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Mayor David Dimmitt, for all of his hard work and dedication for the STL Cares Act to benefit many local businesses! Helped ensure that no city employees permanently lost their employment during the pandemic. Championed the sustainability program, instrumental with passing the economic tax bill to help level the playing field for small businesses, zero increase to the property taxes and not to mention all the advancements with Brentwood Bound initiative.



Business Professional of the Year:

Brentwood School District Superintendent, Dr. Brian Lane who worked tirelessly to keep our children well educated during this challenging year! They recently implemented a Race and Equity Strategic Plan to ensure ALL children are treated equally and with the respect they deserve. They recently passed the prop to ensure Brentwood will get all new facilities that will last for many years to come!



"I am truly humbled to be recognized by the Chamber of Commerce," Dr. Lane said. "We are very lucky to have a business community that supports the work of public education here in Brentwood. This award is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of all Brentwood staff members."

Retirement Well-Wishes to City of Brentwood Finance Director Karen Shaw



Dear friends of the City of Brentwood,
On Friday, February 19th, the City of Brentwood Finance Department will be sharing Retirement Well-Wishes and Congratulations to our friend and Finance Director, Karen Shaw. Karen's decision to retire leaves a big hole in our office staff, but we are so very happy for her, and wish her all the best in her new life adventure! Please take an opportunity over the next few weeks to Congratulate Karen and thank her for her work and dedication to the City of Brentwood!
Karen said, "My career started quite sometime ago at the City of Naples, Florida which is also where I was born. At the time, I did not think working as a public servant in governmental accounting was for me. That quickly changed when I landed this first "real" job. In fact, I still keep in touch with my old boss as he was a great mentor for me. Even more so he was a great support when my first husband passed away as were all my co-workers. From Naples, I landed in Ohio where I worked for two libraries, THE Ohio State University, and finally as the Finance Director for the Village of Wellington,

Ohio. In 2015, my husband took a promotion with Emerson and he moved immediately. I arrived later and started to work with the City of Brentwood on Tuesday, January 19th as the Director of Finance. While some might say my time here wasn't really all that long, I have made lifelong friends with the many great co-workers I've had the pleasure to work with. I wish I could name them all but they know who they are. And then there's the many Brentwood businesses and consultants I've worked with. In a nutshell, I could not have done my job without these great businesses and firms. I will miss everyone but I am so excited to start a new chapter of my live which includes time with Elynn, Reese, Christina, James, Bryce, Vienna, Chase, Wesley, Jack, Zahra, Noah, and Leila aka GRANDKIDS! Thanks Brentwood!"



Lion's Choice "Roaring with Love"

Lion's Choice, the St. Louis-based family of restaurants known for their famous roast beef sandwiches, crave-worthy fries and frozen custard, celebrates Valentine's Day with the chance to win a 'Roaring with Love' private dining experience for two on Valentine's Day, Sunday, February 14. Five participating Lion's Choice restaurants will be decked out in romantic decor with music, white tablecloths, and a special prix-fixe menu for the evening. There will be one winner selected for each location, and the winning couples will have the restaurant completely to themselves for the 6:00 p.m. Valentine's Day reservation. Participating Lion's Choice restaurants span across the St. Louis Metro: 1605 S. Hanley Rd., Brentwood, MO; 10765 Sunset Hills Plaza, St. Louis, MO; 3048 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield, MO; 8710 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., O'Fallon, MO, as well as a one restaurant in Kansas City. Guests can enter for their chance to win this exclusive experience on the restaurant's Instagram page or on their Facebook page from now through Thursday, February 11. Guests will receive a multi-course menu complete with the restaurant's latest new items and popular favorites, and Lion's Choice will cover the bill for the pre-fixe dining menu.
Roaring with Love winners will have the restaurant to themselves for a romantic evening for two as Lion's Choice is currently only serving guest through the drive-thru.
The Roaring with Love menu at Lion's Choice will be served to guests tableside and includes the restaurant's new vegan Black Bean Soup, a side salad of choice, including the recently released Chicken Bacon Chipotle Ranch Salad, the guest's preferred entrée sandwich and Bacon Cheese Fries, and the choice of a sundae, concrete or famous custard cone for dessert.

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314-560-8383 or lionkimberly@sbcglobal.net

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DELTA DENTAL OF MISSOURI IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST CYCLE OF ITS 2021 ORAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM

To help meet dental health needs of children and adults, Delta Dental of Missouri – the state's dental benefits leader and a non-profit organization – has announced it is now accepting applications for the first cycle of its 2021 Oral Health Grant Program. This grant funding is designed to support oral health initiatives, educational programs and charitable causes throughout the state.

"In 2020, we were pleased to award 20 organizations across Missouri with more than \$847,000 in grant funding," said Rob Goren, president and chief executive officer at Delta Dental of Missouri. "We work to continually expand the reach of our program to help people of all ages access vital dental care and educational services, so they can live better lives through improved dental health. We encourage organizations, which align with our mission to improve oral health, to apply for a grant."

Delta Dental of Missouri's Charitable Giving Committee evaluates each grant application from eligible organizations and determines the initiatives to be awarded funding. Objectives of the grant program include:

- Reducing oral disease through education, prevention and treatment
- Ensuring access to affordable, timely and high-quality dental care
- Enhancing the awareness of good oral health with a focus on children and individuals in need
- Making a measurable difference in the oral health of Missourians
- Helping to ensure that Missouri is among the states with the highest indicators of oral health.

Delta Dental of Missouri awards general operating grants, program/project grants, capacity-building grants and equipment grants for programs that promote the oral health of individuals in Missouri.

To be eligible for an oral health grant, applicants in Missouri must first complete a letter of inquiry through the online application system at <https://www.deltadentalmo.com/AboutUs/oral-health-grant-program>, which includes program guidelines and application instructions. Online letters of inquiry are due by Friday, March 12, 2021, and online applications are due by Wednesday, March 24, 2021. Applicants must be considered tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or be a public or governmental entity, such as a public school or health department, and serve the people of Missouri.

Delta Dental of Missouri is the state's leading dental benefits provider and a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization. It provides more than 2.1 million members with access to affordable, high-quality dental care through group plans tailored to meet the needs of organizations of all sizes, from large corporations to small businesses with two or more employees. Delta Dental also offers dental benefit plans directly to individuals and families. The company proudly supports oral health initiatives, educational programs and charitable causes that help educate people about the importance of dental health and provide free dental care to those in need. Delta Dental of Missouri also created the Missouri Dental Care Resource Guide to help individuals access information about low-cost and free dental care options in their area—available online at www.DeltaDental-MO.com/ResourceGuide1. To learn more about the company, visit www.DeltaDentalMO.com.

St. Louis Dental Center offers free oral healthcare exams to veterans

Sign up now for the second of three annual first-come, first-served opportunities

Our local veterans have earned and deserve our attention. Each year, the St. Louis Dental Center offers comprehensive dental screenings at no cost. The St. Louis Dental Center, located in the Lafayette Square neighborhood, operates in a unique partnership between A.T. Still University-Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-MOSDOH) and Affinia Healthcare, a community health center that has long provided a range of healthcare services to underserved populations.

"This is our fifth year of seeing veterans at the St. Louis Dental Center. So many vets lack health insurance or access to care, as more than 90% of vets do not qualify for dental care through Veterans Affairs," explains Herbert Silva, DMD, assistant professor, comprehensive care director, and leader of the Dentures for Veterans Project at the St. Louis Dental Center. "Since the project's inception through the end of 2020, more than 470 veterans have been provided services. Over 265 veterans completed denture treatment and 150 veterans are currently in early stages of treatment."

