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## NEWSLINE

### CALLING ALL GARDENERS

Wild Ones-St. Louis will be hosting an event on Wednesday, February 13, at 7 pm at the Brentwood Rec Center. Victoria Hatfield, owner of Wallflower Design will speak on Native Grasses, Sedges and Rushes. Come and find out more about these beautiful plants that also provide food and cover for wildlife. The event is free and open to the public. Wild Ones promotes landscaping with native plants. You can check out their website at [www.stlwildones.org](http://www.stlwildones.org).

### Brentwood Area Parkinson Support Group

2019 brings a newly formed Parkinson's Support Group to the Brentwood community. Monthly meetings are held at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (9321 Litzinger Road) on the first Thursday of the month at 2:00P. Each meeting offers an informative program relating to some aspect of Parkinson's disease with tips on how to deal with that particular piece of the disease process as well as a time for group sharing. Meetings last from 60 to 90 minutes depending on the topic and the level of group interest. Gayle Truesdell is the leader/facilitator and brings 13 years of experience working with people with Parkinson's to the group.

This group is acknowledged and accepted by the Greater St. Louis Chapter of the American Parkinson Disease Association.

All those with Parkinson's disease or a derivative Parkinsonism along with family members, friends, or care-givers are encouraged to attend.

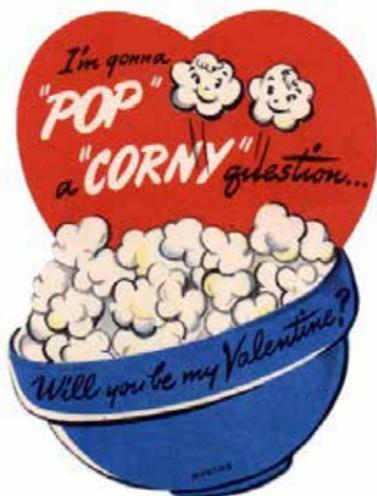
Any questions may be directed to Gayle Truesdell at 636-579-0769 or [gayletruesdell@gmail.com](mailto:gayletruesdell@gmail.com)

### West Community Credit Union Scholarships Available!

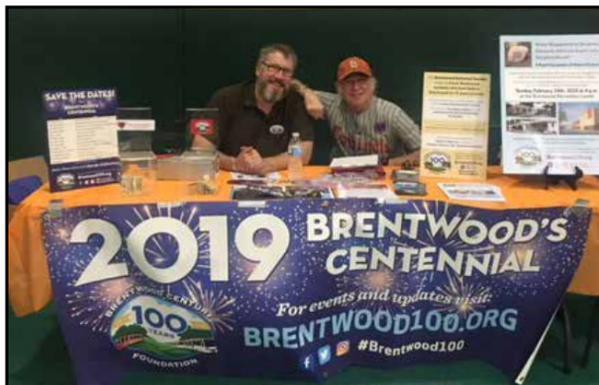
West Community Credit Union is accepting applications for their annual scholarship program. There are five \$1,500 scholarships available to graduating high school seniors. Applications are available at [www.westcommunitycu.org](http://www.westcommunitycu.org) and are due March 15, 2019. For more information, visit online or stop by a local branch.

#### About West Community Credit Union

West Community Credit Union is a full-service, not-for-profit financial cooperative serving more than 25,000 members and businesses in St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Boone County. The credit union has offices in O'Fallon, Brentwood, Kirkwood, Lake Saint Louis, Florissant and Columbia, MO. For more information on banking products and services, call (636) 720-2400 or visit [www.westcommunitycu.org](http://www.westcommunitycu.org).



## Brentwood Centennial Celebration Off to A "Trivial" Start



It's "Time to Centennialize"! Almost 200 people attended the kick-off event to Brentwood's year-long Centennial celebration on Saturday, January 26th at the St. Mary Magdalen Church gym. A Trivia Night was put on by the Brentwood Century Foundation, which is the official Centennial organization for the city. The sponsor for the night was long-time Brentwood institution, West Community Credit Union.

Twenty-two tables of celebrants participated in the competition with questions in a variety of categories from "Colorful Bands" to "News of 1919", that being the year that Brentwood was incorporated. Each category also had a bonus question about Brentwood.

The competition winner wasn't decided until the final round but a table led by Mayor Chris Thornton and other city leaders prevailed with a score of 105!

People could also win at the usual Trivia Night features, including "Heads or Tails" and "50/50". A variety of valuable raffle baskets were distributed to those whose tickets were drawn. Baskets were donated by: Baumann's Meats; Westlake Ace Hardware; the McAllister Family; the St. Louis Cardinals; Liberty Tax Services; Gene-Del Printing and the Kolache Factory.

MC Dan Fitzgerald, who is also president of the Brentwood Century Foundation, kept the evening moving along. Proceeds from the evening went to the December 5th Fund, a local organization which gives hands-on relief to families battling cancer. A spokesperson for the fund informed the gathering of the history and operations of this worthy charity.

The Brentwood Century Foundation has plans for events throughout the year to celebrate the Centennial and is coordinating many activities with the city. Upcoming events include:

- \*\*February 19th Board of Alderman meeting—recognition of residents who have lived in Brentwood 75 years;
- \*\*February 24th at Brentwood Rec Center—a panel discussion about the Evans-Howard Place neighborhood, a historic African-American neighborhood in Brentwood;
- \*\*March 30th at the Drury Hotel—Brentwood Sons & Daughters Art Exhibit;
- \*\*May 2-4—Community Service weekend
- \*\*June 15th at Brentwood Park—1919 style baseball game;
- \*\*July 13th at Brentwood High School—Concert and Charlie Chaplin movies;
- \*\*August 11th at Busch Stadium—Brentwood Day at the Ballpark.

For more information, go to the Foundation's website at [Brentwood100.org](http://Brentwood100.org) or the city of Brentwood's website. Don't be left out of the fun in celebrating your city!



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**Name: BLIZZ**  
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Color: Gray and White, Sex: Neutered Male  
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**Troop 361  
Totem Pole Dedication**



It was an exciting weekend for Troop 361 when we dedicated our new totem pole.

We were overflowing in the cabin at Swift Base with more than 40 Scouts and leaders. Saturday was a blizzard with 6" of snow and 40 mph winds most of the day.

That didn't keep the Scouts from having fun. We hiked to Castle Rock on Friday night in the dark, and many hiked to the Fern Grotto on Saturday.

Throughout the weekend there was an impromptu game of broomball with milk cartons going on outside.

If you would like to visit the Troop this summer at camp, we will be at Camp Gamble at the S-F Scout Ranch on July 14-20. We would love to have you visit.

Photos of Scoutmasters who were able to join us on Sunday are: Jim Hoel 04-08; David Harfst 08-13; George Haddad 13-15; Jon Segasture 15-16; and of course our current Scoutmaster Chris Musial. Gary Krautmann represented his father Vincent 1970; and Jim and Dan Neville represented their dad Jim Neville 75-77. Both Vincent and Jim are deceased.

Photos taken by Eagle Scout Matt Segasture who is a senior at Brentwood High.

**Deadline  
for next  
Pulse  
issue is  
March 4**



**What Happened to Brentwood's  
Historic African-American  
Neighborhood?**

**A Panel Discussion of Howard-Evans Place**

**Learn more about the historic African-American Neighborhood  
that thrived where Brentwood Promenade is today.**

A Panel Discussion led by Beth Miller Erman, Brentwood resident and researcher  
and featuring former residents of Howard-Evans Place

**Sunday, February 24th, 2019 at 4 p.m.  
at the Brentwood Recreation Center**



**Another event to celebrate Brentwood's Centennial brought to you  
by the Brentwood Century Foundation**



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# INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of  
StLSportsPage.com

## The 10 Most Important Cardinals to Watch During Spring Training

All of the dozens of players and coaches who already have begun arriving in Jupiter, Fla., in advance of the official start of spring training next week have a story to tell.

The story of what will happen to the Cardinals this season, however, could well be determined by what happens with 10 people out of that larger group. Here is our annual pre-spring training list of the 10 most important Cardinals to watch over the next six weeks, presented in alphabetical order:

**Jeff Albert** – The new hitting coach has been tasked with improving the Cardinals' offense, and how well he can incorporate his philosophy of controlling the strike zone and not having hitters swing and miss balls outside the zone will be critical to the team's success. Albert has a lot of people to work with as he blends analytics with a traditional coaching approach but a key might be to watch the influence he can have with young hitters such as Harrison Bader and Tyler O'Neill. Other hitters, such as Kolten Wong and Paul DeJong, also have expressed how much they look forward to working with Albert, and one of the coach's biggest supporters has been Matt Carpenter.

**Genesis Cabrera** – The Cardinals are really curious to see what they have in Cabrera, a 22-year-old left-handed pitcher coming off a dominating performance as a reliever this winter in the Dominican Republic. Cabrera joined the Cardinals' system last July after being acquired in the trade that sent Tommy Pham to Tampa and made just six appearances before the end of the season. He can throw 100 miles an hour but had a history of wildness as a starter before he moved to a relief role this winter. It will be noteworthy how hard he pushes the other left-handed relievers this spring even if he doesn't end up making the big-league team to open the season.

**Brett Cecil** – This could be a make or break spring for Cecil, whose first two years with the Cardinals have been a major bust. He now has just two years left on his contract and will have to prove that the weight he reportedly lost this winter will allow him to report to camp in better shape and allow him to stay on the field. There probably is only one spot available for a second left-hander in the bullpen behind Andrew Miller, which means Cecil should have to out-pitch Cabrera, Chasen Shreve, Tyler Webb and possibly Austin Gomber – if the Cardinals decide to make him a reliever – if he wants to win that spot.

**Dexter Fowler** – He might be the most polarizing figure on the Cardinals' roster to fans who hoped the team's starting right fielder this year, and for years to come, would have been Bryce Harper. There is no debate about how horrible a season Fowler had in 2018 but the Cardinals' front office stuck behind him and Fowler says he is motivated to show that the faith was justified, even though the biggest reason likely was how much money is left on the remaining three years of his contract. The unanswered question is what happens if Fowler has a poor spring, and how long the team will give him before turning the bulk of playing time in right field over to Jose Martinez or Tyler O'Neill.

**Paul Goldschmidt** – Goldschmidt's track record is not in question so there really isn't anything he has to do this spring to impress his new teammates. What will be important to watch this spring, however, is how Goldschmidt seems to like his new team and surroundings. He isn't likely to make a decision in the next six weeks on his long-term future and whether he will sign an extension before he can become a free agent but this is the start of the learning curve which could lead to that decision later this summer.

**Carlos Martinez** – The first thing the Cardinals want to see from Martinez this spring is that he is healthy and free of the injuries which curtailed his 2018 season. Next, they want to see a renewed focus proving that he wants to stay in the rotation. There were questions about his focus last year, as there have been in the past. It seemed to improve when he was moved to the bullpen and that remains as an option for this year as well if the issue is still there this spring. There are some people who think Martinez would be the Cardinals' best closer option and that it also would be the best fit for him. Time will tell.

**Tyler O'Neill** – Unless there is a move or an injury that frees up a roster spot, O'Neill appears to be heading to camp without a major-league job to start the season. That all could change over the next six weeks, however, and what O'Neill needs

to do is stay healthy, show he can cut down on his strikeouts and still produce the same or better power than he displayed a year ago. That could force the Cardinals into making a trade that would open up a spot and change the makeup of the four-man bench which as camp opens appears to be set with Jose Martinez, Jedd Gyorko, Yairo Munoz and Francisco Pena.

