

## **Brentwood Bound Ground Breaking**





The City of Brentwood has fully funded its transformative Brentwood Bound Plan. The Brentwood Board of Aldermen on Nov. 18, 2019, authorized the sale of 2019 Series Certificates of Participation in the amount of \$40.4 million. This amount, supported by an economic development sales tax, combines with \$39.2 million in existing funding to cover the total anticipated cost of \$79.6 million.

The Brentwood Bound Plan is a comprehensive solution to overcome flooding and public safety challenges presented by the Deer Creek channel and to improve the Manchester Road corridor within the City of Brentwood. Brentwood Bound includes three projects: Deer Creek Flood Mitigation, Manchester Road Improvements, and Deer Creek Greenway Connector.

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

Brentwood voters approved Proposition B, an economic development sales tax, in April 2019 by a 3-to-1 margin. The Board of Aldermen approved the collection of this tax, effective January 1, 2020.

Certificates of Participation (COPs) are an alternative to traditional bond funding that allows cities to acquire land, buildings and equipment through a lease-purchase agreement. Individuals, funds, banks and institutions from throughout the United States purchase the Certificates.

"We had many more orders than Certificates, further confirming the strength of the City of Brentwood and its strong AA- rating," said Jim Lahay of Stifel, a consultant for the City of Brentwood on this project.

#### Brentwood Bound Investment:

- Existing Funding (Certificates of Participation): \$39.2 million
- Additional Funding (Supported by economic development sales tax): \$40.4 million
- Additional Funding from Grants and Partnerships: \$5 million
- Anticipated Total Project Cost: \$79.6

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The City of Brentwood has approved the first construction bid package to begin demolition of acquired property for the Deer Creek Flood Mitigation project. The groundbreaking for this initial demolition took place Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8302 Manchester Road.

The City anticipates the three Brentwood Bound projects will be completed by 2023.

Learn more about Brentwood Bound at www.BrentwoodBound.org.

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#### FRED CANHAM January 2, 2020

Frederick McKinsey Canham, age 72, went to be with the Lord Thursday, January 2, 2020, at the Veterans Administration Cochran Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Fred was born September 18, 1947, in South Charleston, West Virginia, the second son of the late Walter G. Canham, Jr., and Gonia Elizabeth (Betsy) McKinsey Canham.

Fred was a precocious

youngster, excelling in drama (selected "Most Dramatic" in his senior year) and music at Brentwood High School, Brentwood, Missouri, and winning several academic honors, including National Merit Scholar Semifinalist and Missouri Curators Award. He had a brilliant mind and a dry sense of humor. He studied biology at the University of Missouri, and worked as a lab technician. He played several instruments, including piano, guitar, banjo, bass fiddle, and harmonica and had a voice like an angel.

He is survived by his brother, Robert B. Canham (Jane); three sisters, Carol Almarez (Chuck), Alice Canham Childs (David), and Lyn Canham Roemer (Tim); four nephews (Rob, Brian, John, and Casey);one niece (Carly); three great-nephews (Holden, Hunter, and Aiden) and one great-niece (Hana).

Fred was a giving person. He served his country in the Army in the Vietnam War, was an Eagle Scout, liked to cook for himself and others, wrote poetry and songs, and loved the Lord. He has willed his body to science. There will be a Family Remembrance gathering at a date to be determined.

## City of Brentwood Update - January, 2020

#### **City Hall Closed for Renovations**

Brentwood City Hall remains closed to the public during a partial renovation. City Hall staff have been temporarily relocated to other City buildings. Board and Committee meetings are held at new locations until City Hall is reopened in early 2020.

The Planning & Development department has relocated to the Firehouse (8756 Eulalie Avenue).

The Court office has relocated to the Public Works building (8330 Manchester Road).

Board of Aldermen, Public Works Committee, Public Safety Committee and Ways & Means Committee will meet at Brentwood School District Conference Center (1201 Hanley Industrial Drive) or Brentwood Recreation Complex (2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.), unless otherwise noted, during the renovation project.

Planning & Zoning Commission, Architectural Review Board, Board of Adjustment and Site Plan Review Subcommittee meetings will be held at the Brentwood Recreation Complex (2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.), unless otherwise noted, during the renovation project.

The main City phone number (314.962.4800) and department and staff phone extensions remains operational.

Renovations inside the building focus on improving the customer service experience as well as security on the first floor. Renovations also include accessibility improvements to entrances, including ramps, handrails and parking. This construction work is included in the City's fiscal year 2019 and 2020 budgets. Please watch for updates on the City website (www.brent-



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woodmo.org), the City's Facebook page (facebook.com/BrentwoodMO), and Nextdoor.com. Thank you for your understanding as we work on improving your City Hall!

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

Watch Board of Aldermen and committee meetings on YouTube and subscribe to the City's YouTube channel. Click on the YouTube icon on the home page of www.brentwoodmo.org or go to http://www.youtube.com/c/brentwoodmogovtv.

#### **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:

- PaperDFlattened CardboardPlassPlastic Bottles and ContainersStyrGlass Bottles and JarsShaMetal Food and Beverage CansFooFood and Beverage CartonsOneKeep these items loose (not bagged), clean and dry. Placestrathese in your recycling container; do NOT place recyclableBatitems in a trash bag or plastic bag.Yar
- 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

#### News From American Legion Goff-Moll Post 101 Brentwood, MO

In December we had a successful Toy Drive for Toys for Tots and the toys were delivered to the Brentwood Fire House. Thank you to all who donated the toys.

On January 25, 2020 we are doing a Chris Cakes fundraiser. It will run from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please come out and have fun catching your pancakes and support Veterans.

Children under 10 years of age \$6.00 and Adults (over 10 years old) \$8.00. Thank you for your support in advance. The post is located at 2721 Collier Ave.

Happy New Year, Sallie Westenbarger Commander

#### **Christmas Tree Recycling - Wednesdays in January**

Brentwood Public Works will pick up and recycle natural Christmas trees on Wednesdays in January, beginning January 8. Please remove all lights and ornaments before placing the tree at the curb.



## Wherever life takes you...

Thank you to the Brentwood Fire and Police Departments who collected FORTY new pillows for Home Sweet Home over the holidays. These pillows will go to members of our community who are transitioning out of homelessness, escaping domestic violence, or living in other extremely difficul situations.

See how you can help Home Sweet Home on page 9 of this issue.

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#### Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice Seeks Reelection

Since April I have had the privilege of serving as Alderwoman for Ward 1, and I have filed for reelection. I hope you will continue to trust me to be your representative at City Hall, and that you will vote for me on April 7, 2020.

In the eight months I have been in office, I have worked to quickly address citizen issues such as lateral sewer questions and adjustments to the city-wide lighting



program to appease all neighbors, pushed the board to consider new ordinances for water run-off during new construction, and been a diligent voice monitoring the budgeting for the significant investment Brentwood is making in our community through Brentwood Bound. I serve on the Ways and Means and the Public Works Committees of the Board.

For those of you who I haven't had the pleasure to meet, I have lived on Parkridge Ave. for 22 years with my spouse Paul. We are raising our three sons here, and couldn't think of a better community in which to do that!

I have spent my adult life making communities and organizations stronger. I have undergraduate and MBA degrees from Washington University. After college I worked in Washington, DC for former Majority Leader Richard Gephardt where I worked with coalitions to negotiate legislation, solved constituent legislative problems, and developed a passion for working to make the community a better place for all. I brought that passion to St. Louis where I was in charge of governmental relations for Washington University School of Medicine for over a decade. In that role I worked to expand access to health care for children, oversaw successful passage of physician licensure and Medicaid rate increases at the state level, advocated issues such as expand medical research funding and Medicare payment policy at the federal level, and coordinated lobbying efforts for the School of Medicine. I also am an active volunteer. In 1995, I joined the board of Rainbow Village, eventually becoming Board Chair. I helped the organization grow from 13 to 88 homes in the community, providing homes for more than 300 individuals with developmental disabilities. My 24 years of service ended this year, and I was awarded the Humanitarian Award at the annual gala. I also serve on the board of NCCJ (formerly known as the National Conference for Community & Justice of Metropolitan St. Louis), which conducts diversity and inclusion training for individuals. I also became board chair of this organization at a critical time in the organization's history and helped it survive and thrive. I am a member of the Advisory Board of the Washington University Brown School of Social Work's Clark-Fox Policy Institute. And I ran the after-school math enrichment program, Equations, at my sons' grade school for eight years.

It has been my honor to serve as an Alderwoman for Ward 1, and I hope I can count on your support in April.





#### The 10 Most Important People to Watch in St. Louis Sports in 2020

Looking back on the last 12 months, one fact is quickly obvious: It's going to be hard to top what happened in sports in St. Louis in 2019 in the new year which began on Wednesday.

The Blues' winning their first Stanley Cup; the Cardinals reaching the NL Championship Series and the city being awarded a Major League Soccer expansion team were all major developments.

What will 2020 bring? Time will tell. The answers could well be determined by the fortunes of 10 people who made our annual New Year's list of the 10 most important people to watch in St. Louis sports in the coming year.

The list is presented in alphabetical order. It includes four holdovers from our list as we began 2019 – Jeff Albert, Matt Carpenter, Carlos Martinez and Alex Reyes. Gone from the list of a year ago are Doug Armstrong, Dexter Fowler, Paul Goldschmidt, Yadier Molina, Mike Shildt and Tom Stillman.

