



Movie Night at the Brentwood Firehouse



Kick back, relax and enjoy watching the Disney movie Soul at the Brentwood Firehouse. Please bring your favorite snacks, chairs or thick blankets to sit on.

Friday, March 25

7:00 pm

Brentwood Firehouse

Free

Family Game Night



A family that plays together, stays together! Join us for a night of board games, card games, puzzles, prizes, and more. This event is a great way to enjoy some family time filled with laughs, smiles, and some friendly competition. Pizza and ice cream bar included, and price includes a family of four. Pre-Registration is required. Additional Family Members can be added as needed.

Friday, January 28

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Brentwood Community Center

Resident: \$12/family of 4

Non-Resident: \$16/family of 4

Family PJ Day

Come party in your pjs! Join us at the Brentwood Community Center for Family PJ Day, enjoy breakfast together and make a special keepsake to take home. Price includes family of 4, more family members can be added for \$3/\$4. Pre-Registration Required.

Saturday, February 26

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Brentwood Community Center

Resident: \$12/family

Non-Resident: \$16/family

Evans Howard Place

The Brentwood Historical Society needs support for proposed monument for the Evans Howard neighborhood



One of the first large industries in early Brentwood was the Evens Howard Fire Brick Co. The Brickyard. It was the early 1900's, the time of the Great Migration of Blacks from the south to northern cities. They were looking for work and a fresh beginning, in addition to escaping the oppression of the Jim Crow southern states.

Some of those families settled in an area near the Brickyard called Howard Place. They lived in small dwellings with no electricity or indoor plumbing. It was a tough existence.

The property was owned by Frank Tegethoff, a real estate agent, and an early Brentwood resident. Tegethoff lived on Pine Avenue, near North and South Road. He had a large family. Three of his daughters were named Agnes, Frances and Rose. Three streets in Evans Howard are named for his daughters.

Later, an adjoining neighborhood, Evans Place, was combined to form Evans Howard Place. Streets in the Evans Howard neighborhood included: Withrow, Grace, Darling, Rose, Evans, Frances and Hathaway.

In the early days, the residents of Evans Avenue were Italian immigrants who worked at the Brickyard. They also owned stores and eateries on North and South Road, in addition to the famous roadhouse tavern The Rigoletto Inn.

In 1925, L'Ouverture School opened on Rose Avenue, serving the children in the Evans Howard neighborhood for grades K-8.

L'Ouverture was closed in June 1963. In the early days, students who wished to attend high school went to Douglass HS in Webster Groves. In 1954, Brentwood schools abolished segregation and Evans Howard students attended Brentwood High School.

In April 1968, the Brickyard, then called General Refractories, was destroyed in a spectacular fire. The old building was wood and the floors were saturated with residue from the industry. The blaze could be seen for miles. Cars pulled on to the shoulder of Highway 40 to watch.

In 1977, the first of several attempts to eliminate the neighborhood began with a discussion of building new ramps for Highway 40 and 170, and later, the extension of 170 through Brentwood.

Finally, in 1996, plans for the current day Brentwood Promenade were developed and approved. Some Evans Howard residents were resigned to the fact that a takeover of their neighborhood was inevitable. Some wished they could stay and put up a fight.

In 2019, the Brentwood Century Foundation hosted a get-together of former Evans Howard residents. Although their neighborhood had been gone for over 20 years, they are still a close community of friends.

They talked about the close knit community, the common bond of generations who had lived in the neighborhood, and the friendships developed through caring for each other. Everyone knew each other, looked after each other, and grew up together.

The group spoke highly of the Brentwood schools, and in particular, some Brentwood teachers who made them feel welcome and appreciated.

At times, though, it had to have been tough. Living in a predominantly white community comes with situations most of us never deal with. They had to put up with the "stuff". The "stuff" no one should have to endure. In the last



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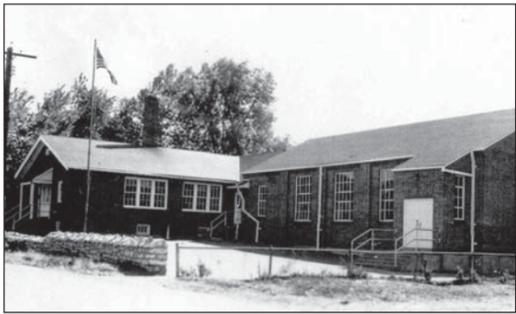
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L'Ouverture School

few years, many have looked in the mirror and saw how they have contributed to the "stuff". We all need to be respectful of others and to look for ways to do what is right.

When I look at the picture of the group, I see two things. A proud people; a joyful people. That is admirable.



In a show of respect for those who lived in the Evans Howard community, the Brentwood Historical Society would like to erect a memorial in their honor. The monument would be located on Rose Avenue, just east of the bridge, entering Brentwood Promenade. Right in the heart of the old neighborhood.

We have started a GoFundMe page for donations to make this project a reality. This a great opportunity for the Brentwood community, past and present, to honor those who were important members of Brentwood. We need your help to make this happen. No donation is too small. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/evans-howard-memorial>

You can also send a check payable to Brentwood Historical Society, c/o Dan Fitzgerald, 2440 Annalee Ave Brentwood MO 63144.

Thank you,
 Dan Fitzgerald
 Brentwood Historical Society

Neighborhood Eyes

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

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BRENTWOOD LIBRARY CRAFT

Beginning on February 1, teens and adults are welcome to pick up a craft kit to make a wire photo holder! Supplies are limited, craft kits are first come, first served.



Breakfast With A Superhero

Dress up like your favorite Superhero and enjoy breakfast with us. We'll have games and crafts and you'll get to eat breakfast with a real life Superhero! Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

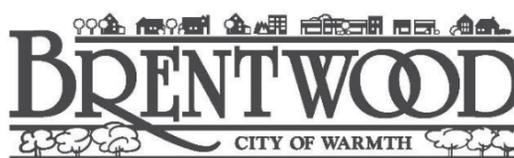
Saturday, January 29
 9:00 - 11:00 am
 Brentwood Community Center
 All Ages
 Resident: \$12
 Non-Resident: \$15



Little Chefs

Join us for a night of fun while we make delicious Cheeseburger Cups! Participants will be able to learn and cook this meal for everyone to enjoy. Drop your little ones off and come back to enjoy the finished product!

January 19
 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 Brentwood Community Center
 5-12
 Resident: \$22
 Non-Resident: \$25



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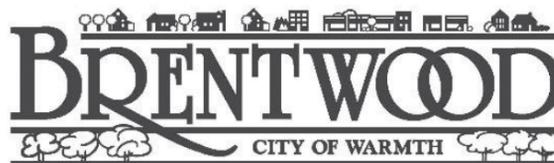
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Brentwood at Brentwood City Hall, 2348 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, MO 63144-2097 will hold a Public Hearing on February 7, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. on:

The City of Brentwood has submitted for a Text Amendment amending Sections 400.1370 and 400.1380 of the Zoning Code relating to Conditional Uses in the "GC" General Commercial district and the "PD" Planned Development Overlay District to remove certain auto-oriented and other uses as conditional uses.

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

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

S/s Whitney Kelly, AICP
 Director of Planning and Development



CITY OF BRENTWOOD

2348 SOUTH BRENTWOOD BOULEVARD

ELECTION – TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE FILED:

ALDERPERSONS – TWO (2) YEAR TERM:

WARD 1:

Nancy Parker Tice 2301 Parkridge Ave.

WARD 2:

Sunny Sims 2016 Spanish Dr.
 Dan Glass 8506 Henrietta Ave.

WARD 3:

Jeff Gould 2517 Mary Ave.

WARD 4:

Kathy O'Neill 1716 Blue Jay Cv.



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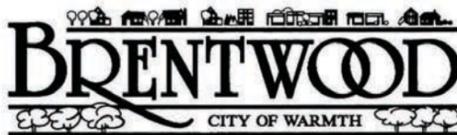
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If you can't find them where you shop, ask them to carry Dad's Original Scotch Oatmeal Cookies™!



Brrrentwood Ice Festival February 18

6-9:30 p.m. at Brentwood Ice Rink
 Enjoy a public skate session during our annual Ice Festival supporting Backstoppers. We'll have special guests, a raffle and fun activities for all. Registration is required.
 Register online, by phone or in person. Skates available to rent. All proceeds benefit Backstoppers. Cash and credit cards accepted.
 Children 12 & under, \$6;
 Adults 13 & up, \$10.
 Skate rental is \$2.00.



2022 Holiday Trash Schedule

Holiday	Date	Change
New Year's Day 2022	Monday, January 3, 2022	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Live Christmas Tree Recycling	January 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb 2	Tree pickup on Wednesdays 7:00 am - 2:00 pm
MLK Day	Monday, January 17	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 21	No trash service. Pickup resumes on day after regular schedule (Tues- Sat)
Confluence Trash Bash Event	Mid to Late March	Special event
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Independence Day	Monday, July 4	No trash service. Pickup resumes on day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Labor Day	Monday, September 5	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Veterans Day Observed	Friday, November 11	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Sat)
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Christmas	Monday, December 26	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
New Year's Day 2023	Monday, January 2, 2023	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)

Basic trash, recycling, and yard waste services are provided to Brentwood residents free of charge.

Large item pickup is available for an additional fee. Please see **Household Pickup Information** located in under Government > Departments > Public Works on www.brentwoodmo.org. To schedule a large item pickup and investigate fee schedule, call 314.962.4800.

COLLABORATIVE BIKE DRIVE SEES 350 BIKES COLLECTED FOR LOCAL CHILDREN



The Mechanical Contractors Association of Eastern Missouri (MCA), Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 562 and the Plumbing Industry Council joined forces this year for their first collaborative charitable giving initiative, a Bike Drive through which they secured 350 bikes to be donated to underserved area children. From Nov. 8 to Dec. 2, members of the three groups donated fully assembled bicycles and scores of helmets for children ages 2 to 7, with the host organizations securing the additional helmets needed to ensure one was available to donate with each bike.

In the coming weeks, the bikes and helmets will be delivered to several local organizations that will be distributing them to the children they serve to help provide a little holiday cheer. The recipient organizations include Bible Way Fellowship Church of the Living God, St. Louis Bicycle Works, Our Little Haven, Toys for Tots, Feed My People, Saints Joachim and Ann Care Service, Saint Norbert—Knights of Columbus, Jennings Do-Dads, Orchard Farm School District, City of Ferguson, Florissant Police Department, and Gene Slay's Girls and Boys Club of St. Louis.



"The joy on the face of a young child on Christmas morning is undeniable. For many years now, Mechanical Contractors Association and its members have been fulfilling holiday wishes for children and families helped by Our Little Haven," said Chris Muñoz, Associate Director of Our Little Haven, a St. Louis organization focused around supporting underserved area youth. "We are honored to share the joy each child experiences with our community partners. Thank you for your continued support and for sharing in our mission to care for every child, mind, body, and soul."

In addition to co-hosting this year's Bike Drive, the MCA and Local 562 also made a separate \$7,500 donation to Our Little Haven. This donation will be used to replace a leaky roof located at 4435 West Pine Blvd in the Taylor Family Care Center, which serves as

the offices of Our Little Haven's foster care case managers, who help more than 90 area children currently in the foster care system find a permanent loving and nurturing family home.

"We are thrilled to continue our long-standing support of Our Little Haven and to extend our holiday giving to several other charitable organizations through this new collaboration with our industry partners," said Kristy Stephens, Executive Director of the MCA. "It's truly heartwarming to be able to positively impact the lives of so many children



this holiday season, and we look forward to collaborating on similar initiatives for years to come."

