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Mark Twain School New Renovations



Mark Twain Elementary School teachers, support staff and administrators had an exclusive first look at their newly renovated learning spaces this week! We're thrilled to share these incredible transformations with our community at a special open house event on Saturday, Aug. 17. Stay tuned for more details next week!



Tangled!

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Friday for a magical evening in Brentwood Park to watch Tangled! The magic doesn't stop just because summer is coming to a close. We'll have more fun events to share with you soon. What movie would you like to see next at Brentwood Park?



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BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Message from New Superintendent Dr. Amy Zielinski

Dear Brentwood Community,



As the new superintendent of the Brentwood School District, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024-25 school year!

This year, we will celebrate the grand reopening of Mark Twain Elementary School, which marks the completion of major construction and renovation projects at all five of our schools. These state-of-the-art facilities will provide our students with an outstanding environment for learning, growth and achievement, and we are deeply grateful for your support and patience throughout this process. Your commitment to our students, staff and schools has been instrumental in transforming the footprint of public education in our community.

We are also excited to introduce our new strategic plan, led by the collaborative efforts of our exceptional educators and a unified vision: Passion. Purpose. Pathways for Success. This plan will guide us in creating dynamic and engaging educational experiences for all students. Our mission is to inspire every learner, every day to thrive academically, socially and emotionally in a supportive and inclusive community.

Achieving our new vision and mission requires the collective efforts of our entire community. We believe that with the dedication of our teacher, support staff and administrators, and the invaluable support of our families and community members, we can make this vision and mission a lived experience for each and every one of our students.

As we begin a new school year, we do so with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and determination. Together, we will create a nurturing and inclusive environment where every student feels valued and empowered to succeed.

Thank you for your continued support of high-quality educational opportunities in our community. I am truly honored to lead this amazing district, and I look forward to a year filled with learning, growth and achievement for all students. Here's to a fantastic school year!

Sincerely,
Dr. Amy Zielinski
Superintendent of Schools

Mark Twain Community Open House is Saturday, Aug. 17



Join us for a momentous celebration as we unveil the newly renovated Mark Twain Elementary School during a special community open house event on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students, staff, families and community members are invited to explore the new and improved learning spaces that honor the history of Mark Twain while embracing the future of education in our community.

"Opening a renovation project of this magnitude is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," said Dr. Amy Zielinski, new superintendent of schools. "This building will meet the needs of our students, families and community for generations to come, and we are excited to cut the ribbon, open the doors and welcome everyone to the new and improved Mark Twain."

The original Mark Twain underwent extensive renovations during the 2023-24 school year, including a complete transformation of the existing structures and a new two-story addition. Highlights of the new addition include a state-of-the-art library media center, which also serves as an ICC 500 storm shelter, and a secure main entrance that meets the highest school safety and security standards.

The addition seamlessly connects to the school's existing footprint, creating 12 total classrooms and dedicated spaces for art, music, physical education, counseling, intervention and special education services. These flexible, collaborative learning spaces are designed to engage

students and support innovative instruction. The revitalized campus also features an outdoor learning garden, a reconfigured playground and additional parking.

This project was made possible by Prop E, a \$29 million bond issue to enhance safety, accessibility and student learning at our two elementary schools and early childhood center. The building was designed by HTK Architects, managed by Navigate Building Solutions and completed by ICS Construction.

Experience the incredible transformation at Mark Twain Elementary School and help us celebrate the future of education in our community!

BHS Graduate Secures Job After Sheet Metal Camp



Trenton Mitchell, a 2024 graduate of Brentwood High School, recently completed the SMACNA St. Louis Heavy Metal Summer Experience Camp, earning a contract with Murphy Company, a premier national contractor specializing in designing, constructing and maintaining mechanical systems. Mitchell joins fellow BHS alumnus Nick Phillips, who secured employment through this program last year.

"Trenton is a glowing example of a responsible young man with the career-readiness skills to step into the industry and do great things," said Dr. Edward Johnson, BHS principal. "His success is a direct reflection of our ability to find personalized learning experiences that help our students meet their future career goals."

The Heavy Metal Summer Experience Camp offers high school students ages 17-19 a unique introduction to the sheet metal trade. The program provides hands-on training with state-of-the-art tools and equipment, as well as valuable insights from industry experts. Several students have transitioned from camp participants to full-time apprentices, bypassing the usual 300-person waitlist for entry into the trade.

Visit the SMACNA St. Louis website to learn more about the program.

Demolition Begins at Original McGrath Elementary School



The eagerly anticipated final phase of Prop E construction is now underway, marking a significant milestone in the transformation of the McGrath Elementary School and Brentwood Early Childhood Center (BECC) campus.

Demolition of the original McGrath building began on Monday, July 29. Three demolition excavators have already leveled the southwest portion of the building, including the kindergarten wing, staff workroom, and classrooms for grades 1-2. Heavy equipment operators are sorting debris into piles for recycling and disposal, while crews use a dust suppression system to keep the surrounding air clean.

"Our demolition contractor started its work at the beginning of June, focusing first on the interior," said Andy Hartnett, director of facilities. "Now that building is coming down, you can really see the progress. It's bittersweet for many of us who made memories in the original McGrath, but it's exciting to see how this transformation will benefit our students and community."

Prop E Phase III includes the demolition of the original McGrath building and sitework improvements to enhance outdoor learning, play and parking on the roughly 4.7-acre site.

A permanent playground designed for preschool students will be located in front of the BECC main entrance. Surrounding the playground will be a hard-surface play area, a learning garden and a pavilion for use by both preschool and elementary school students. The west side of the campus will feature two grass playfields and 31 additional parking spaces for visitors and staff.

All projects associated with the final phase of Prop E are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2024.

School Board Member Earns Distinguished Certification

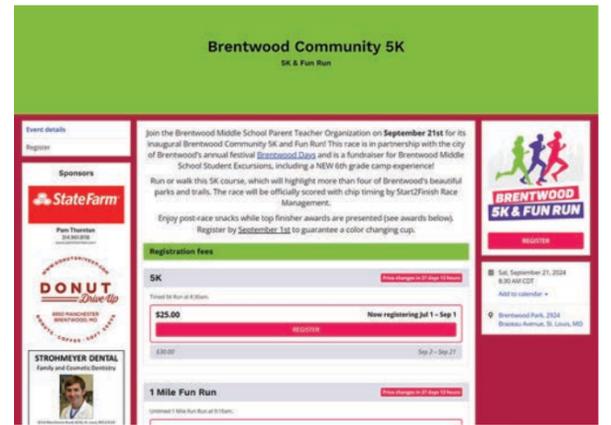
Brentwood School District Board of Education member Keith Rabenberg has achieved Distinguished Board Member Certification from the Missouri School Boards' Association (MSBA). This prestigious honor recognizes his commitment to high-quality public education, which includes almost 30 years of volunteer service on the school board.



"Continuous learning and leadership are essential for making informed decisions that positively impact our schools," said Lindsay Spencer, Board of Education president. "Keith's experience and expertise are invaluable, and his commitment to professional development ensures that all students have the resources they need to succeed academically, socially and emotionally."

MSBA's certification program honors board members who exceed the 18.5 hours of training required by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993. Distinguished Certification is the highest accolade, requiring Advanced and Master Certifications, 60 training credits and annual refresher training as mandated by law. Recipients must also demonstrate leadership, advocacy and presentation skills in various activities related to school board service.

Rabenberg was recognized for his dedication to educational leadership during the MSBA Summer Summit in Branson, Mo. on June 24.



Brentwood Community 5K and Fun Run is Saturday, Sept. 21

Join us for the inaugural Brentwood Community 5K and Fun Run hosted by the Brentwood Middle School Parent Teacher Organization on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 8:30 a.m. This exciting event is part of the City of Brentwood's annual Brentwood Days festival.

All proceeds will benefit middle school excursions, including a new sixth grade camp experience. Register today at brentwoodmoschools.org/run and enjoy running the scenic trails of Brentwood!

Interested in sponsoring the event? Contact the Brentwood Middle School PTO at brentwoodms.pto@gmail.com for more information.

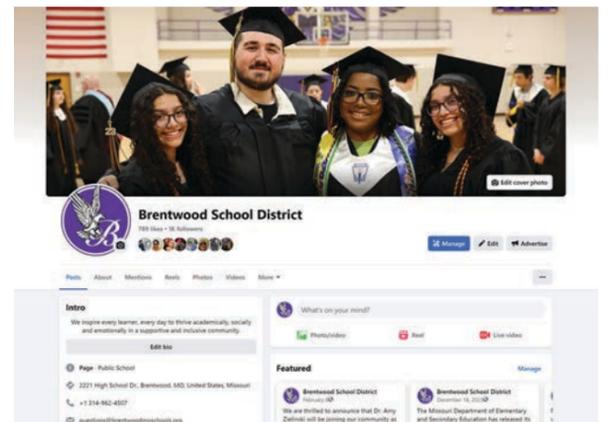
Celebrate Our Students, Staff and Schools on Social Media

Brentwood is buzzing with exciting news, events and accomplishments, and we want YOU to stay in the loop. Connect with us on our official social media channels for the latest updates from our exceptional schools.

Whether it's student achievements, upcoming events or behind-the-scenes glimpses, our Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube channels have it all! Simply search for us on your favorite platforms and hit that 'Follow' button.

Engaging with our posts - including likes, comments and shares - helps spread the word far and wide. Your interaction amplifies our reach, allowing us to connect with more families and friends across Brentwood and beyond.

So, the next time you see our posts in your feed, don't just keep scrolling. Show us some love and support by engaging with our content, and let's build an even stronger, more connected school community together!



ZZ TOP AT THE FACTORY

Rock and Roll Hall of Famers ZZ TOP will perform live in concert on Thursday, November 14 at The Factory at The District. Show time is 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$129 and \$59.50. Tickets go on sale this Friday, June 14 at 10 a.m. and can be purchased online at Ticketmaster and TheFactorySTL.com.

ZZ Top has been performing for well over half a century, delivering rock, blues and boogie on the road and in the studio to millions of devoted fans. With iconography as distinctive as their sound, ZZ Top is virtually synonymous with beards, hotrods, spinning guitars, and that magic keychain, all of which transcend geography and language.

Since the founding of ZZ Top on the last day of 1969, they have gone on to become one of the top concert and recording attractions in the world, highlighted by a string of hit records including their 1973 breakthrough "La Grange" as well as "Sharp Dressed Man," "Legs" and many more. Their album catalog including Tres Hombres, Deguello, Eliminator and others has sold more than 60 million units worldwide and their status as a top tier in-person attraction remains undiminished.