**Marcell Ozuna** – The question Ozuna will have to answer with his performance this spring is how is his surgically-repaired right shoulder? He suffered with an injury all of last season, affecting his throwing more than his offense, and the unknown is how well he has recovered since most of his off-season rehab was done away from the Jupiter complex and Cardinals' supervision. The Cardinals will be more concerned with Ozuna reaching 100 percent health before the start of the regular season instead of March 1, but he has to be able to play enough to get his timing down and be ready to go at the end of the spring.

**Alex Reyes** – There probably is nobody Cardinals fans will be rooting for to succeed more this spring than Reyes because of how much he has had to go through the last two seasons.

Reyes is still regarded as one of the top pitching prospects in baseball even though he has logged only four innings at the major league level since 2016 because of Tommy John surgery and a torn lat muscle. The Cardinals will wait to see how Reyes is performing and feeling before deciding whether to use him as a starter or reliever this season, and in either case their whole goal in 2019 is to get him through the full season without more injury problems.

**Mike Shildt** – Even though he took over as the Cardinals manager in the middle of last season, there is a difference when a manager is in charge of a team from the first day of spring training, which is where Shildt finds himself this year. He knows most of the players and they know him, which should make the transition easier, but it bears watching about what kind of camp Shildt runs and how he stresses the fundamental work which has appeared lacking in the past. It's likely the camp will be fast-paced, positive and designed to have everybody ready to play when the regular season opens on March 28 in Milwaukee.

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# Joey's Mazes by Joey Barzantny

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## Love Notes 2019

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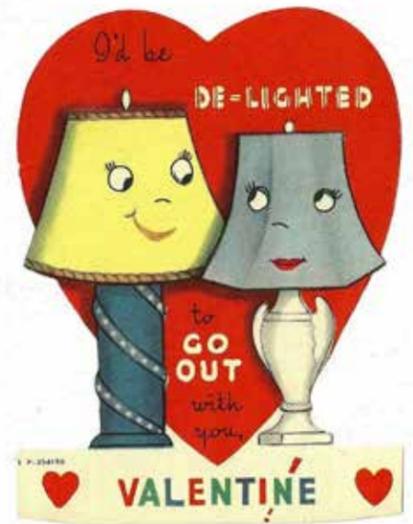
Dearest Richard: Thank you for walking through life with me. You are my best friend. I am a better person because of your love and encouragement. You always make me feel beautiful. "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be." Love always, Marijke

Happy Valentine's Day and much love to our advertisers and readers.

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# RESTAURANT REVIEWS

by Kevin McCarthy



## Childhood Memories Still Live!

Returning from Chicago, we stopped in Springfield, IL to visit a radio friend and Channel 20 meteorologist, Joe Crain. He took us to Keefner's Sandwiches, Subs and Stories for lunch.

Joe told us that the original Keefners was a soda fountain in downtown Springfield and my memory flashed upon huge ice cream sundaes and delicious chocolate malts!

As a child, I would visit my uncle during the State Fair and he would take me to Keefners on each visit. Needless to say, these are very fond memories. I told this to Angie Keefner, who is the second generation proprietor of Keefner's and she pointed to a shelf above the bar. Low and behold, the original, green, Hamilton Beech mixer was sitting there in a place of honor. They also have the old adding machine and cash register on display as well.

The menu is filled with comfort food and gourmet selections as well as some "healthy" items and of course, the mandatory Springfield favorite, the Horse Shoe and Pony Shoe sandwiches. A Horse Shoe is your favorite protein on a piece of toast piled with french fries and covered in cheese sauce, YUM! A Pony Shoe is half the size of the Horse Shoe. Almost every restaurant and bar in Springfield serves their version of this local favorite.

Keefner's also has a small bar and a great selection of craft and premium beers. A large chalk board covers one wall. You will see a very colorful display of the available beers as well as an ever changing, floor to ceiling, tribute to Spider Man. The Chef, another family member, is also the in-house artist responsible for these drawings.

My wife, Sue started her lunch with the Lobster Bisque. It was delicious. I had the home made Mushroom Soup, also delicious. Sue had the Italian Beef sandwich with home made chips and I tried the Braunschweiger sandwich with a slice of onion. It's difficult to find a good Braunschweiger sandwich and this was very good one and larger than I expected. A bit of spicy brown mustard and it approached perfection. I also had a small side salad that was enough for two people.

The portions were large enough that I had to pass on that chocolate malt for dessert, so we will be going back!

The next time you visit Springfield, IL you can experience the history of Abe Lincoln and Keefner's Subs and Stories. Its worth a visit!

Keefner's is open for lunch and dinner! Keefner's is located on the southwest part of Springfield in a small strip mall at 1941 W Iles Ave. Springfield, IL 62704. Their phone number (217) 546-1941 The atmosphere is pure Americana and the food is great!



Italian Beef



Braunschweiger Sandwich



Side Salad



Spiderman wall



Angie Keefner

## SUSAN G. KOMEN® MISSOURI TO PREMIER NEW MORE THAN PINK WALK ON JUNE 8, 2019

Susan G. Komen Missouri told supporters today to expect some changes at its signature fundraising event this spring. Komen has been hard at work on the next evolution in the history of the Race for the Cure® series, and residents of the Greater St. Louis area will be among the first in the country to see it!

Komen Missouri will be one of 26 locations across the country to launch the new Susan G. Komen MORE THAN PINK Walk™. Along with a new name, the event will include a fresh new look and experience focused on energizing the community around the life-saving work Komen's supporters make possible. This new approach is based on input from participants across the country, data from nine pilot events in 2018, and by Komen's own observations from years as the leader in breast cancer walks.

"Much of what you have come to love about the Race will continue with our new MORE THAN PINK Walk," said Komen Missouri Executive Director Suzanne Fontaine. "These changes are intended to increase people's connection to our work beyond breast cancer awareness. Together, we are more than pink—a community of people who want to do more for research, more for our communities, more for those who are living with breast cancer – including metastatic breast cancer – and more action to get us to the cures."

The biggest difference is that the MORE THAN PINK Walk will not have a separate timed run element, focusing instead on the vast majority of participants who historically walk during the event. This change will create a greater sense of community among participants and will provide a more personalized, emotional experience for all who attend.

Komen Greater St. Louis MORE THAN PINK Walk Saturday, June 8, 2019 - Downtown St. Louis Soldiers Memorial - 1315 Chestnut St. - St. Louis, MO 63103

Walk Site opens at 7:30 am, Opening Ceremony at 9 am,

Walk Begins 9:30 am, Post Walk Celebration 10 am

[www.komenmissouri.org/STLwalk](http://www.komenmissouri.org/STLwalk)

"We're excited about this new chapter and encourage everyone to register and begin fundraising! We look forward to seeing everyone walking on June 8th for an inspiring day of community in support of all those living with breast cancer, celebrating those who have survived, and to remember loved ones we've lost to the disease," added Fontaine.

For more information on this event and what changes to expect, please visit us online at [www.komenmissouri.org/STLwalk](http://www.komenmissouri.org/STLwalk).

## SAINT LOUIS ZOO VALENTINE ADOPTION

The king of the jungle is also a king of hearts! Adopt an African lion from the Saint Louis Zoo for Valentine's Day.

The Zoo valentine adoption package includes a plush toy lion and valentine card from you (while supplies last), personalized adoption certificate, color photo with animal facts, car decal, name on the Zoo Parents Donor Wall and Zoo website for one year, and an invitation to the Zoo Parents Picnic.

For \$50, which includes shipping and handling, the Zoo will deliver the adoption package to anyone in the continental United States. Proceeds go directly toward the care and feeding of the animals.

To adopt the lion, order online at [stlzoo.org/lionadoption](http://stlzoo.org/lionadoption), call (314) 646-4771 or stop by a Welcome Desk at the north or south entrance of the Zoo. Save \$10 when you purchase and pick up your adoption package at the Zoo.

Online and phone orders must be made by Feb. 1 to ensure Feb. 14 delivery. Walk-in orders are available through Feb. 14.

### About African Lions

Big Cat Country at the Saint Louis Zoo is home to African lions Ingozi (male) and Cabara (female). The lion is the only social cat that lives in family groups, or prides. African lions live in a number of different habitats: grassy plains, open woodlands, semi-desert areas and in high mountains. Lions usually hunt with members of their family group, but it is the adult females who do most of the hunting. Lion populations are declining in the wild due to habitat loss and prey depletion, poaching and other illegal human activity. The Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute Center for Conservation of Carnivores in Africa is working to save this species from extinction.

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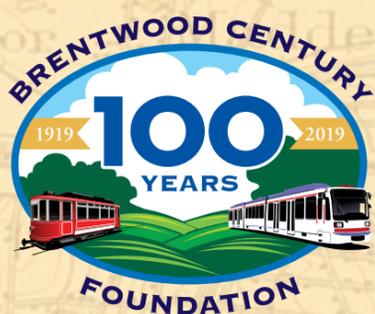


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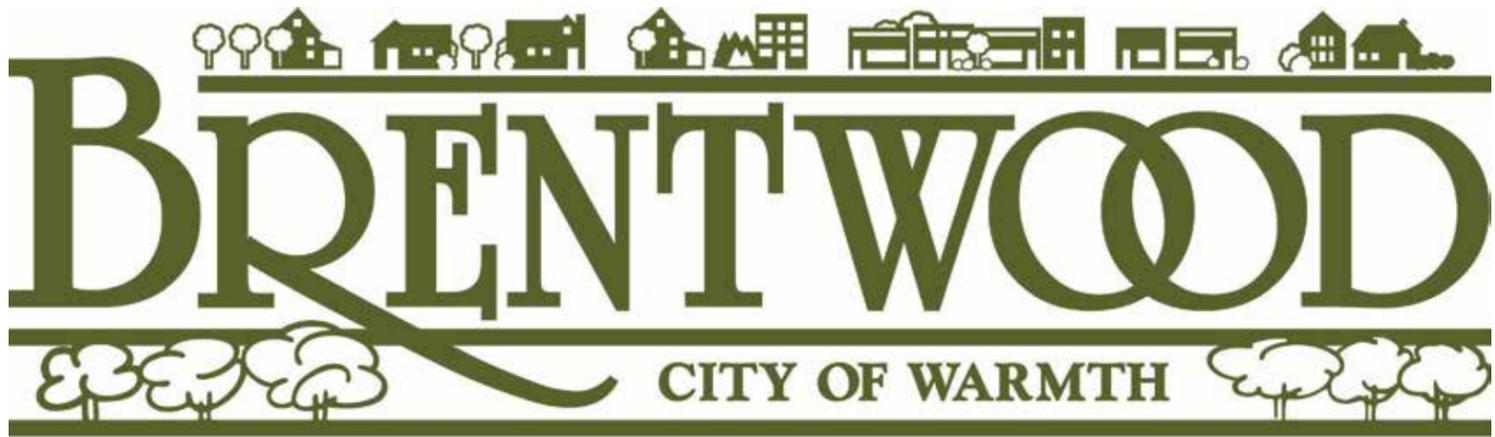
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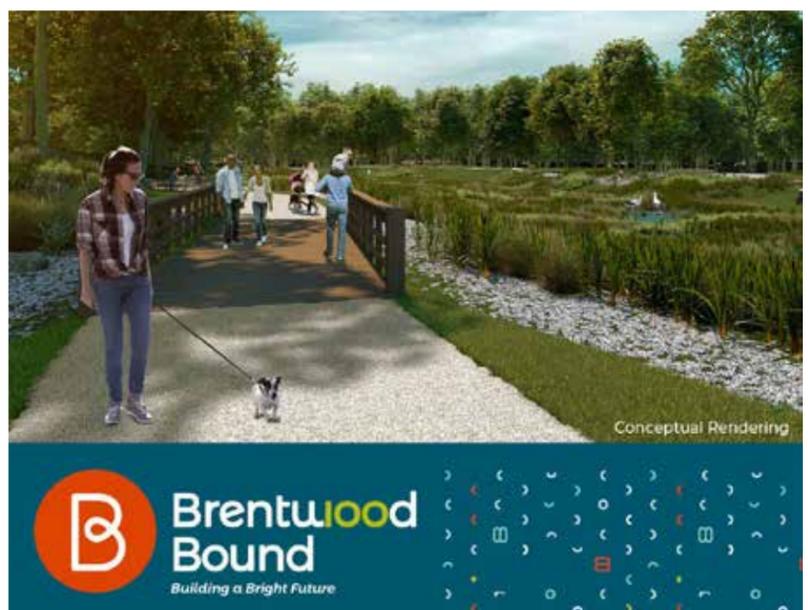