#### The 2020 list:

Jeff Albert – The Cardinals had a mostly sputtering offense in 2019, the first year Albert was the team's hitting coach. The Cardinals talked about how they knew the changes they wanted Albert to make would not be a quick fix but more of a long-term philosophical approach, which they emphasized this winter by changing hitting coaches and instructors throughout the organization to make the instructional changes a systemwide plan. Still, there would appear to be increased pressure on Albert if the offense at the major-league level struggles again this season. He will easily be the most scrutinized coach on the Cardinals' staff.

Harrison Bader – There is really only one question that Bader has to answer in 2020: Can he hit enough to remain the Cardinals' starting center fielder, or will he be limited to being an extra outfielder brought in primarily for defense? For Bader to become more effective on offense, he will have to stop chasing pitches out of the strike zone, draw more walks and make enough contact that he can get on base more consistently, where his speed also is an asset to his game. With so many young outfielders lined up hoping for more playing time (Dylan Carlson, Lane Thomas, Randy Arozarena, Tyler O'Neill) Bader is going to have a short window to show he can make the necessary changes if he wants to remain a regular.

**Jordan Binnington** – A year ago, the only people in the St. Louis area who knew much about Binnington were the Blues' most serious fans. That changed in a six-month period when the rookie goalie carried the team from last place in the NHL to their first Stanley Cup. Binnington and the team have gotten off to a strong start this season, but whether he can duplicate his performance from last year's playoff run when this year's postseason begins could be the biggest factor in determining how far the Blues can go in their bid to repeat as league champions.

Dylan Carlson - The most promising offensive prospect the Cardinals have developed since the late Oscar Taveras, the 21-year-old Carlson will become a starting outfielder sometime this season in St. Louis. How soon it happens will depend on his own performance, on how well the other young outfielders play and whether the Cardinals want to hold him back in the minors at the start of the season to limit his service time and gain an extra year of control over his contract. When he does arrive, Carlson will become a top-of-the-order hitter who will hit for average, power, run the bases well and play outstanding defense. If the Cardinals truly believe they need a left-handed hitter in their outfield, the switch-hitting Carlson could very well be their best option. Matt Carpenter – The pressure facing Carpenter this season might be the greatest it has ever been in his career. He is coming off arguably the worst season of his career, is beginning a new two-year contract that, along with the money the Cardinals still owe Dexter Fowler, is serving as an albatross around their collective necks in their ability to make roster moves. Carpenter will get a chance to begin the year as the starting third baseman, but the team – especially if the overall offense struggles again – can't afford to keep Carpenter in the lineup if he is not performing, despite the size of his contract. Tommy Edman proved last season he is an above-average third baseman and in effective hitter, which only adds to how Carpenter needs to perform if he wants to stay in the lineup.

**Eli Drinkwitz** – It didn't appear that Drinkwitz was Missouri's first choice to replace Barry Odom as the head football coach, but he certainly got a nice contract for someone with just one year of head coaching experience, at Appalachian State. Drinkwitz won 12 games there, and has experience as an offensive coordinator at North Carolina State and Boise State, but he is taking a big step up into big-boy football in the SEC. There will be a honeymoon period, and Drinkwitz has made a good initial impression with the fan base, but the only thing that really will matter going forward is if the Tigers can be more than the .500 team they have been in recent years. They need to routinely be able to win eight games a year if they want to fill the seats in their expanded stadium.

**Jack Flaherty** – There was no better pitcher in the second half of 2019 in the National League than Flaherty, who established himself as the Cardinals' ace and a legitimate Cy Young contender. Now he has to take the next step and do it for an entire season, learning to pitch more efficiently so he can pitch deeper into games. With so many questions surrounding what to expect from the Cardinals' offensively, they will need to ride their pitching and defense to be successful, and Flaherty has to prove he is capable of leading the staff and setting the tone for the other four starters.

**Carlos Martinez** – Will he be a starter in 2020 or find himself back in the bullpen? The Cardinals signed left-hander Kwang Hyun Kim out of Korea and said he will come to spring training ready to start, and hopefully Martinez will be well enough physically to compete with Kim for the only open spot in the rotation. Even if Martinez is healthy enough to start, the Cardinals still might decide they would be best served by keeping him in the closer role, especially for the first half of the season, until Jordan Hicks has recovered from last year's Tommy John surgery.

Alex Pietrangelo – A strong start to the season, after playing such a big role in the Blues winning the Stanley Cup last year, has made Pietrangelo one of the early favorites to win the Norris Trophy as the best defenseman in the league. What will be more interesting, however, is to see how much Pietrangelo's success means when he becomes a free agent at the end of the season. The Blues' captain will be in line for a huge payday, and whether the Blues ownership can find a way to retain him and stay under the salary cap will be one of the biggest questions the Blues will have to answer this summer.

**Alex Reyes –** He might be the biggest wild-card among all of the pitchers on the Cardinals, or among all of those who will be competing for a job in spring training. Nobody has been through more than Reyes has the last three years, when injuries have made it impossible to predict what to expect, just a short while after he was among the best pitching prospects in the game. Now Reyes coming off three seasons in which he barely pitched because of injuries, which has taken a mental as well as the physical toll. If Reyes is able to rekindle his former skill set, he could provide a tremendous boost to the pitching staff as either a starter or a reliever.

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#### Alderman Leahy Seeks Reelection

Alderman Leahy announces that he will be seeking reelection to Alderman for Ward 3 in the upcoming election on April 7, 2020.

Alderman Leahy has consistently worked to serve the residents of Brentwood and Ward 3. He has co-hosted the Ward 3 meetings that take place monthly to improve communication with the residents. These informal gatherings offer the residents the opportunity to bring forward issues, questions, and concerns to Alderman Leahy and to learn what is happening within their community. Discussions have included trash hauling, city budget, police patrols, neighborhood upkeep, Hanley Road TDD, Brentwood Rec Center, comprehensive plan, employee compensation, Brentwood



Bound, Manchester Road Redevelopment and the Project Clear MSD construction along Russell Avenue.

Over the years Andy has served on the Public Safety, Ways and Means, Public Works and Waste Committees as well as the 353 Commission. He has completed the Brentwood Citizen's Police Academy, CERT, Emergency Management and NIMS trainings. He has worked with the Brentwood National Night Out Against Crime Committee for the past twenty years.

Alderman Leahy is an active member of St. Mary Magdalen Church and worked with the Boy Scouts of America for 46 years. He resides at 2833 Manderly Drive with his wife Susan. You may contact him at 314-962-2318 or via email at leahyag@sbcglobal.net.

In the coming years, the Manchester Road Corridor and Brentwood Bound will impact our community. Alderman Leahy has been involved with the developments and watching to help keep the 80 million dollar investment on track and on budget. His voice reflects the conservative spending perspective. Please speak up, share and support this major investment in our future.

Andy thanks the residents of Ward 3 for the privilege of serving as your alderman over the past years. Those wishing to show their support during the election may contact Alderman Leahy for yard signs for the month of March.



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#### January and February News

All Library events are free and open to the public. Please note the following changes to hours for Holidays: Closed Monday, January 20th (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) Closed Monday, February 17th (Presidents' Day) All dates subject to change. Visit brentwoodlibrarymo.org for more events.

#### Kids' and Teen Programs:

**Baby and Toddler Story Time** 

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

#### **Preschool Story Time**

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

#### Children's Yoga

Thursdays | 9:30 a.m. Yoga session for children and their caregivers. Presented by Complete Harmony Yoga. Recom-mended for ages 6 years and under, but open to children of all ages. Please bring a yoga mat.

#### Arts and Crafts Club

Tuesdays | 3:15-4:30 p.m. Arts & Crafts Club is a weekly opportunity for kids to create in an unstructured, social setting. Have fun and make new things! Ages 11-17.

#### **Tales and Tails**

Wednesday, February 5 | 3:30 p.m. Dogs make the best listeners! A pal from CHAMP assistance dogs will stop by the library to hear your

favorite stories. This event is free and open to children and families.

Paws for Reading Thursday, January 23 | 6:00 p.m. Thursday, February 27 | 6:00 p.m. Dogs make the best listeners! Read your favorite book to dogs from Support Dogs, Inc. This event is free and open to children and families.

**Family Craft: Snowman Thumbprint Art** Friday, January 24 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. Have fun making a colorful work of snowman art with just paint and your thumbprint. Dress to be messy. Recommended for ages 8 and under, but open to children of all ages and their caregivers.

**Library After Hours!** Friday, February 7 | 6:30-9:30 p.m. Hang out in the library after hours! We're making waffles and watching a movie of your choosing. Open to children ages 11-15. Parents must sign an info form before dropping off children. Registra-tion is required and space is limited. To register, call (314) 963-8630 or visit our circulation desk.

#### Anti-Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating

Thursday, February 13 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. Shout out to all the anti-romantics, broken hearted, or maybe just fabulously independent people out there! Come decorate anti-Valentine's cookies with us. First come, first served, while supplies last. Children ages 11 and up. This event will be offered in the Teen Room.

craft, create a whimsical heart made of buttons. Limit of 12 people to a craft session. All supplies provided. Registration required, please call 314-963-8630 or email circulation@bplmo.org.

