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Brentwood Days Festival Canceled

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BRENTWOOD DAYS

After careful consideration, the city of Brentwood has had to make the difficult decision to cancel the traditional Brentwood Days Festival originally scheduled for September 18-19, 2020. Our priority is to protect the well-being of the public and our employees. It is uncertain how COVID-19 will continue to affect our community in the coming months. We are working on alternative ways to celebrate our community and will announce these plans soon. Thank you for your understanding. Stay safe and be well.

Electronics Recycling

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The Free TV and CRT Monitor recycling is no longer available due to the expiration of funding. Fees are as follows:

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CRT TVs 27" and larger will cost \$50.00 each.

Console/DLP/Rear Projection TVs will cost \$50.00 each.

LED/LCD/Plasma TVs will cost \$20.00 each.

CRT monitors will cost \$5.00 each.

Any Freon containing device will cost \$10.00 each.

Only Cash and Checks will be accepted.

Our Second Brentwood Election Day Food Drive

Brentwood voters go to the polls on August 4th to cast votes in the State Primary election. Due to the Coronavirus and the unemployment situations we have members of this community that could use our help. As the Brentwood Community we have an opportunity to make the "City of Warmth" an active physical example of a sharing and caring community for those in need.

On Tuesday August 4th when you come to vote would you please consider bringing some canned goods or paper products to donate to help those in need? The items will be distributed to the McKnight Crossing Christians Who Care, St Mary Magdalen St Vincent De Paul and CARE organizations to help local families in need.

Specifically, food banks need the following items:

- Peanut butter
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned stew
- Canned fish
- Canned beans
- Canned meats
- Pasta (most prefer whole grain)
- Rice (most prefer brown rice)
- Paper towels and toilet paper

The polling places for the August 4th Election will be:

- Ward 1 Brentwood Rec Center and Hudson Elem School
- Ward 2 Brentwood City Hall
- Ward 3 Brentwood Rec Center and City Hall
- Ward 4 Brentwood Rec Center

A specially marked Box will be at the polling place for you to drop off your donations. We will swing through the day collecting the donations and getting them to the above organizations to help local families in need. Any questions may be directed to Andrew Leahy at leahyag@sbcglobal.net or call 314-962-2318 and if you wish to help with this collection please let me know. Thank YOU for taking the time and effort to help our community!!! Your kindness will make someone's day better.

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Brentwood School District

July 2020 News

Fall 2020 Re-Entry Plan

This month, Brentwood School District will unveil its Fall 2020 Re-Entry Plan, a comprehensive overview of the protocols and procedures that will be in place for the upcoming school year to help keep students, staff, families, and the community safe. The health and safety of our students, staff, and families is of utmost importance. When the 2020-2021 school year begins, on-campus learning will look different than previous years due to new health and safety measures. This plan has been developed based on guidance from the St. Louis County Department of Health, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and other local, state, and federal agencies. District plans will continue to be updated as the situation evolves. Please visit www.brentwoodmoschools.org for a copy of the plan and be sure to check back regularly for the latest updates.

Among other topics, the re-entry plan will address protocols that will help keep students, families, staff, and our community safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Some topics include, but are not limited to:

- Following St. Louis County Department of Health and other health expert guidelines for having students in our buildings;
- Wellness self-checks by employees before entering school/workplace;
- Family symptom checks for every student before leaving for school;
- Cleaning and sanitation schedules for frequent disinfecting of classrooms and other gathering space;
- Ready access hand sanitizing or hand washing stations;
- Limiting group crossovers and promoting physical distancing as much as possible;
- Requiring face coverings when physical distancing is not possible.

Facilities Update

With the successful passage of Proposition E, we are turning our attention to the next phase of our elementary

facilities planning work. The Board of Education is currently reviewing applications for community members to serve on the Elementary Facilities Planning Committee for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Elementary Facilities Planning Committee will be composed of Brentwood School District Board of Education members, the superintendent, the director of facilities, and a parent from each elementary school and the early childhood center. Additionally, staff members from each elementary building will be selected to serve on the committee. Ittner, the district's architectural consultant, will also be a part of this committee to provide advice and guidance.

The Elementary Facilities Planning Committee will work with the Board of Education and district leadership to help guide the design process of updated elementary and early childhood facilities using the funds from Proposition E.

The committee will be responsible for engaging other members of the community, soliciting feedback, studying data, and ultimately providing recommendations for how to meet the needs of current and future early childhood and elementary students in terms of facilities.

Additionally, Brentwood School District is continuing to make progress on the Middle and High School renovations. We anticipate that all classrooms will be ready for students at the start of the school year but due to staffing and supply chain issues as a result of the current pandemic, portions of the project will continue into the Fall. For the latest construction updates, be sure to visit www.brentwoodblog.org.

Resources for Brentwood Families

Brentwood will continue to provide meal pick up for children under the age of 18 throughout the summer. FREE Breakfast & Lunch Meals Available For All Children Under 18. Pick up takes place at Mark Twain Elementary, 8636 Litzinger Rd on Mondays & Wednesdays from 12 PM – 1 PM. If you have questions, please contact Lauren Steffens at lsteffens@brentwoodmoschools.org

For more information and resources, please visit our website www.brentwoodmoschools.org and click on the COVID-19 Information link, or go directly to <https://bit.ly/bsdcovid19>.

Great River City wins IPPY Gold Medal

The Missouri Historical Society Press is pleased to announce that Great River City: How the Mississippi Shaped St. Louis by public historian Andrew Wanko, is the 2020 Gold Medalist in the Midwest — Best Regional Non-Fiction category in 24th Annual Independent Publisher Book Awards.

The IPPY Awards honor the year's best independently published books recognizing excellence in a broad range of styles and subjects. This year's contest drew 4,750 entries. Great River City is one of 419 independent, university, and self-published authors and publishers who received a medal.

Great River City: How the Mississippi Shaped St. Louis makes for a great Father's Day gift. Books are available for purchase on Amazon.com, or the Missouri History Museum Shop (now open).

Watch the Great River City book trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARYIBelzMY>

Great River City Book Trailer

For St. Louis, the Mississippi River has always been more than just a river. It's been the focus of the local economy, a shaping force on millions of lives, and a mirror for the city's triumphs, embarrassments, joys, and tragedies. Through 56 stories from the city's history, "Great River City: How the Mississippi Shaped St. Louis ...

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Neighborhood Eyes

Through the Brentwood Police Department's voluntary Neighborhood Eyes program, residents have the opportunity to register their security camera system with the police department. This program has been successful in other communities in solving neighborhood crime.

Citizens have provided police with security video showing suspects on their property entering their vehicles. This information can be helpful to our investigators.

If you would like to participate or learn more, please contact the East Central Dispatch Center, 314.644.7100.

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HEALTHWORKS! KIDS' MUSEUM NOW OPEN WITH NEW SAFETY PROTOCOLS

After closing in mid-March amid COVID-19 health concerns, HealthWorks! Kids' Museum St. Louis has announced it is now open, with new measures in place that will allow children and families to safely access the museum's fun and interactive exhibits and programming aimed at educating and inspiring them to make positive health choices. As part of the reopening plan, operating hours will be reduced to allow for deep cleaning throughout the day, capacity restrictions will be put in place for birthday parties and general visits, and advance reservations will now be required.

The museum's plan to reopen has been approved by the City of St. Louis in accordance with the City's public health guidelines. The museum will operate at 25 percent capacity (or a maximum of 60 visitors). Families must make advance reservations online at HWSTL.org and have the option of scheduling hour-and-a-half-long visits during three different timeframes on Fridays and Saturdays, which include 9 to 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 3:30 p.m. Additional days will be added if Fridays and Saturdays reach full capacity. Sundays will be open to birthday party or private group reservations only, which be made by emailing info@hwstl.org.

