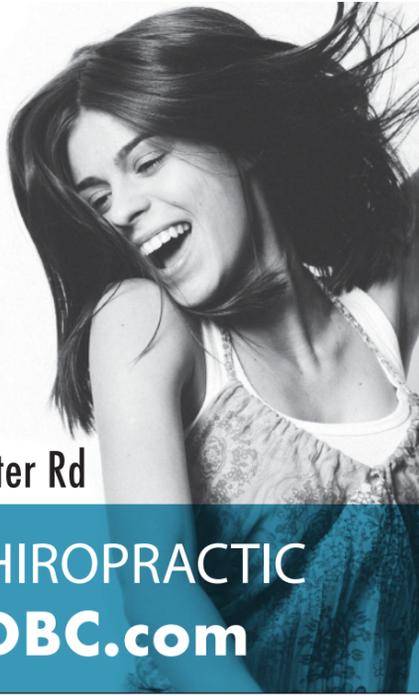
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## JFS St. Louis Receives \$35,000 Donation from The Factory

New entertainment club holds preview party fundraiser to benefit nonprofit's food pantry

Jewish Family Services (JFS), which provides mental health and social services for all St. Louisans, recently received a \$35,000 donation from a preview party hosted by the Staenberg Group at its new music club The Factory. Proceeds from the fundraiser will support the JFS' Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry.

The Factory is a \$25 million, 52,000-square-foot music venue that recently opened at 17105 North Outer 40 Rd. in Chesterfield, Mo. The two-level building – which will feature 25 shows during the 2021 season and more than 160 shows in 2022 – can hold up to 3,000 guests and is available for corporate events and private parties. The Factory is one of the anchors in the 40-acre space called The District, an entertainment and dining complex created by owner Michael Staenberg and The Staenberg Group.

The preview party also raised funds for Feed My People, a Christian food pantry and help center. “The reason we chose one of the two food pantries to be the Jewish Food Pantry is because of the outstanding job that they do in a variety of areas within St. Louis County both west and north,” Staenberg said. “They have been around for over forty years, and they are very inclusive. You do not need to be Jewish to go there . . . Everyone is Welcome.”

Founded in 1871, JFS is a multiservice nonprofit that supports families and seniors, alleviates hunger, and improves mental health for all St. Louisans. The organization serves individuals and families in crisis, as well as helps seniors remain independent and connected to the community. JFS – which supports the emotional and physical well-being of more than 50,000 area children, families, and seniors annually – provides hunger relief through its Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry (HKJFP).

“Michael Staenberg has been a long-time supporter of JFS and our continuous efforts to serve the community,” said JFS Chief Executive Officer Miriam Seidenfeld. “We truly appreciate his ability to bring people together and make this significant donation, which allows us to provide comprehensive assistance to those who are experiencing life's challenges.”

For more information, call (314) 993-1000 or visit JFS.

## Grow Solar Program Hits First Benchmark for 2021

Bulk Purchase Program Helps New Solar Buyers Learn and Save, Benchmark Unlocks More Savings

Group-buy solar programs Grow Solar St. Louis and Grow Solar Metro East hit their first benchmark with more than 50 kilowatts of solar scheduled to be installed throughout the region, which means more savings for participants.

Grow Solar St. Louis and Grow Solar Metro East are sister group-buy discount and education programs that help make navigating the solar industry simpler and more affordable. The goal of these programs is to bring property owners around the Gateway region together to lower the price of solar while simultaneously increasing the deployment of clean energy. With support of community organizers such as Missouri Botanical Garden, Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Washington University in St. Louis, Madison County Building & Zoning, Glen Carbon Cool Cities Committee, Sierra Club Piasa Palisades Group, Godfrey Climate Protection and Energy Efficiency Committee, and the Collinsville Cool Cities Committee, the Grow Solar program hopes to have the St. Louis and Metro East regions shining brighter with renewable solar energy.

Reaching the 50-kW goal means a \$0.05 per watt discount for all participants. All of this is in addition to federal incentives that can cover a large portion of the cost of going solar.

While there are many reasons residents are choosing to go solar these days, the environmental and financial impacts have never made a better case. The Grow Solar programs enable residents to save resources and improve local energy security, conserve energy, and reduce long-term energy costs. These dual programs have resulted in over 350 installations on homes and businesses in the Gateway region since 2016.

Through a competitive selection process, an advisory committee chose St. Louis-based StraightUp Solar as the program's solar installer. They offer high quality solar installations, certifications for solar work, and emphasize education and customer service. StraightUp Solar also has an excellent history in working in solar group buy programs and is familiar with the region.

New to this year, the first 25 people to refer to someone who signs a contract will receive \$500! Together, StraightUp Solar and the Grow Solar teams will help homeowners go solar.

Schedules of upcoming educational webinars and a sign up form for each program can be found at [GrowSolarSTL.org](http://GrowSolarSTL.org) and [GrowSolarMetroEast.org](http://GrowSolarMetroEast.org)

## A Special Message from The Rep

“Now cracks a noble heart. Good night, sweet prince,  
And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!”

~William Shakespeare

Dear Friends of The Rep,

We're writing today to share some news with you, our dedicated supporters. Yesterday, The Rep and the St. Louis community lost a true champion of the theatre when we said goodbye to our dear friend, longtime Rep Artistic Director Steve Woolf. After a short illness, Steve passed away Monday, July 12 at the age of 75.

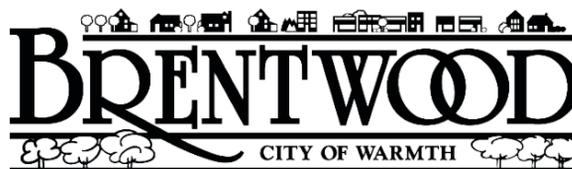
As members of our Rep family, it's likely you saw Steve at the theatre, always a fixture at every production, greeting the audience or swaying to the music in the back of a crowded house. Steve became Artistic Director of The Rep in 1986, during a period of struggle for the organization. He and his small staff worked tirelessly to stabilize the theatre both financially and artistically, and over the course of his 33 years, he built The Rep into the thriving organization it has become today.

Always focused on creating unmatched art for the St. Louis community, Steve brought more than 300 shows to The Rep stages, directing dozens himself including Arcadia, Death of a Salesman, Red, The Diary of Anne Frank, Oslo and many, many more. In his long and lauded career, Steve was recognized with many distinctions, culminating in Lifetime Achievement Awards from both the Arts and Education Council and Arts for Life. His contribution to The Rep, St. Louis, and the national theatre community cannot be overstated.

Upon his retirement from The Rep in 2017, he mused “It's not often you get to live your dream, but I've been able to do just that at The Rep. My life's work has been about the theatre, and making it all come together has been a grand experience. Our theatre has had major successes and some bumps in the road. But through it all, I've had fun – it's too hard a gig not to have fun. I am wildly proud to have been a part of the collective effort that has built our institution into a community leader.”

We are honored to have played a small part in Steve's enduring legacy. It was truly a thrill to watch him come alive in the rehearsal room, full of anticipation, wonder and awe at the magic of his cherished art form. He was an artist, an icon and a dreamer through and through.

The Rep family is saddened by the loss of our longtime leader. We will miss you, our wonderful friend.



### Brentwood Parade Entry Application

**Parade: Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 3 pm**

Participate in our community parade as we celebrate the City of Warmth! The parade takes place before the Brentwood Backyard Bash. Our 2021 parade theme is “We Love Brentwood.”

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

(i.e., car, trailer, float, marching band, truck, walking group, bike, horse, etc.)

Theme of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate # of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall length of entry in feet: \_\_\_\_\_

(i.e., walkers – 10 rows of 5 across, float length, vehicle + trailer length, etc.)

Overall height of entry in feet: \_\_\_\_\_

Specify any special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please include me in the parade contest!

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not want my entry to be judged in the contest.

**Parade participants will receive a map, instructions, and a line-up number a few days before the parade. Questions? Contact Janet Levy at Brentwood City Hall, 314.962.4800.**

**Return application by September 8 to:** City of Brentwood  
Attn: Janet Levy  
2348 South Brentwood Boulevard  
Brentwood, MO 63144  
[jlevy@brentwoodmo.org](mailto:jlevy@brentwoodmo.org)  
fax: 314.962.0819

*The undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless the City of Brentwood, its successors, employees, administration and/or agents from any claims resulting from injuries, damages or losses either personal or property as a consequence of participating in Brentwood Days Celebration.*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Let's Eat

#### About this Program

Join a group of new friends each month at the Brentwood Community Center from 11am-1p for a catered lunch from popular St. Louis eateries. Pre-Registration is required (Registration closes the Wednesday before each lunch date).

#### Let's Eat Lunch Menus



#### Time & Date

Friday, July 30: St. Louis Rotisserie  
Friday, August 27: Honey Baked Ham  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### Location

Brentwood Community Center

#### Cost

St. Louis Rotisserie: \$15/person  
Honey Baked Ham: \$12/person

#### Activity Number

263003

### Parents Night Out: Superhero's

#### About this Program

Calling all Superhero's. We need your help to keep the Community Center safe for our patrons. We will enjoy a pizza dinner, test our Superhero powers, watch movies, and go ice skating. Pre-registration is required.



#### Time & Date

Friday, August 20  
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

#### Location

Brentwood Community Center

#### Ages

7-12

#### Cost

Resident: \$17  
Non-Resident: \$20

#### Activity Number

246113

### Campsite Cook Out

#### About this Program

Bring out the family and enjoy a night out and create your very own foil pack dinner. Once dinner is over, enjoy playing yard games and making a craft. Registration deadline is August 6.



#### Time & Date

Wednesday, August 11  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

#### Location

Oak Tree Park

#### Ages

All Ages

#### Cost

Resident: \$10  
Non-Resident: \$12

#### Activity Number

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### Webster Groves hires 20 goats to eat invasive plants



A drive through Webster Groves may have you doing a double take. The city has hired goats to eat invasive plants in local parks near the heart of the city at west Kirkham and north Elm and many people are loving the idea.