#### Just For Fun!

Friday, January 17 | 6:30 p.m. – Series in January Friday, February 28 | 6:30 p.m. - Foodie February

A mixer for book worms! For January, start a new series or continue a series in which you have already become immersed. For Foodie February, read any food related book, including food fiction or a memoir of a favorite chef. Pick any book related to our monthly theme and join us at our after-hours social mixer to eat, drink. and meet other readers. Beverages are generously provided by Earthbound Beer. Food will be provided from an area restaurant. Valid ID required, please.

**Brentwood Book Club** Tuesday, January 14 | 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 11 | 6:30 p.m. For our January Roundup, we'll have a special meeting at Global Brew in Rock Hill (9578 Manchester Road). The Library will provide appetizers; participants can purchase additional food and drinks, if they wish. For our February meeting, we'll discuss Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison and meet at Brentwood Library. Ask for a copy at the circulation desk. Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required.

Healthy Kitchen Wednesday, January 15 | 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 19 | 2:00 p.m. Join us for a free monthly class to discuss nutrition, healthy living, and meal planning. Then, enjoy a cooking demonstration by nutritionist Leslie Bertsch of the University of Missouri Extension. All supplies provided. Registration required. Please call 314-963-8630 or email jhynes@bplmo.org.

#### Cookbook Club

Tuesday, January 28 | 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 25 | 6:30 p.m. Get together with other home cooks and try new recipes or share old favorites. Each month we will pick a theme and members can bring a recipe and a dish to share at our potluck. For January, our theme is favorite recipes and dishes. For February, bring a sweet treat and a recipe to share. Need inspiration? We have plenty of cookbooks at the library! Newcomers are welcome and no registration is necessary.

#### Book Bingo

Saturday, January 25 | 2:00 p.m. Come play Bingo and win books for prizes! Space is limited. Registration required, call

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#### **Adult Programs:**

#### Walking Club Thursdays | 12 p.m.

Join us any Thursday for a 30-45 minute walk through the neighborhood. We start from the library; please bring appropriate footwear and clothes. Weather dependent; please check our website or call 314-963-8630. No registration required. Pups and strollers welcome.

#### Let's Get Crafty

Fridays | 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Calling all crafters! Have any projects you want to work on? Join other crafters as they work on their projects, too.

#### Scrabble! Night

January 16 February 6 & 20

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. The Scrabble Club meets on the first and third Thursday of the month. Games begin at 5:30 p.m. and generally conclude around 7 p.m. All interested players are welcome to attend. No reservation required.

#### Adult Craft

Wednesday, February 5 | 6:00 p.m. – Button Art Thursday, February 13 | 10:00 a.m. – Button Art For January's craft, create a tissue paper flower to brighten these cold, dreary days. For February's

314-963-8630 or email circulation@bplmo.org.

#### Nostalgia Game Night

Wednesday, February 12 | 5:30-7:30 pm Play all your favorite games from your childhood and some new ones. Light refreshments provided, but please feel free to bring a snack to share.

#### Donuts with Librarians

Friday, February 14 | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Stop by on Valentine's Day for coffee and donuts with your neighbors and librarians. Check out our Valentine's Day book display while you're here!

#### Downton Abbey Tea Party and Movie Screening Saturday, February 22 | 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Come watch Downton Abbey in style with an English tea party. There will be a costume contest with prizes! Registration required. Please call 314-963-8630 or email circulation@bplmo. org. Adults. MPAA rating: PG. Running time: 122 minutes

#### Winter Reading Club

Open to children and adults! Grab a reading punch card today from the Brentwood Public Library. Read for 20 hours and be entered in a raffle for a prize! Adults could win a \$100 Visa gift card, and kids and teens could win a sled. Return your completed punch card to the Library by January 31, 2020. Prizes have been generously provided by West Community Credit Union.





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Love notes must be 25 words or less.

# **BLOOD DRIVE**

**YOU** are needed!!!!

Friday Jan 24, 2020 Brentwood Rec Center 2505 South Brentwood Blvd.

#### 2 pm to 8 pm

To advance register/schedule an appointment and for more information please

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## Blood Drive to help those in need!!

On January 24th 2020 at the Brentwood Rec Center from 2 pm - 8 pm we will be hosting our 5th Community Blood Drive.

Each year 5 million pints of blood will be needed to help those in hospitals, accidents or with blood diseases to help their bodies recover and survive.

Those pints are truly needed or others will not make it. Right now the blood supply is in need of our help to be there for others. Our kids have personally benefiting from someone's earlier donation; and we do not know their name to say Thank You. But what we can do is ask our families and friends to take an hour and help restock the shelf with what is making the biggest difference in our child's life right now.

During my son, Chris, battle with cancer, it was platelets and blood donations that helped him fight so hard and gave us hope. What runs through our bodies is precious and needed by others to help them battle and get better. The supply of blood and platelets needs constant replacement because the daily demand is so high. So for this drive to be successful we need YOU!!

Who it helps: Whole blood is frequently given to trauma patients and people undergoing surgery.

Time it takes: About 1 hour Ideal blood types: All blood types

#### Whole Blood Donation

Whole blood is the most flexible type of donation. It can be transfused in its original form, or used to help multiple people when separated into its specific components of red cells, plasma and platelets. "Whole blood" is simply the blood that flows through your veins. It contains red cells, white cells, and platelets, suspended in plasma.

#### Why Should I Do It?

Whole blood is the most flexible type of donation. It can be transfused in its original form, or used to help multiple people when separated into its specific components of red cells, plasma and platelets. Every day, whole blood donations help save the lives of children and adults fighting to survive cancer, blood disorders, traumatic injuries and more.

The actual donation can be very quick, but you should plan on being with us for about an hour. You can donate whole blood as often as every 56 days.

#### Who Can Donate?

In most states, you must be 17 or older to donate whole blood. In states where 16 year old are eligible to donate, we require a signed parental consent form.

You must weigh at least 110 lbs.\* and

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Your help will be Life changing for a patient in need.

Please share our request with your friends, neighbors, and social contacts. Together we can make a difference. be in good health — that means you feel well and can perform normal activities. If you have a chronic condition such as diabetes and you want to donate blood, it's important that you are being treated and the condition is under control. If you're not feeling well on the day of your donation, please contact us to reschedule.

Additional eligibility criteria apply, including certain medications, medical conditions, travel to certain countries, and personal history. You can browse the most common reasons people may not be able to give blood, or view our complete eligibility requirements.

#### **Power Red Donation**

During a Power Red donation, you give a concentrated dose of red cells, the part of your blood used every day for those needing transfusions as part of their care. This type of donation uses an automated process that separates your

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red blood cells from the other blood components, and then safely and comfortably returns your plasma and platelets to you.

With just a little extra time at your appointment, you can donate more red cells and increase your impact on patients in need. Why should you do it? You may already know about the ongoing need for blood and the importance of your blood donations. Whole blood donations contain red blood cells, platelets, plasma and white blood cells. Red blood cells are the most frequently used blood component and are needed by almost every type of patient requiring transfusion. If you meet certain criteria, Power Red allows you to safely donate two units of red cells during one appointment as an automated donation process. It is as safe as whole blood donation.

How is it different? During your Power Red, blood is drawn from one arm through an automated process. The machine separates and collects two units of red cells and then safely returns the remaining blood components, along with some saline, back to you through the same arm.

Save time and make your blood donation go further: If you are extremely busy, committed to donating blood and an eligible type O, A negative or B negative donor, Power Red may be ideal for you. Each procedure lets you give more of the product that is needed most by patients. Power Red (double red cell donation) takes approximately 30 minutes longer than a whole blood donation and you can donate approximately every four months.

Feel better: With all of your platelets and plasma returned to you along with some saline, you don't lose the liquid portion of your blood and may feel more hydrated after your donation.

#### Am I Eligible to Donate?

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#### 9 a.m. – Noon

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#### 9 a.m. – Noon

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#### Positions start at \$10.50 per hour.

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All successful candidates will be required to submit to a criminal background check and a drug test.

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## **Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes**

Ward 1

Ward 3

PARTIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN **REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019** 

Mayor David Dimmitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor David Dimmitt.

Present: Mayor David Dimmitt, Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

A quorum was present and Mayor David Dimmitt presided.

Staff: City Administrator Bola Akande, City Attorney Kevin O'Keefe, Parks and Recreation Director Eric Gruenenfelder, Planning and Development Director Lisa Koerkenmeier, Finance Director Karen Shaw, Deputy City Clerk Shelly Todd, Public Works Director Dan Gummersheimer, Police Chief Joe Spiess, Major Angela Hawkins, Fire Chief Terry Kurten, Communications Manager Janet Levy

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

Mayor Dimmit stated there are two openings on the Board of Adjustment. His rationale behind the appointments made before he was sworn in as the Mayor, heard a number of issues and complaints about residential housing. Starting in July he met with a number of residents and staff. Drove the neighborhoods looking at subject properties and the conclusion reached is that we have issues with runoff both existing and new construction. We have issues with sump pump discharge both new and existing. We have issues with the length of construction as how long it takes to finish building homes and an issue with variances being granted. Maybe exceptions are not under conditions that they need to be granted. I have been working with staff to look at some ordinances to address some of these issues as many of you know. Public Works is taking up some of these issues whether its sump pump or water runoff as well as how long it's taking to finish homes. As far as the variance issue is concerned, I wanted to bring a different view. I've identified two people, and we did not have a shortage of people apply for this. We had a number of terrific applicants but after reviewing, decided to go with Kristin McDaniel and Ronnie El-Hashim. As you know Kristin has been very involved in home construction issues around the neighborhood specifically in Ward 3. I've known Ronnie, she's a Yale law graduate and very capable of filling the position. They are my nominations and I would like a motion to approve those nominations.

