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Summer Learning **Success at Brentwood Public Schools**







Troop 361 to Philmont



Older Scouts and leaders from Troop 361 sponsored by St. Mary Magdalen in Brentwood left by AMTRAK to travel to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron New Mexico to backpack for ten days into the Sangre de Christo mountain range. L to r: Matthew Musial, Trey Dino, Jack Stanley, Nick Ventimiglia, Scoutmaster Chris Musial, Dan O'Neal, and Laura Ventimiglia. Trey Dino and Jack Stanley are members of Troop 300 sponsored by the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. The crew will cover more than 60 miles with backpacks, peaking out as they summit Mt. Baldy (12,441 ft).

In addition to this crew backpacking at Philmont, the Troop will be attending summer camp at Camp Lewallen in July, and will be having a week-long camp with horses and bikes in August.

Troop 361 meets at St. Mary Magdalen. We welcome all boys ages 11-18. For more information call our Scoutmaster; Chris Musial at 314/225-6770.

This summer, Brentwood kiddos engaged and to further was proud to host about 250 students for summer learning from grades Pre-K through 12! While summer school is often incorrectly viewed as a remedial program, Brentwood was able to offer opportunities for learners of all abilities to retain knowledge, prepare for next year, and explore topics (particularly in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) that they are unable to explore during the school year.

While Brentwood staff were thrilled with the program, the real success came from feed-[Camp LEARN]!" one parent learning. said in our survey. " I feel For example, some of the

eliminate the "summer dump" brain. I hope this continues for future years."

Brentwood's emphasis, both in summer school and in the regular school year, is to include Project-Based Learning as a cornerstone of the teaching and learning experience. Project-Based Learning, or PBL, involves providing students with choice and autonomy in projects related to the class lessons. It helps them develop social and emotional skills alongside academic skills and allows students to back from parents. "We loved develop a deeper passion for

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summer program built a paper rectly to students to keep them roller coaster to demonstrate engaged and on-track. their physics knowledge of level, students have opportuniprovide real-time support di- school.

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THE FIELD DAY PHOTOS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE JUNE ISSUE WERE TAKEN BY JASMINE WINDOM

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The Pulse is a member of the **Brentwood and Mid-County Chambers of Commerce**

Deadline for next issue is August 2



1250

Earliest Oneota indigenous people known to have inhabited ancestral Missouri.



1673

French explorers document the Missouri Indians on the Mississippi River near present-day St. Louis



1716

French explorers discover mining in Missouri's lead belt.



1740 - 1749

Ste. Genevieve becomes the first permanent white settlement in the territory that

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1764

Pierre Laclede establishes a French fur-trading village naming it St. Louis.



Brentwood Days 2021

City of Brentwood staff members are working on plans for a new approach to the traditional Brentwood Days festival, based on direction from the Board of Aldermen and following St. Louis County Department of Public Health guidelines. Stay tuned for details on how our community can come together safely the weekend of September 18, 2021, to celebrate the City of Warmth.





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1780

The British unsuccessfully attacked the French settlement in the Battle of St. Louis.



1799

Kentucky frontiersman
Daniel Boone arrives with his
family to settle the Louisiana
Territory.



1804

The Corps of Discovery, led by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, leaves St. Louis up the Missouri River to find a trading route to the Pacific.



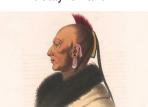
1808

Missouri Gazette, the first newspaper west of the Mississippi River, begins publishing in St. Louis.



1808

The Osage Nation and the United States sign its first treaty for land.



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Brentwood Upcoming Events

Back to School Bash

Enjoy the final few weeks of summer by hanging out with us at Oak Tree Park to enjoy an evening with friends and the local community. Food and snow cones from Kona Ice will be available. We'll also have yard games, face painting and raffle prizes.

Saturday, August 21 Time 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Location Oak Tree Park All Ages Free



Credit Score Seminar

Become a credit score expert. From getting approved for a loan to lowering interest rates and insurance premiums there are many benefits to having a good credit score. This educational seminar covers what is included on your credit report, how the score is calculated, who looks at your score, how it gets reported, the importance of routinely checking your score and tips for managing and improving your score and more. Presented by West Community Credit Union, Speaker: Barbara Davis, Member Experience Coordinator. Check in starts at 6:00 pm.

Credit score concept.
Thursday, July 22
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Brentwood Community Center
All Ages
Free



Fraud Prevention for All

Getting educated and taking a few basic steps may well keep you from becoming a victim of crime and fraud—and save you a great deal of time and trouble. Learn how to protect your private banking information and money from potential scams, in Fraud Prevention for All. Presented by West Community Credit Union, Speaker: Director of Member Solutions, Rachael McCarthy. Check in starts at 6:00 pm. Pre-registration is recommended.

Thursday, August 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Brentwood Community Center All Ages Free





ARTIST KIM BECK LAUNCHES NEW ANNUAL FLAG PROJECT AT LAUMEIER

7/1/21

In August 2021, Laumeier Sculpture Park will debut a new flag artwork titled Here, 2021 by Pittsburgh-based artist Kim Beck. The flag will feature patterns and textures captured from Laumeier's landscape through the process of rubbings, a technique used to transfer surface texture onto paper. By literally and metaphorically elevating traces of the Park's organic and built surfaces, Beck's work will foreground aspects of the Park's landscape that are often ignored or overlooked. The flag will be on view in Laumeier's Northern Grove from August 7 - December 19, 2021.

To complete the project, Beck will partner with Laumeier's Studio Practice Coordinator, Sarah Harford, who will work onsite to create multiple rubbings of a range of surfaces in the Park using newsprint and lumber marking crayons. This drawing-like technique will capture impressions to inform Beck's finished piece. Once the rubbings are completed at Laumeier, they will be sent digitally to Beck to use in the design and creation of the flag for Laumeier.

In her artistic practice, Beck aims to bring the ordinary, often overlooked topographies and structures that make up our built environment into focus. As reflections and abstractions, Beck's Here, 2021, elevates the status of something that is trod on, laid upon, or leaned against to something that is looked up to or even revered.

"What a wonderful way to see the Park from a different perspective," adds Laumeier's Curator Dana Turkovic. "I am excited to see how Beck uses the gesture and movement most often associated with drawing to create a flag representative of the many materials and textures experienced while here at Laumeier. Within our green space is infrastructure such as paved trails, pathways and buildings that are equally meaningful and beautiful."

Beck's Here will be the first installment of an annual flag series at Laumeier that will feature commissioned flag artwork by national and international artists.

For the most up-to-date information on programs, please visit www.laumeier.org.

PUBLIC RELEASE

The 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	Maximum Household Income			Maximui	n Household I	ncome
Size	Eligible for Free Meals		Eligible fo	r Reduced Pric	e Meals	
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$16,744	\$1,396	\$322	\$23,828	\$1,986	\$459
2	22,646	1,888	436	32,227	2,686	620
3	28,548	2,379	549	40,626	3,386	782
4	34,450	2,871	663	49,025	4,086	943
5	40,352	3,363	776	57,424	4,786	1,105
6	46,254	3,855	890	65,823	5,486	1,266
7	52,156	4,347	1,003	74,222	6,186	1,428
8	58,058	4,839	1,117	82,621	6,886	1,589
Each add'l						
member	+ 5,902	+ 492	+ 114	+ 8,399	+ 700	+ 162

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 FDPIR, 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 **Building 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 **Dr. Alex Tripamer** (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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 Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Maplewood Lions Installation Of Officers and 80th Anniversary Celebration

The Maplewood Lions are installing their officers for 2021-2022 on July 20th at Favazza's as follows: President - Lion Judy Yingling, Secretary - Lion Barb Kurkowski, Treasurer - PDG Roger Scheidt, 1st V. President - Lion James Nipper, 2nd V. President - PDG Sharyn Scheidt, 3rd V. President - Lion Michael Hamm, Directors - Lions Sue Templeton, Viswa Balaji, Leslie McEntire and Bunny Maginnis. We will also be celebrating our 80th Anniversary, being chartered in 1941,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for supporting our club over the years so that we may continue to serve those in need.

Lion Barb Kurkowski, Secretary Maplewood Lions Club

1811

The first shocks of three major earthquakes begin in New Madrid.



1812

A portion of the Louisiana Territory is renamed the Territory of Missouri by Congress to avoid confusion with the new state of Louisiana.



1819

Henry Schoolcraft leads the first expedition to survey the Ozarks region.



1819

The steamboat Independence navigated up the Missouri River becoming the first steamboat to travel the interior part of the state.