Upon entry, visitors will be asked to attest to being free of COVID-19 symptoms, complete a health screening questionnaire and have their temperature checked with a touchless thermometer. At the direction of St. Louis City's Department of Health, protective face coverings will be highly recommended for children between the ages of three and eight and will be required for visitors ages 9 and up. All HealthWorks! staff will also be required to wear face coverings at all times. As part of enhanced safety protocols, separate one-way paths and queuing lines will be incorporated throughout the museum to ensure visitors maintain social distancing of at least six feet, and increased hand sanitizer stations will be available for personal sanitization. All staff members will be required to participate in daily health screenings, and they will work to disinfect high-touch areas throughout the day. These restrictions will be revisited as St. Louis City's Health Orders change.

HealthWorks! Kids' Museum St. Louis is located at 1100 Macklind Ave., St. Louis, MO, 63110. To learn more about the museum and its plan to reopen, visit www.hwstl.org, like the museum on Facebook or follow them on Instagram @healthworkskidsstl.



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Car Buying: How to Negotiate the Best Deal

By: West Community Credit Union

Going to a dealership and negotiating with a salesman may fill you with dread. But it doesn't have to! Getting a new car is an important financial decision, especially if you have the luxury of planning out your purchase ahead of time. If you're in the market for a new vehicle this fall, here are our tips to make sure you get the best deal:

Research

The key to any big purchase is preparation. Even before stepping into a dealership, do your homework. The Internet has made it easier than ever to find out the dealer's cost for each vehicle and its options. Set a target price and start comparing rates. If you plan to trade in your current vehicle, find out its value in the NADA Guides or Kelly Blue Book.

BYOF (Bring Your Own Financing)

Get approved for your auto loan before you start car shopping. After shopping for the best rate, your pre-approval letter should be good for about 60 days, giving you plenty of time to select your car and close the deal.

Personal Inspections

It is easy to get caught up in the excitement of the entire car buying process, but it is recommended that you thoroughly review the entire vehicle as closely as possible before making any commitments. Everything you discover can be used in your negotiations.

Never Appear Ready to Buy

Your actions at the dealership matter. Be comfortable and casual, but also be prepared to walk out if you are being pressured. Try to act like you are in a hurry and never sit down. It is important not to complete any paperwork until you are ready to close the deal.

When to Buy

The best time to buy a car is at the end of the month, an hour before the dealership closes. Have your research well prepared before making an offer, possibly even starting your negotiation a few days before going in to close the deal. The advantages of buying at the end of the year are that trades-ins are worth more in December than January.

ACTION PLAN

- Research! Set your target price, compare rates, and decide on the car you want.
- Get pre-approved with a financial institution (but don't mention this in your negotiations with the dealership until a price has been agreed upon).
- Negotiate the vehicle price, and then discuss your trade-in if applicable.
- Unless previously decided through your financial institution, negotiate warranty, GAP, and life and disability insurance.
- Close the deal and drive away in your brand new ride!

When financing a car, you should be certain your lender has your best interest in mind. West Community will work hard to offer you the lowest rate possible and monthly payments that fit into your budget. Apply online at westcommunitycu.org or call Member Services at 636.720.2400 for more information and current auto loan specials. Happy shopping!



Operation Clean Stream Update

In response to COVID-19, Operation Clean Stream this year has been modified to keep our volunteers safe and healthy.

This year, we invite you and those in your immediate household to clean up a site of your choice any time during August 15 - 23. Registration is required in order to provide volunteers with important safety information. There will be no picnics or group cleanups.

Volunteers can register today through August 7th!

Land Conservation Update

We are excited to announce the Open Space Council has conserved 70 acres of forested land in the La Barque Creek Watershed! The property will become part of the Young Conservation Area and will be managed by the Missouri Department of Conservation. This area is an important addition to the public lands system as it is in one of the most aquatically biodiverse regions in the state. The property is not yet open to the public but we look forward to sharing more details when the public is able to visit.

Volunteer Spotlight

The Open Space Council's land & water conservation efforts are made possible by our amazing volunteers & members! Chris Schott has been part of the Open Space Council's Operation Wild Lands program as well as Operation Clean Stream. Chris has been a leader with OSC's invasive honeysuckle removal efforts as part of our public volunteer days and when we work with student groups.

"I'm glad to contribute to conserving our watershed areas... It is gratifying to see how much we accomplish at an event, whether it is clearing invasive honeysuckle, removing trash, or laying a trail for a new park."



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IT'S A BOY!

Asian elephant gives birth to the second male elephant ever born at Saint Louis Zoo

The Saint Louis Zoo is proud to announce the birth of a male Asian elephant calf at 1:55 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 2020. Rani (pronounced "Ronnie"), the Zoo's 23-year-old Asian elephant, gave birth to a yet-to-be-named baby boy.

"Rani and baby are doing very well," said Tim Thier, Curator of Mammals/Ungulates and River's Edge, and Director, Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute Center for Asian Elephant Conservation. "We're thrilled to welcome Raja's first son into our three-generation elephant family," said Thier.

The Zoo's bull elephant, 27-year-old Raja, is the father. He was the first Asian elephant ever born at the Zoo in 1992, and this calf is his fifth offspring.

"Breeding and calf rearing is one part of our robust, multi-faceted animal welfare program, and important to the elephants' social structure. Our experienced, professional elephant care team is providing exceptional care for Rani and her newborn," said Katie Pilgram-Kloppe, Zoological Manager of River's Edge. An elephant pregnancy lasts about 22 months and a newborn weighs about 250-350 pounds. Rani received regular prenatal health checkups throughout her pregnancy by the Zoo's elephant care team.

Rani is part of a 10-member, three-generation elephant family that includes her new calf, Ellie (mother), Maliha, Jade (daughter), Priya, Donna, Sri, Pearl and Raja at the Zoo's River's Edge and Elephant Woods habitats. Rani and Ellie arrived at the Saint Louis Zoo in 2001 from the Jacksonville Zoo, where Rani was born in 1996.

Mother and baby are bonding off public view and a debut date has not been set.

For updates on Rani, her calf and other information on the Zoo's elephant family, visit stlzoo.org/elephants.

Species Survival Plan

This elephant breeding was recommended by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums Asian Elephant Species Survival Plan, a national cooperative breeding and management program responsible for maintaining a genetically healthy population of Asian elephants in North American zoos.

Asian Elephant Conservation

There are fewer than 35,000 Asian elephants left in the wild, and they are facing extinction due to poaching for ivory and habitat destruction. Given the shrinking population of Asian elephants, the Saint Louis Zoo is committed to conserve this endangered species. The Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute Center for Asian Elephant Conservation supports the welfare and conservation of Asian elephants in Sumatra and other countries in Asia through the International Elephant Foundation. The Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute Center for Conservation in the Horn of Africa also supports conservation of African elephants in Kenya through the Northern Rangelands Trust.

"Elephants in the wild face a growing number of threats, and elephants in zoos provide a genetic safety net should wild populations continue to decline," said Pilgram-Kloppe.



URBAN CHESTNUT RELEASES 2020 STL ZOO BIER

To raise awareness about the importance of animal welfare and conservation, the Saint Louis Zoo teamed up with Urban Chestnut Brewing Company (UCBC)



in 2019 to create STL Zoo Bier, the first official beer of the Saint Louis Zoo. The seasonal release for 2020 features a new label with the king penguin, a large, majestic-looking bird native to sub-Antarctic islands. Penguin & Puffin Coast is home to king penguins at the Zoo.

The Kölsch-style beer is available at the Zoo starting this weekend and is coming soon to grocery stores and beer retailers in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, and the Metro East area. For every case of STL Zoo Bier sold at area retailers, Urban Chestnut will donate \$3 to the Saint Louis Zoo to support its animal care and conservation work.*

"We appreciate the generous support of Urban Chestnut in this collaboration that brings together a great quality local beer for adults to enjoy and the Zoo's mission-focused work to care for animals at the Zoo and in the wild," said Jeffrey P. Bonner, Ph.D., Dana Brown President and CEO, Saint Louis Zoo.

In 2019, 1,740 cases of STL Zoo Bier were sold, resulting in a \$5,220 donation to the Zoo by Urban Chestnut. The previous design featured the grizzly bears at Centene Grizzly Ridge.

"As an animal lover and life-long advocate of the St. Louis region, this partnership means a lot to me and to the team at UCBC as well," said David Wolfe, co-founder of Urban Chestnut Brewing Company. "The Saint Louis Zoo is such a significant organization, both locally and globally, and we're thrilled to continue this partnership, especially at this point in time when it's more important than ever to support our community."