Motion by Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice to appoint Kristen McDaniels Board of Adjustment. She will fill the unexpired term of Greg Reynders. Ronni El-Hashem will fill the unexpired term of Bob Boley. Second by Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill. Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge Nay: Alderman Andy Leahy Abstain: Alderman Thomas Kramer

#### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Dan Millman with Millman Lumber located at 3021 South Brentwood Boulevard stated he's here as an Alderman from the City of Frontenac. Today Sam Page made the decision to appoint four (4) new library board trustees. We hope this will be a good move toward the future, but we need your help to continue to seek a transparent, predictable and accountable future for the use of all Prop L funded projects throughout St. Louis County. The City of Frontenac elected officials and residents like most Americans believe that libraries are an essential part of the fabric of our community. A library and its services in the community are not what the issue in Frontenac is about. We would welcome a typical library branch on the residential property the library purchased at the end of last year. Asked why you should care about this. After promising to be a good neighbor, the Library Director and Board President maintained that the library is going to do what they believe the Missouri statutes allow them to do anywhere they want in St. Louis County using St. Louis County taxpayer dollars. This is not just a Frontenac issue. The Library Board is not elected, and they are



David Dimmitt



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Alderwoman

Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman Andy Leahy Steve Lochmoeller



Alderman David Plufka







Alderman Brandon Wegge



Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill

million in headquarters, fifty million total versus an average spend of five million dollars. That's ten branches that could be built and countless other services that could be used. The legal argument is about the powers bestowed on the library by Missouri statutes. The real question is about what is needed for the library board trustees to do what is right to assure collaboration with local municipalities on all library projects so the municipalities can assure public safety fiscal accountability and transparency for the benefit of all residents. The county executive has replaced the four out of the five library board trustees. Here tonight to ask that we can count on Brentwood support as we continue to seek transparency, improved oversight and predictable outcomes of County taxpayer Prop L funded projects as we continue to work with local and state reps and the new library board trustees.

Ward 4

Andy Truss, resident of 2825 Brazeau Avenue and property owner of 8722 Suburban tracks asked the Board of Aldermen to table Bill No. 6261. Stated the simplest solution would be to get the plastic company under contract and sold. That relieves us of any wrong doing. Purchase the plastic company first, and we'll keep the negotiations going on for a dollar amount-wise. Once that gets done then we can sell our property free and clear without the threat of anything.

#### CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Craig Schluter, Navigate Building Solutions stated we had the first construction bid package that was received, and the bids are \$340,000 less than the engineer's estimate. Construction cost total spent to date is \$0. Soft costs total spent since the last Board of Aldermen meeting is \$191,471.96. There is an \$200,000 expense for 2019 COP costs is not tracked in the total spent to date due to not coming out of the \$40.4 mm construction net proceeds. Total spent to date is \$4,417,031.98. Property acquisition costs total spent since the last Board of Aldermen meeting is \$1,826,980. The majority is AA McGee's condemnation award along with commissioner fees, and Brentwood Industrial Holdings and BMC Development property acquisition deposits. Total spent to date is \$10,201,919.09. Contingency funds spent to date is \$0.

#### **Brentwood Bound Parks and Trails Survey Results**

Motion by Alderman Steve Lochmoeller to approve Jacobs Engineering Amendment 4 -The Deer Creek Trail to Mary Avenue to Breckenridge Industrial Court. Second by Alderwoman Sunny Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Failed

Yea: Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims

Nay: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Nay: Mayor David Dimmitt

#### **Request To Approve Police Department Canine Proposal**

Police Chief Spiess stated we have a proposal on the agenda regarding a teen program this has been kicked around for a couple of years they shortly after I got here in Brentwood. It was resurrected recently by Alderwoman O'Neill few months ago made a request for consideration of a K9 program. Major Hawkins created a memo and passed it through the City Administrator. It went to committee and during the committee review of the program it was requested that we not spend any City funding on the program however, they supported it and approved forwarding to the Board for consideration.

answering to no one. They have an ongoing flow of Prop L County taxpayer funds to spend with no county or state oversight. There is no requirement for transparency and therefore no need to respond to local ordinances, building codes, tree preservation plans or even common-sense business practice.

The \$32 million-dollar project plan in Frontenac is counter to the library's master plan. It does not call for the purchase of any land related to headquarters, much less a land purchase done through a third party worth six million dollars without an appraisal to build an eightytwo thousand square foot warehouse and office complex. The library doesn't follow any municipalities ordinances of building codes as they have informed Frontenac and the press.

Public Safety is not a concern of the library board. Flash flooding related to over building related to the relative the size of the property is not their concern. An ability to meet setback requirements not their concern. Adding a significant negative impact to what has been described as the State's most fourth dangerous intersection by volume of accidents not their concerns. The previous library board of trustees trivialized essential health and safety consideration. They treated their fiduciary duty as well as City ordinances and building codes with disdain. For example, the current headquarters branch less than a mile away from the proposed site is about ten thousand square feet under roof as compared to the proposed unbudgeted warehouse office complex at eighty-two thousand square feet. Once they build the new building, they're going to renovate the headquarters for an additional fifty-four thousand square feet at the headquarters site. That means it's eight times what they currently use.

The Library Board is proposing to spend thirty-two million dollars for a warehouse office complex which is 23% of the total Prop L budget for administration use. The Board of Trustees is proposing to spend thirty-two million in Frontenac plus an additional eighteen

Motion by Alderman Brandon Wegge to approve the proposed development plan for a Brentwood Police Canine Program. Second by Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill. Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Nay: Alderman Andy Leahy

#### **Memorial Park Playground**

Alderman Kramer addressed his safety concerns at Memorial Park and asked the Board for consideration to install a fence at Memorial Park.

Motion by Alderman Thomas Kramer to authorize staff to spend up to \$6000 in 2019 to install a fence at Memorial Park. Second by Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill. Final Resolution: Motion Failed Yea: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill Nay: Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge Nay: Mayor Dimmitt

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## **MOST NEEDED ITEMS** THIS MONTH

#### **DIGITAL SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR FINANCIAL** RESOLUTIONS

By: West Community Credit Union

A brand new year provides the perfect opportunity to make meaningful life changes, including improved financial wellness. Even the most wellthought-out New Year's resolution may not be enough if you don't have the support to help make it happen. Stay on track with these digital banking tips that will help make it easier to reach your goals:

1. Know so you can grow (financially).

Build a habit of knowing when your paycheck deposits, you make big purchases or you have a low balance. Get text message alerts to help monitor your account. You can choose when you want to be notified of any changes to the account balances or personal information. Become more aware of how your money comes and goes so you can make better decisions this year.

2. Access & improve your credit score.

This is your year! The better your score, the more you save. That's why we've made it easy to monitor your credit score by offering 24/7 access to it for FREE in Online & Mobile Banking.

- · Unlimited access to your credit score
- Monthly credit reports
- Daily credit alerts to help you monitor for fraud
- Customized tips for improving your score
- Opportunities to save!

3. Set up bill reminders or auto pay.

Bill Pay lets you pay unlimited bills electronically from your West Community accounts. It's also safe, secure and easy to set up and use. Paying your bills on time make up a hefty portion of your credit score, so if your goal this year is to see that number rise, set up reminders or updates through email when you receive a bill, or when it's due. OR set up Automatic Payments which are great for bills that stay the same each month, like your rent and your car loan.

4. Automate savings goals with Plinqit.

Setting up a Plinqit account is super easy, and you can really see big rewards over time. You set the goal amount and time frame, and watch your savings pile up. You can even earn more money by learning about various financial topics within the app with Build Skills. You can save for anything you want, but some of our favorites we've seen have been:

- Summer vacation or travel expenses
- Next year's property taxes
- Emergency Savings for a rainy day
- Downpayment for a car or house
- Holiday expenses

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The possibilities are endless. Saving a small amount every week or month over time really adds up. Set up a Plinqit account (or several) today by visitng westcommunitycu.plinqit.com and live without regret or worry in 2020!

Smart money resolutions boost financial stability not just immediately but over the long haul as well. Visit our website to sign up for our bi-monthly newsletter or follow us on social media for more goal crushing financial tips. For more information on how we can help you achieve your financial goals in 2020, contact West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2400 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.



#### Lighthouse for the Blind-St. Louis Has Best Financial Results Since 2012

Nonprofit agency also secures 20 new products for its liquid filling business and hired four new employees

Lighthouse for the Blind-Saint Louis (LHB), a not-for-profit manufacturing and packaging organization with a dedicated social service mission (http://www.lhbindustries.com), achieved its best financial results in 2019 since 2012.

The charitable business, also known as LHB Industries, Inc., ended 2019 with total revenue of approximately \$27 million, an increase of 8.7% percent over 2018 year-end results.

LHB also secured 20 new products for its liquid filling business and hired four new employees in 2019. LHB currently employs 53 people who are legally blind and expects to hire additional blind and legally blind personnel to help support the new business.