Scott Davis, the director of parks and recreation in Webster Groves, say his team wanted to give the goats a try to get of the invasive vegetation in places where his crews can't go, like steep hills.

"We brought them out to see if they would eat our invasive species, mostly honeysuckle and wintercreeper and anything else that shouldn't be in there as well," said Davis.

It takes the goats about five days to clear one acre. The goats have been on the job for about a day and it seems to be working.

"I think it's a great idea. We had talked earlier that it's a better option than using chemicals, power tools with exhaust or whatever," said resident Jeff Beckley.

### Explore St. Louis' Civic Pride Foundation Announces Kim Tucci "Heart of St. Louis Award" Nominations are due August 12th

Explore St. Louis' Civic Pride Foundation announced today a new award to be presented at the Explore St. Louis Annual Meeting in September. The J. Kim Tucci "Heart of St. Louis Award" honors a man who devoted his life to making life better for others in St. Louis. While few can or will match Kim's boundless heart, energy, passion and talent, this annual award will recognize St. Louisians of any age who embody that same spirit, and by their selfless efforts lift our community and serve our people.

Community members are encouraged to nominate individuals who are torch-bearers of Kim's enduring legacy. Nominees should be someone who in the last 18 months, from January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, was:

A Leader - demonstrated unflinching leadership and the relentless ability to bring us together from different walks of life to make things happen

An Evangelist - made others proud to be a St. Louisian

A Motivator - inspired others to want to do more

A Giver - went above and beyond their personal area of expertise to propel St. Louis forward

An Influencer - made a resonant impact this past year that will help make a better St. Louis

A Paragon of Service - demonstrated passion, gusto, ethics, and commitment in service to a worthy purpose

A Visionary - bringing new and fresh ideas and perspectives

Courageous - was not afraid to tackle difficult or serious challenges facing our community

Submit nominations here: [www.explorestlouis.com/heartofstl](http://www.explorestlouis.com/heartofstl)

The deadline for nomination submissions is August 12th and the winner will be announced at Explore St. Louis' Annual meeting on September 29, 2021, at America's Center. Nominees will be judged by St. Louis Civic Pride Foundation Board Members including Ruth Kim, Flint Fowler, Michael Houlihan and Chairman, David Robert.

Explore St. Louis is the driving force behind St. Louis' \$5.9 billion convention and tourism industry, the official destination marketing organization of St. Louis City and County, and operator of the America's Center Convention Complex.

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### Race Website

Additional race information can be found at <https://www.fisherhouseinstl.org/>.  
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Saint Louis, MO US 63125

Join us at Jefferson Barracks County Park -- or on your own turf -- in this community building and fun-raising event for the Fisher House in St. Louis. Walk, Run or Roll on a 5K timed event on a slightly hilly, paved path suitable for wheelchairs, surrounded by nature. Or choose half that, for an approximately 1-1/2 mile relaxed event. Or pick your own place to wear your fantastic Fisher House in St. Louis long-sleeved t-shirt!

Help us celebrate the success of the VA Fisher House at Jefferson Barracks, which has served more than 11,750 guests since it opened in 2010. The non-profit organization Fisher House in St. Louis has helped this Fisher House serve many hundreds of families of Veterans and active duty military personnel who received care from the Department of Veterans Affairs St. Louis Health Care System.

The big news is the Board of Directors is ramping up exciting, long-term plans and fundraising to build a second Fisher House in St. Louis, alongside the John Cochran campus of the VA Medical Center in St. Louis. You can help us spread the word and tell as many people as possible that Fisher House is here to serve! The St. Louis VA provides specialty health care procedures and draws from either surrounding states. Guests to the Fisher House in St. Louis have travelled more than 50 miles to be by the bedside of their loved ones. We serve them with the motto: "...because a family's love is good medicine"



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## JFS St. Louis to Hold 150th Anniversary Gala

*Celebration to mark historic milestone for nonprofit*

Jewish Family Services (JFS), which provides mental health and social services for all St. Louisans, will host The Masks We Wear: A JFS Gala Celebrating 150 Years. The event will be held Sun., Nov. 21 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at The Ritz-Carlton located at 100 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton, Mo. Proceeds from the gala will benefit all JFS programs and services.

The gala includes a reception, dinner, and entertainment. The evening will feature a program highlighting JFS' illustrious history of empowering individuals and families by providing essential resources such as food, mental health services, and eldercare.

The evening will pay tribute to the Harvey Kornblum Foundation along with trustees Gay Kornblum, Kathy Kornblum, Laura K. Silver, and Michael Silver. The Foundation has generously enabled JFS to meet the St. Louis community's need for food assistance during the past 20 years, including providing critical support and nourishment throughout the ongoing pandemic.

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Tickets are \$200 per person, and gala sponsorships are available. For more information, call (314) 993-1000 or visit JFS.



## In Memoriam: Jim Doyle

With heavy hearts, Classic 107.3 mourns the sudden passing of our friend and colleague Jim Doyle. The staff and listeners of our station, as well as the St. Louis radio and music communities, have lost one of the best.

As our Classic 107.3 Board President, James Nouss, says: "Through a lifetime in radio, Jim touched many, many people literally around the globe – everyone he met became an instant friend. As our morning drive-time host, we all woke with Jim's upbeat voice serving as a guide to how our day would go. He was beloved by his many loyal fans."

We will miss Jim dearly and extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife Ann, their son Seamus, and all their friends and family.



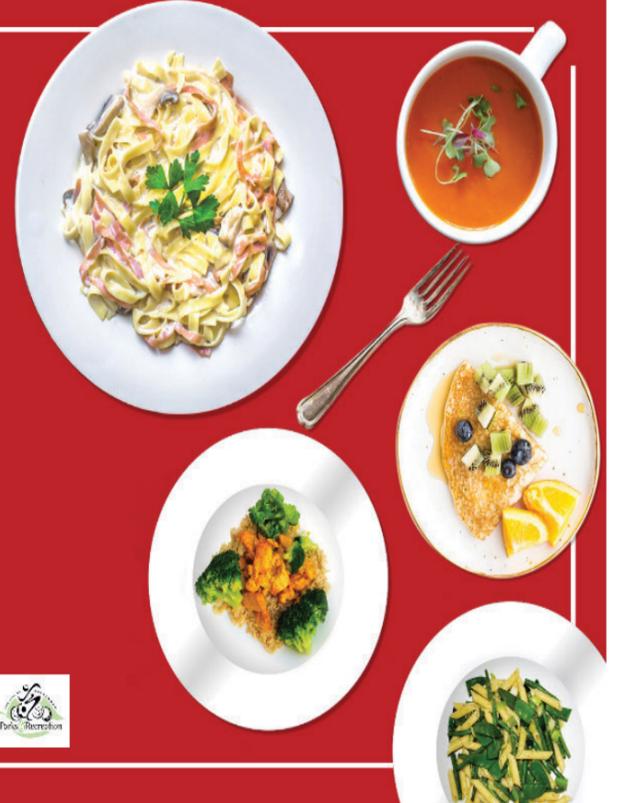
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# INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of  
StLSportsPage.com

## “Pretty good” Jordan Walker earning rave reviews in quickly becoming one of Cardinals top prospects

By Rob Rains

PEORIA, Ill. – It was the sound that provided Chris Swauger’s introduction to Jordan Walker.

Just a few weeks after the Cardinals selected Walker in the first round of last year’s amateur draft, he was invited to be part of the organization’s alternate site camp during the canceled minor-league season.

Swauger was there too, as one of the instructors. After clearing COVID quarantine, he walked from the clubhouse into right field during a scrimmage at the camp in Springfield, Mo. Walker happened to be batting, but Swauger didn’t know that at the time.

“I wasn’t watching, but it sounded like a shotgun went off,” Swauger said. “I looked up and saw the ball clear the wall. I looked at the plate and said, ‘I don’t know that guy... who is that?’

“Joey Hawkins (another instructor) said, ‘That’s Walker, the guy we just drafted in the first round.’ I said, ‘Out of high school?’ When Joey said yes, I just looked again and said, ‘That’s pretty good.’”

Swauger got to see plenty more of Walker last summer as the then 18-year-old native of Georgia took full advantage of being at the camp, the only place for him to gain experience in what normally would have been a year spent in the lowest levels of the minor leagues.

Walker and Swauger were reunited just over a month ago when Walker, after ripping through low Class A pitching for 27 games at Palm Beach, was promoted to the high A Peoria Chiefs, where Swauger is the manager.

In Walker’s first few weeks at the higher level, Swauger has learned that his initial opinion that Walker was “pretty good” is proving to be an accurate scouting report.

“Everything he’s done has been really impressive,” Swauger said. “It makes you understand why he was drafted where he was.”

### High expectations? No problem

While Swauger’s introduction to Walker came from the sound of his bat hitting a long home run, the first impression most people get from Walker is his physical size. Two months after his 19th birthday, Walker stands 6-foot-5 and weighs 230 pounds.

“What’s most impressive is how big he is, but how he is still able to organize his body athletically,” Swauger said. “A lot of guys that big struggle with what somebody once called ‘baby giraffe legs’ syndrome. He doesn’t have that. He moves around like a guy who is 3-to-4 inches shorter than he is. That’s just how fluid he is.”

A third baseman, Walker arrived in Peoria with the high expectations that come with being a first-round draft pick, the 21st overall selection in last year’s draft. He turned down a scholarship to Duke to sign with the Cardinals for a reported bonus of \$2.9 million. After only three months of games, Walker was recently ranked as the 45th best prospect in all of the minors by Baseball America.

Some players wilt from the pressure that comes with those expectations. That hasn’t been the case so far for Walker. He believes a big part of the reason for that comes from the way he was raised by his parents, Derek and Katrina.

“My mom was all about your mind, not just your body,” Walker said. “I really do appreciate that from her. My dad always told me that hard work would pay off. He lives by that. ... The biggest thing, I think, is just being around the right people.

“I know people who had coaches that made them hate the game of baseball. I’ve had coaches who baseball was their favorite sport. Just having people around you who know the game and love it as much as you do is probably the biggest thing that has helped me.”

