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East Side, West Side Block Parties Celebrate Brentwood



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Christmas in July to Support Our Troops!

It will be Christmas in July at West Community Credit Union! We're hosting a drive to Support Our Troops and Military Families throughout the month. We are proud to partner with H.E.R.O.E.S. Care to collect and distribute supplies to the troops overseas, as well as items needed for military families here at home.



West Community will have collection bins at each of our branches, including the Brentwood branch located at 2345 S. Brentwood Blvd. and at our Kirkwood branch located at 465 S Kirkwood Rd.

Everyone is invited to donate individually-sized packaged supplies for troops overseas. H.E.R.O.E.S. Care requests packages of nuts, individually wrapped beef jerky, batteries, and personal care items such as deodorant, foot powder, Chap Stick, first aid supplies like cough drops and band aids.

Military families need non-perishable food items such as peanut butter, jelly, boxed mac & cheese, cereal, uncooked dry pasta, hamburger helper, canned fruit etc. A complete list can be found in our branches and on our website.

West Community can also accept cash donations to help H.E.R.O.E.S. Care purchase much needed items. Thanks to the relationship between H.E.R.O.E.S. Care and the regional food banks, non-perishable food items can be purchased at an average of 10 cents per pound. A gift of only \$10 provides 100 pounds of food for a military family struggling to make ends meet.

Please visit one of our locations to drop off your donation during regular business hours during the month of July. Contact us at 636-720-2400 or www.westcommunitycu.org with any questions.

About West Community Credit Union

West Community Credit Union is a full-service, not-for-profit financial cooperative serving more than 25,000 members and business in 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.

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PETER - ID#A071616

Name: PETER
 Age: 1 year old
 Color: Red and White
 Sex: Neutered Male
 Weight: 52.60 lbs
 First Day at APAMO: May 13, 2019

I am currently available for adoption.
 Shelter Staff made the following comments about this animal:
 PETER IS A SWEET MELLOW BOY WHO LIKES TO PLAY. HE IS FRIENDLY WITH MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN.



BERRY - ID#A071922

Name: BERRY
 Age: 9 weeks old
 Color: White and Black
 Sex: Neutered male
 Weight: 10.30 lbs
 First Day at APAMO: May 21, 2019

I am currently available for adoption.

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

To Adopt

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



Brentwood Celebrates a Century with 100+ Events in 2019

The City is celebrating its first century with more than 100 events throughout the year. Learn more at www.brentwoodmo.org/centennial and www.brentwood100.org

Join the 2019 Brentwood Days Parade – Cheers to 100 Years of Brentwood!

Commemorate Brentwood’s Centennial and join the 2019 Brentwood Days Parade on Saturday, Sept. 21. Interact with the Brentwood community while celebrating the parade theme, “Cheers to 100 Years of Brentwood!” Parade participation is free...and your parade entry may win a prize! Find the parade application at www.brentwoodmo.org/BrentwoodDays.

Mosquito Control

For several years, the Brentwood Public Works Department provided mosquito adulticide services, a weekly application of mosquito control spray in residential areas throughout the City from late May to mid-September. In October 2018, the Board of Aldermen agreed to discontinue this service except for special events such as Brentwood Days and Music on the Menu. The adulticide services were not effective in reducing the mosquito population and instead harmed other, beneficial insects.

The City will continue contracting with St. Louis County Vector Control Services for control of mosquito larvae. Residents are encouraged to remove standing water on their private property and complete other preventive measures to reduce potential mosquito breeding locations. Mosquitos can only reproduce in standing, stagnant water. Mosquito larvae can’t develop in moving-water ponds or streams. If you have a garden pond, consider installing a bubbling feature. Birds will find it even more attractive than a conventional bird bath, and mosquitos won’t be able to hatch there.

Havens for mosquitos around any home are any kind of container that holds even a small amount of water. When you find and dump all standing water, you are doing your part to keep your environment as mosquito-free as possible.

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Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

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

Medication Disposal Day

Saturday, June 22
 10 am to 2 pm
 Brentwood Police Department
 272 Hanley Industrial
 Bring your unwanted, unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications for safe disposal in the police department’s drop box.

Responsible Recycling

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

DO Add to the Recycling Bin:

- Paper
- Flattened Cardboard
- Plastic Bottles and Containers
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Metal Food and Beverage Cans
- Food and Beverage Cartons
- Keep these items loose (not bagged), clean and dry.
- Place these in your recycling container; do NOT place recyclable items in a trash bag or plastic bag.

DO NOT Add to the Recycling Bin:

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

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





INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of
StLSportsPage.com

Cardinals' Anthony Shew proving an undrafted player can still become a prospect

Between the time baseball's amateur draft begins and ends, the 30 major-league teams select more than 1,200 players from high schools, colleges and junior colleges, giving them a chance to pursue a professional career.

Anthony Shew is living proof, however, that a player does not have to be drafted to still become a prospect.

Shew has risen from his undrafted status to become a member of the starting rotation at the Cardinals' Triple A team in Memphis, just one phone call away from the major leagues.

"When you first get here (into the pros) it comes up when you talk to guys," Shew said. "When did you get drafted? What was your signing bonus?" "I got \$1,000 and a plane ticket (to Johnson City, Tenn.) which was more important to me. After I had made a couple of starts, I felt just like another player.

"When we come out here every day, we're not wearing our draft status on our shirts. You have the opportunity to make of it whatever you want."

What Shew has done over the course of three years is turn himself into a prospect.

The journey begins

Shew completed his senior season at the University of San Francisco in the spring of 2016, and the right-handed pitcher was not tethered to his telephone or watching the draft click by selection after selection on his computer.

He wanted one of the major league organizations to call and say they were going to take him with their next pick, but realistically Shew knew that probably wasn't going to happen.

Part of his thought process came from experience. The 2016 draft was the fifth time Shew was eligible to be selected — as a senior in high school in Mission Viejo, Calif., after each of his two junior college seasons at Saddleback College, and after his junior season at San Francisco. That meant teams had already had more than 4,800 chances to call Shew's name as a draft pick. Nobody had called. The last chance he had to be drafted passed quietly as well.

"I was sort of prepared for it because my season hadn't really ended the way I wanted," Shew said. "Mentally I was sort of prepared for it, but I still felt like a baseball player."

Shew, having earned his degree in business administration, spent a couple of weeks at his parents' house and considered his future. He said he just "hung out; took some time away from everything." He then made a trip back to college and dropped in on his coach, Nino Giarratano.

"He came in like most seniors after the draft and I asked him if he wanted to continue to play," Giarratano said. "He said he sure did. I said, 'Keep your fingers crossed. Somebody will call. They will need a pitcher.'"

It wasn't long afterward when Giarratano's phone rang. Randy Flores, the Cardinals' scouting director, said the organization needed a pitcher for one of its lower-level farm teams.

"He asked, 'Can Shew do it?'" Giarratano recalled. "I told him, 'He's the perfect guy for you. Not only can he do it, but if he gets healthy he can pitch in the big leagues someday.' He (Flores) gave him that opportunity. Anthony is making both of us pretty happy."

Giarratano believes one of the reasons Shew wasn't drafted was because "we pitched him too much. He just needed to go someplace where he could rejuvenate and rest. As soon as he did that he really got going."

Flores had not called Giarratano out of the blue. The Cardinals' area scout in northern California at the time, Zach Mortimer, had watched some of Shew's games and turned in a report that said he was a draftable player but the opportunity to pick him never came up during the 40 rounds of the draft.

"It was good teamwork," Flores said. "We had information from our analytics department, our area scout had written him up as a possible pick and then the coach raved about the kid. When those things come together, when you are looking for somebody, those factors all in tandem led to him being signed.

"It's a testament first of all to the kid. It's one thing to get an opportunity. It's another thing to get that opportunity and seize it. ... He's taken advantage of his opportunity."

Learning to read swings

Shew was smart enough even in high school to realize the reason a lot of pitchers get drafted is because of one element of their game — an ability to throw a baseball really fast, close to triple digits.

Shew watched one of those pitchers on his own team, Kieran Lovegrove, turn that ability into becoming a third-round selection by the Indians in 2012.

"I really didn't throw hard enough then, probably about as hard as I do now," Shew said. "We all know how that works as far as the draft goes. He (Lovegrove) was throwing 98. He was right next to me. I wasn't that guy, just like now. I was more of a, 'Throw it where they are not going to hit it' guy.

"Everybody would love to have that (ability) but we all work with what we have. I'm just trying to get the most out of what I have."

Seven years after that draft, Lovegrove is now in the Giants' farm system, working as a relief pitcher in Double A.

Shew found himself at Saddleback College a couple of months after that draft, and that was where his life and career intersected with that of Chris Malec, who had become the hitting coach for the Gauchos shortly after his playing career, mostly in the Yankees farm system, had come to an end.

Shew's pitching education was just beginning. He was the student. Malec became the teacher.

"He knows absolutely everything about trying to hit a baseball," Shew said. "I was pitching that fall and he came over to me and said, 'Why did you throw that pitch?' I said, 'I don't know, it just felt good at the time.' He started in on a conversation about this guy doing this, you had just thrown that. It was something new to me.

"He was our third base coach so every time we had a scrimmage or a game I was on the dugout rail trying to get him out of the coaches box to talk to me about what he was seeing. I spent a lot of time learning about everything he knew."

Malec, now the head coach at Santa Margarita High School in southern California, remembers those conversations as well.

"Anthony had a big curiosity," Malec said. "He had a passion for the game and he really wanted to take it to another level and a deeper understanding. I could see he was a smart, studious pitcher who was trying to figure out how to learn the game at a higher level about what hitters were trying to do.

"A lot of our conversations revolved around, 'What would you try to do as a hitter in certain situations. How would you attack, or counter, what the pitcher was trying to do?' He was mature beyond his years. His desire to learn was part of the fun."

What Shew was trying to do then basically was the same thing he tries to do now when he takes the mound for the Memphis Redbirds. He knows he isn't going to blow hitters away with his fastball, which on a good day can hit 94. He has to get hitters out in other ways.

"There are very few pitchers that can pitch close to 90, but he's one of them," Malec said. "I'm proud of him for that. He's learned to do it almost like a Kyle Hendricks. He (Shew) knows how to get people out. He got people out in high school, he got people out in junior college and in college. He's getting people out now in the minors.

"There's something to be said for guys that just continue to have that hunger about how to keep going. He's a born winner. It's impressive."

Shew has taken those lessons he learned from Malec, and more he learned at San Francisco, and carried them into his minor-league career. Once he got past the first few months at Johnson City, where he was still being affected by his overuse in college, Shew has made a steady progression through the farm system.

The 25-year-old Shew began this season at Double A Springfield and was promoted to Memphis after five starts that produced a 1.93 ERA. He has made five starts with the Redbirds, going 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA.