In 2021, ZZ TOP faced a significant loss with the passing of Dusty Hill. At his urging, Elwood Francis stepped up to fill the void, bringing exceptional musicianship and coincidental facial hair, making him a worthy successor to the legendary bassist. Fronted by the legendary Billy F Gibbons and underpinned by rhythmic force of Frank Beard (a/k/a "The Man With No Beard") with Elwood on bass for the past few years, the group continues to redefine their sonic approach.

Located at 17105 North Outer 40 Road, just off Interstate 64/40 at the Boone's Crossing exit, The Factory at The District is the newest addition to the vibrant entertainment scene in St. Louis, and offers complimentary, well-lit parking for all events. For more information, visit www.thefactorystl.com or www.stevelit-manpresents.com.

CITY OF BRENTWOOD, MISSOURI PRELIMINARY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

FUNDS	GENERAL	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	STORM WATER AND PARK IMPROVEMENTS	SEWER IMPROVEMENTS
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 7,174,668	\$ 1,604,281	\$ 1,893,600	\$ 1,878,505	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	1,891,616	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	64,921	-	-	1,633,953	-
Charges for Services	265,449	-	-	653,139	-
Fines and Forfeitures	23,812	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	204,099	61,453	74,895	44,715	-
Assessments	-	-	-	-	36,604
Miscellaneous	38,295	94,556	-	12,257	-
TOTAL REVENUES	9,662,860	1,760,290	1,968,495	4,222,569	36,604
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Administration	592,052	-	-	-	-
Police	2,187,140	-	-	-	-
Fire	1,434,915	-	-	-	-
Street	736,544	-	-	-	-
Sanitation	383,689	-	-	-	-
Planning & Development	291,305	-	-	-	-
Storm Water, Parks and Recreation	-	-	-	1,640,285	-
Community Services	39,591	-	-	-	-
Legislative	54,268	-	-	-	-
Judicial	99,951	-	-	-	-
Municipal Operations	1,033,361	-	-	-	-
Sewer Lateral	-	-	-	-	71,135
Capital Outlay	-	5,027,938	-	2,080,006	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,852,816	5,027,938	-	3,720,291	71,135
Transfer in (out)	-	2,850,809	(2,850,809)	-	-
Debt Service:					
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-	68,836	667,287	751,991	-
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	-	68,836	667,287	751,991	-
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,852,816	5,096,774	3,518,096	4,472,282	71,135
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	2,810,044	(485,675)	(1,549,601)	(249,713)	(34,531)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES JANUARY 1, 2024	10,583,692	4,478,288	5,334,710	3,179,216	217,288
FUND BALANCES JUNE 30, 2024	\$ 13,393,736	\$ 3,992,613	\$ 3,785,109	\$ 2,929,503	\$ 182,757

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT PAYABLE

ISSUE	2017 C.O.P. ADVANCED 2009 REFUNDING	2018 C.O.P. MANCHESTER RENEWAL PROJECT	2019 C.O.P. MANCHESTER RENEWAL PROJECT	PARKS & REC C.O.P. 2014	PARKS & REC REAL ESTATE LOAN 2023
INTEREST RATES	2.00-3.50%	3.00-4.00%	3.50%	2.00-3.50%	5.49%
ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF ISSUE	\$ 5,105,000	\$ 43,390,000	\$ 41,770,000	\$ 5,070,000	\$ 1,500,000
BALANCE OUTSTANDING AT JANUARY 1, 2024	4,970,000	41,700,000	37,935,000	570,000	1,430,171
ISSUED DURING YEAR	-	-	-	-	-
RETIRED DURING YEAR	-	-	-	-	-
BALANCE OUTSTANDING AT JUNE 30, 2024	\$ 4,970,000	\$ 41,700,000	\$ 37,935,000	\$ 570,000	\$ 1,430,171

I, Michelle DePew, Finance Director, City of Brentwood, Missouri certify the above statements are true and in agreement with records on file, JUNE 30, 2024.

Michelle DePew

Michelle DePew, Finance Director

Trivia Night

Proceeds benefit the Brentwood Police and Fire Departments

November 8, 2024

Hosted by The Brentwood Police

Popcorn and water will be provided. Bring your own libations and treats and don't forget your decorating skills!

Doors open at 5:30pm. First round begins at 6:30pm.



Attendance reservations -

To secure your table, head to BrentwoodPolicefoundation.org
Your donation of \$120.00 reserves a table which seats 6-8 people.

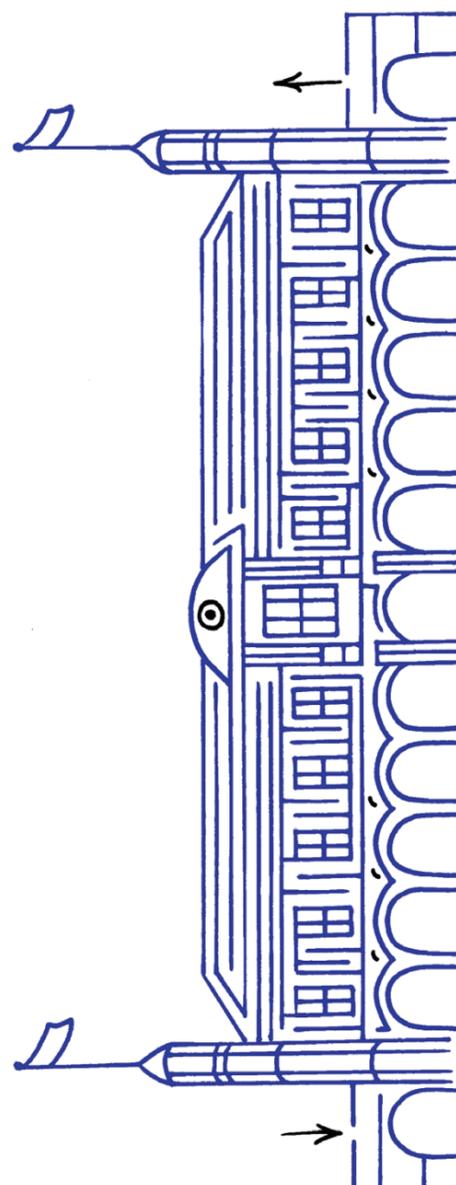
- Yes, there will be mulligans for sale at the event!
- Of course there will be special raffle items!
- And there will be special games during the trivia breaks!

Proceeds from this event will support the Brentwood Police and Firefighters
We look forward to seeing you there!



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A Red Circle and the Governor's Cuts

For the second year in a row, Missouri State Senator Angela Mosley (District 13) has championed a budget request on behalf of A Red Circle. The former Hathaway Hills Shopping Center (9300 Lewis & Clark Blvd.), purchased by A Red Circle in 2023, is within Senator Mosley's district. A Red Circle has plans to revitalize the shopping center as the North County Community Nexus to provide much needed retail, social and community services for the surrounding community. Topping the list of priorities for the North County Community Nexus is the development of 10,000 square feet of space into a community grocery store – The People's Harvest Grocery Store. The location is ideal for returning healthy food access to the surrounding communities – most of which are classified by the USDA as food deserts due to the lack of full-service grocery retail. This is the result of decades of systematic disinvestment in North St. Louis County.

The one-time state budget request of \$1.9M represents approximately 15% of the total costs associated with renovating the space and opening the new grocery store. Additional funding is currently being gathered from a variety of funding sources. While the current administration views this as a local project that should rely on local funding, A Red Circle believes that all levels of government have a role to play in reinvesting in North St. Louis County. We know that access to healthy foods plays a critical role in the health and well-being of North St. Louis County residents. The development of the People's Harvest Grocery Store represents not only an opportunity to invest in the health of our residents. It will also generate new employment opportunities and maintain tax dollars in our community rather than forcing residents to spend their money in other, better resourced communities. That translates into a stronger revenue base for the area and better services for residents.

We're disappointed that the Governor doesn't see the far-reaching impacts that something as simple as a one-time investment in healthy food access can have for not just our immediate community, but for the future of our state. All Missourians deserve access to healthy foods, regardless of where they live. It impacts quality of life and the ability of community members to live healthful, productive lives. That should be of the utmost importance to all of us. We appreciate Senator Mosley's continued support of our work in North St. Louis County and the trust that the community has placed in us to help drive change.

Partners Launch "Go for the Gold. Be A Champion for Clean Air. Take Transit Everywhere." Campaign as Summer Olympics Get Underway



Transportation-related emissions are one of the biggest contributors to air pollution. The Clean Air Partnership and Citizens for Modern Transit are therefore launching a "Go for the Gold. Be a Champion for Clean Air. Take Transit Everywhere." campaign in conjunction with the 2024 Summer Olympics – as late July into August is traditionally known as the hottest stretch of summer and poses the greatest threat for poor air quality. This two-week-long effort will work to remind individuals to take MetroLink and MetroBus to get to school, work, sports and entertainment venues and everywhere else they need to go. Doing so will help reduce auto emissions and improve regional air quality conditions, while saving transit riders money on gasoline, parking fees and the maintenance costs associated with personal vehicle usage.

"The St. Louis region is no stranger to poor air quality conditions," said Susannah Fuchs, Director of Clean Air for the American Lung Association in Missouri, which oversees the Clean Air Partnership. "There is a lot of work to be done to protect our local communities from the continued risks to public health resulting from elevated air pollution levels, particularly during the peak of summer when extreme weather conditions significantly impact daily air quality. It's imperative that area residents stay informed about the quality of the air we breathe and continue to take voluntary steps to reduce emissions to help improve outcomes."

Area residents can visit www.GoForTheGoldSTL.com to complete a pledge form acknowledging their commitment to take transit between July 26 thru Aug. 11, in addition to their consent to receive color-coded, daily air quality forecasts via email stating if the forecast for the following day is a GREEN (good), YELLOW (moderate), ORANGE (unhealthy for sensitive groups) or RED (unhealthy for everyone) air quality day. The first 150 to do so will receive a "Going for the Gold, 2024 Clean Air Champion" vinyl sticker and a \$5 Metro Transit Day Pass good for unlimited rides on MetroLink or MetroBus for an entire day. The site also provides detailed information

about available modes of public transit provided throughout the bi-state area by Metro Transit and the St. Clair County Transit District – and links to associated schedules, pricing, programs, incentives and more.