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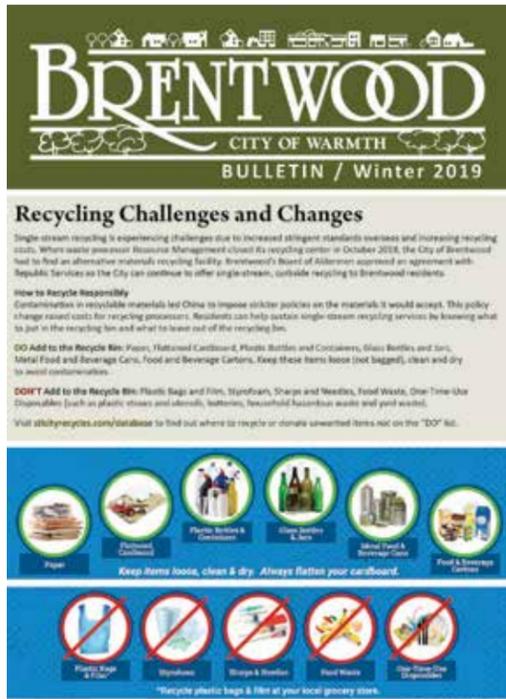
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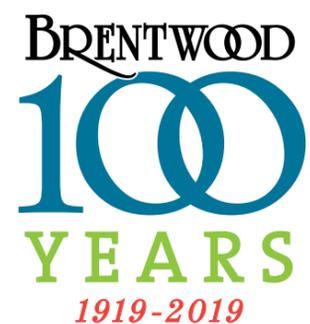
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The City of Brentwood was established on December 15, 1919. In 2019, the City is celebrating its first century with more than 100 events throughout the year. Learn more at [www.brentwoodmo.org/centennial](http://www.brentwoodmo.org/centennial) and [www.brentwood100.org](http://www.brentwood100.org)

## Brentwood Community Service Weekend – May 2-4

The Brentwood Century Foundation will host a community service weekend May 2-4. This is an opportunity to partner with the City and help residents and their properties. Groups, families and individuals may sign up for service times and tasks beginning in April. Businesses who want to donate materials or service are encouraged to do so. The weekend will culminate with a celebration on Saturday evening, May 4, to thank everyone who contributes to this weekend of service.

To get involved or suggest a project, please contact Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 314.968.2360 or [office@mtcalvarylcms.org](mailto:office@mtcalvarylcms.org).

## Brentwood Police Department Coordinating “Neighborhood Eyes” Camera Program

Brentwood Police Department’s “Neighborhood Eyes Program” is an opportunity for Brentwood residents and business owners with security cameras around their homes or businesses to let the police know where these cameras are located. If security camera footage may help in a police investigation, the Police Department would contact the resident or business owner to request to view footage.

The Police Department does not have the capacity to remotely access the video systems. This voluntary program is simply a way to know where cameras are positioned in Brentwood in the event the police need to seek help during an investigation. To register or learn more, contact

Tom Bottini, [tbottini@brentwoodmo.org](mailto:tbottini@brentwoodmo.org) or 314.963.8615.



## Brentwood Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

A new audio/video system was installed in the Brentwood City Hall Council Chambers in Fall 2018.

This state-of-the-art system enhances the City’s transparency by allowing Board of Aldermen and other meetings to be video recorded and shared with the public. Brentwood’s Board of Aldermen meetings and committee meetings will be recorded and uploaded to the City’s YouTube channel.



In addition, Board of Aldermen meetings will be live-streamed on YouTube, so residents who cannot attend the meetings in person may watch the proceedings remotely in real time.

To access these videos, click on the YouTube icon at the top of the City website, [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org).

## Download the New City of Brentwood Mobile App

The City of Brentwood has launched a mobile app. This app provides on-the-go access to news, events, agendas, reporting a concern and more.

Download the app and connect with the City of Brentwood:

• Google Play: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.civicplus.mo\\_brentwood4](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.civicplus.mo_brentwood4)

• Apple: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/civimobile/id1278189882?ls=1&mt=8>

For the Apple consolidated app, users will download the app and the icon that will display on your device will be the CivicMobile app icon. Once you’ve opened the app, you have the option to search for Brentwood, MO or use the “Find Your Location” feature. After selecting the app, it will open directly to the app’s menu screen.

## HEALTHWORKS! KIDS’ MUSEUM TO HOST “ALL SYSTEMS PUMPED” EVENT ON FEB. 16

HealthWorks! Kids’ Museum St. Louis is kicking off its 2019 Health Series: Systems Magnified on Saturday, Feb. 16, with “All Systems Pumped” from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This heart-pumping program will provide a magnified view of the heart and lungs by enabling visitors to explore a 26-foot-long, 15-foot-wide and 13-foot-high inflatable MEGA Heart exhibit; be the first to see the museum’s newest, unique educator-led program called, “Anatomy Academy,” and get a glimpse of a REAL heart and lung.

Those in attendance will get an unmatched educational experience as the MEGA Heart exhibit takes children and families inside the human heart to witness the complexity of its anatomy. Individuals enter through the right atrium – one of the two receiving chambers for blood going into the heart – and are educated on cardiovascular functions, diseases and treatments, before exiting through the aorta, which carries blood away from the heart. There will also be a live, 60-minute, interactive “Anatomy Academy” program through which students will learn about the anatomy and physiology of their heart and lungs, listen to their own heart rate and respirations, and discover fascinating facts about their bodies as they get up close and personal with a real pig heart and lungs. They will even get to see a REAL heart dissection.

The “All Systems Pumped” program will be offered in two sessions – 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from noon to 2:30 p.m. The event is best suited for children ages 7 to 13. Registration is \$10 per child for this special event and includes admission to the museum, an anatomically correct Heart Patch and a smaller group showing of the Anatomy Academy program. HealthWorks! is offering discounted admission for accompanying adults at \$5. Registration is required and can be completed online at <https://www.hwstl.org/special-events/program-days/>.

Healthworks! Kids’ Museum is the first and only children’s museum solely dedicated to health education in the St. Louis region. It is located at 1100 Macklind Ave, near the Saint Louis Science Center. Parking is free. The museum is open on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To learn more about “All Systems Pumped” or for general information about the museum, call 314-241-7391, visit [www.hwstl.org](http://www.hwstl.org)

## CITY OF BRENTWOOD 2348 SOUTH BRENTWOOD BOULEVARD ELECTION – TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019

The following candidates have filed:

### MAYOR – TWO (2) YEAR TERM

David A. Dimmitt 9104 Pine Avenue

### ALDERPERSON TWO (2) YEAR TERM

#### Ward 1

David Plufka 3 Middlesex Drive

#### Ward 2

Brandon Wegge 8537 Douglas Court

#### Ward 3

Steve Lochmoeller 8831 Madge Avenue

#### Ward 4

Thomas Kramer 8933 South Swan Circle

### MUNICIPAL JUDGE – TWO (2) YEAR TERM

Patrick Dignam 9405 Sonora Avenue

## April 2, 2019 General Municipal Election 4/7 bond majority approval needed at this election April Filing Qualifications

\*\*Saturday absentee voting times vary. Check the website for each election.

<b>January 15</b>	Closing of candidate filings (5:00 p.m.) for the April 2nd General Municipal Election (exception with chartered cities).
<b>January 22</b>	Closing (5:00 p.m.) for receiving certification of election forms for the April 2nd General Municipal Election. <a href="#">See 115.125</a>
<b>February 19</b>	**Absentee opens for the April 2nd General Municipal Election. <a href="#">See 115.279(3)</a>
<b>March 6</b>	Last day to register for the April 2nd General Municipal Election. <a href="#">See 115.135(1)</a>
<b>March 22</b>	Last day to file as a write-in candidate for the April 2nd General Municipal Election. Write-in candidates must file at the St. Louis County Election Board at 725 Northwest Plaza Dr., St. Ann by 5:00 p.m. <a href="#">See 115.453(4)</a>
<b>March 27</b>	Last day (5:00 pm) absentee applications will be accepted through the mail or in person from a guardian or relative of the applicant for the April 2nd General Municipal Election. <a href="#">See 115.279(3)</a>
<b>March 30</b>	**Office opens (times optional) for absentee voting in the April 2nd General Municipal Election.
<b>April 1</b>	Last day (5:00 pm) for voting an absentee ballot in person at the Election Board office for the April 2nd General Municipal Election.
<b>April 2</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY</b> , Polls open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

# Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

PARTIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING (Monday, December 17, 2018)

## Roll Call

Members Present:

Mayor Christopher Thornton, Alderman David Dimmitt, Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge arrived at 7:11PM. A quorum was present and Mayor Thornton presided.

Staff Present:

City Administrator Bola Akande, Deputy City Clerk Shelly Todd, City Attorney Kevin O'Keefe, Finance Karen Director Shaw, Police Chief Joe Spiess, Fire Chief Terry Kurten, Parks Director Eric Gruenenfelder, Public Works Director Dan Gummshheimer, Communications Manager Janet Levy, IT Manager Larry Cayvey

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

Dan Fitzgerald from the Brentwood Century Foundation thanked the Board of Aldermen and City of Brentwood for all their help financially and support of staff. Spoke about Brentwood's Centennial events and activities that are being planned. All the information is available on the website at [www.brentwood100.org](http://www.brentwood100.org).

Alderman Lochmoeller stated he would like to coordinate a meeting with the Century Board and City staff. Will coordinate with City Administrator Akande.

## CITIZEN COMMENTS

Stu Clark, resident at 2331 St. Clair Avenue and co-chairman of the Brentwood Bound citizens task force thanked the Board of Aldermen for their support.

Mike King resident at 9405 White Avenue asked what the long-term plan for Brentwood Bound is. Concerned with comments he's heard and read about project.

Alderman Dimmitt offered to meet with Mr. King outside of the meeting to discuss the plan.

Mayor Thornton offered have a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen if there citizens that would like to participate.

## MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS

### Mayor Thornton

Mayor Thornton stated he will be addressing financing for the Brentwood Bound project at the January 7th Board of Aldermen meeting. A presentation was provided focusing on public safety. The crime he's most concerned with are the incidents that puts our citizens in danger. With resources available, time reports were developed to analyze and look for solutions address concerns. Stated the best we can do is to continue to attack it in a systematic way and learn everything we can about what we're doing so we can do a better job.

Alderman Wegge thanked the Parks and Recreation staff for the Santa event. He received positive feedback from the residents.

## CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

### A. Brentwood Bound City Administrator Update

Craig Schluter, Principal of Navigate Building Solutions provided a project update.

There were no recent investment costs. Total spent to date is \$757,270.37. Direct project cost include the Flood Mitigation design and engineering, Manchester Road improvements design and engineering, and MPAC zoning and development design support. Total spent to date is \$1,700,717.70. The recent indirect or "sunk" costs include Brentwood Bound informational marketing materials & consultant support, and project management. Total spent to date is \$894,295.31. New business includes we will be bringing to the Board the next deposit of \$1,428,399 for the MoDOT cost share agreement on January 7th. That will then signify when MoDOT starts all the easement and property acquisitions for the whole stretch of Manchester Road improvements.