1821

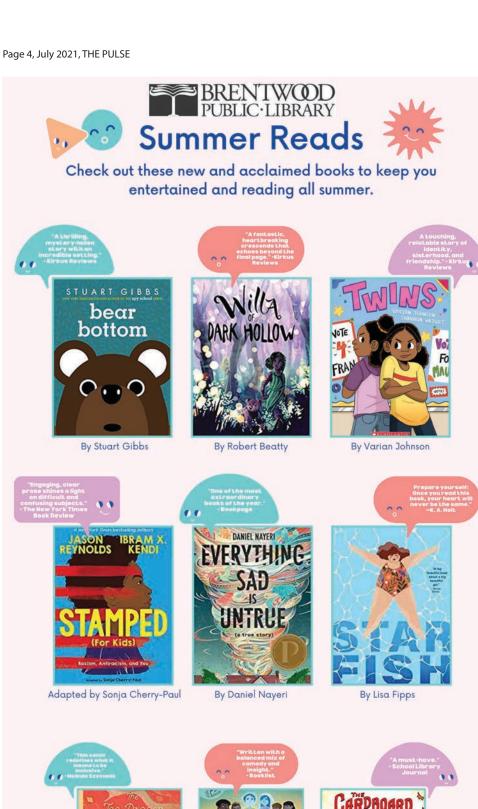
Missouri becomes the 24th state admitted into the United States August 10, 1821.



1826

Construction is completed for the first Missouri State Capitol in Jeff City to house the legislative and executive branches of state government.







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University of Central Missouri Spring 2021 Dean's List

Area Students Earn Spot on Spring 2021 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 Saint Louis Wesley A Redstone Saint Louis MO

Brentwood Sophia Marie Wilson Brentwood MO

3.5 to 3.99 Dean's List Saint Louis Joseph L Grahek Saint Louis MO Olivia Siman Saint Louis MO Feston B Achinda Saint Louis MO Dana Marie Quello Saint Louis MO Jacolbi Tania Morris Saint Louis MO Avram Alexander Stopke Saint Louis MO

Maplewood

Erika Hadley Jugo Maplewood MO

Editor's note -- The above list includes all students earning a spot on the Dean's List for zip codes: 63119, 63122, 63143, 63144.



1830

The Indian Removal Act of 1830 forced the indigenous nations to leave Missouri and resettle in Indian Territory.



1839

The University of Missouri was founded as the first state university west of the Mississippi.





Born into slavery, Dred and Harriet Scott filed separate petitions for their freedom in St. Louis.



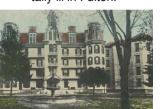
1849

The Great Fire in St. Louis destroyed homes and build-ings downtown and steamboats along the riverfront while the cholera epidemic killed over 4,000 people.



1851

Missouri builds the first state "lunatic Asylum" for the mentally ill in Fulton.







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1851 Missouri's first railway, the Pacific Railroad, began con-



1853

The Missouri Geological Survey began collection and study of Missouri's water, mineral and energy resources.



1860

The Pony Express mail service leaves St. Joseph for the first time.



1865

The 1865 Missouri Constitution bans the practice of slavery.



1867

Woman Suffrage Association of Missouri was formed in St. Louis, the first organization in the U.S. focused solely on gaining voting rights for women.



1869

Hannibal Bridge in Kansas City opens as the first bridge across the Missouri River.

















Trainwreck Saloon Celebrates 39th Anniversary

There's a lot of history at 9243 Manchester Rd and the Trainwreck Saloon. July 2, 2021 marked our 39th anniversary since we opened on 7/2/1982. Stop in to see our staff, hear some stories, tell some, have a meal and toast a drink. We are very proud of our heritage and history. Thank you all for making this possible.

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1874

"The grasshopper plague" began in western Missouri as the first swarms of locusts from the Rocky Mountains traveled eastward eating everything in its path.



1874

Eads Bridge, the world's first steel-truss bridge, is built over the Mississippi River in St. Louis.



1882

St. Louis Browns begin play as Missouri's first professional baseball team.



1888

Vigilante groups known as the bald knobbers comes to a near end with the death of its leader Nat Kinney in Jasper County.



1896

May 27, 1896 cyclone in St. Louis which killed 255 people and is rated the third-deadliest tornado in U. S. history.



How to Protect Yourself from Fraud

By: West Community Credit Union

Cyber attacks have been dominating the headlines lately. You've probably heard about several high-profile cases like at Colonial Pipeline and JBS (the largest meat packer in the U.S.). Attacks like these are an important reminder that we all play a role with information security, both professional and personally. Here are some of the ways cyber criminals attempt to gain access to your information:

PHISHING relies heavily on social media, text messaging, and email communication. Cyber-criminals use emails and social media websites to find information about you and use it to create a message tailored to you. Phishing emails and websites can also include a link that directs you to a site that steals your information.

*If you receive a phone call, text message or email from someone claiming to be your financial institution asking for any personal identification, online banking information or account details, DO NOT respond. HANG UP immediately and call your financial institution directly to ensure you are speaking with an authorized representative and report the instance.

MALWARE is a software that secretly accesses a device without the user's knowledge. Malware can infect your device in many different ways, including: downloading software that may be secretly infested with malware, clicking on links or pop-up windows that cause malware to start downloading, opening email attachments that contain malware, or visiting a site that is contaminated with malware.

RANSOMWARE is a branch off of malware where your computer or device is locked until you pay a sum of money (like the gas and meat plants recently). It is not encouraged to pay the ransom, as there is no guarantee that your files will be unlocked after the payment is made.

Now, here's how you can prevent these types of attacks:

- Always "think before you click" pop-up windows, social media articles, and ads are hotspots for malware and phishing.
- Password protect your network & always use two-step authentication when offered.
- Keep your security programs updated regularly back up your system and files to Cloudbased services, or store your backups offline, such as external drives.
- Check for poor spelling and grammar mistakes as well as a misleading domain names in emails and text messages.
- Do not send your personal information to anyone unless you are 100% sure it's legitimate.

Cyber criminals are constantly developing new and more sophisticated scams to evade detection. For more information on preventing identity theft, follow West Community Credit Union on Facebook and look for our "Fraud Fridays" series. If you have questions, contact Member Services at 636.720.2495 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.



West Community Credit Union Hosts School Supply Drive



West Community Credit Union will host a School Supply Drive during the month of July. All Brentwood donations will benefit our local partner, The Little Bit Foundation, located in the Hanley Industrial Ct. since 2017

The Little Bit Foundation, established in 2001 is committed to breaking down barriers to learning for students living in poverty through partnerships and programs that serve the needs of the whole child. Their aim is to empower students to achieve their academic goals and dreams for the future, while leaving an imprint of love and hope on young lives for whom a little bit means a lot.

"We recently had the opportunity to volunteer with The Little Bit Foundation and learn what a great

organization it is" stated Lori Hudson, Community Outreach Specialist at West Community Credit Union. "We take pride in helping our communities thrive and believe one of the best ways we can do this is by supporting great community organizations, such as The Little Bit Foundation. Brentwood is such an amazing community and it's no wonder many non-profits are making it their home."

West Community Credit Union will be accepting the following donation items at our Brentwood branch through July 31: Backpacks, Folders, Notebooks, Composition Notebooks, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Loose- leaf paper, Highlighters, Pencils, Post-Its, Index Cards, Ear buds, Dry Erase Markers, Scissors, Glue Sticks, and Tissues. Addition details are available at www.westcommunitycu.org.

For more information about The Little Bit Foundation, visit www.thelittlebitfoundation.org.

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
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will host a School
Supply Drive during
the month of July.

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FELIX MALE, NEUTERED, 1 yr, 5 mo

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CLAIRE FEMALE, SPAYED, 4

This sweet green-eyed beauty needs a furever home. Now that she has finished having kittens she is becoming a kitten herself, as she purrs, plays and is adventurous. She loves head and chin stratches.

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.

1904

St. Louis hosted the World's Fair to celebrate the centennial of the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.



1913

The official Missouri state flag, designed by Marie Watkins Oliver, was signed into law.



1919

Missouri ratifies the 19th Amendment giving Missouri women the right to vote.



1926

Planning began in Springfield for the "Mother Road" Route 66.



1927

The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 became the most destructive flood in U. S. history.

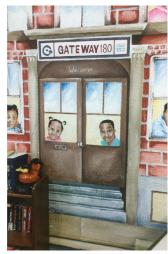


1927

St. Louis airmail pilot Charles Lindbergh flew the "Spirit of St. Louis" on the first nonstop transatlantic flight.



Shower Shoes for Everyone



In May, the Maplewood Lions Club launched a flip flop/ shower shoe drive for Gateway 180, a homeless facility located just north of downtown St. Louis. Gateway 180 is the largest homeless facility in the area and the only one that can accommodate entire families. Most shelters accommodate only women or women with small children. Gateway 180 houses babies, pre-teens, teens, adult men and women, and sometimes a couple of senior citizens; with a total capac-

ity of 165 persons. Oddly enough, the total amount of shower shoes collected by the Lions Club was 165 including several pair for small children as well as for older children and adults.

Other needed items added to the collection included 50 pair of ladies underwear, 3 wallets, 1 purse, 1 scarf and 2 boxes of books. All the items were delivered to the shelter on June 17 by Lions Sue Templeton, Judith Yearling and Verneal Barlow along with Verneal's daughter Donna Douglas and grandson Ricky Douglas.