- WHAT:** FREE DENTAL SCREENING FOR VETERANS
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7:30-11:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** ST. LOUIS DENTAL CENTER
1500 Park Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63104
- INFO:** For more information, please call Nae'Wanda Moore at 314.685.3553

NOTES: Veterans must bring a photo ID and their veteran certification from (DD-214) or VA card. Veterans will receive a dental screening and exam at no charge. Affinia Healthcare's Outreach Team will assist with Gateway to Better Health enrollment for eligible uninsured adults.

Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

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

2020 CFS BRENTWOOD

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sex Related Cases	4
Robbery	3
Assaults	30
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	540
Calls for Mental Health	61

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	8
Burglary - Business	16
Destruction of Property	90
Frauds & ID Theft	123
Larceny - Shoplifting	47
Larceny - From Vehicle	137
Larceny - All Others	387
Stolen Vehicles	64
Trespassing	104

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	26
Recovered	17

Auto Accidents	565
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Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	1584
Parks & Schools	498
Misc	447

Arrests	
Prisoner Conveyance	41
Adults	275
Juvenile	22
Arrest Type	
FTA / Fugitive	128
Original Non-Traffic	168
Original Traffic	8

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	420
Animal Related	105
Assist Fire Department	754
Check Welfare/Notification	258
Contact Another Agency	406
Information Reports	51
Motorist Assist	136
Police Community Relations	52
Radar / LPR Hits	64
Solicitors	90
Suspicious Person/Vehicles	837
Traffic Control / Details	475
Traffic Stops	1049
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	681
Contract Patrols - Misc	640
Bremerton	1825
Brentwood Forest	1806
Cecelia	1842
Hanley Industrial Court	1068
Parkridge	1910
Urban	1767
York Village	1836

Miscellaneous CFS	1853
Minus Arrest/Types	- 601
Total Calls For Service	24717

Should You Get a Veteran ID Card?



The VA is offering a free Military ID Card as a way to give all honorably discharged veterans proof of service regardless of era or time in service as ordered by Congress.

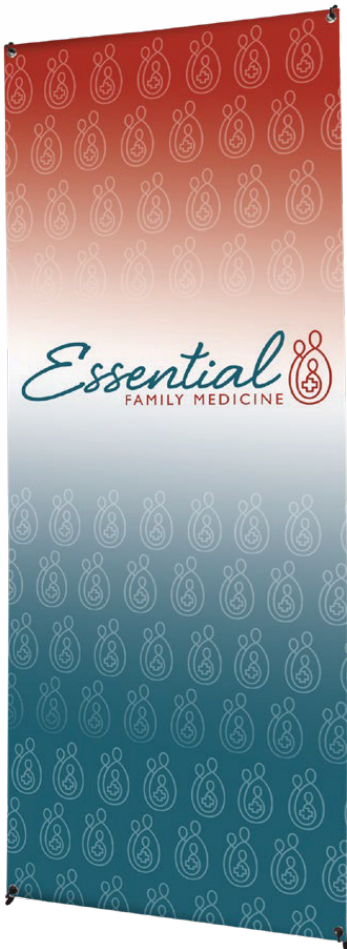
A valid ID card is proof of service that may be required to receive special benefits from private firms as a "Thank you for your service". Perks like free meals, parking spots and discounts at many retailers. Accept a bit of gratitude when it's offered as it's nice getting respect for your service to your country. It's easy to apply, log on to VETS.GOV and create an account. Then scan and upload your DD-214 form and your photograph. It's that easy and you've earned it.

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Love Notes

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Ruthie



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INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of
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Cardinals scout Damaso Espino giving kids from his native Panama like Leo Bernal a chance to pursue dreams

As Damaso Espino watched Leo Bernal sign a contract with the Cardinals, he saw the smiles, the hopes and the dreams that fill a 16-year-old’s head as he begins the journey of leaving his home in Panama to become a professional baseball player.

There was a good reason why it seemed Espino knew exactly what Bernal was thinking – once, he was that same 16-year-old catcher, signing a professional contract that he hoped would lead to a long career in the major leagues.

That was 22 years ago, when Espino signed with the Reds. His major-league dreams did not come true, a 14-year minor-league career stalling out in Triple A. Now as a Panama-based scout and international crosschecker for the Cardinals, Espino is getting the chance to help a new generation of youngsters get that same opportunity to see if they can make their dreams come true.

Five years ago, Espino was involved in signing Ivan Herrera, who was recently ranked by MLB.com as one of the top 10 catching prospects in the game. Last month it was Bernal, one of the two headline prospects in the Cardinals current international class. Bernal, who turns 17 in February, will be off to the team’s academy in the Dominican Republic as soon as MLB gives the medical clearance that the academy can be opened safely.

“This experience helps me relate to what these kids are going through now,” Espino said in an email. “At that age, emotions run high and the pressure of performing could interfere with a proper developmental process. I also understand that everyone progresses differently and at their own pace, based on physical and psychological factors.

“This game is tough, there are difficulties and the signing process is a unique time. You only sign from amateur to professional once in your life.”

For players in this year’s class, one of the difficulties was having to wait an extra six months to sign. In a normal year, the international signing period begins on July 2, but it was delayed until Jan. 15 because of the pandemic.

“It was tough for him (Bernal) as he was looking forward to start training in the academy and start the ball rolling with his career,” Espino said. “He handled it the right way; we helped him create a weekly routine to continue his work and stay active throughout that period.

“The road ahead is long and with many obstacles. However, we do have high expectations for Bernal, and we believe he has the attributes and potential to become a top prospect and eventually put himself in a position to be an impactful player at the highest level.”

Espino knows about the long road and how obstacles can sometimes block the way to your goal – from his personal journey.

Espino’s path began in rookie ball with the Reds and included stops in five organizations, but never with the Cardinals, and in independent ball, before he retired after the 2014 season. He spent parts of six seasons in Triple A but never got the call that would have sent him to the major leagues. After retiring, Espino and his wife moved back home to Panama.

“I got a call from a friend that scouts with the Oakland A’s and he mentioned that St. Louis was looking to hire a scout in Panama,” Espino said. “He played in the minor leagues with the Cardinals and had a good relationship with Moises Rodriguez (then the Cardinals’ director of international operations and scouting and now an assistant general manager.)

“He recommended that we meet, and not long after I began working with the Cardinals.”

Now 37, Espino works not only in Panama but throughout Latin America. He also was involved in signing Adari Grant this month, a shortstop from the Bahamas, considered the

other top prize in this year’s Cardinals class.

Scouting Grant was not as easy as scouting Bernal, a well-known player growing up in Panama, which has increasingly become a hotbed for youth baseball.

“In the Bahamas, there are no national tournaments or even many baseball stadiums to see competitive level games,” Espino said. “We had to coordinate with the agent to put some players together to imitate real competition. We also have to figure out if they are traveling to tournaments to see them against other players, which can be challenging with a country like the Bahamas that does not always have a national team in international events.”

It was the opportunity to see Bernal in some of those events which peaked the Cardinals’ interest and led to more than two years of scouting and pursuing the player before he was old enough to sign a contract.

Bernal played in the Under 15 World Cup tournament in 2018 in Panama, the same tournament where the Cardinals found another catcher, Jake Burns, from Australia, who signed in the fall of 2019. Bernal was a year younger than other players on his team, becoming the starting catcher as a 14-year-old.