"When I try to get a little too fancy or do a little too much it starts to go haywire," Shew said. "I pay a lot of attention to what the hitters are doing. ... I'm optimistic I will throw harder; I'm not going to say no to that. I like to think through at-bats. I think through my workload as I'm preparing for a start. There's always a thought process involved. I don't throw a pitch for no reason. There is something I want to accomplish with every pitch.

"Even guys who throw with really high velocity have a reason for making the pitches that they do. When I was a kid I was more impressed by Greg Maddux then whoever the hardest thrower was at the time. I was really locked into Greg Maddux and all of the things he could do and do it with pinpoint precision. I thought it was like magic when I was a kid."

Shew is not by any means comparing himself to Maddux, a Hall of Famer, except for the similarity in their style of pitching.

"That's something I try to bring to the table," he said. "No one is ever going to be as good as that guy and the things he did, but that's something that's definitely stuck with me over the years."

One memory that has stuck with his college coach, Giarratano, over the years was a game against St. Mary's when Shew was a junior. His pitching opponent that day was a sophomore, Corbin Burnes, now a member of the Milwaukee Brewers. Even though he has spent more than two decades as San Francisco's baseball coach, Giarratano has no problem recalling the details of that game.

"Both guys went over eight innings and Anthony won 2-1," Giarratano said. "I think that's the greatest memory I have. Burnes is now a big-leaguer, and Anthony is at Triple A knocking on the door. Who would have ever known then what was going to happen in their careers. It was a wonderful matchup.

"One equalizer for Anthony will always be his ability to throw his changeup. Without that he would be like a lot of guys trying to get outs without much velocity. That changeup helps his fastball, and his command on his fastball is extraordinary. That, and his competitiveness, is what separates him."

Major-league connections

One of Shew's cousins is pitcher Ian Kennedy, now with the Royals and in his 13th season in the major leagues. It was Kennedy, indirectly, who taught Shew how to throw his changeup.

"I stole my changeup off his baseball card," Shew admitted. "He's always been ahead of me because he's older, so he's helped give me insight into what the next level looks like. I try not to bug him too much, but I do ask questions about taking care of his arm, about certain things during games."

Shew's baseball journey already has provided him with a couple of major-league connections besides his relationship with Kennedy. When he was a junior in high school, his team played for the southern California championship in Dodger Stadium. Shew warmed up three times during the game in the bullpen but didn't pitch in the game.

As a senior in college, he did pitch in AT&T Park (now Oracle Park) in San Francisco. Two months ago, he faced off against a rehabbing Clayton Kershaw in Tulsa.

"I got to hit off him too, that was an experience," Shew said. "I got to see a Kershaw curveball. It's as good as they say it is."

Getting a chance to pitch in another major-league stadium, for real, against major-league hitters, has been and remains Shew's goal. He has a lot of people rooting for him, not only because of the road he has taken to try to get there, but also because of how hard he has had to work to get the most out of his ability.

"I'm so happy for what he's been able to accomplish," Giarratano said. "I'm not shocked. All he needed was a chance. All he needed to do was get healthy. I've seen him at his best at times and he's got a lot of components that make a really successful pitcher.

"He continues to persevere. We keep rooting for him. I think all of baseball keeps rooting for a guy like this to make it. It's all those kids who don't throw 95 to 98 but love to play and they just master their craft like him. There are so many kids who will get overlooked, so many kids who have to wait years like Anthony did to really get that opportunity.

"I think he's going to show everybody. He keeps believing in himself and working. He's a very simple guy, not complex. He knows what he wants to do."

Said Malec, "It's not an easy road. There's different ways to get there. If you get to the ultimate final destination (the major leagues) it truly doesn't matter how you get there. He's worked really hard at finding his way to what makes him successful."

Memphis manager Ben Johnson also can be included in those who have been impressed by Shew's performance and those rooting for him to succeed.

"Every time he has taken the ball he has given us a chance to win," Johnson said. "What I like about Anthony is he knows who he is as a pitcher and he kind of stays within himself. He just goes out and pitches. He's almost a throwback in a sense. He utilizes the art of pitching to his advantage.

"It's refreshing, as someone who's been watching the game for almost 40 years now. Kyle Hendricks is a prime example. It can still be done. ... I think Anthony could help a major-league club."

Three years removed from his last draft snub, Shew knows there were a lot of players disappointed that they were not selected in this year's draft. He has some advice for them.

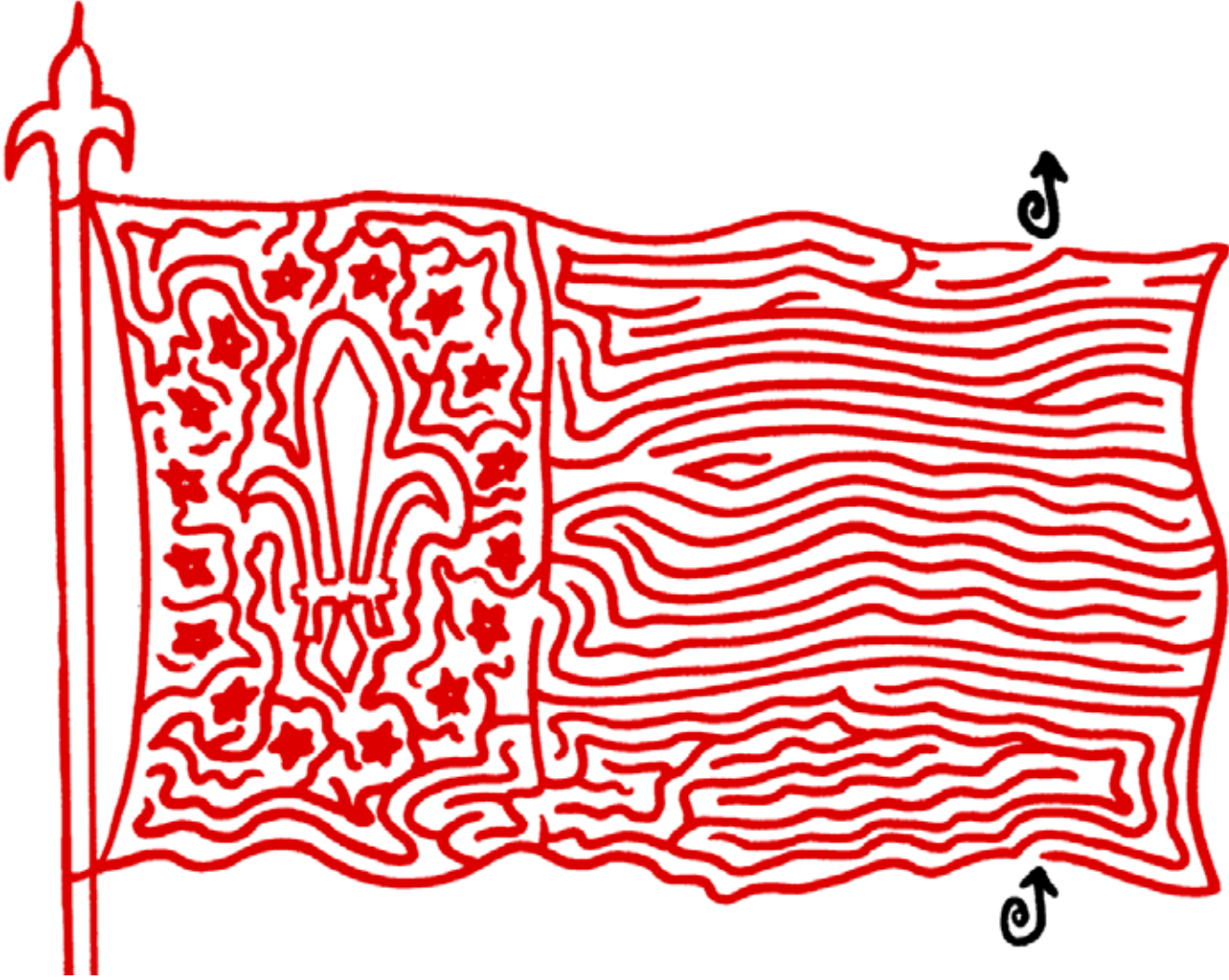
"Understand your path," he said. "There's a lot of guys who get phone calls after the draft. They get a chance to play even though they weren't drafted. There's guys who go to Indy ball and end up in the big leagues.

"There are all kinds of pathways, all kinds of stories. If it's what you want, stick with it."

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Joey's Mazes by Joey Barzantny

mazesbyjoe.com



Summer Buggin' Begins at the Butterfly House

Summer Buggin' runs through Aug 31, featuring daytime and evening experiences for all ages.

During the day, explore our exhibits using a special decoder to become a "nature sleuth," get up close at a live animal encounter, sprout new knowledge at the Plant Outpost, and learn what makes fireflies glow. Special daily programming features of Summer Buggin' include, for the first time in the Butterfly House's 21-year history, daily butterfly releases at 2 p.m.

In July, attend a double birthday party for the Butterfly House and the Very Hungry Caterpillar as the iconic storybook character turns 50. The Birthday Bash, on July 20 and 21, will be filled with a storybook walk, photo booth, crafts, beautiful butterflies, and storytime with the Very Hungry Caterpillar himself. Birthday Bash will run from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Activities are included with admission.

Summer Buggin' features a Summer Buggin' Festival Series. It kicks off with the Firefly Festival on Friday, June 21. Admire Earth's living lanterns with activities showcasing their amazing talents. Join Butterfly House staff on a flashlight tour of the tropical conservatory and an outdoor journey to see real fireflies.

On Friday, July 12, learn about all the amazing things frogs can do and how you can protect them in your neighborhood at the all-new Frog Festival.

Wrap up the festival season with the new Flight Festival on Friday, August 2. Celebrate butterflies, dragonflies, and all the other amazing winged creatures of summer. Look for butterflies and other flying insects in our native garden. Participate in activities that capture the wonder of flight and learn more about the science behind it all.

All festivals are for adults and families with kids of all ages. For adults 21 and over, don't miss Fireflies After Dark on Friday, June 28. The evening event includes delicious appetizers from Sugarfire Smokehouse-Winghaven, sampling of libations from local breweries and distilleries, a photo booth, and a moonlight stroll to see fireflies. Learn what makes these little beetles twinkle while having an evening out, like no other.

Visit butterflyhouse.org to learn more.



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RESTAURANT REVIEWS

Arkansas Italian!

My first thought about the term “Arkansas Italian”, I assumed I was dealing with an oxymoron.

But that was not the case. Italians immigrated to the South to work on the plantations, many of them in a position of servitude until they could pay off their cost of transatlantic transportation and other costs attributed to their immigration to the United States.

Like all legal immigrants, they brought with them their traditions, customs and cuisine. Like St. Louis, this resulted in many superb multi-generational restaurants.