Shower shoes, socks and underwear are the most needed items for homeless shelters. The Maplewood Lions Club is unique in many ways, of the 33 members, 10 are blind or visually impaired. Before the Covid 19 virus hit, the club had been very successful in presenting an annual VIP Talent Contest with VIP meaning very important person and provide school supplies and visually impaired person to local hospitals and local where all the contestants were schools.



required to be blind or visually impaired. During the pandemic the club has continued to support the St. Vincent dePaul food pantry, the Grab and Go food pantry in the front yard of a Richmond Heights woman. make their annual donation to the USO at Lambert Airport

St. Louis Comic Book Show

The St. Louis Comic Book Show is your opportunity to buy, sell and trade collectible comics, cards, toys and action figures. Meet other hobbyists and explore 40 tables of exciting collectibles. Fun for the family and refreshments are available.

Admission is \$2.00. Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. July 25th, 2021 at Shrewsbury American Legion Post, 7300 Landsdowne, conveniently south of I-44 between exits 282 and 283, at corner of Murdoch Cut-Off Road, 63119.

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1930

Born into slavery in Diamond, Mo., George Washington Carver became a world-renowned botanist.



1937

Missouri voters approved a constitution amendment to create the Missouri Department of Conservation.



1939

Establishment of the Mark Twain National Forest and Clark National Forest in Missouri.



1944

The St. Louis Cardinals won the World Series, 4-2, against the St. Louis Browns in the only all-St. Louis world championship series.



1963

Fire swept through the Forest Park Highlands Amusement Park consuming all but the roller coaster, the carousel and the Ferris wheel.

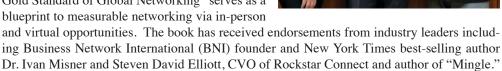


First African American Presented with Key to the City of St. Charles, Mo.

Joseph Luckett - an internationally recognized author and business owner - was recently the first African American in St. Charles' 250-year history to receive the key to the city.

Luckett is the CEO and Founder of his threeyear-old company Zero to 100, an inclusive global networking movement co-founded with wife Carol. The debut of his bestselling book "Zero to 100: The Gold Standard of Global Networking" recently became a number one international best seller on Amazon within the first 43 hours of its launch.

Written by a minority networker who saw a lack of inclusive processes, Luckett's "Zero to 100: The Gold Standard of Global Networking" serves as a blueprint to measurable networking via in-person



This is one of the first networking books with scientifically proven statistical analysis based upon a real-world trial. Book participants in a 12-week research study reported 346% improvement in overcoming the challenges of networking, 296% improvement in the benefits of networking, and 170% increase in income.

A portion of the book's proceeds will support Spirit of Discovery Park, a fully accessible theme park to be built in St. Louis for people of all abilities. In conjunction with his book's release, Luckett is currently developing a social networking platform and app to measure networking success and create an offline culture.

"We at Zero to 100 are driven to create a more inclusive community both through networking education and giving back to the Spirit of Discovery Park," said Luckett. "It is truly an honor - as both an African American man and entrepreneur - to be recognized for my book which caters to people of all ethnicities, genders, races and abilities."

For more information about Zero to 100, call (314) 339-6434

Tips for Reducing Mosquitoes on Your Property

We at the City of Brentwood encourage residents to keep your lawns mowed, keep rain gutters clean, remove standing water on your private property and complete other preventive measures to reduce potential mosquito breeding locations. Additional tips:

- Clean up trash or litter around your yard
- Remove or regularly flush places where water can collect around your home, including pet dishes, bird baths, fountains, flower pots and old tires
 - Don't let water accumulate in rain gutters, piles of leaves, or in vegetation
- Remove sources of standing water in and around your home in plant pot saucers, pool tarps, etc.
 - Tightly cover water storage containers (rain barrels, etc.)

For containers without lids, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito



Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

*Note: CFS Do Not Always Become Written Police Reports

JUNE 2021

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	1
Assaults	3
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	40
Calls for Mental Health	4
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CFS for Property Crime	0
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	1
Destruction of Property	8
Frauds & ID Theft	7
Larceny - Shoplifting	2
Larceny - From Vehicle	6
Larceny - All Others	35
Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespassing	15
Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	4
Recovered	4
Auto Accidents	44
Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	135
Parks & Schools	26
Misc	36

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	31
Animal Related	11
Assist Fire Department	69
Check Welfare/Notification	23
Contact Another Agency	30
Motor Assist	19
Police Community Relations	4
Radar / LPR Hits	1
Solicitors	12
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	62
Traffic Control/Details	67
Traffic Stops	332
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	20
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	0
Adults	24
Juvenile	0
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	10
Original Non-Traffic	16
Original Traffic	0

Miscellaneous CFS	152
Minus Arrest/Types	-50
Total Calls For Service	1205











1964

The U.S. Congress established the Ozark National Scenic Riverways to protect 134 miles of the Current and Jacks Fork Rivers.



1965

Constructions of the St. Louis Gateway Arch was completed.



1967

Phoenix House, the first LGBTQ community center in the Midwest, was established in Kansas City.



1972

Conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly leads the movement to stop the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.



1979

St. Louis Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration Committee formed in 1979 to plan the first Pride festival held annually in St. Louis.



1983

The town of Times Beach near Eureka was evacuated permanently after dioxin was discovered in the soil.





YOU did that! Your time, gifts, and support made it happen. While we celebrate this success so far, we also must ask for your help again.

We're serving more families than ever before, which means we're providing more items than ever before too! Will you take a moment to visit our Urgent Needs Amazon Wishlist, Target Registry, or bring your gently-used items to our warehouse? Amazon and Target donations can be shipped directly to our warehouse (290 Hanley Industrial Ct, Brentwood, MO 63144)!

We are currently critically low in the following areas:

Small Kitchen Appliances (toasters, blenders, crockpots, microwaves, coffee pots)

Comforters (twin, full, and queen)

NEW Pillows

Fans

We've planned strategic, incremental growth for remainder of 2021. Every month we'll serve more St. Louis families. We can't wait to send you an email in six months wishing you a Happy New Year, telling you about our plans for 2022, and celebrating the service of 1,220 families in 2021!





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Trailnet's Augusta Wine Country Camp Out offers unique bike-camp experience

A new overnight camping, biking, and wine experience lets attendees ride the iconic Katy Trail, explore Augusta, and enjoy the heart of Missouri Wine Country. Trailnet's Augusta Wine Country Campout presented by the Hoffmann Family of Companies is an exclusive, hassle-free opportunity to taste local wines and enjoy a weekend outside.

This special fundraiser supports Trailnet's non-profit work to improve biking, walking, and transit in the St. Louis region. The weekend campout is a partner-ship between the Trailnet and the Hoffman Family of Companies which operate four wineries in the Augusta region that riders will visit during the weekend.

The overnight trip begins Saturday, Aug. 7 and concludes Sunday, Aug. 8 in St. Charles, Mo. This unique weekend escape includes:

Curated wine tastings with passionate winemakers at four award-winning wineries

Artisanal meals from local chefs

Live music

Shuttles to wineries

Hassle-free camping and baggage transportation

Monitored bike security

Space is limited and registration is open online: https://trailnet.redpodium.com/2021-augusta-wine-country-camp-out

"We're excited to offer this exclusive, hassle-free camping and biking experience. The only thing our campers will need to think about is turning the pedals and picking their favorite wine," Matt Hartman, Trailnet's rides manager said.

"We're thrilled to partner with a dedicated local non-profit working to improve biking in the region. Everyone will fall in love with Augusta and the wineries. There's so much history behind America's first wine region and we can't wait to have everyone visit." says Chris Armstrong, Hoffmann Family of Companies.

"As campers enjoy the ride and these wines, they'll be supporting our mission and programs. We're excited to introduce more people to our education, advocacy and planning work," Cindy Mense, Trailnet's CEO said.

On Saturday, campers will ride 27 miles on the Katy Trail from St. Charles to Augusta, then enjoy lunch and their first wine tasting at Mount Pleasant Estates. From there, they will sample wines at Augusta Winery in the afternoon before heading to dinner, live music and the third tasting at Balducci Vineyards.

Campers then can relax around a campfire and stay in high-quality tents that will be set up and waiting for them. Sunday morning, attendees take the shuttle to Montelle Winery for breakfast before hitting the trail back to St. Charles.

Attendees can upgrade to a VIP Glamping experience with luxury glamping tents, additional wine and access to the wineries.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, Aug. 7 and Sunday, Aug. 8,2021

Price

Camping (100 spots available) \$250 per individual | \$450 per couple

VIP Glamping (50 Spots available): \$450 per individual | \$850 per couple

Ride details

Ride Departure Time: 9 a.m.

Ride Departure Location: Frontier Park 500 S Riverside Dr St Charles, MO 63301

Ride Distance: 27 miles Saturday | 27 miles Sunday Ride Terrain: Flat, light gravel path

During the weekend campers will sample wines at:

Mount Pleasant Estates

Augusta Winery

Balducci Vineyards

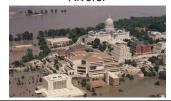
Montelle Winery

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1993

The Great Flood of 1993 caused severe flooding along the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers.



1997

The largest wave of Bosnian resettlement from the war in the former Yugoslavia arrived in St. Louis in 1997 and 1998.



2014

The fatal shooting of Michael Brown by a Ferguson police officer sets off unrest in the St. Louis suburb of Ferguson and sparks protests across



2019

After 52 seasons, the St. Louis Blues won their first Stanley Cup championship against the Boston Bruins.