STL Zoo Bier, sold in 4-packs of 16 oz. cans, is a traditional, German-style Kölsch with a clean, crisp and well-rounded flavor that appeals to a wide audience, according to UCBC.



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INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of
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Being drafted by the Cardinals gives Masyn Winn and Tink Hence a chance to continue their friendship – and their competitive fire to outdo each other

By Rob Rains

It was last October, at a Perfect Game event in Jupiter, Fla., when Masyn Winn was playing shortstop and Tink Hence was on the mound for the Arkansas Sticks that the story of their friendship, and competitiveness, really begins.

They had become teammates a few months before that, at a tournament in Arizona, and formed a quick bond. One is outspoken and one is quiet and reserved. One is from Texas and one from Arkansas, but the two would-be high school seniors, both committed to the University of Arkansas, soon learned they were more similar than they were different, especially on a baseball field.

“We hit it off and got really close,” Winn said.

Said Hence, “From the first day on it was like he was one of my closest friends.”

One common trait that the two share is the desire to become the best baseball players they can be, even if it means trying to out-do each other, which is exactly what happened at the tournament in Jupiter.

Playing shortstop, Winn was in a great position to watch as Hence carved up the Orlando Scorpions, the top-ranked summer team in the country.

“Every other pitch or so, I would look over at our second baseman and say, ‘Man this dude is throwing some gas right now,’” Winn recalled. “It was crazy. He’d throw a curveball to strike a guy out and it would just break my mind. I kept telling him, ‘You’re dirty bro. Just keep doing what you’re doing. They’re not going to hit you.’

“I knew he was throwing hard. I was more excited he was mowing down their lineup. It was a very good team and he shut them down. He’s a very easy guy to play behind and he’s very fun to watch.”

It was after the game when Winn learned that the scouts’ radar guns had clocked the 17-year-old Hence’s fastball at 96 miles per hour.

“I said, ‘No way,’” Winn said. “He was absolutely dicing and I was so happy for the dude.”

Winn, the two-way prospect who was scheduled to start on the mound for the Sticks the following day, then had a personal message for Hence.

“I told him, ‘I’m not going to lie to you dude. I think I’m going to beat you tomorrow,’” Winn said. “He just said, ‘We’ll see.’”

Chase Brewster, the head coach of the Sticks program that includes multiple teams in different age groups, picks up the story as Winn was coming back to the dugout the next day after striking out the side in the first inning.

“Somebody told him he hit 98 (mph),” Brewster said. “He looked at Tink and said, ‘Told you.’”

Added Winn, “Tink came up to me and said, ‘I thought I was throwing hard yesterday but you had to go and one up me.’ It was funny.”

The Cardinals – who selected Winn and Hence nine picks apart in last month’s amateur draft – hope that in the years to come there will be a lot more moments and days like that.

“I’m sure this will be a story over the next five to eight years that will be told over and over, of how they were on the same summer team, the same college commitment, got drafted by the same team and hopefully will be in the big leagues together,” Brewster said. “I’m proud of them. They worked hard for it and I know they are both going to do great things.”

The eye of a scout, and a coach

Dirk Kinney, an area scout for the Cardinals whose territory includes Arkansas, has been observing Hence ever since he saw him pitch in the state tournament as a sophomore.

“I was there to watch another guy,” Kinney said. “Tink was maybe 5-10, 140 pounds and was throwing 86 to 88 and the arm really worked. You made sure you didn’t forget about him.”

Kinney became friends with Hence’s father and knew about his older and younger brothers in Pine Bluff, Ark. Hence’s given name is Markevian but he has gone by the nickname Tink since he was a young boy.

“My parents used to call me Stinker when I was little,” Hence said. “My dad was like, ‘We can’t keep calling him that,’ so they started calling me Tink. I’ve run with it ever since.”

In addition to his duties with the Cardinals, Kinney has spent parts of the last three summers as a coach with the

Sticks in tournaments around the country. Hence was on the team he coached for a week in Arizona in 2018 and was on the team again last July.

That was when Winn, from outside of Houston, joined the team. His previous summer team had disbanded, and he talked his mother into letting him join the Sticks because several of the players were committed to Arkansas, like Hence, and potentially he could be playing with them in college.

Kinney had seen Winn before, at another showcase event, but did not have the relationship with him that he had with Hence. The Cardinals’ area scout for Texas, Jabari Barnett, was the organization’s main contact with Winn.

It didn’t take long for Kinney to take a liking to Winn, however, as he observed him on and off the field during the week-long tournament.

“Tink is very quiet and Masyn is very outgoing,” Kinney said. “Tink keeps to himself and Masyn is a very high-energy player, which I enjoy. They are both very businesslike on the field.”

Brewster watched the interaction between the two as well, knowing Winn had joined his team following an off-field incident that left some questions.

“Masyn had gotten a bad rap with people saying he had an attitude problem and this and that,” Brewster said. “Once we got him I saw it wasn’t true. He’s the greatest leader I’ve ever been around and the greatest teammate I’ve ever seen and those aren’t just clichés, it’s true.

“Dirk got to see him for six days, and we all stayed in the same place. He got to see what kind of kid he was. He’s not a kid who is going to struggle in pro ball. He’s going to make it. I don’t think he will let anybody stop him.

“Masyn is not going to let you have a bad day. He’s going to will a team to victory.”

Hence was on the mound, with Winn again at shortstop, in the championship game of the Arizona tournament. The Sticks likely would have won the game, but Kinney had to take Hence out after four innings because he was scheduled to pitch again in just a few days at the East Coast Pro showcase event.

“Tink was about as dominate as you could be for four innings,” Kinney said. “Masyn made some highlight plays. It was a fun game. That’s when I saw how competitive they were. They got after it pretty good. They sort of fed off each other.

“They were really respectful kids that play hard. I respect that Masyn didn’t dodge a mistake and fessed up to it. They both come from really good families. Tink’s father has worked nights for years and Tink has had to be a very independent kid and do a lot of stuff on his own.”

Being able to be on the field, in the dugout, at the hotel swimming pool or competing in ping-pong with the players on the Sticks gave Kinney a different perspective than if he was observing only games and practices from the bleachers.

“You can tell them, ‘Let’s see if you can bury this breaking ball, or let’s see if you can go fastball up,’” Kinney said. “If they are hitting and throwing you away, ‘Show them you can pound the ball to the right center field gap.’

“After the games we go eat and then I get on the computer and start typing in all the notes. It’s still scouting. I just get to be a lot closer and also being a former college coach I just try to help where I can.”

Brewster said having Kinney on the staff also served as a motivating tool for him with the players.

“When I get mad at those kids some times when we don’t play hard, if they don’t know Dirk, I will tell them, ‘You’ve got one of the Cardinals’ scouts here in your dugout and you don’t even run out a ground ball for him.’ You never know who’s watching.”

Kinney doesn’t advertise the fact that he is a scout for the Cardinals when he is working with the Sticks.

“If he hadn’t told me I never would have known,” Winn said. “The dude is just a baseball guy to the core. He loves coming out there and teaching us. We hit it off heavy. He loved me and I loved him.”

Hence has the same feelings about his relationship with Kinney.

“He was a coach but at the same time he was interacting with all the kids,” Hence said. “We could sit there and have fun around him. He’s just a cool guy. He was just a guy you could always go to.”

Already secure in his friendship with Kinney, Hence quickly learned that finding another friend like Winn brought out a new side of him, at least when the two were together.

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“He was just a very chill dude,” Winn said of Hence. “I love the dude to death. Over that week, we just hung out and did a lot of talking. Tink is very quiet with people he doesn’t really know. I feel like with me he talks a lot more. We just hit it off.”

Said Hence, “We just started talking about anything. It was kind of easy for us to get to know each other.”

“A dream come true”

As the months after they were last together in Jupiter went by, Winn and Hence stayed in touch. The coronavirus wrecked both of their plans for a big senior season, and each was uncertain about what would happen in the baseball draft.