“He has been a captain on his teams multiple times and has been part of a winning environment,” Espino said. “We value these aspects of the game and we are looking for kids to not only become good players but also to eventually help us win games at the highest level.”

Bernal also was on the Panama team that played in the Little League World Series, where he had a chance to throw out a ceremonial first pitch to Hall of Fame catcher Johnny Bench.

It was from those tournaments, as well as watching him play in his native country, that convinced the Cardinals to sign Bernal.

“The thing that is different about him is that Panama has a great culture of youth baseball which is very impressive,” said Luis Morales, now the director of international operations and scouting for the Cardinals. “I had a chance to be there one year. (Edmundo) Sosa was playing in a professional league and when I went to the game there was like 500 people in the stands. At a youth level game there was like 5,000.

“On the radio they are talking about 13 and 14-year-old kids. It’s pretty crazy, and impressive. When you scout players from countries like the Dominican Republic and Venezuela it’s more like tryouts. In Panama, the kids there are playing just for fun.”

Having grown up in Panama playing baseball, Espino knows what the culture is like.

“Every province (state) has a team that plays over two months around the country,” he said. “Games are televised and draw large crowds. The environment created with these events helps to identify which players rise to the occasion and can perform under pressure. Bernal was always an important factor in the middle of his games, which is something we want in our players.

“We love to see these kids compete for their country and evaluate their behavior in pressure situations. At the same time, we were evaluating everyone and trying to create a preference list of what we consider the best players for our system.”

Bernal’s knowledge of the game and its history, and in particular his knowledge of the Cardinals, also was impressive to Morales when the two had a chance to meet and talk.

“He was passionate about watching the games, and you don’t see that a lot in international kids,” Morales said.

Passionate also was the word Morales used to describe Espino’s transition from player to scout and what he has already brought to the organization and will continue to provide in

the future.

“Damaso is very passionate about the scouting process, from evaluating, comparing and finally getting to the negotiating and acquiring talent part,” Morales said. “Having played for so many years and as a catcher has helped him sharpen his evaluation skills and learn very fast.

“In addition, his ability to communicate in both Spanish and English has helped him create excellent relationships with our international and amateur scouts and with the front office. He has been a great asset to our department.”

Espino’s reward is watching players such as Herrera take the opportunity and make the most of it, now nearing his chance to break onto the major league level.

“I am extremely excited and proud of what Ivan has done so far in his career,” Espino said. “I understand there is still a step to take from being a prospect to developing into an impactful major league player. However, I have seen Ivan work so hard to maximize his abilities and put himself in this position. He is a good kid with clear goals and the willingness to sacrifice and do what it takes to be the best he can be.”

Espino thought about Herrera when he watched Bernal, and will no doubt continue to do so as he begins tracking Bernal’s career.

“They have some unique similarities as they are both fierce competitors with high baseball IQs and a history of performance at amateur levels,” Espino said. “They have shown similarities in their work ethics and aptitudes.

“Their tool sets are somewhat different, especially at the same age. Ivan was more polished and mature at the plate and his actions were steadier. Bernal shows advanced defensive attributes, he is a switch hitter with projections from both sides and for the age, his actions are more explosive and aggressive.”

Espino, and the Cardinals, expect the pipeline of players from Panama to the organization to keep producing in the years to come.

“The country is steadily signing more players and for higher signing bonuses,” he said. “I believe we will see this trend continue in the country.”

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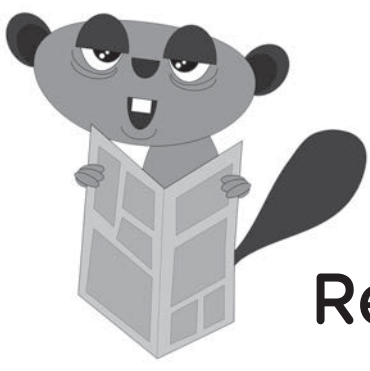
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By: West Community Credit Union

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Vacation Saving

Maybe you already know where you're going this summer or you've cut down your list to a top 5 (as long as there's a beach, right?), starting a vacation savings account in Plinqit will get you well on your

way. The best advice we can shell out is decide when you'd like to cash out your account and how much you'll need by then and divide by however many weeks or months you'd like to save until then. An easy equation example would be something like "we need \$500 by July" so if you start saving \$72 a month starting in January, you'll have just what you need when you reach your end goal.

Holidays

If you're still feeling the holiday spending hangover from last year, then this is the perfect time to start saving for next time. If you follow the same formula from the Vacation savings and decide on how much you'd like to save by December, then you won't feel the heavy credit card swell that comes from unforeseen holiday expenses. Just make sure to make your cash out deadline sometime before the big spend.

Property Taxes

For something that happens every year, it sure seems to sneak up on us and right after the holiday blitz...no bueno! How much did you end up paying on property taxes this year? Make that a round

number, and start a savings for weekly or monthly installment that you won't even miss. Example: Say your property taxes were \$1,200. You could automate a monthly payment of \$100 or weekly installments of \$23 into your Plinqit account and set your completion date to be in December...and Bam! Your property taxes will NEVER sneak up on you again!

Downpayment

This one comes up a lot in the "what others are saving for" tab in Plinqit and honestly, it makes us

squeal with pride that people have the fortitude to save for what they want. Whether it's a new car or a home, saving for a downpayment is never NOT a good idea and WILL save you money in the long run.

Emergency Fund

This is another one we like to see others saving for... life's little hiccups. Stashing away money in a savings account for something you don't know is going to happen is the best way to create peace of mind. We cannot express this enough, but saving for tough times just makes those times less tough, period. Every little bit helps, too.

No matter what your savings goals are, we got you covered. Visit westcommunitycu.plinqit.com to download the FREE Plinqit app today. For more information on achieving your financial goals in 2021, contact West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2400 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.



GIVE A LIFELINE... Donate Your Old Cell Phone

Cell Phones for Safe Homes program raises funds through phones

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

For each phone collected, our recycling partner will make a cash donation of up to \$100 to Lydia's House.

If you'd like to donate your phone, stop by this location:

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

If you are interested in collecting phones for Lydia's House through a drive at your business, faith community or school, please contact Ellie Lorenz at (314) 771-4411 ext. 116 or elorenz@lydiashouse.org.

About Lydia's House

Lydia's House works in faith to end domestic violence by being a place of healing and a voice of hope for abused women and their children. Our program provides up to two years of transitional housing and critical support services to survivors of domestic violence.

Web: www.lydiashouse.org Email: info@lydiashouse.org Connect: Find us on Facebook, Follow us on Twitter



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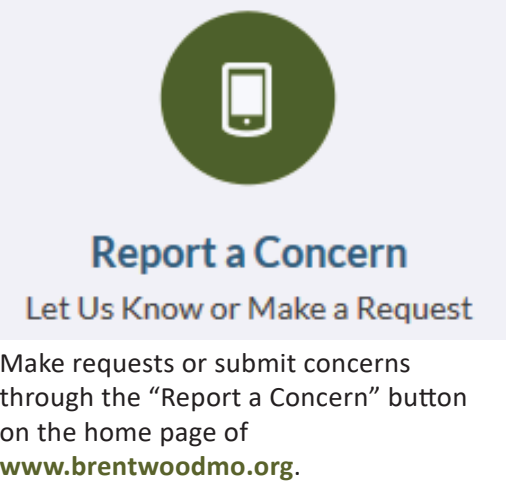
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Brentwood Bulletin, the City's quarterly newsletter, is delivered to residents' homes and available on the City website.



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Send a Valentine Surprise
with a Cockroach Dedication
from the Butterfly House



This Valentine’s Day, the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House is providing a unique gift opportunity with their brand-new cockroach dedications.