Derek Walker is happy to see that his son’s career is off to such a great start.

“It’s better than even we expected it to be,” he said. “It’s sort of surpassed our expectations. He’s always been a pretty mature kid so we didn’t expect there to be any issues with him being off on his own, but what we didn’t know was about the rigors of the pro ball life, the wear and tear it would take. So far that hasn’t been the case ... he’s very much exceeded where we thought he would be at 19.”

Derek Walker believes there are reasons for his son’s quick success – and his ascension into the ranks as one of the game’s best prospects. The first was the transition that began last summer in Springfield, followed by the fact Walker doesn’t pay much attention to expectations or rankings.

“He’s humble by nature, and has always been that way,” Derek Walker said. “He grew up introverted or shy if you want to use that word. He didn’t want to be in the spotlight. Even in high school as he started to get more attention, he really didn’t want it.

“He has loved baseball for a long, long time ... It just so happens that his talent and makeup has blessed him to be able to get there (the pros). He’s been pretty focused and dedicated for a long time.

“He’s also a very smart kid. He’s pretty dedicated in whatever he does. He did well in school. He’s always been driven.”

When Walker was growing up, his parents put him on the same athletic teams in soccer and baseball as his brother, who is 2 years older than Walker.

“He always held his own,” Derek Walker said. “He was the goalie in soccer because he was the most mobile kid on the team and he could stop the ball and kick the ball really far. In baseball we saw a little of the high-level ability. That’s probably where it started.

“He’s always had a pretty high baseball IQ and when he got to high school you could really see him become more serious about the sport ... In school and in sports, my wife and I kind of pushed him that if you are going to do it, do it the right way. Put the time in or don’t do it.

“We told him to find what he liked and what he had interest in and go forward. Try different things, and what you don’t like we will stop doing, but we will then double down on the things that you do enjoy, but you’ve got to work hard at it.”

Walker has continued to do that, and his rise on the prospect rankings reflect how hard he has worked. It might also be due in part to the fact he wasn’t as well known as some other players coming into last year’s draft. He did not have as much history on the showcase circuit, with his dad saying the term he heard from scouts in the summer of 2019 about his son was “raw.” Then came the pandemic in the spring of 2020, which stopped Walker’s senior high school season after just a dozen games.

“In some sense he’s had to catch up over the last couple of years,” said Derek Walker.

He’s doing so now in a hurry – but the increasing attention is not affecting Walker or his serious approach to his job.

“It’s best for me not to think about it (the rankings and expectations),” Walker said. “When I start thinking about that, I start trying to do too much. I do my best not to look at the rankings at all. I don’t really care about that too much.

“I just try to play my game and keep on having success with whatever I’m doing. I just try to repeat that. I think that’s the most difficult part, trying to do it consistently. If I focus on that, I feel like success will come.”

Part of the expectations for Walker’s success were a result of the fact that on the first pitch he saw in his first pro game for Palm Beach in May, he hit a home run. That’s a fact which is going to stick

with him the rest of his career.

“I just saw a pitch I wanted to hit and tried to hit it hard,” Walker said. “It was all a blur honestly. It was a pretty exciting moment.”

Walker’s time at Palm Beach included facing major-league pitchers Noah Syndergaard and Jacob deGrom when they were making rehab starts. Walker can brag that he hit two foul balls off deGrom before striking out.

“It was a pretty tough at-bat, but it was definitely a highlight getting to face him,” Walker said.

Against the low A pitchers, however, Walker had more success – connecting for six homers and posting a .374 average in 99 at-bats before his promotion – in a league that notoriously is tough on hitters. One of his home runs came with an exit velocity of 116.2 miles per hour. According to Baseball America, only 16 major-leaguers have hit a ball harder than that this season.

### Learning from his mistakes

Since arriving in Peoria, Walker has homered twice in his first 20 games as he is adjusting to better, and older, pitchers, most with at least a couple of years of professional experience. After missing a week in mid July with back soreness, Walker has posted a .324 average (12-of-37) in his last nine games.

He is learning from his mistakes, something else Swauger is happy to see.

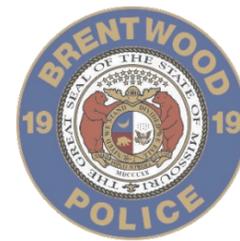
“There’s no better teacher than the game,” Swauger said. “You talk about situations, go over fundamentals, harp on little details, but those situations and tough times coming up at game speed, you just can’t simulate that. When a guy makes a mistake that in that moment costs us an out or a run, those are great teaching moments for guys.

“Everybody here is building a rolodex of experience which then turns into instincts. When anybody makes a mistake, that is going to help them learn and be a better player down the road.”

Swauger already has seen similarities between Walker and one of his former players, Dylan Carlson, who is having a solid rookie season in the major leagues with the Cardinals at the age of 22.

“When Carlson struggled, he had to kind of learn what made him good,” Swauger said. “It was awesome to be able to do that in A ball. If you can check that box early in your career it makes the adjustments a lot easier.

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## Brentwood Police Department

### Calls for Service Report

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

## JUNE 2021

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	1
Assaults	3
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	40
Calls for Mental Health	4

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	1
Destruction of Property	8
Frauds & ID Theft	7
Larceny - Shoplifting	2
Larceny - From Vehicle	6
Larceny - All Others	35
Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespassing	15

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	4
Recovered	4

<b>Auto Accidents</b>	<b>44</b>
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Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	135
Parks & Schools	26
Misc	36

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	31
Animal Related	11
Assist Fire Department	69
Check Welfare/Notification	23
Contact Another Agency	30
Motor Assist	19
Police Community Relations	4
Radar / LPR Hits	1
Solicitors	12
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	62
Traffic Control/Details	67
Traffic Stops	332
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	20
<b>ARREST</b>	
Prisoner Conveyance	0
Adults	24
Juvenile	0
<b>ARREST TYPE</b>	
FTA/Fugitive	10
Original Non-Traffic	16
Original Traffic	0

<b>Miscellaneous CFS</b>	<b>152</b>
Minus Arrest/Types	-50
<b>Total Calls For Service</b>	<b>1205</b>

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“Walker’s maturity reminds me a lot of what Dylan was like. I’m not trying to put the two together, but just the underlying confidence and the ability to deal with failure when they make mistakes – not let it carry over at-bat to at-bat or a mistake on defense that carries over. His (Walker’s) ability to process and move on and learn, you don’t see that a lot with guys out of high school.

“He never really looks overmatched. He will have a tough at-bat, but he bounces back. His mindset is really good at keeping the vision of what he’s here to do and what he’s working on. He’s very intentional about his work every day.”

### Having fun on the field

Part of what Walker knows has made him successful to this point in both his high school and pro career is how much fun he has on a daily basis.

“I love everything about being here,” he said. “You’ve got to enjoy it. When you are doing what you love, it’s pretty cool. I wouldn’t trade this for anything in the world right now.”

There’s no doubt one of the reasons Walker always seems to have a smile on his face is being able to spend so much time with Masyn Winn. The two were together at the alternate site camp, after first becoming acquainted on the showcase circuit when they were in high school. Winn, who plays next to Walker at shortstop, also was with him in Palm Beach before he too was promoted to Peoria.

Winn, the Cardinals’ second-round pick last summer out of a Texas high school, also does not hide how much fun he has playing the game and getting to play with Walker.

“People ask us what we’re doing out there on the field, they see us talking so much,” Winn said. “We have a running talk between every pitch out there. When we were at Palm Beach and were in a game at Daytona, I looked over at him and said, ‘Hey you got a really big old head.’

“Then a ball gets blasted at him, he dives and makes a play, then in the fourth inning I think, he comes up and hits a 450-foot home run.”

Walker in turn chided Winn about the speed of one of his throws from shortstop to first.

“We just can’t look at each other and not laugh,” Winn said. “He’s a big teddy bear, a genuine person. I’m the bigger goofball.”

“The thing about Jordan is that he’s 19, a young 19, and he doesn’t know he isn’t supposed to be hitting 450-foot home runs. That isn’t supposed to happen yet.”

When Winn hit his first home run at Peoria, Walker, the next hitter, was waiting for him at home plate and almost was more excited than Winn.

“Jordan is a quiet kid but he’s a relationship kid,” said his father. “A lot of his success in high school was because his closest friends were on the baseball team with him. Masyn and a couple of other guys represent the same thing.

“He likes to be around kids who are highly competitive who love the game as much as he does and who like to have fun. Masyn is very much like that. They play off each other very well. They make a great team.”

The pairing of Walker and Winn and their relationship is similar to that of the players generally considered the top two prospects in the Cardinals organization, childhood friends Nolan Gorman and Matthew Liberatore, now together at Memphis.

“I hope they get the opportunity to kind of be a pair going forward as long as possible,” Derek Walker said. “I think they make each other better because they play off each other so well.”

The ability to have success, have fun, and remain humble in the process, is something Walker’s older teammates have noticed about him.

“What sticks out to me is just how physical he is at such a young age,” said Chandler Redmond. “And he is a lot more mature than a typical 19-year-old. He handles his fame really well and he’s an unbelievable player.

“He interacts really well with people and is always super respectful. I just see how good of a guy he is. He’s not bothered with fans wanting him to sign stuff. Even on days when he doesn’t get a hit, he’s got 20 people outside the gates trying to get him to sign something and he signs it with a smile on his face.”

Walker intends to keep smiling. He knows where he is, and he knows where he wants to go – and what he needs to do to get there.

“All I can control right now is progressing myself as a player,” Walker said. “I will just let it play out on how I do in the game and how I progress.”

Added Derek Walker, “If I had to script it I couldn’t have scripted it better; from getting drafted by the Cardinals, to the ability to go to the alternate site camp, to the way it’s worked out this year in Palm Beach and Peoria. In my wildest dreams I wouldn’t have thought it would have worked out this way.”

Walker and Winn know there is a large portion of the script yet to be written – but Winn knows how he wants the plot to go.