"We know that auto emissions play a drastic role in what the air quality is on any given day," added Kimberly Cella, Executive Director for Citizens for Modern Transit. "As the summer heats up and the potential for poor air quality days to be forecast increases, we want people to take action with alternate modes of transportation."

Those who track their transit trips by responding to campaign text messages from July 26 to Aug. 11 will also get a free, patriotic "Public Transit" t-shirt mailed to them, while supplies last. Each time respondents track their transit trips, their name will be entered into a drawing to win one of 10, September monthly Metro Transit passes up for grabs – valued at \$78 each.

Street teams from partnering organizations behind the "Be A Champion for Clean Air. Take Transit There." campaign will also be at select MetroLink and MetroBus stops the morning of Thursday, July 25, 2024. These representatives will be handing out campaign-themed lanyards and card holders with an educational insert encouraging people to scan a QR code to commit to "Going for the Gold" by taking transit and signing up to receive the daily air quality forecasts.

To learn more about the region's air quality, public transportation options and campaign efforts, visit www.GoForTheGoldSTL.com.



Brentwood Days Armbands Now On Sale for Residents

Brentwood Residents will have the opportunity to purchase armbands that allow for unlimited carnival rides. Armbands will cost \$20 for one day or \$35 for both days. Armbands go on sale on Monday, July 1 and can be purchased at the Community Center. Non-residents will be able to purchase ride tickets at the event.

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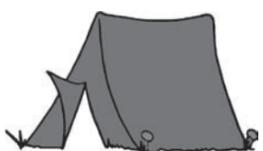
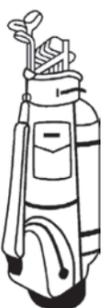
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Scout Troop 361 Attends Summer Camp

Troop 361, sponsored by St. Mary Magdalen recently attended week-long summer camp at Camp Gamble at the S bar F Scout Ranch.

The Ranch is 5,200 acres just south of Farmington MO.

In September the Troop will be welcoming new Scouts who are in the fifth grade and older.

For more information, contact our Scoutmaster Mr. Chris Musial at cmusial@nhs-stl.com



City Museum Sets GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ Title for World's Longest Shoelace

We're not joking, City Museum shoe-ties and scores its second GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title of 2024.

The Shoelace Factory, inside City Museum, has created the World's Longest Shoelace at 831.9 meters, or over one-half mile long.

Breaking a shoe-related record was a natural fit, as

City Museum resides in the former Annex of the International Shoe Company building (1931) that was once part of St. Louis' vibrant shoe manufacturing scene. In fact, there were so many shoes being made on Washington Avenue that it was known as "Shoe Street U.S.A."

Additionally, Robert Wadlow, the Giant of Alton, Illinois, once walked the halls of the International Shoe Company as their spokesperson for promotional tours in exchange for free, custom-made shoes.

Today, The Shoelace Factory sits inside the second floor of City Museum using antique machinery to weave custom shoelaces for the hundreds of thousands of guests that travel the museum each year.

The world's longest shoelace was woven on an antique textile machine from 1890 and took approximately 24-hours of weaving to complete. To finalize the shoelace, custom-made aglets were affixed to the ends of the lace, and then measured by a survey crew on the 150-year old Eads Bridge for verification.

Official World's Longest Shoelace measurements:
2,729,360 feet, or
0.517 miles, or
831.911 meters



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2024 Year-to-date:

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Down Syndrome Association Pop-Up Shops



Michael and Willie, pictured here, are part of the DSA's employment program where they help create the items you see on the table.

The DSA is invited into organizations where we set up a pop up shop usually about 2-3 hrs. and sell coffee that has been bagged and labeled by Michael, Willie, along with more of our amazing friends with Down syndrome. Our mission is to serve, support, and celebrate individuals with Ds and their families, through every stage of life.

In the picture, you will see the outstanding products created by our friends, like the painted cups & pocket hugs. We are so proud of this employment program. For more information, visit <https://dsagsl.org> or call 314-961-2504.

The Professional Firefighters of Brentwood MO had the honor of visiting with Matt Tkachuk and The Stanley Cup



The Professional Firefighters of Brentwood MO had the honor of visiting with Matt Tkachuk and The Stanley Cup. Thank you Matt and the entire NHL crew that made our firehouse a priority stop on your celebration!! Congratulations Florida Panthers and the Tkachuk family on this amazing accomplishment!

LOOKING FOR FOOD VENDORS!

BRENTWOOD DAYS

Brentwood Parks and Recreation is in search of food vendors for Brentwood Days. If you are an interested vendor with availability on September 20th and September 21st, we'd love to have you!

INTERESTED?

CONTACT: CHERYL RILEY

criley@brentwoodmo.org

New in 2024! Adult Area with Wine & Beer Garden + Drone Show

Friday, September 20

Fairgrounds and Wine and Beer Garden open from 4-10PM

Saturday, September 21

Parade begins at 12PM | Fairgrounds and Wine and Beer Garden after parade until 9PM

Drone Show begins at 9PM

BRENTWOOD DAYS

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Lemonade Stand for a Great Cause



Officers from the Brentwood Police Department enjoyed some refreshing lemonade at a lemonade stand held by local students in support of a Brentwood teacher who is fighting an illness. Our officers, including K-9 officer Redbull, were thrilled to support such a worthy cause, and the lemonade was delicious

MAGIC Travelers Trip to St. Charles to Visit the Soda and Arcade Museum!



Our MAGIC Travelers took a trip up to St. Charles to visit the Soda and Arcade Museum! We learned the history of sodas and just how much things have changed over the years. From the earliest soda dispensers to collectible antiques, this museum really has it all!

We're excited to share our new programming for the Fall season coming up soon! If you or a senior in your life is interested in our programming opportunities at Brentwood Parks and Recreation, give us a call at 314-963-8689 to learn more about our Senior events!



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BRENTWOOD

5K & FUN RUN

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8:30AM

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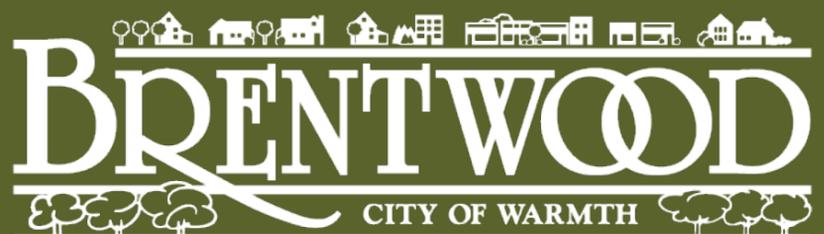
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Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

Thursday, June 6, 2024
 BOARD OF ALDERMEN – SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order - Mayor Dimmitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance – immediately followed.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call – Six members were present to represent a quorum.

- Alderman Plufka - Present
- Alderwoman Tice - Present
- Alderman Wegge – Present
- Alderwoman Sims - Absent
- Alderman Lochmoeller – Absent
- Alderman Gould - Present
- Alderwoman Harter – Present
- Alderman Erger – Present

Other staff members present for the meeting included: Kevin O’Keefe (City Attorney), Whitney Kelly (Planning and Development Director), Eric Gruenenfelder (Director of Parks and Recreation), Bola Akande (City Administrator), and Kelle Silvey (Deputy City Clerk).

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS

Mayor David Dimmitt – shared the following three items:

This is a special meeting, but summer session is here with only one (1) meeting per month starting at 6:00 PM instead of 7:00 PM on June 17th.

The street sweeper will be used next week, June 10th – June 14th, thanks to Maplewood for sharing theirs with us.

We were contacted by the St. Louis County Auditor regarding the issue with the overpayment of sales tax to our city. St. Louis County thought the overpayment was \$7M and we gave back

\$5.4M initially to get the majority of the money back into the hands of the other municipalities until St. Louis County can determine the actual amount for repayment. We have held the remainder; it has not been invested and we are not making any money on this. We are waiting on the auditor for the final accounting of funds. Stay tuned, there will be more information to come.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Request for Overnight Construction Hours for Chick-Fil-A at 8590 Eager Road

The Planning and Development Director stated that the Board had approved the CUP for the Drive-thru lanes, and now they are requesting evening hours (9:00PM – 5 AM) and Sunday hours to have less impact on traffic and operation hours. The construction will last a couple of months.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderman Gould to alter the construction hours for Chick-fil-a as noted in agenda.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

It was noted that this may impact other businesses on Sunday, even though this restaurant will be closed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Standing Committees Reports

Warrant Lists - Operating Funds and Expenditures from the 2019 Series Certificates of Participation Proceeds (COP)

Healthcare, Dental and Vision Insurance Premiums for the 2024-25 plan year

Resolution No. 1507- Request for Destruction of Records

Motion was made by Alderman Erger and seconded by Alderman Gould to approve the consent agenda. Roll call:

- Alderman Plufka - Yes
- Alderwoman Tice - Yes
- Alderman Wegge – Yes
- Alderman Gould – Yes
- Alderwoman Harter – Yes
- Alderman Erger – Yes

Motion carried by a vote of 6 (Yes) to 0 (No).



Mayor David Dimmitt

Ward 1



Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman David Plufka

Ward 2



Alderwoman Sunny Sims



Alderman Brandon Wegge



Municipal Judge Patrick Dignam

Ward 3



Alderman Jeff Gould



Alderman Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 4



Alderwoman Sharon Harter



Alderman Sullivan Erger

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 6508 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 135 of the Brentwood City Code Relating to Purchasing

The City Attorney did the first reading of the Bill.

The Director of Parks and Recreation presented information stating that FEMA will conduct an audit of the \$1M plus we will be receiving. To ensure the ordinances are updated, particularly Section 135.170, we wanted to clarify the use of state contracts for purchase of vehicles and make sure everything is good to go when they do the audit. We also did minor clean up (Subsection A) of 135.170 to make sure old limits that were previously approved were updated.

Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to have

a second reading of the Bill.

The City Attorney did the second reading.

Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderman Gould to Perfect Bill # 6508 into Ordinance form. Roll Call:

- Alderman Plufka - Yes
 - Alderwoman Tice - Yes
 - Alderman Wegge – Yes
 - Alderman Gould – Yes
 - Alderwoman Harter – Yes
 - Alderman Erger – Yes
- By a vote of 6 (Yes) to 0 (No), Bill #6508 will become Ordinance #5133.