Put a smile on your best friend’s face by giving that “not-so-special” someone in their life the treatment they deserve. Through the Cameo app, the Butterfly House will name a cockroach after an ex, bad boss, or any other sort of scoundrel in your friend’s life, and you can share the video with your friend as a special holiday treat.

The Butterfly House is also using the promotion as an opportunity to educate the public about roaches. Despite a bad reputation, roaches have many positive attributes. The majority of roach species want nothing to do with humans, with only about 1 in 500 considered pests. Plus, their very forgiving palate allows them to recycle nutrients back into the soil from otherwise unwanted food sources. If your favorite treat relies on healthy soils (spoiler alert: it does), you have roaches and other decomposers to thank.



Webster Rock Hill Ministries
Receives Donation of New
Refrigerator for Food Pantry

Thank you to True Refrigeration for their generous donation of a new refrigerator for our food pantry. Families need more than nonperishable items and thanks to True Refrigeration we can make sure families get dairy, meat and other products for a balanced diet. #TrueRefrigeration #Truegivesback



TRAVEL

By Sue McCarthy

Bay of Fundy, Nova Scotia



Tide is out



Bay Harbor

Two years ago, Kevin and I decided to tour parts of Nova Scotia. NS is a large province and we still would like to add more of it to places we have visited.

We decided to add on the Bay of Fundy located in New Brunswick where we could watch the highest tides on earth each daily tide cycle, 100 billion tons of seawater flow in and out of the Bay of Fundy, more than the combined flow of the world’s freshwater rivers. Fundy’s tidal range is five times higher than typical tides on the Atlantic coast. You can see 2 low tides and 2 high tides every 24 hours. The time between a low tide and high tide averages 6 hours & 13 minutes. There are 3 ways to observe the tides: The Vertical Effect, the Horizontal Effect; and the Tidal Bores & Rapids. The tides vertical change can be 50 ft or more. We had lunch sitting on the outdoor deck in the small harbor. From this vantage point we could actually walk on the ocean’s floor when the tide was out, and observe small fishing boats bobbing in the harbor as the tide came back in. Hopewell Cape, NS; Alma and St. Martins; are good locations for viewing.

Within an hours drive from Hopewell you can find many places to visit:

Fundy National Park, Alma (hiking, backpacking, biking and camping.)

Fundy Trail Parkway, coastal multi-use parkway offers a scenic drive, hiking, biking, and walking trails.

Mary’s Point Bird Sanctuary, to visit the interpretation center and walk to the beach and shorebird viewing area.

If you are interested in lighthouses you will be able to find several in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. At Cape Enrage Lighthouse you can also visit the gift shop or tearoom. You can go kayaking, rappelling, picnicking or just go for a walk.

Fundy Aquarium Ecozone: You can see several whale species, including North Atlantic Right Whale, Minke Whale, Humpback Whale, Finback Whale and White-Sided Dolphins.

Hopefully, we will be able to travel back to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 2021.



- IF YOU GO:
- Bayoffundytourism.com
 - FundyTrailParkway
 - Fundy National Park, Alma
 - Mary’s Point Bird Sanctuary
 - Fundyacadia.com
 - Cape Enrage Lighthouse

Brentwood Memories
Hobo’s Hamburgers

Built in the 1980’s, this “caboose” served hamburgers that were like White Castle hamburgers. After closing, it was Sutton Bakery for awhile and now is the home of Convergence Body and Dance.



Garage Fire in Brentwood



Yesterday, a neighbor was burning leaves and left the embers. His yard caught fire which caught our garage on fire. Big THANK YOU to our other neighbors Jim Roehm & Bill Hample for using our hose to keep it under control. Also, THANK YOU to the Brentwood Fire Dept.

Bill Hample said, “I was on my way to a job (plumber/Hample plumbing) when I noticed a big plume of black smoke. I drove over to investigate and see if anyone needed help, saw the fire and noticed an ambulance driver was already sitting there with their lights on. I located a hose and turned it on, but it was not long enough. Went to my Hample Plumbing van and got another hose out of my van and hooked the two hoses together. I put the fire on the garage out, and then put the fire out on the neighbors house (as the fire from garage had started to spread to a corner of that house). Shortly after putting the fires out the fire department arrived and made sure the area was safe and the fire would not start up again.

I guess I just happened to be in the right place at the right time. I’m glad no one was hurt and the fire was able to be extinguished with the garden hose.”

City of Brentwood News – February 2021

City of Brentwood Updates Related to COVID-19

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

Please check the City’s website for additional details and updates: www.brentwoodmo.org.

Visit www.stlcorona.com for additional information and resources.

The following information is accurate as of February 1, 2021:

Brentwood City Hall is open to the public by appointment only. Please call 314.962.4800 to make an appointment. Anyone authorized to enter is required to wear a mask.

Visitors who need to drop off items for Planning & Development or other departments may place the items in the designated bin inside the main entrance to City Hall (the entrance that faces Brentwood Boulevard).



HOW TO CONTACT THE CITY

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

STAY SAFE. STAY HEALTHY. PROTECT OTHERS.

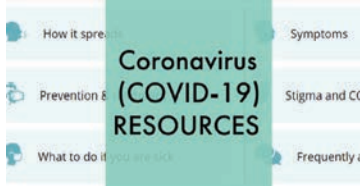
The City of Brentwood encourages all residents and community members to continue following precautions to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

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

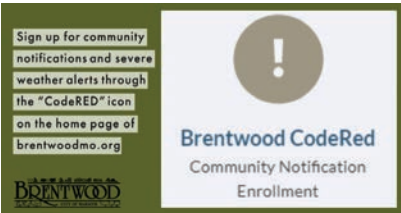
COVID-19 Resources

Please visit www.stlcorona.com for COVID-19 information and resources from St. Louis County.

Please visit <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/> for COVID-19 vaccine information from the State of Missouri.



CodeRED Community Notification System: New Weather Warning Alert Option



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report a Concern



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

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

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

A Note About Nextdoor.com

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

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

Responsible Recycling

Residents can help sustain single-stream recycling services in Brentwood by knowing what to put in the recycling bin and what to leave out of the recycling bin.

DO Add to the Recycling Bin:

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

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

DO NOT Add to the Recycling Bin:

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

Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Held Via Zoom and Available on YouTube

Brentwood Board of Aldermen and committee meetings continue to be held via Zoom video-conference. Zoom access information is included in the meeting agendas posted on the City’s website and can be found in the calendar listings on the City website, www.brentwoodmo.org.

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

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RESTAURANT REVIEWS

By Kevin McCarthy

Hospital Food...NO FEAR

Everyone seems to joke about airline and hospital food service, and in the case of airline food it isn't applicable now because most airlines don't serve food any more, at least in coach. I recently had a total knee replacement at SSM DePaul Hospital and I was pleasantly surprised with what was on the menu.

Yes, you actually order from a menu and that menu offers a myriad of items for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breakfast included your choice of cereals, buttermilk pancakes or scrambled eggs, or country brunch bake. Sides include hasbrowns, bacon or ham steak. Also on the list are bagels, toast, English muffins, a biscuit or blueberry muffins. Along with five different fruits, and three different yogurts, milk, coffee, tea and four different fruit juices as well as soy milk and V-8 are available. Salt, pepper, creamer, jelly, syrup, margarine, brown sugar and honey are yours for the asking. If you are so inclined there is also ketchup and hot sauce available.