“We’re two young guys going on this journey through pro ball,” Winn said. “We talk about five years from now, how incredible it would be to be in the World Series and winning a ring some day as teammates.”

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**We appreciate all you do for the many  
lineage societies in our area!**

## St. Louis Area Diaper Bank to Hold Second Annual Underpants Dance

### Nonprofit to raise funds for its diaper bank and period supplies program

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank will host its second annual Underpants Dance on Fri., Oct. 22 from 6 to 10 p.m. The hybrid fundraiser offers an in-person experience at the Palladium St. Louis located at 1400 Park Place, as well as an at-home option. The in-person evening includes a cocktail hour, sit-down dinner, and a live auction. Proceeds will go toward purchasing diapers and menstrual hygiene products for the organization.

The Underpants Dance will honor three Champions of Change for their outstanding efforts and dedication during the COVID-19 pandemic to alleviate diaper need and period poverty in the region. The three honorees include Operation Food Search, the Saint Louis County Library, and the 2020 St. Louis Area Diaper Bank volunteers and staff.

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank collects, stores, and distributes 250,000 free diapers per month to struggling families through a network of 56 community, nonprofit, educational and health care partners serving low-income women and children. To date more than 5.1 million diapers have been distributed in St. Louis including nearly 900,000 diapers during the height of the pandemic.

The St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies (STL APS) is a Diaper Bank program that collaborates with the Alliance for Period Supplies to ensure access to menstrual hygiene products. The STL APS program distributes period supplies through community partners, as well as advocates for the elimination of “period poverty”. To date more than 450,000 period supplies have been distributed in St. Louis, with 10,800 period supplies allocated each week. Last year two-thirds of low-income women in St. Louis could not afford menstrual hygiene products, with 46% of low-income women having to choose between food and period supplies.

Founded in 2014, the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank provides diaper access to the region’s low-income families, as well as raises community awareness about the causes and consequences of diaper need. The nonprofit is a member of the National Diaper Bank Network, a nationwide nonprofit dedicated to eliminating diaper need and “period poverty” in America. The St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies (STL APS) ensures access to menstrual hygiene products, which allows full participation in daily life with dignity.

Tickets are \$150 per person and \$1,200 for a table of 10. For information about tickets or sponsoring the event, call (314) 624-0888 or visit their website.



## PROCEDURE TO APPLY FOR A VETERANS ID CARD:

### Step 1

Log into the eBenefits website

### Step 2

Choose the (Veterans Identification Card (VIC) – Benefits Discount Card (BDC) Website

Your first name and last name is displayed under the Apply for a

Veterans Identification Card

Enter your Branch of Service

### Step 3

Upload a copy of your DD-214 or other approved documents of discharge in the (evidence of your last/final Character of Discharge

Update your address information if it is incorrect

Enter your Email information

Enter your Phone number information

### Step 4

Photo Requirements: Upload a copy of a government ID Photo (driver’s license, state issued identification card or Passport) must be valid

Please click Request Card to complete the process

## 7 Ways to Use a Personal Loan to Start Living Larger

By: West Community Credit Union

Personal loans offer more versatility than most loans. These loans provide both reasonable interest rates and flexible repayment timelines, unlike credit cards. Here are a few ways you could use one to live larger that you may not have thought about before:

### 1. The “I Do” Loan

A wedding loan can be used for big-ticket items like the venue and bride’s dress, as well as smaller expenses like flowers, photography, the cake and a wedding coordinator. If you don’t want to deplete your savings account, consider a personal loan to help make your engagement and wedding exactly the way you always dreamed it to be.

### 2. The “Trip of a Lifetime” Loan

Your average vacation might not cost enough to necessitate taking out a personal loan, but what about a honeymoon, a luxury cruise or the ultimate dream trip abroad? Whether you’ve just graduated and want to go on a trip or you’re celebrating an anniversary, personal loans can help you finance your dream vacation.

### 3. The “Go Green” Loan

Personal loans could help you pay for eco-friendly home improvement projects like weatherization, solar panel installation or a kitchen renovation that uses sustainable materials and appliances. If you don’t have enough equity in your home to take out a HELOC but you still want to take on some energy saving projects, a personal loan may be your best bet.

### 4. The “Get Active” Loan

Personal loans can make it easier to pick up that new hobby or fitness routine, especially if you’re looking to get specialized equipment. With the pandemic, it’s becoming increasingly common to think about building a home gym. The difficulty here is that gym equipment can be incredibly expensive. Picking up just one Peloton bike can set you back quite a bit of money, so if you’re planning to really furnish a private exercise room, you’ll probably need some help paying for it.

### 5. The “Turn Your Hobby into a Side Hustle” Loan

Nowadays lots of people have hobbies or skills that they’re turning into a side-business, whether that’s on an e-commerce site like Etsy or something more traditional like portrait photography. A personal loan for a camera upgrade, new computer or a higher end product like laser cutter or 3-D printer might be a good fit to get you set up with the equipment or materials you need to get started.

### 6. The “I Need My Own Space” Loan

If you need a change of pace in the places you spend the most time but maybe don’t have or want to use your home’s equity, this is a great use of a personal loan. This could involve revamping your entertainment space into a theater room, upgrading your home’s technology, converting that junk room into a craft room or building the ultimate She-Shed. If you find you’re spending more time in these spaces than before, it’s absolutely worth it to make sure they’re places where you actually want to be.

### 7. The “Your Imagination is the Limit” Loan

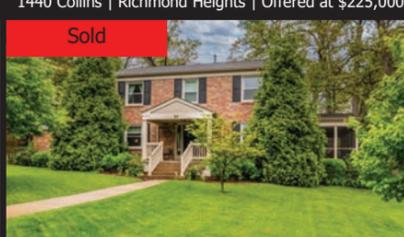
Personal loans come with incredible flexibility and much more manageable rates than a lot of credit cards. Once they’re approved, they give you the opportunity to make a change sooner rather than later. In a lot of ways, they’re a great fit for all of the scenarios above. This doesn’t mean they’re always the best choice for every need, however.

West Community Credit Union’s personal loan solutions are a smart way to borrow the money you need—whatever the reason. If you want to start living larger, contact Member Services at 636.720.2495 or visit us online at [westcommunitycu.org](http://westcommunitycu.org) and apply today!



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**LADY**  
FEMALE, SPAYED, 4

Lady is a wonderful lady looking for a new home. She loves people!! She is very active and would love an active household. If you have another dog we ask that you bring your dog in to meet with her.



**KEN**  
MALE, NEUTERED, 5 months

Ken is the sweetest little pupper. He came to the apa covered in burrs and dirt. He was extremely tolerant while he was brushed and bathed. This little guy would make the perfect best friend for anyone who's looking for a baby to love!



**AUTUMN**  
FEMALE, SPAYED, 8

Autumn is a striking girl who enjoys comfy beds, chin scratches and being told how beautiful she is! She can be easy going with her human friends. Autumn likes to perch up high and watch the world around her. She is a big fan of laser pointers!

#### To Adopt

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



## “Lock It or Lose It”

The Brentwood Police Department reminds residents to lock their vehicles, even if nothing of value is in sight.

## Maybe Now is the Time to Join the Circus?!



You've spent a year struggling to keep your balance while you juggle all the changing information that is thrown at you. You've been rolling with the punches and flying above it all. You're back out in the world but not sure how far you can travel. You could really use something to make you laugh. Maybe now is the time to join the circus?!

We are offering an amazing array of fall circus classes for ages three through adult at their City Museum location. Class size is small and all participants are masked. New this fall are classes in Physical Comedy, Wire and Acro Dance. Basic Circus Arts for Adults is back along with classes in Tumbling, Aerial Arts, Contortion, and more. The whole family can come for Unicycle or Juggling. There is even a preschool circus class!

Classes start on August 23 and are held in the circus ring on the third floor of City Museum. Registration closes August 16. With class sizes being limited, early registration is highly recommended.

One parent said the Circus Harmony classes "were transformative for my daughter!" Another called the coaches "incredible!" For many of the participants, in the circus ring is the one place where they do feel they can be in control. And who doesn't want to be able to fly through the air, control objects, and feel super strong?

## Storm Damage in Brentwood

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## Halfway to Mardi Gras 5K

Join us for the most colorful 5k in St. Louis as we run through historic Laclede's Landing, along the Riverfront and under the Gateway Arch before ending at Lumiere Place.

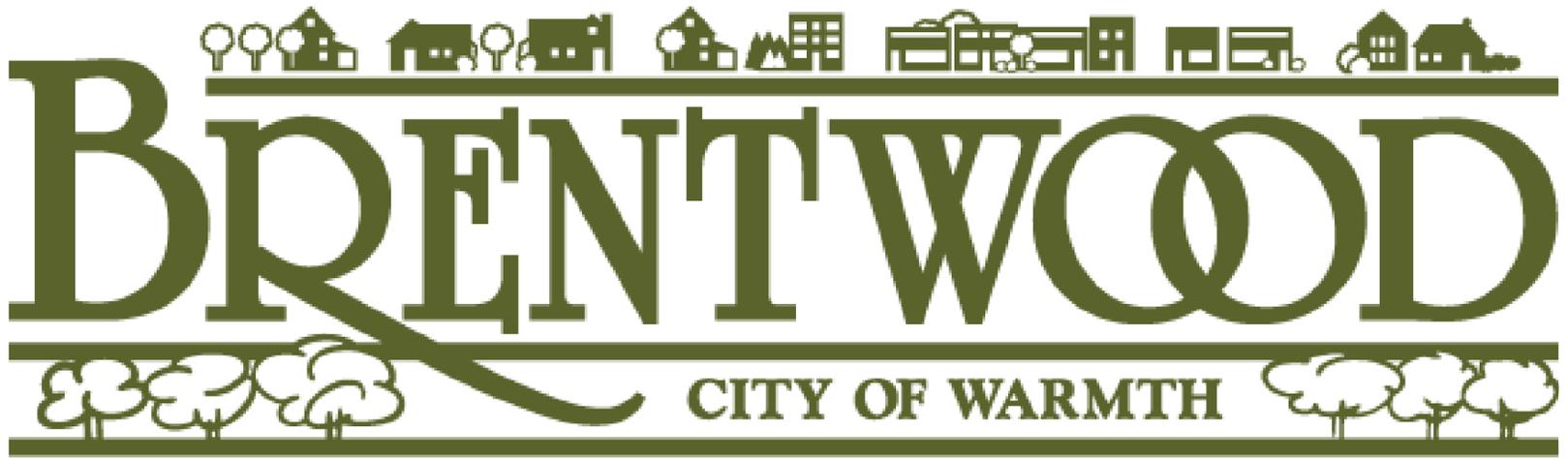
- Mid-race pit stops chocked full of beer and hurricanes for legally aged runners.
- Come dressed in your Mardi Gras best! Prizes will be awarded to winners of each division, as well as the best-dressed runner.
- Receive a \$5 discount on Taste Booklets, which features a ticket good for a cocktail sample and six tickets for samples of signature dishes at the Taste of Soulard: Luau Edition. That's a \$5 savings off the regular price!
- 5K begins at 6:00 pm with a start at Lumiere Place on the Landing.
- Every runner will receive a limited Mardi Gras jester hat and a complimentary beer post-run!
- Live music and refreshments will be welcoming you as you cross the finish line.

