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## Brentwood Police Participate In Torch Run



Brentwood PD participated in the Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run to support the Special Olympics! A huge shoutout to everyone who cheered on the runners while supporting this important cause! We're looking forward to next year's run!

## BRENTWOOD SUMMER READING KICKOFF



The Brentwood Library Summer Reading Kickoff on May 13th featured some fine kickin' by Library Director Gina, Assistant Director Sarah, Board Trustees Laura and Kathy, and two library patrons.

## City of Glendale Seeking Public Feedback on Upcoming Comprehensive Plan, 'Blueprint Glendale'

The City of Glendale is launching an effort to create and adopt its first Comprehensive Plan, called "Blueprint Glendale," with a public workshop later this month.

The workshop will take place Tuesday, June 25, 6-8 p.m. in the auditorium at Glendale City Hall, located at 424 N. Sappington Road. The theme for Blueprint Glendale is "Embracing Today, Planning the Future." At the workshop, residents will be able to share what they value about the present of Glendale and their hopes for the future.

The project is led by H3 Studio, a professional planning services team contracted by the city, which will also develop recommendations for revisions to the city's zoning code. City Administrator Frank Johnson said Blueprint Glendale will serve as a policy guide for city staff and elected officials on long-term decisions about development, services, infrastructure and other high-priority issues facing the municipality.

The workshop will begin with a presentation from H3 Studio on a draft version of the community's vision, goals and objectives, which were developed in collaboration with a steering committee composed of residents, business owners and city officials. This will be followed by small group discussions where attendees can share thoughts and written feedback.

There will be additional opportunities for the public to weigh in as the Blueprint Glendale is developed and refined over the coming months, according to Johnson. More information and updates on the project will be shared through the City's website, social media and email newsletter. Residents can also contact the city with questions directly at 314-965-3600 or email [blueprint@glendalemo.org](mailto:blueprint@glendalemo.org).



### CONCERT IN BRENTWOOD PARK!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14 | 7:00 PM | LONE RANGERS**  
**WEST COMMUNITY EVENT LAWN IN BRENTWOOD PARK**

Join us on the West Community Credit Union Event Lawn in Brentwood Park for the Summer Beats concert. Enjoy food trucks and music in the beauty of nature.



**Due to the July 4th Holiday, the Deadline for The Next Issue is July 8 With Distribution on July 15**

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# BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Brentwood High School Celebrates the Class of 2024



The 96th graduating class of Brentwood High School has distinguished itself with exceptional achievements, earning over \$1.6 million in scholarships and securing postsecondary college and career opportunities. Principal Dr. Edward Johnson highlighted these accomplishments during the school's commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 18 in the BHS Auditorium.

Of the 49 graduates in the Class of 2024, 38 will pursue higher education at two- or four-year colleges. Students submitted 216 applications to 104 institutions nationwide, selecting 22 different schools to continue their academic careers, including Florida State University, Missouri University of Science and Technology, and Washington University in St. Louis. Additionally, two graduates have qualified for postsecondary support through Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation, which offers employment and training services for students receiving special education services.

Dr. Johnson inspired the graduates to chase their dreams with confidence, resilience and adaptability, embracing uncertainty as a catalyst for growth and innovation. He also praised their collective spirit, leadership and diverse talents.

"The Class of 2024 has left an indelible mark on the record books of Brentwood High School history," said Dr. Johnson. "You're writing 700-page novels, fixing up and selling cars, earning black belts in Taekwondo, obtaining your real estate license, singing in choirs, playing in bands, publishing and illustrating your own book of poems, serving as camp counselors, running your own businesses and engaging in many other unique and impressive endeavors."

Senior class reflection speaker Amelia Favazza recounted her journey through the Brentwood School District, from care-free preschool days to the pressures of middle school, eventually finding a balanced approach in high school. Embracing a more relaxed mindset allowed her to prioritize meaningful relationships, passions and the present moment over academic validation. Favazza encouraged her classmates to adopt this perspective as they face future challenges, reminding them that "it is just never that serious."

Senior speakers Cora Urhahn and Haven White also offered words of inspiration, reflecting on their high school experiences beginning during a global pandemic.

"Remember where you've been and what you've been through, because those experiences will help guide you as we each part ways and begin a new chapter," said Urhahn.

"We have spent four years preparing, testing, writing, doing everything we need to do to get to this point," added White. "The doors of opportunity will be wide open, and I hope you take every chance that comes your way."

The Class of 2024 earned 81 scholarships, including 18 A+ Program candidates and eight Missouri Bright Flight recipients. Six students received National Career Readiness Certificates, five completed career and technical education programs and earned industry certifications, five were awarded the Missouri Seal of Biliteracy and one committed to play sports in college.

This year's graduating class also included 22 National Honor Society members, five German Honor Society members, five Spanish Honor Society members, four French Honor Society members and one Honor Thespian.

## Brentwood High School Class of 2024: By the Numbers

- Graduates: 49
- Graduates attending college: 38
- Four-year colleges: 30
- Two-year colleges: 8
- Advanced training: 1
- International programming: 1
- Military service: 2
- Employment: 4
- Other: 3

## District Selects Next McGrath Elementary School Principal



The Brentwood School District Board of Education voted on May 7 to hire Dr. Kelsey Grammer as the next principal of McGrath Elementary School, effective July 1, 2024. Dr. Grammer currently serves as the district's English language arts curriculum coordinator and is a former fifth grade teacher at McGrath.

"Dr. Grammer is an experienced educational leader with extensive expertise in teaching and learning, intervention, research, data analysis and professional development," said Dr. Amy Zielinski, incoming superintendent. "More importantly, she values the social-emotional well-being of the students, staff and families she serves, and she is committed to building trust, support and a sense of belonging for all members of the McGrath community."

Dr. Grammer brings 14 years of experience to her new leadership role, including seven years working alongside students, staff and families in Brentwood. As a McGrath classroom teacher, she served on the District Professional Development Committee and led schoolwide professional development workshops for English language arts and math.

In her current role, Dr. Grammer works with school and district leaders to coordinate consistent English language arts instructional practices. She helped develop a districtwide framework for educators to share ideas, enhance their teaching practices and create learning environments where all students can reach their full potential. These professional learning communities focus on data analysis, setting team goals and differentiating instruction to support learning, growth and achievement for all students.

Dr. Grammer is a member of the district's Multi-Tiered System of Support leadership team, which empowers teachers and specialists to develop intervention strategies based on individual student needs. She also leads professional development opportunities related to personalized learning and tiered intervention, ensuring continuous growth and improvement for Brentwood educators.