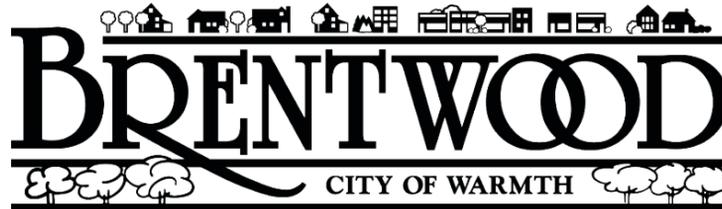
ADJOURN

Adjournment – Mayor announced there was no further business, and the meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.



Brentwood Days Armbands Now On Sale for Residents

Brentwood Residents will have the opportunity to purchase armbands that allow for unlimited carnival rides. Armbands cost \$20 for one day or \$35 for both days. Armbands can be purchased at the Community Center. Non-residents will be able to purchase ride tickets at the event.



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 **Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.** on:

1. Text Amendments to Section Division 8 Flood Hazard Control of the Zoning Ordinance to allow for temporary structures and associated requirements. The City as a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is required to adopt and enforce FEMA Floodplain management requirements. The proposed text amendment is to ensure compliance with those requirements.
2. Text Amendment Text Amendments to Section 400.150 "Notice and Hearing" regarding the requirement for publication of notices for text amendments and rezonings.
3. Text amendments regarding the standards for the Issuance of Conditional Use Permits.

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.

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Volunteer Today

All volunteers will be provided gloves and trash bags at all sites. If you pre-register, you will receive one of our great t-shirts for free.

Some cleanup sites will be land-based, water-based, and at a limited number of sites, canoes will be provided. Some sites are "Bring-Your-Own-Boat" or BYOB, so be sure to look out for this information when signing up for a cleanup site.

Passport to Clean Water and Greentree Park Picnic

As always, we will have a picnic and watershed celebration at Greentree Park after morning cleanups are completed to celebrate our hard-working volunteers.

Join us here for Passport to Clean Water, an educational event where kids can learn about regional land and water stewardship in the Meramec River watershed.

The picnic and Passport to Clean Water will take place from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 24th at Greentree Park with a variety of organizations providing hands-on activities for kids!

If you have any questions, please contact us at:

Phone - (314) 835-9225

Email - info@openspacestl.org

LAUMEIER PRESENTS METAMORPHOSIS (SOUND SCULPTURE) BY ARTIST MONIKA WEISS

WHO: Artist Monika Weiss (b. in Warsaw, Poland. Lives in New York City.)

WHAT: Metamorphosis (Sound Sculpture) is a sonic and sculptural installation dedicated to victims of gender-based violence perpetuated around the world. The sound sculpture will be accompanied in the fall by live performances with local vocalists.

WHEN: On view Aug. 24 – Dec. 14, 2024

WHERE: Laumeier Sculpture Park, 12580 Rott Road, St. Louis, on the Art Hike Trail.

WHY: Weiss creates sound sculpture and participatory vocal performances that evoke ancient rituals of lamentation. These poetic installations respond to forgotten, erased, or invisible collective traumas. The artist does not show trauma or violence directly in her work, instead, she presents us with a place for potential transformation.

The outdoor installation will consist of two steel columns emitting sound, installed along the Park's wooded Art Hike Trail. The columns, situated like beacons, will project the audio during selected times throughout the day beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset, marking the times of transition in the daily cycle while observing the changeability of our natural environment.

Weiss' residency at Laumeier will be accompanied in the fall by two live vocal performances with participation of local vocalists. Presentations include Orgē, a performance at the Stephen and Peter Sachs Museum, Missouri Botanical Garden and Metamorphosis (Performance in the Park), on the Art Hike Trail at Laumeier.

The 35-minute musical composition will play daily at the following times: 7:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 3 p.m.; and 5:30 p.m.

Circus Harmony

Fall 2024 Classes

at City Museum, 750 N 16th St. Saint Louis, MO, 63103

Session Dates: August 26th-December 15th, 2024

Closed Thanksgiving Week: November 25th-December 1st

Registration Closes: August 18th, 2024

Monday

5:30-7 Youth Combo Aerial
7- 8:30 - Adult Trapeze & Lyra

Tuesday

4:30-5:30 - Beg. Tumbling
5:30-6:30 - Int. Tumbling **

Wednesday

1:30-3 Homeschool
6-7: Wire (all ages)
7-8:30- Basic Circus Arts - Adults

Thursday

5:30-6:30 Juggling Club
5:30-7 Youth Combo Aerial
6:30-7:30 - Unicycle Club
7:15-8:45 - Adult Combo Aerial

Friday

4:30-6:00 - Circus Arts - Level 1
6-7:30 - Circus Arts - Level 1.5**

Saturday

9-10 Preschool Circus Arts
10:15-11:45 Circus Arts - Level 1
1:45-2:45 - Beginning Contortion (all ages)
3:30-4:30: Int/Adv. Contortion**

Sunday

9-10 Parent & Child (ages 6 & up)
4-5:30 Circus Arts - Level 2**

5:30-7 Teen Aerial

** requires instructor permission



Specialty classes (aerial, wire, tumbling, etc) cost \$415

Levels classes (Levels 1, 1.5, 2, and Homeschool) cost \$335

Parent & Child costs \$500

Clubs cost \$150 for semester or as a \$15 drop-in.



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Say Yes to Yogurt to Fill Nutritional Gaps in Teens' Meals



While teens are known for their big appetites, you might feel like your teen is not receiving proper nutrition as fast food, sugary energy drinks and empty-calorie snacks edge out well-balanced meals. This feeling usually ramps up during the school year as early morning schedules can lead to skipping

breakfast. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans confirms this parental intuition, noting that adolescents usually fall short in meeting their nutritional needs due to not eating enough dairy, grains, fruits and vegetables. Teens, for example, need three servings of dairy a day, but, oftentimes, do not meet this recommendation.

As your children navigate their teen years, evaluate your shopping patterns and make strategic changes to stock your refrigerator and pantry with more nutrient-dense foods to support their growing bodies. Adding dairy foods, such as milk, cheese and yogurt, to meals and snacks will elevate your family's nutrition. These dairy foods, in particular, support bone health and development during the critical teen years.

Rely on yogurt to deliver key nutrients

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans reports female adolescents typically do not consume enough protein, iron, folate, vitamin B6, vitamin B12, phosphorus, magnesium, choline and fiber. Male adolescents also do not eat enough foods that are rich in phosphorus, magnesium, choline and fiber. This all comes at a time of tremendous growth and development.

Offering and cooking with yogurt can help fill these nutritional gaps in teens' meals and snacks. Yogurt is an excellent source of bone-building calcium, protein, iodine, vitamin B12, riboflavin and selenium, as well as a reliable source of phosphorus, pantothenic acid and zinc. One cup of traditional yogurt delivers 8 to 14 grams of protein, while one cup of Greek yogurt provides 23 grams of protein. In general, eating 20 to 30 grams of protein per meal or snack will support muscle repair and growth, and promote a sense of fullness after eating. Yogurt is also a fermented food, offering a host of healthy bacteria that foster gut health and digestion.

The perfect complement to other nutrient-dense foods, yogurt provides a foundation for well-balanced meals and snacks that are both nutritious and flavorful. Research indicates that yogurt eaters have a higher intake of key nutrients, including potassium, calcium, magnesium, vitamin D, riboflavin and fiber, compared to those who do not eat yogurt.

"In addition to being a food rich in protein, calcium and vitamin B12, yogurt pairs well with fruits and vegetables,

both of which are excellent sources of fiber," said Maggie Cimarolli, Registered Dietitian with St. Louis District Dairy Council. "Other simple additions to yogurt can bump up the nutritional offerings even more. Sprinkling roasted pumpkin seeds on a yogurt-and-fruit parfait will add magnesium. Adding 2 to 3 tablespoons of Greek yogurt to choline-rich scrambled eggs will result in a creamier texture and add more protein. Another option is to serve plain yogurt and chives on top of a baked potato, a good source of fiber and vitamin B6. These are all great ways to strategically add those missing nutrients to a teen's plate."

Look to the dairy case to discover new varieties and flavors of yogurt. Involve your family in selecting new yogurt options and food pairings. The more you include your family in shopping and cooking, the more invested they become in the food served.

Ultimately, yogurt's nutrition, versatility and portability make it an indispensable ingredient in the kitchen. "Yogurt can be that go-to food in your refrigerator," Cimarolli said. "You can grab a container of yogurt on your way out the door, or you can swirl it into soup, blend it up in a smoothie, or stir it into batter for pancakes, muffins or quick breads. Plain yogurt is also an excellent base for dips and marinades. The options are endless when it comes to eating and cooking with yogurt."

For more information on yogurt and other dairy foods, as well as the Greek Yogurt Swap cooking resource, visit www.stldairycouncil.org or contact Maggie Cimarolli at 314-835-9668 or mcimarolli@stldairycouncil.org. Follow St. Louis District Dairy Council on Facebook and Instagram at [STLDairyCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/STLDairyCouncil).

Greek Yogurt Pizza Dough

This easy-to-make pizza dough, made from common pantry staples, is ready in minutes. The addition of Greek yogurt and non-fat dry milk powder add moisture to the dough. The yogurt also reacts with the baking soda in the self-rising flour, which leavens the crust. This crust is an excellent source of calcium and potassium, and the addition of vegetable toppings will add more nutrients and fiber to each serving. The recipe yields two 10-inch pizzas.



Servings per 10-inch pizza: 4 (2 slices)

Prep time: 20 minutes

Ingredients

2 cups self-rising flour
1 tablespoon non-fat dry milk powder

1 cup Greek yogurt
1-2 tablespoons of water, as needed
2/3 cup pizza sauce, divided
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
Toppings of choice

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 425°F.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the flour and non-fat dry milk powder.
3. Add the Greek yogurt to the flour mixture. Stir the mixture with a fork until a shaggy dough forms. You may need to add 1 to 2 tablespoons of water at a time until dough forms a ball. Place dough on a floured work surface and knead until it becomes smooth and elastic (about 6 to 8 minutes). Alternatively, you can use a stand mixer with a dough hook attachment to knead the dough.
4. Divide the dough into two balls. Place one ball on a floured work surface. Using a rolling pin, roll out the dough until it is about 10 inches in diameter.
5. Transfer dough to a pizza pan or baking sheet.
6. Spread 1/3 cup of the sauce on top of the dough, leaving a half inch border around the edge. Add 1 cup mozzarella cheese and toppings.
7. Bake in the oven for 12-13 minutes or until cheese melts and begins to brown.
8. While pizza is baking, roll out the remaining pizza dough. Repeat steps 6 and 7.

