



Monument to Evans-Howard Place Dedicated

In February 2019, as part of the celebration of Brentwood's Centennial, a group of people gathered at the Brentwood Recreation Center to celebrate their old neighborhood. These were the proud residents of the Evans-Howard Place neighborhood, a primarily African-American area located just east of Brentwood Boulevard. It has been the site of the Promenade commercial development since 1997.

At that 2019 reunion, the former residents spoke proudly of this thriving neighborhood, filled with families, churches, a school, stores, and a sense of community. There was a rock with a plaque recognizing the community at the south entrance to the Promenade, but many thought a better and more prominent monument would be appropriate.

Soon after the "family reunion" in 2019, a committee of interested people formed and began working on plans for a new monument. The committee included: Dan Fitzgerald (president of the Brentwood Historical Society); Ed Holt (former resident and President of the Evans Place Improvement Association); Beth Miller Erman (Brentwood resident and author of a master's thesis on the area); Allison Reed (Brentwood resident who lived in Evans Place); and Ed Wright, Jr. (Brentwood resident and former alderman for the area).

After years of planning and design and with Dan's leadership, the committee was able to get commitments from the owners of the Promenade and the City of Brentwood to construct, install and maintain a new monument on Rose Avenue at the west entrance to the Promenade. On July 8th at 10 am, a crowd gathered to dedicate the new monument.

The monument features brick pillars in recognition of the Evans and Howard Fired Brick Company, which was located in what



is now Hanley Industrial Court. Also included are photographs of landmarks of the neighborhood such as L'Ouverture School, churches, and family homes plus an aerial view of the thriving neighborhood at its heyday. There will be a pathway to make viewing of the monument easier.

The crowd on the 8th included many former residents along with other interested parties. Alderman Brandon Wegge made

remarks along with Dan Fitzgerald. Perhaps the most relevant and on-point remarks were by former resident, Allison Reed. As she emphasized the family atmosphere in Evans-Howard Place, Allison recited dozens of names of former residents. "We were all family. We watched out for each other and we miss that neighborhood." Allison remarked

Former residents gathered in front of the monument to cut the ribbon and formerly

dedicate it. Many then lingered to examine the photos and to spin around pointing out where their homes were and who lived where "back in the day". It is hoped that people driving into the Promenade will pause and note the new monument—a monument to a neighborhood that was an important part of the Brentwood community for many years and will live on in our memory.

Ed Wright Jr.



Join us on Saturday, September 23rd for Home Sweet Home's 2023 Night at the Movies Trivia Event in the Gym at T.A.S.K. (Team Activities for Special Kids).

Grab your popcorn and put on your thinking caps because Home Sweet Home is

bringing the magic of the silver screen to life with this upcoming trivia event.

There will be open bars, silent auction, raffles and other fantastic opportunities to support Home Sweet Home's mission: to give underserved families a sense of pride and to

improve the quality of their lives by providing basic household furnishings.

Doors open at 6:00 PM, trivia starts at 7:00 PM. Bring your own snacks and we'll provide the drinks: wine, beer, soda, and water!

Date: Saturday, September 23rd

Time: 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Where: TASK – 980 Horan Drive, Fenton, Missouri 63026

Table Price: \$300 (8 guests per table)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Is your business interested in sponsoring? We have various levels available with great benefits!

We'd love to share more about our mission and how your support helps! Contact Rhiannon Chavez at rhiannon.chavez@homesweethomestl.org.



Reminder from Brentwood Police Department: Leash Your Dog

We remind our residents there is a leash law in place for the safety of our residents and our pets, and we will be enforcing the law if we are alerted to additional violations. Please be respectful of your neighbors and of other pets – make certain you leash your dog on walks or while otherwise unsecured.

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RESTAURANT REVIEWS

By Kevin McCarthy

Authentic South Of The Border Dining in Bridgeton



La Tejana Taqueria is the real deal when it comes to Mexican culinary delights and the best part is that it is very affordable! We honestly felt like we could be in a family restaurant somewhere in Mexico.

This is not a fancy, gourmet restaurant. It is more reminiscent of a place off the main street of a small Mexican village. Casual dress is totally acceptable. This is a place that is welcome to everyone. And when you see goat soup on the menu, you know this is not Taco Bell!

La Tejana Taqueria is located on Lindbergh Blvd, about a mile south of I-70. If you are going south on Lindbergh exit at the Whitehall Manor U-turn exit. Turn right and then turn left in the strip mall area. If you are coming North on Lindbergh, take the Whitehall Manor U-turn exit and follow the same directions.

We began with the complimentary home-made chips and salsa and a mandatory Margarita. It was very tasty and larger than we expected. I had to try the goat soup. It was

a very rich clear broth with tender goat meat, and garbonzo beans. It comes with a side dish of chopped onions, chunks of lime, green peppers and parsley. I have had grilled goat at Indian restaurants that had a strong, umami taste, but this soup had a very mild taste with a hearty broth. This would be a great winter warm up experience.

I actually added some ground dry spices that were on the table to give it a bit of a boost. You should definitely try this. The small bowl was almost a meal, so the large bowl would easily be a main dish.

Other condiments on the table were a green hot sauce and a red hot sauce. The green sauce was medium hot, but the red sauce had to have been a recipe from J. Robert Oppenheimer, the father of the atomic bomb!

I also had the Carne Asada plate. This was another larger than expected dish of flat-iron grilled flank steak with grilled green and yellow peppers and onions. It was perfectly spiced and I brought home enough for another meal for two. Side items were re-fried beans and Mexican rice, neither of which came from a can and homemade tortillas.

Sue had two ala-carte fish tacos with lettuce and cheese, and were just what she wanted.

In the interest of journalism, we felt we had to try



a dessert. La Tejana Taqueria's Tres Leche Cake. It is a white cake made of cream, condensed milk and whole milk and is layered with raspberry jam and whipped cream. One piece was more than enough for two people. Needless to say, it was delicious!



The total bill, including taxes was \$48.97, \$10.49 of which was the goat soup! La Tejana Taqueria is definitely affordable dining.

Our server was very efficient, but not very chatty, as she apparently was not well versed in English. This was not a problem, and again, made us feel like we may actually be in a restaurant somewhere in Mexico.

They also have a Mexican grocery store and a liquor store as well. They are a one-stop shop for Mexican delights.

La Tejana Taqueria is located at 3157 N Lindbergh Blvd Bridgeton, MO 63044. Phone: (314) 291-8500

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH EXPERIENCE® A JOHN DENVER CHRISTMAS LIVE ON STAGE DECEMBER 10 AT THE PAGEANT IN THE LOOP

Emery Entertainment presents Rocky Mountain High Experience®, A John Denver Christmas starring Rick Schuler, at The Pageant on Sunday, December 10.

Show times are 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$64 and on sale now at Ticketmaster. A special 50% discount offer is available using promo code COUNTRY when purchased online.

Rocky Mountain High Experience®, A John Denver Christmas starring Rick Schuler, America's Top John Denver Tribute, is an intimate experience that will take you back to the '70s when John Denver's music permeated the radio airways.

Schuler's enchanting holiday show features all your favorite Denver hits including "Rocky Mountain High," "Sunshine On My Shoulders," "Take Me Home Country Roads," "Leaving On A Jet Plane," "Annie's Song," and "Thank God I'm A Country Boy," just to name a few.

Schuler weaves in Denver's heartwarming inspirational carols and holiday classics from his memorable TV specials and Christmas albums including "Aspenglow," "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," "Let it Snow," "Silver Bells," and many more festive standards.

Rocky Mountain High Experience®, A John Denver Christmas captivates audiences young and old alike. Don't miss the incomparable event of the season... you will swear you are back in the '70s with John Denver on stage!

Rick Schuler emerged as the leading performer of John Denver's music almost four decades ago. His Rocky Mountain High Experience® is just that, a true experience. Even John Denver's bandmates sing Rick's praises. Schuler not only sings, sounds, and looks like Denver, he shares his humanitarian spirit and incorporates his global works into the show. He performs in front of thousands of Denver fans at such wide-ranging venues as performing art centers, theatres, and outdoor festival stages, and has been featured on nationally syndicated television and radio shows. Also, Rick was chosen to open and close an upcoming major Hollywood film release called "Grace and Grit" starring Mena Suvari and Frances Fisher among others and directed by Sebastian Siegel. For more information on Rick Schuler, visit <https://www.rickschulermusic.com>

Learn more at www.thepageant.com.



Bevo Mill: Cheddar Cheese & Chive Biscuits

Cheddar cheese & chive biscuits were a favorite at the Bevo Mill. Some customers came in just for the biscuits, which could be purchased for carry-out.

Yield: About 2 1/2 dozen biscuits

Ingredients

2 lb flour
2 tsp salt
4 1/2 Tbsp baking powder
2/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup dried chives
3/4 cup cheddar cheese, grated
1/2 cup oil
2/3 cup margarine, melted
2 3/4 cup milk

Preparation

Mix all the dry ingredients together thoroughly. Add the margarine and oil while mixing until all the oils are mixed in. Add the milk and knead just until the mix pulls away from the side of the bowl. Do not over-mix.

Drop onto an ungreased baking pan from a large spoon. Each biscuit should weigh about 2 oz. Cook on a 400° F oven for about 20 minutes until done.

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Casa Gallardo: Perfect Guacamole

"So simple," said Ramon Gallardo, the owner of Casa Gallardo. "You take the avocado out of the shell, add a little onion, a little tomato. How simple is that? Yet people mess it up."

The problem, he said, is that Americans want to grind everything in a blender or food processor. They want their food to be smooth.

"But perfect guacamole is never smooth. It has lumps of chilis, lumps of guacamole. Our guacamole never sees the inside of a blender."

Source: Ramon Gallardo, Tampa Bay Times, November 10, 1982

Yield: 1 serving

Ingredients

2 Tbsp minced onion
1 medium jalapeno
1 garlic clove, minced (optional)
2 tsp chopped fresh coriander
Juice of 1/2 lime
2 large, ripe avocados, halved, seeded and peeled
1 large tomato, peeled, seeded and chopped
Salt
Lime juice
Taco chips

Preparation

Combine 1 1/2 tablespoons onion with the jalapeno, garlic, coriander and lime juice in a processor. Chop using on/off switch. Turn into a mixing bowl.

Add avocado and mash with a fork. Add tomato and remaining onion and toss to blend. Season to taste with salt and additional lime juice. Serve at room temperature with taco chips.

Things Change in Brentwood... but Memories Remain

There are a number of Lustron homes in Brentwood. They were built in the late 1940's entirely of porcelain-enameled steel panels at a plant in Columbus, Ohio. Their glossy, square exteriors in pastel colors, were planned by Carl Strandlund as affordable, low-maintenance homes, an answer to a housing shortage for millions of soldiers returning from World War II. These homes are still standing, and I like to see them when travelling around Brentwood...the old Brentwood Theatre, sad to see it gone, though the building is still there. This was a place where we students could have part time jobs, a lot of fun, and see all the latest movies for free. Workers got to know and work with other students from around neighboring towns, too. It was a great time in those past years with many memories now...my dentist in Rock Hill told me of a once large statue of a horse near the elementary school located at Rock Hill Road and Brownbert, It, of course, is long gone... Can't talk about Brentwood without mentioning Carl's Drive-In at Manchester and High School Drive. Teenagers loved to go there for hamburgers and root beer for many, many years. Even today, it is difficult to find a seat at either of the two counters during lunch time. Carl's has so many regular customers. The hamburgers and root beer are still terrific!

A Brentwood High School Alumni

Understanding Dental Emergencies and Urgent Care - Services Provided at the St. Louis Dental Center

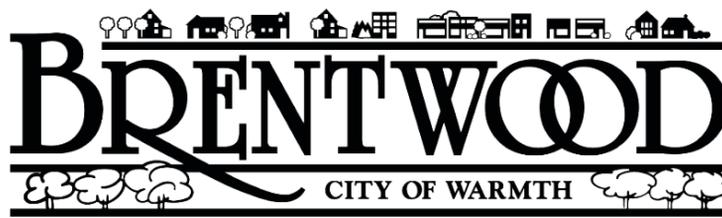
The St. Louis Dental Center offers comprehensive dental care and emergency dental treatment through its Centene Urgent Dental Care Center. In an innovative partnership between A.T. Still University Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-MOSDOH) and Affinia Healthcare, the St. Louis Dental Center is one of the first of its kind to provide clinical training and services for underserved and vulnerable populations in a federally qualified health center public health setting.

Isaac Coronel, DMD, '23, is the urgent care specialist at the St. Louis Dental Center and staffs all Affinia Healthcare clinics as their full-time urgent care provider. A 2023 ATSU-MOSDOH graduate, he served as class president and has many other educational achievements.

"We are proud of Dr. Coronel, as well as his outstanding peers in the 2023 ATSU-MOSDOH graduating class," said Dwight E. McLeod, DDS, MS, ATSU-MOSDOH dean and professor of periodontics. "We are fortunate he has chosen to continue his work in St. Louis public health centers."

Urgent dental care is an emergency-based focus on the patient's chief complaint, rather than providing treatment plans for the entire mouth. Common complaints originate from non-restorable teeth, resulting in pain, thermal sensitivity, inability to chew, and sleepless nights. Patients coming to the St. Louis Dental Clinic present with broken fillings and oral pathological lesions, such as cancer, dry sockets, and jaw pain. The St. Louis Dental Center's Centene Urgent Dental Care clinic sees 30-35 patients on weekdays and 5-10 patients on Saturdays, equating to 185 patients a week or 740 patients a month.

"It's always rewarding when we are able to support our patients by resolving the issue that caused their pain," explains Dr. Coronel. "We believe dental emergencies are best managed by dental professionals in dental settings for the best oral health outcomes. When patients seek emergency dental treatment in non-dental settings, like an emergency room, palliative care in the form of antibiotic and analgesic therapy is likely provided. This may delay definitive dental treatment, potentially leading to worsening conditions or repeat



Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Brentwood at Brentwood City Hall, 2348 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, MO 63144-2097 will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.** on:

Text amendments to Text Amendment to Article IV Off-Street Parking and Loading Regulations to update the required parking for certain uses to be consistent with current industry standards as well as other technical standards.