"The students, staff and families of McGrath Elementary School have always held a very special place in my heart," said Dr. Grammer. "Together, we can ensure McGrath is a joyful place where all members of our school community feel a sense of belonging rooted in trust."

Dr. Grammer earned her doctorate in educational leadership from Saint Louis University. She also holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in learning, teaching and curriculum from the University of Missouri-Columbia, as well as a specialist in educational leadership from SLU.

## Brentwood High School Senior Publishes Poetry Book



Brentwood High School senior Haven White has achieved a remarkable milestone by self-publishing a book of poetry. "How to Feel Better" is a heartfelt collection that blends fiction and nonfiction to document the emotional journey of a teenage girl navigating the complexities of growing up in a rapidly changing world.

"I had Haven in my fall semester of Creative Writing and was blown away by her talent," said Julie Cohen, BHS English language arts teacher. "She is a tremendous poet with a keen eye for detail and imagery."

Through a series of dreams, musings and personal reflections, White shares the highs, lows and transformative experiences that have shaped her into the person she is today. The book is further brought to life with illustrations by fellow BHS senior Norah Woodman, whose artwork beautifully complements White's expressive poetry.

Together, White and Woodman have created a compelling and relatable work that resonates with readers of all ages. The book also helped White accomplish her lifelong goal of being featured in the "Brentwood Authors" section of the school's library.

"This impressive accomplishment showcases the remarkable talent and creativity of Brentwood High School students," said Libby Wilson, BHS library media specialist. "It also serves as an inspiring example of our young people pursuing and achieving their artistic dreams."

White will attend the University of Iowa in the fall and plans to study elementary and early childhood education. Woodman will attend the University of Central Missouri and is considering studying education or history.

"How to Feel Better" is available on Amazon.

## Farewell Open House Rekindles McGrath Memories



More than 100 members of the Brentwood community came together to bid farewell to the original McGrath Elementary School during a special open house on Wednesday, May 15. With the demolition of the school scheduled to begin this summer, this event provided attendees with an opportunity to take one last trip down memory lane, exploring the halls and reconnecting with old friends from their time at McGrath.

"It was great to see so many members of our community step back in time and relive memories from their elementary school years," said Andy Hartnett, director of facilities. "The original McGrath played a significant role in the lives of so many in our community, and the new McGrath will continue to serve our students, families and community for generations to come."

The new McGrath and Brentwood Early Childhood Center opened its doors last fall. It was made possible by Prop E, a \$29 million bond issue approved by the Brentwood community in June 2020 to enhance safety, accessibility and student learning at the district's two elementary schools and early childhood center. Mark Twain Elementary School is currently undergoing extensive renovations, including a complete transformation of the existing structures and a new two-story addition. These renovations are scheduled for completion this summer.

The final phase of Prop E involves demolishing the original McGrath building and undertaking sitework to improve outdoor learning, play and parking on the McGrath-BECC campus. A permanent playground specifically designed for preschool students will be located in front of the BECC main entrance. During the demolition and sitework, a temporary preschool playscape will be set up in the grass courtyard near the McGrath main entrance.

Surrounding the permanent preschool playground will be a hard-surface play area, a learning garden and a pavilion for use by both preschool and elementary school students. The west side of the campus will feature two grass playfields and 31 additional parking spaces for visitors and staff. All of the new



## CORPSE FLOWER SET TO BLOOM AT THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN



A rare Amorphophallus titanum plant is expected to bloom soon at the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Commonly known as a titan arum, or “corpse flower,” it is a large, fast-growing plant in the Aroid family. The plant, native

to Sumatra, Indonesia, is known for the intense, foul odor emitted from a tall spike of small flowers, often lasting just 24 hours. The smell and plant coloration mimic rotting flesh to attract pollinators such as flies.

Although an increasing number of titan arums exist in cultivation, the plant is listed as Endangered in the wild by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Species. The Garden grows these plants as part of its commitment to plant conservation. A titan arum can take five to ten years to grow from seed until it is ready for its first bloom. Since 2012, the Garden has hosted at least 14 Amorphophallus titanum blooms.

This plant, Millie, is blooming for the first time at the Garden! A gift from Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, Millie is a sibling to “Horace,” a corpse flower that recently bloomed at Como Park Zoo & Conservatory.

Garden Horticulturist Emily Colletti has curated the Garden’s aroid collection, which includes the corpse flowers, for 22 years and been present for each of the Garden’s corpse flower blooms. Even after 14 blooms, each one still feels special, she said.

“Each corpse flower is like one of my plant children. Each bloom is unique but the same in comparison,” Colletti said. “I cannot wait to see what Millie has to teach me about this wondrous giant of the plant kingdom.”

Millie is currently located in the Linnean House at the Garden. Viewing is included with Missouri Botanical Garden admission of \$16 for adults and free for children ages 12 and under. St. Louis City and County residents enjoy discounted admission of \$6 and free admission on most Wednesday and Saturday mornings until noon. Missouri Botanical Garden members are free.

Colletti estimates Millie will bloom between June 9 and 12. The corpse flower usually opens quickly and in the late afternoon with the peak bloom usually occurring after dark. The Garden plans to open late on the evening of the bloom. The Garden will update its social media pages with more details about when the corpse flower is set to bloom.

For complete information visit: [www.mobot.org/corpseflower](http://www.mobot.org/corpseflower).

The Garden will soon have a livestream on Millie! Check our social media pages for updates on Millie and a link to the livestream.

The Missouri Botanical Garden is located at 4344 Shaw Blvd. in south St. Louis, accessible from Interstate 44 at the Vandeventer exit and from Interstate 64 at the Kingshighway North and South exit. Free parking is available on site and two blocks west at the corner of Shaw and Vandeventer.

For general information, visit [www.mobot.org](http://www.mobot.org) or call (314) 577-5100 (toll-free, 1-800-642-8842).

For images of previous corpse flower blooms, please email [cmartin@mobot.org](mailto:cmartin@mobot.org)



Dear Friends of Flying Children,

Circus Harmony was founded in 2001 with the mission to help children defy gravity, soar with confidence, and leap over social barriers, all at the same time! Our Peace Through Pyramids program has brought together children from different backgrounds and neighborhoods at home in St. Louis, in Israel, Puerto Rico, and now with Circus Circuli from the St. Louis German sister city of Stuttgart.

The Peace Through Pyramids partnership with Circus Circuli started in the first year of the pandemic, 2020, which coincided with the 60th anniversary of St. Louis and Stuttgart being sister cities. Through online meetings, we created Sister City Circus- a video celebrating the two cities.

In 2023, the children finally got to meet in person when we took eleven of our flying children to Stuttgart. These out-of-country experiences are life changing for the participants giving them new perspectives and insights they never saw before. But they also have a beautiful impact on those who witness the two troupes working together. Last summer, we toured in Stuttgart and other parts of Germany. Now, in 2024, we are bringing Circus Circuli to St. Louis from July 26 to August 9!