LHB acquired SKILCRAFT® Pine Oil Disinfectant products and co-branded SKILCRAFT Diversey® floor care products through an award process with National Industries for the Blind, a government agency that employs people who are blind or have significant disabilities. The disinfectant and floor products are "sister products" that are produced on a brand new fill line located at the Lighthouse's Berkeley facility in St. Louis County.

John Thompson, president of Lighthouse for the Blind-Saint Louis, said, "We are extremely proud of the financial results for the year 2019, and very excited about the addition of the Pine Oil Disinfectant products and Diversey floor products."

Thompson added, "We believe this acquisition will increase LHB revenues and employment by expanding operations; provide more jobs for people who are blind or legally blind; and increase revenue to support our 'See the Future' programs for people who are legally blind in Missouri and southwestern Illinois."

All 16 of LHB's 'See the Future' programs are financed by revenues that the Lighthouse generates by manufacturing, packaging, selling and distributing its products to businesses, consumers and government agencies.

The LHB programs provide assistance in technology adaptations; skills development for activities of daily living; career development for professionals working in vision specialties; scholarships to attend educational and recreational camps; adult assistance with low vision aids; and a mobile low vision clinic.

"These programs share common goals to provide children and young adults who are blind or visually impaired with opportunities to learn about teamwork, gain self-confidence, build friendships and develop communication and socialization skills," said Thompson.

"We strive to help all of our program participants - and our in-plant employees - become independent and productive members of society," Thompson said.

LHB's brands are SKILCRAFT®, Emergency Ready®, Tear Mender®, RapidFix®, Badge Magic® and Cosbond®

In addition to these top quality products, LHB's two manufacturing, assembly, warehousing and distribution plants in St. Louis County produce medical kits; catheters; aerosol and liquid paints; aerosol and liquid cleaners; adhesives; eco-friendly products; and others for business, consumer and government customers nationwide.

Thompson said, "LHB is an excellent example of a not-for-profit entity functioning like a for-profit company to preserve and advance a meaningful social services mission."

"We are very proud of our skilled employees in our production plants, and we are proud of our mission-specific staff members who develop, sustain and provide our service programs for the blind community in Missouri and Illinois."

For descriptive brand information and more information about LHB service programs, contact Brittney Bettonville, Marketing Manager, at 800.542.3697 or 314.423.4333, or see the website http://www.lhbindustries.com.

#### **MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN** ANNOUNCES ORIGAMI IN THE GARDEN Daytime exhibit will be open April-October

WHAT: Origami in the Garden

WHEN: April 25-October 11

WHERE: Missouri Botanical Garden, 4344 Shaw Blvd., south St. Louis COST: Included with Garden admission, free for members INFO: mobot.org/origami

A monumental sculpture exhibit will be on display at the Missouri Botanical Garden in 2020 when Origami in the Garden opens this spring.

Origamiinthegarden is a custom traveling sculpture exhibition created by Santa Fe artists Jennifer and Kevin Box that captures the delicate nature of this paper art form in museum-quality metals. The exhibition features Kevin Box's own larger-than-life compositions as well as collaborations with world-renowned origami artists Te Jui Fu, Beth Johnson, Michael G. LaFosse and Robert J. Lang.

The monumental show has more than 20 large-scale sculptures that include flying birds, emerging butterflies, floating boats and soaring paper airplanes that will be placed throughout the Garden's iconic locations. The crown jewel of the exhibition is Master Peace, a 25-foot sculpture of 1,000 stainless steel origami peace cranes.

Another highlight is "Painted Ponies," the first collaboration between Kevin Box and Chinese origami artist Te Jui Fu. The ponies display the colorful papers that are often used in origami, as well as another Japanese paper-folding technique called "kirigami," which means "cutting paper." Here, scissors are used to make four cuts in the paper square to more easily achieve the details of the pony's legs and ears. The symbol on the back of the large pony is a collaborative signature. The Chinese character of Te Jui's last name, Fu, means "teacher," and the box that encloses the character represents Kevin's last name.

The traveling exhibit has made previous appearances at other botanical gardens throughout the U.S., including Morton Arboretum in Chicago and Naples Botanical Garden. Kevin Box said "the natural and yet scientific setting of a botanical garden makes it the ideal setting for the exhibit that brings together art, science and nature to entertain, educate and inspire our senses in an outdoor setting."

"Botanical gardens are the most beautiful living, outdoor museums of the world," he said. "There is no better place for the exhibition of a sculptural art form like origami, that originates from paper and the plants that form it."

Origamiinthegarden makes its St. Louis debut on the weekend of Chinese Culture Days at the Garden, April 25-26, and will be on display through October 11.



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## **Brentwood School District**

January 2020 News

#### Brentwood Middle School Serves Community through Service Learning Projects

Brentwood Middle School students participated in two service learning opportunities on their last day of school before winter break. Every student had the chance to participate in both activities. They packaged 403 pounds of ingredients and supplies into 48 complete meals that were delivered to Operation Food Search, an organization that distributes food to community partners in Missouri and Illinois. Students assembled ingredients for meals suggested by Operation Food Search that included Cajun Beans and Rice, Tuna Noodle Bake, Spaghetti Dinner, Chili Night, Chicken and Biscuit Bake, and Mexican Enchiladas.

The second service project was assembling care kits for people who are experiencing homelessness. Donations from Enterprise Bank and Trust, Brentwood School District families, Brentwood Dental Group, Sams, and Walgreens, along with items purchased by the school were assembled into 90 care kits containing socks, hats, gloves, water bottles, granola bars, crackers and cheese, wipes, tissues, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bandages, chapstick, lotion, and combs. Students colored notes of encouragement to include in each care package. These were delivered to Peter and Paul Community Services shelter in Soulard, which provides housing and supportive services to people who are homeless.

#### Experience the New Gymnasium on February 4th

The public is invited to see and experience the renovated gymnasium on Tuesday, February 4th! Brentwood High School will host a basketball tripleheader against Valley Park that evening. Admission to the games will be free and open to the public! This invitation will help the community see the progress being made on Prop B construction and will give you a firsthand opportunity to see how the new gymnasium serves both our students and the community!

Please join us on February 4th to experience the new gym and cheer on our student athletes!

#### E-Recycle Drive January 7 - 16

Brentwood Middle School Sustainability and Beautification Group will host an "E-Recycle Drive" this month. The drive will be an opportunity for members of the Brentwood community to safely recycle electronic devices such as desktop CPUs, LCD display laptops, notebook computers, networking equipment, speakers, CD/DVD drives, hard drives, scanners, floppy drives, printers, cell phones ,and more!

Due to the nature of these items, they can sometimes cost money to properly recycle or otherwise end up in a landfill. Please visit www.brentwoodmoschools.org and click on the Community tab for more information about what is and is not accepted. Dropoff hours will be weekdays (Monday-Friday) from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the Brentwood Middle School Entrance.

#### Brentwood School District to Launch New Communication Tool for Families

Beginning this month, Brentwood School District parents and families will be introduced to a new communication tool: ParentSquare. ParentSquare provides a safe way for administrators, teachers, staff, groups and parents to connect and effectively communicate. With ParentSquare families will be able to: receive all school and classroom communications via email, text, or mobile app; view and download class photos; RSVP to school events; sign-up to volunteer or bring items; quickly retrieve and find school/club/athletics communications in one central location; download calendar items and view the school calendar online; and more! Additionally, ParentSquare integrates with the District's social media channels, making it easier than ever for the community to see what's taking place in our schools!





Writing notes to include in care kits



Students packing care kits

school districts from starting the school year more than 14 calendar days before the first Monday in September. For the 2020-2021 school year, this meant that school could not start before August 24, 2020.

To help design the calendar, the Committee surveyed staff, parents, and students about potential calendar options. With over 400 responses, the survey provided a clear direction regarding several important topics. The approved calendar meets the major requests of both the Committee and the stakeholders as outlined in the survey.

#### Some calendar highlights include:

• Addition of 10 minutes to each day to reduce overall school days while maintaining an equivalent number of instructional hours to previous school years;

- Last day of school before Memorial Day;
- High School exams take place before winter break;



Students with care kits and check from Enterprise Bank & Truss



Writing notes to include in care kits

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.

Additionally, the Early Childhood Experiences include:

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#### 2020-2021 Academic Calendar Approved

During the December 17th Board of Education meeting, the Brentwood Board of Education unanimously approved the 2020-2021 School Year Academic Calendar. The calendar was recommended by a Calendar Committee composed of a parent, teacher, and building administrator from each building in the district.

The calendar comes after the Governor Mike Parson signed Missouri House Bill 161 into law, which prohibits

• Early Release Professional Development days changed to Fridays and reduced from eight to five.

#### Some important dates include:

- All Staff Orientation: August 17-21, 2020
- First day of school: August 24, 2020
- High School exam days: December 18 23, 2020
- Winter break: December 24, 2020-January 1, 2021
- School resumes after winter break: January 5, 2021
- Spring break: March 22-26, 2021
- High School exam days: May 21-26, 2021
- Last day of school (without snow): May 26, 2021

• You can view next year's calendar by visiting the calendar page on the www.brentwoodmoschools.org website.

## **Early Childhood Registration** In January, Brentwood families will have the opportunity

to register their Pre-K aged children for the Brentwood Early Childhood program. Registration will open for current families on January 22nd and all Brentwood families on January 23rd. A few days before enrollment opens, registration documents and information will be shared on the Early Childhood Center website: ecc.brentwoodmoschools.org.