The Little Rock Italian Culture and Food Festival began with a VIP, invitational dinner on Thursday evening at Restorante Capeo in North Little Rock. Restorante Capeo is a well recognized Italian restaurant that is an excellent example of traditional Italian cuisine as well as a source of more contemporary Italian dishes.

This meal filled both dining rooms with the sponsors of the festival event. The evening began with a sparkling peach drink and a silent auction for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Arkansas.

We also learned the proper way to cut the cheese! There was a huge wheel of parmigiana cheese on display and we were given a demonstration of how to prepare it for serving. We were told that hard cheeses should never be cut with a knife. They should be split open by puncturing the cheese with a pointed metal chisel around the center of the wheel until it can be split open. And then you should pry off small chunks of the cheese rather than slicing the cheese with a knife.

The tables were decorated with fresh flowers and dried pasta in glass vases. It was simple, yet very attractive. There was a menu program that described each dish as well as the wines that were to be served.

The wines were from Banfi wines of Italy and we were treated to a special presentation from Luciano Castiello, the brand ambassador for Banfi. He was very informative as well as entertaining! When I saw a table covered with dozens of bottles of wine, I knew this would be a special night! I was pleasantly surprised by the variety and quality of these reasonably priced wines.

Chef Eric Isaac, and his staff, prepared a multi-course dinner that highlighted the diversity of Italian dining. While some of these items may not appear on Capeo’s regular menu, they certainly showed us the Chef’s creative abilities of preparing very unique Italian styles of preparation. I was genuinely impressed. Especially when these items were prepared more than one hundred people. The food and the service were exceptional.

Capeo’s regular menu includes all of your favorite Italian dishes, and a large number of rather unique items that can only be described as gourmet Italian. A few examples include: Baked Penne with lamb, eggplant and fontina \$15.00, Duck Valentine, pan seared duck breast with a sauce of sambucco and port wine \$26.00, Lamb With figs, a tender lamb shank braised In wine with figs And served In A rich sweet sauce \$27.00, Saffron & Honey Panna Cotta, “Cooked cream” a silky smooth dessert from the Piedmont region topped with macerated blueberries \$8.00. There are also homemade sorbetto and gelato with a new flavor each day for only \$6

Capeo’s pricing is more than friendly. The most expensive item on the menu is a daily fresh fish item that varies between \$28.00 and \$32.00. Wood fired pizzas are \$12 to \$15, appetizers \$8 to \$12, pastas are \$13 to \$15, and main dishes are \$19 to \$35.

I would describe the ambiance as “rustic” There is a large open bar area with a view to the kitchen, and one dining room has a brick wall painted with an old “Mailpouch” tobacco advertisement. Another nice touch is a window table in the shape of a heart. A perfect spot for a romantic date!

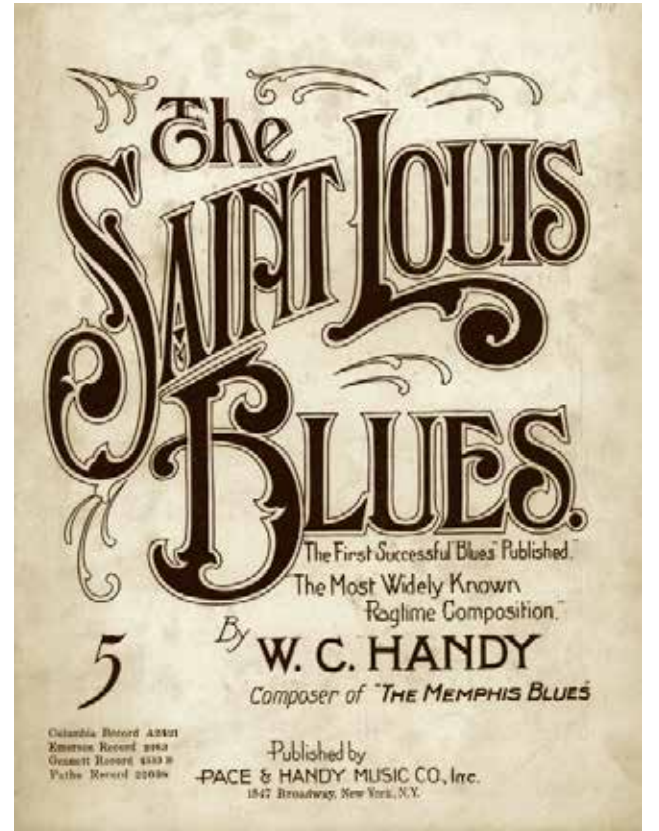
You do have the opportunity to enjoy Three Course Wine Dinners starting at 6:30 pm on the Second Monday of June, August & November. This consists of three savory courses paired with three full glasses of wine. Dessert and coffee are optional (and extra). The price is only \$60 per person which will include all taxes.

Capeo is located at 425 Main St, North Little Rock, AR 72114, phone (501) 376-3463. Their website is capeo.us.

Ristorante Capeo would easily be accepted on “The Hill” in St. Louis, so if you want a taste of home in Little Rock, Arkansas, I highly recommend Restorante Capeo.



A short history of ... “St. Louis Blues” (W.C. Handy, 1914)



W.C. Handy, often referred to as the Father of the Blues, first published “St. Louis Blues,” his most famous composition, in 1914. He later said: “Well, they say life begins at forty. I wouldn’t know. But I was forty the year ‘St. Louis Blues’ was composed and ever since my life has ... revolved around that composition.”

Handy had arrived in St. Louis, Missouri, in the early part of the 20th century and, according to Maureen O’Connor Kavanaugh, “slept on the cobblestones of the levee until he found work as a musician.” The song was allegedly inspired by his chance meeting with a woman who walked the streets of St. Louis tormented by her husband’s absence, wailing “my man’s got a heart like a rock cast in the sea.” Tom Morgan observed that Handy “drew inspiration for many of his songs from African-American words and music, so it is not surprising that he began to compose the theme to this woman’s anguish.”

Since first appearing in 1914, “St. Louis Blues” has become one of the most famous, celebrated, and recorded jazz standards in history. Handy recorded his best version of the song in 1922 and three years later, in 1926, Fats Waller would play it on a Victor Studio organ as his first ever solo recording. In 1925, Bessie Smith, the greatest blues singer of the time, recorded a stellar version of “St. Louis Blues” alongside a young cornet star named Louis Armstrong, who was setting the jazz world on fire with his exciting improvisations.

Armstrong would return to this song many times throughout his career, beginning with a version he recorded in 1929 with trumpeter Red Allen and trombonist J.C. Higginbotham. Both the 1925 and 1929 recordings were inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame – the former in 1993 and the latter in 2008.

“St. Louis Blues” has been called “the jazzman’s Hamlet,” and recorded by countless artists, including Herbie Hancock, Dizzy Gillespie, the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, and Greg Osby. It has also been noted as something of a national anthem given its popularity in countries outside of the United States. Ted Gioia writes: “Long before British rockers ‘discovered’ the blues in the 1960’s, the Handy standard found favour in the United Kingdom, and in some unlikely locales: Edward VIII requested the tune from his Scottish pipers at Balmoral Castle, Prince George and Princess Marina of Greece danced to it at their 1934 wedding, and Queen Elizabeth called it one of her favourite songs.”

In France, guitarist Django Reinhardt played and recorded the song many times throughout the 30’s. When Nazi Germany occupied France, American songs became frowned upon, if not outright banned. In order to play them, Reinhardt and other musicians had to give them French names: “St. Louis Blues” became “La Tristesse du saint Louis.”

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Brentwood School District

June 2019 News

District

- Brentwood School District ranked in the TOP TEN school districts in Missouri by the independent public service research site backgroundchecks.org.



- On June 1st, the Brentwood School District hosted a Groundbreaking Ceremony to commemorate the official start of construction on the middle and high school projects funded by Proposition B. City officials, students, staff, and parents were on hand to celebrate and thank the community for supporting student safety and learning. You can learn more about the construction and projects at www.brentwoodmoschools.org.
- On May 13th, Brentwood School District recognized staff members for their service and commitment to excellence. Retirees and staff were recognized for their years of service. In particular, Brentwood honored the following staff members:

- Dorenda Ford (Brentwood Middle School), Support Staff Person of the Year
- Amber Walkenbach (Mark Twain Elementary), Teacher of the Year
- Darold Harris, Emerson Excellence in Education Award
- Erin Wallace, Special School District "Lasting Impression" Award
- Amy Wassman, Special School District "Key to the Classroom" Award
- Jake Roux, Special School District "Building Block" Award

- Brentwood School District recognizes our graduating Class of 2019! Congratulations to our seniors, as well as our families and staff, for reaching this milestone.
- Brentwood welcomes Ms. Kelsey Grammer to her new role of Literacy Support Specialist where she will help oversee the district's strategic literacy program, including managing requirements of the statewide dyslexia mandate, and support teachers, administrators, and students with literacy curriculum, research, and evidence-based reading interventions.

Brentwood Early Childhood Center

- On May 16th, the Brentwood Early Childhood Center hosted its End of the Year Celebration with an appearance of the Bubble Bus! With great weather, the students were able to participate in a variety of hands-on activities and outdoor fun to mark the end of a successful year of learning.
- To learn more about Brentwood's Early Childhood offerings and how to enroll, please visit www.ecc.brentwoodmoschools.org.

Mark Twain Elementary

- Mark Twain fifth-grade leaders took initiative to create a "Book Nook" reading area within the school to provide a comfortable, quiet place for students to read together and foster community within the school.
- On May 17th, Mark Twain families and students had the opportunity to attend the 5th Grade Spanish presentation, where students exhibited their foreign language skills with song, dance, and performances.
- On May 28th, Mark Twain students and staff participated in "Laps for Lisa," a fundraiser



organized in support of a staff member's parent who suffered a ruptured brain aneurysm in December. The event raised over \$4,700 to help cover the medical costs incurred by the family.

McGrath Elementary

- McGrath students participated in a book reading tournament and crowned Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick as the winner! The tournament was organized by third grade teacher Lindsey Piazza and allowed McGrath students to vote weekly on books read to them by teachers. "It was so much fun!" Mrs. Piazza said. "It helped encourage excitement about reading and we will definitely do it again next year."
- On May 17th, McGrath students graduated from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program with Brentwood School Resource Officer Craig Eisenbeis presiding. The D.A.R.E. program is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.
- McGrath students exceeded their goals in practicing respectful, responsible, safe, and peaceful behaviors this year and were rewarded with an afternoon of fun at Tilles Park. We are proud of our students and staff for making kindness toward others a priority!



Brentwood Middle School

- On May 24th, BMS 7th grade students shared research projects through the annual "Living Museum." This research activity gave students an opportunity to put their hard work and research on display for staff, parents, and peers.
- On May 29th, BMS 8th grade students and their families participated in a Middle School promotion ceremony to celebrate the successful close of their Middle School experience. Congratulations and welcome to Brentwood High School!
- This summer, Brentwood Middle School launches the Summer School Enrichment Program for students currently in grades 6 & 7. Students will participate in fun and engaging activities centered around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) with Brentwood teachers.