### Support Peace Through Pyramids

We have already found housing, provided by generous host families, and received \$3,378 in donations and pledges. But we still need \$14,122 more to help cover the cost of food, local transportation, and cultural experiences unique to St. Louis!

We are looking for places to perform, means to transport twenty-four children and their chaperones, and, most importantly, food to feed everyone! Flying children eat a lot!

Follow our Peace Through Pyramids: Germany webpage <https://circusharmony.org/peace-through-pyramids/peace-through-pyramids-germany/> to learn more about the two troupes and find out where we will be performing.



**BRENTWOOD**  
POLICE FOUNDATION

Hard to believe it has already been 1 year since the launch of the Brentwood Police Foundation. On behalf of all our volunteers, I would like to not only thank you for being a donor to BPF but also to update you on the progress we have made at affecting real change in our community.

Over the last year, with your help, we have been able to bring Brentwood’s first search and rescue dog, Red Bull, home to the Brentwood Police Department, send our very own officer TJ Lachenicht to Sharpville, Pennsylvania for an intensive four week training course, purchase and outfit a custom K9 police truck, provide food and shelter for “Red” on a continuing basis, and we are just getting started!

This new year brings continued needs to care for Red as he grows. His presence has already had a huge impact on our community. He makes regular visits to the Brentwood Schools where he is bridging the gap between our dedicated police officers and the families they work to protect every day. Red has also been busy with his police work with numerous successful cases to credit.

We have plans for honoring individual Police officers who go above and beyond the call of duty with “Officer of the Month” awards as well as funding continuing education to national conferences to improve officer knowledge and experience and bring this back to our community. These are all new and exciting sponsorship opportunities!

Our next event Trivia Night, July 13, 2024. The proceeds from this event will benefit our Brentwood Police Department and our Brentwood Fire Department. We hope you will join us for this event! Details and reservations can be made on our website [www.Brentwoodpolicefoundation.org](http://www.Brentwoodpolicefoundation.org).



**BRENTWOOD**  
POLICE FOUNDATION

## THANK YOU, BRENTWOOD!

Your donations made it possible for the Brentwood Police Foundation to bring a canine officer to our City. “Redbull” is a chocolate lab from Holland, trained in Pennsylvania, and commissioned by the Brentwood Police Department to track and locate. He’s been on the job since last July and in that time has been awarded two commendations for service by the Chief. He’s visited Brentwood businesses and our schools

## WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

The Brentwood Police Foundation continues to support the Canine Program, and would like to support both recognition and training for our BPD officers. To do this, we continue to need your help.

## TRIVIA NIGHT SATURDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>!

Please plan to join us July 13<sup>th</sup> for a trivia night to support both the Brentwood Police and Fire departments. Details, and donation opportunities can be found at our website:

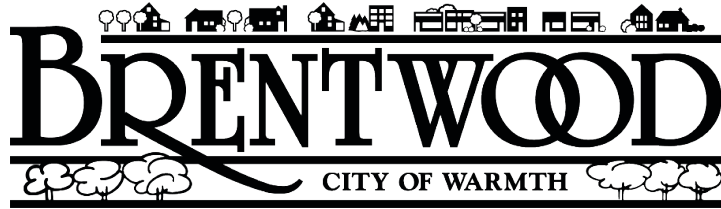
[www.brentwoodpolicefoundation.org](http://www.brentwoodpolicefoundation.org)

Please consider donating. We have already received generous donations from more than a dozen Brentwood residents and businesses. We’d love to hear from

**YOU!**







## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Brentwood at Brentwood City Hall, 2348 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, MO 63144-2097 will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, July 15, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.** on:

Text Amendments to Division 2 Home Occupations of Article V Supplemental Regulations of the City's Zoning Ordinance to Comply with Recent State Legislation that does not allow the City to enumerate permissible or prohibited home businesses, or require a business license. Instead, the City can enact only certain regulations to ensure that the business does not adversely impact the residential neighborhood. Staff has drafted the regulations, within the confines of the City's limited authority, to address maximum occupancy of structures, parking, traffic, exterior conditions and other effects from home-based businesses. These amendments will ensure that the City's regulations of home occupations are consistent with this recent state law.

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

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

## Brentwood Public Library Awarded Grant From The Missouri Humanities Council

The Missouri Humanities Council (MHC) has awarded a grant of \$652.00 to the Brentwood Public Library in support of the project "Summer Reading Club: Adventure Begins at Your Library". The MHC is the only statewide agency in Missouri devoted exclusively to humanities education for citizens of all ages. It has served as a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities since 1971.

As part of Summer Reading Club: Adventure to Your Library, participants are presented with a reading challenge, either reading a specific number of hours or a number of books, as well as a schedule of free educational and community-focus event offerings. Participants read books over the span of May 13 - August 31, 2024, and track their progress on paper or through an app the library provides.

Various free events are offered each month. Event topics range from the physical sciences, mental health awareness, hip hop music, and dance.

Summer Reading Club: Adventure to Your Library's mission is to prevent the learning loss that children can experience when not in school during the summer months. The program provides families who may not have the financial resources an opportunity to attend free events, and to expand their intellectual and creative world.

For more information on Summer Reading Club: Adventure to Your Library, visit [brentwoodlibrarymo.org/summer-reading-club](http://brentwoodlibrarymo.org/summer-reading-club).

For more information about the grants program of the Missouri Humanities Council, call 314/781-9660 or 800/357-0909, or write to the MHC at 415 S 18th Street, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63103-2269.



## UPCOMING ST. LOUIS SUMMER FESTIVITIES

### The Muny June 17 to August 25

For more than 105 years, The Muny has filled Forest Park with the sounds of Broadway. Open from June through August, the outdoor theater attracts out-of-town professionals as well as local talent for memorable musicals beginning with *As You Like It*, the very first production ever mounted at what would become The Muny. For its 106th season, The Muny will delight audiences with *Les Misérables* (June 17 to 23), *Dreamgirls* (June 27 to July 3), *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (July 8 to 16), *Fiddler on the Roof* (July 19 to 25), *Waitress* (July 30 to Aug. 5), *In the Heights* (Aug. 9 to 15) and *Cole Porter's Anything Goes* (Aug. 19 to 25). Attending a performance at The Muny with family and friends is a staple of St. Louis summers. The shows are enchanting, electrifying and empowering, and every night, there are free seats available on a first-come first-served basis, so everyone can experience the magic of live theater.