B. Request For Conditional Use Permit 180 Day Extension - Marriott Townplace Suites- Equis Hospitality Management, LLC

Motion to grant a 180 day extension for Marriott Townplace Suites - Equis Hospitality Management, LLC

Motion by Alderman Wegge, seconded by Alderman Plufka.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

### 10. CONSENT AGENDA

#### A. Standing Committees Reports

Motion to approve the standing committee reports, minutes of October 15, 2018, Resolution No. 1121, Resolution No. 1122, Resolution No. 1127, Warrant Lists

Motion by Alderman Lochmoeller, second by Alderman Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

#### B. Minutes Approval - October 15, 2018

Motion to approve the standing committee reports, minutes of October 15, 2018, Resolution No. 1121, Resolution No. 1122, Resolution No. 1127, Warrant Lists

Motion by Alderman Lochmoeller, second by Alderman Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge



Mayor  
Chris Thornton



Municipal Judge  
Patrick Dignam

Ward 1



Alderman  
David Dimmitt



Alderman  
Andy Leahy



Alderman  
David Plufka



Alderman  
Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 2



Alderwoman  
Sunny Sims



Alderwoman  
Kathy O'Neill



Alderman  
Brandon Wegge



Alderman  
Tom Kramer

Ward 4

C. Resolution No. 1121 - St Louis County Department of Public Health- Waste Diversion Grant Agreement

Motion to approve the standing committee reports, minutes of October 15, 2018, Resolution No. 1121, Resolution No. 1122, Resolution No. 1127, Warrant Lists

Motion by Alderman Lochmoeller, second by Alderman Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

D. Resolution No. 1122 - A Resolution Amending The Date Of The January 22, 2019 Regularly Scheduled Meeting Of The Board Of Aldermen Meeting Of The City of Brentwood

Motion to approve the standing committee reports, minutes of October 15, 2018, Resolution No. 1121, Resolution No. 1122, Resolution No. 1127, Warrant Lists

Motion by Alderman Lochmoeller, second by Alderman Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

E. Resolution No. 1127 - A Resolution Revising Sanitation Collections Fees For Optional Services and Household Collections

Motion to approve the standing committee reports, minutes of October 15, 2018, Resolution No. 1121, Resolution No. 1122, Resolution No. 1127, Warrant Lists

Motion by Alderman Lochmoeller, second by Alderman Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

F. Warrant Lists - Operating Funds and 2018 Certificates of Participation Proceeds (COP) Funds

Motion to approve the standing committee reports, minutes of October 15, 2018, Resolution No. 1121, Resolution No. 1122, Resolution No. 1127, Warrant Lists

Motion by Alderman Lochmoeller, second by Alderman Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

## 11. OLD BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6227 - An Ordinance Adopting The Annual Budget For The City Of Brentwood For The Calendar Year 2019; And Providing For The Effective Date Of This Ordinance. Second Reading

Motion to perfect Bill No 6227 into ordinance form.

Motion by Alderman O'Neill, seconded by Alderman Plufka.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

B. Bill No. 6228 - An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 3514; Conditional Use Permit (CUP) And Site Plan For Lion's Choice Restaurant Located At 1605 S. Hanley Road. Second Reading

Motion to perfect Bill No. 6228 into ordinance form.

Motion by Alderman Plufka, seconded by Alderman Lochmoeller.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

Nay: Alderman Leahy

## 12. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution No. 1123 - A Resolution Approving An Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement With The City of Clayton To Build A Dog Park In Norm West Park. - Moved from Consent to New Business

Motion to approve Resolution No. 1123.

Motion by Alderman O'Neill, seconded by Alderman Leahy.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

B. Resolution No. 1124 - A Resolution Approving Fee Waiver For An Event For The Brentwood School District's Request At The Brentwood Recreation Complex- Moved from Consent to New Business

Motion to approve Resolution No. 1124.

Motion by Alderman Leahy, seconded by Alderman Lochmoeller.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

C. Resolution No. 1125 - A Resolution Approving A Master Professional Services Agreement with Avatar Studios for Video Production and Communications Assistance- Moved from Consent to New Business

Motion by Alderman O'Neill to postpone Resolution No. 1125 until the first Board of Aldermen meeting in March 2019. Seconded by Alderman Leahy.

Vote by hand. Motion Failed.

Yea: Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Leahy

Nay: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

Motion by Alderman Leahy to call the question. Seconded by Alderman Sims.

Vote by hand. Motion Passed.

Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Leahy

Motion by Alderman Lochmoeller to adopt Resolution No. 1125.

Seconded by Alderman Kramer.

Final Resolution: Motion passed.

Yea: Alderman Kramer, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

Nay: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Leahy, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Plufka,

Yea - Mayor

D. Resolution No. 1126 - A Resolution Allowing "Standing Order" for the Board of Aldermen's Meeting Routine of Business to Introduce Legislation on the Consent Agenda - Moved from Consent to New Business

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 1126 as presented.

Motion by Alderman Kramer, seconded by Alderman Leahy.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

Nay: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Plufka, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

Yea: Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill

Yea: Mayor

E. PGAV Task Order No. 5 Brentwood Bound Project - Manchester Corridor Redevelopment Revenue Estimates- Moved from Consent to New Business

Motion to approve PGAV Task Order No. 5 - Manchester Corridor Redevelopment Revenue Estimates.

Motion by Alderman Lochmoeller, seconded by Alderman O'Neill.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed.

Yea: Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Sims, Alderman Wegge

Nay: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Plufka

Yea: Mayor

## 13. CITIZEN COMMENTS

### A. Citizen Comments

Scott Brent, resident of 9319 Pine Avenue concerned the Board needs more data and clarity before spending additional money.

Resident of 8727 Covington Court stated he is concerned that the City hasn't been approved by FEMA. That should be the first point to get approved and doesn't want his money spent in wrong places.

## 15. ADJOURNMENT

### A. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 PM.

## Brentwood School District February 2019 News

### District

- Lois Truman, Melissa Nehrt, and Kerry Trostel are running for School Board. There are two openings, each with a three-year term. The election is Tuesday, April 2.
- The public is invited to a school board candidates' forum on Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center. BSD and the League of Women Voters are co-sponsoring this community education event.
- The School Board recognized 24 students for academic achievements, leadership, and community service projects during the January 15 board meeting.

### Brentwood Early Childhood Center

- Parents as Teachers hosted a drop-in group meeting for parents and children to spend time together exploring, creating, and pretending.
- Registration for the 2019-2020 school year opened on January 24.
- Students designed and made their own model cars.

### Mark Twain Elementary

Students participated in the spelling bee on January 15.

### McGrath Elementary

- Second graders earned a reward party for making good choices. They selected a "read-in" as their reward.  
*Information provided by Ms. Sarah Ladyman, Third Grade Teacher*
- Teachers explored new STEAM materials during the January professional development day. Materials were provided by the PTO and an Emerson Grant.
- Students participated in the annual spelling bee on January 24.

### Brentwood Middle School

- The December service project supported 9 families, donated 90 care packages for the homeless, and provided 42 full meals for those in need.  
*Information provided by Dr. Andrew Loiterstein, Principal*
- Literature Circle small groups gathered in the library to read and discuss selected books.

### Brentwood High School

- A panel of graduates of Class of 2018 returned to BHS to share their college and professional training experiences with members of the junior class.  
*Information provided by Ms. Jenny Klug, College and Career Counselor*
- Brentwood Wrestling Women placed in the top half of over 40 teams at the Wonder Woman Tournament held on January 5.
- Chris Hill was voted Schnuck's High School Athlete of the Week by KFNS 590 Fan of the Week. Chris, a junior at BHS, is on the varsity basketball team.
- Boys Robotics Team placed 5th and went on to participate in the FIRST Tech Challenge Rover Ruckus at Drury University in Springfield.
- Six students attended a STEM Student Forum and hackathon kick-off event on January 17 at World Wide Technology. Students are working with mentors from WWT to use STEM to foster meaningful human connections and positive social change with the school community. The BHS team will present its solution on February 23. The winning school will receive \$10,000 for STEM; second place receives \$5,000, and third receives \$2,500. All other schools will receive \$1,000.  
*Information provided by Mr. Brian Nikodym, Project Lead the Way Teacher*

## St. Louis Civic Orchestra TO PERFORM AMERICAN ORCHESTRAL JAZZ FAVORITES

The St. Louis Civic Orchestra is proud to present its first concert of 2019 – American Orchestral Jazz Favorites – on Saturday, February 23 at 7:00 pm at Logan University's Purser Hall, 1851 Schoettler Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017. The Civic is pleased to welcome special guests, T.J Muller and the Gaslight Squares.

The St. Louis Civic Orchestra will perform three dance episodes from On the Town by storied American conductor/composer and educator/humanitarian Leonard Bernstein; and George Gershwin's extraordinary An American in Paris. Muller and the Gaslight Squares will perform a set, and the groups will perform together with original orchestration by Civic board member and composer Sam Golden.

These traditional jazz musicians, led by British trumpet player T.J Muller, The Gaslight Squares clothe themselves in classic 1920s suits, suspenders and newsie caps and set the tone playing a variety of jazz and blues. The Gaslight Squares perform a variety of tunes in the traditional jazz format – from the soft croonings of times past to the "cool" musical genre of a classic speakeasy.

According to Larry Levin, President of The St. Louis Civic Orchestra, "We're so pleased to partner with T.J Muller and the Gaslight Squares. Not only are they one of the most fun and talented jazz ensembles in St. Louis, but bringing audiences together to celebrate collaborations between symphonic and other genres of music is always so exciting."

Tickets are available online at the St. Louis Civic Orchestra's website stlco.org, or the day of show at Purser Hall. Adult tickets are \$18 each, students/seniors (55+) are \$12 each, and children 5 and under are free. Special discounts are available for seniors and students, and various group special offers are also available.

The St. Louis Civic Orchestra (www.stlco.org) is a full orchestra bringing professional and amateur musicians together to offer the community a high-quality experience of symphonic talent and enjoyment. Most concerts take place at Logan University's Purser Center, with their annual May pops concert taking place at the Chesterfield Amphitheater in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Additional information stlco.org; or visit the Facebook and Twitter pages to learn more about upcoming concerts.

## The Missouri School Boards' Association School Board Recognition Week February 10-16, 2019

*As proclaimed by Governor Michael L. Parson*

Brentwood School District recognizes past and present school board members for their dedicated leadership in public education and service to the children of our community.

*We thank the citizen volunteers  
currently serving on the School Board.*

### CURRENT BOARD

### TERM EXPIRES

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**Brentwood School District**  
1201 Hanley Industrial Court  
Brentwood, MO 63144  
314-962-4507



## Brentwood School Board Candidates' Forum

*The public is invited  
to attend this  
Community Education Event*

**Date:** Thursday, February 21, 2019  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Conference Center  
(1201 Hanley Industrial Court)

### Community Education Event Co-Sponsors

Brentwood School District and the League of Women Voters



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# Brentwood Bound

*Building a Bright Future*

## **Brentwood Bound** **Focus On Funding**

The Brentwood Bound plan will be funded through a combination of grant funding, partnerships, funding from certificates of participation, and possibly a one-half of one percent economic development sales tax.

### **Existing Funding**

#### **Partnerships and Grants**

- MoDOT Cost Share Grant
- Great Rivers Greenway Pledge
- MoDOT Partnerships
- East West Gateway Council of Governments

#### **City of Brentwood**

The City of Brentwood currently has Certificates of Participation (COPS) to fund a portion of the project. This is an alternative to traditional bond funding that allows cities to acquire land, buildings and equipment through a lease-purchase agreement without increasing taxes.

### **Potential Funding**

#### **Economic Development Sales Tax**

Municipalities are authorized by state statute to implement a sales tax for economic development.