Brentwood High School

- Brentwood High Student Margaret Callihan has been named a 2019 St. Louis Post-Dispatch Scholar Athlete. For the past 53 years, the Scholar Athlete Program has recognized St. Louis area students for participation in athletics and activities as well as high academic achievement. "Margaret has been an exceptional example of a student who takes full advantage of all that Brentwood offers," said BHS Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Dr. Stephen Ayotte. "She is a model student during the day, is fully involved in multiple clubs and organizations that help our school community, and she has been active in athletics in every semester as a high schooler," Dr. Ayotte said.
- The class of 2019 BHS seniors reported receiving 146 college scholarships valued at \$3,001,819!

ATHLETICS UPDATES:

- State Track Meet: The BHS Boys Track team earned 2nd for the 4x200 race with a school record of 1:29.83. Boys also took 6th for the 4x100 and Josh Danfort (11th grade) earned 6th in the 200 meter race. State qualifier Anne Wagner for Long Jump, boys 4x400 and girls 4x200 also represented strongly at state this year. Congratulations!
- BHS Baseball placed second in districts and advanced to finals with a 4 - 2 win over Maplewood Richmond Heights.
- Congratulations to the following athletes for being named to the 2019 SCAA All-Conference teams:
 - Baseball: Elijah Reed and Marco Mathon (1st team); Jordan Mitchell, Trey Watson, and Gabe Lawrence (2nd team).
 - Soccer: Maddie Dorenbusch and Ella Curran (1st team); Maggie Callihan and Madison Lawrence (2nd team).





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Brentwood Library News

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June News
All Library events are free and open to the public.

Kids' Programs

Recurring Weekly Events

Baby and Toddler Storytime
Tuesdays, 9:30 am
Please join us for stories, songs, and rhymes from 9:30-9:45 a.m. For children ages birth-3. (Storytime on 6/11 will be in Spanish!)

Pre-K Storytime
Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes from 10:30-11 a.m. For children ages 3-5. (Storytime on 6/11 will be in Spanish!)

Toddler Yoga
Thursdays, 9:30 am
Yoga session for toddlers or babies and their caregivers. Classes are led by Complete Harmony Yoga instructors. Please bring a yoga mat.

Bubble Dance Party
Monday, June 10 at 2 pm
Monday, July 15 at 10 am
An unstructured time to dance and play in bubbles at the library!

Marshmallow Constellations
Friday, June 28 at 10:00 am
Learn about constellations in the night sky, and make (and snack on) your own constellations made from marshmallows!

Story Time with Murphy the Dog
Wednesday, July 3 at 3:30 pm
Murphy, a therapy dog from CHAMPS, will stop by the library for a special story time with you. Songs, rhymes, and stories—with a dog!

Galaxy Glow Painting
Thursday, June 20 at 2 pm
Thursday, July 18 at 2 pm
Create a glowing work of art with UV paints and a black light. Dress to be messy.

Movies and Snacks
Wednesday, June 12 at 2 pm (Ralph Breaks the Internet)
Wednesday, June 19 at 2 pm (Lego 2 Movie)
Wednesday, July 17 at 2 pm (How to Train Your Dragon: Hidden World)
Watch recently released family movies on the big screen. Snacks will be provided. Bring pillows and blankets and get comfortable!

Dulcimer Guy
Thursday, June 13 at 2 pm
Mike Anderson (aka the Dulcimer Guy) is a singer, storyteller, musician, and silly entertainer.

Drag Queen Story Time
Saturday, June 22 at 11 am
Let's get colorful and sparkly at this special story time led by Drag performer, Maxi. Wear our most amazing colorful outfit, and prepare to sing, dance, and listen to stories.

Dancakes
Wednesday, June 26 from 12-2 pm
You'll be amazed by Dancakes' amazing pancake art! Come get your own personalized pancake, or just watch Dancakes work their magic. First come, first served!

Paws for Reading
Thursday, June 27 at 6 pm
Dogs make the best listeners! Read your favorite book to dogs from Support Dogs, Inc.

Adult Programs:

Wild For Monarchs
Monday, June 17 at 6:00 pm
Join Wild Ones experts Ann Earley and Bob Siemer for a presentation on the Wild for Monarchs program, aimed at planting native plants like milkweed to help bolster this struggling species. They'll discuss monarch butterflies and their lifecycle, migration and population trends, as well as what you can do to help these special butterflies. Please RSVP by calling (314) 963-8630 or e-mailing hgan@bplmo.org

Bee Hotel Workshop
Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30 pm
Support native bee populations and help your garden with a bee hotel! We'll supply materials and walk you through construction, cocoon harvesting, and release. This class will be limited in size, so please RSVP to hgan@bplmo.org.

Social Sketch
Wednesday, June 19 at 6 pm
Join us for a beginner's monotyping class led by STLAG artist Carrie Keasler. For ages 16+. Register at (314) 963-8630 or hgan@bplmo.org


Adult Craft: Printed Tea Towels
Thursday, June 13 at 10 am
Join us in June to make hand-printed tea towels! Registration required, please. All supplies are provided. Register at (314) 963-8630 or ggibbons@bplmo.org.

Brentwood Book Club
Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 pm
This month's selection is The Half-Drowned King by Linnea Hartsuyker. The Brentwood Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Ask for a copy of the current selection at the desk. Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required.

Walking Club
Thursdays at 9 am
Join us any Thursday for a 30-45 min walk through the neighborhood. We start from the library; please bring appropriate footwear and clothes. Weather dependent. Pups and strollers welcome.

Just For Fun
Friday, June 21 at 6:30 pm
Classics June
Choose any book related to the monthly theme and come to the library after-hours for a mixer with other readers! We're partnering with local brewery Earthbound Beer; sign up for email updates at <http://eepurl.com/z21VH> or ask at the desk for more details and reading recommendations from our librarians. Valid ID required, please.

Scrabble! Night
Thursdays
June 6 & 20
5:30 - 7:30 pm
The Scrabble Club meets on the first and third Thursday of the month. Games begin at 5:30 pm and generally conclude around 7 pm. All interested players are welcome to attend. No reservation required.



Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

PARTIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR MEETING, Monday, April 15, 2019

Members Present:

Mayor Christopher Thornton, Alderman David Dimmitt, Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Staff Present:

City Administrator Bola Akande, Assistant City Administrator Lisa Koerkenmeier, Deputy City Clerk Shelly Todd, City Attorney Kevin O'Keefe, Finance Karen Director Shaw, Fire Chief Terry Kurten, Police Chief Joe Spiess, Assistant Fire Chief Ronnie Cottrell, Parks and Recreation Director Eric Gruenenfelder, Public Works Director Dan Gummersheimer, Communications Manager Janet Levy, Human Resources Manager Jason Kotz

A quorum was present and Mayor Thornton presided.



Mayor
David Dimmitt



Municipal Judge
Patrick Dignam

Ward 1



Alderwoman
Nancy Parker Tice

Ward 3



Alderman
Andy Leahy



Alderman
David Plufka



Alderman
Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 2



Alderwoman
Sunny Sims

Ward 4



Alderwoman
Kathy O'Neill



Alderman
Brandon Wegge



Alderman
Tom Kramer

ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

City Administrator Akande announced the results of the April 2, 2019 municipal election certified by the Saint Louis County Board of Elections Commissioners.

Motion to accept the certified municipal election results of April 2, 2019 from the St. Louis County Election Board.

Motion by Alderman Andy Leahy, second by Alderwoman Sunny Sims.

Approved by voice vote. Motion passed. Yea: Alderman David Dimmitt, Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

City Administrator Akande performed the Oath of Office for re-elected Municipal Judge Patrick Dignam.

Municipal Judge Dignam performed the Oath of Office for incoming Mayor David A. Dimmitt.

Municipal Judge Patrick Dignam performed the Oath of Office for re-elected Alderpersons.

Alderman Ward 1 David Plufka
Alderman Ward 2 Brandon Wegge
Alderman Ward 3 Steve Lochmoeller
Alderman Ward 4 Thomas Kramer

Appointment to Fill the Ward 1 Alderperson Vacancy

Mayor David Dimmitt presented Nancy Parker Tice as a candidate to fill the Ward 1 Alderperson vacancy and her curriculum vitae was read.

Motion to appoint Nancy Parker Tice to fill the unexpired term of the Ward 1 Alderperson position. Motion by Alderman Brandon Wegge, second by Alderman Andy Leahy

Motion passed.
Roll Call:

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

Municipal Judge Dignam performed the Oath of Office for Nancy Park Tice, filling the Ward 1 Alderperson vacancy.

Arbor Day Proclamation

City Attorney O'Keefe read the Arbor Day Proclamation.

Motion by Alderman Leahy to approve Arbor Day on April 26, 2019. Second by Alderwoman Sims. Approved by voice vote. Motion passed.

Roll Call:

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Case #19-08: – A Public Hearing to consider amendment of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and Site Plan Review to amend the CUP for a hotel for property zoned "UD" Urban Development District and located at 1695 S. Hanley Road

Mayor Dimmitt opened the public hearing at 7:33 PM. There were no comments and the public hearing was closed at 7:34 PM.

Motion by Alderman Plufka to the table Public Hearing until the next Board of Aldermen meeting on Monday, May 6, 2019. Second by Alderman Leahy.

Approved by voice vote. Motion passed. Yea: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS

Mayor Dimmitt

Mayor Dimmitt announced committee appointments.

Ways and Means: Alderman Sims, Chair; Alderman O'Neill, Alderman Leahy and Alderwoman Parker Tice

Public Safety: Alderman Plufka, Chair; Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderman Sims and Alderman Kramer

Public Works: Alderman Lochmoeller, Chair, Alderman Wegge, Alderman Leahy and Alderwoman Parker Tice

Police and Firefighters Pension Board - Alderman Kramer

Brentwood Library Board of Aldermen Liaison Alderwoman O'Neill

Motion by Alderman Wegge to approve Mayor Dimmitt's recommended standing committee appointments. Second by Alderwoman Sims. Approved by voice vote. Motion passed.

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

Mayor Dimmitt asked for nominations for acting president of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Leahy nominated Alderman Kramer. Seconded by Alderman Lochmoeller.

Alderman Plufka nominated Alderwoman Sims. Seconded by Seconded by Alderman Wegge.

A ballot vote was taken and the result was tied. Four (4) Alderman Kramer and four (4) Alderwoman Sims.

A second ballot vote was taken and the result was tied. Four (4) Alderman Kramer and four (4) Alderwoman Sims.

Motion by Alderman Leahy to table the acting president election to the May 6, 2019 Board of Aldermen meeting. Second by Alderman Plufka.

Approved by voice vote. Motion passed.