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

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

emergency visits. If a patient presents with a complex medical history or if the treatment does not resolve the problem, it may be necessary to send the patient to the ER."

Thanks to a collaboration between Barnes-Jewish Hospital and the St. Louis Dental Center's Centene Urgent Dental Care Clinic, hours and services have expanded to Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00

a.m.-noon. This schedule allows patients to seek urgent dental treatment in a dental setting outside of normal business hours to avoid disruptions with work, school, and childcare.

"For me, urgent care is a wonderful setting to support our underserved patient populations who cannot always afford extensive treatment. Providing more affordable help at a crisis moment is rewarding to me and appreciated by the patient," added Dr. Coronel.

CHRISTMAS WITH C.S. LEWIS STARRING GREGORY WILLIAMS WELSCH THE WESTPORT PLAYHOUSE

Emery Entertainment is pleased to bring "Christmas with C.S. Lewis" to the stage starring Gregory Williams Welsch at the Westport Playhouse for 12 performances, December 7-17.

Tickets are \$64 and go on sale Friday, July 28 at 10 a.m. Tickets may be purchased through MetroTix at www.metrotix.com or by calling 314/534-1111.

In the early years of his young adult life C. S. Lewis believed the story of Christ's birth was nothing more than feel-good myth. That all changed after a particular encounter with his great friend and fellow author, J.R.R. Tolkien. Although both men loved mythology in general, Tolkien was convinced that the Jesus myth was the one true myth. That was the start of Lewis' journey from Atheism to Christianity. From that point on, Christmas, for Lewis, took on an entirely different meaning.

Here we find him at his home near Oxford on Christmas Eve hosting a group of Americans who are Christmassing in England. They are about to experience an unforgettable assortment of Yuletide recollections which stimulates a whole range of emotions – curiosity, laughter, gladness and even some tears. Above all, they will discover how that encounter with Tolkien forever changed his Christmas celebrations. To learn more, visit www.aneveningwithcslewis.com.

Gregory Williams Welsch trained in New York and has trod the boards in the guise of some of the greatest roles ever created for the stage and he has been entertaining audiences for years with the authenticity of his performances. Welsch has graced both the small and big screen as well, of course, but it is in the amphitheatre of live performances where he truly shines.

Westport Playhouse is back, hosting plays, musicals, films, comedy, private events and much more. Enhanced with a new 40-foot video screen backdrop, upgraded lighting and a new sound system, Westport Playhouse is located at 635 Westport Plaza in Maryland Heights. For more information or to see a list of nearby restaurants, visit www.westportplay.com.

St. Louis-based Emery Entertainment has produced and promoted thousands of events around the globe, including superstar attractions such as Blue Man Group, Bono, David Copperfield, James Taylor, "An Evening with C.S. Lewis," and Off-Broadway's "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus LIVE."

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m., Friday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 9 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 10 at 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m., Friday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 16 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 17 at 2 p.m.

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PARTNERS ENCOURAGE AREA RESIDENTS TO “GET BACK IN THE GROOVE” WITH TRANSIT

Free Monthly Transit Pass Available for First-Time Transit Users

As students get ready to head back to school and the workforce settles into more routine schedules, Citizens for Modern Transit (CMT), Metro Transit and St. Clair County Transit District (SCCTD) are encouraging people to get “Back in the Groove” by taking transit to get where they need to go. Those who are new to the public transit system can take advantage of a groovy deal – a free monthly transit pass to give transit a try for their school or workday commute throughout the month of October. Passes are available to the first 250 individuals who register between August 15 and September 15. Registration can be completed at www.cmt-stl.org.



“As we get back into a more regular routine in the fall, it is a great time to give transit a try,” commented Kim Cella, executive director of Citizens for Modern Transit. “Plus, gas prices continue to fluctuate. This, coupled with parking and vehicle wear and tear, can make the expenses associated with driving quickly add up. Public transit is a convenient and cost-effective way to travel to work and school. According to the American Public Transit Association, a two-person household can save as much as \$10,000 annually by downsizing to one car and using public transit. The free monthly pass promotion allows new riders to try out the system and see just how easy it is to utilize.”

Street teams will be downtown and near the Cortex Innovation Center and BJC Health Care during the morning commute on Tuesday, Aug. 29, from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. They will be talking to commuters about the benefits of transit and how riders can register to receive a free monthly pass throughout October.

“Get Back in the Groove” is part of the partnering organizations’ ongoing efforts to interact with riders, strengthen relationships and reinforce their collective commitment to a safe, comfortable, customer-focused transit experience. To learn more, visit www.cmt-stl.org.

About Citizens for Modern Transit

Citizens for Modern Transit (CMT) is the region’s transit advocacy organization. It was established in 1985 to help bring light rail to St. Louis and works to develop, support and enhance programming and initiatives to ensure safe, convenient and affordable access to the region’s integrated public transportation system. CMT champions, challenges, encourages and advocates for public transit in an effort to drive economic growth and improve the quality of life in the St. Louis region.

About Metro Transit

Metro Transit operates the St. Louis region’s public transportation system, which includes 18 battery electric buses and nearly 400 clean-burning diesel buses that serve 59 MetroBus routes in eastern Missouri and southwestern Illinois. Metro also operates MetroLink light rail vehicles on 46 miles of track serving 38 stations in the two-state area, and operates Metro Call-A-Ride, a paratransit fleet of 122 vans. Metro Transit is a Bi-State Development enterprise.

CITY MUSEUM AUGUST EVENTS

Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive August 7-18

Help City Museum collect as many school supplies as possible to fill the school bus on the Rooftop. Supplies will be donated to KidSmart, an organization that equips underprivileged students in 160+ St. Louis area schools. Bring five of the following supplies for \$5 off one General Admission: Markers, glue bottle, one-subject spiral notebook, large pink eraser and scissors* Teachers, school janitorial staff, and administrative staff will receive FREE General Admission with school ID*

*One discount per General Admission ticket. Weekdays only.

City Nights: Spaced Out! Friday, August 18 7-11 p.m.

Did you know that The Dome on the City Museum rooftop used to be the dome to the St. Louis Science Center Planetarium? Visit on August 18 as The Dome goes back to its roots to create a starlight dance party 11 stories above downtown St. Louis. Dress in an out-of-this-world outfit and take pictures in the space-themed selfie booth. Expect jaw-dropping projections, music, a tin-foil hat making station, glittery cocktails, food for purchase, and 4Hands 1220 Spirits Canned Cocktails sampling from 7 to 9 p.m. This is strictly a 21+ event. Valid ID’s will be required for admittance.

ABOUT CITY MUSEUM

Explore the unexpected. City Museum is a 100-year-old warehouse in downtown St. Louis in which artists have repurposed the pieces of old cities to build miles of tunnels, slides, climbers, bridges, and castles. There are secret passages and grand galleries. Playgrounds and ball pits. A circus and a train. A rooftop school bus and a Ferris wheel. City Museum is an ever-evolving, always-thrilling, artist-built playground.

WHEN YOU VISIT

City Museum is located at 750 N. 16th St., St. Louis, MO 63103. City Museum is open seven days a week, Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. www.citymuseum.org; 314-231-2489; @citymuseum

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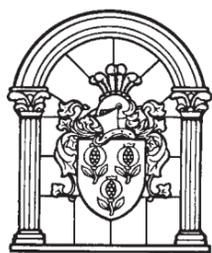
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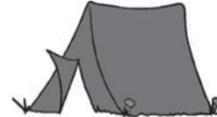
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BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Piazza Named Regional Teacher of the Year

McGrath Elementary School third grade teacher and Brentwood School District Teacher of the Year Lindsey Piazza has been named one of 34 regional honorees in the Missouri Teacher of the Year program.



EducationPlus and the St. Louis Regional Professional Development Center selected Piazza as one of 10 honorees from the St. Louis region, which were chosen by a committee of nine education professionals as teachers of excellence.

“Lindsey inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn,” said Dr. Alex Tripamer, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction. “Her relationships with students are exceptional, and she is constantly finding new ways to reach them.”

Piazza believes students learn best when they are engaged in authentic, interactive and personalized learning experiences. She provides opportunities for her third graders to work together to solve real-world problems, and encourages them to celebrate growth and achievement at all levels. She recognizes the importance of building strong relationships, which has translated into both academic and social-emotional success in her classroom.

“My favorite things about teaching are the connections I make with students and the impact I can have on students,” said Piazza. “Just seeing that spark that you can put into their eyes and into their minds is an amazing feeling.”

Piazza is now eligible to participate in the statewide Missouri Teacher of the Year program, which is conducted annually by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The department will select a Missouri Teacher of the Year in October, who will then become a candidate for National Teacher of the Year.

Each year, the Missouri Teacher of the Year program recognizes the contributions of classroom teachers as the most important school-based factor impacting student learning. The mission of the program is to honor, promote and celebrate excellence in teaching for the more than 70,000 dedicated teachers in the state.

BHS Graduate Earns USC Trustee Scholarship



Nina-Symone Arties, a 2023 graduate of Brentwood High School, has earned the prestigious Trustee Scholarship from the University of Southern California.

The scholarship covers full tuition for the duration of her undergraduate studies at a value of more than \$250,000.

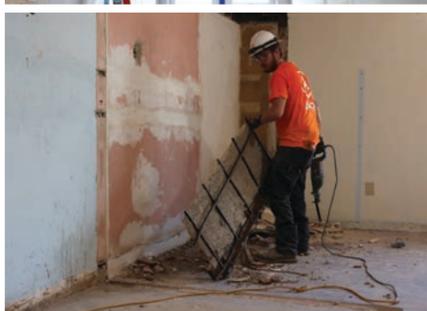
The Trustee Scholarship is presented annually to a select group of exceptional students who have shown outstanding academic accomplishments, leadership abilities and a profound commitment to making a positive impact in their communities. With approximately 100 recipients chosen each year, this highly competitive scholarship represents the pinnacle of scholastic achievement.

“Nina exemplifies the core values of academic excellence, leadership and community service that we strive to instill in all of our students,” said BHS college and career advisor Emily Diaz. “We are incredibly proud of her achievements and have no doubt that she will flourish at the University of Southern California.”

Recipients of the Trustee Scholarship are selected by USC faculty and staff from an extremely competitive national pool of candidates. These applicants engage in the most rigorous academic pursuits and consistently achieve at the highest levels. Talent, perseverance, innovation, involvement and leadership are also an integral part of the selection process.

Arties consistently earned top marks during her time at BHS, excelling in several advanced and dual credit courses. She actively participated in service learning as a member of both the National Honor Society and Student Council, all while developing extracurricular talents in visual arts, performing arts and basketball. Her plan is to study pre-medicine and anesthesiology at USC.

Mark Twain Renovation Project Update



Mark Twain Elementary School renovations continue to move forward as scheduled. Cement masons recently poured the concrete foundation and footings for the new two-story addition, and concrete forms have been placed in preparation for structural masonry work.

Crews are also installing new HVAC ductwork in the original two-story building and restoring the school’s original slate tile roof.

We will continue to keep you updated throughout the project as we work to create safe, accessible and future-ready learning spaces at Mark Twain.

New BHS Hall of Fame Display



Earlier this month, installers from AD-graphix put the finishing touches on the new Brentwood High School Hall of Fame display. From accomplished medical professionals to exceptional scholars and more, this display is a testament to the incredible impact our graduates have made on the Brentwood community and beyond. Visit the Brentwood High School Alumni Association website at www.brentwoodhsalumni.org for a complete list of Hall of Fame inductees.

Hooked on Summer Learning



Brentwood Middle School students and staff capped a successful summer school session with a fishing trip to the Bellefontaine Conservation Area. These amateur anglers learned the basics of bait and tackle, all while developing patience, perseverance and a stronger connection with nature.



Increased Traffic on the McGrath-BECC Campus

We are excited to welcome students and staff to the new McGrath Elementary School and Brentwood Early Childhood Center for the first day of school on Monday, Aug. 21. In addition, students and staff from Mark Twain Elementary School will be relocated to their temporary home on the McGrath-BECC campus while Mark Twain undergoes extensive renovations.

To allow each school adequate time to complete its arrival and dismissal procedures in a safe and efficient manner, we will stagger the start and end times for all five of our schools as follows:

- McGrath: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- BHS: 8:05 a.m.-3:03 p.m.
- BMS: 8:05 a.m.-3:03 p.m.
- BECC: 8:10 a.m.-3:10 p.m.
- Mark Twain: 8:20 a.m.-3:20 p.m.



The arrival and dismissal procedures for McGrath, BECC and Mark Twain will follow a one-way traffic-flow pattern. All vehicles will enter the campus on St. Clair Avenue. McGrath and BECC traffic will use the north entrance on St. Clair Avenue. Mark Twain traffic will use the south entrance on St. Clair Avenue.

Once on campus, all vehicles will maintain two separate lanes of traffic and utilize the designated drop-off and pickup locations to complete arrival and dismissal procedures. All vehicles will exit the campus on High School Drive.

Increased traffic on the McGrath-BECC campus will most likely cause some morning and afternoon delays, especially during the first few weeks of school. We will do our best to minimize the impact on the surrounding community, and we appreciate your patience as we work to ensure that our students and staff can travel to and from school safely.

CHARLES A. DYSON



Charles A. Dyson, born on October 7, 1955, was the beloved son of Ann and William Dyson (deceased), brother to Loretta, Mary, Karen and Karl (deceased), dearly loved father to Justin, Lauren and Jonathan, and especially loved grandfather to Gavin. Upon graduation from Brentwood High School, Charles entered Ottawa University, but

delayed his collegiate career to enter military service in the United States Coast Guard. While in the Coast Guard, he met and married Sara Lynn Thompson, who was also enlisted and stationed at the same military base in Cape May, NJ. To this union three children were born: Justin, Lauren, and Jonathan. He served his country from 1976 to 1984 (two enlistments), where he earned two Good Conduct medals.

Charles resumed his education after his military service, obtaining a bachelor's in communications from Saint Louis University and earning graduate honors in Human Resources Development and Management from Webster University. Charles also received numerous awards and certificates of appreciation.