### Pond-O-Rama June 22 and 23

In its 24th year, the St. Louis Water Garden Society's annual tour features amazing ponds and water gardens in the St. Louis metro area owned and maintained by its members. As a society, it has also maintained the lily ponds at the Jewel Box in Forest Park for more than 34 years. Its members work from May through October to plant and maintain the lily ponds, and Pond-O-Rama supports that effort. The water garden tour will take place on June 22 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, and tickets are \$20 for both days. See you there!

### Grand Pride Parade June 30

The Grand Pride Parade, which travels down Market Street through downtown St. Louis, is the culmination of the spirited PrideFest celebrations that happen at the end of every June to coincide with the Stonewall Riots, which occurred in New York City on June 28, 1969, in response to a police raid of the Stonewall Inn, a gay club located in Greenwich Village. The historic uprising served as a catalyst for the gay rights movement in the U.S. "PrideFest is always a good time," Jordan Braxton, an educator and advocate for LGBTQIA+ rights, says. "Last year, the festival drew approximately 325,000 people to downtown St. Louis, and this year, we're expecting a similarly sized crowd – plus, the same great energy!"

### Heritage & Freedom Fest July 3 to 6

On July 3, a carnival will kick off the Heritage & Freedom Fest in O'Fallon, Missouri. Boasting rides, games and traditional foods such as corn dogs, funnel cakes, cotton candy and popcorn, the carnival will delight kids and adults alike. The Heritage & Freedom Fest prides itself on bringing national recording artists to the St. Louis area for free concerts as well, and this year, Bret Michaels and Mitchell Tenpenny will grace the main stage on July 4 and 5, respectively. In honor of the nation's birthday, the festival also includes one of the largest – and most colorful – parades in the region. The patriotic procession will begin at the corner of Main Street and Civic Pride Drive on July 4 at 9:30 a.m. The days' festivities will then conclude with the Jena "Dusty" Mielke Fireworks Spectacular, which entralls spectators of all ages. See the show on July 4 beginning at 9:30 p.m. and July 5 beginning at 10:15 p.m.

### Celebrate Saint Louis July 4

Concerts, parades and fireworks galore – Fair St. Louis has been reimagined as Celebrate St. Louis. Engaging, serving and celebrating the region through diverse, impactful and entertaining experiences, the Fourth of July event will take place in downtown St. Louis with a special focus on the 150th anniversary of the Eads Bridge, which has been a local landmark since its dedication on July 4, 1874.

### Let Them Eat Art July 12

A celebration of the arts and a whimsical tribute to Bastille Day, Let Them Eat Art takes place in Maplewood every summer. As you stroll through the streets and shops of the historic downtown, enjoy the sights and sounds of the annual festival. Let Them Eat Art features live art demonstrations, performances by regional musicians and children's activities – plus, food and drinks from the neighborhood's award-winning purveyors.

### Art Hill Film Series July 12 and 19

This July, the Saint Louis Art Museum's front yard – known locally as Art Hill – will transform into the city's biggest cinema. During the Art Hill Film Series, catch *Back to the Future* (July 12) and *Meet Me in St. Louis* (July 19) in this idyllic setting. Before the show begins at 9 p.m., enjoy live music, food trucks and a cash bar.

### 24th Annual St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase July 19 to 21 and 26 to 28

Lights, camera, action! The St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase, presented by Cinema St. Louis, screens films written, directed and produced by St. Louis residents as well as films shot in the St. Louis region. During the showcase, audiences can watch a range of films, including narrative features, documentaries and multi-film compilations of fiction, documentary and experimental shorts. Cinema St. Louis aims to create cinematic experiences, such as the St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase, that enrich, educate and entertain our community.

### Taste of St. Louis August 2 to 4

One of the best food festivals in the Midwest returns to Ballpark Village, and it's turning up the heat with a Spice Wars theme. From Aug. 2 to 4, Taste of St. Louis will feature bites from almost 50 regional restaurants, 20 entertainment acts across three stages and a new VIP tasting terrace. At the Culinary Stage, you can also watch unique culinary demonstrations from top chefs and local personalities. Whether you're into food, music or fun, Taste of St. Louis has got you covered.

### 9th Annual Tennessee Williams Festival August 8 to 18

"I don't want realism; I want magic!" Tennessee Williams wrote in *A Streetcar Named Desire*. And magic is what you'll find at the Tennessee Williams Festival. To enrich the cultural life of St. Louis, the annual theater festival features artistic and educational events that celebrate the timeless work and strong influence of the American playwright and screenwriter, who lived in St. Louis for 20 years. Delighting fans from across the country, the ninth annual Tennessee Williams Festival will feature a production of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, readings of one-act plays about show business, walking tours of Grand Center, panel discussions, a pool party and more.

### Blues at the Arch August 9 and 10

Blues at the Arch will keep you in the groove until the end of summer. Hosted by the Gateway Arch Park Foundation, in partnership with the National Blues Museum and the National Park Service, Blues at the Arch pays tribute to St. Louis' storied blues history and showcases the talents of local and national artists. Held at Gateway Arch National Park, the free music festival is the only one of its kind to take place on national park grounds.



**Brentwood School News** *continued from page 2*

outdoor areas, except for the smaller grass playfield, will be fenced in to meet school safety and security best practices.

All projects associated with the final phase of Prop E are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2024.

**Carter Bowman Earns Post-Dispatch Scholar-Athlete Award**



The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has released its list of 2024 Scholar-Athletes, and Brentwood High School senior Carter Bowman was among the student-athletes honored by the publication.

A soccer and basketball standout, Bowman carries a 3.93 cumulative grade-point average and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is enrolled in the A+ Scholarship Program, a merit-based scholarship that provides funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating postsecondary school.

On the soccer field, Bowman was a two-time all-conference performer and helped the Eagles capture back-to-back district championships in 2021 and 2022. He also earned all-conference basketball honors as a senior, averaging 9.2 points per game and collecting a team-best 57 steals.

Each year, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Scholar-Athlete program honors one senior from every participating school in the publication's immediate coverage area. Student-athletes are selected by administrators from each school.

**Mark Twain Construction and Renovation Update**



Renovations at Mark Twain Elementary School continue to move forward as scheduled. Crews are installing ceiling tiles, drywall, casework and flooring in both the new addition and existing buildings. Cement masons have finished pouring concrete curbs, sidewalks and slabs in preparation for exterior asphalt paving.

"The Mark Twain site is extremely active with specialty contractors working in their individual areas of expertise," said Andy Hartnett, director of facilities. "Things will start to move even more quickly as we approach our substantial completion date at the end of June."

District leaders are also in the process of planning a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the revitalized learning spaces at Mark Twain. More information will be shared as details are finalized.