Note: You can bake this pizza on a baking stone. Place baking stone in oven, and then preheat oven to 450 °F. Bake each pizza for 8 minutes.

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.

Brady Hansen Achieves Eagle Scout Ranking

Brady Giuseppe Hansen has been enrolled in Scouting since the first grade as a Tiger Scout with Pack 656 at Mark Twain Elementary. Ten years later he achieved the highest rank of Eagle Scout on March 27th 2024 at the age of 15 in Troop 361 at Saint Mary Magdalen. Over that time frame in Boy Scouts, the following achievements should be noted.

Brady has participated in over 30 service hours related to scouting. He also assists with many other volunteer organizations outside of Scouting. Not included in that total are St. Patrick Day Parade, St. Louis Honor Flight, Queeny Park Equestrian, National Honor Society, Brentwood High School Mental Awareness Club, Brentwood High School Chicken Coop, Brentwood Student Council, and conservation minded activities like Stream Clean, controlled burns, and Leave No Trace. A few years back Brady notified Brentwood City Council about a particular ADA ramp access needed in the community which was resolved in a recent municipal improvement project.

He has hiked over 130 miles and camped 82 nights with Scouting, most recently going to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico to hike 65 miles with the troop over 9 days. Other troop activities include visiting Shiloh National Battlefield, Lincoln Historical Sites, USS Razorback, Bill Clinton Presidential Library, Fort Leonard Wood military base, S-F Scout Ranch, Beaumont Scout Ranch, Lewallen Scout Ranch, float trips, jamborees, and many more.

Over the last 6 years he has earned 35 merit badges, rank of Brotherhood Honor in Order of the Arrow and participated on the ceremonial team. Has earned special awards like Mile Swim, World Conservation, Camping Gold and the religious award of Ad Altere Dei.

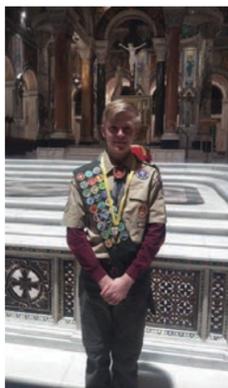
His Leadership roles in the troop included Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Troop Historian plus rebuilding the troop canoe and equipment trailers.

Brady's service project was to build picnic tables/benches for Coldwater Gaming & Outing Preserve. This project comprised of over 200 managed man hours, sourcing donated materials and labor, and public presentations.

Currently Brady is starting his Junior year at Brentwood High School and pursuing engineering related courses for higher education.

We are so proud of his achievements and know he will continue to make differences in everyone's lives.

Brian, Lee, and Claire Hansen.





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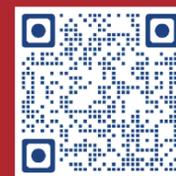
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Peanut Butter and Jelly Bars

Yield: 3 dozen

This recipe from Martha Bakes turns a childhood classic into a tasty bar treat that's sure to satisfy both kids and adults. Quicker and easier to make than traditional cookies, simply mix the batter and pour into a pan. Then layer strawberry jam (or any other flavor jam), add some more dollops of batter, top with chopped peanuts, and bake. When the Peanut Butter and Jelly Bars are done, simply cut into squares and serve.

Ingredients

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature, plus more for pan
- 3 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for pan
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 ½ cups smooth peanut butter
- 1 ½ teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 ½ cups strawberry jam, or other flavor
- 2/3 cup salted peanuts, roughly chopped

Directions

Preheat oven and prepare pan:

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9-by-13-inch pan with butter, and line the bottom with parchment paper. Grease the parchment, and coat inside of pan with flour; set aside. Add a few swipes of butter to the pan before adding the parchment to hold the parchment in place.

Mix moist ingredients with sugar:

Place butter and sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment. Beat on medium-high speed until fluffy, about 2 minutes. On medium speed, add eggs and peanut butter; beat until combined, about 2 minutes.

Add dry ingredients and vanilla:

Whisk together salt, baking powder, and flour. Add to bowl of mixer on low speed; combine. Add vanilla.

Layer peanut-butter mixture and jam in pan:

Transfer two-thirds of mixture to prepared pan; spread evenly with offset spatula. Using offset spatula, spread jam on top of peanut-butter mixture. Dollop remaining third of peanut-butter mixture on top of jam. Sprinkle with peanuts.

Bake and serve:

Bake until golden, about 45 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool; cut into about thirty-six 1 1/2-by-2-inch pieces.

Use a long serrated knife to easily cut your cooled cookie bars.



By Kevin McCarthy

RESTAURANT REVIEWS

Central Illinois' Dining Excellence



On a recent visit to Bloomington/Normal, Illinois we had lunch with our family at the Destihl Restaurant and brew works. Destihl has something for everyone from gourmet to the most finicky family member.

With five pages of menus, plus a list of daily specials, I would usually expect to get a choice of a lot of frozen food items heated in a microwave. That is not the case at Destihl. Someone in the kitchen definitely knows what they are doing. In addition to that, the combinations of proteins, vegetables, pasta, grains and spices are, at times unusual, and always amazing.

Destihl has a large number of craft beers, spirits and a very imaginative collection of craft cocktails. Again, there is something for everyone's taste.

Our party of five was quickly seated and our server was pleasant and efficient. We started with a shareable platter of humus. It was obviously homemade and was served with warm pita bread and a mixed greens salad with crumbled feta cheese. This was as tasty as any humus we had in two visits to Israel.



When our meals came to the table, I was impressed with the size of our servings. No one will leave Destihl hungry! Sue's son ordered blackened salmon. The presentation included mixed field greens and shave smoked salmon and it was cooked to perfection.



Our granddaughter had a comfort food styled chicken breast on a bed of mashed potatoes and gravy and green beans. She loved it. Her mother had a shredded Brussels sprouts salad with dried cherries, grapefruit, red onions, honey thyme almonds, red bell peppers, orange zest, cracked black pepper, and maple jalapeno bacon dressing. It was a perfect combination of ingredients that was truly a distinctive meal.



Sue ordered a grill shrimp salad with fresh shaved Parmesan cheese, cherry tomatoes, croutons, and a Caesar dressing. I was envious. I ordered the chicken biscuit, a chive cornbread biscuit with a buttermilk-battered chicken breast and homemade fennel sausage gravy. When it came to the table I knew I would not be able to finish this meal. It was huge! It was also delicious.



For those with a sweet tooth, our daughter-in law and I were compelled to split an order of blueberry bread pudding and vanilla ice cream. A steaming cup of black

coffee topped it off.

Destihl has a large patio area, a comfortable bar area with an industrial décor as well as plenty of table and booth seating areas.

We can't wait to go back to Destihl to try more of their unique menu items. Please go to their website, www.destihl-restaurantandbrewworks.com and see what I mean.

Destihl is located at 318 South Towanda Ave., Normal, IL 61761. Phone 309-862-2337



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.

Yeva's story: How Ranken Jordan helped a refugee family from Ukraine after a tragic car accident

8-year-old Yeva Kapusterynska and her parents moved to the U.S. seeking safety from war-torn Ukraine. When the family was hit by a drunk driver in Kansas, pediatric complex care hospital Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital came to their aid.

Maryland Heights, Mo. (July 1, 2024) - When the war in Ukraine started, Yevgeniy and Inna Kapusterynska, along with their daughter Yeva, knew they needed to leave their hometown of Odesa to find safety.

They contacted Welcome.US, an initiative that helps Americans support refugees looking to move to America. The organization matched the family with Joe Wiegman of Oxford, Kansas, who would become their host father and offer the family a place to stay while they adjusted to life in the U.S.

The family arrived in the U.S. in September 2023 and quickly started settling in. Yeva got to go to school for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic and the war, and Inna and Yevgeniy had just bought a new car.

But then the unthinkable happened Dec. 2, 2024: Yeva, Inna, Yevgeniy and Joe were traveling on the highway in their new car when a drunk driver came across the median and hit them. All four sustained serious injuries.

"I had a fractured pubic bone, my husband broke both his legs and a rib," Inna said. "But my daughter suffered the most. She had a brain and back injury and she could not breathe on her own."

After she was stabilized in the ICU, Yeva needed a specialized medical facility to address her unusual combination of severe injuries, but there were no hospitals in Kansas that could meet her medical, rehabilitation, psychological, and family support needs. There are very few hospitals in the U.S. for children with complex medical needs. Insur-

ance issues also created additional hurdles.

But then the family heard about Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital in St. Louis, the only hospital of its kind in Missouri and one of only a select few in the country. The hospital specializes in caring for children and their families with the most complex conditions, illnesses and injuries.

Ranken Jordan said Yeva could attend at no charge to the family.

"We heard Yeva's story and we knew she was the perfect candidate for our hospital," said Nick Holekamp, MD, Chief Medical Officer for Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital. "We helped the family sort out the financial aspects and we worked with Kansas Medicaid to ensure Yeva and her family didn't have to pay a dime."

On the day they arrived, they met Dr. Eugene Evra, one of Ranken Jordan's rehabilitation specialists, who was raised by his Ukrainian parents in western Russia. For the first time in the Kapusterynskas' long ordeal, their care team was being led by a specialist who could communicate with them in their native language.

Yeva spent five months at Ranken Jordan and no longer needs feeding or breathing tubes. She speeds around in her power wheelchair and she is starting to speak again after not being able to talk since the accident.

Yeva was discharged from Ranken Jordan in May 2024 and is now back with her parents. The family has temporarily relocated to St. Louis while Yeva undergoes outpatient rehabilitation therapy at Ranken Jordan. Their plan is to return to their new family and community in Oxford, Kansas.

"Having Yeva back at home has been wonderful," Inna said. "Our story is very difficult to talk about and things have been hard. I take care of Yeva full-time now and my husband is

still rehabilitating from his injuries from the accident, so he cannot work right now. But we are very grateful for Ranken Jordan and all of the people we have met in St. Louis and helped us while we've been here."

Dr. Holekamp added that caring for the whole family, not just the child, is crucial for all of Ranken Jordan's patients. The hospital team helped Inna and Yevgeniy in other ways, such as arranging Ubers when they needed a ride and flying out Joe Wiegman, the family's host father, from Kansas so he could visit the family.

"I cannot fathom what it's been like for the Kapusterynskas but my hope is our team at Ranken Jordan has been a bright light for a family who has endured so much," Holekamp said. "Yeva's story is a powerful example of the importance of caring for the whole family, not just the patient. St. Louis is lucky to have a hospital like Ranken Jordan because it allows us to care not only for children in our local community but for children in the midwest and around the world."