Charles also served as a Capitol lobbyist, drawing upon his wide experience assisting youth as the Association Director of Upward Bound (St. Louis University), to champion the needs of disadvantaged students before the U.S. Congress and various state and federal education agencies. After his tenure on the Council's executive board was completed in 2006, as someone always eager to respond to new challenges and endeavors, Charles moved to Washington, D.C. where he served the SEIU National Industry Pension Fund for several years as a Pension Reconciliation Specialist. In 2016, he and Sara returned to St. Louis to be closer to family. Sadly, after 41 years together, Sara Lynn preceded Charles in death in 2020, and he mourned her loss, until his own transition on June 25, 2023. Charles is survived by his loving mother, sisters, sons, daughter, grandson, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and former colleagues and students, in metropolitan St. Louis and across the United States.

CHIEF WILLIAM G. KARABAS



William G. Karabas, age 84, Baptized into the Hope of Christ's Resurrection, Sunday, July 9, 2023. Bill was born in St. Louis, Missouri to George and Caroline Karabas. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings; John (Sue) Alexander and Catherine (Richard) Jones.

Bill is survived by his wife of 58 years Pat Karabas (nee Goebel); his sons Bill (Michelle) Karabas and Nick (Tricia) Karabas; his grandchildren Rachel Karabas and Amy Karabas. Dear brother-in-law of Arthur Goebel, Virginia Davis and Jim Goebel. Devoted uncle, great-uncle, cousin and friend to many.

Bill graduated from the Greater St. Louis Police Academy in 1967 and Northeast Missouri State University in 1975 with a B.S. degree in criminal justice. Bill was very proud of his participation and graduation from the FBI National Academy in Virginia in 1978. Bill started his career in law enforcement in Pine Lawn then subsequently with the St. Louis Police Department. In 1987 he brought the first D.A.R.E program to the state of Missouri in the Brentwood School District. From 1987 to 2002 he was chief of the Brentwood Police Department. Additionally he was Chief of Cool Valley Police, University of Missouri-St. Louis as well as the Forest Park Police Department.

Bill served with the Florissant Police Department as Chief from November of 2001 until his retirement in 2012. Chief Karabas was instrumental in getting legislation passed at the State and local level allowing the creation of the Emergency Communication Commission in St. Louis County. He was the Chairman of the St. Louis Police Chief's Association Communications Committee and that led to Chairmanship of the St. Louis County Emergency Communications Commission. In 2015 that Communications Building was dedicated and named "Chief William Karabas Emergency Communications Building."

Bill was Vice-Chairman of the Major Case Squad and was recognized for his contributions and helping set the standards by which this outstanding organization is known. Bill was a member and a 4th Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus #2951 - Duchesne Council

Bill couldn't do enough for other people. He was a devout Catholic who put his faith and family first and then the people he served in St. Louis County. He was a member of St. Ferdinand Parish for over 50 years. Bill was tireless in his devotion to his family and faith, and selfless with regard to his service to the communities he served.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Backstoppers.

JOHN E. TITUS (COACH)



John Titus, 92 went to be with the Lord on July 9, 2023, at The Austin House, Lutz, FL.

Born March 6, 1931 in Kansas City, MO, to the late Buford and Levina Titus (nee Wiggs), he was the loving husband of the late Priscilla Titus (nee Wilson) for 52 years; Father of Michael (Shelly) Titus and the late Carrie (David) Voegtli; Grandfather of Sara Crawley, Victoria (Patrick) Carney, Estephania Titus, Matthew (Stephanie) Voegtli, Andrew Voegtli, Jonathon (Veronica) Voegtli, and Adam Voegtli; Great-grandfather of Lukas Carney, Chloe Voegtli, Joshua and Isabelle Voegtli, dear brother-in-law, uncle and friend of many. He was also preceded in death by his three brothers Buford (Clarice), Bruce, and Dan (Mary) Titus.

John's family moved to Raytown where he attended Raytown Elementary School. Growing up with three brothers, athletic pursuits were a main stay. They played ping pong on the dining room table and practiced pole vaulting with tree limbs and simply fell on the ground. John graduated from Raytown High School in 1949. He was a football and track athlete winning the Corcangas Trophy for Best All-Around Athlete. John attended Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg from 1950 – 1955 earning a BS in Education in Biology and later attended Washington University earning a MS in Education in Physical Education. He lettered in football all 4 years, was a MIAA Champion in indoor and outdoor track and represented Missouri in the first NAIA National Championships in 1952.

After graduating, John was drafted and served 2 years in the U.S. Army with the Corps of Engineers out of Granite City, Illinois. He taught 3 years at Warrensburg High School, and one fine day during that time, he met his wife, Priscilla in the grocery store with her twin sister. They were married on February 13, 1958.

After moving to St. Louis, He and Priscilla were blessed with two children, Michael and Carrie. He continued his career at Brentwood High School, and served as the head football coach for 16 years and as athletic director for the remainder of his career. He was also the head track coach for 31 years, the head baseball coach for a year, the head cross country coach for five years, and an assistant basketball coach. John also helped coordinate the Title IX and handicapped programs for the school district.

John's life impacted many! His teams and athletes fared well under his tutelage. He had four undefeated football teams, including a 27-game win streak, and a state championship. In track, his teams won 10 district, 4 indoor, and 4 outdoor championships. John coached 25 individual state champions and 11 relay state champions. The Brentwood Track is named for him. John retired in 1990 after serving for 35 years.

John served as a Sunday school teacher and in many positions at Maplewood Baptist Church. He enjoyed restoring antique furniture and playing tennis. John was a good dancer and a few years after Priscilla passed, he and his dear friend Lil Hoven shared lots of good times dancing. In 2016 John moved to Aberdeen Heights in Kirkwood, Missouri and made many new friends.

Visitation was Sunday, July 23, 2023, Jay B. Smith Funeral Home, Maplewood Chapel, 7456 Manchester, Maplewood, MO 63143

Interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to: Missouri Baptist Children's Home would be appreciated A check can be mailed to Missouri Baptist Children's Home and in your memo line please write Memorials and Honorariums. All checks can be mailed to 11300 Saint Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044.

A Special Visit with "the Coach"

reprinted from August 2023 Brentwood Alumni Newsletter

(Photos were taken at Aberdeen Heights Care Center in Kirkwood on May 5, 2023 on occasion of visit with Coach by former students.)

John Titus coached football and track at BHS for many years and the young men who played for him speak in glowing terms of his positive influence on their lives. "Coach" had been living in Aberdeen Heights Retirement Living Center in Kirkwood and recently was visited by two of his star athletes from the '60's...and one former student who watched a lot of games from the bleachers.

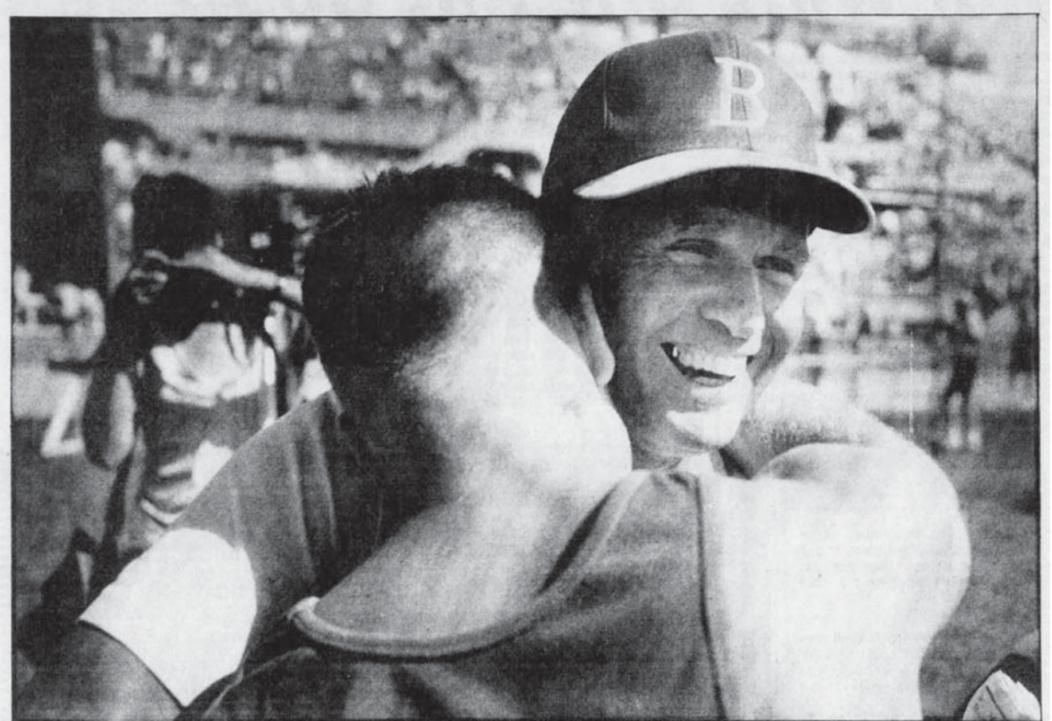
Ivory Crockett attended BHS until his senior year and was a standout member of the football and track teams. **Russ Lake '67** was a key member of the successful Eagle football teams in the 1960's. **Ed Wright '67** went to a lot of games. On May 5, 2023, they all shared memories, laughs, and smiles with the Coach. They enjoyed the opportunity to relive some of their past "glory days" and left hoping to get another opportunity to share more in the future.

The above meeting took place on May 5th. After a fall in his home, Coach Titus was relocated by family to Florida. On Sunday, July 9, 2023, he passed away. His sister-in-law said that Coach was "ready and at peace."

Photo submitted by **Ed Wright '67**



Photo L to R: Ivory Crockett '68, John E. Titus, Ed Wright '67, Russ Lake '67



Brentwood boys track coach John Titus gives Bob Langan a hug after he anchored the Eagles' 4x400-meter relay team to

victory. That relay triumph gave Brentwood the Class 2A title.

Odell Mitchell Jr./Post-Dispatch

CHIEF ROBERT H. "BOB" NIEMEYER



Hometown Boy Became Fire Chief... Robert H. "Bob" Niemeyer, Tuesday, July 11, 2023 Beloved husband of Lois (nee Lott) for 59 years; loving father of Karen (Duane) Reeves, Mark Niemeyer, and David (Karin) Niemeyer; cherished grandfather of Clare, Graham, and Emma Niemeyer; Luke, Katherine, and Meghan Niemeyer; Kelly and Alissa (Amy Moeller) Reeves, and

Jewel (Greg) Anderson; dear brother of David (Terri) Niemeyer; dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, and friend to many.

After serving in the Army Reserve, Bob found his home in the Brentwood Fire Department, with 50 years of service in Brentwood and the St. Louis Metropolitan area. He was awarded the Medal of Valor for a fire rescue and had been named Citizen of the Year by the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce. Chief Niemeyer was respected by firefighters throughout the area and loved by all Brentwood citizens. His smile and love for Brentwood will be missed.

Memorial contributions appreciated to The BackStoppers.

The following is a reprint from The Pulse Newspaper announcing Bob's retirement in 2012.

Chief Niemeyer served the Brentwood community for more than 49 years. He started his career in 1961, as a Fire and Police dispatcher. In 1962 he was asked to join the Brentwood Police Department by Mayor Ray Parker and Acting Chief Al Null.

Fifteen months later, on September 16, 1963, Bob transferred to the Brentwood Fire Department, fulfilling his lifelong dream of become a Brentwood fireman. He worked his way up through the ranks and was promoted to Captain in 1968 and to Assistant Chief and Fire Marshal in 1980. On April 19, 1982, Mayor Jim Shelton and the Board of Alderman appointed Bob the position of Chief of the Brentwood Fire Department. He is now serving his 29th year as Fire Chief.

Over the years, Bob has received numerous awards, including Brentwood Citizen of the year in 1999, the Missouri Fire Rescue Award for Bravery and the Brentwood Fire Rescue Award.

Throughout his firefighting career, Bob has performed nine life-saving rescues and has received over 30 commendations, including the highest honor a firefighter can receive, "The Gold Medal of Valor," for rescuing a one-year-old infant from a burning home on Helen Avenue in 1966.

In 1995, Bob was honored by the City of Webster Groves for fighting a house fire at 46 Glen Road that almost cost him his life. In 1996, Bob was asked to be commanding officer at the tanker explosion in November 1996 when a tanker exploded at the intersections of I170 & Eager Rd.

One of Brentwood's most difficult fires to fight occurred at noon on Christmas Day, 1985. A fire broke out above the Brentwood bowling alley. At that time Gene Del Printing offices were located in this space. It was extremely cold and the area around the building became covered in ice. Chief Niemeyer and his men, along with crews from many surrounding communities battled the 5 Alarm blaze for almost 7 hours to bring under control. Miraculously, they were able to save all the financial and billing records for Gene Del Printing; without which they might not have been able keep their business going.

On July 15, 2002, at 2:05 p.m., a 4 alarm fire broke out in the two rooms designated as the Early Childhood Center, at the Brentwood High School. Responding to the fire was the Chief Niemeyer, multiple Brentwood Fire Department crews as well as crews from surrounding communities. Around 20 trucks in all – fought the dangerous blaze. It took 2 hours to get the blaze under control which they managed to do without any further damage to the building.

One of Bob's proudest moments was in 1991 on Christmas Day when his men called him to the station. When he arrived, to his surprise, all the men were there, even those who were not on duty on Christmas Day. They presented him with a statue in his likeness dressed out in his fire gear. While the statue was being made, the men were determined to make it as exact as possible, so they systematically "borrowed" pieces of the Chief's gear from his car to use as models. Once that portion was done they would replace it and take another piece until the statue was completed. The statue even includes the fire smudges on his gear.

Chief Niemeyer lived in Brentwood since his parents moved here in 1946. He attended Brentwood Elementary School #1 and graduated from Brentwood High School in 1959. While attending Brentwood High School, he participated in basketball, baseball and football programs. Among other accomplishments, he was featured in the Brentwood Historical Society's 2002 edition of the "Brentwood History Book" and inducted into Brentwood High School's "Hall of Fame" in 2008.