The first night came and went, and none of the teams called either of their names.

As the teams regrouped for the start of the second round the next night, Winn and Hence were both anxious. So too were Kinney and Brewster.

There were 16 teams with a pick before the Cardinals, who had the 54th overall selection. Those teams included the Mets and Brewers, picking directly ahead of the Cardinals.

“We knew the Brewers loved Tink and we knew the Mets loved Masyn,” Brewster said. “You kind of know who likes who. We were just sitting there, kind of hoping they could go to the same place so they come up through the ranks together.”

Kinney wasn’t certain either would get to the Cardinals.

“I didn’t expect either one of them to last that long,” he said. “I thought both were in the 35 to 50 range. We just made sure we had our ducks in a row.”

When both the Mets and Brewers went with college players, Winn was sitting there for the Cardinals.

“I was so happy and super excited,” Winn said. “I ran upstairs to do a quick interview and while I was there my brother ran in the room and said, ‘Tink just got drafted.’ I said, ‘Great, where?’ and he said, ‘To the Cardinals.’ I was like, ‘No way.’ It made me even happier. Us being teammates is going to be a blast.”

Hence was watching the draft at his home.

“When I saw Masyn get picked by the Cardinals, for some reason I just got a feeling in my head that I was going to get picked too,” Hence said. “It was crazy when they called my name. Something in my head told me to look up right at that moment.”

“Five minutes later Masyn called me. It was crazy. It was a dream come true.”

It was a big night for Kinney too, who knows that an area scout can put in long hours, drive thousands of miles each spring to watch games and not have his team select any of his recommended players. It goes with the job.

“I don’t know that it will happen again in my lifetime,” he said. “But I’m happy for it happening this time. It’s pretty wild. It’s exciting.”

“I tip my cap to Flo (scouting director Randy Flores) for taking very athletic high school kids who should be fun to watch the next several years. Jabari was dealing with Masyn and they had a really good relationship and that allowed us to believe in him.”

As happy as he was for both Winn and Hence, Brewster was just as thrilled for Kinney, who was a groomsman in his wedding.

“He’s one of the most humble and gracious guys I’ve ever met,” Brewster said. “It’s a blessing it worked out with these

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Being drafted by the Cardinals

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two kids but as an individual Chase Brewster is happy that Dirk Kinney had a chance to draft two of the highest rated guys in the country who have a chance to play for a long time. It's a scout's dream."

Looking to the future

A couple of weeks after the draft, Winn and Hence found themselves in St. Louis on the same night. Winn had already signed his contract, and Hence was in town to take his physical before signing his contract the following day.

"He came up to my room at the hotel and we played PlayStation for like 2 ½ hours," Winn said. "We just talked a lot about everything, our futures. When he's comfortable, he's very outgoing and outspoken. When he officially signed the next day I texted him congrats. I told him, 'I can't wait to get things started. I can't wait to be your teammate again.' He said the same thing back."

So having played behind him in the field, what is Winn's scouting report on Hence?

"You better hit the fastball because you're not going to hit the offspeed," Winn said. "He's not the heaviest dude in the world but he uses his entire body and knows how to pitch. He locates, and he's got great offspeed stuff. I've never seen him get roughed up. I've seen him pitch against a few great teams and absolutely dominate."

"He's definitely a power pitcher, but he's a true pitcher and not just somebody who goes out there and throws. He's really cool to watch."

And what does Hence have to say about Winn?

"He's got all the tools," Hence said. "He can hit, run, throw, field. He can do everything. He's one of the best two-way guys I've seen. Usually if a guy can hit that's it, but he can do everything."

While Hence's future definitely is on the mound, where "his ceiling is through the roof," according to Kinney, the Cardinals are going to let Winn begin his professional career playing both shortstop and pitching, which Winn has done since he was 8 years old, and see what happens.

"I might be the only guy in the country who says Masyn Winn is going to pitch in the big leagues (instead of getting there as a shortstop)," Brewster said. "He's one of the best shortstops we've ever seen. We've seen him hit really good velocity for home runs and doubles. I have no doubt he can be a shortstop."

"But he throws 98 and he holds his velocity really well and he's got one of the best changeups in the country and throws a 90-mph slider. To me with that combination it's unbelievable that people don't think he's going to pitch. It's a testament to how good a shortstop he is, but he's got some of the best stuff in the country."

"He's just a kid you want in your program. It doesn't matter where he plays."

Some time soon, whether it is later this summer or fall, or perhaps next spring, the next battle in the friendly competition between Winn and Hence will take place. There will come a day when Winn will step into the cage and bat against Hence, something he has never done.

"It might take me a few at-bats to catch up to it, but I joked with him the other day that I was going to take him 450 (feet)," Winn said.

To which Hence no doubt replied, "We'll see."

Follow Rob Rains on Twitter @RobRains

Photos courtesy of Masyn Winn and Alisha Brewster

Playing shortstop, Winn was in a great position to watch as Hence carved up the Orlando Scorpions, the top-ranked summer team in the country.

Daina Riks Shaw July 2, 2020

Daina Riks Shaw, long time Brentwood resident, went home with Jesus on July 2, 2020 following a long battle with Parkinsons. Daina (pronounced Dye-nah) was born in Riga, Latvia during WWII. She was 3 years old when the Russians invaded their country. Her family was forced to flee to Germany. They lived in refuge camps for 6 years before immigrating to the United States on Labor Day, 1949. She and her family became American citizens in 1956. She graduated from Trinity Lutheran & Jefferson City Senior High and attended Lincoln University studying Pre-Med prior to marrying David Shaw and moving to St. Louis.

After having 2 children she graduated from St. Louis Community College with an associates degree in Dental Hygiene. She worked as a Dental Hygienist for 30 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert & Marta Riks, brother Karlis Riks, and sister Linda Marshall Lake. She is survived by her son Douglas (Sue) Shaw of Webster Groves and her daughter Debbie Shaw (Mike) Pearman. She loved her 5 grandchildren - Lindy, Zach & Matthew Boswell, Kimberlee Shaw Jansen & Daniel Shaw.

Daina was a strong Christian and active in several Women's groups and bible studies over the years. After returning to her Brentwood home on hospice in January, she passed peacefully with her daughter by her side.

Arts As Healing Foundation Hosts First Public Art Classes

Six-week interactive Zoom course to benefit nonprofit's programs and services

Arts As Healing Foundation (AAH), a nonprofit that brings the therapeutic benefits of art to cancer patients and those with chronic illness, will hold its first public art class titled "Fundamentals of Drawing." The six-week interactive Zoom course—either Thursdays beginning July 16 or Saturdays beginning July 18—will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Arts As Healing Foundation's programs and services.

"Fundamentals of Drawing" is a hands-on artistic experience that will feature instructional demonstrations and one-on-one guidance for each participant's full color creation. AAH's Executive Director Vicki Friedman will teach the Zoom classes along with assistance from artist volunteers. Friedman, a trained artist and two-time cancer survivor, brings her extensive skill set to the course which is designed for both beginners and those with drawing experience.

"People with cancer and other chronic conditions take our classes to reduce stress brought on by their illness. It helps them escape and forget about their health while they get lost in creating," said AAH's Executive Director Vicki Friedman. "This is the first time in our organization's history that we have classes for the general public. We do this to help support our organization and to help those in the community lower their feelings of stress and anxiety during these challenging times."

Founded in 2013, Arts As Healing Foundation conducts classes at area hospitals including Siteman Cancer Centers, Missouri Baptist Cancer Center, and Mercy Hospital at South County. The nonprofit hosts weekly studio classes at its permanent headquarters located at 11804 Borman Dr., visits hospitals to provide chairside art instruction for patients receiving treatments, and holds collaborative events with other nonprofits.

The six-week course is \$150 per person and does not include supplies. For more information, call (314) 370-3700 or visit www.artsashealing.org.

Area Students Earn Spot on Spring 2020 Semester Dean's List at UCM

The following local student(s) have earned a spot on the University of Central Missouri Dean's List. Each semester, the Dean's List is divided into two parts. The first list includes the names of students who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, and the second list includes the names of students who attained a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99.