John Boyd, a pipefitter and the pastor at Bible Way Fellowship Church of the Living God, also shared his appreciation for the sponsoring organizations and their members, noting how they not only provide a service for the industrial community, but also take time to think of the little ones in the season of giving.

With each bike and helmet combo averaging a \$130 value, it is estimated that the inaugural Bike Drive raised the equivalent of \$45,000 in bikes and helmets for local children.

About the Mechanical Contractors Association of Eastern Missouri

The Mechanical Contractors Association of Eastern Missouri is an organization of union mechanical contractors that empowers members through education, training, information and labor-management relations. The MCA promotes excellence in the local mechanical contracting industry and for our employees and clients. Mechanical Contractors install and service technologically advanced and energy-efficient heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, and piping systems. Learn more at www.mca-emo.com.

About Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 562

Local 562 has grown to include 4,500 members who serve the plumbing and mechanical industry in 67 counties in Eastern Missouri. Its membership offers a wide array of plumbing and mechanical skills that are valued throughout the construction industry, and the organization works daily through the employment of its signatory contractors to provide consumers and the public with the safest, most highly trained, productive workforce in the region. For more information, visit www.local562.org.

American Roadkill Book Event Benefits St. Louis Animal Rights Team, 7 p.m. Jan. 11

Many motorists have run over animals on the road and felt bad about it. The momentary regret can lead to corrective action when motorists come to realize that roadkill is driving some species to extinction.

Author Don Corrigan, who recently authored *American Roadkill: The Animal Victims of Our Busy Highways*, will speak about his book and the million creatures killed daily on highways at an open meeting of the Animal Rights Team on Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Brentwood Community Center.

St. Louis Animal Rights Team is a not-for-profit educational and activist group formed in 1985. Its goals are to promote lifestyles compatible with animal rights and to reform U.S. institutions to end animal suffering.

Corrigan's book is published by McFarland, which is the largest publisher of popular culture titles in America. Corrigan is a member of the Popular Culture Association and annually presents papers at its conferences.

In his new book, Corrigan documents the million animals killed daily on American roadways. Among the casualties are man's best friends, canines and felines, amounting to 5.4 million of the annual roadkill tally.

Is there anybody looking out for the critters that have taken such a beating in the automobile age which began a century ago? Corrigan documents many positive developments, among them:

- St. Louis Zoo is doing yeoman work enlisting "citizen scientists" to identify high casualty frog and turtle crossings that can be remedied.
- St. Louis Kinship Circle is raising awareness of road accidents with pets and how to avoid such heartbreaking meet-ups with cars.
- Sierra Clubs of the Southeast have championed endangered pumas, as their numbers have dwindled to a few hundred due to highway carnage.
- Possum Pouch Pickers is another organization in the South that rescues baby possums from their marsupial mothers mashed on roadways.
- In U.S. states bordering Canada, wildlife groups have organized to save bears, moose, wolves and coyotes from sad roadway endings.

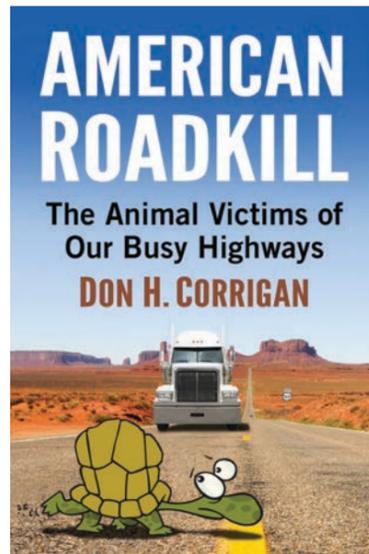
"The new book, *American Roadkill*, exposes the often-overlooked scandal of millions of animals being run over on our country's roads," said Bob Baker, executive director of Missouri Alliance for Animal Legislation. "Such carnage, no doubt, desensitizes our children to the suffering and the deaths of all living things."

"Fortunately, our legislators in Congress seem to be listening to Corrigan and other animal advocates," added Baker. "The recent infrastructure bill passed includes provisions to protect wildlife by funding ways for wildlife to be routed around and under thoroughfares to prevent species loss."

Key animal advocates in St. Louis include members of the Animal Rights Team, which holds its regular meetings at the Brentwood Community Center. The presentation at the Jan. 11 meeting is free and open to the public.

The *American Roadkill* book signing and presentation at 7 p.m. on Jan. 11 in Brentwood will benefit the Animal Rights Team and its advocacy work on behalf of animals.

Corrigan is editor emeritus for the Webster-Kirkwood Times, where he has written on the outdoors and environment for four decades. He is professor emeritus at Webster University, where he directed student studies for the school's Outdoor/Environmental Journalism Certificate.





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BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

February is Kindergarten Registration Month! Join us for Registration Drop-Off on Monday, February 7th, 2022.

If your child will be five years old by July 31, 2022, they will be eligible to start Kindergarten this coming August at Mark Twain or McGrath Elementary. Please pass this information along to your friends and neighbors. It is helpful for the school district to get an early idea of how many Kindergarteners will start this fall.

The registration packet can be downloaded at www.brentwoodmoschools.org or you can call your child's school for more information. Parents/Guardians must have a valid driver's license or state-issued photo ID, as well as **one** current document from LIST A and **two** current documents from LIST B to enroll a student:

LIST A <i>One required</i>	LIST B <i>Two required</i>
Mortgage Statement	Unpaid Utility Bill
Property Deed	Credit Card or Bank Statement
Real Estate Tax Bill	Voter Registration Card
Homeowner's Policy	Personal Property Tax Invoice/Receipt
Signed Residential Lease Agreement <i>*(must be updated annually)*</i>	Paycheck Stub
<i>Please note: It is your responsibility to provide the school office with a copy of your lease annually.</i>	Insurance Statement
	IRS Tax Statement
	Social Services, Social Security, or other legal documents issued by local, state, or federal courts

Kindergarten Registration Drop-Off
Monday, February 7, 2022

Mark Twain & McGrath • 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Due to COVID-19, appointments will not be taken. Instead, parents can download their registration forms online or can request hard copies from their child's school. On February 7th, parents/guardians will drop-off their forms at their building. Details on after-school tours for incoming Kindergarten families will be available soon!

<p>Mark Twain Elementary 8636 Litzsinger Road 314-962-0613</p> <p>Registration Drop-Off Monday, February 7, 2022 • 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</p>	<p>McGrath Elementary 2350 St. Clair Avenue 314-962-6824</p> <p>Registration Drop-Off Monday, February 7, 2022 • 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</p>
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BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 2022 News

Facilities Update

We have launched a new dashboard on our website that will feature monthly updates about the progress at the McGrath/BECC campus. You can check it out anytime by visiting <https://www.brentwoodmoschools.org/community/facilities-planning>.

In December, the project continued to progress on schedule in the following areas:

- Slab Pours
- Plumbing and Electrical Wall Rough-ins
- Masonry Block
- Site Utilities
- Tilt Panel Construction and Pours

Substantial Completion Estimate: Winter 2022



Eagle Eye Award Winners

Brentwood School District has recognized three members of its community with the Eagle Eye for Equity Award. Recipients will be recognized publicly at the December 20th Board of Education Recognition Night. Please join us in congratulating the following people for their efforts in making Brentwood a welcoming and inclusive place for all:

- Cindy Neu, McGrath Principal
- Danielle Bowen, District Social Worker
- Jonas Wall, BHS Student

The “Eagle-Eye on Equity” is a recognition of a staff member, student, parent, or other community member who has gone above and beyond in the pursuit of equity in Brentwood School District, both in and out of the classroom. This award will help us celebrate equity as a point of pride in our community.

Nominees were collected during first semester and a committee composed of staff, faculty, family, and community members conducted blind scoring to select the recipients. Nominations were judged using the following criteria:

- How the nominee fosters equality of opportunity in the community;
- How the nominee encourages diverse perspectives; and
- How the nominee creates a welcoming and supportive community culture.

In addition to the recipients, the district would like to recognize all those who were nominated. To be nominated alone is a great honor, meaning another member of the community took valuable time to recognize these individuals’ efforts to promote a welcoming environment for all. Please join us in congratulating all of the nominees:

- Travena Hostetler
- Donna Knobbe
- Alex Ziegler
- Hannah Katz-Urvan
- Melody O’Brien

Nominations for the next round of the award will open again during second semester. We encourage you to take time to nominate those promoting the work of equity within our community when nominations re-open.

Once again, congratulations to all of our nominees and recipients for the inaugural Eagle Eye for Equity Award!

BECC Registration Opening Soon!

Brentwood Early Childhood Center registration for the 2022-2023 school year opens for currently enrolled families on January 20th, 2022 and for all other residents on January 21st. Children born on or before 7/31/2020 may register. Registration documents and further information will be available January 6th on our website at ecc.brentwoodmoschools.org/enrollment.

The Brentwood School District Early Childhood Center offers a developmental/constructivist program designed to meet the educational needs of young children. This program offers the following unique opportunities:

- We use Project Construct, an early childhood curriculum approved by the Missouri Department of Education.
- 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.
- We have experienced, certified early childhood teachers that guide learning through current research and best practice.
- An on-site nurse is available every day.
- Early intervention services/resources are available through our partnership with Special School District.
- Free/reduced tuition preschool options are available for families below an earning threshold. Please contact our Director, Kristin Clemons, at the number below for more information.
- A brand new early childhood facility is currently under construction at the McGrath Elementary School site on St. Clair Avenue.

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

West Community Credit Union Sponsors Brentwood High School Students

West Community Credit Union was thrilled to help sponsor four Brentwood High School students in the District’s Catalyst Entrepreneurial Program. Students gave a pitch for funds to the credit union’s CEO, Jason Peach and Community Outreach Specialist, Lori Hudson in mid-December.



The Catalyst Program is an advanced approach to education that creates a hands-on creative environment for these high school students to learn the professional skills needed to thrive in the business world. Students create a passion project; submit their business plan, as well as their financial proposal needed to start their business. West Community provided some of the capital needed to get the Brentwood students’ businesses started.

The credit union has collaborated with Brentwood School District’s Business Department for over twenty-six years, volunteering their time to bring financial presentations to the classroom as well as supporting many other programs that benefit Brentwood students.

About West Community Credit Union

West Community Credit Union is a full-service, not-for-profit financial cooperative serving more than 27,000 members and businesses in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Boone County. The credit union has offices in O’Fallon, Brentwood, Kirkwood, Lake Saint Louis, Florissant and Columbia, MO. For more information on banking products and services, call (636) 720-2400 or visit www.westcommunitycu.org.

West Community Credit Union Donates \$41,000 to Local Organizations

West Community Credit Union partnered with eight local organizations this holiday season to bring the 2021 credit union donation total to over \$41,000. In addition to monetary donations credit union employees volunteered nearly 700 hours of their time through the credit union’s community volunteer efforts, and collected school supplies, household goods, toiletries and food to support many local community non-profits.