- This sales tax must be used for economic development activities detailed in the statute.
  - This can include improving or building roads, sidewalks and other infrastructure, adding parks and trails and updating existing buildings and property if it will improve the community.
- The tax must be approved by the majority of voters.
- The Board of Aldermen must vote to collect the tax and can suspend or repeal it any time.
- This sales tax does not authorize the City to incur additional debt, it only authorizes the City to collect a sales tax to produce revenue for economic development activities.



## **Help Build a Bright Future for Brentwood**

**Learn More**

Visit **[BrentwoodBound.org](http://BrentwoodBound.org)** for project details and an informational video.

**[BrentwoodBound.org](http://BrentwoodBound.org)**

Phone: 314.963.8673 Email: [brentwoodbound@brentwoodmo.org](mailto:brentwoodbound@brentwoodmo.org)

As Brentwood enters its second century, we're working on ambitious plans – and an exciting opportunity to transform and renew part of our City. The Brentwood Bound plan includes three components to renew the Manchester Road corridor in Brentwood.

This comprehensive solution will help us overcome flooding and public safety challenges in this area while enhancing our community for decades to come and providing an opportunity for improved pedestrian access along with park and recreational spaces to be enjoyed by all Brentwood residents.

### Total Brentwood Bound Investment

Existing Funding	\$39.2 million
Anticipated Additional Funding	\$40.4 million
Anticipated Total Cost	\$79.6 million

### Brentwood's Sales Tax Rate

Due to the diverse properties and taxing districts in the City of Brentwood, the tax rate varies throughout the city.

**It is estimated that more than 75% of the tax revenue generated in our City comes from shoppers who do not live in Brentwood.**

	Businesses Include	Current Rate
Brentwood retailers not in a special taxing district	Schnucks Starbucks The Vault The Refind Room	9.113%
Hanley Road Corridor	Target Whole Foods Dierbergs Home Depot	10.113%
Other special taxing districts	Best Buy Drury Plaza Hotel Buffalo Wild Wings	10.113%

\*Reduced to 9.613% in April 2026 when Hanley Road Corridor Transportation Development District debt is retired

### Brentwood Bound Area Tax Revenues

If the Brentwood Bound plan is fully implemented, it is projected to increase revenue for the City.

#### Tax Revenue Generated In Brentwood Bound Area



Includes sales tax, real property tax and personal property tax.



Conceptual renderings of projects

## Kerry Trostel Seeks Re-Election to School Board

To the Editor of The Pulse,



On April 2nd, I will be seeking re-election as a member of the Brentwood Board of Education.

Since moving to Brentwood in 1995, I have immersed myself in its schools and community. I have been involved as a room parent and parent volunteer. I have served in the elementary PTO as President (2012-2014), and Treasurer (2014-2016). I am currently the President of the Brentwood Middle School PTO. I have worked on several committees pushing forward important initiatives for the Brentwood School District (The CI3T Model of Prevention: Supporting Academic, Behavioral, and Social Development of Students, Proposition K, Proposition B, and School Counseling Advisory). I have organized many events and programs to bring together the Brentwood community. Along the way, I have built strong relationships with residents all over Brentwood and with Brentwood students, teachers, and school and district administrators.

When a seat on the Brentwood Board of Education was vacated in 2015, I stepped up to serve as a board member and was selected after an application and interview process. Since 2015, I have been entrusted to make good and right choices for our schools. I have served Brentwood schools with great diligence and enthusiasm. In my tenure:

- I was actively engaged in the selection of our superintendent, Dr. Brian Lane, who is working hard with the Board to further strengthen our schools.
- I worked with fellow Board members to developed a strategic plan for measurable goals of district performance, curriculum development, and student achievement that is critical for knowing our current status and areas for further growth and improvement.
- I worked with Mr. Faulkner and Dr. Lane, other board members, district staff, city leaders, and community members to pass a no-tax-increase bond for much needed renovations in our middle school and high school.
- I helped to ensure the financial stability of the district.
- I worked to establish infrastructure for a healthy and safe learning environment for our students and teachers.

When I commit to something, I am all in, and I am committed to Brentwood and its schools as a citizen and parent. I passionately believe in public education as a product of public education myself and daughter of two public school teachers. I fully understand how excellent schools affect civic pride, property values, and the sense of unity in such a diverse place as Brentwood. I understand that every student is different and that each child may require different services, accommodations, or interventions to help them reach their full potential. I also understand the need for our schools to stay within their budgets. I am certain that both can be accomplished.

We have great schools in Brentwood, and I will continue pushing to make our schools even better. I will continue to support policies and programs that promote enriched learning, and diversity in our classrooms, build partnerships with city leaders and others in the community to enhance the learning opportunities and environment for our students, and work on updating district facilities, including a plan to address the needs of our elementary schools. I will continue to make good and right choices for our schools with my strong foundation of relationships in the Brentwood community and experience at all levels of our schools. Please continue to entrust me with our schools on April 2nd. I can be reached at [kerry.trostel@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.trostel@gmail.com).

Sincerely,  
Kerry Trostel



## Melissa Nehrt Announces Candidacy for Re-Election - School Board

To My Brentwood Neighbors,



I would like to announce my candidacy for re-election to the Brentwood School Board. I joined the board in April 2016 and have found my time on the board to be both productive and meaningful. With the support of the community, I am looking forward to serving another term and contributing to the ongoing excellence of the Brentwood School District.

My husband Tim and I moved to Brentwood in 2014, and we continue to believe that it was the best possible move for our three children. We love having the small town feeling that we both grew up with nestled among all the advantages of living in a major metropolitan area. There are not many communities where you can walk to school, the library, and the grocery store all without crossing a major road.

After receiving my degree in Elementary Education and Psychology from Washington University in St. Louis, I worked as a reading specialist, classroom teacher and English Language Arts teacher before joining International Schoolhouse in Richmond Heights as the Director of Academics. At International Schoolhouse, I am responsible for teacher development, family engagement, and academic support for our students. I believe my experiences as a parent, classroom teacher, specialist, administrator, and school board member allow me a unique perspective. I am able to identify, based on first hand experience, the strengths of a particular program, can relate to making difficult decisions about budgeting and resources, and am able to confidently engage parents in conversations around a variety of educational topics.

During my time on the Brentwood School Board, we have been busy!

In 2017, Mark Twain was named a National Blue Ribbon school, one of the highest honors in the nation. While the majority of the credit for that honor lies with the students, teachers and administration, I am proud of the support the school board provides for outstanding professional development and high quality resources in every classroom.

I was actively involved in the search for our current superintendent, Dr. Brian Lane. I believe bringing Dr. Lane to Brentwood has already reaped many rewards, and I am excited to see where he is able to lead our schools.

In 2018, the citizens of Brentwood passed a no rate increase bond measure, and the upcoming changes to Brentwood Middle School and Brentwood High School will make our schools a model for 21st century excellence.

All of these highlights are in addition to the day to day work of ensuring the district maintains its fiscal excellence, adopting new policies in support of our staff and students, and helping to shape a vision of our district's future.

My personal vision for Brentwood's future involves excellent facilities at every level, academic equity for all students, and an engaged community that feels passionately informed about all aspects of the district and its success. I ask for your support this April as we work together in support of our amazing students.

If you would like to talk further, please contact me at [Melissa.Nehrt@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.Nehrt@gmail.com). All the best,

Melissa Nehrt



## Why Lois Truman is on the ballot for Brentwood School District Board of Education:

I am excited to be on the ballot for Brentwood School District Director. By running, I am volunteering my services to you for the next three years, in which I make myself available to represent you on our school board during regular monthly meetings, special events, and any venue that affects the quality of our schools. I am passionate about being a member of the Brentwood School Board serving students in our Brentwood community by offering the best possible fit for each student, and serving as an advocate for all children and families in our community.



I have been in the public-school arena for most of my life, and our children's education remains my top priority in our community. Obviously, our Brentwood School Board has made good decisions that resulted in schools of excellent ratings, and I ask for your vote on April 2nd to allow me to join the Brentwood Board of Education in making best decisions for our students and families. This board makes decisions in a variety of critical areas: student transportation and safety, textbook adoption, funding for extracurricular activities and other school-related projects, new curriculum standards, construction/renovations of school facilities, etc.

My qualifications and background experiences are highlighted on my Web site and Facebook page, and I welcome any emails or calls/texts from you.

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I appreciate your thoughtful consideration in voting for me on April 2nd.

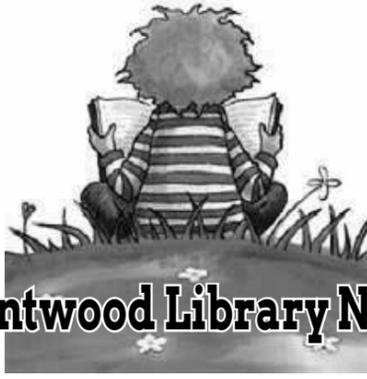
Sincerely,

Lois Truman (for school board!)

## Zoo Welcomes New Babies



Over a 10-week period, November 20, 2018, through January 30, 2019, 11 calves from six different ungulate species were born at the Saint Louis Zoo! The newborns — three Speke's gazelles, two addaxes, a Soemmerring's gazelle, a Grevy's zebra, two lesser kudus and two lowland nyalas — are healthy and bonding with their mothers behind the scenes at Red Rocks. Zebra foal Nova and her mom can be seen in their habitat, weather permitting. These important births were recommended by Association of Zoos and Aquariums Species Survival Plans (SSP), which are responsible for maintaining genetically healthy populations of these ungulate species in North American zoos. Five of these SSPs are coordinated by Zoo staff. The Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute Center for Conservation in the Horn of Africa and Saharan Wildlife Recovery Center support conservation of unique species in Africa.



## Brentwood Library News

Brentwood Public Library  
8765 Eulalie Ave., Brentwood, MO 63144, (314) 963-8630  
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February and March News  
Closed for Presidents' Day on February 18  
All Library events are free and open to the public.

### Kids' Programs

#### Recurring Weekly Events

##### Baby and Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays, 9:30 am  
Please join us for stories, songs, and rhymes from 9:30-9:45 a.m. For children ages birth-3.

##### Pre-K Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 am  
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes from 10:30-11 a.m. For children ages 3-5.

##### Board Game Club

Thursdays, 3:30 pm  
Come play board games with your friends. We have a collection of new and popular games to choose from.

##### Big Ideas Club

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm  
A weekly makerspace club for grade school and middle school youth. An unstructured opportunity to be creative and make things!

##### Toddler Yoga

Thursdays, 9:30 am  
Toddlers and caregivers can do a fun 30-minute yoga session, taught by certified yoga instructors. A limited number of yoga mats will be available.

### Special Events

#### Spanish Story Time

Tuesday, February 12  
9:30 am  
SLU Spanish professor will lead stories, songs, and rhymes in Spanish. Perfect for toddlers and caregivers.

#### Glow Painting

Wednesday, February 13  
3:30 pm  
Create a glowing work of art with UV paints and black lights!

#### Valentine's Day Spanish Story Time & Craft

Saturday, February 16  
9:30 am  
SLU professor and Spanish Applied Linguistics Ph.D. will lead a Spanish story time and Valentine's Day craft for toddlers and preschoolers.

#### Family Craft: Paracord Bracelet

Friday, February 22  
3:30 pm  
A fun opportunity for families to craft together. We will provide all supplies. Open to children and families. This event will take place at the library.

#### Brentwood Bookworms

Wednesday, February 27  
3:30 pm  
This month's book: Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly. Grab the book and join us for snacks, discussion, and an activity.

#### PAWS for Reading

Thursday, February 28  
Thursday, March 28  
6:00-7:00 pm  
Can't make Tails and Tales? We have another read-to-pups program on the fourth Thursday of every month (unless otherwise noted) with Support Dogs, Inc. Event is free and open to children and families.