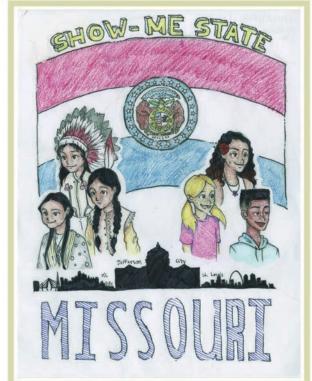


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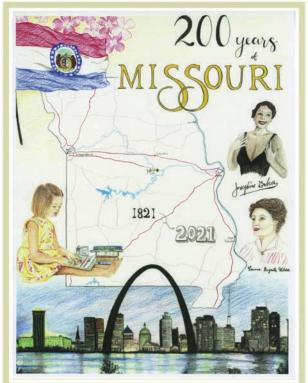
A worldwide pandemic of the COVID-19 virus killed more than 5,000 Missourians while a new vaccine begins delivery to health care workers by the end of the year.



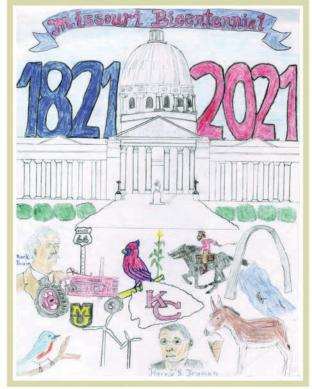
MISSOURI BICENTENNIAL POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

















In 1921, Vinnorma Shaw designed a poster to commemorate the Missouri Centennial and advertise the Missouri Centennial Exposition at the Missouri State Fair. One hundred years later, what should a Missouri Bicentennial poster look like?

In 2020, Missouri students helped the Missouri Bicentennial Commission commemorate the state's 200th anniversary by abmitting design concepts for a Missouri Bicentennial poster. Four concepts were chosen, with each winner receiving \$200 and a certificate acknowledging his/her achievement, as well as an invitation to attend the poster unveiling.

Missouri **Bicentennial Quilt**

Since the pioneer days of the American Midwest, quilts have been a cornerstone of Missouri culture, fashion, and tradition. In honor of our great state's two-hundred-year anniversary, the State Historical Society of Missouri, a partner in the Bicentennial Alliance, and Missouri Star Quilt Company, in partnership with the Missouri State Quilters Guild, teamed up to create the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt! With one quilt block to represent every Missouri county and the independent City of St. Louis, the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt showcases the unique characteristics of Missouri culture and style.







Vinnorma Shaw's 1921 poster for the Missouri Centennial Exposition at the Missouri State Fair is an iconic reminder of the Missouri Centennial commemoration.

Bicentennial Time Capsule Needs Public's Help to Document Missouri History

The Missouri Bicentennial Time Capsule is seeking submissions from clubs, schools, community groups, businesses and government agencies to commemorate Missouri's bicentennial this year. The deadline to submit to the time capsule is Aug. 10, Missouri Statehood Day. All Missouri-based profit and nonprofit organizations are eligible to participate. The time capsule is sponsored by the State Historical Society of Missouri and the Saint Louis Ambassadors with a goal to collect items that document Missouri's past, present and future. The two organizations are asking for public participation in this project.

Organizations and businesses are invited to participate by contributing three items: one to represent their past, one to represent their present, and a note to future Missourians. Items should measure no larger than 8.5 x 14 inches – i.e., no larger than legal size paper – and combined be no more than a quarter-inch thick. All submissions need to be in printed form and not electronic. Go to missouri2021.org to access the downloadable submission form and further instructions.

All participants will be notified of their successful submission and receive a certificate for participating in the time capsule. Contributions will be accepted through Aug. 10, 2021, and an event to commemorate the time capsule will be held Aug. 27, 2021 in St. Louis.

Once sealed, the time capsule will be housed at the State Historical Society of Missouri until Aug. 10, 2046, when it will be reopened and shared with the public 25 years later.

Brentwood School District News - July 2021

Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) Program

2021 families that qualify for free or reduced price meals at school can once more apply for Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) benefits to help cover food costs they experienced while their student was not doing in-seat learning due to the pandemic. However, the P-EBT 2020-2021 program is very different from last year's program. Please review the P-EBT Letter to Families. Here are highlights of those changes:

- All families must apply to get the P-EBT benefit, regardless of whether or not they receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp benefits.
- A child may be eligible for P-EBT only if the school was closed, not doing in-seat learning, or had reduced attendance or hours at least five school days in a row due to COVID-19 (in most cases, this includes hybrid modes of learning).
- P-EBT benefits are available for the months of September 2020 through May 2021.
- The P-EBT benefit is based on the school's report of how much of the month was not in-seat learning. If most of the school's month was not in-seat learning, the monthly P-EBT benefit amount is \$129.58. If only some of the school's month was not in-seat learning, the monthly P-EBT benefit amount
 - Families download the P-EBT at dss.mo.gov.

Families must directly email or mail the P-EBT application to the Family Support Division address listed on the application by July 31, 2021.

- Families must not submit the application to the school
- Each eligible student will get an EBT card in his or her name with the lump sum P-EBT benefit amount for the 2020-2021 school year. Ineligible families will receive a denial letter.

The application can be found on the https://mydss.mo.gov/ website. Please read the P-EBT FAQs.

If you have questions on how to apply for the P-EBT benefit, contact DSS through the online chat feature at mydss.mo.gov or call 855-373-4636.

Prop E Update - Elementary/Early Childhood Facilities

Over the past several months, we have worked with stakeholders throughout the community to provide information and gather feedback through neighborhood meetings, open houses, presentations, and more. In early June, initial sitework began on McGrath's campus. Please know that we are committed to working in partnership with you throughout the life of the construction project. If you ever have any questions, we will be happy to assist you.

As construction begins, please know all construction activities will be limited to hours that comply with the City of Brentwood. You will begin to notice trucks entering and exiting the McGrath campus. Unlike the Middle/High School project, there will be more parking for construction workers on the McGrath campus. The site will be organized to provide parking within the campus itself. Additionally, the district parking spaces along High School Drive will be reserved for construction parking, limiting the need for workers to park on streets in the community.

On August 31st, we will host a Facilities and Construction Update for our community. The event will be livestreamed to our YouTube channel at bit.ly/bsdyoutube at 6:00 PM. We hope you will mark your calendars to attend this event so we can continue to keep you updated about the project. Timely news and updates can be found by visiting:

- Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram: @BrentwoodMOSD
- Brentwood School District website: www.brentwoodmoschools.org/facilities and blog: www.brentwoodblog.org
- Monthly updates in *The Pulse Newspaper*
- Flyers and information distributed to the City of Brentwood and local homes and businesses

These facilities upgrades mark a pivotal moment for our students and community. The improvements will provide a safe environment with updated classrooms and learning spaces to help keep our students competitive. Further, the construction will make our buildings more ADA accessible and will make it easier on our students and families with disabilities to navigate and utilize our space. These important changes would not be possible without our community's support and we are grateful for your support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Middle/High School **Construction Update**

Progress is continuing on the remaining areas of Middle/ High School construction. Here are the latest timeline milestones for the project:

ELEVATORS

- Elevator 2 (June 2021): Schindler to be scheduled for final connection and inspection.
- Elevator 3 (July/August 2021): Masonry work completed; Grading contractor bringing area to rough grade.

BUILDING B UPDATE

- Lobby Expansion and Admin Offices (June 2021) Color Art working on options for Principals office furniture Friday 7/2/21.
- Multipurpose (August 2021)

Flooring contractor started 6/30/21.

BUILDING B EXPANSION UPDATE

• Lower Level (July 2021)

Rubber/Turf Floor completing this week.

Punch Scheduled for 7/5

Weight Equipment scheduled for 7/13

• Level 1 (July 2021)

- Reception Desk, flooring, and casework/counters installation all taking place.
- Level 2 (June 2021)

Library turned over to the district for preparation for the

SITE UPDATE (AUGUST 2021)

- South Paver Area pavers complete.
- Paver Parking Area being graded and under drain system
- Curbing to continue Thursday.

For the latest construction news and updates, visit www. brentwoodblog.org.

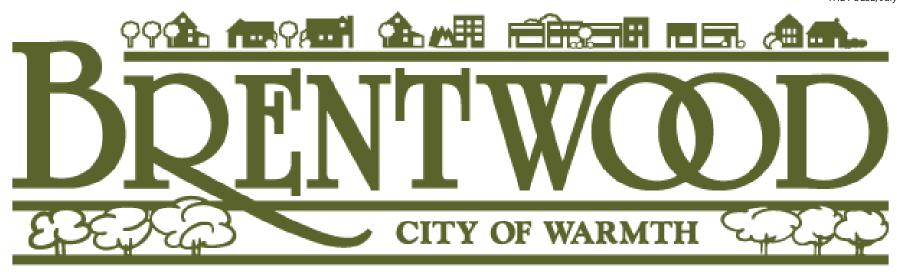




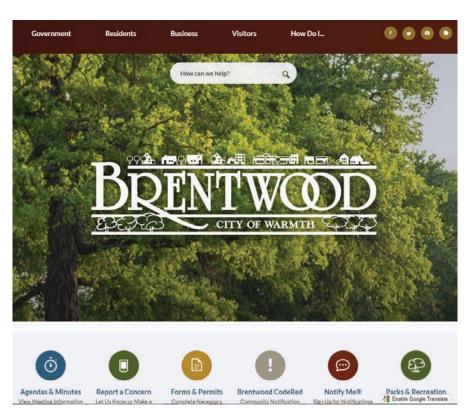


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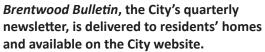
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Make requests or submit concerns through the "Report a Concern" button on the home page of www.brentwoodmo.org.