**Community and Creativity Shine at BECC Grandfriends Day**



The Brentwood Early Childhood Center was excited to welcome members of the Brentwood community for this year's Grand-



friends Day festivities.

Students and their special guests unleashed their creativity with art projects, enjoyed story time with their favorite books and let their imaginations soar during free play.



If you're interested in sharing your time and talents with our youngest learners, please contact BECC Director Kristin Clemmons at [kclemons@brentwoodmoschools.org](mailto:kclemons@brentwoodmoschools.org).

**District Recognizes Retirees, Longtime Employees**



The Brentwood School District extends its thanks and well wishes to this year's class of retirees. These longtime employees have served our schools for a combined total of 52 years, and their unwavering dedication to our students, families and community is greatly appreciated.

Brentwood's retirees for the 2023-24 school year are Mary Beth Glasgow, Brentwood middle and high school special education teacher; Dr. Brian Lane, superintendent of schools; Nancy Queathem-Haupt, BMS science teacher; and Dr. Alex Tripamer, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction.

The district also recognizes employee groups for their years of service, including:

**25 Years of Service:** Nancy Queathem-Haupt, BMS science teacher; Timothy Rempel, BHS and BMS art teacher

**20 Years of Service:** Jeffrey Gregorc, district computer technician; Jeffrey Heinrich, BHS and BMS engineering technology teacher; Scott Long, BHS social studies teacher; Rachel Opel, McGrath Elementary School kindergarten teacher; Dr. Lori Rejent, McGrath music teacher; Michael Royal, BMS math teacher; Stephen Ryan, BMS English language arts teacher; Kellie Smoller, BHS English language arts teacher; Heather Wall, BHS and BMS German teacher

**15 Years of Service:** Dale Davis, BHS and BMS custodian; Dorenda Ford, BMS administrative assistant; Janet Greiner, Brentwood Early Childhood Center administrative assistant; David Murphy, district maintenance technician; Dr. Jerome Schmidt, BHS math teacher

**10 Years of Service:** Jenn Huffaker, Mark Twain and McGrath speech and language pathologist; Gabrielle Rogers, McGrath art teacher; Dr. Melody Tamakloe, BHS school counselor; Jessica White, BECC teacher assistant

Retirees and years of service employees were recognized during the district's annual End-of-Year Celebration on Monday, May 13.

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## Local Author Has Two Books Published



I am pleased to have two new children's books published. "The Little Dress That Longed To Be Sold" and "Fashion in Animal Land".

The books and their description are featured on my Amazon author web page: [https://www.amazon.com/stores/Irene-Leland/author/B0B3KLV6BM?ref=sr\\_ntt\\_srch\\_lnk\\_1&sr=8-1&isDramIntegrated=true&shoppingPortalEnabled=true](https://www.amazon.com/stores/Irene-Leland/author/B0B3KLV6BM?ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1&sr=8-1&isDramIntegrated=true&shoppingPortalEnabled=true)

### About the author Irene Leland

Irene Leland has authored several published books, from biographies to children's books, as well as short stories, articles and poetry. She is also an accomplished songwriter. A native of St. Louis, Missouri, she is grateful for local and national credits and awards.

### Highlights of Irene's works include:

- "The Maze Comes To Life", the compelling story of Leland's gifted son, Joey whose captivating mazes entrapped and baffled everyone until he became engulfed in the real life maze of mental illness.
- "The Mysterious Dottie", the intriguing memorable recitation of Irene's mother, Dorothy's romance and engagement to the famous Vincent Price. (Published multiple times by numerous sources.)
- "Pay Day", a true crime narrative.
- "The Little Dress That Longed to Be Sold", a meaningful fairy tale.
- "Spring's Sonnet", a poetic sonnet. (Published in "Ideals" magazine.)
- "The King's Kid", the impactful, touching true life account of Elaine Presley, the long time hidden first born child of Elvis and Priscilla.
- "Kid of the King", the autobiographical version of "The King's Kid".

### The Little Dress: That Longed To Be Sold

by Irene Leland

Melanie's Dress Shop brings little girls a versatile collection of lovely handmade dresses that sell very well, but there is one distinctive yet lonely "little dress" that never gets sold... until one day, when a very special little girl comes into the shop with her mom and discovers this unique "little dress"!

### Fashion in Animal Land

by Irene Leland

This fun verse brings genuine delight as you read along and watch the joy on the faces of each unique animal as they don and show off their individual adornment, be it an outfit or an accessory! "Jumping" into the world of fashion proves to be quite an exotic adventure for these special creatures, but in the end, there is nothing like being just the way they are naturally!

## Joey's Mazes

by Joey Barzantny  
[mazesbyjoe.com](http://mazesbyjoe.com)

**The Hot Dog**

**Ice Cream Cone**

**"Fruit Icicle" Forerunner of the Popsicle**

**Ice Tea**

**All Were Born in "A-Maze-In St. Louis" at the Famous, Never-To-Be-Forgotten World's Fair of 1904**



Mark Twain West third grader Nora M. has secured a spot in the prestigious Union Avenue Opera Youth Chorus! This summer, she will share the spotlight with professional opera singers in four spectacular performances of the timeless classic, "Carmen."  
Congratulations, Nora!



We are thrilled to announce that Mark Twain West principal Carol Eastabrook and BHS math teacher Jerry Schmidt have earned their doctorate degrees from Maryville University! Dr. Schmidt graduated from the Teacher Leadership program, and Dr. Eastabrook graduated from the Educational Leadership program.



We couldn't ask for a better day than last Friday to play in the O'Fallon YMCA's golf tournament. West Community had a team of four players and sponsored Hole #7 where we gave out Slim Jims and Peanuts. The YMCA worked in collaboration with the O'Fallon Lion's Club, so much of the proceeds benefited all the great things they do.



More than 45 seniors received diplomas on Saturday, May 18 as part of Brentwood High School's 96th commencement ceremony. A live video broadcast of the ceremony is available on our district YouTube channel.  
Learn more: <https://buff.ly/3K26L0x>



Members of the St. Mary Magdalen class of 2020, who are graduating seniors, gathered at Magdalen to take a picture in their college shirts.



...and just like that, another group of McGrath Eagles is off to Middle School. Congratulations, Fifth Graders! We will miss you tons.



St Mary Magdalen school, Class of 2024



Congratulations to the Saint Mary Magdalen kindergarten class of 2024!



## A Red Circle Hosts Sundae Stories



Nonprofit's nine-week program features free books and ice cream for children.

A Red Circle will host its first annual Sundae Stories, a nine-week program where special guests will read aloud to the community's children pre-K through fifth grade. Sundae Stories will be held every Sunday beginning June 2 through July 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Heaven's Creamery located at 10835 W. Florissant Ave. in Ferguson, Mo. The event is free and open to the public.