4.0 Dean's List

Wesley A Redstone
Saint Louis MO

Joseph Layne Reinhardt
Webster Groves MO

3.5 to 3.99 Dean's List

Erika Hadley Jugo
Maplewood MO

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Saint Louis MO

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Saint Louis MO



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MOST NEEDED ITEMS THIS MONTH

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- Pizza cutters
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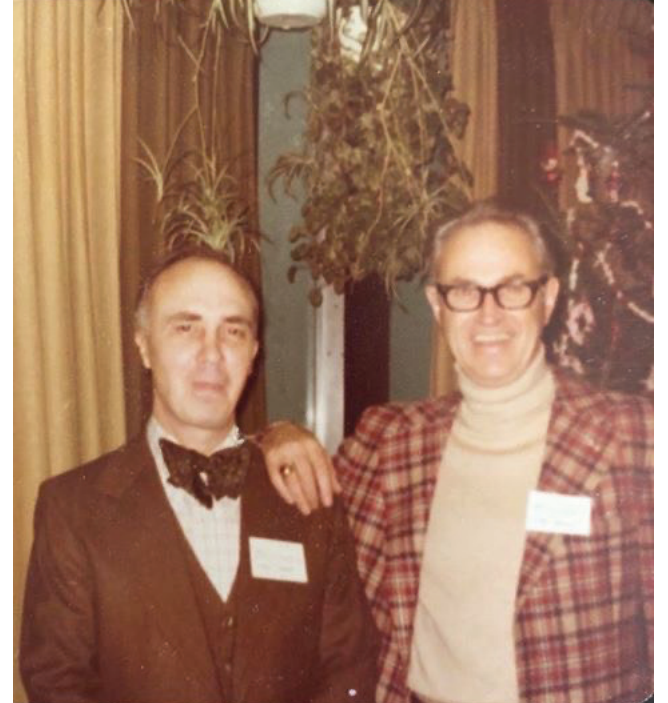


Sno Cones Are Back in Brentwood!



The snowcone stand is back in Brentwood's Memorial Park and open Monday-Friday from 10:30am-8:00pm. Choose from kiddie to extra large sizes in more than thirty flavors including favorites Tiger's Blood, wedding cake and silver fox. Get ice topped with one to three flavors, or opt for sweet cream on top or a scoop of vanilla ice cream in the bottom. They also have ice cream sandwiches, brownie sundaes or rootbeer floats. There is something for everyone!

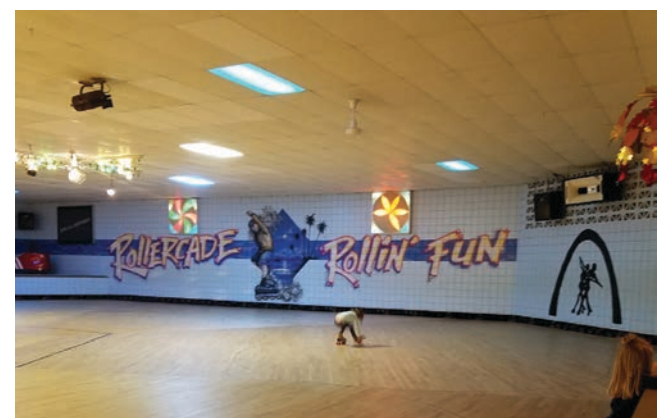
Recognize These Gentlemen From Brentwood High?



Christmas, 1975 - Brentwood teachers Wray Darr and Earl Brown. Thank you Jeff Brown for sharing this fun picture of your dad with our readers!

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A Blast From the Past That is Still Going Strong!



From the Pulse Editor:

Rollercade in South St. Louis County opened their doors in 1971 and today they are still going strong with the grade school and middle school crowd along with family skating. It's a great place to start letting the kids socialize away from their parents and you can also have birthday parties there. I live in the area still and love driving by on Friday nights and seeing the parents dropping their kids off for a few hours of skating. I spent many days skating there myself back in the 1970's.

Hours are Tuesday 7-9 p.m., Wednesday 10am-noon and 7-9 p.m., Thursday 1-3 p.m., Friday 7-10 p.m., Saturday 2-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. and Sunday 2-4 p.m.

Skating lessons are also offered. They are 8 weeks long and available for all ages and skill levels. Email or call to sign up.

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RESTAURANT REVIEWS

“OPA” says it all!

We recently interviewed the Greek cruise line Celestyal Cruises for our Travel planners Radio Show. We talked about their amenities including the onboard cuisine. Naturally, that made me hungry for a Greek dinner, and that took us to Spiro's in St. Charles.

We were greeted, and served, by masked employees and the bar area and dining room featured well spaced tables and serving areas. I was impressed.

I was also impressed with their menus. Mediterranean/Greek items are found in all sections from appetizers to desserts. I was pleasantly surprised by the pricing. Everything was very reasonably priced and as I found out later, portion sizing is well above average.

We were joined by our friends, Casey and Stephanie Van Allen and thoroughly enjoyed a great dining experience with our friends. This also let us experience more of the items on the menu.

We started with spanakopita, calamari, saganaki, and stuffed peppers. Casey had the Greek salad and I had a favorite of mine, avgolemono soup. The stuffed peppers are sweet banana peppers stuffed with kasseri, feta, parmesan, and cream cheese, drizzled with garlic and olive oil. That is

a great combination of flavors. The Spanakopita, spinach and feta wrapped in philo were perfect. The kalamari was lightly breaded, tender and tasty. The saganaki is breaded kasseri cheese served table side and flamed with brandy. This will also bring a well deserved shout of “OPA” from more than just your table. This, in itself, is worth a visit to Spiro's.

The Greek salad, mixed lettuce, tomato, cucumber, red onion, kalamata olives, and feta cheese was extremely fresh and their homemade dressing is worth a trip to Dierbergs or Schnucks where you can buy a bottle to take home. The avgolemono is a creamy soup with lemon and rice in a rich chicken broth. This perfectly defines Greek comfort food!

For our entrees Stephanie had the chicken piccata, sauteed chicken breast in a chardonnay lemon sauce with capers and mushrooms, served with rice and vegetables. Sue tried the tilapia, breaded with panko and baked with tomato, spinach, artichoke hearts and feta, served with twice baked potato and vegetables. Casey had the stuffed pork chop, a 14oz. rib cut stuffed with feta, spinach, bacon, and finished with melted kasseri cheese and served with a twice baked potato and vegetables. I went for the

Grecian broiled rack of lamb, New Zealand spring lamb charbroiled with lemon oreganato, served with twice baked



Saganaki



Stuffed Peppers



Tilapia



Grilled Rack of Lamb

potato and vegetables. The seasoning on these lamb chops was exquisite!

All of these items were delicious, but I have to call out the twice baked potatoes. They were dry, mealy and the skins were burnt on the bottom. We were there early in the evening, so they should not have been over baked. I can only assume they were made ahead of time (yesterday?) and warmed over. I wish I had asked for the rice instead.

We also ordered desserts. The strawberry cheese cake drizzled with chocolate was very good, the carrot cake with caramel sauce was delicious, and the galactobouriko, a Greek custard with honey sauce was perfection.

Spiro's also has an early bird special menu from 4 to 6pm with many of their signature items at a reduced price point. The menu includes pasta items and a large selection of seafood, chicken and grill items. Their wine list is extensive and reasonably priced. The service was friendly and well done. Spiro's restaurants are a family owned business since 1975 serving Mediterranean inspired meals in a casual atmosphere. They have locations in Chesterfield and St. Charles.

With fewer tables due to the Covid-19 distancing requirements, I would highly recommend making reservations, especially on a weekend.

The Chesterfield location is 1054 Woodsmill Rd. The St. Charles location is 2275 Bluestone Dr.

Mediterranean/Greek items are found in all sections from appetizers to desserts.



TRAVEL

Traveling the World Through Books

By Sue McCarthy

Most of my friends have what we call “a bucket list.” This is our “wish list” of future destinations we would like to visit someday.

I recommend if you can't travel then to fulfill your desires for a wanderlust that you visit your local library or bookstore. I'll let you know some of my favorite books too. Be sure to visit any of the travel shows where you can talk with some of the authors and have your book signed.