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

Alderman Kramer

Alderman Kramer stated he started Public Service in 1997 by helping neighbors in Brentwood Forest and here in the council chambers since 2003. Doesn't take the confidence placed in him for granted and honored to serve his neighbors in Brentwood Forest and Ward 4 once again.

Alderman Lochmoeller

Alderman Lochmoeller thanked the residents of Ward 3 for having the confidence in him to serve for another two (2) years. The Brentwood Century Foundation is hosting a com-

munity service week May 2-4 and will be helping residents restore their homes and yards. On Saturday from 4:00-6:00PM a party will be at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church with music and food trucks to thank everyone for helping.

Alderman Plufka

Alderman Plufka thanked Ward 1 for providing their support. Excited about the challenges ahead of us. The Public Safety meeting will be April 17th at 5:30 PM.

Alderwoman Parker Tice

Alderwoman Parker Tice thanked Mayor Dimmitt for appointing her to the Alderwoman position and looks forward to serving the residents of Ward 1.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT Brentwood Bound Update

Craig Schluter, Navigate Building Solutions, reported there were no COP expenses this week. Worked with Karen Shaw, Finance Director to reconcile the categories. The investment costs were reduced because approved at the January 17 Board Of Aldermen meeting, MoDOT property acquisition deposit of \$1,428,390 has been delayed until mid-May and the check has not been sent. Total spent to date is \$2,558,103.50. The direct project costs have been updated to reflect April 12, 2019 accounting reconciliation. Total spent to date is \$2,172,669.03. The indirect or "sunk" were updated to reflect the COP closing costs that were not already reflected in the previous amounts and April 12, 2019 accounting reconciliation. Total spent to date is \$1,203,232.07.

Phillip Blonn, Jacobs Engineering provided a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) status update. A few comments were received from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on Thursday, April 11th. The comments are minor and nothing relevant to change the project. We are targeting April 25th to submit our response. FEMA will have 90 days to respond or approve the CLOMR.

City Administrator Akande responded to Kerber, Eck & Braeckel (KEB) audit inquiries from the April 1, 2019 Board of Aldermen Meeting. Cook and Riley and Avatar Studios invoices were on the initial draft findings. The Board retroactively approved those two invoices which is why they were removed. Going forward any invoice that is approved retroactive will show up on an exception report. The Outfront Media invoice was also paid retroactive. The inquiry regarding \$155,000, about \$23,000 had already appeared on the warrant list and the City was being reimbursed for those expenses because the issuance document allowed the City to recoup some of the closing costs. The balance that should have been brought to the Board but was not. We completed a requisition document that went directly to UMB Bank to pay for the costs. For example, Gilmore & Belle and Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. were the expenses ones that didn't go to the Board. Going forward, the expenses will be presented to the Board.

CITIZEN COMMENTS Citizen Comments

Barry Williams, resident of 9001 Pine Avenue congratulated Mayor Dimmitt and expressed excitement to see a fellow Pine Avenue resident back in the Mayor's office. It's been thirty-six (36) years since Jim Shelton stepped down as Mayor in 1983. Jim lived in the 8800 block of Pine Avenue where Curt and Kerry Trostel live today. You were a very capable Alderman for our Ward and will be a very capable Mayor for the whole City.



CONGRATULATIONS!

BRENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019

On behalf of the Brentwood School District Board of Education, administrators, teachers, staff, and community, we salute the 2019 Graduating Class of Brentwood High School:

Michaela Denice Anderson
 Luke O'Keefe Bargatze
 William Aubuchon Barkofske
 Simone Marie Baudendistel
 Mackenzie Lauren Baum
 Caroline Langley Bender
 Chloe Elizabeth Boroughf
 De'Andre Thomas Boykin
 Kyra Elise Brown
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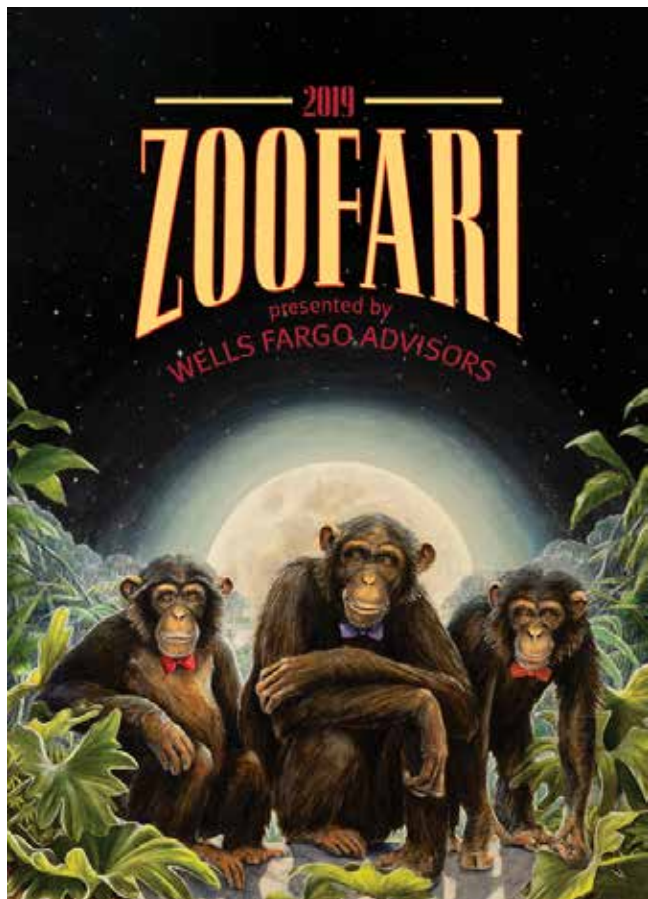
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BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Starship featuring Mickey Thomas to headline Saint Louis Zoo's biennial creative black-tie party
 Dine and dance under the stars at the Saint Louis Zoo's biennial creative black-tie party — ZOOFARI 2019 presented by Wells Fargo Advisors — from 7 p.m. until midnight on Friday, June 21. Proceeds from ZOOFARI help the Zoo in its

efforts to save endangered species here and around the world. (On June 21, the Zoo will be open to the public from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, when it will close for preparations.)

Rock out with live entertainment from Starship featuring Mickey Thomas and dance the night away with Kansas City's Premier Dance Band, Lost Wax. Entertainment is sponsored by U.S. Bank.

Nothing's gonna stop you from "grazing" to your heart's content on specialty food and drinks from 60 of St. Louis' finest restaurants, bars and caterers. Tastes of elegant desserts, tempting appetizers and savory main dishes will be served at lavishly themed booths.

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Select auction items and raffle tickets are now available for bidding and purchase at stlzoo.org/zoofari.

The "best party in town" salutes the endangered chimpanzee. At one time, more than 1 million chimpanzees lived in Africa. Today, only about 150,000 survive, and they continue to be lost at an alarming rate. The Saint Louis Zoo participates in the Association of Zoos and Aquariums Species Survival Plan for chimpanzees, a cooperative breeding program, with a number of zoos working together to ensure the survival of the species. The ZOOFARI 2019 Conservation Champion Sponsor is Centene Charitable Foundation.

This event sells out quickly! Advance ticket purchases are required. Tickets can be purchased stlzoo.org/zoofari. The event will be held rain or shine. Free parking is provided on the South Lot on Wells Drive. All attendees must be at least 21 years of age.

General admission tickets (open seating):
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 · \$200/person for Zoo members

Sponsorship-level tickets:
 · Per couple with reserved seating with VIP reception and program listing: \$1,000
 · Reserved table of 10 and program listing: \$3,500
 · Reserved accommodations for 20 with VIP reception and program listing: \$7,500

ZOOFARI is chaired by Judy Kouhoukos and Matt Geekie, along with honorary chairs Judy and Jerry Kent.

ZOOFARI 2019 is generously supported by the following sponsors:

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Another event to celebrate Brentwood's Centennial brought to you by the Brentwood Century Foundation

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Brentwood Centennial Event to Feature 1919 Style Baseball

“Baseball like it used to be” is coming to Brentwood Park as part of the city’s Centennial celebration. On Saturday, June 15th, at 7 pm, there will be a game between two teams who play baseball by old time rules on a regular basis in the St. Louis area. In this case, they will be simulating a 1919 baseball game. Admission is FREE!

The game is sponsored by the family of the late Ed Wright, Sr, former mayor of Brentwood. Ed Wright, Jr, explained: “We knew we wanted to do something special during the Centennial year and our family has always been crazy for baseball. This seems just right. And what will make it more special for us is that June 15th would have been our parents’ 73rd wedding anniversary.”

The evening will include a 9 inning game plus special features for the fans. There will be giveaways every inning, including authentic 1919 Cardinal jerseys. A few lucky fans will get a chance to hit against the team’s pitchers. There will also be food trucks and free peanuts and crackerjacks. Fans can bring their own beverages to the park, including alcoholic beverages.

It is expected that the youth community choir under the direction of Ms. Deb Stinson will be singing the National Anthem and “Take Me Out to the Ballgame”.

“We have some bleachers at the field but we’re also encouraging fans to bring their own lawn chairs and set up by the fences to get a close view of the action.” Wright said. “The Brentwood Century Foundation will also have items for sale including t shirts, Centennial coins, and tickets to Brentwood Day at Busch Stadium on August 11th.”

In case of rain, the game will be played on Sunday night, June 16th at 7 pm at Brentwood Park.

Go to the Foundation website at Brentwood 100.org for more information.

For more information on this event, contact Ed Wright: wrikink@aol.com, 314-780-6421

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West Community Credit Union Announces 2019 Scholarship Winners!



West Community Credit Union would like to congratulate our 2019 scholarship winners! 2019 marks the 24th year West Community Credit Union has given out scholarships to well deserving high school seniors. This year's winners are: Kennedy Fortner (Francis Howell High), Kara Pruett (St. Joseph's Academy), Madhumathi Vijayalingam (Brentwood High School), Margaret Callihan (Brentwood High School), and Blake Miller (Fort Zumwalt West).

"Each year we are amazed at the quality of the candidates that apply for our scholarships. Every application is filled with merit, community service and exceptional recommendation letters from teachers and their community. It really makes it hard to narrow it down to the final six, which is a good problem to have!" says Lori Hudson, Community Outreach Specialist at West Community.



To celebrate the many years of dedicated service of one of West Community's recently retired Board Members, Debbie Geringer, the credit union awarded one exceptional student, Margaret Callihan with the honorary Debbie Geringer Scholarship for \$2000. This special scholarship was specifically for a student seeking the educational field in honor of Debbie's husband and son who both taught for many years.

Congratulations again to our scholarship recipients. Scholarship applications are available at www.westcommunitycu.org starting in January. Congratulations again and good luck next year!

About West Community Credit Union

West Community Credit Union is a full-service, not-for-profit financial cooperative serving more than 25,000 members and businesses in 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.