#### Gateway Guardians and Super Hero Training Camp

Saturday, March 2  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Meet the Gateway Guardians -- a group of super hero enthusiasts who dress up in realistic costumes! Kids can get their photo taken with their favorite superhero, and participate in our superhero training camp activities.

#### Make Ice Cream in a Bag

Wednesday, March 13  
3:30 pm  
Learn how to make your own ice cream with just a few ingredients and a freezer bag! Recommended for kids ages 8+.

#### Family Craft: Donut Soapmaking

Friday, March 22  
3:30 pm  
Make some donut-scented soaps at this fun family craft. Open to children and families.

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### Adult Programs:

#### Creativity Club

Tuesday, February 19 at 6 pm  
March dates TBD  
Like to knit? Got a novel you're working on? Want time to collage or scrapbook? Join us for a twice-monthly shared-space working meeting where we make time to practice our creative passions! No registration required.

#### Brentwood Book Club

Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm  
February's meeting will discuss Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance; for March we'll be reading The Trouble with Goats and Sheep by Joanna Cannon. Ask for a copy at the desk. Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required.

#### Resolutions Book Club (meets every other month)

Wednesday, March 20  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Together we share our goals for 2019 and cheer each other on. The Four Tendencies by Gretchen Rubin has been rescheduled for the March meeting due to technical difficulties. You are invited to chat between meetings about any progress or setbacks or simply to ask for and receive encouragement.

#### Walking Club

Thursdays at 12 pm  
Join us on your lunch break or with your strollers for an hour-long walk through the neighborhood. We'll start from the library; please bring appropriate footwear and clothes. Weather dependent.

#### Adulting 101

Tuesday, February 26  
**Bullet Journaling**  
Tuesday, March 26  
**Recycling**  
Join us on the last Tuesday of the month to master the precarious art of adulting! In February we'll be leading a session on bullet journaling, an analog organizational system. Then, in March, we'll walk you through the dos and don'ts of recycling in Brentwood.

#### Just For Fun

Friday, February 15  
**Fantasy/Historical February**  
6:30 pm  
Friday, March 15  
**Mystery March**  
Choose any book related to the monthly theme and come to the library after-hours for a mixer with other readers! We're partnering with local brewery Earthbound Beer; sign up for email updates at <http://eepurl.com/z21VH> or ask at the desk for more details and reading recommendations from our librarians. Valid ID required, please.

#### Donuts with Librarians

Thursday, February 14  
10 am - 12 pm  
Stop by on Valentine's Day for coffee and donuts with your neighbors and librarians! (And check out our Valentine's Day book display while you're at it).

#### Adult Craft

Thursday, February 14 at 10 am  
**Valentine's Paper Fortune Cookies**  
Wednesday, March 6 at 6 pm  
Thursday, March 14 at 10 am  
Limit of 12 people to a craft. Registration required, call Gina at 963-8636 or email at [ggibbons@bplmo.org](mailto:ggibbons@bplmo.org). Check our calendar at <http://www.brentwoodlibrarymo.org/events/calendar/> for March activity updates.

#### Social Sketch

Watercolor: Wednesday, February 20  
March date and focus TBD  
6 p.m.  
St. Louis Artist's Guild instructor Gail Ford will be leading an hour-long introductory watercolor class. We welcome bringing your own materials, but we'll have the essentials on hand if needed. RSVP to Hilary G. at [hgan@bplmo.org](mailto:hgan@bplmo.org).

#### Scrabble

Thursdays  
February 7 & 21  
March 7 & 21  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
The Scrabble Club meets on the first and third Thursday of the month. Games begin at 5:30 pm and generally conclude around 7 pm. All interested players are welcome to attend. No reservation required.

## CARE AND COUNSELING ANNOUNCES SPRING SEMINAR SERIES

Care and Counseling, a nonprofit mental health provider serving the greater St. Louis area for more than 50 years, announces their Spring Seminar Series for mental health and legal students and professionals:

February 27 – Untangling Legal Responsibilities and Patient Well-Being:

Knowledge and Tools to Guide the Mental Health Practitioner

Laura Long, JD

This program will generally describe the law that applies to the medical confidentiality of medical psych records and the privileges of a therapist: how to respond to subpoenas for deposition or trial; and will include discussions on how to handle psychotherapy needs.

March 13 – Some Challenges for Treating Individuals Who have been Adopted

Chester Smith, MA, LPC

This presentation will identify sources of developmental disruption associated with the loss of parents and other trauma resulting from foster and institutional care.

March 27 – Medical Marijuana: Snake Oil or Science?

Stacie Zellin, MPH, CHES, National Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction (NCADA)

This workshop will explore what "medical marijuana" is, what it promises, and to what extent it delivers on these promises.

April 10 – Intervention with High-Conflict Parents

John Borders

Participants will learn: how to structure co-parenting meetings to minimize conflict and maximize effectiveness; strategies to navigate clinical and ethical conflicts of interest with high-conflict families; and, the understanding of the roles and ways of working of Parenting Coordinators, Co-Parenting Counselors, and Divorce Mediators.

April 24 – Kohlberg's Stages of Moral Development

Kylie Dennis, PhD, LCSW

Lawrence Kohlberg was an American psychologist who pioneered the study of moral development. This lecture will introduce Kohlberg's six stages and their usefulness in understanding and helping our patients with moral dilemmas.

All seminars are held on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 until 11:45 am at Care and Counseling at 12141 Ladue Road, St. Louis, MO 63141. Each session is \$25 (\$15 for students/provisionally licensed clinicians) and offers 1.25 CE hours.

Care and Counseling is a unique mental health provider in the region committed to ensuring that all who seek services can receive them. Care and Counseling addresses the barriers of stigma, lack of insurance, and inability to pay.

Additional information about the Care and Counseling organization is available online at [www.careandcounseling.org](http://www.careandcounseling.org) or by calling (314) 878-4340.

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## Why You Should Check Your Credit Score Often and How to Do It for Free

By: West Community Credit Union

Your credit score is used by lenders to determine whether to loan you money and at what rate. Basically, the better your score, the more you save. Well likewise, your credit report shows financial activity associated with your name. If you're not checking them regularly, you won't find out that someone has stolen your identity until it's too late.

Taking the time to familiarize yourself with how credit scores are calculated is the first step in getting a strong score. The basic breakdown goes like this:

- 35% is based on payment history. Making payments on time boosts your score.
- 30% is based on capacity. This is one of the areas where the less you use of your total available credit, the better. If you get close to maxing out all your credit cards or lines of credit, it tanks your score, even if you're making your payments on time.
- 15% is based on length of credit. Good credit habits over a long period of time raise your score.
- 10% is based on new credit. Opening new credit cards (this includes retail credit cards) has a short-term negative effect on your score, so don't open a whole bunch at once!
- 10% is based on mix of credit. Having a combination of different types of credit (like revolving credit and installment loans) boosts this part of your score. Credit cards are considered revolving credit, and things like car loans and mortgages are installment loans.

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- Follow this checklist to start boosting your score today:
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# TRAVEL

by Sue McCarthy

## Living in the Past in Iowa

This time of the year thoughts of spring and spring break are on our minds. You don't have to fly south to find sandy beaches and sunny days to find an enjoyable destination to spend with the family. A short drive north from St. Louis to Urbandale, Iowa will provide a fun and educational family vacation. Urbandale is located west of Des Moines, Iowa.

Visit the Living History Museum that was opened in 1970 to find an outdoor interactive history museum. The museum is celebrating 300 years of the Iowa history of agricultural farmers and their families. Climb aboard a tractor drawn wagon for a tour of the 1700 Ioway tribe farm, the 1850 and 1900 farms. The 1700 Ioway Indian farm is a teepee and the exhibit portrays the farming techniques and lifestyle of the Ioway Native Americans. Guides are dressed in period clothes and are available to answer any questions from visitors.

You'll walk down the dirt road and visit each of the old farmsteads. The tractor wagon will pick you up at the end of the road after you have visited each of the farmsteads. The next farm is the 1850 farm. Settlers bought cheap land and farmed for profit. You'll walk past a log barn and fields of hay where there will be chickens, turkeys, cows, pigs and horses. The farmers raised corn, wheat and potatoes. The livestock provided power in the fields, and food for the families to eat and sell. The 1900 farm shows how horse-power helped the farmers. The tours are self-guided so you can spend as much time as you like wandering down the country road, visiting the farms and talking to the costumed guides in period clothes. The historic interpreters are at each homestead and will explain what it was like to live in that era. 300 years of agricultural history are represented that show rural life in the 19th century Midwest.

The end of the tour will take you to the 1875 historic town of Walnut Hill. You can walk on the wooden plank sidewalks to each building. The town has several wooden and brick buildings. The village has a drugstore with apothecary jars and a sign "Leeches Sold Here." Watch a blacksmith at work and step inside the newspaper office "The Advocate." In the Greteman Brothers General Store you will find a millinery shop and maybe see a quilt being made.

Be sure to see the white church where on October 4, 1979, Pope John Paul II delivered his homily to more than 350,000 people. "You who are farmers today are stewards of a gift from God which was intended for the good of all humanity. You have the potential to provide food for the millions who have nothing to eat and thus to help rid the world of famine."

We stayed at the 4-star boutique Renovo Hotel resembling a modern farm house. Renovo is latin for "refresh, relax, renew."

Another place nearby to see is the beautiful 1867 victorian mansion, the Flynn Mansion, Farm and Barn, an Iowa Historic Site. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. The Flynn home was one of the first homes built in Urbandale.

The general touring season at the Living History Farm is May 1 through October 14. Many special events and historic dinners take place in off-season. Check the website for details. Hours are Sunday 12noon - 4pm and Monday - Saturday 9am - 4pm.



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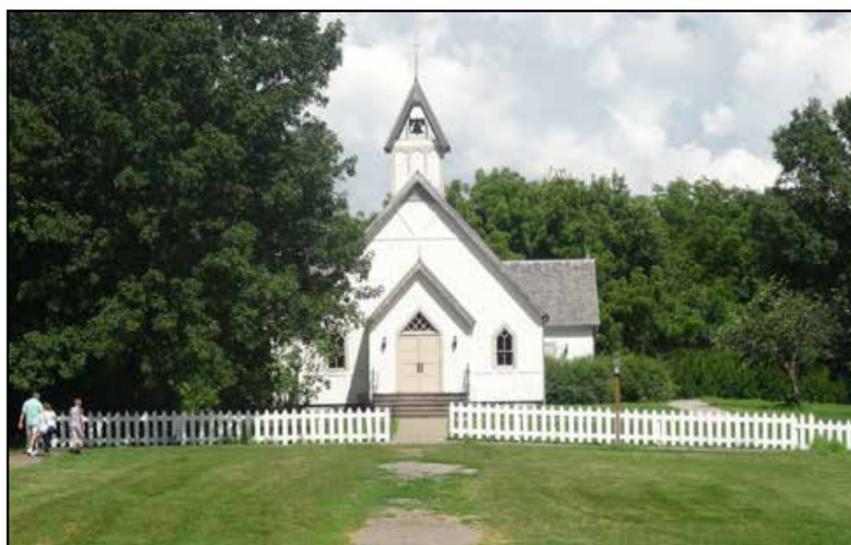
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Flynn Mansion, Farm and Barn

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## David C. Ekin to Retire as President of Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired

After 25 years of serving as President and Chief Executive Officer for the St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired and over 35 years in services to those who are blind



or have low vision, David C. Ekin will step down in August 2019.

Under Ekin's leadership, the organization's budget increased from \$400,000 to \$2 million, enabling it to provide more specialized education and training for those who are blind or visually impaired to enhance their independence, health, safety, developmental growth and social interaction.