Brentwood Alumni Association Awards Six Scholarships - 2021

Since 2003 and through 2021, the Brentwood Alumni Association has awarded \$281,000 to BHS students. These 2021 recipients each received a \$5,000 scholarship. The BAA scholarship program is the high mark of BAA's role in serving students, teachers, parents, and the community.

Thanks to the generosity of alumni and charitable giving partners, these scholarships continue to be awarded.













Maya Sabeh

Amelia Ayotte

Morgan Nelson

Ekaterina Fedotova

Cecilia Rogers

Maya Sabeh: Maya Sabeh will be attending the George Washington University this fall where she will major in Political Communications on the pre-law track. Maya has been a part of Student Council for 3 years and was elected Student Council President her senior year. She played varsity softball all four years and was appointed co-captain her senior year. She also took part in speech and debate throughout her four years and was president of the debate team both sophomore and junior year. She took part in robotics for all four years and has been head programmer for the last three. Throughout her high school career, she has also taken part in various clubs, sports, and activities, such as National Honor Society, varsity tennis, Friends of Rachel, the Feminist Coalition Club, Kode With Klossy, and Kumon Math. She is very grateful for her wonderful teachers and the valuable lessons Brentwood has taught her and is very honored to receive the Alumni scholarship!

Amelia Ayotte: Amelia Ayotte will be attending Millikin University this fall. She plans to major in biology/pre medicine as well as play softball. She hopes to become a traveling doctor and focus on pediatrics. While at Brentwood, she was a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, Friends of Rachel, Speech & Debate, Robotics, and varsity softball. Amelia came to Brentwood in sixth grade and is extremely grateful for the love and support each staff member has given her over the years. She truly believes she wouldn't be who she is without their help.

Benjamin Greiner: Benjamin Greiner will be attending the University of Nebraska - Lincoln to study mechanical engineering and robotics. He's been involved with robotics for 4 years, 2 of which he was the captain of his team. Ben has been a member of Stuco, National Honor Society, German Club, and German National Honor Society, Band, Soccer, and Class Officers. He is grateful for all of the opportunities and awards he has been given here at Brentwood. He is grateful to the Brentwood Alumni Association for their generous scholarship.

Morgan Nelson: Morgan will be attending the University of Kansas and majoring in Illustration/Animation and minoring in music. She was involved in student council, NHS (officer for senior year), and robotics. She played junior varsity tennis for one year, varsity softball for four years, and varsity soccer for one year. Morgan has been in the Brentwood School District since kindergarten and is proud to be graduating from it. She's very grateful for this scholarship and enjoyed her years at Brentwood.

Ekaterina Fedotova: Ekaterina Fedotova will be attending St. Louis Community College this upcoming fall studying Software Development. She has been a Brentwood student since sophomore year and greatly enjoyed the experience. She was involved in Friends of Rachel, GSA, National Honor Society, Jazz band, and pep band. She will miss Brentwood teachers and staff, but she is looking ahead and is very excited about what the future holds.

Cecilia Rogers: Cecilia will be attending Washington University in Saint Louis to study political science. While at Brentwood, she was co-president of the Feminist Coalition and has been a part of Student Council, NHS, and Spanish Honor Society. She also played volleyball and tennis all four years. She is very grateful for everything Brentwood has offered her, especially the close mentorship she has received from teachers and staff. She will miss Brentwood, but she knows her experiences here have well prepared her for the future.

Watch Party For Sydney Juszczyk Who Qualified to Compete in the Track and Field Olympic Trials







Sydney Juszczyk, daughter of Tamekia Juszczyk, Retail Director at Citizens National Bank, qualified to compete in the track and field Olympic trials on Friday, June 25th at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon. Sydney is a reigning three-time state champion and four-time All American in the Javelin. In 2020, her throw ranked top in the nation at 50.14 meters, which at the time was her personal best. On April 27, 2021, she beat that throw with a 54.23 meter throw - the sixth all time farthest javelin throw by an American high schooler.

Just qualifying for the trials is a huge accomplishment! Only the top three athletes in each track and field event secures a spot on the U.S. team and hit the road to Tokyol.

Just qualifying for the trials is a huge accomplishment! Only the top three athletes in each track and field event secures a spot on the U.S. team and hit the road to Tokyo! Sydney also won Gatorade Player of the Year!

Sydney graduated from Trinity Catholic this year and will be attending TCU in Forth Worth, Texas in the fall on a 4-year scholarship. Tamekia is one proud mama!

JFS St. Louis Receives \$35,000 Donation from The Factory

New entertainment club holds preview party fundraiser to benefit nonprofit's food pantry

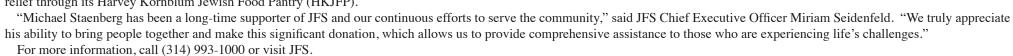
Jewish Family Services (JFS), which provides mental health and social services for all St. Louisans, recently received a \$35,000 donation from a preview party hosted by the Staenberg Group at its new music club The Factory. Proceeds from the fundraiser will support the JFS' Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry.

The Factory is a \$25 million, 52,000-square-foot music venue that recently opened at 17105 North Outer 40 Rd. in Chesterfield, Mo. The two-level building – which will feature 25 shows during the 2021 season and more than 160 shows in 2022 – can hold up to 3,000 guests and is available for corporate events and private parties. The Factory is one of the anchors in the 40-acre space called The District, an entertainment and dining complex created by owner Michael Staenberg and The Staenberg Group.

The preview party also raised funds for Feed My People, a Christian food pantry and help center. "The reason we chose one of the two food pantries to be the Jewish Food Pantry is because of the outstanding job that they do in a variety of areas within St. Louis County both west and north," Staenberg said. "They have been around for over forty years, and they are very inclusive. You do not need to be Jewish to go there . . . Everyone is Welcome."

Founded in 1871, JFS is a multiservice nonprofit that supports families and seniors, alleviates hunger, and improves mental health for all St. Louisans. The organization serves individuals and families in crisis, as well as helps seniors remain inde-

pendent and connected to the community. JFS – which supports the emotional and physical well-being of more than 50,000 area children, families, and seniors annually – provides hunger relief through its Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry (HKJFP).

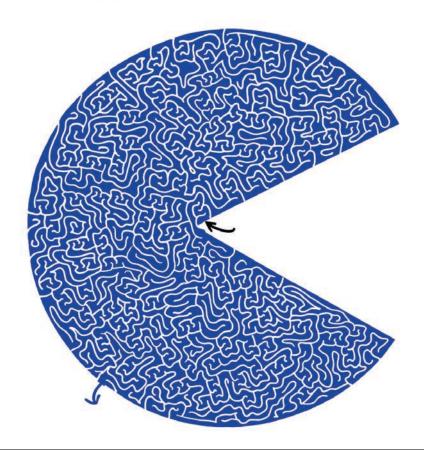




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Sachs Museum To Reopen at Missouri Botanical Garden

After more than a year of closure, the Stephen and Peter Sachs Museum at the Missouri Botanical Garden will reopen to visitors on Wednesday, July 7.

The Sachs Museum will open with its newest exhibit Grafting the Grape: American Grapevine Rootstock in Missouri and the World.

Grafting the Grape explores the various American grape species that are most used in viticulture, grafting, and winemaking, and how they were and continue to be used by the Native peoples of Missouri. Today, these American grapevine rootstock species continue to provide research challenges as scientists study and understand how the rootstock plants affect the scion plant's berries and chemical compounds (which affect the final wine product) as well as how climate change is impacting the future of viticulture around the world.

The exhibit also tells the story of the innovative botany and history of how these American plants saved the worldwide wine industry in the late 19th century thanks to scientists and viticulturists in Missouri, as well as the contemporary crop science being done today that addresses how the wine industry is responding to climate change.

Grafting the Grape features the work of three contemporary artists who create digital media and 3D artworks at the intersection of science and art. Dornith Doherty, renowned for her photographic work on seeds and global seedbanking, created three works in her series Roundabout (Circuition) especially created for the Grafting the Grape exhibition, which are inspired by the intersection of the historical innovation and the contemporary scientific research taking place in Dr. Allison Miller's Vitis Underground project. Artist collaborators inspired by the impact of climate change on grapevines, Lei Han and Lorraine Walsh focused their work for Grafting the Grape on environmental shifts as seen through the seemingly disparate practices of ancient horticultural grafting techniques and contemporaneous machine learning (a subset of artificial intelligence). They created one sculpture, one series of drawings, two series of digital images, and three series of short films for the exhibition. Their art focuses on the native grapevine species Missouri Vitis aestivalis (also known as the Norton grape) and the process of this mediation in order to bring a fruitful awareness of the significant effect climatic change has on life.