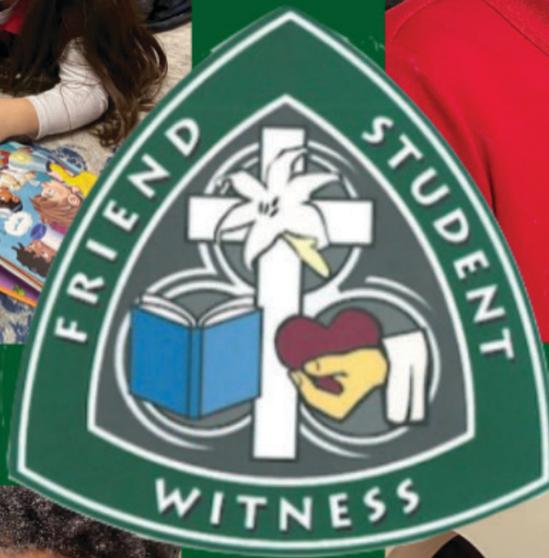
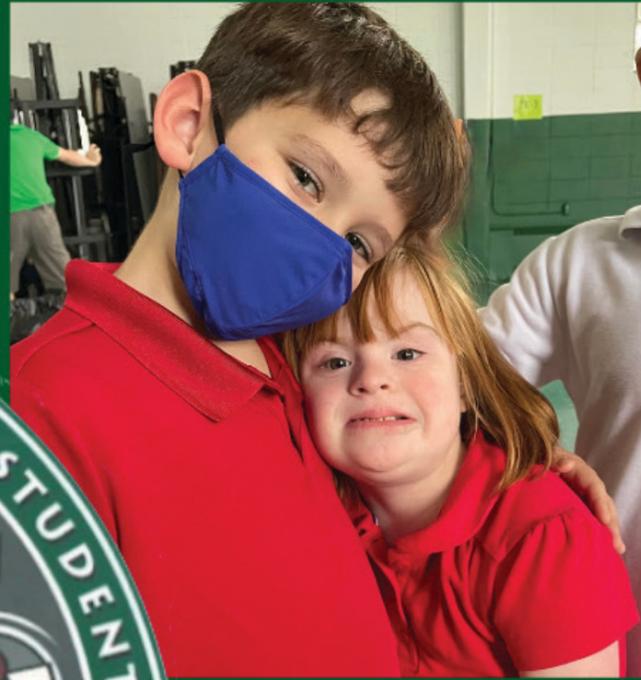
“Part of our credit union’s mission is to help our communities thrive, which makes it such an amazing place to work,” states Lori Hudson, Community Outreach Specialist for West Community Credit Union. “In a time when so many non-profits are suffering from the pandemic, it’s great to be able to help support the organizations that are helping so many in need throughout our communities.”

Some of the credit union partners include: Children’s Miracle Network of St. Louis, Boys Hope Girls Hope STL, the Little Bit Foundation, Home Sweet Home, Marygrove, St. Louis Food Bank, and the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition.

For a complete list of community partners or to learn more on how you can help support these local non-profits, contact Lori Hudson at LHudson@westcommunitycu.org.



Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic School Open House



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE

APPOINTMENTS ONLY~ JAN. 30th

FROM 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

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Community Blood Drive "Do it for Others"

We are hosting our seventh community Blood Drive on Friday, January 21, 2022 at the Brentwood Rec Center from Noon to 6 pm.

We are inviting ALL OF THE READERS OF THE PULSE to come participate and help others; not with your money but with a donation from within. We are asking for the donations to help OTHERS in this new year.

To qualify to donate safely:

The drive is part of the American Red Cross

Donors must be at least 16 years of age

Mask will be required

Temperatures will be taken upon arrival

Social distancing will be followed within both donation rooms

Disinfectant will be used between donors.

Covid vaccinations does not disqualify you

Power Red Donation will also be possible within this drive.

Ideal blood types: O positive, O negative, A negative, and B negative

Time it takes: About 1.5 hours

Donation frequency: Every 112 days, up to 3 times/year

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 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.

Red cells from a Power Red donation are typically given to trauma patients, newborns and emergency transfusions during birth, people with sickle cell anemia, and anyone suffering blood loss.

As noted this is our seventh drive. We began hosting drives when our children faced a need. Both Chris Leahy and Lily LaMartina faced battles with cancer and needed donations to help them fight infections after treatments. Because others stepped up and donated the pints of blood and platelets required by our children; the supply was there. It is now our opportunity to help keep the supplies available for others in need. Your donation can reach out to three others in need. This drive is our way to repay for those earlier priceless donations.

It is requested that if you can participate, you need to sign up online at redcrossblood.org sponsor code: **BWParksRec**.

PLEASE FEEL FREE to invite a friend or neighbor to join you in donating. It makes more fun to do it with a friend alongside. Please take time to send an email to your contacts and invite them to participate.

May we request your help in spreading the word on this up-n-coming event in our community? Would you please post this flier for the month of January 2022 in your front door

We would appreciate having **you**, your friends and neighbors join us

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FRIDAY

January 21th, 2022

12 -6 pm

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Questions: Contact David Weber 314.209.9181

How to Use Your Equity to Pay Off Higher-Rate Debt

By: West Community Credit Union

Dealing with credit card debt can be seriously stressful. If you're struggling to get your balances under control, you may have considered consolidating your cards into one low-interest loan. It might be a good idea to tap into your equity options to pay down other types of debt, especially high-interest credit card balances.

Using your car to consolidate debt.

A lot of people don't know that you can use the equity in your vehicle to consolidate your bills as well. Chances are that the auto rates you qualify for will be significantly lower than the credit card rates you've been staring at each month. Just a quick conversation with a Member Services Consultant will confirm how much money you've been driving around with.

If you have significant debt, say, on a credit card with a 15% interest rate, using the equity in your car might seem like a simple solution. You could potentially save on interest costs and lower your monthly payments.

Using your home to consolidate debt.

- If you have equity in your home, you may have a few options for debt consolidation:
- Home equity line of credit: a line of credit you can access as needed until you reach your credit limit.
- Home equity loan: a one-time loan secured by your home.
- Refinancing: You could refinance your mortgage into a new loan with better terms and use the excess cash to pay off other debts.

Advantages of using a HELOC.

A home equity line of credit, or HELOC, is a line of credit you take out from a lender. The amount of your credit line depends on how much equity you've built up in your home. Like a credit card, a HELOC is revolving debt. This means you can borrow against it, pay it off, then borrow again – just like you would with a credit card. You don't borrow from it and repay it in installments until it's paid off, as you would with a home equity loan.

HELOCs are often touted as a great vehicle for consolidating high-interest debt because they have significantly lower interest rates than credit cards. This is because you're borrowing against the equity in your home to obtain the line of credit. Additionally, rates on home loan products (including HELOCs) have been at historic lows since the Great Recession. This means that if you roll several cards onto one HELOC, you could save serious money on interest payments.

Eliminating debt can bring dramatic changes over the coming year. In return, you'll enjoy improved financial health, stress relief and the freedom to spend your paycheck on what really matters instead of having it siphoned away by past obligations. Don't be afraid to ask for help along the way. For more information on how we can help you pay down your debt fast this year, contact West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2400 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.



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MSHP Reports Eight Traffic Fatalities Over Christmas Holiday Weekend; No Drownings Or Boating Fatalities

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, provides the following preliminary statistics related to the Christmas holiday weekend:

Eight people died in traffic crashes during the 78-hour counting period, which began at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 23, 2021, and ended at 11:59 p.m. Sunday, December 26, 2021.

2021 Christmas Holiday Traffic Statistics

Troopers investigated the following:

Traffic Crashes — 310
Traffic Crash Injuries — 92
Traffic Crash Fatalities — 4
DWI — 67

[Note: Last year during the 78-hour Christmas counting period, there were 746 traffic crashes statewide. In those crashes, 10 people were killed and another 10 were injured. During the 2020 Christmas holiday, troopers investigated 307 traffic crashes which included all 10 fatalities and 86 injuries. Troopers arrested 62 people for driving while impaired in 2020.]

There were no boating crashes or drownings over the 2021 Christmas holiday counting period.

Of the four fatality traffic crashes investigated by troopers, two occurred in the Troop C, Weldon Spring, MO, area, and two occurred in the Troop F, Jefferson City, MO, area. The remaining four fatalities were investigated by Kansas City Police Department, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Overland (MO) Police Department, and Wentzville (MO) Police Department.

There were no traffic fatalities on Thursday, December 23, 2021, during the holiday counting period.

There were five traffic fatalities on Friday, December 24, 2021. **Zachary M. Sutton, 32, of De Soto, MO**, died when the vehicle he was operating crossed the center line and struck a pickup truck head-on. Sutton was wearing his seat belt at the time of the crash. The crash occurred on Missouri Highway 28 one mile west of Missouri Route A in Osage County. Osage County Coroner A.J. Probst pronounced Sutton deceased at the scene. The driver of the pickup truck sustained moderate injuries in the crash. He was wearing a seat belt.

Kenneth H. Mustain, 57, of Camdenton, MO, died when the ATV he was operating traveled off the right side of the roadway and overturned. Mustain was ejected from the ATV. The crash occurred on Greenview Drive near Hermit Holler in Camden County. Dr. Barnes pronounced Mustain deceased at University of Missouri Hospital. Camden County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene.

Cesar Estrada-Lopez, 18, of Bridgeton, MO, died when the motorcycle he was operating struck the rear of a vehicle and he was ejected onto the highway. A third vehicle swerved to avoid striking the motorcycle and struck Estrada-Lopez. Estrada-Lopez was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. The crash occurred on Interstate 70 west of North Lindbergh Boulevard in St. Louis County. Dr. Schwartz pronounced Estrada-Lopez deceased at SSM Health DePaul Hospital. Neither of the other two drivers involved in the crash were injured. They were both wearing a seat belt.

Zachary M. Ward, 28, of Kansas City, MO, died when he lost control of the vehicle he was driving while taking an exit. The vehicle struck a guardrail, went off the roadway, traveled down an embankment, and overturned multiple times. Ward was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected. The crash occurred at the exit for Shoal Creek Parkway on U.S. Highway 169 in Clay County. Officers with the Kansas City Police Department handled the investigation.

A pedestrian was struck and killed in the vicinity of West Florissant and Thrush Avenue in St. Louis, MO. Officers with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department are investigating. No further details are available.

There were two traffic fatalities on Christmas Day, December 25, 2021.

A pedestrian was struck and killed at Midland Boulevard and Woodson Road in St. Louis County. Officers with the Overland Police Department are investigating. No further details are available.

A fatal crash involving a motorcycle occurred on David Hoekel Parkway over Interstate 70 in St. Charles County. Officers from the Wentzville Police Department are investigating. No further details are available.

There was one traffic fatality on Sunday, December 26, 2021. **Amy L. Veit, 37, of Lonedell, MO**, died when her vehicle traveled partially off the right side of the roadway and she overcorrected. Her vehicle began skidding, traveled across the center of the roadway and rotated counter clockwise striking the front of another vehicle. Veit was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The crash occurred on Missouri Route H east of Dry Creek Road in Jefferson County. Valle Ambulance District personnel pronounced Veit deceased at the scene. The driver and a passenger in the other vehicle sustained minor injuries. They were wearing their seat belts.

Too many people die in traffic crashes each year in Missouri. The choices you make when you're behind the wheel matter. Make good choices, so you'll never have to say, "If I could just go back."