MOONLIGHT RAMBLE RETURNS TO DOWNTOWN

Organizers of the Moonlight Ramble bike ride are excited to announce that the race will return to Downtown St. Louis this summer on Saturday, August 17 for its 55th edition. The Moonlight Ramble is the longest running nighttime bike ride in the US and a great source of pride for St. Louis. The ride that began with one rider has grown into an annual tradition with thousands of riders taking to the streets of St. Louis at night under the light of the moon.

In partnership with Hubbard Radio and KSHE 95, St. Louis-based Big River Race Management is taking over race operations moving forward.

"Hubbard Radio was committed to finding a capable partner that could continue this signature St. Louis event for years to come, with a priority of keeping the event downtown. We are thrilled that Matt Helbig and his team at Big River Race Management will take over this event and ensure its future growth and success," said Hubbard's Director of Integrated Marketing and Events, Brad Buehlhorn.

"The Moonlight Ramble is an iconic event for the City of St. Louis and we are absolutely delighted to continue on its storied tradition!" said Matt Helbig, co-owner of Big River Race Management. "St. Louis has a vibrant and diverse cycling community and we look forward to bringing that community together for an unforgettable experience on the car-free, moonlit streets of St. Louis. The Moonlight Ramble is a unique, family friendly experience I want to enjoy with my children, and in the future, them with their children."

Big River is proud to name St. Louis Bi-

cycle Works as this year's charity partner. "We're excited to learn that Big River has taken over the reins of the Moonlight Ramble," said Patrick Van Der Tuin, executive director, BWorks.

"And we're honored that Big River picked BWorks as the charity partner to benefit from this long-standing cycling tradition in the St. Louis region; especially as BWorks is celebrating our 30th anniversary. At BWorks, part of our mission is to inspire youth to explore new possibilities — we do this by working with them through our cycling, computer and book programs. Being involved with Moonlight Ramble is a perfect fit to help us further our goals."

For questions or more information on Moonlight Ramble, please contact Big River Race Management at (636) 527-9700, via email at events@brmm.com or visit www.moonlightramble.com.

Tickets
Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased though www.moonlightramble.com. Marathon and many others. Nationally Big River works with the TD Five Boro Bike Tour in New York City, the largest bicycle ride in North America.

Tickets

Big River Race Management is a locally owned and operated business. In the past 10 years, Big River and its management have been recognized as industry leaders by the following organizations: St. Louis Business Journal, Running Industry Association, Sports Business Journal, Running USA and are recipients of the 2012 Pioneer Award from ChronoTrack Systems.



D-Day anniversary: Why is D-day called D-Day? What does the D stand for?

The 75th anniversary of D-Day takes place this week on June 6 and commemorates the invasion of Normandy. The invasion took place on June 6, 1944, when allied forces landed in several points on the French coast and pushed to end Adolf Hitler's occupation of Europe. Celebrations marking the decisive allied victory in World War 2 are held at a number of locations in the UK and France. Some D-Day commemorations will happen a day early on June 5, while US President Donald Trump is visiting the UK.

Operation Neptune is the official designated codename for D-Day.

D-Day is a military term and is not tied exclusively to the Normandy landings.

The phrase refers to the day in which military forces initiate an operation.



D-Day timeline: June 6, 1944

- 12am Operation Titanic begins in a bid to distract German anti paratrooper units while real landings take place
- 2am First wave of bombers leave Britain
- 3.30am First assault troops begin boarding landing craft
- 6.30am American forces land at Omaha Beach and Utah Beach
- 7.25am British and Free French forces land at Sword Beach in Operation Overlord
- 7.30am British forces land at Gold Beach
- 7.35am Canadian and British forces land on Juno Beach



Brentwood Lions 2nd Annual Trivia Night – October 12th

The Brentwood Lions will be hosting an evening of trivia and fun on Saturday October 12th. It's going to have a MOVIE and TV theme and participants are encouraged to decorate their tables and come dressed as their favorite big screen or TV character.

It will be held upstairs at the Goff-Moll American Legion Post, 2721 Collier Ave, Brentwood, MO 63144. Doors will open at 6pm and Trivia will start at 7pm.

There will be tables of eight (8) for \$160. Individual tickets are \$20 and if you don't have a full table, let us know and we should be able to find others to match you up with. The \$20 admission will include beer, soda, water and popcorn. You will be able to bring your own snacks, but you will NOT be allowed to bring in outside drinks or alcohol. Mixed drinks, other beer and wine can be purchased from the cash bar during the event.

We are also looking for local businesses to be sponsors for each round. Your company's information will be shared and displayed throughout the evening.

All proceeds will go to help the Brentwood Lions service activities such as purchasing eyeglasses, diabetes programs, student exchange program and helping others through Leader Dogs for the Blind and KidSight.

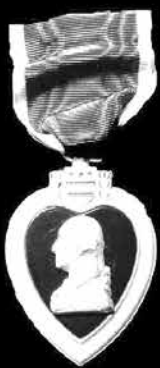
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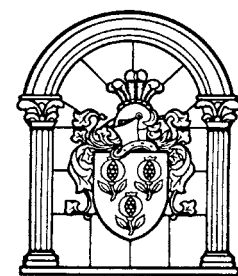
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Preliminary Reports Indicate Seven Traffic Fatalities, One Boating Fatality, No Drownings Over Memorial Day Weekend

Seven people died in traffic crashes over the 2019 Memorial Day weekend. During the counting period of 6 p.m., Friday, May 24, through 11:59 p.m., Monday, May 27, 2019, the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated 298 traffic crashes with 106 injuries. Troopers made 95 driving while intoxicated arrests and 93 drug arrests.

Last year, 16 people were killed in traffic crashes over the three-day weekend. In 2018, troopers investigated 294 traffic crashes, which included 124 injuries. Troopers also arrested 121 people for driving while intoxicated and made 102 drug arrests over the 2018 Memorial Day weekend.

There was one boating fatality over the 2019 Memorial Day weekend. Marine operations troopers investigated six boating crashes involving three injuries. There were no drownings during the 2019 Memorial Day holiday. Marine operations troopers arrested nine boaters for boating while intoxicated and made 27 drug arrests.

William A. Gordon-Price, 27, of Overland Park, KS, died after he went swimming off his Sweetwater Pontoon vessel. He went under and did not resurface. The incident occurred in Camden County at the Lake of the Ozarks at the one-mile marker of the Grand Glaize Arm. Camden County Medical Examiner Dee Ballard pronounced Gordon-Price dead at the scene. Gordon-Price was not wearing a life jacket at the time of the incident. The Patrol's Dive Team, Osage Beach Fire Department, Mid-County Fire Department, Lake Ozark Fire Department, and Osage Beach Police Department assisted at the scene.

During the 2018 Memorial Day weekend, there were 14 boating crashes which included 10 injuries and one fatality. Two people drowned over last year's holiday weekend. Troopers arrested 17 people for boating while intoxicated over the 2018 Memorial Day weekend.

Watercraft operators must consider the effect their actions have on others: Share the waterway and use common sense, good judgment, and courtesy to ensure the safety of all. Life jackets save lives. Wear It!!

Troopers have investigated all seven traffic crash fatalities. Five fatalities occurred in the Troop C, Weldon Spring, MO, area, and one each occurred in the Troop G, Willow Springs, and Troop I, Rolla, areas.

One traffic fatality occurred on Friday, May 24, 2019, during the counting period. Clarence E. McPherson, 67, of Virginia Beach, VA, died when he was struck by a vehicle. McPherson was in the roadway at the time of the crash, which occurred in St. Louis County south of Interstate 70 on Natural Bridge Road. Dr. Bokiej pronounced McPherson dead at SSM Health DePaul Hospital. The driver of the vehicle that struck McPherson was not injured in the incident; he was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. Berkeley, MO, Police Department assisted at the scene.

Two people died in traffic crashes on Saturday, May 25, 2019. Maria I. Stone, 59, of Lebanon, MO, died when the vehicle in which she was a passenger struck another vehicle head on. The other vehicle was turning onto Missouri Highway 32 from Red Oak and entered the path of the vehicle carrying Stone. The crash occurred on Missouri Highway 21 east of Lebanon. Dr. Eric Funk pronounced Stone dead at Cox North Hospital in Springfield, MO. The driver and two additional passengers sustained minor injuries; another passenger sustained serious injuries in the crash. Stone and all other people in that vehicle were wearing seat belts. The driver of the second vehicle was not wearing a seat belt; she sustained moderate injuries.

Robert M. Stump, 49, of Lake St. Louis, MO, died when the vehicle he was driving traveled off the right side of the roadway and overturned. He was not wearing a seat belt. The crash occurred in St. Charles County on Missouri Highway 94 west of Howell Road. St. Charles County EMS personnel pronounced Stump dead at the scene. A passenger in Stump's vehicle was wearing a seat belt; she sustained minor injuries.

St. Charles County Police Department assisted at the scene.

Two people died in traffic crashes on Sunday, May 26, 2019. Delphine D. Stegall, 43, of St. Louis, MO, died when the vehicle she was driving was struck in the rear. Stegall's vehicle had experienced a flat tire and she was attempting to pull over to the right shoulder at the time her vehicle was struck. Stegall was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle. The crash occurred in St. Louis County on Interstate 270 at Missouri Highway 367. Christian EMS Paramedic Perry Schneider pronounced Stegall dead at the scene. The driver of the other vehicle was wearing a seat belt; he sustained serious injuries in the crash.

Colton Ogden, 14, of Licking, MO, died when the ATV he was operating left the roadway and went through a fence. Ogden was ejected and struck a tree; he was not wearing a helmet. The crash occurred in Texas County on Pigeon Creek Road northeast of Licking, MO. Dr. Zerek pronounced Ogden dead at Texas County Memorial Hospital.

Two people died in traffic crashes on Memorial Day, May 27, 2019. Charles M. Wilcox, 60, of Ballwin, MO, died when he attempted to make a right turn and entered the path of another vehicle. The other vehicle struck the right side of Wilcox's vehicle. Wilcox was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The crash occurred in St. Louis County on Missouri Highway 100 at Pond Road. Dr. Tzau pronounced Wilcox dead at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis. The driver of the other vehicle was wearing a seat belt; she sustained moderate injuries in the crash.

The remaining fatality is under investigation. There is no further information available.

The only 100 percent survivable traffic crash is the one that never happens. Make sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained in a seat belt or child restraint. Every day as we travel on Missouri's roadways, we trust that every driver on the road is going to obey the speed limit, pay attention, and drive sober. "Don't Violate The Trust." Follow the Patrol on Twitter for the most current news @MSHPTrooperGHQ

NOTE: The fatality statistics in this news release could change if late deaths occur, other departments report crashes or incidents, a fatality is determined to be a drowning, or if a fatality is determined to be caused by a medical condition after this news release was posted.