Seeing the need for services to children, he evaluated the need and implemented school-age services to area school districts.

He enacted a development program to address the need for more diverse funding sources that included direct mail and events, receiving the first multi-year grant, achieving more robust grant writing programs, and hiring the first director of development.

Working with the Board of Directors, he put into place a policy for term limits, board recruitment tools, board member expectations and other policies.

Before coming to the Society, Ekin was Executive Director of Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments

where he inherited a \$100,000 deficit which, by the time of his resignation, was balanced through a combination of cost control and increased revenue.

Ekin's other positions included Director of Programs and Services at Junior Blind of America (Foundation for the Junior Blind), Los Angeles, CA; Instructor of Social Work, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL; and Director of Social Services, Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, Jacksonville, IL. Throughout his career he implemented and managed service delivery models for individuals from birth to older adults, leading to a significant increase in numbers served.

As a member and officer of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Ekin was instrumental in the creation and development of a national certification process for Vision Rehabilitation professionals. He was also the recipient of the VisionServe Alliance's Excellence in Leadership Award and MacMurray College's Distinguished Career Award.

Ekin graduated from MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science, Sociology, and Psychology, with honors in Sociology. He received a Master of Social Work at Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

"It has been an honor to serve under Dave's leadership on the Board of Directors," said past Board Chairman Greg Levine, President, Nidec Motor Corporation, Motion Control.

"With Dave's gentle, but focused leadership style he successfully led and strengthened the Society through the multiple strategic plans, maintained services through the great recession and celebrated the Society's amazing 100 year anniversary with the St. Louis community," he said.

"Dave's focused leadership and tireless work made a lasting and significant impact on the Society's ability to enhance,

empower, and enrich the clients of the St. Louis Society for the Blind," he added.

According to current Board Chair Michael B. McKinnis, General Counsel Emeritus, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, "David first joined the Society as President in 1994 after many years in the blindness /low vision field, and he has been the rock of the Society ever since. His, calm, steady and effective leadership has caused the Society to flourish greatly during his tenure and, although we are looking forward to a bright future for the Society, we will certainly miss his day to day presence, leadership and genuine good cheer."

Ekin said, "In my 37 years of work in the field of blindness and vision impairment I have been fortunate to have worked with some of the most committed and professional persons one could ever hope to work with.

"It has been an honor to be part of the Society for the Blind for 25 of those years and witness the impact and difference our staff makes in the lives of the children and adults they work with every day! If my impact was even a small portion of what they do my career was well served," he said.

Ekin said he has no plans after retirement except to relax, having spent 35 years in the blindness and vision impairment field.

Founded in 1911, the Missouri Association for the Blind has grown from a small organization to one which now serves more than 1,500 individuals of all ages annually through comprehensive Vision Rehabilitation and Special Education Services.

Today's St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired provides specialized education and training for individuals in order to enhance their independence, health, safety, adjustment, developmental growth, and social interaction.

## The Home & Garden Show is Missouri's Largest Home Product Market Place

The 42nd Annual Builders St. Louis Home & Garden Show returns to America's Center Thursday, March 7 through Sunday, March 10. One of the largest quality consumer home shows in North America, the Home & Garden Show gives area consumers an opportunity to see, learn about and buy the latest home products and services from nearly 400 companies under one roof. Local companies and hundreds of experts will help homeowners find just what they need to complete their home projects. The Show is produced by the Home Builders Association of St. Louis and Eastern Missouri.

The Builders Home & Garden Show is actually six shows in one, showcasing the latest in Lawn & Garden, Kitchen & Bath, Interior Design, Pool & Spa, New Construction and Home Products. More than 1,400 booths fill nearly 380,000 square feet and provide consumers with an excellent buying opportunity, competitive pricing and side-by-side comparison between companies. Shop patios, pools, lighting, decks, windows, doors, furniture and everything imaginable for the home, inside and out.

See Garden Art. Stroll through more than 25,000 square feet of beautiful gardens and outdoor living spaces with fabulous flowers, fire and water features and the newest ideas and innovations from dozens of companies. The Belgard Challenge will feature the latest hardscape products and design ideas and the opportunity to win a beautiful outdoor brick oven worth more than \$5,000!

Show hours are Thursday, March 7 through Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

## The Brentwood Century Foundation presents:

# Brentwood Sons and Daughters Centennial Art Exhibit

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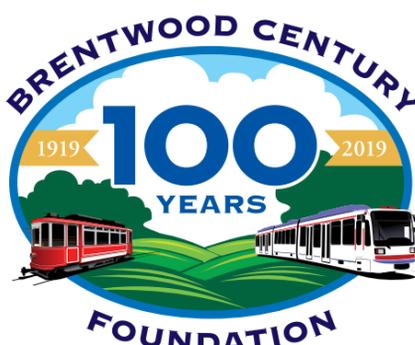
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## The Rep announces the lineup for its 2019 Ignite! Festival of New Plays

A group of nationally renowned playwrights will present public readings of their newest scripts at The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis' Ignite! Festival of New Plays, running March 27 – April 4, 2019 in The Rep's Emerson Studio Theatre.

Launched in 2012, the festival offers St. Louis theatre lovers the chance to see in-development scripts performed by professional actors, and then offer their feedback directly to the playwrights in post-performance talkbacks.

This year's festival features:

### Quiz Out

by Margot Connolly  
Directed by Shelley Butler  
7:30 p.m. March 27

High school junior Harper and her best friend Hannah join their church's Bible Quiz team. The more time they spend together, the more they learn about themselves, their faith, their sexual identities, and the intense and occasionally claustrophobic world of Bible Quiz. A crazy, heartwarming comedy by an exciting new voice in the American theatre.

### Frankenstein

by Eric Schmiedl, adapted from the novel by Mary Shelley  
Directed by Seth Gordon  
7:30 p.m. March 30

What does it mean to be human? In 1783, the lives of four outsiders come crashing together: Victor, a brilliant young student, Elizabeth, the love of his life, Henry, his best friend, and the Creature – a force that can unite them, or tear them all to pieces. This new adaptation celebrates the insight, passion and youthful exuberance of Mary Shelley's seminal novel on the 200th anniversary of its publication.

### Frida

Book and lyrics by Michael Aman, music by Dana P. Rowe  
Directed by Gustavo Zajac  
7:30 p.m. April 4

After an injury that should have killed her, the renowned artist Frida Kahlo finds relief from her pain through paintings that would change the rules of art forever. Despite a complicated relationship with her husband – the great painter Diego Rivera – and multiple surgeries, she never succumbs to self-pity. Frida is a new musical about a woman's indomitable creative spirit and love for her husband, as told through the music, movement and art of her country.

Tickets are now on sale and cost \$10 for single performances or \$25 to see all three readings.

Notable Ignite! alumni include Dael Orlandersmith's *Until the Flood*, which world premiered at The Rep in 2016 and played at theatres throughout the nation in 2018, *The Invisible Hand* by Ayad Akhtar, *Gidion's Knot* by Johnna Adams and *Soups, Stews and Casseroles: 1976* by Rebecca Gilman.

*Nonsense and Beauty*, presented at the 2018 Ignite! festival, will make its world premiere in The Rep's Studio Theatre this March.



## 106.5 The Arch Presents the Second Chance Prom!

It was the pinnacle of your high school experience. The outfit. Your date (or maybe you went stag). Dinner with friends. The after party. It was Senior Prom!

106.5 The Arch is hosting their first-ever Second Chance Prom! Get all dolled up, grab your hot date and group of friends and meet us at The Foundry Art Center on March 30, 2019 for a night of dancing, games and prizes, and spiked punch (for those who are of legal drinking age now) and a chance to relive your glory days ... and find out where everyone went to high school!

Your ticket includes: appetizers and liquid refreshments, a photo booth to capture your memories, a LIVE DJ spinning your favorite tunes, prizes and giveaways, and the chance to meet your favorite 106.5 The Arch personalities!

The Foundry Art Centre will be the enchanted venue where you can relive your best memories from 7:00 until 10:30 pm, conveniently located in Historic St. Charles, Missouri at 520 N Main Center, St Charles, MO 63301.

General Admission tickets are currently on sale for \$15 via EventSTL.com at <https://eventsstl.com/e/prom>.

For more information, please visit [www.1065thearch.com](http://www.1065thearch.com) or listen daily to 106.5 The Arch on the FM dial.

## 2019 ORCHID SHOW OPENS FEBRUARY 2

Orchid Nights will be held Thursdays from February 14 to March 7

Immerse yourself in a tropical oasis brimming with vibrant blooming orchids at the 2019 Orchid Show, open February 2 to March 24.

The show is a once-a-year opportunity to view a rotating display of hundreds of orchids from the Garden's expansive living collection. The Orthwein Floral Display Hall will be transformed into a tropical landscape set amidst classic garden ornaments with a slightly modern flare. Peer through lush foliage, bubbling fountains, and trailing vines as you are transported to an exotic hideaway.

The 2019 Orchid Show will focus on the cultivation of orchids for the home gardener. Visitors can watch informative videos and learn tips on caring for orchids at home. The cultivation aspect will focus specifically on the care and handling of four orchid genera, Paphiopedilum, Phalaenopsis, Cattleya, and Cymbidium.

The Garden will hold Orchid Nights on Thursdays from February 14 and to March 7. Experience the Orchid Show in a whole new light! Come visit the show in the evening and step into the landscape of beautiful blooming orchids while you take in live music and sample libations from local breweries, wineries, and distilleries. Cash bar and small bites are also available for purchase.

The first Orchid Night, on February 14, will have a Valentine's Day theme. The first 200 women at the event will receive a Valentine flower from the Garden, and all visitors can enjoy romantic music and Valentine activities throughout the evening.

Orchid Nights tickets are \$15 for Garden members and \$20 for nonmembers.

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






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## Brentwood Day at **Busch Stadium**

### Sunday, August 11th at 1:15 pm

See the Cards take on the Pirates for only **\$25**  
Special Price includes a hot dog and soda

See our **Brentwood Youth Choir** sing on the field during the **7th inning stretch!**

For tickets, contact **Ed Wright** at [wrikink@aol.com](mailto:wrikink@aol.com) or go online to the Brentwood Century Foundation site at [www.brentwood100.org](http://www.brentwood100.org)

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## Saint Patrick's Day in Dogtown!

Preparations are moving ahead for the big upcoming Saint Patrick's Day celebration in the Dogtown (Clayton-Tamm) on March 17. Those planning to attend the big event in the old South Saint Louis neighborhood on the saint's feast day should be prepared for a few changes and increased security.

For one, Ancient Order of Hibernians Saint Patrick's Day Parade, now in its 36th year (34 years in Dogtown), will step off at 11:00 AM, a change from last year's start time. Parade organizers felt an earlier start time would make for a more family friendly event. But as in years past, the Hibernians promise this year's parade will be as grand as ever, with over 100 colorful floats featuring Irish Family Clans and salutes to Irish heritage, history, faith, and culture.

The second annual Dogtown Irish Festival is a joint effort of Dogtown United, a group community and businesses leaders, and the Hibernians. The purpose of the festival is to highlight the unique spirit and celebrated history of the Dogtown neighborhood. The Festival kicks off at the conclusion of the Hibernian Parade.

The festival will feature food and drink from numerous vendors, and there will be a Merchant Village on Clayton just east of Tamm with Irish shirts, jewelry, and organizers promise much more. The festival stage, located at Clayton @ Wise by the gazebo, will feature live music from Rusty Nail from 1pm to 5pm.

All outside sales will cease at 6:00 PM and business establishments on Tamm will close at 8:00 PM.

### INCREASED SECURITY AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

Those attending the parade and festival will also see increased security from previous years.