Follow the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Twitter @MSHPTrooperGHQ



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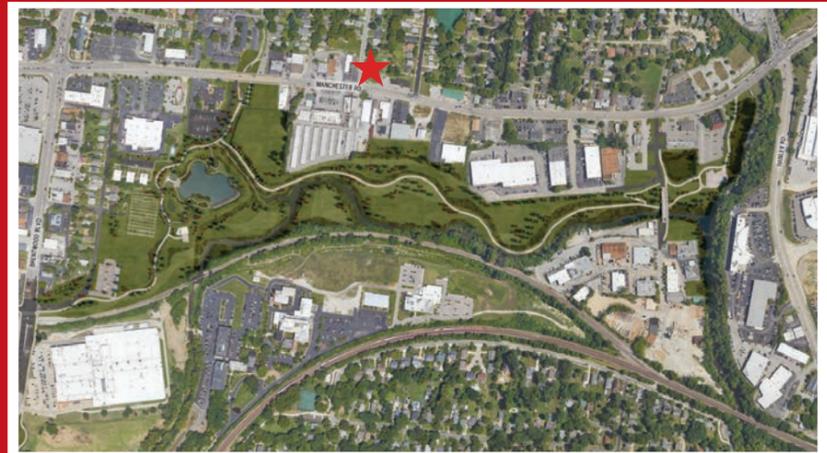
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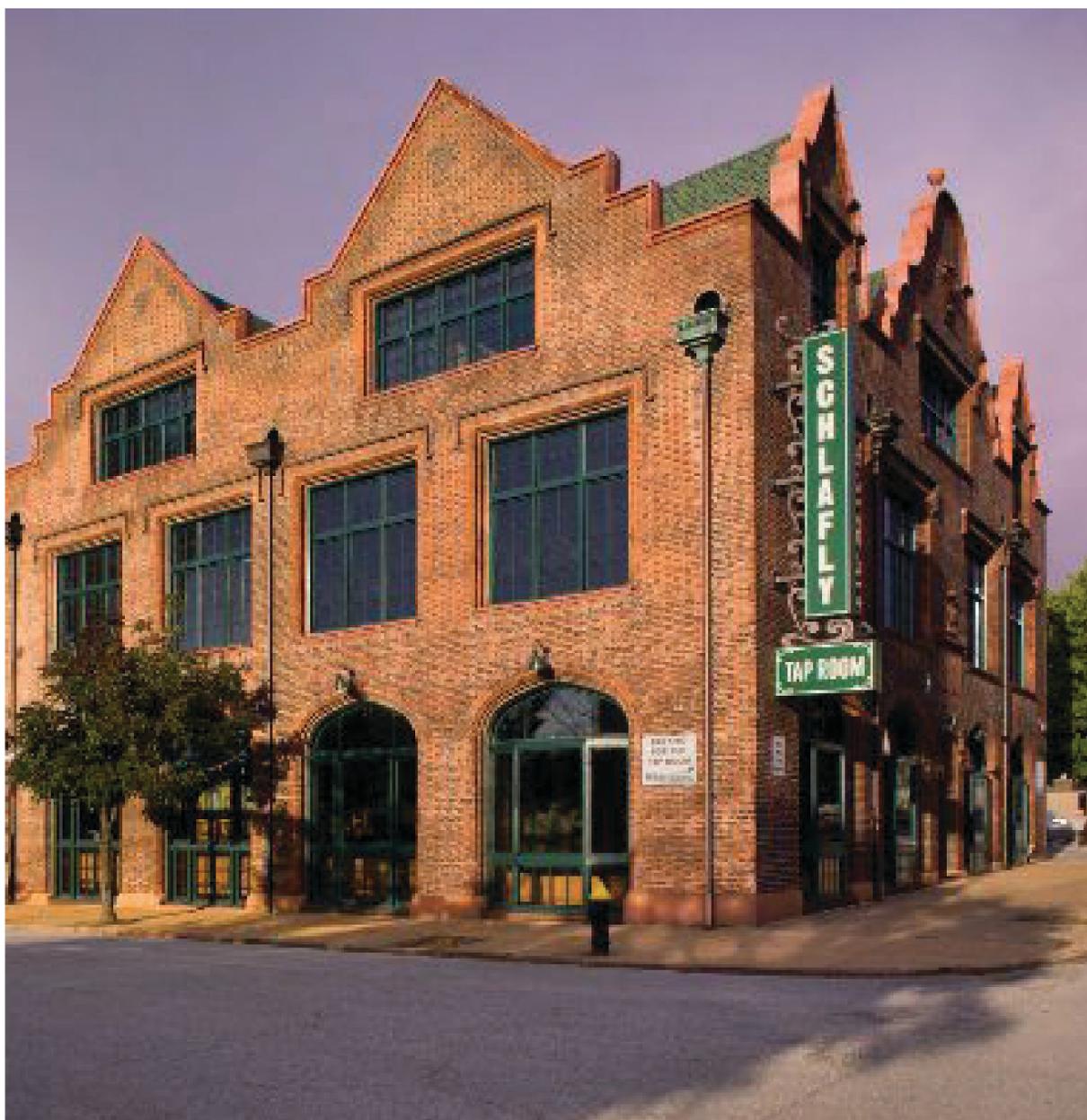
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Schlafly Beer, St. Louis' original craft brewery, celebrated the big 3-0 on Sunday (12/26)! Parties were held at each of their four brewpub locations – Schlafly Tap Room, Schlafly Bottleworks, Schlafly Bankside, and the new Schlafly Highland Square – as they turned back the dial to 1991 with original pricing and live music all day.



Candidate for Brentwood Alderman, Ward 2

Dear neighbors,

I hope you will allow me a moment to introduce myself. My name is Dan Glass and I am a lifelong Brentwood resident. Does that make me a Brentwoodian or a Brentwoodite? Either way, the city of Brentwood means a great deal to me and my family. With a family of four kids, three of which go to Mark Twain and one in Mt. Calvary Preschool, we care deeply about the future of our community. Because of our deep connections to this city, I will be running in the April 5th election for Alderman of Ward 2.



I have simple goals and will strive to:

- First and foremost, serve my neighbors and represent their vision for the city. That means I really do want to hear from you, and others about what you want to accomplish in the coming years.
 - Improve accessibility to better connect our neighborhoods. For example, we can improve walkability between East and West by making Brentwood Blvd safer to cross.
 - Raise the bar for Construction Company and Home Builder accountability. Builders working in Brentwood should take great care to protect our streets, sidewalks, trees, and common ground. Most importantly, they should respect surrounding neighbors AND finish their projects in a timely manner.
 - Have forethought and be progressive in promoting sustainability and environment. Green space, school yards, dog parks, gardens, playgrounds, and tree lined streets are good for community. These are assets that encourage us to be outside, meet new people, and stay active.
 - Explore and implement traffic calming and speed reduction measures. We can figure out how to reduce or eliminate speeding from cut-thru traffic on our streets.
 - Create awareness and safe operating conditions for alternative modes of transportation. Yes, I'm the guy driving around on a Golf Cart. Electric bikes and scooters, golf carts, and other small electric vehicles are fun, quiet, functional with zero emissions and now commonplace. Brentwood has a unique opportunity to be forward thinking in this area.
- You're probably thinking, this guy has a lot of ideas. You would be right about that. Again, I will go back to my first bullet point above, ultimately it is your ideas that count. If you plan to vote on April 5th, I would love your vote and to hear from you on the priorities you have for Brentwood, our "City of Warmth."

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Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

Partial Minutes of the Monday, November 15, 2021 BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Call to Order – Mayor Dimmitt called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

Pledge of Allegiance – All rose for the reciting of the pledge.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call – Seven of Eight Board members were present
 Alderman David Plufka – Present Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice – Present Alderwoman Sunny Sims – Present Alderman Brandon Wegge – Present Alderman Jeff Gould – Present Alderman Steve Lochmoeller – Present Alderman Jack Shelton – Present Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill – Absent for roll call but joined the meeting virtually at 7:12 PM

PUBLIC HEARING

An Ordinance amending Article XI Energy Conservation Code of Chapter 500 Buildings and Building Regulations to require electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) in new and substantial renovations and additions on single-family two- family and townhomes and new multi-family residential developments.

Mayor Dimmitt opened the Public Hearing and offered the public an opportunity to speak. Three members of the community spoke: None of the residents were in favor of the Ordinance.

Brian Hansen (Joseph Ave) has issue with wording and stated that this is an “overstretch” at this time – no other municipalities have this

Kurt Trossel (Pine Ave.) stated that electric vehicles don’t pay and are not efficient at this time. Feels this is a bad idea. Paul Presson (Home builder) was online and stated that less than 2% of vehicles on road are electric and agrees with others that there is no value at this time.

No more comments were made. Mayor Dimmitt closed the Public Hearing.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS

Mayor David A. Dimmitt – Reminded that Coffee with the Mayor is a week early, this Thursday, November 18th and we will do a Veteran’s day observance.

Alderman David Plufka - Ward 1-No Report

Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Ward 1-No Report

Alderwoman Sunny Sims - Ward 2- Reminder that Ways and Means continues their Budget review on Thursday, November 18th at 5:30 PM

Alderman Brandon Wegge - Ward 2 – No Report

Alderman Jeff Gould - Ward 3 – Announced that there will be no Ward 3 meeting this month.

Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Ward 3 – announced that the Public Safety committee meeting for the 24th will be cancelled due to the holiday.

Alderman Jack Shelton- Ward 4 – No Report

Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill - Ward 4 – Absent

Mayor then recognized Dan Gummshheimer who announced the Stormwater Management meetings Open House on November 16th and 17th at 5:00PM at the Community Center. All citizens were encouraged to attend.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Brentwood Bound Update

Craig Schluter with Navigate Building Solutions gave his standard report sharing construction, soft cost, property acquisitions and categories of funding. Alderman Plufka asked about delays noted in letter and Craig shared where MSD is with projects and noted that if there are extensive delays the compensatory cost is paid by the contractor.

Warrant List Notation: Global Signal Acquisitions, IV, LLC - This request corresponds with Bill No. 6357 under new Business.

City Administrator Akande noted that with Items 7B and 7C both Ordinances are to be covered under New Business, but payments would be authorized on Warrant list which is approved first under the Consent Agenda.

Warrant List Notation: Drewco Property, LLC - This request corresponds with Bill No. 6358 under new Business.

Redistricting - 2020 Census

City Administrator Akande noted there would be a Special meeting of the Board on November 17th at 7:00 to deliberate on census data in review of possible redistricting. The initial draft proposal was made available today.

Request for Indemnification - Section 115.010 Update

City Administrator Akande shared that City Attorney O’Keefe had sent a 2nd follow-up letter and to date had not yet received a response. Opinion is they will never get a response to this. They have also submitted to City’s carrier and no response there either.

Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderman Plufka to table the item until the



Mayor
David Dimmitt



Alderwoman
Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman
David Plufka



Alderwoman
Sunny Sims



Alderman
Brandon Wegge



Municipal Judge
Patrick Dignam



Alderman
Jeff Gould



Alderman
Steve Lochmoeller



Alderwoman
Kathy O’Neill



Alderman
Jack Shelton

Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 3

Ward 4

December 6th meeting to afford more time to hear from them. Discussion noted that there was no investigation into the City of Brentwood.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

CONSENT AGENDA

Standing Committees Reports

Warrant List - 2021 Operating Funds Expenditures
 Warrant List - 2021 Expenditures from the Series 2019 Certificates of Participation Proceeds (COPS)

Resolution No. 1321 Police Officer Wellness Program - A Resolution authorizing an annual agreement with SSM Executive Health Medical Group; and Personal Assistance Services (PAS); for professional services related to annual police officer medical wellness evaluations

Resolution No. 1322 HVAC Service for Fire Station 2022 - A Resolution of The City of Brentwood Missouri, Approving A One-Year Extension Agreement with Deka Services., And Authorizing Certain Other Actions.