One of my favorite books is 1,000 Places To See Before You Die, by Patricia Schultz.

My favorite city is Paris, France. I have visited there many times. There isn't any way you can see all of Paris at once so each time I go I try to visit different arrondissements (districts.) One trip I decided to search out the best patisseries (my favorites are macrons.) I have visited 49 countries and Hawaii will be my last state. They are talking about making a new state out of Washington, D.C.

When I am asked to name my favorite states that is hard to do. States are each so unique that you can't narrow it down easily. So, I will try to choose a few of my favorites and tell why it is a favorite. Michigan is a favorite because I was born there and I like anywhere there is water.

Author Candy Harrington and husband Charles Pannell co-produce two books: 22 Accessible Road Trips, Driving Vacations for Wheelers and Slow Walkers. Another recent book by the couple is: Barrier-Free Travel A Nuts and Bolts Guide for Wheelers and Slow Walkers. Although Kevin nor I currently need these books we will be ready with the knowledge when the time comes. Candy and Charles have put extensive research into their books. They actually take a couple months on a road trip to check on the facts they put in their books.

I like to read about museums and architecture so that when I can break loose from imposed quarantines I will be filled with knowledge on destinations. We have visited Israel twice and hope to return for a third visit. I have always been interested in the Bauhaus Movement. I just finished reading a book for my next trip Bau Haus Tel Aviv. This book is filled with architectural guides and written by Nahoum Cohen.

It looks like we won't be traveling any time soon until this Coronavirus 19 is over.

Time for me to check out another book to read.



Speaker Author Patricia Schultz with Sue McCarthy



Speaker Pauline Frommer with Kevin and Sue McCarthy



Thailand Umbrellas

7/1/20

PUBLIC RELEASE

Brentwood School District announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$16,588	\$1,383	\$319	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$454
2	22,412	1,868	431	31,894	2,658	614
3	28,236	2,353	543	40,182	3,349	773
4	34,060	2,839	655	48,470	4,040	933
5	39,884	3,324	767	56,758	4,730	1,092
6	45,708	3,809	879	65,046	5,421	1,251
7	51,532	4,295	991	73,334	6,112	1,411
8	57,356	4,780	1,103	81,622	6,802	1,570
Each add'l member	+ 5,824	+ 486	+ 112	+ 8,288	+ 691	+ 160

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school office. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/TANF case number, (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and last four digits of social security number or indication of no social security number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Households will be notified of their children's eligibility status for free or reduced price meals. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice for families receiving SNAP, TANF or FDIPIR, the household should contact the school to have free meal benefits extended to those children.

If any child(ren) was not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the LEA or school to have free meal benefits extended to that child(ren).

Under the provisions of the policy, the Principal's Secretary will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to the Dr. Alex Tripamer at (314)962-4507, atripamer@brentwoodmoschools.org.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

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Sky Wars Presents 15th Annual Fireworks Championship
St. Louis' largest fireworks show to feature nation's top pyrotechnicians

Sky Wars—from the creators of the original Pyromania—will hold its 15th annual invitational fireworks championship on Sat., Sept. 26. Gates open at 4 p.m., and the fireworks show begins at 7:30 p.m. The event is in partnership with the developers of Innsbrook and will be held at The Village of Innsbrook Fireworks Field located at 13604 State Highway M in Wright City, Mo.

Sky Wars, which is presented by the Missouri Pyrotechnics Association, is the area's largest fireworks show and one of the only pyrotechnic competitions in the U.S.

The more than two-hour long fireworks championship will feature invitation-only pyrotechnicians who are among the nation's top fireworks choreographers. Up to 10 highly skilled teams will create award-winning pyromusicals—or “concerts in the sky”—which combine the artistry of music and pyrotechnics. Sky Wars will feature The Fireball Dudes, who hold a world record for their signature gasoline fireballs.

There will be a Children's Festival Area from 2 to 7 p.m., and families are welcome. A wide variety of food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Sky Wars' nonprofit partners include Concerned Citizens for Animal Care of Warren County and its “Raise the Woof” campaign plus a canned food drive at the show to benefit Operation Food Search and AGAPE.

Tickets range from \$20 to \$35 per person for general admission. To purchase tickets or for further information, call (314) 730-0793 or visit <http://www.skywarsevent.com>.



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City of Brentwood News – July 2020

City of Brentwood Updates Related to COVID-19

This information is accurate as of July 1, 2020. Please check the City's website for additional details and updates: www.brentwoodmo.org.



The City of Brentwood continues to monitor developments related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We will continue to follow guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), St. Louis County Department of Public Health, and other authorities, to protect the well-being of the public and our employees.

Visit www.stlcorona for additional information and resources.

Brentwood City Hall is open to the public by appointment only. Please call 314.962.4800 to make an appointment.

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

- Entry by members of the public into City Hall is by appointment only.
- Any member of the public requesting entry to City Hall must fill out the St. Louis County Public Health information sheet and have their temperature taken.
 - o Anyone symptomatic (per the Public Health form) or with a temperature equal to or greater than 100.4 F (38 C) will be denied entry into City Hall.
- Anyone granted entry into City Hall will be required to wear a mask and will be offered gloves and asked to use hand sanitizer.
- Anyone refusing to adhere to these guidelines will be asked to leave and referred to the Brentwood Police Department.
- Public restroom usage at City Hall is at the user's own risk.

HOW TO CONTACT THE CITY

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

STAY SAFE. STAY HEALTHY. PROTECT OTHERS.

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

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

From St. Louis County Department of Public Health: Personal Protective Measures, Mask Up

As communities and businesses are opening, many people are looking for ways to resume some daily activities as safely as possible. Wearing a mask protects yourself and others around you, and it has never been more important. It is critical that people continue to wear masks.

While there is no way to ensure zero risk of infection, it is important to understand potential risks and how to adopt different types of prevention measures to protect yourself and to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. In general, the more closely you interact with others and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.

Here are a few things to consider:

- How many people will you interact with?
Interacting with more people raises your risk.
Being in a group with people who aren't social distancing or wearing cloth face coverings increases your risk.
Engaging with new people (e.g., those who don't live with you) also raises your risk.
Some people have the virus and don't have any symptoms, and it is not yet known how
often people without symptoms can transmit the virus to others.

• Can you keep 6 feet of space between you and others? Will you be outdoors or indoors?

The closer you are to other people who may be infected, the greater your risk of getting sick.

Keeping distance from other people is especially important for people who have an increased risk for severe illness.

Indoor spaces are more risky than outdoor spaces where it might be harder to keep people apart and there's less ventilation.

• What's the length of time that you will be interacting with people?

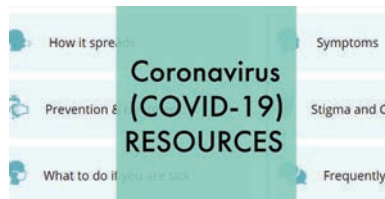
Spending more time with people who may be infected increases your risk of becoming infected.

Spending more time with people increases their risk of becoming infected if there is any chance that you may already be infected.

COVID-19 Resources

Please visit the City's website, www.brentwoodmo.org, for a list of resources including public health guidelines and phone hotlines; information about supporting area restaurants; and resources for small businesses.

Please visit www.stlcorona.com for additional information and resources from St. Louis County.



BRENTWOOD DAYS 2020 UPDATE

After careful consideration, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the traditional Brentwood Days Festival originally scheduled for September 18-19, 2020.



Our priority is to protect the well-being of the public and our employees. It is uncertain how COVID-19 will continue to affect our community in the coming months.

We are working on alternative ways to celebrate our community and will announce these plans soon. Thank you for your understanding. Stay safe and be well.

RESIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING DAY Saturday, August 1

9 am – Noon
Brentwood Recreation Complex – Side Parking Lot 2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.



Dispose of residential personal/confidential paperwork, which will be shredded by Secure Document Destruction. Questions about what to shred? Call 314.795.0004.

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.

This event will follow physical distancing restrictions. Please remain in your vehicle to limit contact with the Secure Document Destruction crew.