The Sachs Museum is open 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday. Entrance is included with Garden admission. In addition to the in-person exhibit, a virtual lecture series is scheduled for Grafting the Grape. For more information on the Sachs Museum and Grafting the Grape, including a schedule for the virtual lecture series, visit mobot.org/museum.

The Missouri Botanical Garden's mission is "to discover and share knowledge about plants and their environment in order to preserve and enrich life." Today, 162 years after opening, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science, conservation, education and horticultural display.



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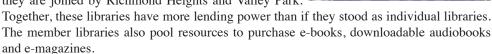
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Brentwood Public Library Director Gina Gibbons Elected President of Municipal Library Consortium

The Municipal Library Consortium of St. Louis County elected Brentwood Public Library Director Gina Gibbons as President. She will serve a two-year term.

The Municipal Library Consortium was formed in 1966 when seven municipal libraries created a cooperative arrangement to enhance services and share collections. Patrons of any of the member libraries could borrow items from the other libraries.

Members of the original Municipal Library Consortium included Brentwood, Ferguson, Kirkwood, Maplewood, Rock Hill, University City and Webster Groves. Now they are joined by Richmond Heights and Valley Park.



"My goal as president of the Municipal Library Consortium is to establish a relationship with the St. Louis County Council," said Gibbons. "They were very supportive of area libraries during the COVID-19 pandemic, and we would like to be able to tie into that network of service. We would love to be able to duplicate useful services, such as Chromebooks and iPads for seniors, for the citizens who reside in the municipalities in St. Louis County."

City of Brentwood Updates Related to COVID-19

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

Please check the City's website for details and updates: www.brentwoodmo.org. Visit www.stlcorona for additional information and resources.

Brentwood Fire Department Assisting with COVID-19 Vaccinations for Residents Who are Homebound

The Saint Louis County Department of Public Health, in conjunction with St. Louis County Fire Departments, is providing COVID-19 vaccines to St. Louis County residents who are homebound.

The Brentwood Fire Department is participating in this program.

Individuals interested in this vaccination program may call St. Louis County Department of Public Health at 314.615.2660 to determine if they qualify.

9-10 am

BRENTWOOD

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Residential Paper Shredding

Brentwood Recreation Complex - Side Parking Lot

8.7.2021 | 9 am-12pm

(2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.)

Thursday, 7.29.2021

Brentwood City Hall

Coffee with the Mayor: Thursday, July 29

Join Mayor Dimmitt for coffee, pastries and conversation on Thursday, July 29, 9-10 am, at Brentwood City Hall. The public entrance is the entrance facing Brentwood Boulevard.

Residential Paper Shredding: Saturday, August 7

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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.

Responsible Recycling: Stick with the Six

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.

Learn more by visiting the Recycling Guidelines and Resources page on the City of Brentwood website:

http://brentwoodmo.org/2229/Recycling-Guidelines-and-Resources

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

Charging Stations Ribbon Cutting



On June 9, Brentwood Mayor David Dimmitt, members of the Brentwood Sustainability Commission, and City staff hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the City's electric vehicle charging stations.

The City has installed four charging ports, covering four parking spaces in the Brentwood Recreation Complex parking lot. The EV charging stations were ready for public use in mid-February 2021. The stations are available for the public to use, at no cost to the user, during normal business hours. To use the stations, users download the ChargePoint app and then locate the Brentwood station via the app.

Brentwood's Sustainability Commission began work in January 2021 and includes five Brentwood residents representing each of the City's four Wards: Andy Burkemper (Chair), Melissa Boban, Alex Porter, Tika Shah and Lindsay Spencer.

The Commission will help to develop a city-wide coordinated effort to advance energy conservation, environmental improvement, and sustainability of resources for Brentwood.

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

Brentwood's CodeRED Community Notification System now 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

situations, through the CodeRED system.

emergency

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.

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Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

Monday, April 19,2021 PARTIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING-VIRTUAL MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CalltoOrder-MayorDimmittcalledthemeetingtoorderat7:00PM PledgeofAllegiance-ImmediatelyfollowedCalltoOrder

ROLL CALL

Roll Call-All members were present

CITIZENCOMMENTS

Citizen Karen Smith commented on curb-cuts on High School Drive. Suggested that if curb-cuts are done, it would be helpful to have traffic calming devices to slow traffic down. She did not feel the information regarding these changes was very wide-spread or allowed for community engagement.



Mayor

David Dimmitt

Ward 1

Ward 3



Alderman Nancy Parker Tice David Plufka





Alderman Brandon Wegge



Sunny Sims



Alderwoman

Kathy O'Neill

Alderman **Jack Shelton**





Alderman Jeff Gould



Steve Lochmoeller

Kevin also presented the information stating that this is an annual update that basically enables us to take all the Ordinances we have passed and put them into the Code. There was no discussion.

Ward 4

The Mayor asked to entertain a motion for a second reading of Bill No. 6323. Motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderman Plufka. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Kevin did the Second Reading of the Bill.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderman Lochmoeller to perfect Bill No. 6323 into Ordinance form. There was no discussion.

Roll was called and Bill passed by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No), to become Ordinance No. 4961 when signed by the Mayor.

Bill No. 6324 - An Ordinance Of The City Of Brentwood, Missouri, Approving A Certain Real Estate Sale Contract With Morice Enterprises, LLC For The Acquisition Of Certain Property Interests In A Property At 8702 Manchester Road; Authorizing Certain Other Actions In Connection Therewith; Providing For The Effective Date Of This Ordinance; And Containing A Severability Clause. - First & Second Reading

Kevin did the First Reading of the Bill.

Mark Murray spoke regarding the sale contract for the City acquiring land and temporary construction easement and fee for boundary adjustment plat and for ownership of property.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Ebeling and seconded by alderwoman Sims for a second reading of the Bill. There was no discussion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Kevin did the 2nd Reading of the Bill.

Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to perfect Bill #6324 into Ordinance form.

Alderman Goud asked for clarification of the space/location and also if the barrier at the eastern edge of Mary Ave. and the tunnel is a fence or a guard rail? Mark Murry clarified the location and Craig Schluter agreed to follow-up and find out what type of barrier is planned.

Roll was called and Bill passed by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No), to become Ordinance No. 4962 when signed by the Mayor.

Resolution No.1285 - A Resolution Approving A Permit to The Brentwood School District for Curb Cuts And Right-Of- Way Work Along St. Clair Avenue, Litzsinger Road, And High School Drive Pursuant To Section 505.290 Of The Brentwood City Code.

This item was moved from the Consent Agenda for additional discussion.

Lisa Koerkenmeier spoke and explained the resolution and traffic circulation. She emphasized there was no formal site plan approval process for schools and city is limited in authority because the school district handles this. However, we encouraged and did a traffic study to help them clarify their plan.

Extensive discussion took place regarding traffic management of the area. Lee Cannon, Paul Boyer (the Civil Engineer on the project), and Brent Higgins (the architect), spoke regarding the plan and construction parking.

Kevin reminded that the permit construction for the curb cuts can be addressed independent of the traffic management issues. It was noted that there was not a need to resolve "anticipated" traffic issues which can be addressed later, as this project will be ongoing

Motion was made by Alderwoman Ebeling and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to approve Resolution No 1285 as it is stated.

Roll was called and Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).

CITIZEN COMMENTS

A. Citizen Comments - Karen Smith spoke stating that many people walk in that area and that there is increased traffic that could benefit from a stop sign and no left turn. She also stated that the school has not included or had open dialogue with citizens that do not have children and that the residents have not been engaged.

The Mayor thanked Ms. Smith for her comments.

A Motion was then made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to move the meeting to Closed Session and to adjourn from within executive session.

Roll was called and the motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).

CLOSED MEETING 13.

A. Legal - RSMo 610.021 (1) (none)

В. Real Estate - RSMo 610.021 (2)

ADJOURN 14.

A. Adjournment



Municipal Judge



Patrick Dignam

MAYORANDALDERMEN REPORTS

Mayor David A. Dimmitt - The Mayor mentioned the election from two weeks prior and recognized the elected Aldermen,

DavidPlufka, Brandon Wegge and Steve Lochmoeller, andwelcomed a new Alderman for Ward 4, Jack Shelton. The Mayor noted that the Swearing-In cerem ony will be held In-Person at the Board meeting on May 3rd in the City Hall Council Chambers.

The Mayor also shared that we will be returning to In-Person "Coffee with the Mayor" sessions starting April 29th.

He noted that the Community Shredding event will take place on May 1st, and that on May 8th we will participate in the "Mayors for Meals" event in which last year we collected the 2nd most canned and non-perishable items of all municipalities, and hopes we will get the word out for everyone to join and participate again this year.

Alderman Brandon Wegge -Ward2- Alderman Wegge stated that the Hanley Dog Park is open and that there will be a special meeting of the Public Works Committee regarding the New Sanitation Truck proposal and financing.

Alderman Jeff Gould - Ward 3- Alderman Gould thanked all who participated in the last

Ward 3 meeting.. AldermanSteveLochmoeller-Ward3-AldermanLochmoellernotedthatthenextPublicSafety-MeetingwillbeonApril28that5:30,virtualformat.

Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill Ward 4 noted that the library is open and to spread the word. They are admitting 10people at a time for 30 minutes each.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Brentwood Bound Update - Craig Schluter with Navigate Building Solutions reported on the typical Brentwood Bound Construction Costs, Soft Costs, Property acquisitions and Funding Sources including the MSD Amendment on the agenda.

2021 Brentwood Days - Eric Gruenenfelder shared what he had reported at the Public Works Committee Meeting regarding the St. Louis County guidelines for gatherings regarding Pre-packaged food, social distancing, etc. and that we are uncertain about continued restrictions and what will be required during Brentwood Days. Eric presented three options for consideration and asked for recommendation:

Book the event as normal and pull back on contracts, etc. if needed-this could be a costly option and not the best.

A more "Social Distanced" event, more spread out, with fewer rides and less attractions. A smaller (one-day) mini-event keeping the parade and fireworks. This is what Public Works Committee selected.

A motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderwoman Tice stating that while disappointing, they felt like option #3 was the best alternative for moving forward.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

SLAIT Healthcare Insurance Premiums 2021/2022–

Jason Kotz presented the information he shared at the Ways and Means Committee regarding the insurance premiums for the 2021-22 plan year, noting the 4.5% rate increase. He noted that employees would have to pickup the rate increase for familymembers, but that it was an expected cost as there has not been an increase in quite sometime. This will be implementedstarting July1st. Jason also noted (unrelated to this) that the City is receiving a payout from SLAIT from 2012-2014 which will be added to the budget.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Ebeling and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to approve having the rate increase cost for family members be passed on to the employee.

Roll was called and the Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).

OLD BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6321 - An Ordinance Of The City Of Brentwood, Missouri, Approving A Certain Easement Agreement With Bi- State Development Agency Of The Missouri -Illinois Metropolitan District; Authorizing Certain Other Actions In Connection Therewith; Providing For The Effective Date Of This Ordinance; And Containing A Severability Clause. - Second Reading was done by City Attorney, Kevin O'Keefe.

Motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderman Plufka to perfect Bill No. 6321 into Ordinance form. There was no discussion.

Roll was called and Bill passed by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No), to become Ordinance No. 4960 when signed by the Mayor.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6323 - An Ordinance Adopting And Enacting A New Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of Brentwood; Establishing The Same; Providing For The Repeal Of Certain Ordinances Not Included Therein, Except As Herein Expressly Provided; Providing For The Manner Of Amending Such Code Of Ordinances; Providing Penalty For The Violation Thereof; And Providing When This Ordinance Shall Become Effective

Kevin O'Keefe did the First Reading of the Bill.



CRUISING AGAIN



The masks are coming off and people can start cruising again. We have had a bucket list and had planned to go on a cruise when the pandemic arrived. This meant we ended up doing research for our chosen destination when we could travel again. Since I wrote an article last year on ancient Greece and the birthplace of civilization, I have had a big interest in visiting there. So, as I research Greece I will take you along with me and when the time comes you'll get to see the photos, video and learn about the food too. Kevin and I will sail on the inaugural cruise of the Celestyal Cruises. We will fly American Airlines from Chicago non-stop to Athens. We will visit several islands on the Idyllic Aegean cruise with stops on Patmos, Arkioi; set sail for Rhodes. Whenever someone mentions Greece the vision that pops in their heads are the beautiful scenic stark white buildings trimmed with blue and a backdrop of deep blue Aegean Sea and a setting sunset.

Lavrio is known for silver mines. The next island we will visit is well-known Mykonos. Mykonos has a rocky formation and plenty of beaches. Don't forget your sunscreen,hat and flip flops. Spend the day swimming on Agios, Nikolaos, Crete. Stop at the port city of Piraeus which became the chief city of ancient Greece.

VILLAGE PEOPLE Live in Concert



The iconic 70s disco supergroup Village People will perform live at River City Casino & Hotel on Friday, October 8 at 8 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.). Tickets are \$89.50, \$59.50, \$49.50, \$39.50 and \$29.50.

Tickets go on sale this Friday, July 9 at 10 a.m. and can be purchased online at www.ticketmaster.com or at the River City Casino & Hotel box office. You must be 21 and older to attend.

The music of Village People has become part of the international songbook with hits like "Macho Man," "Y.M.C.A." "In the Navy" and "Go West." The group has received many honors and awards over the years including the American Music Award for Favorite Musical Group, a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and the cover of Rolling Stone. Village People has sold more than 100 million records worldwide and continues to break records. In 2004, BMI recognized "Y.M.C.A". as exceeding one million airplays and in 2017, "Y.M.C.A." made UK's Official Millionaires Chart which celebrate songs that have reached 1 million in combined sales/streams.

Village People, known for their iconic characters, including the Native American, Cowboy, Construction Worker, G.I., and Cop, are scheduled to perform in St. Louis at River City Casino & Hotel with original lead singer Victor Willis at the helm. Backed by a live band, Village People continues to thrill concert-goers around the world -- as they did back in the day. For more information, visit www.officialvillagepeople.com.

Located at 777 River City Casino Blvd, the River City Casino & Hotel is St. Louis's premiere entertainment venue featuring the hottest names in music, comedy and more. Enhance your experience by dining at one of the many award-winning restaurants and staying in one of their luxurious hotel rooms for a truly unforgettable evening. For more information, visit www.rivercity.com or www.stevelitmanpresents.com.

It's Missouri's 200th Birthday!

Explore St. Louis Encourages People to Become "Missouri Explorers"

Explore St. Louis is encouraging people to become "Missouri Explorers" to commemorate Missouri's bicentennial this year.

The statewide "Missouri Explorers" program encourages individuals, families, and groups to travel the state and participate in fun challenges and learn more about Missouri. Challenges that incorporate St. Louis attractions and activities include:

African American Heritage Challenge - Family Fun: A Kid's St. Louis - Forest Park Adventure - Get your Kicks in St. Louis, which includes sites along Route 66

St. Louis Historic Gems, showcasing civic treasures and historic sites - St. Louis Art Scene Challenge

Participants of the "Missouri Explorers" program will receive a button upon registration and sent a list of challenges to earn additional merit badge buttons. To achieve the merit buttons, participants will be asked to submit a photo of each stop in their challenge and encouraged to share their photos on social media using the hashtag #MoExplorers. Explore St. Louis suggests adding the hashtag #ExploreSTL for St. Louis visits as well.

"Missouri's bicentennial provides a wonderful opportunity to get out and explore St. Louis in new ways," said Kathleen "Kitty" Ratcliffe, President of Explore St. Louis, "We encourage folks to become 'Missouri Explorers,' and enjoy the challenges to learn more about our region and its unique history."

The program is free. Register and view each challenge by visiting the Missouri Bicentennial website: https://missouri2021.org/missouri-explorers/

About Explore St. Louis

Explore St. Louis is the driving force behind St. Louis' \$5.9 billion convention and tourism industry, the official destination marketing organization of St. Louis City and County, and operator of the America's Center Convention Complex.

Brentwood Alumni Association Makes Plans for "3rd Weekend in September" All-School Reunion, September 17, 4pm

Join alums for a very special Third Weekend -"Come Home to Brentwood High School", including Hall of Fame Ceremony, High School Tours to view completed construction.

On Saturday, watch the Brentwood Days Parade at Noon and visit the BAA Booth in Brentwood Park on Russell which opens at 1 pm.





St. Louis Area Diaper Bank Hires Two Team Members

St. Louis Area Diaper Bank recently hired Michelle Boatman as Program Manager and Jerrica Franks as Outreach & Community Engagement Manager.

Boatman will manage the nonprofit's diaper and period supply programs, working with new and existing partner agencies to ensure all distribution programs run seamlessly. She brings nearly 25 years of experience in the health, wellness, and fitness industries. Prior to joining the Diaper Bank, Boatman worked with the Salvation Army and previously served as a lead supervisor for the Macon County Health Department's HealthWorks program. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education/Community Health from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois.

Franks brings a wide range of strategic capabilities to the nonprofit's advocacy efforts. She will identify new and emerging policy trends, as well as engage partners and allies in the Diaper Bank's advocacy initiatives. Prior to joining the nonprofit, Franks worked with numerous nonprofits including De La Salle, The Little Bit Foundation, and Beyond Housing. She earned her Master of Arts degree in Communications from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri and her Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations from Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia.

"Michelle and Jerrica bring strong leadership skills and extensive experience to their positions," said St. Louis Area Diaper Bank Executive Director Muriel

Smith. "The pandemic continues to drastically impact our community, making the need for diaper and period supplies at an all-time high. These two individuals are the perfect candidates to answer the immediate need while ensuring our organization's future."

Founded in 2014, the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank provides diaper access to the region's low-income families, as well as raises community awareness about the causes and consequences of diaper need. The nonprofit is a member of the National Diaper Bank Network, a nationwide nonprofit dedicated to eliminating diaper need and "period poverty" in America. The St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies (STL APS) – a program created in 2019 by the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank - ensures access to menstrual hygiene products, which allows full participation in daily life with dignity. For information, call (314) 624-0888.