Lunch was even better. Spaghetti and meat balls, egg salad on wheat, roast pork loin with brown gravy, turkey and Swiss on rye and even a hamburger, complete with lettuce tomato and mayo if you want are your main choices and are served with baked potato chips or a wheat roll. Sides include soups, garden salad, green beans, sweet potatoes, mixed veggies and cauliflower. Six different fruits are available as well as your choice of desserts such as pound cake, ice cream, chocolate or oatmeal raisin cookies, puddings or two different kinds of sherbet. Lunch condiments added peanut butter, crackers, ranch, French, Italian, honey mustard and balsamic dressings along with cocktail sauce. Coffee, tea, chocolate and white milk, and five different juices along with various condiments round out the lunch menu.

Dinner was something I actually looked forward to. Main dishes included crispy baked chicken breast with poultry gravy, a shrimp skewer, meatloaf with brown gravy, marinated chicken breast and, of course, a hamburger for the less adventurous. Sides included parsley potatoes, herb red potatoes, corn, a garden salad, summer squash/carrot medley, Mexican medley or two different kinds of soup. You also have a choice of six different fruits. Desserts offered were pound cake, ice cream, chocolate or oatmeal raisin cookies, puddings or two different kinds of sherbet. Beverages are the same as lunch, but dinner condiments also included and addition of sour cream.

As you can tell, these menu items are no longer the bland, tasteless meals most people associate with hospital food service. (no more green jello) The items I have mentions are only two days worth of meals and the menu changes every day. They even offer late night snacks if you get the munchies!

The amazing thing about this hospital's food service is the fact that it's food preparation also takes into consideration, health issues such as diabetes, low fat menus and allergies as well as religious certifications such as Kosher, Halal and Lenten menus. When you apply these standards to thousands of meals prepared every day, it seems like an almost impossible task. But the staff at SSM DePaul Hospital succeeds on a daily basis.

Needles to say, I really did enjoy the dining experience while in the hospital. So, if you are faced with a hospital stay remember the phrase "NO FEAR" when it comes to food.

We will be back in a restaurant for next months report and on the road after we get vaccinated. Stay hungry and stay well.

Butterfly House Reopens with Morpho Mardi Gras

Butterfly House will be open seven days a week during the event

The Butterfly House in Chesterfield reopened on Monday, February 1, with Morpho Mardi Gras. The reopening follows a month-long closure for annual maintenance.

The Butterfly House will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily from Feb. 1 to Feb. 16 for Morpho Mardi Gras.

For two weeks only, visitors will be immersed in a sea of blue as the Butterfly House floods the Tropical Conservatory with 1,500 blue morpho butterflies from Costa Rica. This family-friendly event includes festive displays as well as special activities on the weekends with COVID-safe games and crafts.

On Saturday, February 13, visitors can release their own butterfly into the conservatory during "Rise and Shine with Butterflies" from 9 to 10 a.m.

All Butterfly House visitors must purchase tickets in advance. Tickets are timed and dated. Visitors 6 and older must wear cloth face coverings that cover the nose and mouth, as required by St. Louis County.

For additional information about health and safety protocols, and to purchase e-tickets, visit butterflyhouse.org/visit.

The mission of the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House is "to foster a greater understanding of plant and animal relationships in the environment in order to promote the conservation and restoration of natural habitats." The Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House of the Missouri Botanical Garden is located in St. Louis County's Faust Park at 15193 Olive Blvd. in Chesterfield, Mo. The central feature of the attraction is an 8,000-square-foot glass conservatory where visitors mingle with more than 60 species of the world's most beautiful butterflies in free flight.



Neighborhood Eyes

Neighborhood Eyes is a program for Brentwood residents who have surveillance systems for home protection. If you have cameras on your property, you may have valuable video that could aid in the investigation of a crime in your neighborhood. Find out how to sign up and help your police department solve crime on your block by visiting brentwoodmo.org

The New York Times

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To Adopt

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



WILEY
MALE, NEUTERED, 2 yrs, 1 mo
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BERNIE
MALE, NEUTERED, 10 months
Bernie is a handsome young man! His favorite things include: eating treats, playing tug of war, carrying around his favorite toys, meeting new people other dogs. This guy has mastered the puppy eyes and can't wait to find his forever family.



LILY
FEMALE, SPAYED, 14 weeks
Little lily girl is looking for a long term kinda love! She is sweet and playful! Lily came all the way from alabama to find her new home! She is just a little baby girl but is ready for commitment!



NASHVILLE
FEMALE, SPAYED, 14 weeks
Nashville is a great little man looking for a new home! He is a sweetie from alabama! He is cute as a button! He will be a great addition to your family!!

Research has shown that living with animals provides certain health benefits. The interaction can help lower blood pressure and lessen anxiety. Stroking a cat helps to relieve stress. Walking a dog is good exercise. Stay healthy.... adopt a pet.

Brentwood School District News - February 2021

Rise Up. Stand Up. Hear Their Voice!

Each year, Brentwood School District comes together in celebration of events and people in African American history.



This year, the month of February will be dedicated to a variety of learning experiences in classrooms throughout the district to celebrate Black lives and excellence while providing a safe space for discussion on the past, present, and future Black experience.

This year’s theme is **Rise Up. Stand Up. Hear Their Voice!** Students and staff throughout the district will participate in projects and activities surrounding this theme. As the celebration culminates towards the end of the month, student work and experiences will be highlighted in a virtual museum space. Visitors will be able to browse projects, view student work, and interact with virtual exhibits. The website will remain live throughout the entire year, encouraging our entire community to recognize and celebrate the history, achievements, and experiences of African Americans all year.

This month, Brentwood School District is also proud to host the first in a series of events centered on discussing race and how it impacts a community and its schools.

On February 24th, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Gladys Smith who will share with us her presentation: Understanding Race-Based Stress/Trauma. You can register to attend the virtual event by visiting www.brentwoodmoschools.org/speaker-series.

This workshop invites everyone, not just people of color, to consider the psychological impact of ethnic and race based stress and trauma on all of us. The workshop will help you learn what constitutes race based stress and trauma, how it differs from PTSD, how it impacts our nervous system, cultural conditioning that contributes to racial wounding, our vulnerabilities that make this a difficult conversation. It will offer ways to identify what triggers and tools to assist with healing.

Early Childhood Registration Continues

Registration is ongoing for the Brentwood Early Childhood program for children ages 2-5! You can find enrollment details and documents on the Early Childhood website: ecc.brentwoodmoschools.org. We’ve had a successful year of learning and fun and look forward to another exciting year ahead!

The Brentwood School District’s Early Childhood Center offers a developmental/constructivist program designed to meet the educational needs of the young child, ages 2 years to kindergarten. This program offers the following unique

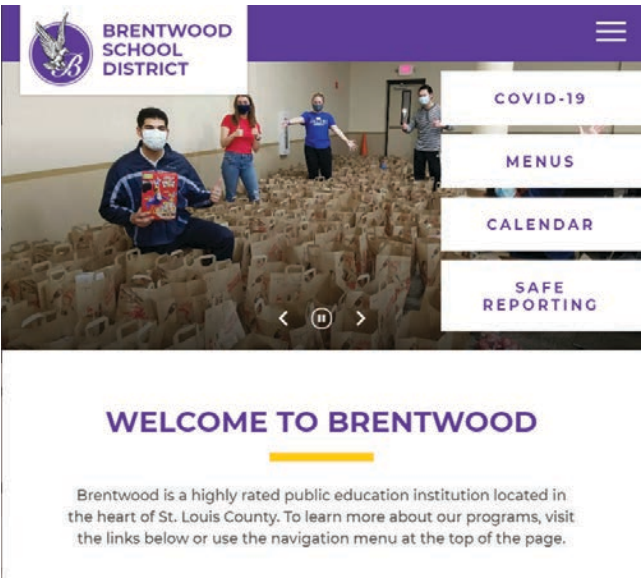
opportunities:

- Project Construct, an Early Childhood Curriculum approved by the Missouri Department of Education. Our curriculum is enhanced through the constructivist philosophy.
- Goals are set according to the Missouri Early Learning Standards. These directly flow into the standards which are used by all Missouri Public Schools to guide education from kindergarten through 12th grade.
- Experienced, certified early childhood teachers guide learning through current research and best practice.
- On-site nurse
- Through our partnership with Special School District we offer a variety of early intervention services/resources.
- For families below an earning threshold, reduced tuition preschool options are available. Please contact Kristin Clemons, program director, at the number below for more information.