## Taste of Soulard: Luau Edition

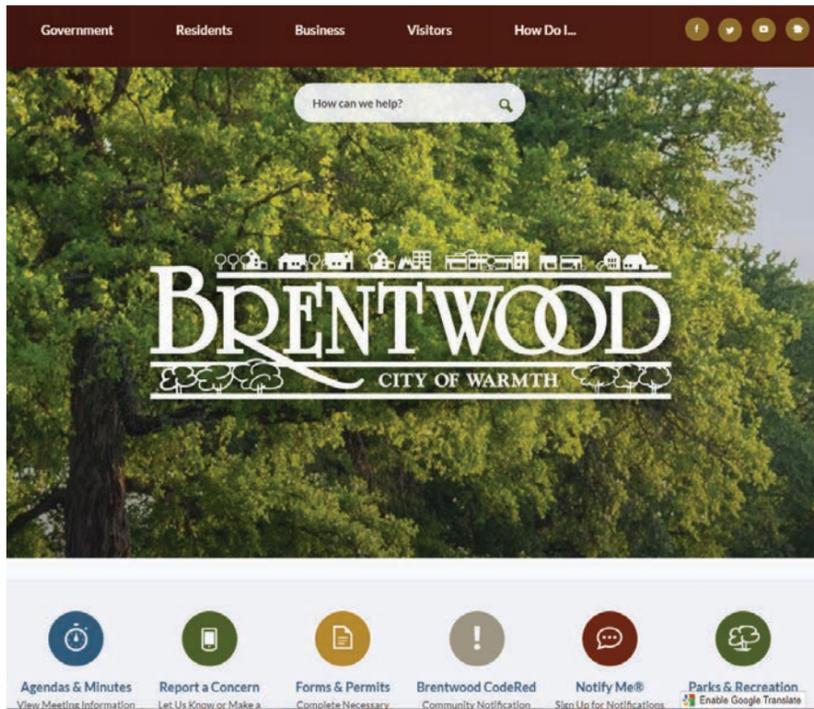
Be sure to drop by Saturday and say Aloha to our Taste of Soulard: Luau Edition! The summer edition of the Mardi Gras make-your-own-pub crawl event serves up samples of signature dishes and cocktails with a Polynesian twist at Soulard's legendary establishments.

Trolleys hosted by the World Famous Soulard Trolley will be available to take you through the streets of Soulard.





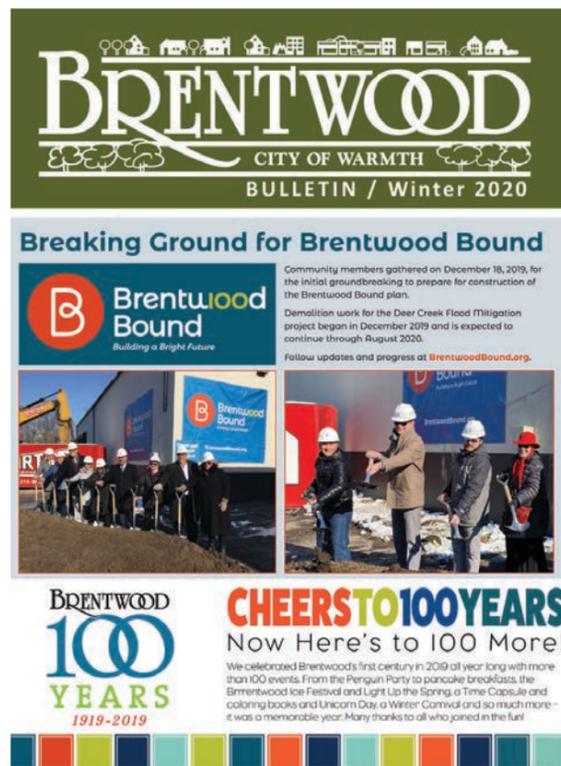
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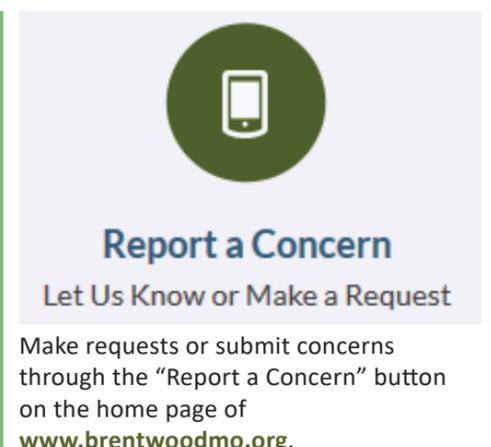
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**Talk With the Hawk**

**Update on regional efforts to combat vehicle-related crimes**

**And a note about protecting your personal information**

**A Note from Major Hawkins  
Bureau of Community Policing Commander, Brentwood Police**

Well, well, well, if the heat of the summer isn't just as delightful as the biting cold of our winters. Hello again, Brentwood Community, I hope everyone is well. The increase in COVID-19 cases has everyone on high alert again, but be assured we are still taking universal precautions.

I received an email regarding an incident at our Shell station on Manchester, and I was asked to share it. An elderly gentleman was checking out and paying for his purchase when he noticed someone standing in line with him had taken a photo of his credit card. Luckily, the gentleman suffered no loss, and was able to change cards. Please continue to be vigilant when you are out shopping and keep a close eye on your personal information and documents.

As many or most of you already know, the St. Louis region has been plagued with an increase in vehicle crimes over the last several years. These crimes primarily include auto thefts and thefts from autos, but can also include violent crime such as armed carjackings. In fact, we see a great many of these criminals are armed even when committing "non-violent" crimes.

This uptick in crime is not exclusive to Brentwood or St. Louis County by any means. It is common in St. Charles County, Jefferson County, and parts of Illinois just over the river. The overwhelming majority of the thefts from autos and stolen autos here in Brentwood have targeted unlocked vehicles with valuables or

keys inside. The official position of Brentwood Police is that residents and visitors should ALWAYS lock their vehicles, ALWAYS store valuables out of sight, and NEVER keep firearms or extra vehicle keys inside of your vehicle, whether it is locked or not.

We have also noticed an increase in garage door opener thefts from vehicles, often in the middle of the night, while the vehicle is in a resident's driveway. This is obviously concerning because it suggests these individuals may attempt to gain access to attached garages while unsuspecting residents are asleep. We STRONGLY encourage you to keep your garage door openers with you, as you would your keys or firearm, especially if you do not park in a secured garage. Also, please ensure you routinely lock the door from your garage to your home. I do this religiously (or, as my fiancé calls it – obsessively) each evening before bed.

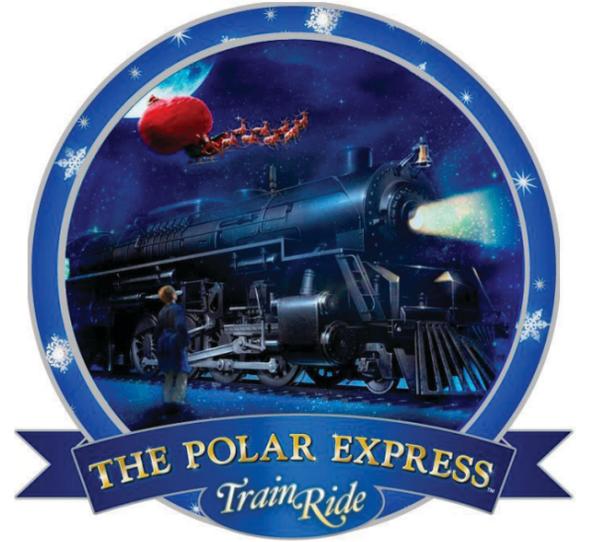
Another tip I received was actually from my parents (proud kid moment ☺) who told me if you store your vehicle keys in a metal container within your home, criminals are not able to access vehicle fob codes to steal or enter your vehicles.

As some of you read this, you may think this is overkill, but if locking your doors and securing your homes prevents the success of armed criminals, I'd say it's a win for everyone. As always, stay safe and call us anytime. ★

July 30, 2021

**THE MAGIC IS BACK**

THE POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE IS COMING BACK WITH REAL TRAIN TRIPS AT ST. LOUIS UNION STATION FOR CHRISTMAS 2021



**TICKETS GO ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 9 A.M. AT WWW.STLPolarExpressRide.com'**



The magic is back and St. Louis Union Station has a Christmas in July present for everyone. Tickets go on sale to the public for The Polar Express Train Ride on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 9 a.m.

After a year as a stationary walk-through experience during COVID-19 restrictions, the real train rides are rolling to the North Pole again at the popular holiday attraction for 2021.

The Polar Express Train Ride's magical story of a boy's search for the meaning of Christmas begins on November 17 and continues through December 30, 2021.