East Side, West Side Block Parties Celebrate Brentwood



Residents on both the east and west sides of Brentwood celebrated Brentwood's Centennial and Memorial Day weekend with block parties on Sunday, May 26th. This was another in a yearlong series of events sponsored by the Brentwood Century Foundation.

Neighbors and friends gathered to eat, drink, play games, and just chat. Enthusiasm was high at the parties as many joined in the celebration of Brentwood while also honoring those who had died serving our country.

One party was on Stratford Lane. "We have a party every Memorial Day weekend Sunday and this year we had a great turnout," said resident, Bryan McAllister. "We were happy to see our newest residents of 5 weeks and one of our longest term residents, Alma Dulz, returned to party with us." Residents shared favorite dishes and the kids ran around playing with water pistols and a pump rocket. The adults relaxed and shared stories till past sundown.

On the east side, there was a great turnout of about 75 people at Elaine Reed's party on Gardencourt Place. Known as a premier party-giver, Elaine was thrilled with the number of people who showed up on the street, in her driveway, and even in her open garage. "This was even better than National Night Out! I'm glad I could host it," said Elaine. Ed Holt, one of 20 former Evans Place community residents to show up, said: "This was great fun. We need to do this more often." One special guest, former BHS coach John Titus, was re-united with many of his former students and athletes like James Cameron and Jeff Reed. The kids enjoyed hopscotch, bean bag toss, hula hoops, and especially jumping in the big puddle at the end of the street.

The parties were also visited by Police Chief Joseph Spiess, Major Angela Hawkins and other personnel. Also, former chief Dan Fitzgerald visited on behalf of the Brentwood Century Foundation and sold commemorative Centennial coins, which are available for \$10 each on the Foundation web site. The "Centennial-mobile" was on hand and many Centennial t shirts were sold to party-goers.

"We were really pleased with the level of enthusiasm and good cheer shown at all of the parties, this weekend," said BCF vice-president, Ed Wright, Jr. "We've got 7 months of celebrating left and some great events still to happen, starting with the June 15th Old Time Baseball game at Brentwood Park."

For information about Centennial events, go to the Brentwood Century Foundation site at Brentwood100.org.

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Little Rock ROCKS

We often receive invitations to travel to destinations to broadcast our travel radio show, Travel Planners. This time we were invited by Patrick Presley, Director of Development and Media Relations in Little Rock, Arkansas. We had interviewed Patrick in 2018 for the First Annual Italian Festival. Kevin mentioned it sounded like a fun festival and next thing you know we were committed to be at the Second Annual Italian Food and Culture Festival benefitting the Boys and Girls Club. It was our first trip to visit Little Rock and we have decided to return again. There was a proclamation read on the steps of the state capital recognizing April 25th as Arkansas Italian Food and Culture Festival Day. It was signed by Joe A. Smith, Mayor of North Little Rock. We were presented with a recognition for our distinguished accomplishments and were appointed and commissioned as Arkansas Travelers to serve as Ambassadors of Good Will from the state of Arkansas, and signed by John Thurston, Secretary of State and Asa Hutchinson, Governor.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Arkansas have produced more national youth of the year winners than any other club in the United States, it is also the 8th oldest club in America.

We met a new friend at the festival, Chef Margie Raimondo, who is a very accomplished and highly sought-after chef. She told us she comes to "The Hill" to visit her favorite Italian restaurants. We watched the Bocce competition and the Grape Stomping contest.

In the Demonstration Tent there was pasta making, Film Documentaries and a Sommelier talking about wines.

After spending the day at the festival, Kevin and I decided to try the Free Trolley and take a tour of the town. One of the trolleys crosses the bridge over the Arkansas River and tours North Little Rock. I thought it was a nice touch when I saw the bridge had red, white and green lights celebrating the Italian colors. The driver went past the Old State Capital Museum, the Performing Arts Building next to the Double Tree where we stayed, and the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum.

Little Rock is a great weekend road trip and it is only 357 miles, we took US-67 South.

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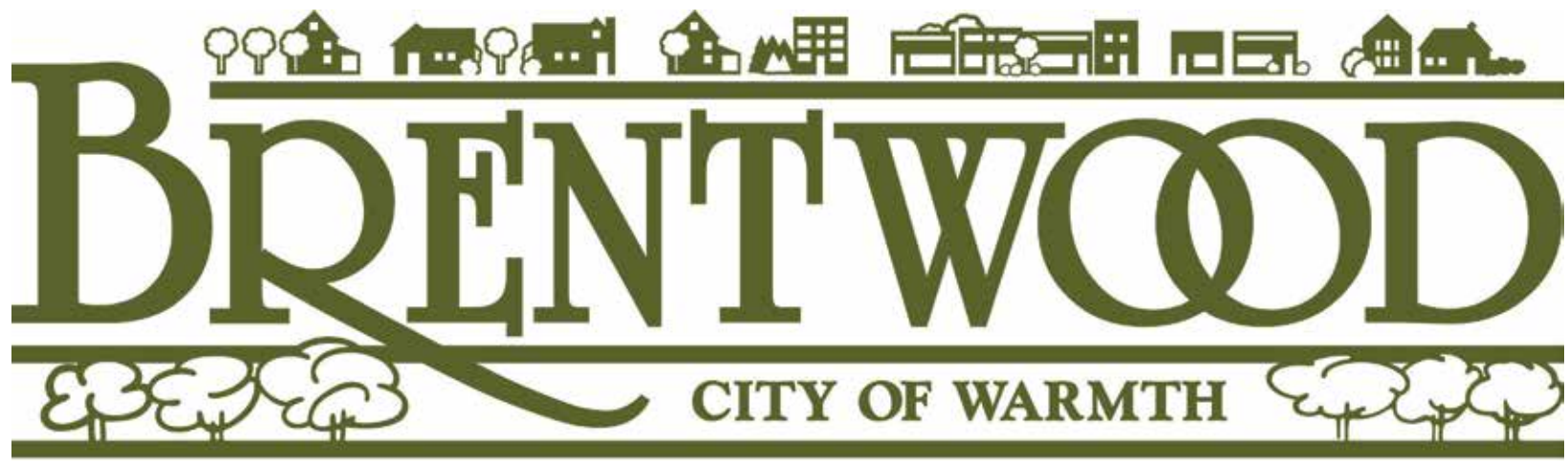
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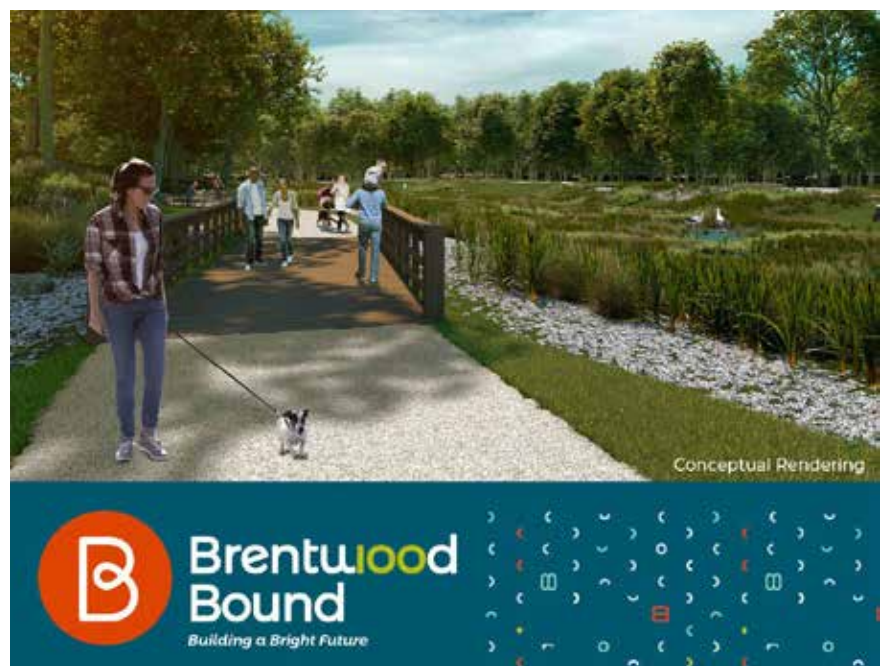


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The Qualifications and Benefits of a VA Loan & How to Get One

By: West Community Credit Union

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- Mortgage rates are typically lower than rates on conventional loans
- No mortgage insurance is required
- Counseling is available to help borrowers retain a home through serious financial difficulties
- You can reuse your VA loan benefit
- VA loans limit the amount you can be charged for closing costs
- You don't have to be a first-time home buyer
- VA-backed loans can be assumable — this means they can be taken over by someone you sell the house to, even if that person isn't a service member

VA loan general requirements: While a VA mortgage's qualifying requirements are more relaxed than those for a conventional loan, an applicant still needs to have decent credit and sufficient income to buy a home. And the home being financed must serve as the primary residence.

Credit score requirements: The VA doesn't set a minimum credit score to qualify for a loan. Instead, it requires a lender "to review the entire loan profile to make a lending decision," according to the VA. However, each lender you shop will have its own FICO score requirement (usually around 620+).

Required fees: While there is no mortgage insurance requirement, all Veterans using the VA Home Loan Guaranty benefit must pay a funding fee. This helps the VA cover the costs of mortgage foreclosures. The amount of the fee ranges from 1.25% to 3.3% of the loan amount, depending on the down payment, how long you served and for which branch of the military, and whether you've tapped your VA home loan benefit previously.

Many times this fee is added to the total loan amount, rather than being paid upfront. That will increase your monthly payment and the amount of interest you'll pay during the loan term.

Veterans who receive VA disability compensation and qualified surviving spouses don't have to pay the funding fee.

The Process of a VA Loan from Start to Home

- Find a lender.
- Get a Certificate of Eligibility.
- Find a Home and Sign a Purchase Agreement. Work with a real estate professional and negotiate a purchase agreement. Make sure the purchase and sales agreement contains a "VA Option Clause."
- Apply for your VA Loan. Work with the lender to complete a loan application and gather the needed documents, such as pay stubs and bank statements.
- Closing. The lender chooses a title company, an attorney, or one of their own representatives to conduct the closing. This person will coordinate the date/time and the property is transferred. You're ready to move in!

Get Started! For active military and veterans looking for a VA loan, finding the right lender is important, but it doesn't have to be a challenge. Contact our mortgage experts at 636.720.2495 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org to schedule a free consultation today!



STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Brentwood's Public Works Department provides street sweeping services on most streets in Brentwood. Public Works will follow this routine schedule as best as possible from approximately April through November and may adjust based on staffing and other work priorities. To better clean the debris in the streets, we encourage residents to move vehicles from the streets into their driveways where possible from 7 am to 3 pm on the scheduled day. For streets with no curb cuts or driveways, Public Works will continue to drive around any vehicles at these locations.