Those entering the festival/parade area will be required to go thorough checkpoints. Festival Organizers has contacted for over 75 security guards from Contemporary Services Corporation (CSC) distributed between 25 entry/exit areas and along the parade route. Security will be operational between 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM to enforce festival policies, direct traffic, marshal the route, and protect street closures. A list of checkpoints is listed below.

No Parking along the parade route will be enforced promptly at 6:00 AM on the morning of the 17th. The parade route will be locked down to public traffic at 8:00 AM. All are strongly advised to avoid driving near the parade route after 8:00 AM due to traffic congestion. When possible, please consider carpooling, using a cab, or arranging a drop-off as parking in Dogtown will be extremely limited.

A new safety feature added this year is TAMM AVENUE AND ALL CROSS STREETS ONE BLOCK IN EACH DIRECTION WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 6:00 AM TO 10:00 PM to ensure pedestrian safety. (See "Street Closures" below)

Many of these cross streets off Tamm will be designated "NO PARKING" areas. (See "No Parking" list below)

Parking and traffic along this portion of Tamm will not reopen until later than in prior years. It will assist festival organizers in disbanding the event and also allow the group to clean the site before street parking and normal traffic resumes.

To prevent unauthorized vehicles from accessing the parade route and festival area, heavy barricades will be placed on most of the streets intersecting with the parade route along Tamm. These streets will remain blocked until cleaning is finished and they are reopened. Potentially as late as 10:00PM

When departing the festival area, please be advised that east/west traffic through the festival area will be limited on March 17th. Manchester will remain open throughout the day. Otherwise, if you are parked to the west of Tamm, please depart the neighborhood heading west toward McCausland or Skinker. If you are parked east of Tamm, please depart heading east toward Hampton.

### NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED

All backpacks and coolers entering the checkpoints WILL BE SEARCHED, and anyone trying to enter the checkpoints with alcohol or glass will be turned away. The rules are in place to discourage over imbibing, to stem underage drinking and to cut down on the amount of trash in the parade area. Mo State Liquor Control Agents in the Dogtown area on Saint Patrick's Day will maintain a zero tolerance policy and are efficient at recognizing offenders. Those caught drinking underage will be issued a summons that will result in a court appearance and a maximum penalty of \$500.00.

When possible, please avoid bringing any backpacks or coolers into the festival area. Families who need backpacks or coolers for childcare purposes will be admitted by security after a brief search at the checkpoint. If alcohol, or other prohibited items (i.e. glass) are comingled in the contents of the backpacks, those particular items will not be allowed and must be disposed prior to entering the festival area.

The Festival organizers want to remind those attending St. Patrick's Day festivities on March 17 that the Dogtown/Clayton Tamm neighborhood is a residential area and that everyone should be respectful of both local residents and their property.

Trespassing can be punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a significant fine. Vandalism can result in \$250.00 to \$500.00 fine and/or 90 days in jail. Also illegally parked

vehicles will be ticketed and towed.

Festival organizers urge all attendees to drink responsibly and drink plenty of water. Please help out the local residents by putting your refuse into a nearby trash bin or recycling bin which will be deployed throughout the area.

### No Parking Areas:

Childress (West Side) Brockshmidt /Oakland March 17-12 AM to 6 PM

Graham (East Side) Oakland/Manchester-March 17-12 AM to 6PM

Berthold (50 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8AM to Mar 17-10 PM

Clayton (50 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM

Wise (50 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM

Victoria (50 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM

West Park (50 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM

Nashville (50 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM

Wade (50 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15-8 AM to Mar 17- 10 PM

Lloyd (50 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging)) March 15 - 8 AM to Mar 17-10 PM

Brockschmidt (50 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15 - 8 AM to Mar 17-10 PM

Dyson (50 Ft' off of Tamm in both directions on both sides for equipment staging) March 15 - 8 AM to Mar 17-10 PM.

For more information on the Dogtown United, visit their website at <https://dogtownunited.org/>, or contact Joe Jovanovich at 314-210-2553 (cell) or via email [joe.jovanovich@gmail.com](mailto:joe.jovanovich@gmail.com)

For information on the Ancient Order of Hibernians, or the 2018 AOH Saint Patrick's Day Parade, visit the Hibernian website at <http://www.stlhibernians.com/> or contact Parade Chairman Dennis Pogue via e-mail [cptdpogue@gmail.com](mailto:cptdpogue@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE! ST. LOUIS MEN'S GROUP AGAINST CANCER ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL "THE WOMEN'S EVENT"

The St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer is proud to sponsor the beginning of a tradition to raise funds for cancer research, prevention and care - THE Women's Event!

THE Women's Event is a benefit dinner for women and will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 5:30 until 9:30pm at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, 100 Carondelet Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63105. This inaugural fund raiser for women will feature a dynamic speaker - Emmy Award Winner and Author Deborah Norville - Anchor -Inside Edition.

2019 Co-Chairs of THE Women's Event are Kathy Ferrara, Eleanor Rosenbaum, and Fran Zamler.

The St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer's mission is to raise money for cancer research, care, and prevention in the St. Louis community. We are neither gender nor age biased in that the money we raise is for men, women, pediatric, and geriatric cancer research, care, and prevention. THE Women's Event supports these efforts and looks forward to joining forces with the St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer to make a difference in the battle against cancer.

The St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer will celebrate its 50th year in 2019 and has raised millions of dollars to help those diagnosed with cancer. The STLTMGAC is working to raise more money by hosting other events which will include THE Women's Event, Golf Marathon and a Bowl-a-thon. The organization will continue hosting their premier events, The Men's Dinner, and Radiothon, both of which have become successful fund raisers.

Tickets for THE Women's Event are \$150.00 a person. Sponsorships are also available at varying levels for interested companies, organizations and individuals.

For more information about tickets and Sponsorships for THE Women's Event - or any of the other fund raisers hosted by St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer - please contact Executive Director Margie Price at 314-786-5950 or [margie@mensgroupagaincancer.org](mailto:margie@mensgroupagaincancer.org).

Additional details regarding The St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer is also available at [www.mensgroupagaincancer.org](http://www.mensgroupagaincancer.org).

CITY OF BRENTWOOD, MISSOURI					
PRELIMINARY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018					
FUNDS	GENERAL	LIBRARY	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	STORM WATER AND PARK IMPROVEMENTS	SEWER IMPROVEMENTS
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Taxes	\$ 9,371,216	\$ 896,190	\$ 3,135,633	\$ 3,026,226	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	1,811,604	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	38,355	18,011	-	1,305	-
Charges for Services	282,302	12,695	-	1,001,264	-
Fines and Forfeitures	122,512	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	10,250	1	-	4,904	-
Assessments	-	-	-	-	168,248
Miscellaneous	196,716	1,017	-	26,392	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>11,832,954</b>	<b>927,915</b>	<b>3,135,633</b>	<b>4,060,090</b>	<b>168,248</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current:					
Administration	791,986	-	-	-	-
Police	3,342,225	-	-	-	-
Fire	2,492,082	-	-	-	-
Street	1,440,031	-	-	-	-
Sanitation	536,980	-	-	-	-
Planning & Development	441,305	-	-	-	-
Storm Water, Parks and Recreation	-	-	-	2,303,929	-
Community Services	145,482	-	-	-	-
Legislative	106,179	-	-	-	-
Judicial	171,937	-	-	-	-
Municipal Operations	1,561,615	-	-	-	-
Library	-	535,883	-	-	-
Sewer Lateral	-	-	-	-	292,958
Capital Outlay	-	-	3,014,089	2,989,057	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>11,029,825</b>	<b>535,883</b>	<b>3,014,089</b>	<b>5,292,986</b>	<b>292,958</b>
Transfer in (out)	(736,000)	-	(11,000)	630,000	-
Debt Service:					
Principal retirement	-	35,000	215,273	1,142,753	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-	6,082	128,445	111,154	-
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41,082</b>	<b>332,718</b>	<b>1,253,907</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>11,765,825</b>	<b>576,965</b>	<b>3,346,807</b>	<b>6,546,893</b>	<b>292,958</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>	<b>67,130</b>	<b>350,949</b>	<b>(211,174)</b>	<b>(2,486,804)</b>	<b>(124,710)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,225,000</b>	<b>95,000</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES JANUARY 1, 2018</b>	<b>5,106,423</b>	<b>900,394</b>	<b>3,820,147</b>	<b>2,442,431</b>	<b>32,120</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 5,173,553</b>	<b>\$ 1,251,343</b>	<b>\$ 3,608,973</b>	<b>\$ 39,180,627</b>	<b>\$ 2,410</b>

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ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF ISSUE	\$ 5,105,000	\$ 43,390,000	\$ 690,000	\$ 5,070,000	\$ 533,460	\$ 193,933
BALANCE OUTSTANDING AT JANUARY 1, 2018	5,105,000	-	475,000	3,665,000	240,091	78,926
ISSUED DURING YEAR	-	43,390,000	-	-	-	-
RETIRED DURING YEAR	(55,000)	-	(70,000)	(475,000)	(78,039)	(88,734)
<b>BALANCE OUTSTANDING AT DECEMBER 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 5,050,000</b>	<b>\$ 43,390,000</b>	<b>\$ 405,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,190,000</b>	<b>\$ 162,052</b>	<b>\$ 40,192</b>

I, Karen Shaw, Finance Director, City of Brentwood, Missouri certify the above statements are true and in agreement with records on file, DECEMBER 31, 2018

*Karen Shaw*  
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- Saint Ann Wireless Toyz (3594 North Lindbergh Boulevard)

More locations to come. If you are interested in collecting phones for Lydia's House through a drive at your business, faith community or school, please contact Lisa Weingarth at (314) 771-4411 ext. 101 or lweingarth@lydiashouse.org.

### About Lydia's House

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Mary Meers, President

### Goff-Moll Post 101

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Lion Judy Yingling, President  
Phone: 314-550-0093

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# Valentine's Day Parent's Night Out

DATE NIGHT FOR YOU | GREAT NIGHT FOR THEM

Want to get away with that special someone for a Valentine's Day date? Enjoy a worry-free, child-free night out as your kids enjoy an action-packed evening of games, pizza dinner, crafts, and a ton of other fun activities.

**Thursday, February 14th**

**5:30 - 9:30pm**

**Ages 5-12**

**R: \$14; NR: \$19**

Brentwood Recreation Complex  
2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.  
Call 314-963-8689 to Register  
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## SENIOR PROGRAMS

BREAKFAST  
& BINGO

Join us at the Brentwood Community Center for coffee, pastries & eight games of BINGO.  
\$8/person  
**Feb 5: 9:00 - 10:30am**

MAGIC MORNINGS  
BREAKFAST CLUB

Join us at the Brentwood Community Center for cinnamon rolls, fun conversation & games.  
\$5/person  
**Feb 13: 8:30 - 9:30am**

Let's  
Eat

Join us at Bill Gianino's for lunch!  
\$6/person -drinks/food at own expense  
**Feb 20: 10:30am - 1:30pm**

CHOCOLATE TOUR

Take a guided tour of the Chocolate Chocolate Co. factory on The Hill... there will be lots of sampling. Followed by lunch at CUNETTO's at individuals expense.  
\$6/person  
**Feb 7: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

SHOWTIME  
AT  
THE HEIGHTS

Join us at THE HEIGHTS for a free Wednesday afternoon showing of My Fair Lady.  
Refreshments will be served.  
FREE EVENT  
**Feb 27: Doors open at 1:30 p.m.**

Tai Chi

Balance, Tranquility, Strength

Tai Chi Chuan is an internal Chinese martial art often practiced for health reasons. Its soft martial art technique, balance, mental concentration, healthy and longevity benefits are relaxing and gentle way to stay in shape. Thursday nights at the Brentwood Community Center.

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