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

· Group Meetings where we strengthen language and social skills, have shared literature experiences and come together as a community of learners.

- Small Group Focus for center time, which may include:
- Books/Language
- Writing
- Art
- Math and Science
- Block/Construction
- Dramatic Play
- Sensory Experimentation

• Whole Group Music and Movement which enhances body awareness, phonetic processing and math concepts.

• Large Muscle Development through play experiences in our fenced- in playground and our large multi-purpose room. We also have motor labs that are collaborated through our partnership with SSD with Physical and Occupational Therapists.

· Sensory Exploration in our project room, kitchen and our sensory children's garden.

• Digital Documentation through which we connect the children's learning to parents and home.

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



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Whitey Herzog in the 80's reading the Pulse Newspaper with then-editor Gene Dodel

First Bank of Webster Groves Second Annual Chili Cookoff

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#### St. Louis Zoo Valentine's Dinner



Friday, February 14, 2020, 6 - 10 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 2020, 6 - 10 p.m.

6 p.m. - Doors open in The Living World 6 p.m. - Cocktail hour with passed appetizers 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. - Animal greeters 7 p.m. Dinner 8:15 p.m. Live band and dancing

Enjoy a valentine's celebration with your special someone in a memorable way. The two of you will enjoy a romantic, sumptuous, three-course meal by candlelight.

Pre-paid reservations are required, and seating is limited.

\$150 per couple (gratuity and tax included).\$10 upcharge for champagne.Personal table unless otherwise requested.Cash bar available.This event is for ages 21 and up only.Parking is available for free on the Zoo's North Lot.

To make a reservation, please call the Group Tickets office at  $\left( 314\right) 646\text{-}4897$ 

Reservations close at 2 p.m. on February, 5.

Three-course dinner, including one bottle of wine (choice of RED or WHITE) per couple. Couples may choose to upgrade their wine to champagne for an additional \$10 upcharge. Dinner includes salad, one entrée choice and dessert. Additional drinks can be purchased at a full-service cash bar.

Appetizers

Bacon-wrapped dates Shrimp cocktail Baked brie with raspberry jam

Salad Classic Caesar salad

Entree

Your choice of N.Y. stripsteak, truffled phyllo w

N.Y. stripsteak, truffled phyllo wrapped potato, baby carrots, brocollini, demi-glace

Herb-seared salmon, Schlafly cheddar polenta, spinach, tomato jam

Wild Mushroom Cannelloni, herb béchamel, fontina

#### Dessert



White Chocolate raspberry cheesecake



#### Saint Louis Zoo Community Input Sessions

The Saint Louis Zoo is seeking community input on the future of the Saint Louis Zoo in Forest Park and new Saint Louis Zoo North Campus in north St. Louis County. Members of the public are invited to attend either community session to share their ideas about Zoo experiences, animals, conservation and more. Reservations are required to attend the input sessions. Visit stlzoo.org/ inputsessions to RSVP.

Time slots are for one hour and attendees may show up any time during that timeframe.

Topics for discussion at both sessions will include:

• Past experiences and experiences people would like to have on future visits

 $\cdot$  Animals people would like to see either at the Zoo or the North Campus

 $\cdot$  Activities people would enjoy at the North Campus

 $\cdot$  Zoo conservation efforts

Please note that these are not tour experiences.

Children are welcome to attend; however, they must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

1 to 5 p.m. (RSVP required; time slots are one hour; attendees may show up any time during that timeframe)

Saturday, January 18, 2020 Saint Louis Zoo North Campus (formerly owned by the United Association of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562)

12385 Larimore Rd. St. Louis, MO 63138 RSVP required by January 17

4 to 8 p.m. (RSVP required; time slots are one hour; attendees may show up any time during that timeframe)

Thursday, January 23, 2020 Saint Louis Zoo The Living World building at the North Entrance

1 Government Dr. St. Louis, MO 63110 RSVP required by January 22 Parking is complimentary for both sessions. For the session at the Zoo, please park on the North Lot on Government Drive.

Using privately donated funds, the Saint Louis Zoo Association purchased 425 acres in north St. Louis County in September 2018. The new Saint Louis Zoo North Campus will include a Conservation & Animal Science Center and public attractions that will connect people with nature and animals.

#### Operation Food Search Celebrates 40-Year Partnership with Schnucks

#### CITY OF BRENTWOOD 2505 S. BRENTWOOD BOULEVARD BRENTWOOD, MO 63144 APRIL 7, 2020- GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The following candidates have filed:

#### ALDERPERSON

Two (2) Year Term

Ward 1 Nancy Parker Tice – Incumbent

Ward 2 Sunny Sims – Incumbent

**Ward 3** Andrew G. Leahy – Incumbent

Ward 3 Robert Charles Montague II

Ward 4 Kathy O'Neill- Incumbent

2016 Spanish Drive

2833 Manderly Drive

1716 Blue Jay Cove

8818 West Pendleton Avenue

2301 Parkridge Avenue

GENERAL INFORMATION City Of Brentwood Brentwood Community Center 2505 S. Brentwood Blvd Brentwood MO 63144

**ELECTION – TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020** 

Candidate Filing Opens Candidate Filing Closes Filing Fee - \$5.00

8:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2019 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Candidates may file for the following offices:

#### **BOARD OF ALDERMAN - TWO (2) YEAR TERM**

Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4

Qualifications: At least 18 years of age Citizen of the United States Resident of the City at the time of and for at least one (1) year preceding the election Resident of the ward from which he or she is elected

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

\*\*Saturday absentee voting times vary. Check the website <u>www.stlouisco.com/elections</u> for each election.

• December 17 Opening of candidate filings (8:00 a.m.) for the April 7th General Municipal Election (exception with chartered cities.)

Operation Food Search (OFS), a nonprofit hunger relief organization, recently celebrated its 40-year partnership with Schnuck Markets, Inc. The event included Schnucks' corporate teams volunteering at the agency to pack boxes of food donations. Thanksgiving meal kits for area families were created and then distributed to OFS's community partner agencies. All of the packed food products were purchased and delivered by Schnucks.

During this 40-year partnership that began before OFS was incorporated, Schnucks has donated more than \$160 million worth of product. Schnucks' participation accounts for 53% of OFS's distribution during 2019.

"We truly value our ongoing relationship with Schnucks," said OFS's Executive Director Kristen Wild. "They enable us to feed those who would go without, and we are forever grateful for this partnership that has continued to thrive over the past four decades."

- City Hall is under renovation, filing will take place at the Brentwood Community Center at 2505 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, MO 63144
- January 21 Closing of candidate filings (5:00 p.m.) for the April 7th General Municipal Election at the Brentwood Community Center at 2505 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, MO 63144
- February 25 Absentee opens for the April 7th General Municipal Election. See 115.279(3)
- March 11 Last day to register for the April 7th General Municipal Election. See 115.135(1)
- March 25 Last day (5:00 p.m.) absentee applications will be accepted through the mail or in person from a guardian or relative of the applicant for the April 7th General Municipal Election. See 115.279(3)
- March 27 Last day to file as a write-in candidate for the April 7th General Municipal Election. Writein candidates must file at the St. Louis County Election Board at 725 Northwest Plaza, St. Ann, by 5:00 p.m. See 115.453(4)
- April 4 \*\*Office open (times optional) for absentee voting in the April 7th General Municipal Election.
- April 6 Last day (5:00 p.m.) for voting an absentee ballot in person at the Election Board office for the April 7th General Municipal Election.
- April 7 ELECTION DAY, Polls open from 6:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 2348 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, MO 63144

#### LEGAL NOTICE FOR APRIL GENERAL ELECTION

In compliance with RSMO Section 115.127(5), notice is hereby given to the qualified voter of the City of Brentwood, St. Louis County, Missouri, that the annual election of officers of the City of Brentwood, Missouri shall be held on the 7th day of April, 2020.

At said election, there shall be elected:

Alderman, Ward 1 Alderman, Ward 2 Alderman, Ward 3 Alderman, Ward 4

Declarations of candidacy may be filed with the Office of the City Clerk, Brentwood Community Center, 2505 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood MO 63144, during normal office hours beginning at 8:00AM on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and closing on Tuesday, January 21st, 2020 at 5:00 PM.

#### **SLSRC Winterfest Hamfest**

Saturday, Jan. 25, 8 am to 4 pm

Gateway Convention Center One Gateway Dr. Collinsville, IL 62234 (800) 289-2388

Don't miss the largest hamfest in the Midwest! The St. Louis and Surburban Radio Club hosts this one-day event, which will feature more than 180 vendors with 240 tables and 1,000-plus attendees. Admission: \$10 per person 13 years of age or older; Children under 12 years of age are free. \$8 per person if purchased in advance.

#### Pere Marquette Bald Eagle Festival

Sunday, Jan. 26, 11 am to 3 pm

Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference Center 13653 Lodge Blvd. Grafton, IL 62037 (618) 786-2331

Enjoy family-friendly fun at Pere Marquette Lodge's Bald Eagle Festival. Live music, a special Masters of the Sky presentation by the World Bird Sanctuary (11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.), face painting, children's crafts, a wine tasting for adults and more! Tickets to Masters of the Sky are \$5 per person and available at the front desk of Pere Marquette Lodge. The show will be a wonderful opportunity to see and experience the magnificence of the Bald Eagle firsthand. For more information call (618) 786-2331. Admission: Entry into the Festival: Free, Masters of the Sky show: \$5 per person.