Bob and his wife Lois, (married since 1963) who also grew up in Brentwood are the proud parents of Karen, Mark and



David, son-in-law Duane Reeves, two daughters-in-laws, Heather and Karin, and six grandchildren: Clare, Graham, Emma, Luke, Katherine and Meghan. Bob credits much of his success to God and his wife Lois, who took care of their home and children while he was on duty, especially on the many holidays and weekends. "Lois is in charge of everyone!" Karen is a project manager with Cass Bank, Mark is a Partner in the Onder Law Firm, and David is a Brentwood Fireman and accountant. Both Mark and David also live in Brentwood with their families.

Editor's Note: I would like to thank Bob for being such a good and dear friend to my father, Gene Dodel and our entire family. We thank Bob and his men for saving our business when we had a terrible fire on Christmas Day in 1985. The men went in and saved all of our important files, customer ledger cards and job tickets containing our customer's printing plates and negatives. This was before computers so it was very important to us that these were not destroyed.



My father, Gene Dodel and Bob Niemeyer.



Bob and I many years ago!

I would also like to thank Bob for making my dad's funeral special for us by having the firemen in our parking lot saluting my father as we passed by on our way to the cemetery. Bob also led the funeral procession to the cemetery and I will never forget when I looked over at him at the cemetery and saw him crying right along with our family as we mourned the death of my dad. Bob and my dad had a very deep and close friendship for many many years and he means so much to our family. We love you Bob.

Rest in Peace.





INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of StLSportsPage.com

Scout's trip to West Point was one to remember – for the beauty of the campus and for signing Ross Friedrich for Cardinals

During his six years as the Cardinals' area scout responsible for evaluating amateur players in the northeast portion of the country, Jim Negrych never had a reason to go to a game at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point – until this spring.

He came away impressed – and glad that he made the trip.

"It was absolutely beautiful," Negrych said. "It might be the nicest campus I've been on. The view of rivers merging combined with the history of West Point ... it was really something."

As much as he enjoyed taking in the sights, however, Negrych was there for another reason – to watch a power-hitting first baseman, Ross Friedrich, who was on his way to breaking the Army record for most home runs in a season.

Friedrick also was on his way to establishing himself as a prospect, one Negrych and the Cardinals signed as an undrafted free agent just days after this month's draft.

The fact the Cardinals were able to sign Friedrich, who already has begun his professional career with the Palm Beach Cardinals, was due in part to all of the work that Friedrich put into the long and detailed process of applying to have his active duty commitment to the Army deferred following his graduation in May so he could pursue a baseball career.

It also was due in part to Friedrich's family having a St. Louis connection, and a friendship between a St. Louis businessman and Cardinals' executive Matt Slater, both of which were years in the making.

Growing up as a Cardinals fan

Friedrick called it a "surreal" feeling when he first put on a Cardinals' uniform to begin his professional career – joining the team that he has cheered for all of his life.

His family moved several times because of his dad's job, but during his childhood years, they lived in Chesterfield and Friedrich made several trips to Busch Stadium and also to spring training in Jupiter, creating a lifetime of memories.

"My Dragons T-ball team got to walk around the field and get autographs," said Friedrich, who listed Albert Pujols, Yadier Molina and Matt Carpenter as his favorite players. "When I got here to Jupiter, I remembered standing outside the parking lot to get autographs and seeing all of those guys. Now I'm here."

A framed Molina jersey hangs on a wall at the family's home.

When they lived in Chesterfield, Friedrich's family became close friends with the family of Steve Gross, and the families remained close after Friedrich's family moved when he was in the fifth grade. In fact, the Gross family were special guests at Friedrich's West Point graduation ceremony.

Gross had constantly monitored Friedrich's baseball career at West Point, and through his friendship with Slater, made certain the Cardinals knew about him as well. Slater passed along the information to Negrych, who already was aware of how well Friedrich was playing.

Because he was a senior at West Point, however, more than just Friedrich's baseball ability was going to be involved if the Cardinals, or any team, wanted to try to either draft him or sign him as a free agent. They knew that his graduation carried with it a commitment to active duty that follows all of the cadets and all of the graduates of a military academy.

The Cardinals had drafted two players from military academies in recent years,

both pitchers, Mitch Harris out of the Naval Academy and Ben Yokley from the Air Force Academy. Harris had to serve his full five-year commitment before the Navy allowed him to join the Cardinals, while Yokley was able to play briefly in between his service commitments.

What Negrych learned, however, was that Friedrich had been able to obtain a deferment of his active duty commitment, freeing him to join an organization following his graduation.

"Delaying a commission in the Army, that's a big deal," said Army coach Chris Tracz. "It's obviously a bet on himself in so many respects. Ross's dream is to play professional baseball but he also knows that his responsibility to the Army at some point will be to be an officer. The pro option right now allows him to accomplish both."

The process of receiving approval for his deferment began last fall – an eight-month process of creating a packet of memorandums and statements that had to be passed up the chain of command – starting with his coaches, through the administration at West Point, on to the Secretary of the Army, then the Department of Defense. All had to sign off on the application.

"One, he deserves it, and two, for our program and for all of the academies, having guys being able to go out and pursue a professional career is huge," Tracz said. "We have a football player who signed with the Vikings and now Ross. I don't think there's a better show of the type of players and people we have than these guys going on and playing professionally."

Friedrick said receiving word that the deferment had been granted – which came the same week he graduated with a degree in Systems and Decision Sciences – was as good of a feeling as the ceremony itself and "the ceremony was pretty awesome."

"I was passionate about both so I'm glad I get to pursue baseball first and do my service afterwards," said the 22-year-old Friedrich, who also delayed his commission as a Second Lieutenant.

The deferment can last as long as Friedrich's baseball career unless a situation comes up that requires him to be recalled to active duty, where he was set to become an artillery field officer.

If he wasn't playing baseball, Friedrich would have spent this summer and fall working as an athletic intern for the baseball team at West Point, then would have reported to Fort Sill, Okla., in January for an officer leadership course and an assignment to the 75th Field Artillery Brigade based at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.

It wasn't until his junior year at West Point that Friedrich began to think playing professional baseball was an option he could pursue.

"I wanted to keep playing the game that I love and try to pursue that dream that I've always had since I was a little kid," he said.

The desire to do what it took to make that possible, as well as being voted the captain of the Army team, were both facts that Negrych appreciated as he got to know more about Friedrich.

"He checked off every box that mattered and we definitely felt good about him going out and being able to give everything he's got and then do his service afterward," Negrych said. "He's a good player, a good hitter, is strong, and has all the tools where if it clicks and he hits enough he can work his way up

the organization.

"He's a worker, extremely disciplined on and off the field. He's going to do everything in his power to maximize his ability and that's all you can really ask for as an organization."

After joining the other recent draft selections and free agents who signed after the draft for workouts in Jupiter, Friedrich realized that for the first time in his life, playing baseball was all he had to worry about.

"The challenges that these guys go through are real," Tracz said. "When you can eat, sleep and drink baseball with some guys that untaps so much potential. Ross has proved it over the course of four years that he's a really good player but I think like anybody to not have classes to go to, to not have some of the commitments that any college has for their student athletes, I think there is some definite growth steps you can see immediately and hopefully long term too."

While other college players got to add games and experience each summer, Friedrich was going through military training.

"I'm excited to invest and focus on baseball year-round and see how high I can take my baseball career," Friedrich said. "I think it's going to allow me to get stronger and be in better shape. Being able to play year-round is going to help me learn and grow and overall just be a better player."

Setting the home run record

Friedrick was able to take a major step forward in his career during his senior season, when he saw his home run total jump for six as a junior to 17, breaking the previous school record of 13 homers in a season. Included in that total was a two-home run game at Navy.

"I figured I needed a little more power, not that I was necessarily trying to hit more home runs," Friedrich said. "It ended up working out. I got stronger in the summer going into my senior year. I just emphasized having fun that year and not pressing about things I couldn't control. It ended up working out."

Friedrick posted a .368 average, drove in 59 runs and scored 58 runs in 56 games. A 6-foot-4, 230-pound lefthanded hitter, Friedrich also had a .443 on-base percentage.

"He devoted himself to flexibility and strength training and really preparing for a 50-game season," Tracz said. "He was healthy the entire season and felt good or better than his three previous years."



"Like anything power and the ability to drive the baseball comes with time and I think he was kind of ready to unleash it a little bit. He always had good bat-to-ball skills but he really did a good job when he had a chance to open it up and drive the baseball. He was ready."

"He kind of went on a natural progression in a sense. This year he was able to take advantage of some real good situations. As a team we were pretty good offensively and he was around other good hitters."

This was the first season for Tracz as Army's head coach, but he has been an assistant at West Point in the past – and always has appreciated the type of people that the program attracts – even more than their baseball ability.

"You hope it goes without saying that if you get a guy from an academy that they

are going to do the right thing, that they are going to be willing and able to be a leader and somebody who you know is going to show up every day and do what they are supposed to do and work their tail off," Tracz said.

"Ross is one of those guys."

"This place means a lot to him and it's given him so much and he invested back into it. When you do that you see guys kind of lift the ceiling. That's a really, really neat thing about this place – these guys learn to understand that the ceiling and the limits that people can put on them are actually limitless."

"Whether Ross plays for a month or a year or 10 years, what he's accomplished and what he's set up to do in the future is pretty great. This place has always been about people and he's learned from a lot of great leaders. He's been around a lot of great people."

Joining the Cardinals

The Cardinals were not the only team interested in Friedrich. On the day he was at West Point, Negrych said "15 or 16" other scouts were there. Friedrich also had conversations with other teams before the draft, and was told he might be selected late on day three or to expect interest from teams as a free agent.

But when he wasn't drafted and could pick where he wanted to sign, the Cardinals were an easy choice.

Tracz said that even before Friedrich signed, he saw him wearing a Cardinals' jersey.

"At one point I was like, 'Why does he already have a Cardinals' jersey?'" Tracz said. "When you go to games growing up and this is your team, that's a pretty special thing."

Friedrick made his pro debut last week, getting singles in his first two at-bats. His first home run came in his third game, on Saturday, pulling a pitch over the right field fence in Port St. Lucie against the Mets.

"Getting to see more and more live pitching has allowed me to get more comfortable in the box," Friedrich said. "I'm seeing it well. On the home run, I knew I got it good off the bat. It was a fastball low and in and I put a good swing on it. It felt awesome."

Negrych hopes it's the first of many home runs for Friedrich.

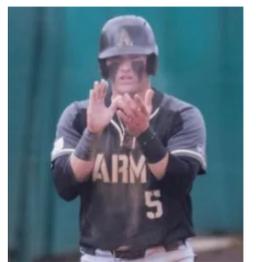
Negrych had a conversation with Friedrich over the telephone in the weeks leading up to the draft and came away glad that he had finally made a trip to see a game at West Point.

"The kid himself is so impressive," Negrych said. "To know what those guys have to go through on a day-to-day basis to accomplish something and then you are also giving up some time that most people think belongs to them to serve your country ... it's unbelievable."

"It was almost to the point where at 38 years old, I was speaking to this young man and he was so impressive that you almost felt the roles were flipped at a certain point in the conversation."

Negrych's reaction did not surprise Tracz. "The best part of this job for me is the uniqueness of it, but also the people you get to be associated with," Tracz said. "Ross will be a successful baseball player. I think he's going to do great. When you get to know him and the drive and determination he has, you just can't be more proud of him and I'm grateful I was able to coach him."

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Photos courtesy of Army athletics



LAUMEIER SCULPTURE PARK TO OPEN TWO EXHIBITIONS ON AUGUST 26, 2023

August 26, 2023 will be a day of openings at Laumeier Sculpture Park, featuring the opening of St. Louis-based artist Vaughn Davis Jr.'s first solo museum exhibition titled *The Fabric of Our Time* and a new Laumeier Sculpture Park-commissioned installation by Pittsburgh-based artists Lenka Clayton and Phillip Andrew Lewis.

Davis' solo exhibition will feature large-scale paintings and ceramic works inside the Aronson Fine Arts Center and newly commissioned outdoor flags in Laumeier's Northern Grove. The Clayton and Lewis installation, *A Number of Tragedies* (working title), will include many kite-shaped aluminum sculptures embedded into a grove of trees at the Park.

Vaughn Davis Jr., Laumeier's 2023 Krantzberg Exhibition Artist. Lenka Clayton and Phillip Andrew Lewis, Laumeier's 2023 Visiting Artists In Residence.

Both exhibitions will be on view August 26-December 17, 2023.

Laumeier Sculpture Park, 12580 Rott Road, St. Louis, 63127. Aronson Fine Arts Center and outdoor galleries.

Local artist Vaughn Davis Jr. produces vibrant and expressive canvases that create organic, formless, shape-shifting objects, teetering between painting, performance, and sculpture. Davis' work is timely and powerful as his distress of materials refers to daily struggles and social protest, especially for Black and Brown communities. His work challenges traditional definitions of sculpture and meditates on the passage of time and change.

With playfulness and humor, Lenka Clayton and Phillip Andrew Lewis explore the interconnectivity and tension within the human-nature relationship. The colorful, tragi-comic kites that comprise their new piece at Laumeier express the amusement and creativity that kites symbolize as well as the sense of disappointment when they cease to function. This artwork suggests kites as a type of kinetic sculpture that ties the user directly to nature.

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1220 SPIRITS & THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN ANNOUNCE NEW WORLD GIN COLLABORATION

1220 Spirits and the Missouri Botanical Garden proudly announce their partnership in creating a collaborative New World Gin.

Crafted by 1220 Spirits and the Missouri Botanical Garden, this collaborative New World gin merges classic juniper and coriander paired with a handpicked selection of locally grown botanicals. Opening with bright citrus and bergamot notes that give way to floral flavors of elderflower and rose hips, Missouri Botanical Garden Gin finishes with subtle essences of calamus and echinacea.