A Note About Nextdoor.com

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

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

United States Census 2020

The 2020 United States Census counts every person living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and five

U.S. territories. The count is mandated by the Constitution and is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency.

Data from the 2020 Census will help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding will flow into states and communities every year for the next 10 years.

The 2020 Census is happening now. Complete your questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail. Learn more at <https://2020census.gov/>

Responsible Recycling

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

DO Add to the Recycling Bin:

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

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

DO NOT Add to the Recycling Bin:

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



Shining Light on Solar Energy

Grow Solar St. Louis has kicked off its second year of the group-buy solar energy program organized by the Missouri Botanical Garden and Midwest Regional Energy Association in partnership with Washington University in St. Louis.

Grow Solar St. Louis uses the power of volume purchasing to reduce the upfront costs of installing solar. As more people join the program and decide to go solar, pricing becomes more affordable. Last year, 71 homes in the St. Louis region went solar, installing 424 KW of renewable energy throughout St. Louis City and County.

Over the next few months, the Garden and MREA will provide several free, hour-long virtual educational sessions for members of the public. These "Solar Power Hours" will give prospective participants information about how solar energy works, the financial costs and incentives, how solar group buy programs are effective and where to get started in the solar installation process.

Learn more at <http://growsolarstl.org>.



Grow Solar Programs Deliver Solar to Gateway Region Homes

More time at home has meant a spike in electricity usage for many in the metro area, but not those who have signed up for Grow Solar.

Grow Solar St. Louis and Grow Solar Metro East are community-based programs that offer the opportunity to learn about solar energy and access more affordable pricing on solar installation through group-buy. The goal is to bring residents and small business owners from the greater Gateway region together to lower the price of solar while simultaneously increasing the deployment of clean energy.

Two new participants, Julie Downs of Waterloo, Illinois, and Robert McMullen of University City, have already pushed the program past its first goal line for the year. Their participation also makes it more affordable for others to switch to solar power.

“We have a series of participation benchmarks, and once we collectively surpass each of them, there’s an increased discount for everyone who participates,” said Glenda Abney, Interim Vice President of Education and Director of Sustainability and EarthWays Center at the Garden. “The more people who join the program, the lower the price will be for everyone. In addition to the cost-saving benefits of installing renewable resource, solar can help homeowners and small businesses reduce their impact on the environment and improve their quality of life.”



McMullen said he decided to go solar because he saw his community coming together to lower its carbon footprint and reduce global warming, and he wanted to be a part of that effort.

“Each homeowner’s impact might be small, but combined with other people it might make a big difference,” he said.

Downs said for her, solar is something she can contribute to and feel like she’s doing her part to care for the planet.

“I don’t have any children myself, but there are children in my life that need to inherit a healthy world,” she said.

Grow Solar Metro East began in 2016 in Godfrey with the help of local organizations and a partnership between Lewis and Clark Community College and the Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA). Since then, it has resulted in more than 175 local solar installations. In 2019, the EarthWays Center of the Missouri Botanical Garden partnered with Washington University and MREA to pilot a similar program in the City of St. Louis and a handful of nearby municipalities that resulted in 70 solar installations.

The 2020 Grow Solar St. Louis program is expanding its geographical area to include the entirety of the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County and St. Charles County. Likewise, eligibility for Grow Solar Metro East has expanded to include Calhoun County in addition to Madison County, St. Clair County, and Monroe County.

Grow Solar programs select solar installers through a competitive process conducted by an advisory committee looking at professional certification, experience and price. The committee chose StraightUp Solar, based in St. Louis. They have high quality solar installations, are properly credentialed for solar work, emphasize customer service, are very familiar with the region and have excellent history in working in solar group buy programs.

Renew Missouri also offers a separate, similar innovative non-residential group buy program entitled “Renew STL” for the Gateway region to allow non-residential, including businesses, municipalities, hospitals, schools and universities, to install solar at a competitive rate.

Photo attached of the Downs’ PV system installed with the Grow Solar Metro East program, courtesy of Straight Up Solar.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH **FREE!**

Face Painting Music Snow Cones

August 28 | 11 am - 1 pm
Brentwood Community Center

Cupcake Creation

Learn new and exciting ways to decorate a cupcake using different ingredients and toppings.

Wednesday, July 29

6:00 pm | Brentwood Community Center
Resident \$12 | Non-resident \$14

“Lock It or Lose It”
The Brentwood Police Department reminds residents to lock their vehicles, even if nothing of value is in sight.



Operation Food Search to Host Golf Tournament

Operation Food Search (OFS), a non-profit hunger relief organization, will host its 27th annual Swing to Heal Hunger golf tournament presented by Ascension Health on Mon., Oct. 5 with registration beginning at 11 a.m. and a shotgun start at noon. The tournament will be held at WingHaven Country Club, St. Louis’ only Nicklaus-designed course, located at 7777 Winghaven Blvd. in O’Fallon, Mo.

Tickets – which are \$300 per golfer or \$1,200 per team of four golfers – include 18 holes with a golf cart, golf goodie bag, lunch, dinner and an auction. Proceeds will go toward ending childhood hunger and family food insecurity in the St. Louis bi-state region.

For ticket details or to become a sponsor, call (314) 726-5355 or visit <http://www.OperationFoodSearch.org>.