Resolution No. 1323- A Resolution Approving and Authorizing Execution of An Amendment to An Agreement Between the City of Brentwood, Missouri And TWM For Transportation Engineering Services

Resolution No. 1324 - A Resolution Approving and Authorizing Execution of National Opioid Settlement Agreements

Resolution No. 1325- A Resolution Approving and Authorizing Execution of A Change Order With TWM, Inc. To Provide Additional Surveying Services and Property Research for Eager Road

Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderman Shelton to approve the Consent Agenda. There was nodiscussion. Roll was called:

- Alderman David Plufka – Yes
- Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Yes
- Alderwoman Sunny Sims – Yes
- Alderman Brandon Wegge - Yes
- Alderman Jeff Gould – Yes
- Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Yes
- Alderman Jack Shelton – Yes
- Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill – Yes

Motion carried by vote of 8 (yes) to 0 (no).

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 6355 An Ordinance Approving Maintenance Agreements with Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) For the Brentwood Bound Improvements Project
 Acting City Attorney, Bob Jones, did the first reading.

Dan Gummshheimer, Director of Public works spoke and presented the information noting it was the same as others we have done with MSD for Maintenance agreements.

Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to do the 2nd reading of the Bill. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Attorney Jones did second reading of Bill.

Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to Perfect Bill # 6355 into Ordinance form. There were no questions or discussion. Roll was called:

- Alderman David Plufka – Yes
- Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Yes
- Alderwoman Sunny Sims – Yes
- Alderman Brandon Wegge - Yes
- Alderman Jeff Gould – Yes
- Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Yes
- Alderman Jack Shelton – Yes
- Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill – Yes

Motion carried by vote of 8 (yes) to 0 (no) and Bill No. 6355 will become Ordinance No. 4990 when signed by the Mayor.

Bill No. 6356 - An Ordinance amending Article XI Energy

Conservation Code of Chapter 500 Buildings and Building Regulations to require electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) in new and substantial renovations and additions on single-family two-family and townhomes and new multi-family residential developments.

Attorney Jones did the first reading only.

Whitney Kelly, Director of Planning and Development spoke and presented information which is also available in Board Docs. She stated that this Item was moved forward at the request of the Sustainability Commission and was presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission on October 13th, which expressed concerns similar to ones heard earlier in this evening. The request for clarification on levels 1, 2 & 3 was provided in memo. P& Z denied the vote 1 (yes) to 4 (no).

Director Kelly noted that the Bill that was presented was modeled after the one adopted by Richmond heights and the level 3 was from the city of St Louis. There was extensive discussion with concern being noted that this was “putting the cart before the horse” and clarification on the level 3 renovation and examples of what would qualify.

This will be taken up again at next meeting.

Bill No. 6357 - An Ordinance of The City of Brentwood, Missouri, Approving A Certain Relocation Agreement with Global Signal Acquisitions IV, LLC; Authorizing Certain Other Actions in Connection Therewith; Providing for The Effective Date of This Ordinance; And Containing A Severability Clause.

Attorney Jones did the first reading.

Mark Murray with Armstrong Teasdale presented the information and spoke requesting authorization for relocation and to amend the easement of the property.

Motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to do the 2nd reading of the Bill. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Attorney Jones did second reading of Bill.

Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderman Wegge to Perfect Bill # 6357 into Ordinance form. There were no questions or discussion. Roll was called:

- Alderman David Plufka – Yes
- Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Yes
- Alderwoman Sunny Sims – Yes
- Alderman Brandon Wegge - Yes
- Alderman Jeff Gould – Yes
- Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Yes
- Alderman Jack Shelton – Yes
- Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill – Yes

Motion carried by vote of 8 (yes) to 0 (no) and Bill No. 6357 will become Ordinance No. 4991 when signed by the Mayor.

Bill No. 6358 - An Ordinance of The City of Brentwood, Missouri, Approving A Certain Settlement Agreement with Drewco Property LLC And Brentwood Material Company; Authorizing Certain Other Actions in Connection Therewith; Providing for The Effective Date Of This Ordinance; And Containing A Severability Clause.

Attorney Jones did the first reading.

Mark Murray spoke again and presented the information available in Board Docs, along with compensation total of \$1,150,000 for property.

Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to do the 2nd reading of the Bill. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Attorney Jones did second reading of Bill.

Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderman Lochmoeller to Perfect Bill # 6358 into Ordinance form. There were no questions or discussion. Roll was called:

- Alderman David Plufka – Yes
- Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Yes

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Alderman Sunny Sims – Yes
 Alderman Brandon Wegge - Yes
 Alderman Jeff Gould – Yes
 Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Yes
 Alderman Jack Shelton – Yes
 Alderman Kathy O’Neill – Yes

Motion carried by vote of 8 (yes) to 0 (no) and Bill No. 6358 will become Ordinance No. 4992 when signed by the Mayor.

CLOSED MEETING

Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderman Gould to move to Executive Session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 Legal and Real Estate items (1) and (2) and to adjourn from the meeting therein. Roll was called:

Alderman David Plufka – Yes
 Alderman Nancy Parker Tice - Yes
 Alderman Sunny Sims – Yes
 Alderman Brandon Wegge - Yes
 Alderman Jeff Gould – Yes
 Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Yes
 Alderman Jack Shelton – Yes
 Alderman Kathy O’Neill – Yes

Motion carried by vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM with executive session to reconvene in 10 minutes.

Legal - RSMo 610.021 (1)
 Real Estate - RSMo 610.021 (2)

ADJOURN

A. Adjournment

This meeting will be livestreamed on YouTube and/or recorded. The recording will be made available on the

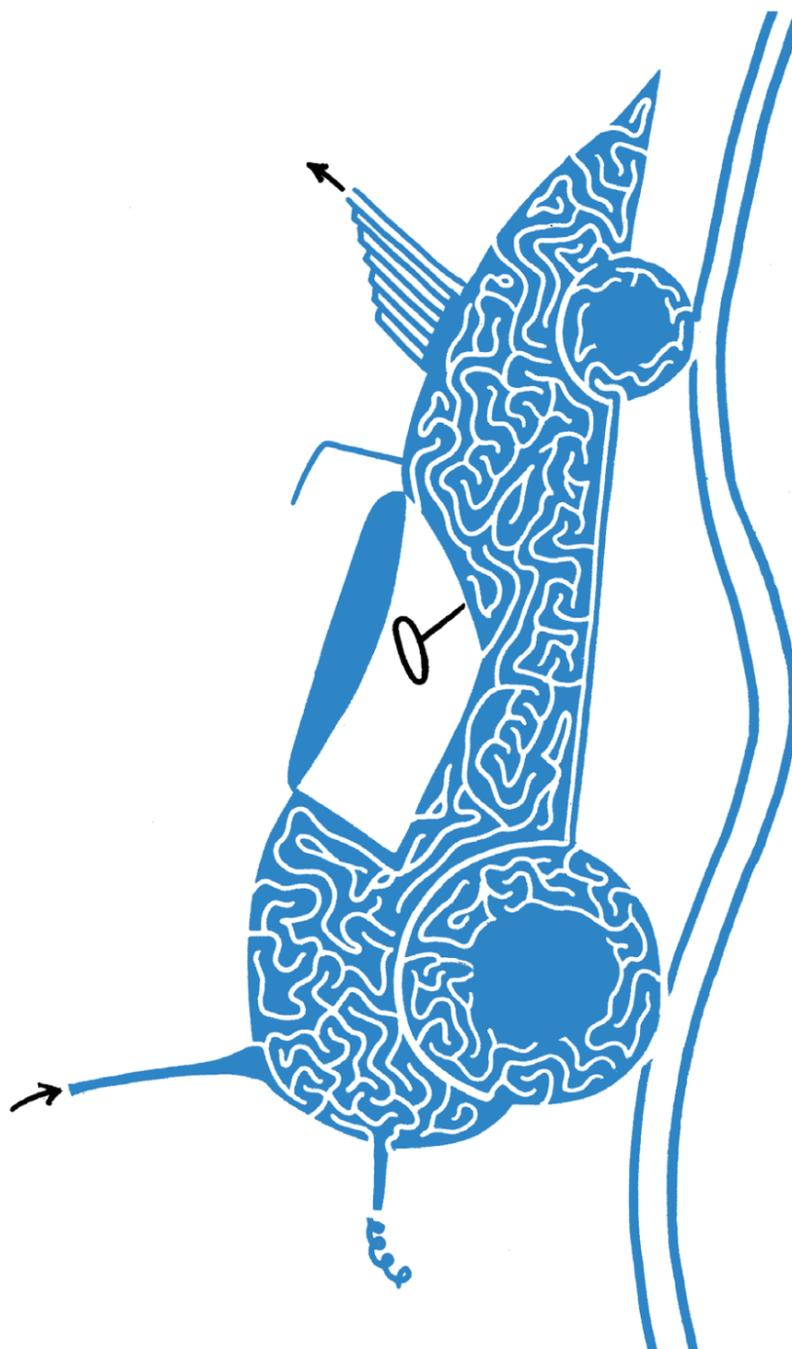
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Calls for Mental Health	1

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Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	3
Frauds & ID Theft	4
Larceny - Shoplifting	0
Larceny - From Vehicle	1
Larceny - All Others	9
Stolen Vehicles	0
Trespassing	1

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	1
Recovered	1

Auto Accidents	20
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Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	54
Parks & Schools	11
Misc	14

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	6
Animal Related	0
Assist Fire Department	17
Check Welfare/Notification	3
Contact Another Agency	13
Motor Assist	2
Police Community Relations	2
Radar / LPR Hits	1
Solicitors	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	20
Traffic Control/Details	7
Traffic Stops	10
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Fireworks	0
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	0
Adults	4
Juvenile	0
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	0
Original Non-Traffic	4
Original Traffic	0

Miscellaneous CFS	
	21
Minus Arrest/Types	-8
Total Calls For Service	243

Valley Insurance Agency Alliance Announces Nine Scholarship Recipients

Valley Insurance Agency Alliance (VIAA), a cohesive family of nearly 150 independent insurance agencies in Missouri and Illinois, recently provided nine scholarships to students through its Insuring Rural Communities Scholarship Initiative. The scholarship – designed to enhance the sustainability of rural community residents through post-secondary education opportunities – is a partnership created by VIAA, The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, and Travelers Foundation.

The renewable annual scholarship of up to \$5,000 per student is based upon financial need and academic potential. Designed for rural residents of Missouri and Illinois, recipients must have a high school diploma or GED certificate and are open to those seeking new career paths based upon the pandemic. The Insuring Rural Communities Scholarship is specifically for residents pursuing degrees or certificates in the fields of information technology, healthcare, and risk management.

Recipients include Abram Weider from Dixon, Mo.; Alexis Winick from Potosi, Mo.; Amy Tsai from Monett, Mo.; Ashley Yoder from Leadington, Mo.; Cameron Bias from Fayette, Mo.; Cassidy Cunningham from West Plains, Mo.; Delainy Kroeger from Palmyra, Mo.; Hannah Corcimiglia from Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Kaela Wellman from Quincy, Ill.; and Zoe Savat from Poplar Bluff, Mo.

“This is the second class of students to benefit from our scholarship initiative, which supports those pursuing a different path based upon the current climate,” said VIAA’s co-founder Henry Powers. “These recipients will offer so much to their rural communities, and we are proud to be a part of making this happen alongside The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis and Travelers Foundation.”