All children will receive one free scoop of ice cream from Heaven's Creamery, which is celebrating its first anniversary in business, plus a copy of one of the two books read weekly. Reading specialist Dr. Vanessa Howard will provide literacy resource support and Individualized Education Programs (IEP) consultations on June 2 and July 7. A Red Circle representative will discuss parent networking opportunities for the nonprofit's Virtual Parent Café, a monthly resource featuring guest speakers and educational information for parents.

Special guest readers include Missouri state legislators Senator Angela Mosley, representatives Yolanda Fountain Henderson and Raychel Proudie, and former State Representative Rochelle Walton Gray. St. Louis children's book authors Arika Parr and daughter Ava Johnson will introduce their book "But What Can You Do? A Story for Kids about Perseverance and Positive Thinking."

Founded in 2017, A Red Circle is a nonprofit dedicated to the advancement of racial equity in North St. Louis County, Mo. The organization creates economic and community betterment solutions through education, employment, and empowerment. A Red Circle has four Missouri locations – Healthy Flavor Community Garden in Riverview, North County Agricultural Education Center in Pine Lawn, The Creative Spot in Ferguson, and North County Community Nexus in Bellefontaine Neighbors – to best serve the community and improve wellness opportunities for its citizens who experience healthy food access disparities in the region.

Limited seating is available for the free event, so register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sundae-stories-tickets-902603620727>. For more information about Sundae Stories, call (314) 328-2286 or visit [www.aredcircle.org](http://www.aredcircle.org).

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**TEACHING AREA STUDENTS SINCE 2006**



Scout Troop 361, sponsored by St. Mary Magdalen, was one of only three Scout troops invited to tour the Callaway Nuclear Power Plant recently.

The tour included instruction on what makes nuclear energy work, and what measures are used to keep us safe. Few are allowed to tour the facility, so we are grateful to be able to do so. We looked for Homer Simpson, but he was on break. Boys age 11 and older are invited to check out the Scouts and attend week-long summer camp with us at the SbarF Scout Ranch this summer. For more information, contact our Scoutmaster, Mr. Chris Musial at 314/225-6770

## Apex Restaurant & Market Solutions Celebrates First Anniversary

Missouri-based company grows by 14% since its merger, expands into Colorado and Iowa markets.



Apex Restaurant & Market Solutions recently celebrated its one-year anniversary, marking the merger of St. Louis-based Elite Cuisine and Kansas City's Superior Vend-All. During the past 16 months, Apex has grown by a combined 14% across all its business operations.

Apex Restaurant & Market Solutions is the largest independently owned corporate food service company based in Missouri with headquarters in St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo. The organization expanded its reach by opening offices in Columbia, Mo., Des Moines, Iowa and Denver, Colo.

Apex is also the largest independently owned commissary in the Midwest. The more than 200-person company has added 17 employees to its growing team, as well as opened 16 new micro markets in the past year.

Founding partners Jim Schweppe and brothers Brian and Greg Porembski continue to own and operate the company with Schweppe serving as CFO, Brian as CEO, and Greg as COO. Apex retained the name Elite Cuisine for its corporate dining and catering services.

"This has been an outstanding year filled with incredible growth, exciting opportunities, and a renewed commitment to serving our customers across the country," said Apex Restaurant & Market Solutions CFO and Founding Partner Jim Schweppe. "We have broadened our footprint into new regions and strengthened our foundation, and we look forward to even greater success in the years to come."

### Apex Restaurant & Market Solutions

Apex is a full-service provider that supplies catering, in-office cafes and coffee, and vending services for its corporate clients. Apex has more than 270 micro markets located in office and manufacturing facilities across Missouri, Colorado, and Iowa. These convenient self-checkout markets offer em-

ployees a wide selection of healthy food and quality beverage options. Approximately 10% of Apex's micro markets are hybrid facilities, which feature a chef-prepared hot food component available for purchase. Apex also offers Elite Cuisine, its flagship culinary experience that handles all corporate dining and catering services.

For more information about Apex Restaurant & Market Solutions, call (866) 607-4400 and visit [www.apexrefresh.com](http://www.apexrefresh.com).

*Pictured from left to right are: Founding partners Jim Schweppe and brothers Brian and Greg Porembski*



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# Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

PARTIAL MINUTES - Monday, March 18, 2024 - BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

A. Roll Call – Seven members were present to represent the quorum.

- Alderman Plufka - Present
- Alderwoman Tice - Present
- Alderman Wegge – Absent
- Alderwoman Sims - Present
- Alderman Lochmoeller – Present
- Alderman Gould - Present
- Alderwoman Harter – Present
- Alderman Erger – Present

Other staff members present for the meeting included: Kevin O’Keefe (City Attorney), Joe Spiess (Police Chief), Ronnie Cottrell (Fire Chief), Whitney Kelly (Planning and Development Director), Eric Gruenenfelder (Director of Parks and Recreation), Tangula Bell (Human Resources Manager), Michelle Boyer (Communications Manager), Bola Akande (City Administrator), and Kelle Silvey (Deputy City Clerk).

### CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

#### A. Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

The Parks and Recreation Director shared that last year the East-West Gateway Council announced they were developing a St. Louis climate action plan funded by the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant. They were putting together a regional submission for the grant, and funding it – so Sustainability Commission “shot for the moon” by including solar panels on top of the Community Center, EV Trash truck, EV street sweeper, and police vehicles, and charging stations for these vehicles.

Now MoDNR is taking over the grant and would be willing to support all of our requests, however, they now are only partially funding this, and want us to take advantage of any tax credits available especially for the solar array which is a 30% credit equaling \$160,000. They want us to take advantage of public charging stations (they pay 90% for public and only 60% for private).

They have asked for a quick turn-around and we would need to submit it by the deadline tomorrow, so grant can be completed and submitted by April 1st.

We anticipate we will receive the ITC solar credit, and if we do the public charging stations, then our obligation for these two projects would be about \$199,000 as the city commitment. We would pay for this with FEMA money (when approved).

The cost for the solar array was determined by a quote from Exceptional Energy. We hope to get another. The tax credit is basically a reimbursement of cost. It was noted that the return on the investment is about 10 years for the solar array.

Discussion took place noting several thoughts: There are many big projects on the city platter; we don’t want to leave significant money for these items on the table: this may not be the most urgent priority for our funds; sustainable incentives will most likely be available in the future; solar array has been a priority for many years; there is confidence in the FEMA funding but they are just not quick; there is concern for the tax credit funding and uncertainty with the budget; we can follow the letter of commitment (its non-binding)

Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to enter into the submission of a grant for the solar array for the community center and for public charging stations to the MODNR Climate Pollution Reduction Grant.