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Here's just some of the places where you can find Dad's Original Scotch Oatmeal Cookies™:

Baumann's Fine Meats Cafe Manhattan Crown Candy Kitchen Dierberg's Markets

Fields Foods Freddie's Market Hanlen's Fine Meats & Catering Hanneke's Market

Kenrick's Meats & Catering Ladue Market Mateker's Meat & Seafood Shop Mom's Deli

Schnuck's Markets Shop 'n Save Markets Straub's Markets ....AND MANY MORE!

Stop by Ted Drewes and get a "Tedad's" Concrete, or a Frozen Custard Sandwich made with Ted Drewes Vanilla Custard between two Dad's Original Scotch Oatmeal Cookies!

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MONICA - ID#A068628 Age: 9 years old Color: Tricolor Sex: Spayed Female Weight: 86.60 lbs First Day at APAMO: Jan 06, 2020

I am currently available for adoption.

Shelter Staff made the following comments about this animal: MONICA IS A LAID-BACK GIRL. SHE IS LOOKING FOR A FAMILY TO SNUGGLE WITH AND GIVE HER ALL OF THE LOVE SHE DESERVES! SHE IS HOUSETRAINED AND WOULD DO BETTER WITH OLDER CHILDREN.



LIL MAMA - ID#A064339 Age: 2 years and 8 months old Color: Orange tabby Sex: Spayed Female Weight: 5.66 lbs First Day at APAMO: Dec 02, 2019

I am currently available for adoption.

LIL MAMA IS A QUITE LADY LOOKING FOR A QUITE HOME. SHE LOVES TO ENJOY WET FOOD ESPE-CIALLY BEFORE BED.

#### To Adopt

These animals 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.

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



**LEON - ID#A063112** Age: 2 years and 5 months old Color: Blue Sex: Neutered Male Weight: 13.80 lbs First Day at APAMO: Dec 31, 2019

I am currently available for adoption.

LEON IS AMAZINGLY SWEET, AND HIS PERSONAL-ITY COULDN'T BE BIGGER. HE LOVES TO JUMP ON YOUR LAP AND RUB HIS FACE ON YOUR CHIN. HE REALLY LIKES HIS HUMAN FRIENDS AND IS PLAY-FULAND LIKES TO OBSERVE THE OUTSIDE WORLD. HE NEEDS TO BE THE ONLY CAT.

#### SASHA -

ID#A075767 Age: 6 years old Color: White and Black Sex: Spayed Female Weight: 55.00 lbs First Day at APA-MO: Nov 30, 2019

I am currently available for adoption.

Shelter Staff made the following comments about this animal: SASHA IS AN ENERGETIC GIRL AND A VERY FRIEND-LY WITH CHILDREN AND OTHER DOGS TOO! SHE IS POTTY-TRAINED AND LOVES TO PLAY OUTSIDE! SASHA IS LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS, ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW BEST FRIEND?

#### Brentwood Public Library Winter Wonderland

In December, Brentwood Public Library transformed into a winter wonderland. The Library hosted their first annual Winter Open House on December 18, 2019. 272 families, adults, and children attended. Kids had a blast watching holiday movies Elf and Olive, the Other Reindeer in the children's area and painting their very own penguin pet rocks. Participants also decorated greeting cards that they could keep or donate. The pour-painting glass ornament craft was very popular, and a fun holiday keepsake of the night. While holiday music played, party goers sampled festive cookies, a hot chocolate bar, and candy canes. A good time was had by all.









relieve stress. Walking a dog is good exercise. Stay healthy....adopt a pet.



## BRENTWOOD Parks & Recreation



Now that the holidays are over, get your health back on track by attending the Brentwood Health Fair on Thursday, January 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Brentwood Community Center. Meet one on one with health professionals and learn about local wellness resources and adopting a healthy lifestyle. There will be free nervous system scans, health insurance information, hearing care, personal fitness training, and so much more! A free light breakfast will be provided. Big thanks to Accent Dental for sponsoring this event.

Thursday, January 23, 2020 Brentwood Community Center 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. FREE

Please complete the application below by January 4, 2020 to participate. For more information and questions, please email Amber Draper at adraper@brentwoodmo.org.



Grab your dancing shoes and get ready to dance the night away with your special little sweetheart(s). The evening will include entertainment, a delicious dinner, and a photo to capture the night. Family friendly event. Pre-registration required. Cut off date for registration is Jan.31st. This event will be magical!

Register by calling 314.963.8689.

Friday, February 7 6:30-8:30pm Residents: \$15/person Non-Residents: \$20/person ALL AGES

Sponsored by Panda Express



Kick back and relax and enjoy a night of fun watching Frozen 2 at the Brentwood Firehouse. We will be watching the movie right next to the fire trucks on a gigantic screen in the garage. Bring chairs and thick blankets to sit on.

Frozen 2 Friday, March 27 Brentwood Fire Department 6:30 p.m. FREE EVENT



Come join the Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department and the St. Louis Skating Club for an afternoon of fun and skating. We will have on-ice group skating lessons, puck scavenger hunt, face painting, crafts and open skating.

Saturday, January 26 Brentwood Ice Rink 12:15 - 3pm Residents: \$3 | Non-Residents: \$4 | Skate Rental: \$2

Call 314.963.8689 to register!



For Seniors



Join us once a month as we visit one of the great eateries in the St. Louis area. Transportation to the event leaves from THE HEIGHTS at 10:45 a.m. and costs \$6/person. Lunch is at individual's expense.

DATE : Friday, January 10:

Friday, February 21: Tuesday, March 3: Friday, April 10 : Tuesday, May 19:

LOCATION Guidos Pizzeria & Tapas 5 Star Burgers Main & Mill Brewing Company Honey Pit Smokehouse Gallagher's



Join us for Happy Hour at Schlafy's for dinner, drinks and conversation.

Thursday, March 26 Departs from Brentwood Community Center & THE HEIGHTS 2:45 p.m. - 6 p.m. Res & NR \$6/person





Come support BackStoppers at the Brrrentwood Ice Festival! Enjoy skating with your local first responders. Come skate with St. Louis Blues mascot Louie, and Anna and Elsa from Frozen! We'll have face painting, and Mad Science will have two performances of everyone's favorite show, Fire & Ice! We'll be raffling off items throughout the night as well so don't miss the fun!

Friday, February 21 6:30-9:00pm

\$10/adult \$6/child (12 and under) All proceeds will go directly to BackStoppers.

Bring a non-perishable canned good to the public session on Jan 20 and receive a free admission to skate. All items received will be donated to St. Mary Magdalen food pantry

Monday, January 20 Brentwood Ice Rink

10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. FREE with non-perishable food item.

Call 314.963.8680 to register!



Join us as we escape to The Garden Gate Team Room in Granite City, Illinois for the day. We will enjoy tea and a delicious lunch. Departs from THE HEIGHTS and Brentwood Community Center

Tuesday, January 21 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Res&NR: \$8/person AGES 18 + Lunch is at your own cost



Join us for coffee, pastrie	es and eight games of Bir	ngo.				
Res & NR: \$8/person						
Ages 18 +						
Wednesday, February 5	9 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Brent-				
wood Recreation Complex						
Tuesday, March 17	9 a.m 10:30 a.m.	THE				
HEIGHTS						



At year-end I like to recap some of the destinations I have traveled to and written about in the last year.

#### Some of my favorites were:

Portland, Oregon Pittock Mansion and Japanese Gardens Cruise through Champagne Region of France on Luxury Barge Raymonde

Savannah, Georgia with the Victorian houses and Tybee Island, GA

Indianapolis, IN Ancient Greece Exhibit Flying on our favorite airline – La Compagnie



Aristotle (Plaster)



#### Reims Cathedral





Joan d'Arc in Reims



La Compagnie Newark



(2019) Year End

**Travel Photo Reviews** 





Pizza in Paris



Savannah, GA Victorian



Reims Charpente de la Cathedrale



Sue Reims Cathedral



Sue Ancient Greece

Tybee Island Lighthouse



Savannah, Georgia

# **REAL D**

## 😒 WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO APPLY? 😒

#### IDENTITY

One (1) of these documents with your full name and date of birth:

- Valid, Unexpired U.S. passport/card
- Certified U.S. Birth Certificate
- U.S. Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Valid, Unexpired Permanent Resident Card
- Valid Foreign Passport stamped approved or processed for an I-551
- Valid, Unexpired Arrival/Departure Record I-94 with "Temporary I-551" stamp
- Valid, Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (EAD)
- Valid, Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired US visa accompanied by an I-94
- Valid, Unexpired Out of State Real ID driver's license, permit or identification card
- Valid, Unexpired Missouri Real ID driver's license, permit or identification card

#### LAWFUL STATUS

One (1) of these documents with your full name and date of birth:

- Valid, Unexpired U.S. passport/card
- Certified U.S. Birth Certificate U.S. Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of CitizenshipValid, Unexpired Permanent
- Resident Card
- Valid, Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (EAD)

• Valid, Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa accompanied by an I-94

\*Please note that some documents are eligible to be used as both identity and lawful status verification.