Founded in 2006, Valley Insurance Agency Alliance generates more than \$350 million in written premium and is the regional founding member for the Strategic Insurance Agency Alliance (SIAA), a \$10 billion national alliance. VIAA is located at 6825 Clayton Ave. For more information, call (314) 333-4910 or visit <http://www.viaa4u.com>.

WGU Missouri Offers Tips for Busy Adults Resolving To Pursue a College Degree in the New Year

The ongoing pandemic continues to impact the local workforce, causing many to reevaluate their careers and make resolutions to strengthen their skillsets as the New Year approaches. For many, this process will include going back to college in 2022 to earn an undergraduate or graduate degree and make themselves more marketable to potential employers. To aid in the decision-making process for those who are still considering their options, WGU Missouri is offering tips to keep top of mind when choosing a college or field of study. The fully online, nonprofit university is also offering \$100,000 in scholarships to new students who plan to enroll in the New Year.

Each New Start Scholarship is valued at up to \$2,500 per student and will be applied to WGU Missouri’s already-low, flat-rate tuition of about \$3,800 per six-month term. The scholarship is open to new students enrolling in any of the university’s 60-plus undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the high-demand fields of IT, business, education and health professions, including nursing. To learn more about the New Start Scholarship, visit wgu.edu/newstart.

Because choosing the right school and degree program is crucial to career success, especially in this ever-changing climate, WGU Missouri is offering the following tips to help those looking to earn a degree in the New Year navigate their return to school:

Choose a field of study that will lead to fulfillment and success. The recent and ongoing labor shortage has affected a wide range of industries, creating record numbers of job openings in a variety of fields. While this means more options could be available for prospective employees, not every industry is experiencing an employee shortage. Make sure the degree selected is in-demand, relates to your current field and is relevant to employers. For those considering changing careers altogether but are unsure what path might be best for them, consider reaching out to potential employers to see what they value in a degree program or skillset. Having a clear understanding of what specific degree or program to obtain will provide the needed basis for selecting a school that is the right fit.

Research online options. If you are planning on going to school remotely or taking fully online courses, make sure you do your research and choose a school that has a long and highly rated history of offering quality online programs to students. While most institutions began offering this as an option at the start of the pandemic, not all are experts in the area, which could impact the student experience.

See if prior experience will count toward a degree. Work experience and previous education/training may mean a student doesn’t have to start from scratch. Before enrolling, make sure earned college credits will transfer into the chosen program of study. Workplace training and experiences may also help accelerate degree completion, especially if choosing a school that offers a competency-based approach to learning. This increasingly popular model allows students to move at their own pace and advance when mastery of the subject matter is demonstrated, enabling students to graduate faster.

See how connections with students will be made. Networking is key to career advancement, but with the pandemic showing little signs of slowing, there may be more limited options for students and alumni to get together in person than in years’ past. Before enrolling, check and see what options there are for students to interact and connect. Many universities have started holding outdoor events or smaller gatherings, but even if these gatherings are limited or a student feels uncomfortable attending, there should be opportunities to connect online. Many schools offer community groups that help students feel connected, as well as chat groups, video conferencing and email to socialize, compare thoughts and get advice from fellow students.

Pay attention to tuition costs and financing options. Find out what tuition costs – including books and fees – before enrolling. Research financial aid and scholarships that may be available. Depending on income, a student may be eligible for a government grant, particularly a Pell grant, to help pay for education. Speak with a financial advisor about other means of assistance that can lower costs. Many employers also offer tuition reimbursement or assistance. Being diligent in this process will give students a better understanding as to what school or program is best for them and their financial situation.

Choose a reputable, accredited university. It’s important to note that employers and academic institutions will only recognize degrees earned from accredited universities. Make sure time and efforts aren’t wasted on a non-accredited program by verifying a university’s accreditation before enrolling. The U.S. Department of Education publishes a list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies determined to be reliable authorities.

“We encourage individuals to do their homework and select the university that’s best for them. WGU Missouri offers affordable competency-based education programs that are a fit for many working adults, and we look forward to helping more students achieve their educational goals in the coming year and find careers they love.”

For more information about WGU Missouri and its programs or the New Start Scholarship, visit wgu.edu/newstart.



Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

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

NOVEMBER 2021

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	1
Assaults	3
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	60
Calls for Mental Health	8

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	6
Frauds & ID Theft	12
Larceny - Shoplifting	3
Larceny - From Vehicle	12
Larceny - All Others	35
Stolen Vehicles	4
Trespassing	8

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	3
Recovered	1

Auto Accidents	65
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Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	98
Parks & Schools	45
Misc	18

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	47
Animal Related	12
Assist Fire Department	71
Check Welfare/Notification	24
Contact Another Agency	64
Motor Assist	7
Police Community Relations	1
Radar / LPR Hits	1
Solicitors	4
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	82
Traffic Control/Details	40
Traffic Stops	97
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	34
Fireworks	0
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	11
Adults	26
Juvenile	0
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	8
Original Non-Traffic	18
Original Traffic	0

Miscellaneous CFS	
	114
Minus Arrest/Types	-52
Total Calls For Service	991

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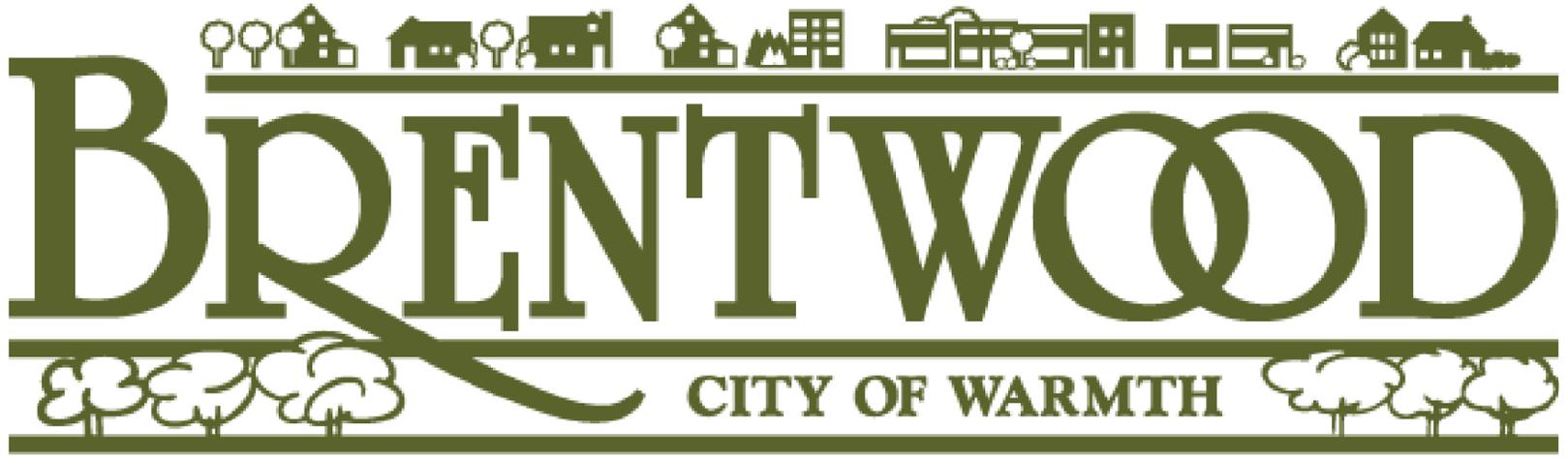
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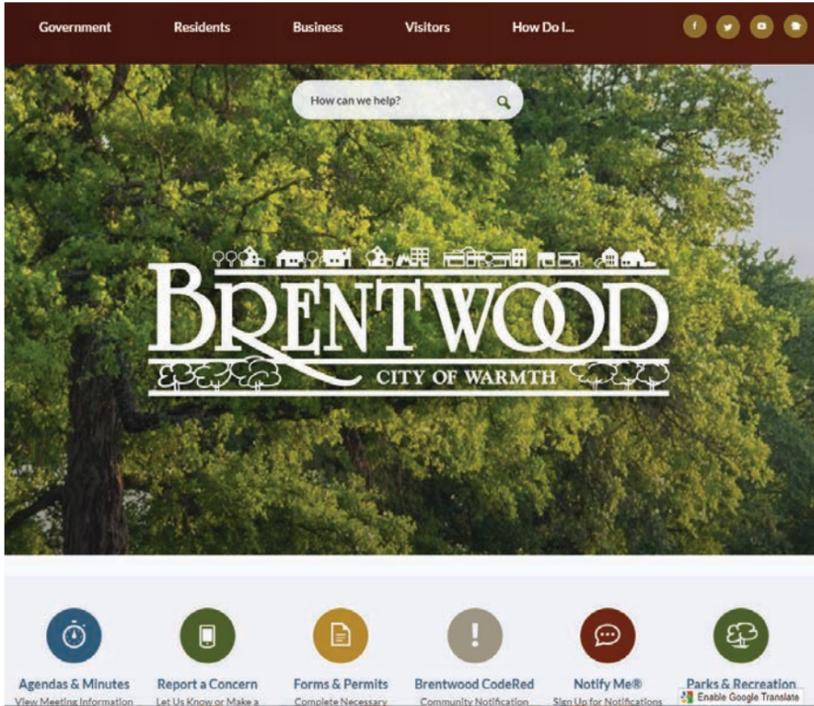


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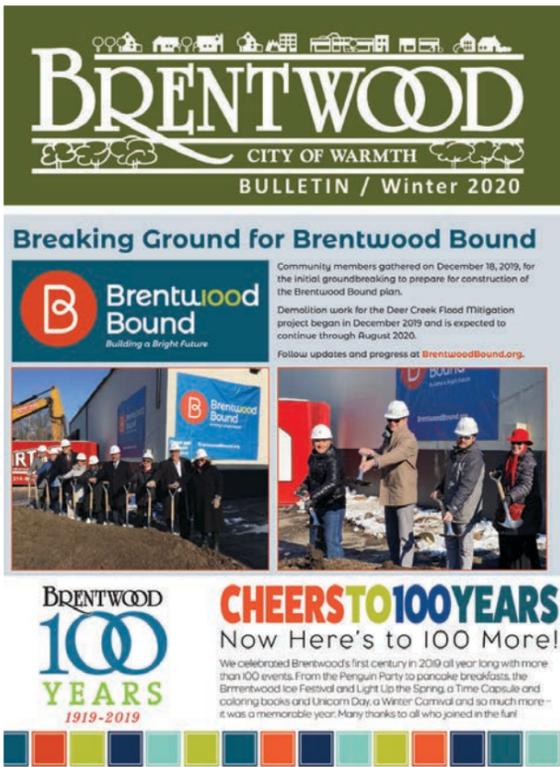
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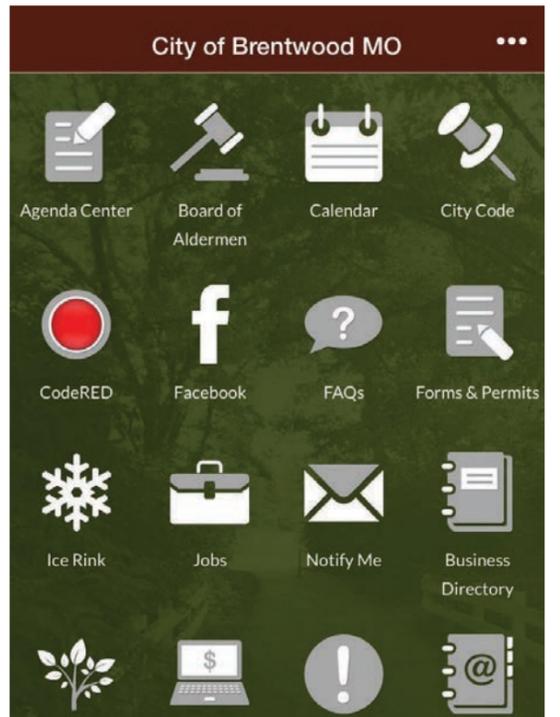
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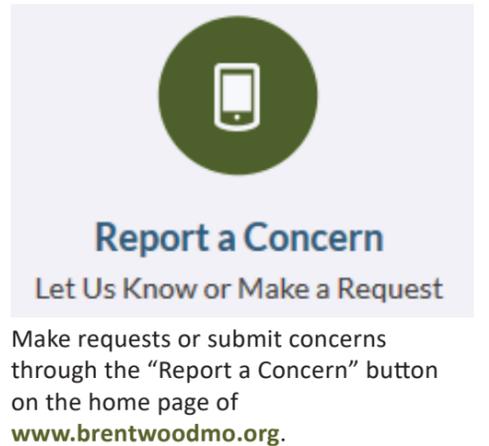
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Brentwood Bulletin, the City's quarterly newsletter, is delivered to residents' homes and available on the City website.