If the sweeping is postponed on the scheduled date, the sweeping will take place the following week on the same day.

MONDAYS

Agnes Ave.	Helen Ave. (north of Eulalie)	Rose Ave.
Brentwood Place	Laverne Ct.	Spanish Dr.
Bridgeport Ave. (east of Brentwood Blvd.)	Lawn Ave. (east of Brentwood Blvd.)	Strassner Dr.
Dorothy Ave. (north of Eulalie)	Mary Ave. (north of Eulalie Ave.)	Urban Dr.
Eulalie Ave.	Mari Kay Ct.	White Ave. (east of Brentwood)
Evans Ave.	Pine Ave. (east of Brentwood Blvd.)	Woodsey Dr.
Garden Ct.	Rosalie Ave.	

TUESDAYS

Barnstable Dr.	Florence Ave.	Magdalen Ave.
Bedford Dr.	Genevieve Ave.	Marblehead Dr.
Brazeau Ave.	Helen Ave. (Eulalie to Manchester)	Mary Ave. (south of Eulalie)
Cecelia Ave.	Henriette Ave.	Melvin Ave.
Covington Ct.	Joseph Ave.	East Pendleton Ave.
Dorothy Ave. (south of Eulalie)	Kentland Ave.	Porter Ave.
Douglas Ct.	Keystone Dr.	Radley Ct.
Fawn Ave.	Litzinger (east of Brentwood Blvd.)	Ruth Ave.
Fawn Ct.	Louis Ave.	Salem Rd.

WEDNESDAYS

Annalee Ave. (south of Litzinger Rd.)	Hilldale Ave.	Manderly Rd.
Bremerton Rd.	Lawndell Ave.	West Pendleton
Collier Ave.	Litzinger Rd. (McKnight to Bremerton)	Powell Ave.
High School Dr. (south of Litzinger Rd.)	Madge Ave.	Russell Ave.

THURSDAYS

Annalee Ave. (Harrison to White)	Hill Ave.	Patton Ave.
Bridgeport Ave. (west of Brentwood Blvd.)	Hilton Ave.	Pine Ave. (Brentwood to St. Clair)
Harrison Ave.	Lawn Ave. (west of Brentwood Blvd.)	White Ave. (Brentwood to St. Clair)
High School Dr. (Litzinger to Lawn)	Moritz Ave.	

FRIDAYS

Hatton Lane	Parkridge Ave.	Sonora Ave.
Kempton Lane	Parkside Dr.	Tilles Dr.
Litzinger Rd. (Bremerton to Brentwood)	Pine Ave. (St. Clair to McKnight)	White Ave. (St. Clair to McKnight)
McKnight Rd. (east side, Litzinger to Pine)	St. Clair Ave.	Yorkshire Lane Ct.

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2019 Holiday Trash Schedule

Holiday	Date	Change
New Year's Day 2019	Tuesday, January 1, 2019	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Wed-Sat)
Live Christmas Tree Recycling	January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Tree pickup on Wednesdays 7:00 am - 2:00 pm
MLK Day	Monday, January 21	No Changes – Regular pickup schedule (Mon-Fri)
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 18	No Changes – Regular pickup schedule (Mon-Fri)
Confluence Trash Bash Event	Saturday, March 23	Special Event 8 am -noon – see below
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Labor Day	Monday, September 2	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Veterans Day Observed	Monday, November 11	No Changes – Regular pickup schedule (Mon-Fri)
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 28	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Christmas	Wednesday, December 25	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Thurs-Sat)
New Year's Day 2020	Wednesday, January 1, 2020	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Thurs-Sat)

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

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



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Donate Your Old Cell Phone

Cell Phones for Safe Homes program
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Drop off your used cell phones at one of five locations to be recycled through Lydia's House new Cell Phones for Safe Homes fundraiser.

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

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

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

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

About Lydia's House

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

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

Brentwood Optimist Club

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

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3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
The American Legion, 2721 Collier Ave.
Brentwood, MO 63144, 961-3263
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Maplewood Lions Club

1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m. Meeting
Meet at Branch Outreach Resource Center
2150 Yale Ave., Maplewood MO 63143
Lion Judy Yingling, President
Phone: 314-550-0093

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

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GLENDAL

Bopp Chapel, Laurie's Shoes.

Parks & Recreation



Storybook Trail
Memorial Park
Month of June

Music on the Menu
Brentwood Park
Jun 14
6:00-9:00

Beach Party

Old Time Baseball Game
Brentwood Century Foundation
Brentwood Park
Jun 15

Family Campout
Brentwood Park
Jun 21-22
5:30pm-9:00am

CHEERS TO 100 YEARS

Brentwood's June Centennial Activities

Story Time in the Park
Hanley Park
Jun. 25
10:00-11:00

Popsicles in the Park
Memorial Park
Jun 27
1:00-3:00

Nerf War: On Ice
Ice Rink
Jun 29
12:30-2:45

For Additional Information
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MUSIC ON THE MENU

Presented by West Community Credit Union

June 14
Brentwood Park
6:00-9:00pm

CHEERS TO 100 YEARS

Beach Party



Rock your Hawaiian shirts for a beach party with the Aqua-holics!

- Trop Rock (Buffet; Beach Boys)
- Hula Hoop & Limbo Contest
- Yard Games
- Brentwood Jr. Eagles BBQ
- Drinks from Craft Beer Cellar

**drop the kids off at Parents' Night Out!*

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STORYBOOK TRAIL

Storybook Trail
Memorial Park
Month of June

CHEERS TO 100 YEARS



Join us throughout the Brentwood trail system during the month of June and enjoy reading a story as you walk the trails with your family.

- Pages will be posted on signs as you take your walk!


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SENIORS TRIPS

June 13: Visit Grafton, IL
We will start by having lunch in Grafton, IL at the Finn Inn. After lunch we will stop on Main Street and check out some of the local attractions and shops (lunch at own expense).
10:30am - 2:00pm | \$8/person



June 18: Warm Springs Ranch
We will take a trip to Boonville, MO to visit Warm Springs Ranch where we will take a private V.I.P tour in a custom-built vehicle. Interact with Clydesdales, talk to their handlers, visit the foaling area, sample some Budweiser products and more! We will stop at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen for lunch on the way home.
8:00am - 5:00pm | \$50/person



Beach Party - Music on the Menu
Get geared up for a dynamic beach party with rockin' music from The Aqua-holics! Dancing and singing trop-rock songs (Jimmy Buffet, Beach Boys) and party rock songs (Eagles, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Lynyrd Skynyrd) will keep you in the party mood all night!

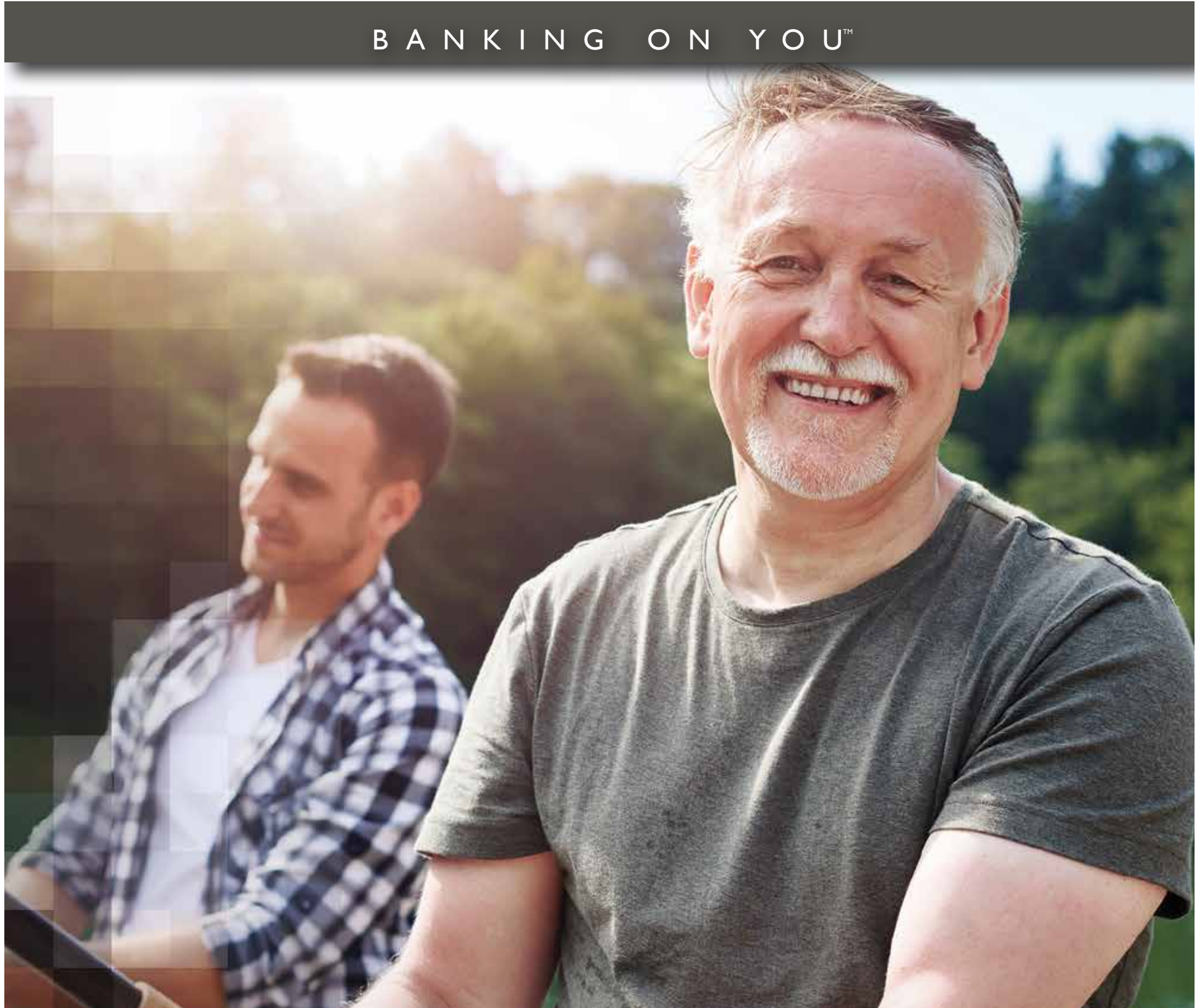
Dress up in your favorite beach wear (Hawaiian shirts encouraged!) and be ready for a hula-hoop and limbo contest and plenty of yard games (cornhole, badminton).

Craft Beer Cellar will be there serving adult beverages (including margaritas and pina coladas!). The Brentwood Jr. Eagles will provide the BBQ with dessert from Tikiz Shaved Ice & Ice Cream!

Friday, June 14
Brentwood Park
6:00-9:00pm
FREE EVENT

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