To learn more about Ranken Jordan, visit rankenjordan.org.



Child Care Aware of Missouri Hosts Walk Fundraiser

The fifth annual "2000 Steps To Make A Difference" walk will benefit the nonprofit's programs.



Child Care Aware of Missouri (CCAMO) will host its fifth annual "2000 Steps To Make A Difference" walk on Saturday, Sept. 21. The event will take place at Millennium Park located at 2 Barnes West Dr. in Creve Coeur, Mo., with registration starting at 9 a.m. and the walk beginning at 9:30 a.m. Proceeds from the fundraiser will support CCAMO's statewide programs aimed at enhancing early care and education of children during their crucial first 2,000 days of life.

The walk will follow a 0.6-mile paved trail and features family-friendly activities including yard games, emergency vehicles for children to explore, an online silent auction, and snacks. Attendees will also have access to the park's newly updated splash pad and playground.

Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$15 per child 12 and under and \$10 per person for virtual participation. Register for the fundraiser at <https://child-care-aware-of-missouri-networkforgood.com/events/72126-two-thousand-steps-to-make-a-difference-walk-2024>. For more information about Child Care Aware of Missouri, call (314) 535-1458 or visit www.mochildcareaware.org.



Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

*Note: CFS Do Not Always Become Written Police Reports

7-22-24 - 7-28-24

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults /Kidnapping	2
Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc	17
Calls for Mental Health	3

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	3
Frauds & ID Theft	1
Larceny - Shoplifting	8
Larceny - From Vehicle	2
Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespassing	10

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	0
Recovered	0

Auto Accidents	
	12

Patrols	
Building & Business Check	28
Schools & Foot	9
Parks - Misc	34
Parking violation	5

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	9
Animal Related	3
Assist FD & etc ..	20
Check Welfare/Notification	15
Contact Another Agency	23
Motor Assist	5
Police Community Relations	0
FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY	2
Solicitors	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	15
Traffic Control/Details	4
Traffic Stops	11
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	1
Fireworks	0
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	1
Adults	3
Juvenile	0
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	2
Original Non-Traffic	3
Original Traffic	0

Miscellaneous CFS	
	21
Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons	-9
Total Calls For Service	266



Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

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JULY 2024

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS	1
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults / Kidnapping	5
Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc	52
Calls for Mental Health	11

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	1
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	8
Frauds & ID Theft	8
Larceny - Shoplifting	63
Larceny - From Vehicle	6
Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespassing	23

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	2
Recovered	2

Auto Accidents	
	67

Patrols	
Building & Business Check	153
Schools/Foot	30
Parks - Misc	144
Parking violations	19

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	66
Animal Related	10
Assist FD & etc ..	96
Check Welfare/Notification	38
Contact Another Agency	86
Motor Assist	14
Police Community Relations	1
FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY	6
Solicitors	4
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	49
Traffic Control/Details	37
Traffic Stops	50
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	13
Fireworks	7
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	5
Adults	27
Juvenile	6
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	6
Original Non-Traffic	28
Original Traffic	1

Miscellaneous CFS	
	109
Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons	-72
Total Calls For Service	1183

St. Louis Civic Pride Foundation Hosts Free Event at the Danforth Plant Science Center

The St. Louis Civic Pride Foundation is pleased to announce that the next installment in its Explorer event series will be held at the Danforth Plant Science Center. The free event will take place on Wednesday, August 14 from 4:30-6 p.m.

Join Explore St. Louis at the Danforth Center to learn about the role St. Louis plays in ensuring food security and improving human health around the world. St. Louis is the global center of plant science, and since 1998, the Danforth Center has brought together the best and brightest plant scientists from across the globe to work toward its mission to improve the human condition.

Attendees will enjoy tours of the facility along with light appetizers and complimentary beverages from 4Hands Brewing Company. A raffle will also be held featuring an incredible staycation package, with all proceeds supporting the St. Louis Civic Pride Foundation.

Brief remarks will take place at about 5pm and the winner of the raffle will be drawn by 6pm. You must be in attendance to win!

Danforth Plant Science Center
975 N Warson Road
Olivette, MO 63132

Free admission. Register today to secure your spot!

About The Civic Pride Foundation

The St. Louis Civic Pride Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) educational organization founded by Explore St. Louis for the purpose of energizing St. Louis civic pride. The foundation's mission is to energize a profound pride in our past and present, faith in our future and a personal commitment to an ever improving quality of life among all of our region's citizens.

ExploreStLouis.com/civic-pride-foundation/

Vehicle Safety Tips

Don't forget to lock your cars, folks! It only takes a second, but it can save you a lot of hassle. Let's keep our belongings safe and secure.

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN IS OFFERING ART PROGRAM DURING THURSDAY EVENING HOURS

The Nature Speaks series will foster connection with nature through art

The Missouri Botanical Garden will host a new art series focused on connecting visitors with nature during its extended evening hours on Thursdays.

The series, Nature Speaks, aims to connect the community to nature through experiences. Featured events will provide opportunities to engage with nature through the written word, artistic creations, music, movement, and discovery. The series is designed with a focus on each person's connection with the natural world.

Programming will take place during the Garden's extended hours on Thursday evenings. The Garden is open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays through September. Last entry is at 7:30. All Nature Speaks events are included with general admission. More details on Nature Speaks programming by week is as follow:

Thursday, August 15, 2024 - Nature Speaks Through History

Black Americans have long created their own cultural blueprint for how gardens and nature can be used as a means of remembrance, inspiration, and creativity. In this conversation, horticulturist, historian, and author Abra Lee will lead a journey back in time to discuss historic legacies and give insight into some extraordinary Black Americans and the plants they used to bring joy into their lives. Join author, historian, and horticulturist Abra Lee for this free lecture exploring the stories of extraordinary Black American horticulturists whose exceptional careers in the plant world have remained largely unknown or overlooked.

This lecture will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. in Farr Auditorium.

Thursday, August 22, 2024 - Nature Speaks Through Art History and Open Studio

Justice Henderson, Saint Louis Art Museum the 2023-2025 Romare Bearden Graduate Museum Fellow, will talk about two 19th century artists — Robert Duncanson and Edward Bannister. Both were Black artists who focused nature landscapes during the 19th Century. Henderson holds a dual master's degree from the Art Institute of Chicago in arts

administration and policy and modern and contemporary art history, theory, and criticism. The talk will take place from 6 to 6:30 p.m. in Farr Auditorium.

After the lecture, participants will be given the opportunity to create art in an Open Studio – creating art in varied modalities.

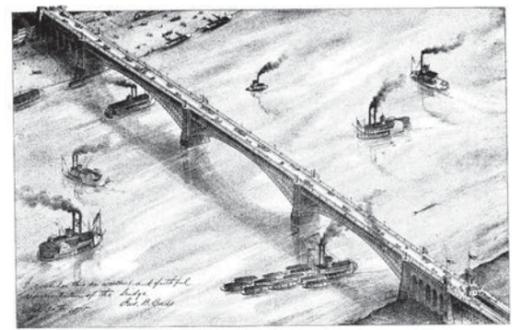
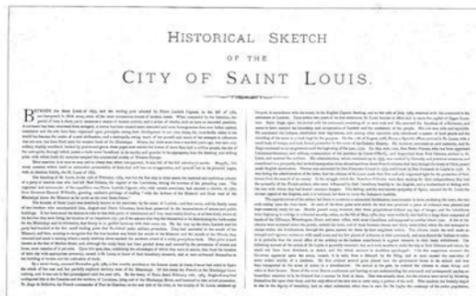
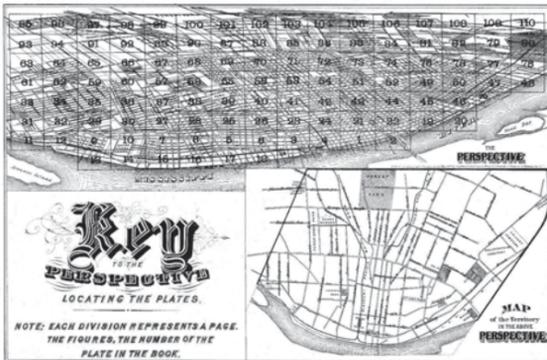
America's Center Nominated for Best U.S. Convention Center

Explore St. Louis is honored to announce America's Center's nomination for the 2024 Skift Meetings Awards in the category of Best Convention Center. Along with five other finalists, America's Center was among nearly 130 submissions. The official award winner will be announced in August.

Skift Meetings Awards recognizes and celebrates the business events industry's most respected and innovative suppliers, who are setting the standard for excellence through their unique understanding of planner needs, consistent delivery of exceptional service and extraordinary offerings. The nomination reflects the St. Louis region's continued strength as a leading market for conventions. In March of this year, data reported by Knowland highlighted St. Louis as a national leader in meetings and events growth, up 24.3% in contrast with a national industry-wide decline of 8.1%.

The AC Next Gen project, through which the America's Center Convention Complex is doubling its number of loading docks, adding an outdoor gathering space and a new 72,000 square foot exhibit hall, further positions the America's Center as an industry-leading location for hosting events and conferences.

"We're thrilled to be recognized," said Brian Hall, chief marketing officer of Explore St. Louis. "The AC Next Gen project has been expanding and updating America's Center so that even more conventions and meetings will be hosted right here in St. Louis. Every conference we host brings in hotel bookings, support for local restaurants and increased additional cash flow for the region."



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.

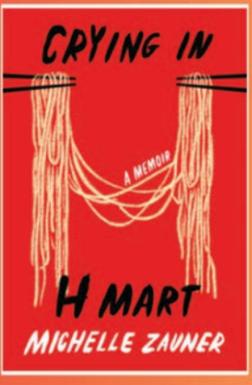
BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

8765 Eulalie Avenue, Brentwood, Missouri
brentwoodlibrarymo.org

August 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Ask for a copy at the circulation desk.

Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required.



BRENTWOOD BOOK CLUB
Held at the Brentwood Public Library (8765 Eulalie Avenue)
brentwoodlibrarymo.org

PAJAMA STORY TIME: DINOSAUR DIG!

MONDAY, SEPT. 23 AT 6:30 P.M.



30-minutes of stories, songs, movement, and a craft... all about DINOSAURS!

Best for preschool age children, but open to children and families of all ages.

Free. No registration required.

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Balance Barre for Seniors

THURSDAY APRIL 18

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ALL CLASSES ARE 10:00-11:00 AM

Balance Barre consists of combinations of modified barre exercises and stretches.