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City of Brentwood News – January 2022

City of Brentwood Updates Related to COVID-19

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

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

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



City Offices Closed January 17 for Martin Luther King Junior Day; Trash/Recycling Schedule Adjusted

City of Brentwood offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 17, in observance of Martin Luther King Junior Day.

Per the Holiday Trash Schedule, there will be no trash or recycling service on Monday, Jan. 17. Trash and recycling collections the week of January 17 will take place the day after the regularly scheduled day.

Yard waste collection will take place on Thursday, Jan. 20.

Christmas Tree Recycling: Wednesdays in January

Brentwood Public Works crews will pick up residents’ once-live Christmas trees for disposal on Wednesdays in January. Please remove all lights and ornaments before placing the tree at the curb.



Coffee with the Mayor: Thursday, Jan. 27

City Hall. The public entrance is the entrance facing Brentwood Boulevard.



Residential Paper Shredding: Saturday, Feb. 5

Residential Paper Shredding Saturday, Feb. 5 9 am – Noon
Brentwood Recreation Complex – Side Parking Lot
Dispose of residential personal/confidential paperwork, which will be shredded by Secure Document Destruction.

Maximum 5 boxes of documents per household. If you have a larger quantity of items to be shredded or if you are a business, please make arrangements for your shredding directly with Secure Document Destruction.

Questions about what to shred? Call 314.795.0004.

Electronics Recycling Event: Saturday, Feb. 19

Drop off your old, unwanted electronics at our next elec-



tronics recycling event: Saturday, Feb. 19 8 am-Noon

Brentwood Recreation Complex Parking Lot

To learn more about what can be recycled and see the list of fees for some items, visit: <https://mrcycling.net/electronics-recycling-events/brentwood-m0-2022-02-19>

The following items are NOT accepted: VHS Tapes, Data Tapes, Floppy Disks, Capacitors or Ballasts that are not clearly marked with “No PCBs”, Transformers in steel containers unless clearly marked “No PCBs”, Thermostats, Smoke Detectors, Light Bulbs, Medical Waste, Gas Containers (Freon, Oxygen, Nitrous Oxide), anything leaking oil or acid, broken ink/toner cartridges, alkaline batteries, exit signs, broken CRTs/TVs/Monitors

Responsible Recycling: Stick with the Six

Know what to put in the recycling bin and what to leave



out of the recycling bin.

DO add to the recycle bin:

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

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

RECYCLING TIPS

- Labels may remain on cans and bottles.
- Glass is usually broken during collection or transit, so the lids may be on or off the bottles.
- Metal lids may remain with metal cans or be separated, since magnets collect the steel products.

• Recycling centers prefer that you leave the plastic cap on a plastic bottle so that the caps do not fall out of the conveyor system.

• Take long fluorescent bulbs to Lowe’s, Home Depot or Metro Lighting for responsible recycling



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furnishing hope

Home Sweet Home works with 53 area agencies to give families a sense of pride and improve the quality of their lives by providing basic household furnishings.

Medication Disposal

Deposit acceptable items directly into the medication disposal drop box located inside the Police Department lobby. Medication drop-off hours are 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Brentwood Police Department Lobby 272 Hanley Industrial Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm

Donate New and Gently Used Furniture and Household Goods

Home Sweet Home
290 Hanley Industrial Court Monday-Friday, 9 am-2 pm

Find out where to recycle or donate other hard-to-recycle items at stlcityrecycles.com/database.

Learn more by visiting the Recycling and Sustainability Resources page on the City of Brentwood website: <http://brentwoodmo.org/2229/Recycling-and-Sustainability-Resources>

Sign Up for Weather Warning Alerts Through the CodeRED/OnSolve Community Notification System

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report a Concern

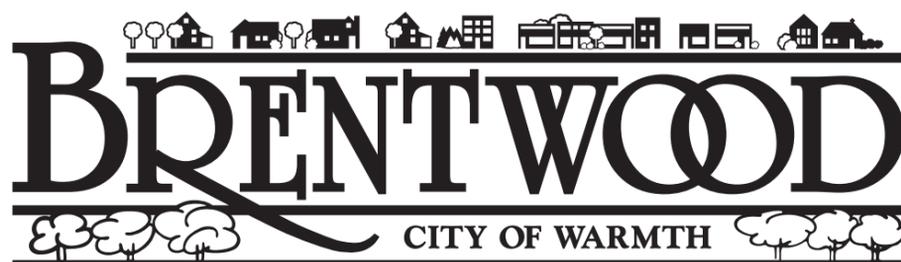
Make requests (such as scheduling a household bulk item pickup or a vacation check) or submit concerns (such as a missed trash pickup or a possible code violation) through the MyGov request tracking system via the home page of brentwoodmo.org.

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

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

Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

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





RESTAURANT REVIEWS

By Kevin McCarthy

Maggiano's Little Italy

As we juggled our schedule in order to celebrate Christmas with three different family groups, we were able to have a late lunch/early dinner with Sue's youngest son and his family that had driven here from Texas.



We decided on Maggiano's. After all, who doesn't like Italian and they allowed indoor dining. It was a Thursday and they said they were "sold out" from 3 pm on. We settled for a two o'clock reservation, and were seated within five minutes of arrival.

Maggiano's is a two-story restaurant and could easily seat more than a hundred people, but we were one of four occupied tables for the duration of our visit.

Alex, our server gave us their lunch menu which featured a lot of pasta, appetizers and a few salads, but none of the main entrees (seafood, steaks etc.) that are included on their dinner menu. He also gave us the traditional bread and olive oil as a starter. I asked for balsamic vinegar and he quickly brought it to the table.

Sue and I started out with the Crispy Zucchini Fritté. It was perfectly prepared and more than enough for both of us. The grand kids split an order of Mozzarella Marinara. We wanted an order of garlic bread with truffle butter and cheese, but they were "out of that" They were also "out of" flat breads!

I thought the pasta items were a bit pricey, especially for a lunch menu, so I decided on a lunch combo, a choice of a cup of soup, salad and various half sandwiches for \$10.50.

The soup of the day was chicken potato soup. I also asked for the Maggiano salad rather than a sandwich. The soup came first and it was indeed a cup of soup, a very small cup of soup. I asked Alex if the salad would be that small and was assured it would be a regular dinner sized salad, and



it was. Both items were very tasty. Sue also had the salad.

Sue and I decided to split a dessert, the warm apple crostada topped with vanilla bean ice cream and caramel sauce. Yum!

Our grandson had the Italian meatball and then went for the vanilla bean ice cream served in a frozen beaker. It was enough for a 6'8" teenager.

They have an unusual addition to their menus, for an extra \$5.00 you can take home another pasta to be warmed over later. It is chilled and boxed for take home. They even have heating instructions on their website, maggianos.com.

We had a nice family get-together, telling stories and exchanging gifts until 4pm. I found it interesting that only one other table had been seated during the entire time we were there, well past the 3pm "sold out" time I was quoted. Sue's son, who is in the hospitality business, said that supply chain problems, and the number of available workers, is probably the reason for being out of many items, and not being able to handle a full house of customers. Therefore, they are limiting the number of reservations. That makes sense to me. It also allows for proper distancing of tables.

There is a very nice bar area and they also offer banquet and catering menus.

Over all Maggiano's seems to have a family friendly atmosphere that is also compatible with an adult night out. I do wish their lunch menu included more of their seafood and meat items that are included on their dinner menu.

I give Maggiano's a solid four out of five meatballs, even if they are only on a sandwich at lunch. We will definitely come again, most probably for dinner.

Maggiano's is located in The Boulevard Center across from the Galleria at #2 The Blvd. Saint Louis, Richmond Heights, Missouri, 63117-1122. Reservations can be made by calling 314-824-2402, or online at maggianos.com.

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Should You Get a Veteran ID Card?



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

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



NORMA RAE
FEMALE, SPAYED, 1 yr, 2 mo

Norma rae was brought to us as stray and is now looking for a home for the holidays! This goofy girl has lots of energy and loves to run around outside! Norma rae loves so hard that she doesn't know her own strength sometimes.



SUMO
FEMALE, SPAYED, 7

Hi I'm sumo! I'm a beautiful girl who is working on my fitness routine. I love to explore, get attention, and watch things outside my window.



FELIX
MALE, NEUTERED, 3

Felix is a big handsome spotty boy! He enjoys playing with other dogs, and meeting new people! This sweetheart also likes playing with his toys, but isn't the biggest fan of sharing. Felix is a total lovebug and wants to find his forever family!

To Adopt

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



INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of
StLSportsPage.com

The 10 most important Cardinals to watch in 2022

By Rob Rains

It was just 12 months ago when everyone happily waved goodbye to 2020 and welcomed 2021 with the hope that the new year certainly could not be as difficult as the one that was ending.

Now here we are, a year later, in what almost seems like the exact same position.

Games are being canceled or postponed because of COVID. Hospitals are overcrowded. Masks are still required in some places and recommended in others. It always seems like another variant of the virus is upon us.

As the focus shifts to the start of the new year, with those COVID worries still with us, there is something else for baseball fans to worry about as well.

The bargaining agreement between the owners and players expired on Dec. 1, and the two sides have barely talked since. That has to change soon, or spring training, and the scheduled start to the regular season, could be in jeopardy.

The outcome of the discussions between the owners' representatives and the leaders of the player's union will be played out on a national level, with a resolution guaranteed at some point. The only thing fans can do is wait for it to happen.

While waiting, however, it's not too early to think about the season that will start at some point. In what has become a New Year's Day tradition at StLSportsPage, here is our list of the 10 most important Cardinals to watch when the season does begin in 2022, presented in alphabetical order:

Jeff Albert – The most polarizing coach on the Cardinals' staff returns in 2022, perhaps under even more pressure than before. There have been questions about the performance of the team's hitters almost since Albert was hired as the hitting coach, and the only way those questions are going to go away is if Albert is able to help almost the exact same group achieve better results in 2022.