Coach tickets for this St. Louis holiday tradition begin at \$35 and may be purchased online at [www.stlpolarexpressride.com](http://www.stlpolarexpressride.com) beginning September 8.

Set to the classic motion picture soundtrack, the real train ride will transport passengers into the magic of the beloved holiday classic as they are whisked away on THE POLAR EXPRESS™. Once onboard, hot chocolate and cookies are served by dancing and singing chefs as passengers read along with the children's book, The Polar Express, by Chris Van Allsburg.

Santa and his helpers greet passengers at the North Pole, board the train, and give each child the first gift of Christmas -- a silver sleigh bell. On the way back to Union Station, chefs lead passengers in singing Christmas carols.

Trains will depart St. Louis Union Station at 4:30, 6:00 and 7:15 p.m. every night during the season. Trains also run at 8:30 p.m. on selected dates.

Fans can get more information by signing up for future notifications at [www.STLPolarexpressride.com](http://www.STLPolarexpressride.com).

Families are encouraged to wear their holiday pajamas for the ride at St. Louis Union Station, 201 S. 18th Street, St. Louis, MO 63103.



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## Brentwood School District August 2021 News

### School Resumes on August 23, 2021!

We are so excited to welcome students back to another year of learning in the Brentwood School District. While COVID-19 mitigation measures will remain in place, the day-to-day school experience will look and feel what students expect in a normal school year.

The district is constantly working to review the latest information and guidance to make decisions to support the health and safety of our students, staff, families, and community. Continued efforts, such as universal masking, will help keep students healthy and will help keep students from being quarantined for extended periods of time. Students do best when they are able to attend school and mitigation efforts will help keep students safe and learning. Our website will continue to house the latest COVID-19 information and families should check their emails regularly for updates.

For the latest news, information, and updates, follow us on social media: @BrentwoodMOSD or visit [www.brentwoodmoschools.org](http://www.brentwoodmoschools.org).

### Community Facilities Update on August 31st!

The community is invited to join us on August 31st for a virtual update on our facilities progress. In addition to showcasing the Middle and High School upgrades, we will provide updates on the construction at McGrath Elementary where work is underway for the new McGrath and Brentwood Early Childhood building.

**Virtual Facilities Update  
August 31, 2021 6:00 PM [bit.ly/bsdyoutube](https://bit.ly/bsdyoutube)**

You can follow along with updates on the facilities progress throughout the year by visiting [www.brentwoodblog.org](http://www.brentwoodblog.org) or [www.brentwoodmoschools.org/facilities](http://www.brentwoodmoschools.org/facilities). Regular updates can also be found by visiting:

Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram: @BrentwoodMOSD

Brentwood School District website: [www.brentwoodmoschools.org/facilities](http://www.brentwoodmoschools.org/facilities) and blog: [www.brentwoodblog.org](http://www.brentwoodblog.org)

Monthly updates in The Pulse Newspaper

Flyers and information distributed to the City of Brentwood and local homes and businesses

Join Our Team!

Brentwood currently has several positions open, including substitute teaching positions. Substitute teaching is a wonderful opportunity to support your community and earn competitive pay on your own schedule. Retirees looking for something new to do and college students and recent graduates are great candidates for substitute teaching, but anyone looking for a flexible schedule while engaging in meaningful work for the community should consider applying. We hope you'll consider joining our team!

To learn more about open positions and to apply, please visit our website at [www.brentwoodmoschools.org/about/employment](http://www.brentwoodmoschools.org/about/employment). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Central Office at 314-962-4507.

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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:

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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](mailto:elorenz@lydiashouse.org).

#### About Lydia's House

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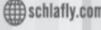
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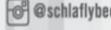
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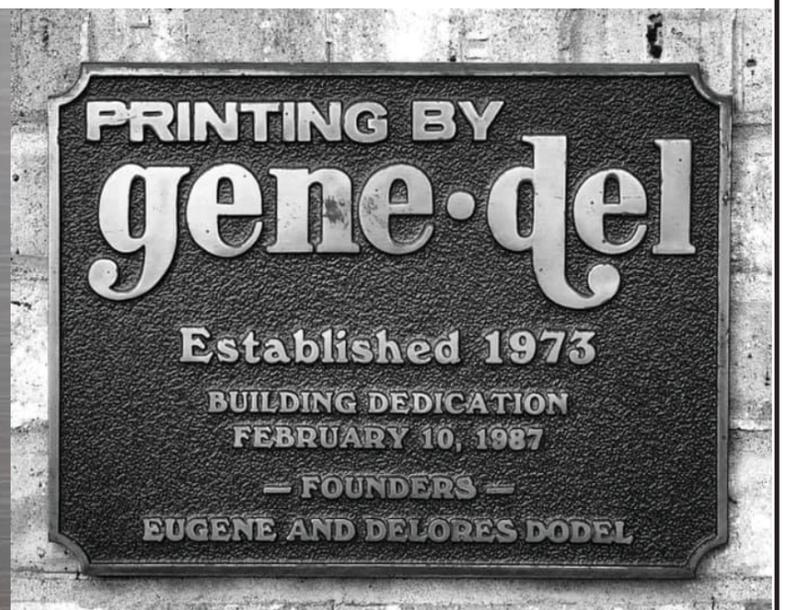
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# City of Brentwood News – August 2021



**COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR**  
**Thursday, 8.26.2021**  
**9-10 am**  
**Brentwood City Hall**



## City of Brentwood Updates Related to COVID-19

The City of Brentwood continues 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 details and updates: [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org).

Visit [www.stlcorona](http://www.stlcorona) for additional information and resources.

## Coffee with the Mayor: Thursday, August 26

Join Mayor Dimmitt for coffee, donuts and conversation on Thursday, August 26, 9-10 am, at Brentwood City Hall. The public entrance is the entrance facing Brentwood Boulevard.

## Responsible Recycling: Stick with the Six

Know what to put in the recycling bin and what to leave out of the recycling bin.

**DO** Add to the Recycling Bin:

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

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

Learn more by visiting the Recycling Guidelines and Resources page on the City of Brentwood website: <http://brentwoodmo.org/2229/Recycling-Guidelines-and-Resources>

Find out where to recycle or donate other hard-to-recycle items at [stlcityrecycles.com/database](http://stlcityrecycles.com/database).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Report a Concern

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

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

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

## Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

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

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## Brentwood Alumni Association HALL OF FAME 2020 Honorees

### Brentwood Alumni Association proudly recognizes the Brentwood High School Hall of Fame Class of 2020

**Induction ceremony will be held in 2021; a date to be announced**

The goal of the Brentwood High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame program is to recognize and honor former Brentwood High School graduates for outstanding accomplishments. Plaques of all honorees adorn the halls of the high school.

Allison Reed '82, HOF Committee Chair



#### **Peggy Viehland Fossett '62, Posthumous - Philanthropist - CARMEL, CA**

After graduating from Webster College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education, Peggy met and married her husband, Steve, who was in graduate school at Washington University. She taught music in the St. Louis area for a year. In New York in the late sixties, Peggy worked on Wall Street as a textiles analyst for E.I. DuPont Brokerage Company. Peggy and Steve eventually settled in Chicago, where she worked for First Chicago Bank in portfolio management and

retired there as a Vice President.

Peggy's husband became a famous aviation adventurer who set more than 115 new world records in five sports and died in a tragic plane crash in 2007. The Peggy and Steve Fossett Foundation has generously contributed to the BHS Scholarship Fund. Peggy passed away October 17, 2017.



#### **Allen C. Harper '63 - DURANGO, CO**

Mr. Harper has more than forty years of business experience, primarily in the areas of real estate sales and management, development, rail transportation, and tourism. In 1984 he was principally employed as Chairman, President, and as a principal Shareholder of First Reserve, Inc., the holding company for Esslinger Wooten Maxwell, Inc., a residential and commercial real estate brokerage and management firm based in Coral Gables, Florida. First Reserve also owned Embassy Financial Services, Inc., a mortgage company, and Columbia Title, Inc. In 2003, the company was sold to Home Services, Inc., an affiliate company of the well-known Warren Buffet organization, Berkshire Hathaway. Mr. Harper

remains as Chairman Emeritus of Esslinger Wooten Maxwell Realtors and is an active broker of commercial investment properties.

From 1989-2005 he served as a Director on the Tri-County Rail Authority, a Florida state-owned commuter railroad, and was Chairman of the Board for three terms. Tri-Rail was incorporated into the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, and Mr. Harper was elected its Chairman. He also served, for 12 years, as a Director of Florida East Coast Industries, Inc., a railroad and real estate company based in St. Augustine, Florida. In May, 2001, Mr. Harper was appointed by Governor Bush, a second time, to serve on the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority Board (MDX.) He also was Chairman of Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

In 1992, Mr. Harper became actively involved in the tourism industry. He and his wife, Carol, through their holding company, American Heritage Railway, currently own three of the nation's most historic, scenic tourist-oriented railroads: The Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad in Colorado, The Great Smokey Mountains Railroad in North Carolina, and The Mt. Rainier Railroad in Washington state. The Harpers own a hotel called the Grand Imperial in Silverton, Colorado.



#### **Edward Jefferson Holt '58 - ST. LOUIS, MO**

Mr. Holt attended K-8th grade at L'Ouverture, from 1945-1954. He was the first student in his neighborhood to complete K-12 in the Brentwood School District. He earned an associate degree at Forest Park, and a Bachelor of Arts from St. Louis University, majoring in Urban Affairs and Community Service. He also took a grad subject in Counseling Theory and Practice at SLU.

Mr. Holt and his wife, Barbara, share five children, two of which, Wendy '84 and Candice '90 were also graduates of Brentwood High School. He has 10 grand and two great-grandchildren. He was a Brentwood resident for 55 years and served as a U.S. Postal Service letter carrier for

31 years, mostly in Brentwood.