Founded in 1859, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a center for botanical research and science education of international repute, as well as an oasis in the city of St. Louis, with 79 acres of horticultural display. It stands as a world-class institution dedicated to conserving and showcasing the diversity of plant life. Its collection of botanical wonders provides the inspiration for the recipe and processes used in creating this beautifully complex collaborative gin.

"Spirits, wine and beer crafted with both native and cultivated plants have provided a botanical dialect to human celebrations for thousands of years," says Dr. Quinn Long, Director of Shaw Nature Reserve and lead Garden consultant on the native plants featured in this limited release. "This partnership offers a special opportunity to experience some of the unique flavors available in the diverse plants of our region. Various species of juniper, bergamot, and rose have a long history of culinary and medicinal uses in both Eurasia and North America. The aromatic spice of echinacea imparts this gin with a distinctive regional essence, complemented by notes of citrus."

In reflecting on the creative process of distilling a gin in partnership with the Missouri Botanical Garden, Andy Burgio, 4 Hands Brewing Company and 1220 Spirits' director of innovation, said, "It's been amazing working with the Missouri Botanical Garden. We are beyond excited to design a gin that will let people taste the garden. The selected botanicals provide complex layers of flavors including big citrus and floral notes from the bergamot and rose hips."

Toky, the design firm responsible for 1220 Spirits' beautiful branding, created a label that's symbolic of the windows of the Missouri Botanical Garden's Linnean House, the oldest continuously operated public greenhouse west of the Mississippi River and a source of inspiration for the botanicals used in the gin.

Bottles of Missouri Botanical Garden Gin are currently available in the 4 Hands Brewing Company tasting room at 1220 S. 8th Street, St. Louis, Missouri, and will be in stores throughout the area soon.

About 1220 Spirits

1220 Spirits is a botanically-inspired craft distillery founded by the exceptionally talented brewers at 4 Hands Brewing Company.



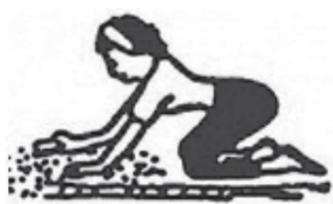
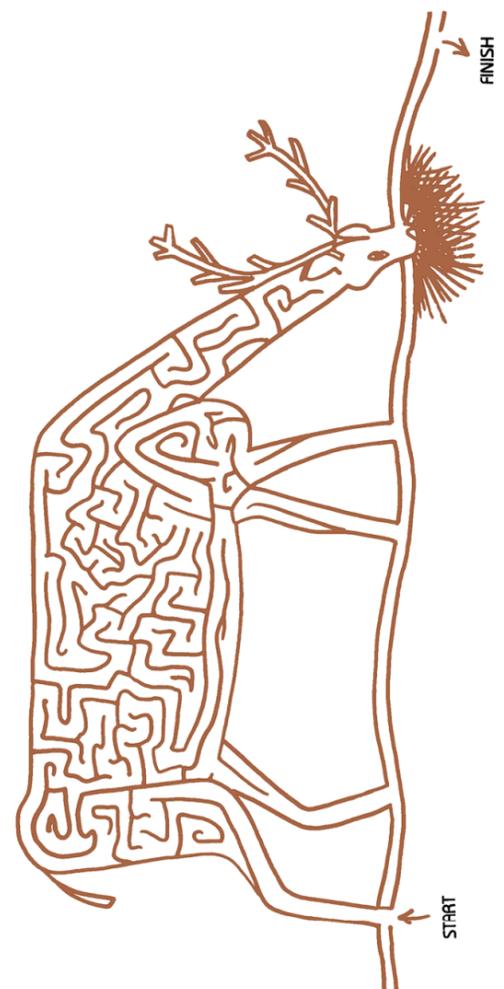
Firefighter Clay at the Brentwood Fire Department took a moment during his busy day to show off this fun fire truck puzzle! You can check this 4 FOOT LONG puzzle out from our children's library and take it home. While we do have many puzzles available to check out, this one is special... it's the only one that's officially fire fighter approved!



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Healthy meal options, including dairy foods, support school success

School bells will be ringing soon. Along with the return to school comes a shift in daily routines, including mealtimes and mealtime options. Whether children and adolescents enjoy school-prepared breakfast and lunch, or eat breakfast at home and bring a lunch, well-balanced meals will set them up for success in school. Parents may find themselves overwhelmed by planning meals for the busy school year, but by simply adding a dairy food to each meal, parents can easily increase a meal's nutrition.

"Parents may find themselves scrambling for meal ideas as the new school-year routine gets under way," said Maggie Cimarolli, a registered dietitian and nutrition educator with the St. Louis District Dairy Council. "Dairy foods are an excellent choice to incorporate into meals as they provide protein, carbohydrates and healthy fats, plus provide vitamins and minerals. In addition, many dairy foods are extremely portable, such as yogurt and string cheese, making them perfect for meals on the go. Dairy options can also greatly simplify breakfast, which can be a hard meal to pull together on hectic mornings."

The federal Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend three servings of low-fat or fat-free dairy per day as part of a healthy eating pattern. Milk, in particular, adds to the quality of meals as it delivers 13 essential nutrients, including calcium, potassium, vitamin D and protein, in every 8-ounce serving. Calcium, potassium and vitamin D are nutrients of concern as most Americans — adults and children alike — do not consume enough of these nutrients on a daily basis. One 8-ounce glass of milk provides one-third of the recommended daily allowance of calcium, which helps support bone development.

"Encouraging students to buy milk with their school breakfast or lunch is an easy way to add a nutrient-rich food to a meal," Cimarolli said. "Milk also quenches thirst and can give students a boost in energy for afternoon activities. In addition, milk contains 8 grams of protein, which can help keep students full longer."

SLDDC Supports Schools

For this school year, SLDDC is supporting schools and families in two ways to ensure students are fueled for their busy days.

Approximately 500 school nurses in eastern Missouri and southern and central Illinois received a new back-to-school nutrition pamphlet from the SLDDC. This pamphlet provides families with quick, easy and nutritious options for breakfast, lunch and snacks. The SLDDC is encouraging the nurses to share the resource with parents at upcoming back-to-school events.

To help increase dairy consumption in the schools, the SLDDC also awarded 29 Dollars for Dairy grants to 18 Missouri and 11 Illinois schools. The grants help schools afford new equipment to prepare or serve dairy foods for students. The SLDDC has offered this grant program since 2012. Schools may request up to \$2,000 per grant application. McGrath Elementary School and Mark Twain Elementary School in the Brentwood School District both received grants to purchase equipment to start serving smoothies during breakfast and lunch.

"This valuable grant program continues to backstop public and private school cafeterias in their efforts to provide the best meals possible for the students," Cimarolli said. "In the past, the grants have been used to purchase panini makers, smoothie makers, coolers and breakfast carts to serve dairy breakfast options. We are always excited to learn about the proposed innovative ideas."

About the St. Louis District Dairy Council

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



Richard Lowell Hummel February 25, 1946 - May 20, 2023



Richard Lowell Hummel, died peacefully of a brief illness on May 20, 2023. Rick was born February 25, 1946 in Quincy, Illinois to Hobart and Geraldine (nee Duiser) Hummel.

He is survived by his wife Melissa Thayer Hummel and his children, Scott Lowell (Ellen) Hummel, Lauren Rose (Tyler) Nevitt and Christy (Corey) Noland. Stepfather of Camilla (Brennen) Grone. Grandfather of Alex Hummel, Natalie Hummel, Alden Grone, Thomas Grone and Mary Ellen Grone. Dear son-in-law of Camilla Shapleigh. Brother-in-law of Holly (Charles) Eggert, John (Anne) Shapleigh, Katharine Shapleigh and Louise Shapleigh. Dear uncle, cousin and friend of many.

Rick completed his undergraduate at Quincy College (University) and later achieved his Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

He served in the Army during the Vietnam war in Germany as a newspaper writer. Rick enjoyed a long and rich career as a sportswriter for the Post Dispatch, specializing in Cardinal baseball as a beat writer, for 51 years. He was awarded the National Baseball Hall of Fame, and the Cardinal Baseball Hall of Fame awards, and served as President of the Baseball Writers Association for a term during his career.

Friends, coworkers and family have described him as loyal, trustworthy, kind, gifted, humble, devoted, and a true mentor. His hobbies included baseball statistics (hence his nickname "the Commish"), bowling, and he enjoyed the 123 Club.

A private memorial service will be held later this summer to honor his life. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Rick Hummel Scholarship, c/o St. Louis Chapter Baseball Writer's Association, Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 605, St. Louis MO 63118. As a service of the SCHRADER Funeral Home and Crematory, friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at Schrader.com.



Cottage Cheese Pancakes

Versatile cottage cheese can be eaten alone or easily incorporated into other foods. Cottage cheese is a great way to boost the amount of protein and calcium in a meal. The addition of cottage cheese to this recipe results in 12 g of protein per serving! Start off the first day of school with these fluffy pancakes to fuel your family.

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Yield: 5 (2 pancakes)

Ingredients:
1 cup 2% cottage cheese
2 eggs
1 ½ tsp. vanilla extract
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 Tbsp. baking powder
1 cup flour
½ cup milk
¼ cup canola oil

Directions:

In a blender, add all ingredients in the following order: cottage cheese, eggs, canola oil, milk, vanilla extract, sugar, baking powder and flour. Blend the ingredients until the batter is smooth.

Coat skillet with cooking spray or melt butter on skillet as it preheats. Once skillet is preheated, add batter to pan (1/3 cup per pancake). Once batter starts to bubble, flip the pancakes and cook until both sides are golden brown.

Serve with maple syrup, jam, peanut butter or fresh fruit.

Store leftovers in refrigerator and use within 3 days. The pancakes reheat well.

Source: Adapted from Drozhzhin, N. (2020, March 22). Cottage Cheese Pancakes. Momdish.com. Retrieved June 22, 2023, from <https://momdish.com/recipe/177/cottage-cheese-pancakes>



How to know which mortgage is for you

By: West Community Credit Union

There are many types of house loans available. The one that's best for you will depend on your financial situation and homeownership priorities. Here are some of the loan options you can consider:

Conventional or Government-backed

Conventional loans have stricter qualification requirements because they aren't insured by the government. However, they are a good option for borrowers with strong credit.

FHA loans are insured by the Federal Housing Administration. These loans can have more lenient credit score minimums and allow the use of gift money as part of the down payment.

VA loans are only available to active service members or veterans, and they're backed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. These loans often require no down payment.

USDA loans are a program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These zero-down-payment home loans are for lower income borrowers who live in rural areas.

Fixed or adjustable rate

Fixed-rate mortgages are popular because the mortgage interest rate doesn't change over the life of the loan. The rate to which you initially agree will be the rate you keep until you sell the home or refinance.

Adjustable-rate mortgages have low introductory rates that start out fixed, but then fluctuate upward. If you don't plan to stay in the home long, an adjustable rate mortgage could yield savings.

Mortgage terms

A 30-year mortgage is the most common term. Monthly payments are generally smaller, but you'll pay more interest over the life of the loan.

Shorter term house loans, like 10- or 15-year mortgages, are also available. You pay less interest, but monthly payments can be steep.

Down payments

Some conventional loans can allow for a down payment as low as 3%, but if your down payment is less than 20%, you'll also probably have to pay for private mortgage insurance. This monthly expense is typical on low-down-payment mortgages to protect lenders in case the borrower fails to repay their loan. Once you get up to 20% equity in the home, you can take steps to cancel your PMI.

Some government-backed home loans do not require a down payment, while others let you make lower down payments. Depending on the type of loan and the amount of your down payment, you'll have different requirements for mortgage insurance.

As you can see, many types of mortgage loans exist, and they are designed to appeal to a wide range of borrowers' needs. Sometimes all it takes is sitting down with a mortgage expert and chatting about your goals and qualifications. Schedule a free consultation with the West Community Mortgage team today and we'll ensure the home buying process goes as smoothly as possible. For more information on customized mortgage solutions, contact Lisa Boaz with West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2495 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.

Yackley Accepts New Position



City Administrator Jennifer Yackley has accepted the position of City Manager with the City of Olivette. Jennifer's last day with the City was August 3, 2023.

Jennifer started with the City of Rock Hill in May 2008 as the Assistant to the City Administrator/City Clerk/City Planner. She was appointed City Administrator in

July 2014.

In a note to staff, Jennifer said, "I will always be proud of the many accomplishments the City has achieved during my tenure including: building the new municipal complex, securing the future of the Uniformed Employee Pension Plan, reconstructing numerous city streets, and the many new homes and businesses that have come to Rock Hill. All of these things would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of city staff, elected officials, commissioners, and residents. Rock Hill is a hidden jewel in mid-St. Louis County; crafted by the generations who have come before, entrusted to those who live here now, and preserved for those who will call Rock Hill home in the future."

Congratulations Jennifer!



HOME SWEET HOME

DID YOU KNOW WE ARE OPEN ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH?

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

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



PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS OF BRENTWOOD

Over the past few weeks a couple of our members have had the opportunity to attend intensive and unique training opportunities. 1 member traveled to the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland to attend the Management of Emergency Medical Services course. This 10 day course covered upper management principles specific to our EMS operations. As this member returned, another member left to attend a 3 day Fire Tactics Conference with nationally recognized presenters on cutting edge firefighting research and skills. Topics from both of these opportunities can now be shared department wide for an even greater impact. These trainings are greatly appreciated and are instrumental in allowing the Brentwood Fire Department to deliver an outstanding level of service to our community.