Paul DeJong – With several high-end shortstops available on the free-agent market this winter, the Cardinals have so far stayed away from that group, expressing optimism that DeJong will bounce back after a couple of tough offensive seasons. He lost the starting job to Edmundo Sosa down the stretch last year, and Sosa will be competing for playing time again this spring. A slow start by DeJong also could lead to Tommy Edman sliding over to short with rookie Nolan Gorman taking over at second base. DeJong has a chance to keep that from happening, and quiet the critics who said the Cardinals should have pursued one of the free agents. The volume of that criticism will only increase if DeJong struggles again.

Jack Flaherty – The ascent of Flaherty to a status of being one of the best pitchers in the game was interrupted by the COVID-shortened season in 2020, and just when he was displaying that type of talent to begin 2021, an injury knocked him back again. He missed two months, then logged only 16 innings over the final two months of the season – and now has pitched just 118 combined innings over the last two years. Now 26, Flaherty has to stay on the mound and pitch like an ace if the Cardinals want to contend for the division title and make a deep run in October.

Nolan Gorman – A strong performance in Triple A last season has the Cardinals' top prospect on the cusp of the major leagues. Gorman made a successful transition to second base after the team acquired third baseman Nolan Arenado as he continued to progress offensively toward becoming a solid middle-of-the-order bat. The fact that Gorman would fill the need for a lefthanded bat in the lineup also will be a factor in giving him playing time. The Cardinals would be quite happy if Gorman's rookie season could mirror what Dylan Carlson accomplished as a rookie in 2021.

Jordan Hicks – It probably is not an understatement to say that this could be the most important year of Hicks' career. Injuries, and his slow recovery, has limited Hicks to just 10 innings in the majors since June of 2019. Hicks threw harder than anybody in baseball before he was injured, but he can't throw like that again if he can't get on the mound. He left a rehab stint in the Arizona Fall League after only two appearances, so his health will still be a mystery as he reports to spring training. The Cardinals have said the now 25-year-old might be able to stay healthier on a starter's routine, but to transition to that role likely will take at least a few months in the minor leagues.

Oli Marmol – The pressure is always on a new manager, especially one who has never managed in the major leagues before. In Marmol's case, the normal pressure will be compounded by the fact that most people did not see any need for the Cardinals to fire Mike Shildt at the end of the 2021 season. Marmol is taking over a team that earned a playoff spot with a record 17-game winning streak and at the moment would rank as at least the co-favorite with the Brewers to win the NL Central. The fact that the majority of players, and the coaching staff is returning from that successful team puts even more of a target on Marmol's back when it comes to judging the team's performance.

Yadier Molina – Molina has said publicly that this will be the final year of his career, and if so, two things need to happen. He needs to be treated to a proper farewell deserving of a future Hall of Famer, and he has to understand that the Cardinals need to begin the transition process to prepare Andrew Knizner, Ivan Herrera or somebody else to take over as the starting catcher in 2023. How to balance that development with Molina's desire to continue to play as much as possible will be an early test for new manager Oli Marmol.

John Mozeliak – Firing Shildt at the end of a successful season, and three overall productive years in the manager's chair, made it clear that the Cardinals are Mozeliak's team – which means he should get credit for the success, or the blame, if the move doesn't work. Marmol becomes the third manager that Mozeliak has hired in the last decade, and he has fired the other two after less than four years. With some of his recent free-agent signings not having worked out as planned either, this could be a critical year for Mozeliak's future.

Alex Reyes – The biggest question for Reyes going into the season is how he will be used. Right now, the Cardinals have five starters but the team has said they want to bring him to spring training ready to stretch out as a starter. Reyes had a lot of success in the first half of 2021 in the closer's role, but the second half of the year was a different story. Now healthy after some tough, lost seasons, this could be the most important year of Reyes' career and his performance likely will go a long way toward determining his long-term future with the organization.

Adam Wainwright – A lot of people have been ready to say goodbye to Wainwright in recent years, and all he does is continue to prove his value to the team. He was the Cardinals' best pitcher in 2021 at the age of 39, and he returns for what likely will be his final season – unless he goes out and defies Father Time one more time. What Wainwright brings to the team goes beyond his performance on the mound, and his ability to work with and motivate the younger pitchers on the staff will be a major factor in the Cardinals' overall success this season. If it is indeed the last season for both Molina and Wainwright, anything short of a pennant-winning year will be viewed as a disappointment.

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Cardinal Ritter Senior Services Breaks Ground on Memory Care Expansion

Cardinal Ritter Senior Services (CRSS) – South County's largest independent and assisted living nonprofit community – recently broke ground on its new Mother of Perpetual Help (MOPH) memory care community expansion. The \$6.5 million, nearly 20,000-square-foot development will feature two separated homelike neighborhoods of 13 residents each for a total of 26 residents.

The expansion project differs from more medically intense dementia care programs. Features include a natural environment with cutting-edge technology to help mitigate the effects of "sundowning," a state of increased confusion and restlessness for those with dementia which begins or worsens as daylight starts to fade.

CRSS currently has three memory care communities that serve 66 senior adults. Located within the assisted living and skilled nursing communities, CRSS provides specialized care for seniors living with memory loss caused by Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia.

Pictured from left to right are Shrewsbury Mayor Mike Travaglini, Catholic Charities of St. Louis president



Theresa Ruzicka, Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, CRSS CEO Chris Baechle, CRSS Board of Directors President Joe Downs, and Shrewsbury Interim City Administrator/City Clerk Elliot Brown.

Founded in 1961, Cardinal Ritter Senior Services (CRSS) creates communities that promote the dignity of human life and reflect the spirit of Jesus Christ. The community's nearly 7,000 seniors – with 72% of the 2,500 directly served lacking adequate resources – benefit from housing options including independent or assisted living, memory care, affordable apartments, and skilled nursing communities. In addition to its main Shrewsbury campus located at 7601 Watson Rd., the nonprofit has 10 affordable HUD total apartment communities throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan area and a robust social services department. For more information about CRSS, call (314) 961-8000 or visit their website.

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TRAVEL

By Sue McCarthy



2021 Travel Year In Review

By Sue McCarthy

I will be wrapping up our travel trips and destinations for 2021. We didn't visit many places due to the pandemic and CDC guidelines and protocols for U.S. citizens.



Our first news on the America's First Viticulture Area in Augusta, MO. The Hofmann Family of Companies purchased the historic Daniel Boone Home tourist site. It offers a peek into the life of the Missouri frontier.

Another new addition is the Miss Augusta, a 96-foot luxury yacht offering tours and private events. We were invited on the inaugural cruise and New Years Eve. There is a shuttle and a Trolley to take people around to the different wineries too: Augusta Wine Company, Balducci Vineyards, Knoernschild Vineyards, Montelle Winery, Mount Pleasant Estates and Washington Vines.



We attended a Las Vegas Travel Conference and stayed at the new Resorts World Conrad. I rode the new attraction "Fly Over Las Vegas" where I soared, flew, dipped and dived over the strip. The ride took me over Iceland, the Wild West over rushing rivers, over prairies and towering mountains.

Our travel highlights out of the country took us on an inaugural cruise to Greece on the Celestyal Cruise on the Aegean Sea. We visited the storybook village of Santorini with the white-washed walls and blue domed roofs and doors.

We took precautions on our flights and followed protocols set by the U.S. and Greek government.

Our 2022 Travel Conference will take us to Orlando, FL.

We "wrapped up" our end of the year with celebrations in our hometown of Saint Charles, MO and the annual Christmas Traditions.

The pandemic is still here and we hope we can start soon to travel more and check off our bucket list.

We will probably concentrate more on our domestic travel. If you would like to listen on air to our Travel Planners Radio Show on Saturday go to Tune In.com for 33 destinations or WCGO radio.com anytime.

TEDxStLouis Introduces Innovation Alley

TEDxStLouis – a nonprofit community of learners and change-agents in St. Louis – showcased its new interactive Innovation Alley venue at its recent "What Now?" and "What Next?" two-part series.

Innovation Alley was created to showcase forward-thinking companies and organizations that highlight design, sustainability, diversity plus other focuses meant to uplift the St. Louis community. More than 10 local organizations were on display at the TEDxStLouis event. Guests engaged with various businesses and nonprofits including Harmonee, Pianos for People, and PocketParks STL.

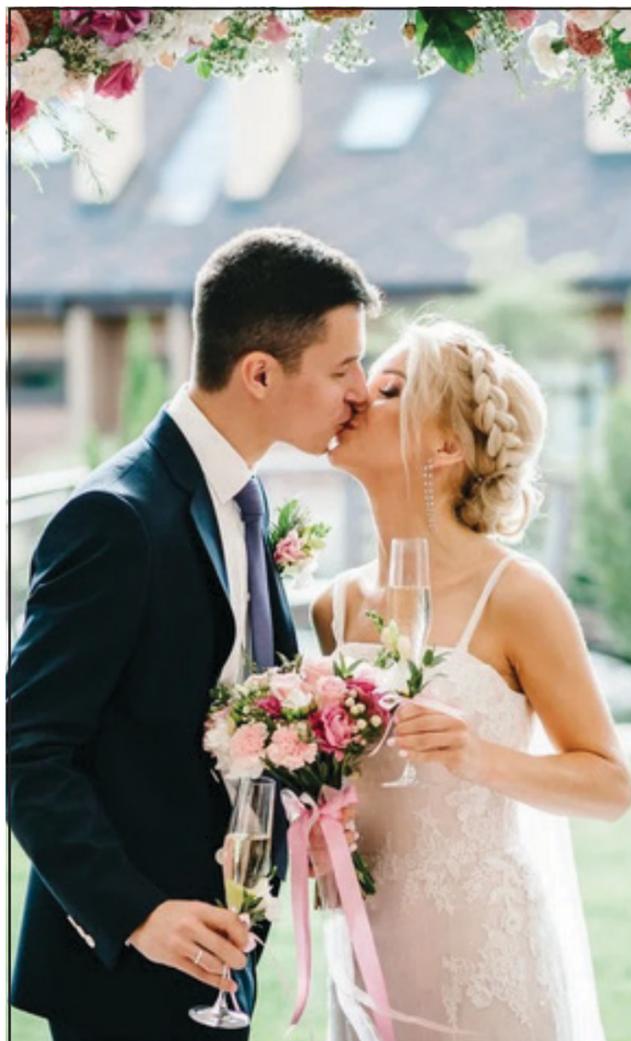
The "What Now?" TEDxStLouis Women's event, which was sponsored by US Bank CDC, spotlighted the forward-thinking nature of St. Louis women in various fields. The TEDxStLouis "What Next?" Innovation event was sponsored by MiTek and highlighted cutting-edge leaders who approach their fields from new directions.

"Innovation Alley was a natural extension of the talks we presented at our recent event," said Mich Hancock, Co-Founder and License Holder of TEDxStLouis. "We provide our audience with opportunities – both from the stage and off the stage – to experience cutting-edge leaders and organizations who are committed to creating a more equitable, inclusive future for our area citizens and throughout the globe." Hancock added that "the recent live TED event served as a playground for the forever-learners who want to be involved and in the know of what's next."



Pictured is Jim McKelvey, Serial Entrepreneur and CEO of Square/Invisibly, who gave a TED talk titled "The Innovation Stack: Building an Unbeatable Business One Crazy Idea at a Time."

TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TEDTalks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. Founded in 2013, TEDxStLouis, formerly TEDxGateway Arch, provides the community with events, connections, and ongoing information. For more information, visit www.tedxstlouis.org.



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