Discussion: Alderman Gould asked if the public charging stations would be installed at the Recreation center – and the Director responded maybe a few, but they would be other places, like City Hall, etc.

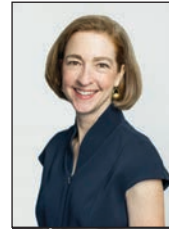
He noted the new Brentwood park is limited on space.

Alderman Gould expressed concern for the speed of decision and commitment with so many unknowns. Alderman Plufka agreed with concerns expressed by others.



Mayor David Dimmitt

Ward 1



Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman David Plufka

Ward 2



Alderwoman Sunny Sims



Alderman Brandon Wegge



Municipal Judge Patrick Dignam

Ward 3



Alderman Jeff Gould



Alderman Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 4



Alderwoman Sharon Harter



Alderman Sullivan Erger

### Roll Call:

Alderman Plufka – No Alderwoman Tice - Yes Alderman Wegge – Absent Alderwoman Sims - Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – No Alderman Gould - No Alderwoman Harter – Yes Alderman Erger – Yes  
 Motion carried by a vote of 4 (yes) to 0 (no) – (Majority carries per the City Attorney.)

### OLD BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6487 - An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 4810 And 4602 For The Conditional Use Permit And Site Development Plan For Chick-Fil-A Restaurant Located At 8590 Eager Road Within The Dierbergs Brentwood Pointe Shopping Center.

Second Reading by City Attorney.

Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to perfect Bill #6487 into Ordinance form.  
 Roll Call:

By a vote of 7 (Yes) to 0 (No) Bill #6487 will Become Ordinance #5117.

B. Bill No. 6489.1 - An Ordinance Amending Article VI of Chapter 215 of the Brentwood City Code Relating to Firearms.

Second Reading by the City Attorney

Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderman Gould to amend Bill Number 6489 by the text of Bill Number 6489.1.

It was noted that the amendment was really in the prefatory clauses (Whereas) to adjust some of the “florid” wording.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion was then made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderman Plufka to perfect Bill #6489.1 into Ordinance form.  
 Roll call:

By a vote of 7 (Yes) to 0 (No) Bill #6489.1 will become Ordinance #5118.

### NEW BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6491- An Ordinance Terminating Tax Increment Financing Within Redevelopment Project Area 2 Of The Hanley/Strassner Redevelopment Area; Dissolving The Special Allocation Fund Related Thereto; And Authorizing Certain Actions Relating Thereto. First Reading Only

The City Attorney did the first reading.

The City Administrator presented the information, noting this is an opportunity to tell a positive story.

The TIF was for 23 years and was established in September 2003. Hanley Station is an 8- acre mixed-use project consisting of 150 Hanley Station condominiums, retail and restaurant uses, and a 123-room hotel. They have greatly exceeded expectations. It was predicted this would retire early. The last debt service payment was completed in July of 2023 – retiring it 3 years early. Staff is asking the Board for consideration of the termination of this Ordinance. This is the last TIF district. (There are no more left)

Alderman Plufka noted there were three before this, all were retired early. A great track record for the city.

This kind of development incentive has

done nothing but revitalize the city, as is seen in all four areas.

### CLOSED MEETING

- A. Legal - RSMo 610.021 (1)
- B. Real Estate - RSMo 610.021 (2)
- C. Personnel - RSMo 610.021 (3)
- D. RSMo 610.021 (12) Sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected;

Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to move to

Closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 sections 1 and 2. Roll call:

- Alderman Plufka - Yes Alderwoman Tice - Yes Alderman Wegge - Absent Alderwoman Sims - Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderman Gould - Yes Alderwoman Harter – Yes Alderman Erger - Yes
- Motion carried by a vote of 7 (Yes) to 0 (No)

### ADJOURN

A. Adjournment – The mayor adjourned the regular meeting at 7:36PM.

## Brentwood 2024 Holiday Trash Schedule

Holiday	Date	Change
Juneteenth	Wednesday, June 19	Regular services (Monday-Friday)
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Labor Day	Monday, September 2	Regular services (Monday-Friday)
Veterans' Day Observed	Monday, November 11	Regular services (Monday-Friday)
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Christmas Day 2023	Wednesday, December 25,	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Thurs-Sat)



Join us for an evening in Brentwood Park for our Summer Beats concert series! Enjoy food trucks and music in the beauty of nature.

- Time: Begins at 7pm
- Location: Brentwood Park
- Price: Entertainment is FREE, food trucks are at your own expense

#### June 14 - Lone Rangers

This 90’s music band plays a variety of hip hop, R&B, Rock, Country, and Pop, The Lone Rangers have something for everyone.  
 Food Trucks: Tippy Pony and Spud Shack

#### July 12 - Abbey Road Warriors

Abbey Road Warriors is a Beatles-only cover band consisting of 4 members. Not the traditional look-a-like “tribute band” – but a celebration of the music many of us grew up with and love so dearly.  
 Food Trucks: Tippy Pony and Five Aces BBQ

#### August 9 - Proud Larry

Proud Larry incorporates into their setlist a wide variety of music from past to present, focusing primarily on rock hits from the ‘90s and ‘00s that you don’t hear every other cover band playing.  
 Food Trucks: Tippy Pony and Taste-D-Burger



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### Truman State University Announces Ian McAllister of Brentwood and Alison Dunn of Webster Groves Made The Spring 2024 Vice President for Academic Affairs' List

To qualify for this list an undergraduate student must attain a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 and must complete at least 12 credit hours.

The list is organized by state and hometown. Hometowns are based upon the permanent address given to the University by the student. Students who have requested a directory hold on their information are not included on the list. Any questions regarding student eligibility for the list can be directed to the Academic Affairs Office at (660) 785-4105.

Founded in 1867, Truman is Missouri's public liberal arts and sciences university. Truman has the highest graduation rate among the state's public colleges and universities. U.S. News & World Report has rated Truman as the No. 1 public university in the Midwest region for 27 consecutive years, and Washington Monthly recognized Truman as the No. 7 master's university in the nation.

### NEW LINE THEATRE PRESENTS REGIONAL PREMIERE OF THE EPIC POP OPERA "DRACULA"!



Broadway songwriter Frank Wildhorn (Bonnie & Clyde, Wonderland, Jekyll & Hyde) delivers his most epic score for this riveting, fast-paced, Gothic rock opera, faithful to the iconic novel but with some unexpected

twists and turns. A tragic gothic love story and a high-stakes thriller, this passionate retelling of the famous story dives deep into the powerful, epic emotions of these characters and these complicated relationships, as only musical theatre can. For Dracula, Wildhorn reunites with his Bonnie & Clyde lyricist Don Black, for one of the wildest and most emotional rides you've had in the theatre in a long time.