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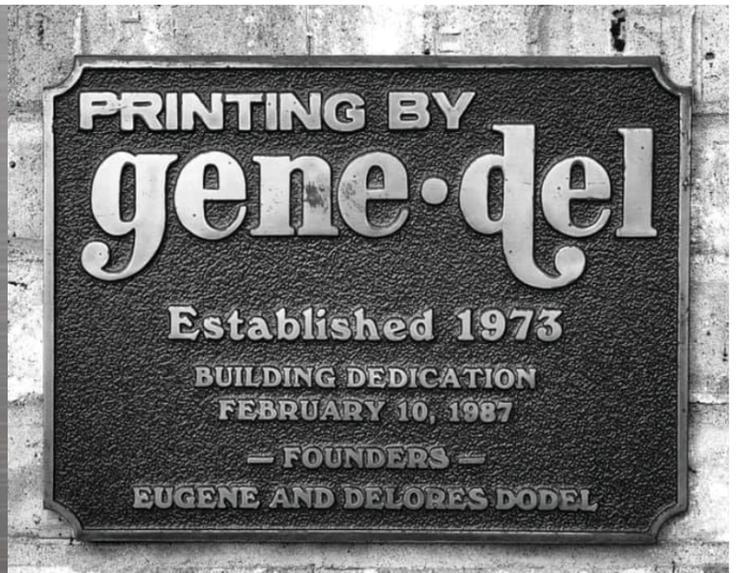
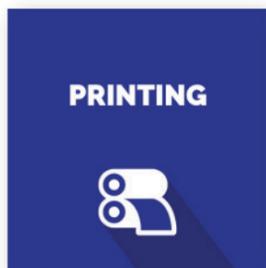
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BEATRICE

FEMALE, SPAYED, 10 months

My name is Beatrice, and I'm looking for a loving forever home. I might be a black cat, but don't let that fool you - I am the epitome of elegance and charm. I would love to find a family that will spoil me with love and affection.



CARLOTTA

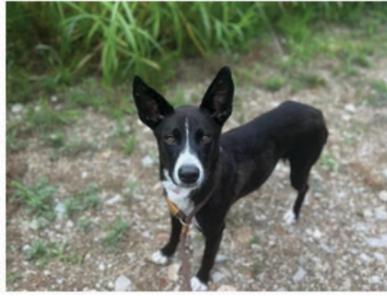
FEMALE, SPAYED, 5

This cutie is incredibly sweet and craves affection! She loves to lean up against you and asks for head pats, quickly followed by flopping over and asking for belly rubs! She adores everyone she meets!



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.



MAMA WHALES

FEMALE, SPAYED, 1 yr 1 mo

Mama Whales is a loving girl searching for her furever home. She loves getting attention and cuddles. She also walks well on a leash! Come visit this sweetheart today!



REIGN

FEMALE, SPAYED, 1 yr 5 mo

Reign is a sweetheart that needs a home where she can get lots of love. She loves going on walks. If you are looking for an adventure buddy, then Reign is your girl! She enjoys sniffing, running, jumping, and is very trainable and food/toy motivated.



RIPLEY

FEMALE, SPAYED, 4

Ripley would thrive in a home that matches her adventurous spirit. A family with an active lifestyle and a yard to play in would be the perfect fit. She enjoys having company and would love to be a part of your family.



HARDY

MALE, NEUTERED, 4

Hello there! Are you searching for a loyal, four-legged companion to join your adventurous lifestyle? Look no further because Hardy is here! Hardy is an adult dog who is bursting with energy, love, and a zest for life. Hardy loves to play frisbee!



BRENTWOOD DAYS

Friday, September 15

Fairgrounds open from 5-10pm

Saturday, September 16

Parade begins at 2pm | Fairgrounds open after parade until 9pm |

Fireworks begin at 9pm

Brentwood Sports Complex

9100 Russell Avenue

Learn more and register for the parade here:





Talk about upping our game. MRH School Resource Officer Fiana Smith and Operations Director Dr. Mike Dittrich are pictured here with Amy Roderick. She is Director of the Center for Education Safety at the Missouri School Boards Association. Officer Smith and Dr. Dittrich just completed three days of courses which certify them as safety specialists!



A flash lemonade stand popped up today at the intersection of High School Drive and Litzsinger. It's always refreshing to see the hustlers hustling.

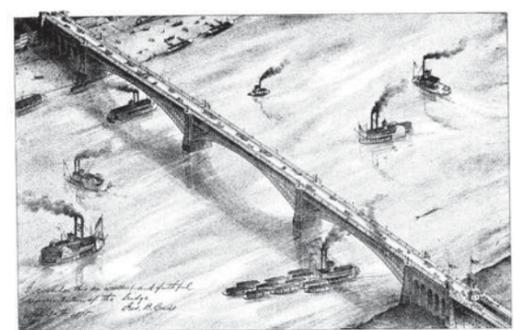
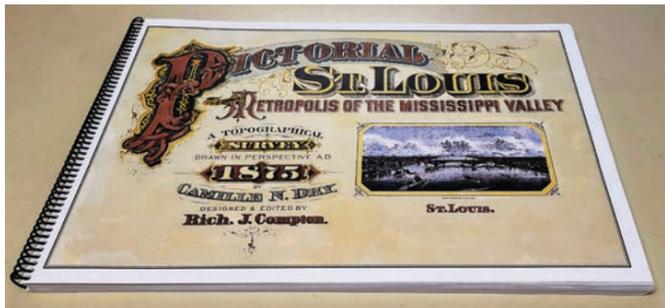
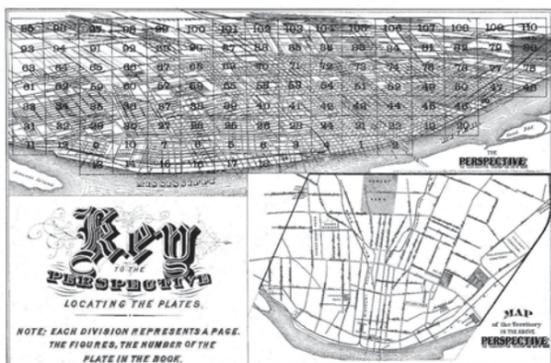


**Mid County Chamber of Commerce
2023 Award Recipients Announced**

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Chris Smith
Maplewood Richmond Heights School District- Middle School




Two Brentwood High School graduates, Gianni Herdlick and Ana Sanchez, have earned the Missouri Seal of Biliteracy for demonstrating proficiency in both English and Spanish during the 2022-23 school year! Felicidades, Gianni and Ana!



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 - PARTIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 Call to Order – Mayor Dimmitt called the meeting to order at 6:09 PM, with technical difficulties creating the delayed start.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

Roll Call – All members were present.
 Other staff members present for the meeting included: Joe Spiess (Police Chief), Angela Hawkins (Police Major), Jim Mc Intyre (Police Major), Kevin O’Keefe (City Attorney– joined virtually), Eric Gruenfelder (Parks Director), Whitney Kelly (Planning and Development Director), Dan Gummersheimer (Public Works Director – joined virtually), Janet Levy (Communications Manager), Bola Akande (City Administrator), and Kelle Silvey (Deputy City Clerk).



Mayor
David Dimmitt

Ward 1



Alderwoman
Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman
David Plufka

Ward 2



Alderwoman
Sunny Sims



Alderman
Brandon Wegge



Municipal Judge
Patrick Dignam

Ward 3



Alderman
Jeff Gould



Alderman
Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 4



Alderwoman
Kathy O’Neill



Alderman
Jack Shelton

ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

Police Department Recognition

Chief Spiess recognized the following promotions within the Brentwood Police Department and read their biographical information. (Bio’s available in BoardDocs.)

Sergeant Ben Drexel and his family – Officer Drexel’s wife, Nicole, pinned his badge.

Corporal Vince Mullen and his family – Officer Mullen’s wife, Jessica, pinned his badge.

Major McIntyre recognized the following Detectives for their teamwork, commitment, and investigative skills, and read the Chiefs Letter of Commendation. (Commendations available in BoardDocs.)

Detective Tim Bone

Detective Rick Litschgi

Major Hawkins recognized the following officers for their service and read the Chiefs Letter of Commendation. (Commendations available in BoardDocs.)

Police Officer Stephen Ortinau

Police Officer Jamie Clark

Police Officer Michael Collins

Corporal Ben Drexel

Chief Spiess recognized Officer Stephen Ortinau as the selected as the Officer of the Quarter for his exemplary actions in noted incidents and his pursuit of firearms training and research of defensive tactics training. (Award information is available in BoardDocs).

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing on the Application for the rezoning of property at 8817 Moritz Avenue from the PD-Planned Development Overlay District to the B Single Family Residential.

Mayor Dimmitt read the above description and gavel opened the public hearing.

Whitney Kelly presented the information noting that the applicant wanted to tear down and rebuild a new home in the existing footprint and keep with the B single family district. Planning and Zoning denied the rezoning of this property by a vote of 6 (no) to 2 (yes) as it was deemed inconsistent with comprehensive plan for the redevelopment of that area.

Resident Dan Duffy (8904 Moritz Ave.) stated he has lived in Brentwood for 20 years and feels the rebuilds in the area have been wonderful and it is great to see. He prefers the residential instead of the commercial building and reported that the neighbors across from and to the left of this property agree and would prefer to keep the whole street as residential.

Sam Beffa (Carmody MacDonald/120 S. Central Ave. Suite 1800, StL 63105) spoke on behalf of the applicant Kingsbridge Homes LLC and shared a power point presentation. Kingsbridge Homes wants to continue the trend of rebuilding in Brentwood. He noted that it is currently zoned PD (planned development overlay) and has been that way for 30+ years. However, nothing could be constructed on this site because of the setbacks and area requirements, so would like to rezone to B (single family) to keep with the area. As a new home, it helps protect/add to property value and tax revenue, as an \$800K home. They felt that the precedent was set when the Board overturned Planning and Zoning’s decision on Powell Ave. construction and would like the same consideration, as this is a residential area. While intention for PD district is to hold property for further development, it has not been done in 30 years, and is not large enough for business to build on, so they would like it to be rezoned as single-family/residential.

Mayor confirmed that the reason they want to rezone is you cannot “rebuild” a home in the PD district, even though one is there now.

Whitney Kelly noted that the comprehensive plan called for it to be zoned PD for the redevelopment of the entire corner and building on Brentwood Blvd. The Planning and Zoning reviewed extensively and denied based upon the redevelopment of the whole corner.

Alderman Plufka asked if instead of rezoning with P&Z, if the Board of Adjustment could consider another option. Whitney responded that they could but is not sure how they might do this.

Alderman Gould stated that the lot is undevelopable for PD zoning currently, and asked if the three lots adjacent to that are also undevelopable according to the PD Zoning? Whitney Kelly responded that those homes are all non-conforming, but lots are undevelopable individually.

Alderman Lochmoeller knows one of the commercial properties talked about is for sale, and asked if there is a developer wanting to assemble all three or four of those properties for a commercial development. Whitney is not aware of one at this time.

Alderwoman Tice asked how this is different from what was done on Powell Ave. Whitney Kelly noted she does not have the statistics regarding this (as it was done prior to her employment) but it is similar, and she would have to do some analysis of this. Alderwoman Tice asked if this could be researched and shared before they vote on this at the next meeting.

Alderman Plufka noted that the three buildings South of Veterinary clinic fronting Brentwood Blvd. to Moritz combined are not an acre and not enough real-estate to make it developable. Whitney was not comfortable responding, as it would be speculation what could be done.

John Suelthaus, Kingsbridge Homes, shared that his property and other parcels combined do not equal an acre.

Mayor Dimmitt gavel closed the public hearing. He noted that the item will be taken up under New Business tonight for a first reading.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Lois Truman (8710 Rosalie) asked what is happening with the Post Office. She stated that they are not always open and this building is prime property for the city, and could be better

utilized. She noted some alternatives, and proposed an automated machine that is available 24/7 where you can get postage and drop packages, etc. She plans to continue to work on this project.

Karen Smith (Harrison Ave.) had a question regarding Bill #6466 regarding urban redevelopment. It sounds like we are aligning with the MO statute. One of the amended areas seems to be changing the definition of blight. She asked what the old and new definitions are- for comparison. Also, revising and modernizing certain other provisions of the city chapter – which includes eliminating the need for new request for proposal and also eliminating the need for a filing fee. Does this have to do with the redevelopment along Manchester.

Mayor Dimmitt shared that the Bill will be discussed under New Business items tonight and the Redevelopment plan is to be discussed by the 353 Redevelopment corp. tomorrow night (June 21st) at 7:00.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS

Mayor David Dimmitt – shared the following items:

When Brentwood Bound projects are all done, Parks will have added over 5500 trees to the Park area. Many came down during this project, but we have put back that many and more, for a net plus of trees. We have received several awards which supports our view for tree city USA.

The 353 Redevelopment Corp. is reviewing the Greenstreet Redevelopment plan tomorrow (June 21st) at 7:00 PM. It will be livestreamed on You Tube and there will be an opportunity for public comment. The mayor noted the agreement is still being negotiated and will be brought to the Board for discussion and review on July 5th (First reading) and July 17th (Second reading).

Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Ward 3

Thanked staff for a successful Grand Opening of Brentwood Park.

Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill - Ward 4

Noted the new Property Management Company (CPM) for Brentwood Forest coming in. No longer self-managed.

Shared that she will be leaving Brentwood and moving to Colorado and that her last meeting will be July 17th.

Alderman Jack Shelton- Ward 4

Shared he will also be leaving Ward 4 but is staying in Brentwood. His last meeting will also be July 17th. He and Kathy hope to work with the Mayor for replacements.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Brentwood Bound Update

Craig Schluter (Navigate Building Solutions) shared his report stating construction costs, soft costs and no changes in categories of funding since the last Board meeting. The detailed report is available in BoardDocs.

Evans Howard Monument Ribbon Cutting - Scheduled to take place on Saturday July 8th, at 10:00 a.m.

The City Administrator shared information on behalf of Dan Fitzgerald (Brentwood Historical Society), stating the time and date of the ribbon cutting event, and that the information will also be shared via social media and other media outlets.

Brentwood Bound - Kerb, Eck & Braeckel, LLP 1st Quarter (January 1, 2023, through March 31, 2023) Audit Presentation

The City Administrator presented that on behalf of the audit firm, there were no finding this quarter and they did not need to be present.

Extend Lease of United States Postal Service St. Louis Brentwood Retail Branch at 8764 Rosalie Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63144

The City Administrator shared that the Postal Service is exercising their option to extend the lease for five years and continue to occupy the current space.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 6465 - An Ordinance Approving the City of Brentwood Sustainability Plan The City Attorney did the first reading.