JFS St. Louis Receives \$25,000 Grant for Senior Services

Jewish Family Services (JFS), which provides mental health and social services for all St. Louisans, recently received a \$25,000 grant from the JCA Charitable Foundation. Proceeds from the grant will support educational programming and health care services that directly benefit the area's Jewish elderly population.

JFS assists the Jewish senior community, which includes Holocaust survivors. Part of the JCA Charitable Foundation grant will fund a portion of a new JFS case manager's time devoted to helping Holocaust survivors navigate specific application processes and client assessments needed to stay healthy and safely age in place.

The JFS Senior Services team currently assists nearly 150 Holocaust survivors in applying for benefits from the Claims Conference, which designates funds for in-home support services and The Blue Card program, which contributes funds for minor medical services.

JFS' Senior Services supports nearly 2,000 older adults annually in the St. Louis City and County with care management and in-home services. The program includes resource and program referrals, subsidized homemaker services, falls and hospital readmission prevention services, and emotional and spiritual support through friendly visits and counseling.

"This generous grant allows our staff to ensure the area's eligible Holocaust survivors receive physical and mental health services," said JFS Chief Executive Officer Miriam Seidenfeld. "We appreciate the JCA Charitable Foundation and this grant, which enables our organization to provide with dignity the comprehensive care management and access to resources that survivors deserve."

Founded in 1871, JFS is a multiservice nonprofit that supports families and seniors, alleviates hunger, and improves mental health for all St. Louisans. The organization serves individuals and families in crisis, as well as helps seniors remain independent and connected to the community. JFS – which supports the emotional and physical well-being of more than 50,000 area children, families, and seniors annually - provides hunger relief through its Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry (HKJFP). For more information, call (314) 993-1000.

St. Louis Area Diaper Bank Receives \$20,000 Grant

St. Louis Area Diaper Bank recently received a \$20,000 grant from the St. Louis Community Foundation and the Black Communities Investment Initiative Advisory Committee, which is funded through two component funds of the St. Louis Community Foundation: the COVID-19 Regional Response Fund and the Black-Led Nonprofit and Community Fund supported by Facebook, Inc. The Diaper Bank will use the grant to provide diaper and period supplies to the St. Louis area.

Founded in 2014, the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank collects, stores, and distributes 250,000 free diapers per month to struggling families through a network of 56 community, nonprofit, educational and health care partners serving low-income women and children. These diapers are obtained via local diaper drives, in-kind donations, and by purchasing diapers directly with donated funds.

To date more than 5.1 million diapers have been distributed in St. Louis including nearly 900,000 diapers during the height of the pandemic. The Diaper Bank offers both emergency and long-term diaper distribution. This service is a much-needed resource since government programs - including food stamps and WIC - do not provide funding for diapers. Diapers cannot be obtained with food stamps and are classified with cigarettes, alcohol, and pet food as disallowed purchases.

"As a nonprofit, we rely on generous grants like this to continue serving our community," said St. Louis Area Diaper Bank Executive Director Muriel Smith. "We appreciate the St. Louis Community Foundation and their partnership with organizations like ours that make a difference in the lives of St. Louis families."

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank provides diaper access to the region's low-income families, as well as raises community awareness about the causes and consequences of diaper need. The nonprofit is a member of the National Diaper Bank Network, a nationwide nonprofit dedicated to eliminating diaper need and "period poverty" in America. The St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies (STL APS) – a program created in 2019 by the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank – ensures access to menstrual hygiene products, which allows full participation in daily life with dignity. For information, call (314) 624-0888









Explore St. Louis Announces New CFO

Kathleen "Kitty" Ratcliffe, President of Explore St. Louis, is pleased to announce that Jeanice Baker has been appointed Chief Financial Officer for Explore St. Louis. Her first day was June 1, 2021.

Prior to joining Explore St. Louis, Baker was employed with Bayer Corporation (formerly Monsanto) as a Finance Leader for 14 years in various roles. Her most recent role was Finance Lead-Controller supporting Commercial IT, Corporate Innovation, Investor Relations and Credit teams where she was responsible for budgeting, forecasting, analysis, and reporting. Baker also held leadership roles at Save-A-Lot and Charter Communications.



Baker earned her undergraduate accounting degree and MBA from Fontbonne University and serves on the Fontbonne University Council of Regents. Jeanice also serves on the board of Almost Home, a nonprofit organization that empowers young moms to become self-sufficient. She is a proud member of National Association of Black Accountants and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

"As someone who grew up in St. Louis, I'm very proud to join the team that showcases everything our community has to offer," said Jeanice Baker. "With the planned expansion and enhancements of America's Center and myriad of investments in tourism infrastructure throughout the region, there's never been a better time to be a part of Explore St. Louis."



The Factory STL is stacking their upcoming calendar with big names, including a throw back with Everclear, Living Colour, Hoobastank and Wheatus this September. Make that nineties kid inside of you happy get tickets at ticketmaster.com



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Assaults	0
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	10
Calls for Mental Health	2
CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	0
Frauds & ID Theft	1
Larceny - Shoplifting	1
Larceny - From Vehicle	2
Larceny - All Others	8
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Radar / LPR Hits	0
Solicitors	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	10
Traffic Control/Details	20
Traffic Stops	37
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	3
ARREST	
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Adults	6
Juvenile	0
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RESTAURANT REVIEWS



By Kevin McCarthy

Mediocre Mexican

When we are hungry and can't decide on what we want, we usually end up choosing Mexican. I had read some seemingly good interviews on Yelp about El Agave is St. Charles. I have never found Yelp to be a reliable reference, and once again, I found my previous thoughts to be correct.

We were quickly seated and got the obligatory chips and salsa. The chips were warmed and crispy, and the salsa had just the right amount of heat to make you order a margarita, and we did. That is pretty much where the term service ended.

One server took our drink order and 3 minutes later another server asked us if we wanted something to drink. Both came back and asked if we were ready to order and I suggested it would be nice if we could see a menu. He came back with "A" menu and spun on his heals and left. He came back in less than two minutes to ask if we were ready to order. I told him it would be nice if I could also have a menu, as I had given the first one to my wife Sue to look at. At this point he asked me if I wanted another menu. I said "yes I do".

The menu has eight pages of appetizers, salads soups, entree, lunch specials, kids items, drinks, desserts and more. You definitely have more than enough items to satisfy everyone.

Sue ordered the empanada appetizer. The small corn tortilla pockets were stuffed with beef and cilantro and then deep fried. They were served with a half slice of tomato, sour cream and rice. The empanadas were over-cooked to the point of being very close to burned. The rice was very tasty with a hint of garlic.

I ordered the Combination plate #16, a chalupa, enchilada, and a beef chili rellano. The enchilada was a soggy corn tortilla stuffed with ground beef and swimming in a red sauce that had a strong taste of vinegar. I was not impressed. The chili rellano was superb. The chalupa was a stale corn tortilla topped with chopped lettuce, re-fried beans, guacamole, and a half slice of tomato.

One thing I did like was the décor. It was reminiscent of the old Hacienda in Overland. There were a number of painted scenes of old Mexico. The room is divided in to sections with both tables and booths, and there was a bar and a few TVs if you wanted to watch a game. There is also a patio for alfresco dining.

The total bill was \$25.30. that is a very reasonable price seeing that we each had a margarita. Over all, I have to rate this restaurant as a 2.5 out of 5 based on preparation and service.

El Agava is located on Elm St. just north of the New town exit from I-370 and I can't say it is worth the drive from St. Louis county.. They also have locations in Wentzville and Crestwood. The Crestwood locations is at 9815 Watson Plaza, suite403 if you would like to see if it is more appealing.



Empanada



Combo Platter









Serves 4

This is a supercharged flavor change up from regular steak. And whether you make your own PB or not - it's still super easy.

1/2 cup peanut butter,

2 teaspoons soy sauce

2 teaspoons sriracha

1 tablespoon brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon sesame oil

1 tablespoon chili crunch

1/3 cup chicken broth or water

Ingredients

Homemade Peanut Butter

• 2 cups unsalted roasted peanuts, shelled

1 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon honey

• 1 tablespoon neutral oil, optional

Directions

1. Using metal 's' blade, put peanuts in the bowl of your processor

2. Process about 1 minute then scrape down sides of the bowl with a spatula

3. Continue to process on & off about 30 seconds or so at a time until it gets to your preferred smoothness

4. Add salt & honey and process until combined

5. Add the oil if you want it super smooth

2 - 1 pound-ish steaks, rib eyes would make an outstanding call

Kosher salt & fresh ground pepper

2 tablespoons crushed peanuts

Cilantro for garnish

- Combine all ingredients in a small pot over low heat
- Stir until blended, adding broth or water a tablespoon or so at a time until it's creamy smooth
- Remove from heat and set aside
- Cook steak(s) to your preference (which frankly should be between about 130 and 133 for medium rare) try to get as much charring on them as possible, then remove and rest 10 minutes
- Warm up the peanut sauce, spread some on the bottom of your serving plate, slice the steak and place on top, add a little more sauce, peanuts and cilantro to garnish:

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