He was a member of the Planning & Zoning Commission from 1969-1972 and was President of the Evans Place Improvement Association in his neighborhood from 1979-1996. Through his leadership, a playground was established on Central Avenue, and the neighborhood always remained safe and crime-free. As President of the association, he was instrumental in deterring 170 from extending through the neighborhood once in 1979 and again in 1989. He also was instrumental in selling the neighborhood commercially, rather than losing out to the highway extension. As a result, we have the Brentwood Promenade and other nearby commercial developments which have increased revenue and quality of life in Brentwood. In 1996 he was cited by the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce for outstanding service to the community. Mr. Holt is an ordained Baptist minister and served as an associate pastor of the Christ Southern Mission Baptist Church, for 20 years. He is a 33rd degree Mason and a 20-year member of the St. Louis Celebrity Seniors which provides financing, volunteers, and a platform for local nonprofit organizations, helping others do good and providing community service.



#### **Chad Plein '94 - NIXA, MO**

Mr. Plein attended St. Louis University where he majored in Communication and earned a Certificate in Creative and Professional writing. During his senior year in college, he earned an internship at KSDK News Channel 5 in St. Louis. Mr. Plein was also a substitute teacher for the Brentwood School District, and helped out in the attendance office. Mr. Plein got his start in television as a weekend sports producer with KSDK. He worked alongside Mike Bush and Frank Cusumano and met St. Louis sports legends, learned a great work ethic, and produced the weekly hour-long Sports Plus Show on Sundays.

Mr. Plein was the main sports anchor of the ABC affiliate in St. Joseph, Missouri in 2002. He then signed on as the Sports Director at the CBS station in Joplin, Missouri. His counterclockwise tour of the state took him to Springfield, Missouri, in 2007, to the NBC affiliate which is where he still works today.

He's won four regional Emmys for anchoring; awards from the Missouri Broadcasters Association, the Kansas Broadcasters Association, and the KC Press Club for his story-telling. In 2012, he was named the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Man of the Year in Southwest Missouri for his fundraising efforts to fight blood cancers.

His charitable work became more personal in 2015 when he suffered a heart attack at the age of 39 and underwent open-heart surgery. Since then, he's been dedicated to helping the American Heart Association by speaking at events and raising funds and awareness for cardiovascular. At every speaking engagement, part of his message includes something he learned at BHS. Rich Neimann told us on the first day of Physics, "a body in motion stays in motion," and that is very true for a healthy lifestyle and his message to his audience. He's been living the dream attending World Series games and covered covered the Kansas City Chiefs in Miami at Super Bowl LIV.

The best part of Mr. Plein's life is his family. He and his wife, Cati, have two children; a son Coy and a daughter Chyler. His parents, Mike and Susan, still live in Brentwood, where his mom works at Mark Twain Elementary and has worked for 28 years. His brother, Todd '06, also lives in Brentwood.



#### **Cindy Schmidt Ricks '77 - KIRKWOOD, MO**

Mrs. Ricks received an athletic scholarship and attended Covenant College playing varsity volleyball for four years, while pursuing a Physical Education degree. For two years, she taught PE at Chattanooga Christian School and started a pre-school program at Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church. From 1985-1989 she was the head women's volleyball coach at Covenant College, leading the Lady Scots to their first district championship and first appearance in a NCAA tournament.

She returned to St. Louis in 1990 with her family where she ran a day care business for several years. In 2003 she was hired by Kirkwood High School as a walking counselor and

she started the Study Focus program designed to help "at risk" students. These are students who are identified as needing extra resource help. Mrs. Ricks works with around 70 students a semester as a "school mom" advocating and creating individual weekly plans to help students be successful. Over the years she has helped hundreds of students raise their GPA and the Study Focus program has helped increase the graduation rate for Kirkwood High School.

The students refer to her as "Mama Ricks." They know that she loves them and looks out for them. She has helped raise thousands of dollars for school supplies, taken in homeless students, been in birthing rooms, taken students to college and bailed students from jail. Mrs. Ricks works with some of the toughest situations at KHS, but always with a big heart believing that every student needs another chance and each is worth fighting for.

Mrs. Ricks is also a class sponsor and spends a lot of her time organizing events and creating class unity. She tries to bring excellence to every part of her job. Cindy has been married to Dr. Tom Ricks for 38 years and they have three children: Nathan, Katie and Jordan. She is a proud grandmother of six with the seventh on the way.

#### **BHS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2021 (ALL HOME GAMES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS AT 7 PM)**

8/27 - Bayless - Home

9/4 - John Burroughs - Away

9/10 - Bishop DuBourg - Home

9/17 - Orchard Farm - Home

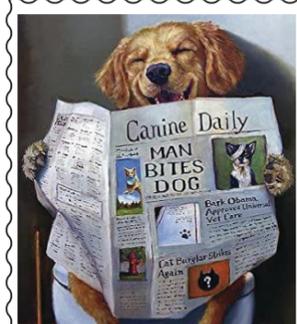
9/24 - Lift for Life - Home

10/1 - Principia - Away

10/8 - Red Bud - Away

10/15 - Confluence - Home

10/22 - Ste. Genevieve - Away



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# RESTAURANT REVIEWS

By Kevin McCarthy

## Cruise Ship Dining At Its Best

We just returned from a week-long cruise of the Greek Islands. This was our first visit to Greece and it was amazing. The weather was perfect and so was the cuisine on-board the Crystal, as well as the Tavernas on the shore excursions. Greek Hospitality is a real thing.

There are numerous dining venues on-board the Crystal, from snacks and sandwiches in the bars and poolside to the buffet, a casual dining room and a more formal dining room. The sports bar even offers an afternoon snack service with cookies, muffins and other items. And yes, room service is available as well, but who wants to stay in their room on a cruise.

Celestyal Cruises has a unique solution to the Covid situation for their buffet line. The line is separated from the customers by glass dividers similar to those at the meat case of your local supermarket. You point to the items you want and masked, gloved servers plate it for you. When you have all you want, they place a clear plastic cover on your plate and you are on your way to your table. Most of the buffet items are Greek foods, but there are many other items that make it easy to please a picky eater, and/or the kids.

The casual dining room means you can “come as you are” and enjoy a great meal at breakfast, lunch or dinner. As with all the dining venues on-board, the service is quick, efficient and well done.

The more formal dining room is “white linen” service, but a jacket and tie are not required. They do ask that gentlemen wear long pants and a collared shirt, and ladies are asked to dress appropriately. This is where we ate our evening meals and it was a wonderful place to dine. On other cruise lines this would be an upscale restaurant that you would have to pay an up-charge to experience. Here is the best part of cruising with Celestyal Cruises, everything is all-inclusive! Also, you are not expected to tip anyone. We tried, the employee refused to accept anything other than a “thank you”.

Each evening we were given a new menu that included a full dinner with a choice of two or three main dishes and desserts. The menu also gave us the opportunity to order everything ala carte. Greek red and white wines were served at each meal, and they were excellent. This was definitely fine dining. The staff seems to enjoy celebrating with their guests. We saw a cake presented to a couple celebrating their anniversary. Celestyal also gives you the opportunity to splurge if you like. There is a second menu that offers a 1 lb T-bone steak, broiled lobster and a few other items at a cost of \$20 to \$30. There is also a wine list for those that want to impress someone. With the tax advantage of being in International waters, a Chateau LaFite Rothschild was \$34 and a Moet et Chandon champagne was about \$40, basically half price or better than at home. This was your only opportunity to pay for any of your dining experiences. They also have a cocktail menu that changes every day, and of course, it’s all inclusive.

Breakfasts on board offered a wide choice of items from cereals to fruit, breads and cheeses, to Continental breakfasts, and full breakfasts of bacon, ham, eggs (any style), hash browns, baked beans and tomatoes for the Brits and more. I stumped them though with biscuits and gravy. They did offer biscuits with jelly and jam.

We also had some great lunches at Greek tavernas while on our shore excursions. I will say this, you will never go hungry in Greece. Everything is served family style by the platterful, not regular sized plates, and it’s all good.

Celestyal Cruises offered the best over-all dining opportunities we have ever experienced onboard a cruise ship. All of our meals were exceptional. Again, the best part was the fact that everything is all-inclusive. It could not have been better.

We also had a private dinner with a local chef on our last night in Athens. Total cost; \$63.00 each. We ate on his 6th floor balcony over-looking the Acropolis. More on that next month and how you can do the same in many cities around the world.



## International Rett Syndrome Foundation to Host 14th Strollathon

The International Rett Syndrome Foundation (IRSF) will host its 14th annual St. Louis Strollathon on Sat., Oct. 23 with registration starting at 10 a.m. and the walk beginning at 11 a.m. The one-mile family-friendly stroll, which will be held at the JCC-St. Louis located at 2 Millstone Campus Dr., includes a visit



from Fredbird, entertainment and food.

The St. Louis Strollathon has raised a total of more than \$700,000 since its first event in 2008. The Strollathon is the area’s major fundraising event and brings together families from across the Midwest affected by Rett Syndrome. All proceeds will benefit the International Rett Syndrome Foundation.

Rett syndrome is a rare genetic neurological disorder that affects one in 10,000 females (and even more rarely in males) and begins to display itself in missed milestones or regression at 6-18 months. Rett syndrome leads to severe impairments, affecting nearly every aspect of life: ability to speak, walk, eat, and breathe easily. The hallmark of Rett syndrome is near constant repetitive hand movements while awake. There are currently four drug clinical trials underway, including the first Phase 3 clinical trial, but there is no cure for Rett syndrome.

St. Louis is home to a specialty clinic – a collaboration between Washington University School of Medicine and St. Louis Children’s Hospital. The clinic has a team of specialists with substantial experience in the diagnostic evaluation and treatment of individuals with Rett syndrome.

The International Rett Syndrome Foundation is the world’s leading private, non-profit organization that has funded more than \$51 million for research to date. IRSF’s research model is focused on exploring the available therapeutic options (both drug development and genetic interventions) that can treat Rett syndrome.

Donations are appreciated to the Strollathon, which is free and open to the public. For more information, call (314) 346-1323 or visit the organization’s website at [www.st-louis-strollathon.org](http://www.st-louis-strollathon.org).