Director Gruenfelder introduced Andy Burkemper (Chairman of the Sustainability Commission). Andy presented some background information on the group, noting the Commission was formed in early 2021 and that this is the first plan to be developed. He shared that the members were polled for ideas, of which 100+ were identified, and they grouped the items into categories and prioritized them. They developed a plan outline and draft document with the help of the subcommittee. They completed the draft and presented to the Public Works Committee who unanimously approved, and he would appreciate the Boards consideration as well. A second reading will take place at the next Board of Aldermen meeting.

Bill No.6466 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 4302 Of The City Of Brentwood Relating To Urban Redevelopment Under Chapter 353 Of The Revised Statutes Of Missouri - First and Second Reading

The City Attorney did the first reading.

Mark Grimm (Gilmore & Bell) presented the information. He stated that they have been aware for some time that Ordinance #4302 was inconsistent with the amendment of Chapter 353 passed by the General Assembly in 2022.

He noted the General Assembly amended the definition of blight to cross reference the TIF definition of blight. All cities they work with are being advised to revise this information according to state law. In the Ordinance presented here, it matches and conforms with the

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new definition of blight for Chapter 353. The General Assembly tightened up what it takes to qualify for a blighted area.

He noted that according to Ordinance #4302, plans had to be submitted within 90 days of the Request for Proposal (RFP). Brentwood did two RFPs for this Redevelopment. Greenstreet responded to the second one about year ago and since the ordinance notes 90 days, it seemed unnecessary to require a new one, since we have the proposal they submitted. The Ordinance change is not to get around submitting an RFP, but if one has already been submitted, there is no need to do another one.

He also noted Ordinance #4302 has a \$1000 filing fee. Since Greenstreet has a funding agreement with the city and has deposited funds with the city to pay the city's required fees, there is no need to have to pay a separate filing fee. If funds are already in place to pay the city costs, there is no need to have a separate filing fee.

In Ordinance #4302 on the notice of requirements, the tax impact statement was required to be sent by registered or certified mail. It has been their experience that this takes a long time to get delivered and so have added provisions for overnight or hand delivery service as well because it could be quicker.

The Mayor clarified that the change in the law is based on legislation passed in August 28, 2022 by General Assembly, so we are wanting to update ours as well. We could have done earlier, but these are the same changes that would have been made then, as are being made now.

Mr. Grimm noted that the need for a second reading tonight is to have this complete because of the 353 Redevelopment Board meeting tomorrow night. We noted that this could have done it earlier, but wanted to get this housekeeping done now as we get closer to having an agreement.

Alderman Plufka asked about the definition of blight and the language for what was tightened up – asking if we now have to go back to PGAV to re-blight or rediscuss the areas that remain?

Mr. Grimm noted the information includes a new qualification analysis and looks at the new definition of blight and under current law does qualify as a blighted area.

Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderman Shelton for a second reading of the Bill. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

The City Attorney did the second reading of the Bill. Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderman Plufka to perfect Bill #6466 into Ordinance form. Roll called:

- Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Tice – Yes
 - Alderman Wegge – Yes Alderwoman Sims – Yes
 - Alderman Gould – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes
 - Alderman Shelton – Yes Alderwoman O'Neill- Yes
- By a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No), Bill # 6466 will become Ordinance # 5096.

Bill No. 6467 - An Ordinance To Rezone Certain Property Numbered 8817 Moritz Avenue From "PD" Planned Development Overlay District To "B" Single-Family Residential District - First Reading

The City Attorney did a first reading of the Bill, Sam Beffa (Carmody MacDonald) responded that the three properties along Brentwood Blvd. with the subject property combined equals .63 acres which is shy of the one acre required for the PD district.

Alderman Lochmoeller commented that Planning and Zoning has a plan, but it is just a guide, and was designed mostly for box stores, which are not wanted anymore, and that we may need to look at this for current needs. Single family homes are "hot" (popular) now and an \$800K home should be considered.

Alderman Plufka noted that maybe obtaining a variance was suggested when they went to Planning and Zoning for the property as it exists.

Sam Beffa responded that this was not suggested. He stated they were told that single family is not allowed in the PD district, however after investigating, they found it is allowed in the PD, and felt this route was easier to pursue.

Mayor Dimmitt stated that we will bring this item back next month for a second reading.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

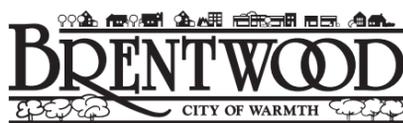
Karen Smith (Harrison Ave) is interested in knowing what the characteristics are, and if we are doing some sort of tax incentives for this plan. Do the plan and agreement go hand in hand. The plan is vetted by Redevelopment Corp. but who does the agreement. Why was a new RFP needed in the first place/or legislation made so they do not have to do a new RFP.

Mayor Dimmitt explained that the Redevelopment agreement is not finalized yet and is still being negotiated, and the Redevelopment plan is going before the 353 Board tomorrow night. The plans are available online with supporting documents.

Mr. Grimm shared that the RFP submitted for this project was 15 months ago and would not comply with the 90-day requirement.

ADJOURN

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



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To Register, Call the Brentwood Community Center at 314-963-8689, or click the button below to register online. Don't wait to register, spots are limited, but if you can't get on the list, make sure to sign up for the waitlist when available. Waitlists help us to fill last-minute openings from cancellations or expand our capacity.

Trip Date/Time	Destination	Price
Friday, Aug. 11: 10:30am - 3pm	Missouri Civil War Museum, Concord Grill	\$18
Friday, Sept. 8: 10:30am - 3pm	Museum of Transportation, JJ Twigs	\$33
Tuesday, Oct. 3: 10:30am - 4:30pm	Augusta Winery Trail: Defiance Ridge and Mount Pleasant, Defiance Ridge *Fee is for transportation via mini coach bus, tastings and lunch are not included, in partnership with the YMCA	\$70
Friday, Nov. 3: 10:30am - 3pm	Gateway Arch Museum, The Foundry	\$15
Friday, Nov. 17: 10:30am - 3pm	Ameristar Casino, Lewis and Clark's	\$15
Tuesday, Dec. 5: 5-9pm Wednesday, Dec. 6: 5-9pm	Holiday Lights: Our Lady of the Snows Way of Lights Tuesday meal: Cracker Barrel Wednesday meal: Columbo's Café	\$12



Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

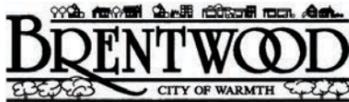
***Note: CFS Do Not Always Become Written Police Reports**

07-24-23 to 07-30-23

CFS for Person Crime	Notable CFS
Murder / Manslaughter 0	Alarm Calls 18
Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS 0	Animal Related 2
Robbery /Car-Jack 0	Assist FD & etc .. 25
Assaults 3	Check Welfare/Notification 17
Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc 15	Contact Another Agency 15
Calls for Mental Health 2	Motor Assist 2
	Police Community Relations 2
	FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY 0
	Solicitors 0
	Suspicious Person/Vehicle 15
	Traffic Control/Details 5
	Traffic Stops 20
	Vacation Checks/Close Watch 8
	Fireworks 0
	ARREST
	Prisoner Conveyance 3
	Adults 3
	Juvenile
	ARREST TYPE
	FTA/Fugitive 2
	Original Non-Traffic 1
	Original Traffic
	Miscellaneous CFS 21
	Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons -6
	Total Calls For Service 410

CFS for Property Crime	Auto Accidents
Arson/Bombing/Burning 0	17
Burglary - Residential 0	
Burglary - Business 0	
Destruction of Property 0	
Frauds & ID Theft 3	
Larceny - Shoplifting 10	
Larceny - From Vehicle 0	
Stolen Vehicles 0	
Trespassing 2	

Weapons Related	Patrols
Utilized/Taken 0	Building & Business Check 69
Recovered 0	Schools 0
	Parks - Misc 136



2023 Holiday Trash Schedule

Holiday	Date	Change
Juneteenth	Monday, June 19	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Wed-Sat)
Labor Day	Monday, September 4	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Veterans Day Observed	Friday, November 10	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Sat)
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)

City of Brentwood provides basic trash, recycling and yard waste services to Brentwood residents free of charge.

Household Bulk Item Pickup: Pickup of large household items is available for an additional fee. See **Household Bulk Item Pickup** at <https://www.brentwoodmo.org/> > City Government > Departments > Public Works. **To schedule a large item pickup, call 314.962.4800.**

Christmas Tree Recycling – Wednesdays in January: Brentwood Public Works will pick up and recycle live Christmas trees. Please remove all lights and ornaments before placing tree by the curb. The last possible collection date will be February 1, 2023, if inclement weather causes delays in January.

Confluence Trash Bash 2023: Volunteer to help remove trash in and near creeks and streams. The Brentwood Public Works Department, in conjunction with Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) and other event sponsors, promotes watershed awareness and waterway pollution prevention. Visit <http://openspacestl.org/confluence-trash-bash/>

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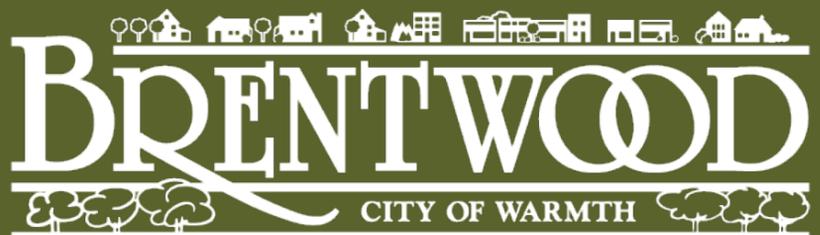
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Hello, Brentwood Community Member!

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

Connect with City of Brentwood's communication channels here





City of Brentwood News August 2023

Coffee with the Mayor: August 31

Join Mayor Dimmitt for coffee, donuts and conversation at Coffee with the Mayor on Thursday, August 31, 9-10 am at Brentwood City Hall (2348 S. Brentwood Blvd.).

Join the 2023 Brentwood Days Parade and Celebrate Our Community

The City of Brentwood invites local groups, organizations and businesses to be part of the 2023 Brentwood Days Parade on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 2 pm.

This year's parade theme is "A Day at the Park."

Participation in the parade is free. Find the parade application at www.brentwoodmo.org/BrentwoodDays or call the Brentwood City Hall, 314.962.4800, for more information. Application deadline is August 31.

City Offices Closed September 4 for Labor Day; Trash/Recycling Schedule Adjusted

City of Brentwood offices will be closed Monday, September 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Per the Holiday Trash Schedule, trash and recycling collections will take place the day after the regularly scheduled day beginning September 5.

Citizen Budget Forum: September 7 at 5:30 pm

Share your ideas and priorities for consideration during the City of Brentwood's Fiscal Year 2024 Budget preparation process. The Citizen Budget Forum takes place at the Ways & Means Committee meeting. (In-person and virtual Zoom options are available.)

Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

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

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR
 Thursday, 8.31.2023
 9-10 am
 Brentwood City Hall

Participate in the 2023
BRENTWOOD DAYS
 COMMUNITY PARADE
 Saturday, September 16
 2 pm

Closed
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 Trash and recycling pickup will take place one day after the regularly scheduled day beginning September 5.

Citizen Budget Forum
 Thursday | September 7 | 5:30 pm
 Ways & Means Committee Meeting
 Brentwood City Hall or Via Zoom

Brentwood Board of Aldermen Approves \$436 Million Manchester Road Corridor Redevelopment Project

The City of Brentwood Board of Aldermen voted unanimously July 17 to approve a \$436 million redevelopment agreement with Green Street Real Estate Ventures LLC.

The redevelopment area consists of approximately 77.2 acres located on both sides of Manchester Road between Mary Avenue (just east of Brentwood Boulevard) and Hanley Road in Brentwood. The Green Street project will focus on redevelopment of 40+ acres in this area.

The agreement provides for the use of real property tax abatement to incentivize the redevelopment and revitalization of the area.

"The Board of Aldermen has made a bold decision to ensure a bright future for the Brentwood community by renewing an area of our city," said Brentwood Mayor David Dimmitt. "This opportunity was made possible by the Brentwood Bound projects that have helped us overcome some of the community's long-term challenges, including flooding and public safety. We are pleased to partner with Green Street Real Estate Ventures as the master developer for this revitalization project."

The City's Brentwood Bound projects include Deer Creek Flood Mitigation, Manchester Road Improvements, and the Deer Creek Greenway Connector. Construction on these projects began in late 2019 and is due to wrap up in 2024.

"Green Street has been continually impressed by the professionalism and proactive community outreach that the City has engaged in and the community's dedication to being involved in the process," said Joel Oliver, Chief Development Officer for Green Street Real Estate Ventures. "We are honored to have been chosen as the Developer of Record for the Manchester Corridor Redevelopment Area. Our

team is eager to continue our partnership with the City and Community to fulfill their vision."

Green Street Real Estate Ventures presented their proposal for redevelopment of Brentwood's Manchester Road Corridor at the Brentwood 353 Redevelopment Corporation Board meeting on July 19, 2022, and to the Board of Aldermen on August 15, 2022. On August 30, 2022, Green Street hosted an open house session for community members to learn more and ask questions about the proposal.

On September 19, 2022, the Board of Aldermen unanimously voted in favor of the resolution to designate Green Street as the preferred developer of the Manchester Redevelopment Area.

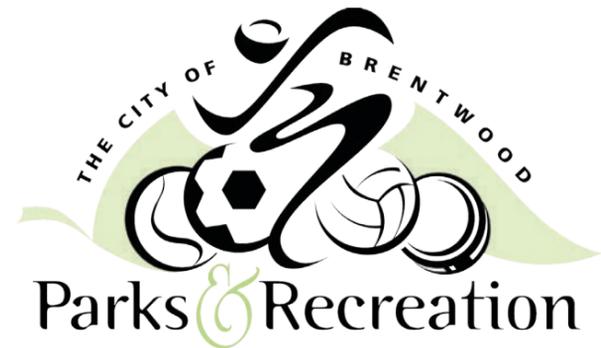
After the September 19 meeting, the City of Brentwood began the process of negotiating an agreement with Green Street.