Free. For ages 50 and up.

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

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



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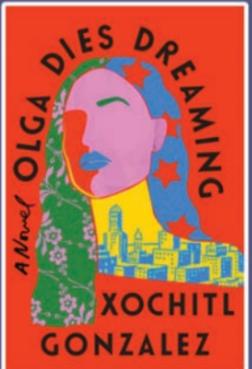
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Held at the Brentwood Community Center (2505 S Brentwood Blvd.)



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RISE & SHINE STORY TIME: Bugs!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 AT 9:30 A.M.



30-minutes of stories, songs, movement, and a craft... all about BUGS!

Best for preschool age children, but open to children and families of all ages.

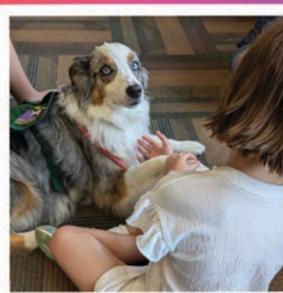
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READ TO LEXI

Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 3:30 p.m.

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




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PAJAMA STORY TIME: COUNT WITH ME!

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 AT 6:30 P.M.



30-minutes of stories, songs, movement, and a craft... all about NUMBERS!

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The St. Louis Business Journal named West Community Credit Union top performing credit union with “19% deposit growth, largest for any credit union in the St. Louis region.”

Brentwood 2024 Holiday Trash Schedule

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

LOCK YOUR CAR



TAKE YOUR KEYS



HIDE YOUR STUFF



Vehicle Safety Tips

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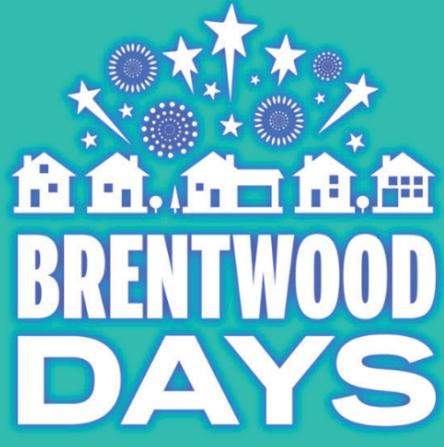
FRIDAY WRISTBAND - \$20

SATURDAY WRISTBAND - \$20

BOTH WRISTBANDS - \$35

*MAXIMUM 6 PER HOUSEHOLD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST



BRENTWOOD DAYS

Wristbands available for purchase at the Brentwood Community Center

Only available for purchase for:
Brentwood Residents and Brentwood School District Teachers and Students

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH THE PURCHASE OF A WRISTBAND?

Brentwood Days will be a free to attend, however rides will be ticketed. With the purchase of a wristband, you are able to enjoy unlimited rides for the day of purchase without having to worry about keeping track of tickets.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the gate for non-residents and those only wanting to ride a few of the attractions at Brentwood Days.

If you have any questions regarding Brentwood Days or the purchasing of wristbands, please call us at 314-963-8689 or email parks@brentwoodmo.org



Proof of residency required for wristband purchases

BRENTWOOD RESIDENTS

Brentwood residents must bring an occupancy permit unpaid gas or electric bill or a personal property tax receipt to purchase a Brentwood Days wristband



TEACHERS

For teachers in the Brentwood School District, please bring a copy of your paycheck stub.



STUDENTS

For students in the Brentwood School District, please bring a copy of your most recent report card



Wristbands available for purchase at Brentwood Community Center
2505 S Brentwood Blvd.
Speak with our front desk staff for assistance!

McArthur's Bakery Launches enABLE Enterprises On ADA Anniversary, July 26 to Provide More Career Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities

To honor the passing of the Americans With Disabilities Act on this date in 1990, McArthur's Bakery announced today the launch of enABLE Enterprises, a pioneering venture dedicated to creating inclusive career pathways for individuals with disabilities using classic McArthur's Bakery's recipes.

Founded by the owners and leaders at McArthur's Bakery, Sheila Rinaberger, Scott Rinaberger, and Heather Nickel, enABLE Enterprises is a women-owned company committed to fostering a diverse and supportive workplace environment while producing wholesale bakery products to regional and national grocers.

The company operates under two distinct brands aimed at revolutionizing the wholesale bakery market: enABLE Bakehouse and Smiley Face Cookie Company. Each brand brings a unique offering to regional and national grocers, promising high-quality bakery products that resonate with consumers' tastes and values.

Sheila Rinaberger, Co-founder and CEO of enABLE Enterprises, expressed her enthusiasm about the company's mission and offerings: "We are excited to introduce enABLE Bakehouse and Smiley Face Cookie Company to a regional and national market. Our goal is not only to provide superior bakery products but also to create meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Through our commitment to inclusivity and quality, we aim to make a positive impact in our community and beyond."

enABLE Bakehouse takes pride in its rich heritage, inheriting the iconic recipes of McArthur's Bakery, including the renowned gooey butter cake, brownies, and brookies. These beloved recipes are crafted with attention to detail and a commitment to exceptional taste, ensuring each product maintains the original authenticity that customers have cherished for generations.

The Smiley Face Cookie Company adds a delightful touch to enABLE Enterprises' portfolio, specializing in a variety of whimsical and delicious cookies, including the perfectly imperfect Smile Face cookie already carried by Schnucks Market. These cookies are not only a treat for the taste buds but also symbolize the company's mission to spread joy and inclusivity through every smiling bite.

Heather Nickel, Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer, emphasized the company's dedication to maintaining the highest standards in both product quality and social responsibility: "Our brands represent more than just delicious treats; they embody our values of inclusivity and integrity. We are proud to bring these exceptional products to grocers nationwide, offering customers the opportunity to support a company that values diversity and equality."

For more information about enABLE Enterprises, please visit www.enable-enterprises.com.

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Summer Reading Program 2024 Recap

Our annual Summer Reading Program is now over. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who joined Rock Hill Public Library for a summer full of creativity, learning, and fun! Your support made all our events, from the Summer Reading Kick Off (May 18) to the closing program with Mad Science (August 3), a huge success. We can't wait to see you again next year!

These projects are supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

StoryWalks® on the Move

StoryWalks® are back and ready to go! Thanks to a generous grant from Ameren Missouri's Love Your Library program! Discover the beauty of nature while enjoying our next StoryWalk® at the WGSD Pollinator Paradise on Rock Hill Road! Mark your calendars for August 13-October 11, 2024, and get ready for a memorable experience!

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Here in Rock Hill we are excited partners with the Rock Hill Parks & Recreation Department to bring our traveling story trails to the community parks throughout the year.

Summer Film Series

Love movies?! Why not end the summer with a musical? Join us every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 1-3 PM for our Summer Film Series event at Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd)! Popcorn and refreshments included.

This month's Musical Madness: Modern Movie Musicals include:

In the Heights (August 13) (PG-13). In the Heights (2021) earned the top box office figures for a new release over the weekend and rave reviews from critics and audiences alike.

Cast includes: Melissa Barrera, Stephanie Beatriz (Stephens College Alumnae), Ariana Greenblatt, Lin-Manuel Miranda and Leslie Grace. Directed by "Crazy Rich Asians" John M. Chu.

Waitress: The Musical (August 27) (PG-13). Waitress has a rare all-women production team, with Diane Paulus as director, Sara Bareilles as composer and lyricist, Jessie Nelson as book adaptor and Lorin Latarro as choreographer.

Meet the Author Storytime-Shelley Dieterichs

Get ready to dive into a magical world of books with author/illustrator Shelley Dieterichs at our special storytime event at Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd) on August 17 at 11 AM. Join us for a morning of reading, spelling, and laughter - don't miss out on the fun!

Teen Night Taste Test

Teens!!! Do you have what it takes to identify snacks just by taste?

Calling all snack food experts! Put your taste buds to the test and try snacks from around the world at the Teen Night Taste Test at Rock Hill Public Library on Thursday, August 29 at 5 p.m.! Join us for a fun and delicious event. Refreshments provided!!!

Teen Night TASTE TEST

Thursday, August 29th at 5 PM

Calling all snack food connoisseurs! Put your taste to the test and see which brands of snacks you can identify by taste alone!

Then, after the quiz, try snacks from around the world!

Test your knowledge AND try something new with us on Thursday, August 29th at 5 pm!

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Rock Hill Public Library

See our next StoryWalk at the WGSD Pollinator Paradise on Rock Hill Road! August 13 - October 11, 2024

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MEET THE AUTHOR STORYTIME

ATTENTION PRESCHOOLERS AND FAMILIES! JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENT READING AND SPELLING WITH AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR SHELLEY DIETERICHS!

FUN ABC FLIPBOOK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | 11 AM

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6 Things That Should Be Part of Your Retirement Plan

By: West Community Credit Union

It takes more than a commitment to your 401(k) to build a financially solid retirement. Along with how much you save, you need to be strategic about the what, when and where of saving. In order to minimize the risks associated with the unknown, you need to make sure your retirement plan includes these six basic building blocks:

1. Guaranteed Income

Guaranteed lifetime income can come from three sources: a pension, Social Security and an income annuity. When you have a foundation built on one or more of these sources of guaranteed income, you'll sleep better at night knowing these will keep paying no matter how long you live.

2. Investments for Growth

Be sure to have a mix of assets—fixed income and equities—in an allocation based on your own personal risk tolerance. With a diversified portfolio, you can reduce your risk of losing everything if a particular type of investment does poorly.

3. Taxable and Non-Taxable Accounts

Having both types of accounts is important for two reasons. First, you don't know what the tax rate will be by the time you retire, so it may be in your best interest to pay taxes today on at least some of your retirement savings by contributing to a Roth IRA, for example, in addition to your pretax 401(k) contributions. Second, depending on how far away you are from retirement, you don't know what your income or your tax bracket will be once you get there. By having different types of accounts, you can make withdrawals in retirement in a way that maximizes tax efficiency.

4. Cash Reserves

To help avoid having to take a loss should there be a downturn in the market, make sure you have cash available—which could include a savings account or life insurance cash value—to cover an emergency or to make planned purchases.

5. A Plan for Long-Term Care

Because these costs are not typically covered by Medicare or health insurance, a chronic illness or disabling injury can have a devastating impact on retirement income. By proactively planning for the possibility of long-term care, you'll have time to explore the options for preserving your quality of life and your assets.