Some immigration admission types may require submission of secondary immigration documents to complete verification inquiries. A full list of these documents can be found at **dor.mo.gov/drivers/real-id-guide.** 

#### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

One (1) of these documents that must contain your name and full Social Security Number (SSN), cannot be laminated or altered in any way:

- Social Security Card
- (must be signed if age 18 or older)
- W-2 Form
   SCA 1000 Form
- SSA-1099 FormNon-SSA-1099 Form
- Pay Stub with applicant's name and SSN
- No Social Security Number verification letter from the Social Security Administration (Only acceptable when submitted)

with an Unexpired Foreign Passport with a valid, unexpired U.S. visa accompanied by an I-94)

#### PROOF OF RESIDENCE

Two (2) recent documents required from two (2) separate types below that include your name and residence address. If you have an alternate mailing address, an additional document from this list must be presented to verify the mailing address.

- Any document issued by the state of Missouri, a county, city or the federal government
- Any document issued by another state or government of another nation (on agency letterhead OR which contains the official seal of the Agency) issued within the previous 30 days
- Bank or financial statement
- Government Check or Pay Check
- Property Tax Receipt, Only if primary
- residence address
  Utility Bill (Phone, Water, Gas Electric, Trash or Sewer, Etc.)
- Mortgage, housing or leasing document
- MO Voter registration card
- Driver License Renewal Post Card
- Motor Vehicle Renewal Post Card
- Education Transcript for current school year from an educational institution in Missouri
- Letter from homeless shelter
- Professional License (Nurse, Physician, Engineer, etc.) Only if Home Address
- Letter or other documentation issued by the Postmaster within the previous 30 days

- In addition to the above, applicants under the age of 21 may also present:
  - i. Missouri School Records
  - ii. Hospital or Medical Record
  - iii. Mailed Correspondence issued by an Organization such as Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America; Missouri Department of Conservation or other well established organizations or programs containing the name and address of the applicant
- For persons under 21 years of age only, a parent or legal guardian may provide a document in their name and address and a statement that the applicant resides in their household. (May only be used to meet one of the two required documents.)

#### NAME CHANGE

Required to verify full legal name or requested name change if applicable. More than one may be required to verify connection to identity and lawful status document presented.

- Cer<mark>tified Marriage</mark> License
- Certified Divorce Decree
- Certified Adoption Papers
- Amended Birth Certificate
- Other Certified Court Order

You can find a full, interactive list of REAL ID acceptable documents at dor.mo.gov/drivers/real-id-guide.

#### Use the chart below to determine which documents are acceptable for your specific purpose

	Non REAL ID Driver License	Non Driver	Non REAL ID Permit (Drive with a licensed driver)	REAL ID Driver License	REAL ID Non Driver License		Card	Passport Book
License to Drive	$\checkmark$	Х	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Χ	$\checkmark$	Χ	X
Voting or Registering to Vote	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Boarding a domestic U.S. flight, <b>prior to</b> October 1, 2020	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Boarding a domestic U.S. flight, on or after October 1, 2020	X	X	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Entering a federal building <b>prior to</b> October 1, 2020	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Entering a military base <b>prior to</b> October 1, 2020	*	*	*	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Entering a federal building or military <b>on or after</b> October 1, 2020	X	X	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Traveling by land or sea to Canada, Mexico, Bermuda or the the Caribbean	X	X	Х	X	X	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
International Travel by air, sea or land	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	$\checkmark$

#### \* MILITARY POLICY CHANGE

The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) recently finalized an update to its DoD-wide installation security policy and is in the process of no longer accepting noncompliant marked cards across all of its facilities and installations. This means the military is in the process of no longer accepting driver licenses or nondriver identification cards marked as being noncompliant with REAL ID for the purposes of accessing a military base. This policy change impacts DoD installations in all states, not just Missouri.

Prior to October 1, 2020, military bases will accept licenses and ID cards marked as being REAL ID-compliant or Missouri licenses and ID cards issued prior to March 25, 2019, which have no REAL ID marking, compliant or noncompliant. In Missouri, a license or ID card that is noncompliant with REAL ID will have "Not for REAL ID Purposes" in the upper right-hand corner. Anyone attempting to access a military base with a Missouri-issued license or ID card marked as "Not for REAL ID Purposes" may be denied entry.

To ensure you have the proper identification, you should contact the military base you plan to visit in advance to obtain information regarding identification requirements.

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#### **Goff-Moll Post 101**

3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. The American Legion, 2721 Collier Ave. Brentwood, MO 63144, 961-3263 Halls for Rent

#### **Maplewood Lions Club**

1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m. Meeting Meet at Branch Outreach Resource Center 2150 Yale Ave., Maplewood MO 63143 **Brentwood Congregational United** 

#### **Church of Christ**

2400 South Brentwood Blvd. Telephone No. 314 962-9966 Sunday Services – 11:00 a.m. Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – 10:30 a.m. www.brentwood-congregational.org

#### **Brentwood Lions Club**

2nd & 4th Tues., 6:30 meeting Goff-Moll Post 101, 2721 Collier Lion President Kimberly Taylor 314-560-8383 or lionkimberly@sbcglobal.net

Drop off your used cell phones at one of five locations to be recycled through Lydia's House new 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 any of these locations:

• Gene-Del Printing (9019 Manchester Rd.)

• West County Center T-Moblie

• University City T-Mobile (6662 Delmar Boulevard)

• 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

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

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#### **ROCK HILL:**

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#### **RICHMOND HEIGHTS**

Richmond Heights City Hall, Telle Tire, Richmond Living Place.

#### GLENDALE

Bopp Chapel, Laurie's Shoes.

#### Trailblazers Christmas Caroling Event



The Father/son Club called the Trailblazers met for their fourth session on Sunday, December 15th. Despite the inclement weather which would cause consecutive schoolday closings, the Trailblazers met anyway! The club is meant to help encourage friendship among fathers of younger boys as well as to help them increase their promotion of virtuous habits for their sons. The boys received a talk on generosity this month.

The activity for December was, naturally, a Christmas-caroling event, first for neighbors on Essex Avenue, then to the St. Agnes nursing home on Manchester. The residents were delighted with the hallway caroling, even if many of us were not entirely in tune! The residents provided an abundance of cookies for the boys at the end of the event that snowy Sunday afternoon.

If you want to learn more about upcoming activities (January is dedicated to building cars for an epic Trailblazer Rally Car event in February), please visit the Wespine website at wespine.org.



TUESDAY, **JANUARY 28** 6:30 P.M.



#### Origins Of Cashew Chicken

As Sue and I have dined around the world, I often try to figure out the ingredients and origin of different food items. One of the oldest styles of cuisine is Chinese and the variations of Chinese cuisine seem to be endless.

Chinese cuisine as we now know it evolved gradually over the centuries as new food sources and techniques were introduced, discovered, or invented. The first Chinese styles of cooking were described as Northern, or Southern styles. Both were based on starches. The North was primarily flour based noodles etc. The South was based on the use of rice.

Chop sticks were not initially used as eating utensils. They were used to stir foods as they were being prepared and to stir the cooking fire. The wok was limited (to drying grains) and its present use (to stir-fry, as well as boiling, steaming, roasting, and deep-frying) did not develop until the Ming dynasty.

The "Silk Road" through Central Asia brought exotic foodstuffs that greatly enlarged the potential for Chinese cuisines.

In summary, Chinese cuisine may be described as The East is sweet, the South's salty, the West is sour, and the North is spicy hot.

An unusual exception to this brief history of Chinese cooking is one of my favorite items, Cashew Chicken. The origin of Cashew Chicken can be found in Springfield, MO! In fact, restaurants in Hong Kong now feature "Springfield Cashew Chicken"!

David Leong immigrated to the US in 1940. He cooked his way through the eastern and southern United States and settled in Springfield, MO as a cook in a couple of well know supper Clubs.

In 1963 he opened his own restaurant, Leong's Tea House. It is here that he invented Cashew Chicken. Most Chinese dishes feature boiled or stir fried chicken, but Chef Leong decided to cater to the Ozark areas desire for fried chicken and chicken fried steak. He decided to coat his chicken pieces with batter and deep fry them. He served them over rice with an oyster sauce, chopped green onions, and cashews. Cashew Chicken was an instant success. (By the way, oyster sauce is not made from oysters. It is made from a plant similar to an eggplant)

After more than thirty years Leong's Tea room evolved into Leong's Asian Diner. Other must try items on Leong's menu include Crab Rangoon and Egg Rolls with a taste of peanut butter.

Springfield, MO now has more than seventy Chinese restaurants featuring Cashew chicken and almost every other restaurant in Springfield features their own version of Cashew Chicken.

The Fried and Frozen Food truck offers Cashew Chicken Tacos. The Farmers Gastropub serves Cashew Chicken with Cheddar Grits. Lindberg's Tavern offers a Canadian style Cashew Chicken Poutine; battered chicken breast on a bed of French fries, topped with cashews, green onions, cheese curds and oyster sauce. Silver Dollar City amusement park even offers a Cashew Chicken Waffle Cone; tempura battered chicken with the regular accompaniments served in a fortune cookie waffle cone!

Cashew Chicken is here to stay and it started in Springfield, MO!

Leong's Asian Diner is open seven days a week at 1540 W. Republic Rd. the phone # is 417-887-7500 and their website is leongsasiandiner.com

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