On June 21, 2023, the Brentwood Redevelopment Corporation held a public meeting to review the proposed Manchester Road Corridor Redevelopment Area Development Plan. At this meeting, the Brentwood Redevelopment Corporation recommended by a vote of 5 to 1 that the Board of Aldermen approve the plan.

On July 5, 2023, the Board of Aldermen held a public hearing regarding the Development Plan and the proposed Master Redevelopment Agreement. The July 5 meeting included a first reading of the proposed ordinance.

At the July 17, 2023, Board of Aldermen meeting, the Board held a second reading of the proposed ordinance and voted unanimously to approve the Master Redevelopment Agreement.

The City of Brentwood, Missouri was incorporated in 1919. Brentwood is a full-service community with a unique blend of quality residential neighborhoods and one of the most thriving business districts in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Located within minutes of downtown St. Louis, Brentwood is known as the "City of Warmth" because of its small-town charm and friendly atmosphere. Learn more at www.brentwoodmo.org.



Yoga in the Park
 Mondays, June 5-26,
 July 10-31, Aug. 14-28
 6-7pm

Combine breath and movement through basic yoga flow that will improve your mental and physical well-being. Every pose can be modified for any skill level for participants to get the most out of their practice, all while infusing a little fun and laughter in each practice. Participants should bring their own yoga mat. In case of inclement weather, class will be held at Brentwood Park Pavilion.
 Aug. 14-28

Times: 6-7pm
 Location: Brentwood Park

Price: Res. \$25/Non-Res. \$30

Heroes and Heroes
 Saturday, Aug. 19
 11am-1pm

Brentwood Parks and Recreation is celebrating their local hero's - the Brentwood Police and Fire Departments. Come dressed as your favorite superhero as we celebrate ours. This picnic style program will have sandwiches, drinks, games and more! Come learn about our favorite police officers and firemen. This is a parent-child event, fee is per child.

Dates: Saturday, Aug. 19
 Time: 11am-1pm
 Location: Brentwood Park Pavilion, 2924 Brazeau Ave., Brentwood
 Ages: 5-10
 Price: Res. \$10/Non-Res. \$15
 Activity Number: 845111

GRAND PAR-TEE
 Sunday, Sept. 10
 11am-2pm

Join us at Brentwood Park for an afternoon where golf meets Grandparent's Day. This is a day for grandparents and kids to enjoy mini golf, crafts, food and games together. Lunch will be provided. You do not want to miss this celebration of family connections!

Dates: Sunday, Sept. 10
 Time: 11am-2pm
 Location: Brentwood Park Pavilion, 2924 Brazeau Ave., Brentwood
 Price: Res. \$12/Non-Res. \$15, Fee is per person
 Activity Number: 954105

Brentwood Garage Sale

**Saturday, Oct. 7
7am**



Shop your way around Brentwood in this community garage sale! List your sale by registering online or by phone to be featured on the official map. Maps will be available at the Brentwood Community Center or online through a link on the website. Registration deadline 9/29.

Party in the Patch

**Friday, Oct. 13
6-8pm**



The cities of Clayton and Brentwood bring you this Halloween event that is fun for the whole family! With candy, hayrides, inflatables, and more. Hot dog dinner included in child's registration. Additional meals can be purchased at concessions for \$5.

HERstory Comes Alive in "From Rotten Eggs to Respect" Historical Reenactment



Susan B. Anthony Ida B. Wells Josephine Pearson

Historical figures in celebration of Women's Right to Vote will perform at four locations from August 18-26 to commemorate the 19th amendment to the constitution, giving United States women nationwide the right to vote, which was added to the U.S. Constitution on August 26, 1920.

Voices of American HERstory, presents "Toward Women's Equality: From Rotten Eggs to Respect". Susan B. Anthony will share her story of when the woman's movement in the 19th century became respected, even applauded, after being reviled and denounced for decades. Anthony is joined by Ida B. Wells, crusader and journalist who formed an interracial suffrage organization. Josephine Pearson was a Tennessee ANTI-suffrage leader who tried to stop the movement to give women the vote. All performers will appear in costume, in a unique, time-travelling interview format. The Show Schedule is as follows:

August 18 at 1:30 p.m @9490 Watson Road, Crestwood, MO 63126 (Woodard Event Center)

August 21 at 7 p.m @ Middendorf-Kredell Library, 2750 Hwy K, O'Fallon, MO 63358

August 25 at 7 p.m @Webster Groves Public Library 301 E Lockwood Avenue, 63119

August 26 at 1:30 p.m @ The Campbell House Museum, 1508 Locust Street, St. Louis, 63103

Passionate about women's rights history, the reenactors, Jenny Grace Morris, Wendy Gordon, and Cheri Hanstein portray these historical characters. The three performers will answer questions, in character, from the audience after their performance. "It's as if they walked out of the history books and spoke to us!" exclaimed one viewer. The performance is appropriate for ages 9 -99.

Voices of American HERstory is an educational arts initiative, providing corporate DEI sessions and interactive learning experiences in middle, high school and college assemblies. They are also available for other events and historical venues. The performers are sought after for Women's History Month in March and have additional characters available, including Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Sojourner Truth.

For more information, and to register for any of the performances the website is www.VoicesofAmericanHERstory.com

Brentwood Public Library

Adult Craft: Lemon Printing on Tea Towels
Thursday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 26 at 2:00 p.m.
Learn how to make a printed tea towel using a lemon and some paint. Registration required. Call the library at 314-963-8630 to register. 18+ only.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Story Time
Monday, August 28 at 6:00 p.m.
Bring a stuffed animal to leave overnight at the library! All stuffed animals will enjoy a stuffed animal sleepover. Children and families can enjoy a story time, songs, and a craft before dropping off their stuffed friends. Stuffed animals can be picked up the following day. A photo book of the stuffed animals activities will be provided upon pick up.

Brentwood Book Club
Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m.
For September, we will be reading *The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan. Ask for a copy at the circulation desk. Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required. We will be meeting at the Brentwood Rec Center, 2505 S. Brentwood Blvd, 63144.

Read with Murphy, a CHAMP Assistance Dog
Wednesday, September 6 at 3:30 p.m.
Children can practice their reading with Murphy, an assistance dog from CHAMP. Murphy loves to listen to you read and he never judges. Come meet Murphy!

Craftibility Inclusion Class
Friday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m.
This event will be held at the Brentwood Parks and Recreation Center (2505 South Brentwood Blvd. Brentwood, MO 63144 - Room C). Craftibility Foundation's mission is to teach youth to be comfortable around adults with special needs through arts and crafts. For children 16 months through 6 years old. The class consists of a story, songs, and a craft based on the book. Children are assisted by volunteers from Easter Seals of Midwest. The children will take home their projects. FREE. Dress to be messy. Call the Brentwood Public Library at 314-963-8630 to register.

Marko Polo: Musical Performance for Families
Monday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m.
Marko Polo blends groovy rock and roll guitar with catchy hooks and memorable topics that connect with listeners of all stripes. Children and families can join us at Broughton Park in Brentwood for this fun concert. Bring chairs and blankets for park seating.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER + STORY TIME

Bring a stuffed animal to leave overnight!
Pick them up the next day with photos!
What have these silly stuffles been up to all night?

Monday, August 28 - 6:00 p.m. at the Brentwood Public Library



CRAFTIBILITY
STORY + ART + FUN
10:00 a.m. on the SECOND FRIDAY of every month



Craftibility and Easterseals volunteers craft with preschool age kids and their caregivers. Held at the Brentwood Recreation Center.

Call 314-963-8630 to register. brentwoodlibrarymo.org

MARKO POLO
A MUSICAL CONCERT FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES



SEPT. 11
STARTS AT 6PM
BROUGHTON PARK (EULALIE & MARY AVE) IN BRENTWOOD
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READ WITH MURPHY
A THERAPY DOG FROM C.H.A.M.P.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 AT 3:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 3:30 P.M.

Murphy is a C.H.A.M.P. therapy dog who loves to hear kids practice their reading skills.

BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPT 5 **6:30 PM**

The
KITCHEN FRONT
A NOVEL
JENNIFER RYAN
Bestselling author of *The Chisbury Ladies' Choir*

BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
BRENTWOOD BOOK CLUB
Held at the Brentwood Community Center (2505 S Brentwood Blvd) brentwoodlibrarymo.org

WGU Missouri Awards more than \$33,000 in Grant Funding to K-12 Teachers Across Missouri

WGU Missouri today announced it has awarded \$33,244 in grant funding to teachers across the state, funding their innovative classroom projects that foster learning in new, unique ways. The grants were made possible through WGU Missouri's "Fund My Classroom" initiative, and a total of 43 classroom projects were selected for funding.

The funding will go a long way toward making dozens of K-12 classrooms more engaging environments for students as they return to school this fall. A sampling of grants awarded include the following:

A \$5,000 grant, used to purchase 15 iPads that will allow fourth and fifth grade science and afterschool robotics club students at Black Hawk Elementary School in Kahoka to improve and further develop their computer programming and STEM skills.

A \$3,000 grant, used to purchase necessary materials for a new STEAM forensics detective lab class at Jarret Middle School in Springfield. Items purchased include a microscope, a camera, a USB SD card reader, SD cards, buccal swabs and kits for evidence collection, fingerprinting and testing simulated blood.

A \$2,360 grant, used to start a news channel in a third-grade classroom at Orchard Elementary in Jackson, allowing students to create news scripts on a weekly basis and further their technology skills. Items funded through the grant include a Go Pro Camera with a memory card, a Smart TV with a wall mount, a green screen and a MacBook.

A \$1,016 grant, used to rebuild the school library at Aspire Academy, which is part of Confluence Charter Schools in St. Louis City. The library had been closed for the past five years, and the grant will be used to purchase a variety of multicultural books, puppets and a mascot costume to help bring the library back to life.

A \$1,000 grant, used to obtain supplies and resources for the Life Skills Kitchen at Sherwood Middle School in Harrisonville, teaching special education students necessary life skills in cooking. Items purchased with the grant include a mini refrigerator, air fryer, microwave oven, bakers rack, measuring cups and spoons, reusable plates and cups, silverware, a can opener, multifunction island, surge protectors, a print cartridge and binders.

An \$890 grant, used to purchase gel electrophoresis kits and DNA kits to create a hands-on CSI lab at Fort Zumwalt North High School in St. Charles County that will allow science students to learn how DNA from poached tusks and different populations of elephants in Africa can be used to determine where poaching is occurring.

A \$500 grant, used to purchase an AI-powered Bird Buddy Feeding box, allowing K-5 students at Wohlwend Elementary School in South St. Louis County to be able to watch live and recorded video footage of the birds that visit the feeder and learn about different bird species.

A \$450 grant, used to add flexible seating to the special education classrooms at Moberly High School in Moberly and create calming areas for students. Items purchased with the grant include stimulating lights, comfortable seating, lamps, pillows, calm strips, sensory bottles, stress balls and fidget items.

A \$300 grant, used to purchase a tabletop pottery wheel and associated supplies for an art classroom at Montgomery County High School in Montgomery City.



A \$250 grant, used to purchase materials that include vinyl for t-shirts, bakery items and beads that will enable students in the entrepreneurship class at Purdy High School in Purdy to create innovative items and receive, fulfill and monitor orders. WGU issued a call in March for K-12 teachers to submit their project ideas on the university's website by April 14 for the opportunity to receive full or partial funding. Most grants were awarded during Teacher Appreciation Week, which ran from May 8-12.

To learn more about the "Fund My Classroom" initiative and the work WGU Missouri is doing to help teachers advance their careers, visit missouri.wgu.edu.



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TRAVEL

By Sue McCarthy



Cruising

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We have gone on several cruises of several types. This article will depict two cruises of two types.

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in a small zodiac and our guide promised that if we didn't see whales we would get a full refund of \$100. We saw several whales and the guide told us this area where the whales came back to every year was called their "kitchen" where plenty of food was available. We also got a camera lesson when the guide asked how many had cameras with them (all 6 of us did) and how many had read their instruction book. I took one of my favorite photos of the whole trip of a whale with water droplets dripping off its tail. We also saw seals lounging on the buoys. We hiked through the forest and ended up at the Mendenhall Glacier, which we discovered was half a mile wide.

Places to visit in Sitka (National Park and Raptor Center.) In Ketchikan see the Native American Totem Poles.



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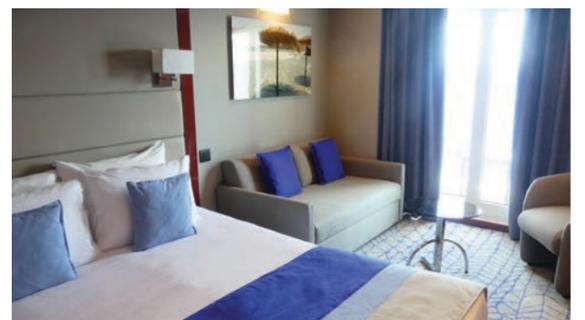
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CELESTYAL CRUISES

Our most recent cruise was on the "Idyllic Aegean 7-day cruise" We sailed the Dodecanese islands in the Aegean. The most well-known islands are the blue and white island of Santorini, also known for beautiful flowering bougainvillea and awesome sunsets. We walked along the cobblestone streets and had a choice if we wanted to ride the donkeys back to the ship or take the cable car down the slopes. There are many beaches in the Greek islands to cool off in.

Patmos is known as where John of Patmos or "John the Theologian" wrote about visions of the Apocalypse in the Book of Revelations in a cave. We went in the cave where the walls had a mosaic over the door. There is a chapel and altar, as well as, a gift shop. It is a UNESCO World Heritage site, also known as one of the most sacred sites of Christianity. From 1st Century AD. It is now known as Jerusalem of the Aegean or "Island of the Apocalypse."

In Rhodes, we went on a walking tour of old town with medieval Street of the Knights and saw the castle-like Palace of the Grand Masters of the Knights of Rhodes."

The Parthenon temple with Doric columns is an ancient citadel on the Acropolis and is a familiar site and be sure to see it at night.

Be sure to eat octopus, and souvlaki and sip some Ouzo.

The ship has a 3-4 or 7-night itinerary and operates out of Athens. We cruised to several islands, including Mykonos, Milos and Kusadasi.

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