To learn more about the program, please visit the Brentwood Early Childhood website at ecc.brentwoodmoschools.org or call us at 314-262-8521.

Visit Our New Websites!

After several months of hard work and dedication, we are delighted to officially welcome you to the newly redesigned sites. Starting with feedback from our stakeholders, we designed sites that are faster, easier to navigate, and more



user-friendly. More, they are designed to be responsive on mobile devices, making it easier to access content on your phone or tablet. The new websites are also more accessible, with content designed to communicate with all visitors

We are very excited to announce the launch of our newly designed district and building websites! Visit us at www.brentwoodmoschools.org to check out the new designs.

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As an education leader, it’s important for us to make information regarding our programs and opportunities as readily available as possible - both for current stakeholders and prospective Brentwood residents. We endeavor to provide our

community with the most accurate, up-to-date information about our educational offerings and initiatives.

To view a quick tour of the new websites, please check out the video below. If you have any questions or have any feedback on the new sites, please email us or use the “Contact the Webmaster” link on the bottom of every webpage.

Middle/High School Construction Update

Navigate Building Solutions recently presented to the Board of Education and provided a revised timeline for the Middle and High School Construction project. You can view the full Board Meeting livestream on the district’s YouTube channel at bit.ly/bsdyoutube.

Elevator 2 is on track to be completed in March while a recently discovered manhole and storm line are creating conflicts with Elevator 3, preventing foundation work from continuing. The manhole and storm line were covered by asphalt and did not appear on any drawings. The line will need repairs in order to prevent leaks into the foundation.

Flooring in the lower level of Building B addition is set to begin later today or Monday and will continue to the first floor of the existing Building B later next week. Sitework on Building B utilities begins the first week of February.

Here’s a breakdown of the major areas of the campus:

A BUILDING (Middle School/Gym/Auditorium)

Class is in session throughout the A Building, including the gymnasium. The final touches on the Auditorium were completed over winter break, including stage curtains, final carpeting, and lighting. Final touches in classrooms were addressed over winter break.

B BUILDING (High School/Building Addition)

The building addition area continues to be the area with the most work left to complete. However, significant progress is being made. Concrete has been poured and roofing began over winter break. The lobby and office area corridor is nearing completion and will soon be available for district maintenance crews to clean. The 2nd and 3rd floor have been turned over to the district and are ready for students.

C BUILDING (High School/Science Wing)

C Building has been turned over to the district and remaining punch list items were completed over holiday break.

For more information, please visit www.brentwoodblog.org.



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Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

PARTIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR MEETING Monday, December 21, 2020 - VIR-
TUAL REVISED AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
A. Call to Order
Mayor Dimmitt called the meeting to order with Pledge of Allegiance immediately following.
B. Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL
A. Roll Call:
Alderman David Plufka - Present Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Present Alderwoman Sunny Sims - Present Alderman Brandon Wegge - Present Alderman Jeff Gould - Present Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Present Alderwoman Patricia Ebeling- Present Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill - Present All members were present.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS
None

4. PUBLIC HEARING
A. Public Hearing to Consider the Following: A Conditional Use Permit and Site Development Plan to permit a recreational facility, a swim school, for property located at 8071-8075 Manchester Road.
Session was opened for comments. No comments were made. Public hearing was closed.

5. AGENDA APPROVAL
A. Approval or Amendment of Agenda
City Administrator asked for Item 11A under New Business – Library Lease Agreement – be put on hold, and for item be removed from current agenda pending further review.
Agenda was then approved by acclamation.

8. CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
A. Badge Presentation - Joseph Sullivan
Chief Spiess introduced Corporal Sullivan and Major Hawkins read a detailed biography noting the officer’s personal information and outstanding accomplishments. Officer Sullivan was then presented his Sergeant’s badge which was pinned to his uniform by his wife with daughters present. The group then offered Sergeant Sullivan congratulations.
B. Brentwood Bound Update
Craig Schluter presented the updated Brentwood Bound information noting construction costs, soft costs, and property acquisitions. No changes were noted in additional funding sources.

Alderman Wegge inquired about the dog park closure on December 30th and Craig confirmed the park will now be closed permanently as the area will be under construction until 2022.

9. CONSENT AGENDA
A. Standing Committees Reports
B. Minutes 11.13.20 Special Meeting
C. Minutes 11.16.20 Regular Meeting
D. Warrant List - 2020 Operating Funds Expenditures
E. Warrant List - 2020 Expenditures from the Series 2018 Certificates of Participation Proceeds (COPS)
F. Resolution No. 1268 - A Resolution Approving A Contract with Terracon Consultants, Incorporated
G. Resolution No. 1269 – Resolution No. 1269 A Resolution approving an amendment to the contract agreement with Thouvenot, Wade & Moerchen, incorporated (TWM) to provide additional professional service beyond the original contract agreement scope for the Brentwood Bound project.
Alderman Lochmoeller inquired about the property taxes on the Warrant List and how to recover pro-rated share. Mark Murray responded.

Motion was then made by Alderwoman Sims and seconded by Alderman Wegge to approve items on the consent agenda. Roll was called:

Alderman David Plufka - yes Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - yes Alderwoman Sunny Sims - yes Alderman Brandon Wegge - yes Alderman Jeff Gould - yes
Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - yes Alderwoman Patricia Ebeling- yes Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill - yes Motion carried by a vote of 8-0.

10. OLD BUSINESS
A. Bill No. 6309 - An Ordinance approving a Conditional Use Permit and a Site Development Plan for Property at 8071-8075 Manchester Road for Foss Swim School. Second Reading
City Attorney Kevin O’Keefe did 2nd Reading by title only.
MOTION was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderwoman O’Neill to
perfect Bill No. 6309 into Ordinance form. Roll was called: Alderwoman Patricia Ebeling- Yes



Mayor
David Dimmitt



Municipal Judge
Patrick Dignam

Ward 1



Alderwoman
Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman
Jeff Gould

Ward 3



Alderman
David Plufka



Alderman
Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 2



Alderwoman
Sunny Sims



Alderman
Brandon Wegge

Ward 4



Alderwoman
Kathy O'Neill



Alderwoman
Pat Ebeling

Alderman David Plufka - Yes Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Yes Alderwoman Sunny Sims - Yes
Alderman Brandon Wegge - Yes Alderman Jeff Gould - Yes Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Yes Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill - Yes
Bill passes by a vote of 8-0 and will become Ordinance No. 4950 upon signature of Mayor.

- B. Bill No. 6314 An Ordinance Adopting The Annual Budget For The City Of Brentwood For The Calendar Year 2021; And Providing For The Effective Date Of This Ordinance.