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- Bed Comforters

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## PRISM THEATRE COMPANY, ST. LOUIS' NEW PROFESSIONAL THEATRE, CHAMPIONS WOMEN'S VOICES WITH FESTIVAL OF NEW WORKS

Prism announces the plays, directors, and cast for their festival of new works, taking place at Brittany Woods Middle School on Friday, August 13th and Saturday, August 14th, 2021 at 7:30pm.

Prism Theatre Company announces the playwrights, directors, and cast of Prism's first annual Spotlight On festival of new works, sharing the stories of women playwrights throughout the bi-state area. Each night of staged readings will be followed by a talkback with the actors, playwrights, and Prism creative team.

### ACADEME.compassion by Dr. Laura Perkins

Friday, August 13th, 2021

Directed by Wendy Greenwood

A whimsical romp inside the final test of graduate school: an oral defense of the written exams. The premise of this academic tradition seems simple enough. Yet, three faculty with wildly different motivations complicate what should be a pro-forma ritual. In comps, an epic battle ensues; passions flare, emotions erupt, and manipulative moves threaten the student's chances for success.

Starring:

Kelly Howe as Dr. Stepoloni

Eleanor Humphrey as Student

Phil Leveling as Dr. Trout

Kay Love as Dr. Fenmore

### See the Dove by Laurie McConnell

Friday, August 13th, 2021

Directed by Rayme Cornell

When a friendless white woman encounters a homeless Black man in a city park, their contentious first meeting morphs into mutually satisfying verbal skirmishes as they battle prejudice, loneliness, Sarin, and Spanx to find friendship and love among pigeons and doves.

Starring:

Eleanor Humphrey as Ava/Pidge

Don McClendon as Jay

Kelly Schneider as Evelyn

### Stay Awhile by Dana Hall

Saturday, August 14th, 2021

Directed by Wendy Greenwood

Samantha has been concerned about her mother, Janice, since her father's passing. This play deals with complex grief and how it impacts the entire family. It illustrates the changing landscape of mother/daughter relationships. It's a window into the world most families do not talk about.

Starring:

Carmen Garcia as Janice

Kelly Howe as Samantha

### Bandera, Texas by Lisa Dellagiarino Feriend

Saturday, August 14th, 2021

Directed by Trish Brown

A dramedy about marriage, motherhood, and the women who came before us and paved our way, "Bandera, Texas" follows Liz, a native New Yorker forced to relocate to the Texas Hill Country for her husband's job. She is visited by her long-dead grandmothers, who help her adapt to her new life and remind her that an uprooted woman can grow wherever she is replanted when she knows who she is and carries the people and places she loves inside her.

Starring:

Carmen Garcia as Genevieve

Sam Hayes as Liz

Kay Love as Mary

Jeffrey David Thomas as Dave & 11 others

Tickets are \$10 minimum donation and can be pre-purchased through the Prism website.

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

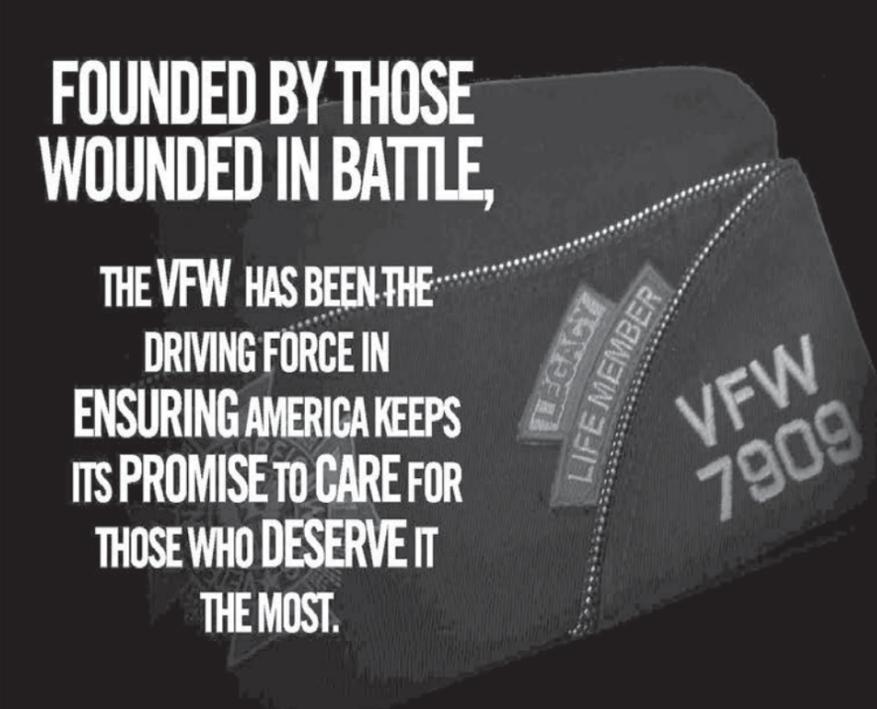
Prism Theatre Company is the brainchild of Trish Brown and Joy Addler, St. Louis-based theatre-makers and longtime collaborators.

Addler and Brown began work on Prism Theatre Company over 18 months ago in a pre-pandemic world. The company was a long-time dream of these partners who wanted to provide a home for artists from all walks of life to shine, especially women. "As members of the St. Louis theatre community, and in talking to our friends in the community, we noticed a gap in the opportunities for women to really be at the forefront," says Joy Addler, Prism's Managing Director. "We want to provide a safe space for the voices of women to really shine and take center stage." Though the company's mission puts women at the forefront, men are also an important part of Prism's work. "We love all artists and welcome men into Prism, as actors, technicians, directors, designers, and Board members. Nothing at Prism is exclusionary," says Trish Brown, Prism's Artistic Director.

Prism is also designed as a home for new and emerging artists. "Because I'm passionate about theatre education, fostering new and emerging artists was an important aspect of Prism," says Brown. "I remember graduating from college with my BA in Theatre and wondering, 'OK, what now?' It was difficult to break into the theatre scene in a meaningful way. Few companies were open to mentoring young artists at that time. We want Prism Theatre Company to be a place where emerging artists can work with kind, collaborative, seasoned professionals so they can learn, grow, build their resumes, and make connections."

Theatre artists who are interested in joining Prism's Board of Directors or Company may contact Prism at prismtheatrecompany@gmail.com. Prism invites actors to like us on Facebook for access to audition details for future productions.

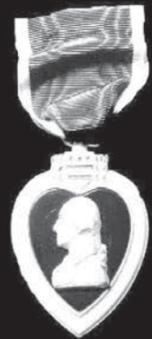
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Calls for Mental Health	2

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Burglary - Residential	1
Burglary - Business	2
Destruction of Property	3
Frauds & ID Theft	0
Larceny - Shoplifting	1
Larceny - From Vehicle	3
Larceny - All Others	9
Stolen Vehicles	2
Trespassing	4

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	0
Recovered	0

Auto Accidents	
	9

Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	30
Parks & Schools	7
Misc	4

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Solicitors	4
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	17
Traffic Control/Details	12
Traffic Stops	63
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	5
Fireworks	0
<b>ARREST</b>	
Prisoner Conveyance	
Adults	6
Juvenile	7
<b>ARREST TYPE</b>	
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# TRAVEL

By Sue McCarthy



## CRUISING THE AEGEAN SEA

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We set sail on the M/V Celestyal Crystal and met up with other press and travel agents that would be covering the inaugural cruise. [www.celestyal.com](http://www.celestyal.com) I will share with you our itinerary for our 7-day trip. Our first port was Patmos, Greece. Masks are required at all times while in enclosed public areas, exceptions are in dining rooms, lounges, swimming pools, sunbathing on deck and when in your stateroom. Check your body temperature daily by 12:00 noon or prior to disembarking the ship. Thermo scanners are on select floors. Observe rules for face masks, hand hygiene and social distances.

Patmos offers charming shops and restaurants, as well as, an outstanding view. The small island is known for whitewashed houses trimmed with blue doors and winding narrow pathways through town. The Byzantine architecture dates back to the 10th century. We saw the amazing Acropolis and the Monastery of St. John founded in 1088.

John the Evangelist wrote the biblical Book of Revelation here in a cave (grotto). We went inside a monastery, but could not photograph inside. Wear comfortable shoes for exploring the small towns; the paths are loose rocky volcanic soil. We shopped at the small shops and had no problem finding my favorite blue and white colors. The Greek flag is blue and white too.

Rhodes is the best known of the Dodecanese Islands and is called "the Island of Roses."

Rhodes is architecturally varied and there is a walkable Medieval City towering over the harbor with its brilliant turquoise sea.

Santorini was what most people think of visiting and it did not disappoint me. The tiny white-washed houses trimmed in blue were connected by narrow-winding paths leading to cafes and shops. We picked up some specialty tea in one of the shops and a blue watch for our granddaughter's birthday. If you wanted to try out an unusual mode of transportation there were donkeys to ride. Kevin and I preferred to walk and saved them the anguish of carrying us. The view from the top overlooks the reddish-black caldera formed from a massive eruption around 1646. I took the cable car to return to the tender boats that would return us to our ship. If you time it right you can see the spectacular sunset that Santorini is famous for.

Lavrio is situated on the bay noted for the Temple of Poseidon. After visiting there we returned to the port and all aboard for our next stop, it is known for the Golden Age of Athens.

Mykonos is a small island known for celebrities such as Jackie O and Aristotle Onassis. The island is known for Glitz and Glamour and we were invited for cocktails at one of the resorts followed by dinner with dignitaries at a local restaurant.

Milos sits in the horseshoe-shaped bay and is a feast for the eyes. Several beaches offer swimming in the island's geothermal waters that created outstanding rock formations. Multicolored cliffs, dazzling crystalline greens and blues. The island has 126 kilometers (78 mi) of coastline. We set sail for Ag. Nikolaos where we would have our final night dinner. We were surprised by the Captain and waiters with a huge cake trimmed in red, white and blue "Thank You USA Press Trip" and topped with a roman candle sparkler. A memorable trip drew our journey to Greece and Crete to a close.

We stayed at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Athens after the cruise.

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