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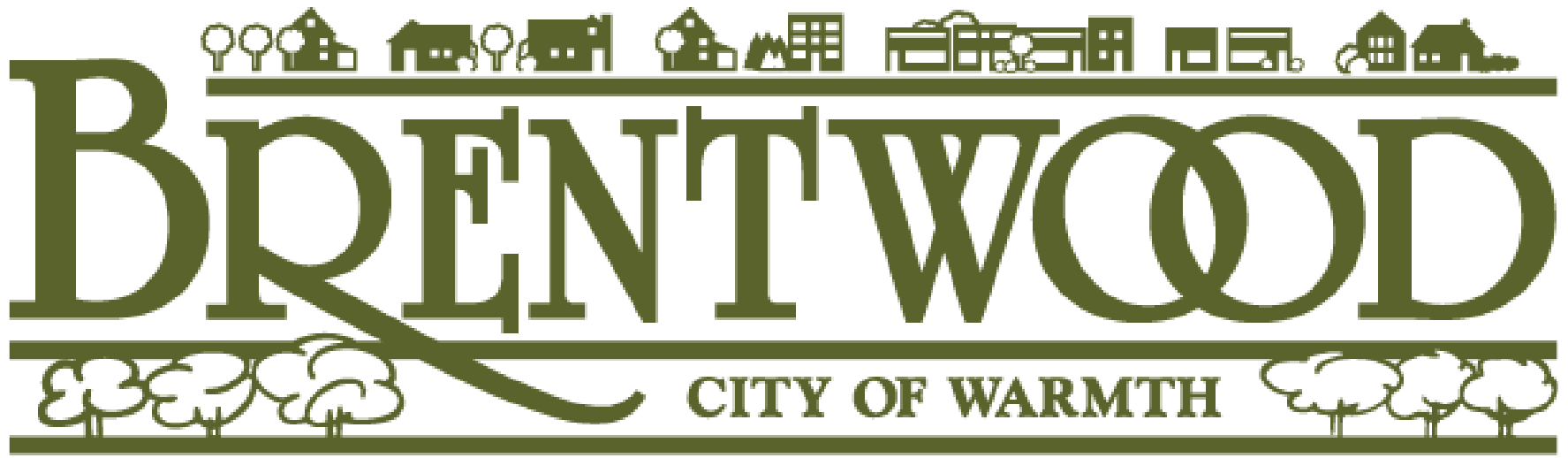
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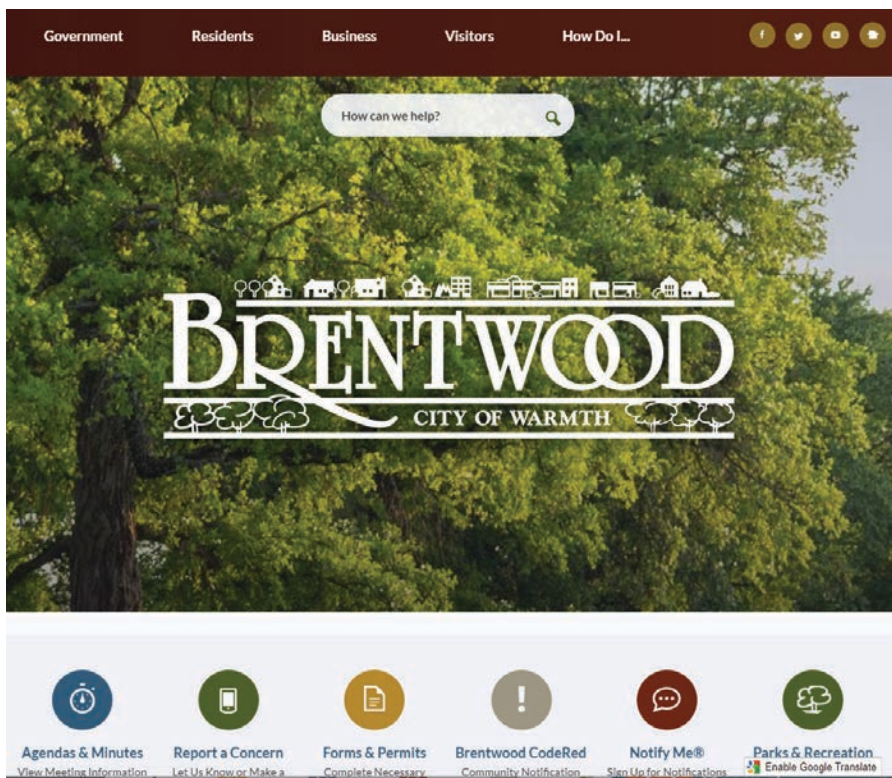
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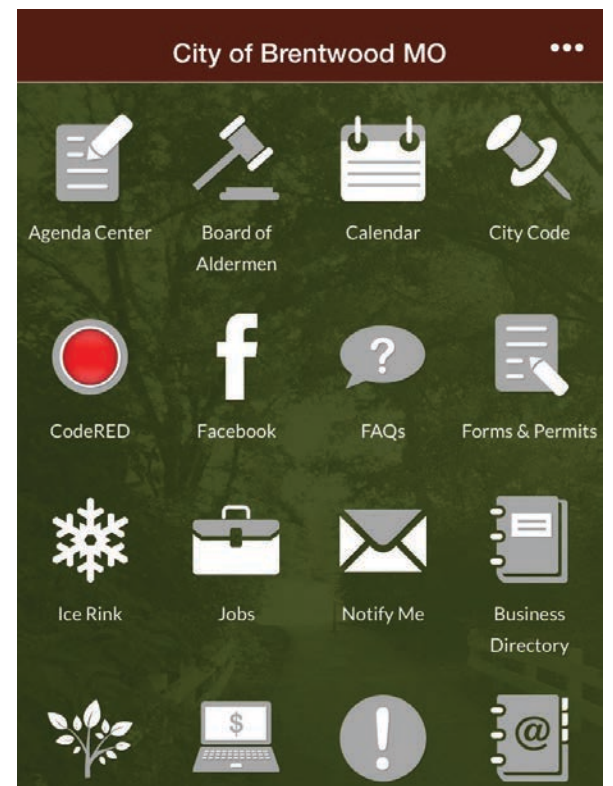
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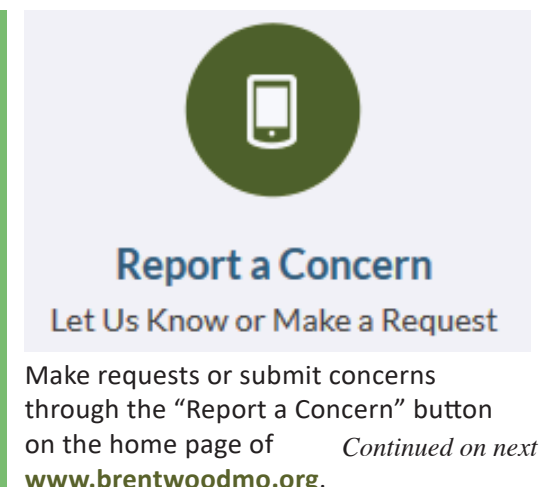
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Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

*Note: CFS Do Not Always Become Written Police Reports

MAY 2020

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	1
Robbery	0
Assaults	4
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	37
Calls for Mental Health	4

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	1
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	11
Frauds & ID Theft	9
Larceny - Shoplifting	0
Larceny - From Vehicle	8
Larceny - All Others	27
Stolen Vehicles	3
Trespassing & Solicitors	15

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	2
Recovered	0

Auto Accidents	
	40

Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	153
Parks & Schools	4
Misc	71

Arrests	
Prisoner Conveyance	2
Adults	16
Juvenile	0
Arrest Type	
FTA / Fugitive	3
Original Non-Traffic	12
Original Traffic	1

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	37
Animal Related	10
Assist Fire Department	61
Check Welfare/Notification	16
Contact Another Agency	30
Information Reports	2
Motorist Assist	13
Police Community Relations	7
Radar / LPR Hits	4
Safety & Health/Stay@Home	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicles	67
Traffic Control / Details	25
Traffic Stops	7
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	64
Contract Patrols - Misc	100
Bremerton	185
Brentwood Forest	193
Cecelia	187
Hanley Industrial Court	158
Parkridge	196
Urban	177
York Village	180

Miscellaneous CFS	
Miscellaneous CFS	163
Minus Arrest/Types	-32
Total Calls For Service	2275



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06-15-20 to 06-21-20

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	0
Robbery	0
Assaults	3
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	14
Calls for Mental Health	0

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	1
Frauds & ID Theft	1
Larceny - Shoplifting	1
Larceny - From Vehicle	4
Larceny - All Others	1
Stolen Vehicles	2
Trespassing & Solicitors	4

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	0
Recovered	0

Auto Accidents	
	8

Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	25
Parks & Schools	11
Misc	4

Arrests	
Prisoner Conveyance	0
Adults	2
Juvenile	0
Arrest Type	
FTA / Fugitive	2
Original Non-Traffic	0
Original Traffic	0

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	8
Animal Related	4
Assist Fire Department	21
Check Welfare/Notification	8
Contact Another Agency	9
Information Reports	0
Motorist Assist	6
Police Community Relations	1
Radar / LPR Hits	1
Safety & Health/Stay@Home	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicles	6
Traffic Control / Details	21
Traffic Stops	22
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	12
Contract Patrols - Misc	3
Bremerton	30
Brentwood Forest	32
Cecelia	32
Hanley Industrial Court	28
Parkridge	34
Urban	32
York Village	39

Miscellaneous CFS	
Miscellaneous CFS	29
Minus Arrest/Types	-2
Total Calls For Service	459

Crime Statistics



The Police Department keeps statistics on crime reported in Brentwood. The Uniform Crime Report is updated annually.

Uniform Crime Report

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Murder/Manslaughter	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	10	4	2	6	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
Robbery	4	4	1	2	6	6	6	5	7	8	14	5	8	5
Aggravated Assault	1	2	0	2	3	4	4	2	2	8	2	4	6	12
Burglary	26	26	38	17	26	26	36	24	26	12	26	12	20	19
Larceny/Theft	304	405	282	214	284	286	281	265	274	307	360	295	320	397
Motor Vehicle Theft	23	10	14	9	11	11	8	11	13	19	16	16	17	30
Arson	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

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If you'd like to donate your phone, stop by any of these locations:

- Gene-Del Printing (9019 Manchester Rd.)
- West County Center T-Mobile
- University City T-Mobile (6662 Delmar Boulevard)
- Saint Ann Wireless Toyz (3594 North Lindbergh Boulevard)

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

About Lydia's House

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

Web: www.lydiashouse.org Email: info@lydiashouse.org
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Civic & Church Organizations

Brentwood Optimist Club

2nd & 4th Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Goff-Moll Post 101, 2721 Collier
Mary Meers, President

Goff-Moll Post 101

3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
The American Legion, 2721 Collier Ave.
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2nd & 4th Tues., 6:30 meeting
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