A Second Reading of Bill No. 6314 was done by City Attorney Kevin O’Keefe.

Discussion: Karen Shaw, Finance Director, shared her screen and noted the changes requested from last meeting to fund an additional police officer position. She noted that General Fund Budgets were adjusted to accomplish this. The individual fund balances were adjusted, but overall totals were the same as presented at last meeting.

Alderman Gould asked if the \$11,000 taken from overtime budget was to help mitigate cost of the position, which was confirmed by Chief Spiess saying that the revised overtime budget of \$79,000 can be easily managed and used as needed. Some instances will still require overtime.

Alderman Wegge clarified that amending the budget was not a decision to hire the position, but merely allowed for pre-planning.

Alderwoman Sims asked if Departments were OK making the adjustments and Bola noted that changes were made on a percentage basis-larger department budgets took a larger percentage of cut to make up the \$68,000 total – and thanked all departments for going back and doing the extra work.

Alderman Lochmoeller noted that this would be an ongoing expenditure if it moves forward, yet the need for the position has not yet been assessed and was uncertain why budget cuts were made at this time.

Alderman Plufka shared that the CPSM report was flawed and that when evaluated in detail, the position is needed. He reminded that the money for position was asked to be include in the budget, but not necessarily spent until after Covid and further evaluation.

Chief Speiss mentioned the position would equalize the number of persons per each crew.

Alderwoman O’Neill noted that other areas are taking decreases to fund this, so if money is not used it should be reinstated to the departments.

A motion was made to approve the reallocation of \$68,000 for potential future addition of a police officer. Mayor asked for a Roll Call:

Alderwoman Patricia Ebeling- Yes Alderman David Plufka - Yes Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Yes Alderwoman Sunny Sims - Yes Alderman Brandon Wegge - Yes Alderman Jeff Gould - Yes

Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - No Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill - Yes

Motion to amend budget was passed by a vote of 7-1.

Alderwoman Tice asked for clarification of the Use Tax dollar figure, and Karen noted that this is just conservative estimate. Alderwoman Tice also confirmed with Lisa Korkermeier that the \$3,200 taken from the Planning budget will then postpone hiring a 3rd part to help with projects identified.

Alderman Lochmoeller then asked for a re-allocation of funds from streetlights to traffic calming devices. He noted this would be no change in Public Works budget, just a shift of budget line amounts as the costs of new solar lighting and projects is not as costly as initially anticipated and speed cushions which are more costly are being identified as possible need.

A motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderman Gould to reallocate monies from lighting to

traffic calming. Discussion ensued:

Alderwoman Sims does not agree that funding be taken from one line item and moved to another line item that has not yet been approved for more speed cushions.

Alderman Lochmoeller agreed we are in testing phase, but the reallocation is for all traffic calming devices for measures taken to reduce speed, not just speed cushion, and that this reallocation does not deplete funding from any lighting items that have already been on the to-do list.

Bola noted that the next phase in lighting is approval of the light locations that have been identified as a need.

Alderwoman Ebeling sked if the lights that were scheduled for installation last year will be expected this year, and Dan noted that barring any limitations from Ameren they should be able to move forward with the project.

Alderwoman O’Neill mentioned a list of 9 lights for Brentwood Forest and asked if this list

could be shared again. She would like funding to stay in the lighting budget.

Alderman Plufka noted that reducing the lighting budget would not adversely affect the lighting needs that have been identified and he would like to support the motion for this funding reallocation.

Mayor asked for a Roll Call for the motion to reallocate funding from lighting to traffic calming devices.

Alderman David Plufka - Yes Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Yes Alderwoman Sunny Sims - No Alderman Brandon Wegge - Yes Alderman Jeff Gould - Yes

Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Yes Alderwoman Patricia Ebeling- No

Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill - No Motion passes by a vote of 5 to 3.

Seeing no other changes or amendments to the budget as presented, a MOTION was made by Alderwoman Ebeling and Seconded by Alderwoman Tice to perfect Bill No. 6314 into Ordinance form with amendments as discussed. Roll was called:

Alderman David Plufka - yes Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - yes Alderwoman Sunny Sims - yes Alderman Brandon Wegge - yes Alderman Jeff Gould - yes

Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - yes Alderwoman Patricia Ebeling- yes Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill - yes

Bill passes by a vote of 8-0 and will become Ordinance No. 4951 with amendments as noted, upon signature of the Mayor.

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6312 - An Ordinance Approving A Lease Services Agreement Between The City Of Brentwood, Missouri And The Brentwood Public Library.

Item was removed from Agenda per Item 5A, pending further discussion.

12. CITIZEN COMMENTS

A. Citizen Comments None

MOTION was made by Alderman Plufka to move to Executive Session and Adjourn from there within. Motion was seconded by Alderman Gould. Roll was called:

Alderman David Plufka - Yes Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Yes Alderwoman Sunny Sims - Yes Alderman Brandon Wegge - Yes Alderman Jeff Gould - Yes

Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Yes Alderwoman Patricia Ebeling- Yes Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill – Yes

Motion carried by vote of 8-0 to move to closed session

13. CLOSED MEETING

Meeting minutes respectfully prepared and submitted by Kelle Silvey for Board approval.

This Community is full of kindness.

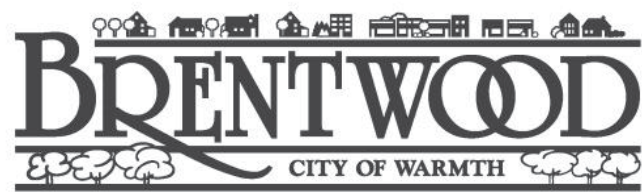
On Friday January 22 the Brentwood community hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive to help those in need. The 75 appointment slots were filled before the Friday drive. Nine donors were unable to make their appointment yet 11 walk-ins filled these openings. During the drive the “Power Red” option was available. With a Power Red donation you can give one super-powered blood donation that may have the same impact as two regular donations. Red blood cells are the most frequently used blood component and are needed by almost every type of patient requiring transfusion. During this type of donation, red blood cells are separated from other blood components, and the plasma and platelets are safely and comfortably returned to the donor. Each Power Red donation gives more of the product that is needed most by patients. Eligible individuals with types O, A negative and B negative blood are urged to make a Power Red donation, where available. To appreciate this drive let’s look at the numbers:

The City of Brentwood donated the use of three rooms
ServPro disinfected the facility Friday morning and again Saturday morning for the health and safety of the staff and donors.

The Pulse, St Mary Magdalen Parish, Holy Redeemer, Immaculata, Brentwood Congregational, The Brentwood Chamber of Commerce and the McKnight Crossing helped in posting and publicizing the drive.

The Red Cross had two teams to collect the donations of 14 people.
We had 6 people bake extra goodies to give to our donors.
84 donors came to help us yield 73 pints.
Those pints can be split three ways to reach over 210 patients in need.

All of this was accomplished through the kindness and cooperation of those involved. THANK YOU to you all for making this a successful drive and caring for others.
Feb is HEART month and this is a good example of this community showing its HEART.



CITY OF BRENTWOOD
2348 SOUTH BRENTWOOD BOULEVARD
ELECTION – TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE FILED:

MAYOR – TWO (2) YEAR TERM

DAVID DIMMITT 9104 PINE AVE.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE - TWO (2) YEAR TERM

PATRICK DIGNAM 9405 SONORA AVE.

ALDERPERSONS - TWO (2) YEAR TERM:

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DAVID PLUFKA 3 MIDDLESEX DR.

WARD 2

BRANDON WEGGE 8537 DOUGLAS CT.