6. An Intentional Strategy to Leave a Legacy

Many people feel guilty about spending money in retirement because they want to make sure there's something to leave behind to their family. As a result, they never quite give themselves permission to enjoy themselves. By making legacy planning an intentional part of your financial strategy, you can be absolved of that guilt and live the lifestyle you envisioned in retirement.

With increasingly complex financial markets and longer life expectancy, working with an investment professional is more important than ever. Take the burden out of financial planning and schedule a consultation with the credit union's Investment Services. Call 636.720.2400 or visit westcommunitycu.org to get started today!



COREY
MALE, NEUTERED, 5 months

While we gather all the details about this adorable companion, why not give us a ring at 314.645.4610 to uncover the secrets of their playful personality, their favorite treats, and the special quirks that make them one of a kind?



PILLSBURY
MALE, NEUTERED, 7 months

Pillsbury is a silly, happy, energetic young boy. He is already potty trained, but still has some learning to do! Come see if he's the perfect boy for you!



PARKER
MALE, NEUTERED, 3

Hi I'm Parker! I'm looking for a working home as natural pest control.



CASAGA
FEMALE, SPAYED, 3

Casaga is a friendly girl who is easy to leash and walk. She appears to do well with the other dogs she has met at the shelter. Come meet her today!



BOXER
MALE, NEUTERED, 1 yr 1 mo

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BLANCO
FEMALE, SPAYED, 1 yr 1 mo

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Brentwood Library Board Celebrates Purchase of New Library Property



On July 31st, the Brentwood library closed the deal on its new library site at 2201 South Brentwood Boulevard. Board members gathered at the site to celebrate. In the photo toasting the new home are (from left to right): Jeanette Oesterly (board treasurer); Hal Ball of Hilliker Corporation (who served as broker); Lori Ashmore-Ruppel (board secretary); Ed Wright, Jr. (board president); and Gina Gibbons (library director).

"We are so excited about the new location and all the possibilities for our library," said Gina. "We know it'll be a long renovation period, but we hope to be in our new home by early 2026."

The board is working with Arcturis Design Collaborative to finalize the design plans for the building and property. Navigate Building Solutions (which has worked with the City of Brentwood and the Brentwood School District) will help facilitate and coordinate the process.

"To quote some long ago band, 'What a long strange trip it's been!'" Ed commented. "The current board and past boards have been working on this concept for several years. It's exciting to be one big step closer."

Treasurer Jeanette, aka "the money lady", was quick to adjust the thermostat settings as we took possession. "Every little bit helps. We do our best to practice fiscal responsibility for our patrons and Brentwood taxpayers."

Abraham Ruppel, our secretary's son and one of our bright young patrons, was quick to locate the HVAC equipment. "Found another one." he called out. That's him in the photo.

The board is enthused about moving the process along. We will keep the citizens of Brentwood and all of our library patrons updated as we progress. Be on the look-out for some fun events at the new location. We're planning a parking lot party on the National Night Out in October.

Hope you'll join us. Stay tuned for more details.

As always, please feel free to ask questions or submit comments to Gina at the current library location or at our monthly board meetings. We also want to remind you that the library will continue in its current location until we move to our new address.



"Lock It or Lose It"

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

Brentwood Parks Upcoming Activities

Yoga in the Park

Improve your mental and physical well-being with yoga flow that combines movement and mindful breathing techniques. Participants can modify each pose for their skill level to maximize their practice. Come unwind and reset with this one-hour class! Please bring your own yoga mat, one will not be provided for you.

Dates: Ongoing program, Wednesdays, August-December
Time: 6-7PM

Location: Brentwood Park West Community Credit Union Event Lawn

Price: R \$30/NR \$35 per month, drop in \$15

Walking for Wellness

Get outside and enjoy getting your steps in! Join us at the Brentwood Park Event Pavilion for a light stretch to warm up in preparation to walk the paved trails at Brentwood Park. Please bring your own hydration and suitable walking shoes. This weekly meet up helps promote healthy habits and experience the great outdoors. All age ranges and abilities are welcome!

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 3-Oct. 22

Time: 10:30AM-12PM

Location: Brentwood Park

Price: Free

Chess Class

Learning chess is a fun and engaging way to build critical thinking and reasoning skills while building social connections. Plus it's fun! This class will build knowledge of the fundamental aspects of chess play starting with pure beginners. Students will learn the names and values of the chess pieces, how to move them, the basic geometry of the chess board and all the rules to play a legal game. By the end of this set of classes, students will have the skills necessary to enjoy playing chess at home with friends and family, as well as pursue a lifetime of further learning in the game.

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 3-Sept 24, Sept. 29-Dec. 17 (no class Nov. 5)

Time: 5:30-6:30PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Ages: 5 and up

Price: R \$80/NR \$100 for 8 weeks

Parent's Night Out

Drop off the kids and have a night out! Children will have the opportunity to eat dinner, play games and go ice skating.

Dates: Fridays, Sept. 13, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

Time: 5:30-9:30PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Ages: 5-10

Price: R \$35/NR \$40

Wine, Whiskey, and Beer Walk

In partnership with the City of Clayton, get ready to join us for the Wine, Whiskey & Beer Walk at Brentwood Park! Walk the new Brentwood Park, enjoy the trail, and have a date night with wine tastings, whiskey and beer. The \$40 registration fee includes unlimited tastings of wine, whiskey, and beer. Each participant will also receive a goodie bag. Charcuterie boxes are available from Across the Board 314 for an additional \$16 and must be preordered. One week prior to the event you will receive an email with details. Meet at the Event Pavilion at Brentwood Park located at 2924 Brazeau Ave., in Brentwood, MO 63144.

Date: Friday, September 13

Time: 6-9PM

Location: Brentwood Park Pavilion

Ages: 21+

Price: R/NR \$40 (+\$16 for Charcuterie Board)

Puzzles, Pizzas, and Pilsners

Enjoy a night of Puzzles, Pizza, and Pilsners! Form a team of no more than 4 people to compete against other teams to put the same puzzle together. Each team will have 2 hours to complete the same 500-piece puzzle. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. Can your team put the puzzle together the fastest? Participants are encouraged to bring their own beer. Puzzles and Pizza are provided. Only one person per team of 4 needs to register.

Date: Friday, September 27

Time: 6-8PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Ages: 21+

Price: R/NR \$40

Senior Programs:

MAGIC Lunch Club

Every month, join our group for a fun and delicious lunch outing in the St. Louis area. The destinations are subject to change and pre-registration is required. Each participant is responsible for paying for his or her own lunch. Make sure you register early, spots are limited!

Tuesday, September 17 - Josephine's Tea Room

Thursday, October 3 - Duke's BBQ

Thursday, Nov. 14 - Old Herald Brewery & Distillery

Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Ninja Japanese Sushi Bar & Steakhouse

Time: 10:30AM-1PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Price: R/NR \$12

MAGIC Travelers Trips

Enjoy popular attractions each month. Travel fees and admission tickets are included in the fee listed. The cost of lunch is at your own expense. Walking requirements and accessibility vary. Pre-registration for events is required.

Leaf Peeping & Lunch at Schlafly Bankside

Sit back and enjoy a 2-hour tram ride on the Katy Trail! The tram travels from St. Charles to Machens on its round-trip loop while you view all the fantastic fall foliage. Following the tram ride, lunch will be had at Schlafly Bankside on historic Main Street in St. Charles.

Date: Tuesday, September 10

Time: 9AM - 3:30PM

Price: R/NR \$20

Argosy Casino & Lunch at Fast Eddie's Bon Air

Feeling lucky? Come with us to the Argosy Casino in Alton, IL to try your luck at a game of our choice. After collecting your winnings, we'll head to Fast Eddie's to sample tasty food and relax on their outdoor patio.

Date: Wednesday, September 25

Time: 10AM - 3PM

Price: R/NR \$22



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Mosaics Fine Art Festival Holds 29th Annual Event

More than 100 juried artists from throughout the country will participate in the St. Charles fair.



The 29th annual Mosaics Fine Art Festival will be held on Fri., Sept. 13 from 4 to 9 p.m., Sat., Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sun., Sept. 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The free family-friendly event will be held along several blocks of North Main St. in Historic St. Charles, Mo. where more than 30 restaurants and over 75 shops are located.

The three-day festival includes over 100 juried artists from more than 15 states exhibiting and selling their artwork. Media categories include clay, drawing, glass, leather, metal, pastel, oil/acrylic, photography, printmaking, sculpture, watercolor, and wood. A total of \$5,000 will be awarded to the top nine artists.

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

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

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

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

The nonprofit Mosaics Fine Art Festival showcases local and regional artists while educating the community about how art can enhance their lives. The festival features a diverse range of artwork from emerging, mid-career, and established artists across all media. For more information, call (314) 406-2067 or visit Mosaics Fine Art Festival.



TRAVEL

By Sue McCarthy



Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve is a popular site located in a rolling wooded area near Mahomet, Illinois. This beautiful preserve occupies almost 900 acres along the corridor of the Sangamon River. If you are looking for a nearby place for a weekend drive take a look here.

Lake of the Woods Covered Bridge was built over the Sangamon River in 1965. The bridge is 140 feet long and 32 feet wide and is made of southern pine and douglas fir.

Museum of the Grand Prairie – Two floors of 19th and early 20th century life depict architecture, agriculture, trades and occupations, as well as, decorative arts and childhood and domestic life.

Mabery Gelvin Botanical Garden – This beautiful site is often used for weddings and it covers eight acres. Take a walk through the wildflowers:

Prairie Dock, Cup Plant, Cream Gentian, Compass Plant, Wild Quinine, Gray-headed Coneflower, White Wild Indigo, Wild Bergamot, Purple Coneflower, Rattlesnake Master, Big Bluestem, Indian Grass, Prairie Blazing Star, Sneezeweed, Tall Coreopsis, and New England Aster.

Pavilions of all sizes are available for rent. We attended our granddaughters wedding reception in one of the covered pavilions that held 200.

Activities to do include hiking trails, paddle boat and kayak rentals. The bride and groom provided games to entertain the guests (corn hole and badminton.)

Be sure to stop by the HI-Tower and Carillon, located on a grassy hill in the southeast side of the park just off Lake of the Woods Road. The 16-square foot 100 feet high was designed after bell towers in Europe. The sixth floor is an observation deck. The carillon chimes on the hour between 9 am and 5 pm and music plays at 15 minutes before and after each hour.

There is no fee to enter the Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve. It is open 7am to sundown.

Other Activities include a 9-hole Par 3 and 18-hole regulation golf course.

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