WARD 3

STEVEN LOCHMOELLER 8831 MADGE AVE.

WARD 4

JACK SHELTON 1407 ORIOLE PL.

Beimdiek, Carolyn A.

A message in a church sermon inspired how Carolyn Beimdiek lived her life: “The most important item on a tombstone is the hyphen between the date of birth and the date of death. We have little control over those two numbers, but we have a lot of control over that hyphen in between.”



A lifelong volunteer, Carolyn spent her time serving and advocating for others.

It is with profound sadness, we announce the passing of Carolyn

Anderson Beimdiek, 89, beloved and devoted spouse, mother, grandmother, and aunt on January 24, 2021 following a hard- fought battle with Parkinson’s disease. She died peacefully at home surrounded by her husband and children.

Carolyn was born in Ashland, KY, to James A. Anderson Jr. and Ann (Settlemyer) Anderson (both educators). She graduated from The College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA. After graduation, she worked as a “Danny Grad” with the Danforth Foundation in Minnesota. She went on to graduate from Washington University School of Medicine Occupational Therapy program in St. Louis and to work as a psychiatric occupational therapist at Barnes-Jewish and Missouri Baptist Hospitals.

In 1956, she met the love of her life, Don, at a 65-cent supper for young singles at Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis’ Central West End. Two years later they were married there and remained actively involved.

Carolyn was kind, generous and had a beautiful soul. She was an inspiration to every life she touched. In 1992 Carolyn was named a Woman of Achievement for her work in literacy and community service. In 2012, at the age of 80, she was recognized as an Ageless-Remarkable St. Louisan.

She volunteered countless hours to The Literacy Council of St. Louis, serving as president for 4 years and growing the number of volunteer tutors from 150 to 400+. She served on the boards of Springboard to Learning; Brentwood Library; Good Ground Pantry; St. Louis Christmas Carols Association; and the Community Garden Project.

She organized members of Second Presbyterian Church to serve as grade school tutors in St. Louis Public Schools. She served on the board and volunteered at the Scholarship Foundation that provides college scholarships for low-income students from the St. Louis area.

For fourteen years, she led Girl Scout and Brownie troops and a Cub Scout den for her four children, Later, she continued to lead Girl Scout troops for girls in St. Louis. She volunteered for more than two decades as a literacy tutor for at-risk children and adults.

She loved dogs, ice cream, Sunday night family dinners, tennis, needlepointing, reading, classical music, stained glass windows, vocabulary word games, family vacations and traveling the world with her beloved husband. Carolyn and Don traveled to six of the seven continents. Highlights of their global journeys include bicycle adventures in England, France, Holland, and Italy, walking on the Great Wall of China, swimming in the Great Barrier Reef, attending services in Westminster Abbey and taking a balloon ride over a herd of giraffes in Kenya. They also retraced the end of Lewis & Clark’s expedition on the Columbia River.

Carolyn was immensely proud of her family and leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion toward others. She is survived by: her husband of 62 years, Donald U. Beimdiek; son, Stephen L. Beimdiek (Katie Barrett); three daughters Bevy A. Beimdiek; Lynn Beimdiek Morris (Dave Morris); all of St. Louis, and Karen Beimdiek Baratz (David Baratz) of Chevy Chase, Maryland; six grandchildren, Andrew and William Morris; Amanda and Henry Baratz and Margaret and Barrett Beimdiek; nephew Fred Anderson and niece, Dru Anderson, both of Nashville, TN. She was preceded in death by her brother, James Arthur Anderson III.

Friends are invited to honor Carolyn by donating to the Scholarship Foundation <https://sfstl.org/> (6825 Clayton Ave Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63139) or Join Hands ESL <https://joinhandsesl.org/> (P.O. Box 1429, East St. Louis, IL 62202.)

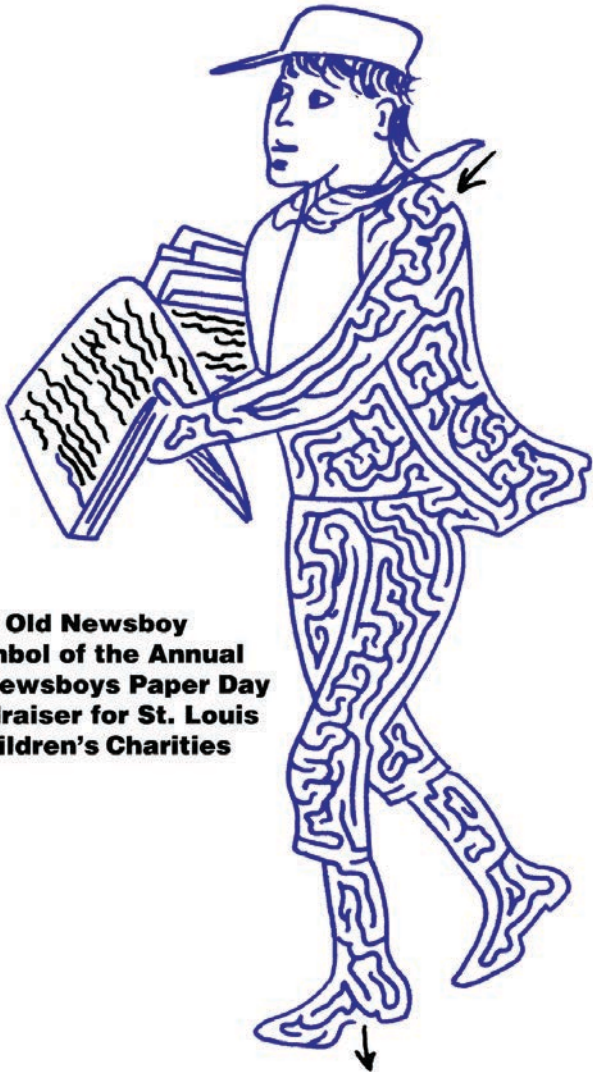
Services: A memorial to celebrate Carolyn’s life will be held at Second Presbyterian Church on a future date.



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GO! St. Louis invites local community to participate in a "StrongerTogether" themed Marathon Weekend race in April.

Event to include reduced number of participants, follow strict safety protocols.

GO! St. Louis, a local non-profit fitness organization has announced that the 2021 GO! St. Louis Marathon Weekend will take place on April 10-11, 2021 in downtown St. Louis and feature a "Stronger Together" theme, aimed at inspiring and celebrating the strength and resolve of the community and it's residents.

"For more than 20 years, GO! St. Louis has had a mission to inspire individuals to be their very best and we have provided events and programs to reach those goals, said Mona Vespa, GO! St. Louis president." We understand this past year has been very challenging for all, so we wanted to coordinate with the City of St. Louis and Great Rivers Greenway to provide a safe and inspiring event for our community."

The course will primarily travel along Great Rivers Greenway's Mississippi Greenway: Riverfront Trail but will feature a downtown finish at Kiener Plaza with views of the Old Courthouse and Gateway Arch. The full marathon, half marathon and 10K races planned will all be timed, USATF certified events.

The 2020 GO! St. Louis Marathon Weekend was cancelled, but over the past several months the organization has worked with partners and sponsors to coordinate smaller, safe events that provided an opportunity for runners and walkers to come together and participate.

This year's "Stronger Together" marathon weekend will have significant adjustments for COVID-19, including very reduced capacity, staggered start times, and masks before/after the run. The full list of precautions is available on our website.

For more information or to register visit <https://www.gostlouis.org/marathonweekend>

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 and are due March 12, 2021. For more information, visit online or stop by a local branch.



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