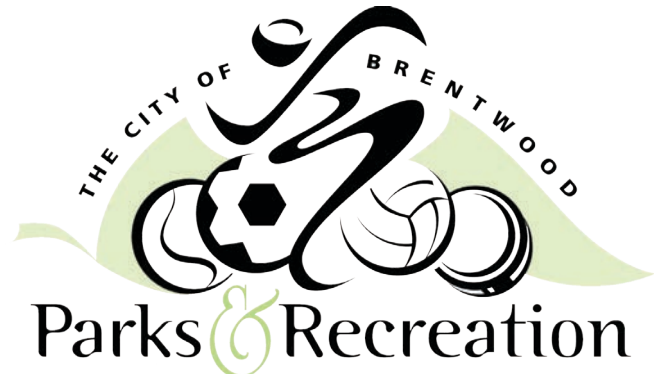
Once again, New Line takes a show that was badly served in New York and savaged by the critics, we strip it down, take it seriously, and prove what a powerful piece of theatre it can be when it's focused on human emotions instead of flashy special effects. Since its debut, the show has become an international sensation in productions around the world.

The New Line cast includes Cole Gutmann (as Dracula), Brittany Kohl (Mina Murray), Ian McCreary (Jonathan Harker), J.D. Pounds (Dr. Jack Seward), Kent Coffel (Prof. Van Helsing), Vanessa Simpson (Lucy Westenra), Rafael DaCosta (Renfield), Christopher Strawn (Quincey Morris), Alex Vito Fuegner (Arthur Holmwood), and as the weird sisters, Ann Hier Brown, Chelsie Johnston, and Sarah Lueken. The New Line production is directed by Scott Miller and Tony L. Marr Jr., music direction by Dr. Jenna Lee Moore, scenic design by Rob Lippert, lighting design by Matt Stuckel, costume design by Zachary Thompson, and sound design by Ryan Day.

For other information, visit New Line Theatre's full-service website at [www.newlinetheatre.com](http://www.newlinetheatre.com). All programs are subject to change.

DRACULA runs May 30-June 22, 2024, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, all at 8:00 p.m., at the Marcelle Theater, 3310 Samuel Shepard Drive, three blocks east of Grand, in the Grand Center Arts District. May 30 is a preview.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for students & seniors for the first Thursday preview. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$25 for students & seniors for all other performances. To charge tickets by phone, call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit the Fox Theatre box office or the MetroTix website.



We have a new gravel lot available for visitors of Brentwood Park. I've attached an image with our additional parking QR code as well as a visual map guiding people to our new lot. This parking lot hosts 68 new spots and is accessible off Manchester road via Bompert Avenue, making a right behind the building on Bompert Avenue to access the lot.

You can find more information here: <https://www.brentwoodmo.org/2610/Additional-Parking-for-Brentwood-Park>. Our additional parking page will be actively updated with the most accurate available parking information!

#### Parent's Night Out

Drop off the kids and have a night out! Children will have the opportunity to eat dinner, watch movies, play games, and go ice skating.

Dates: Fridays, July 19, August 2 Time: 5:30-9:30pm Ages: 5-10

Location: Brentwood Community Center Price: Res. \$25/Non-Res. \$30

#### Saturday in the Park

Join us in Brentwood Park for the second Saturday of every month! Explore food trucks, engage in exciting activities and be entertained by live performances. There's something for everyone -- come together for a day filled with fun, flavors, and festivities!

Dates: Saturday, July 13, August 10 Time: 11am-2pm Location: Brentwood Park

Price: Entertainment is FREE, food trucks are at your own expense

Follow us on social media to learn more about what will be at Saturday in the Park! Information regarding specific entertainment and food trucks will be released on social media closer to the scheduled dates.

#### Little Medical School Summer Camp

Inspired learning today - healthy futures tomorrow! Camp participants will role-play the key responsibilities of a doctor and learn about vital organs in the human body. These future doctors will learn how to use a stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, and reflex hammer. They will practice administering first aid, learn how pharmacists play a role in administering medications, and more! This class is held by the Little Medical School.

Dates: Monday, June 24- Friday, June 28 Time: 9am-12pm Age: 3-5

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Price: Res. \$300/Non-Res. \$315 Activity Number: 245113

#### Summer Beats

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June 14 - Lone Rangers - This 90's music band plays a variety of hip hop, R&B, Rock, Country, and Pop, The Lone Rangers have something for everyone. Food Trucks: Topsy Pony and Spud Shack

#### Colored Pencil Workshop

Join Brentwood Parks and Recreation for a colored pencil workshop hosted by the renowned Artist in Residence for the Gateway Arch National Park. Whether you're a seasoned artist looking for feedback on your current project or a beginner eager to learn from a pro, this workshop is tailored to meet your needs. Bring your own work for personalized feedback and assistance or come prepared with the recommended supplies to dive into the world of colored pencil art.

Date: Saturday, June 22 Time: 10am-1pm Ages: 12+

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Price: Res. \$25/Non-Res. \$35 per session Activity Number: 245106

#### Composer Detectives

In this lesson, students learn the basics of composting through hands-on exploration of an active vermicomposting (worm compost) bin. Participants will consider how humans can mirror natural processes to reduce waste and live more sustainably. Class presented by staff of EarthWays Center, the sustainability division of Missouri Botanical Garden.

Date: Tuesday, June 18 Time: 6-7pm Ages: 6-10

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Price: Res. \$10/Non-Res. \$15 Activity Number: 245115

#### Dirt on Composting

Learn about composting and get a free composting kit after taking this class. Nature turns dead stuff into healthy soil - and we can join this amazing organic process. Learn how simple home composting can reduce your household and garden waste, in partnership with one of Earth's most powerful, productive cycles. To receive your compost bin and tumbler, register and attend the presentation. Brentwood Public Works will assemble and deliver the compost containers to your home. Brentwood residents only. Class presented by staff of EarthWays Center, the sustainability division of Missouri Botanical Garden.

Date: Tuesday, June 18 Time: 6-7pm Location: Brentwood Community Center

Ages: 21+ Price: Res. \$30 Activity Number: 245109

#### Foam Party with the Library

Join us for a bubbly blast at our Foam Party in the Community Center side lot! Get ready to dance and laugh as we fill the air with foam and fun. Let loose and enjoy an unforgettable experience with friends and neighbors. You won't want to miss out on this frothy fiesta!

Date: Monday, June 24 Time: 6-7pm, Location: Brentwood Community Center Side Lot

Price: Free!

#### Movies in the Park - Greatest Showman

An immersive outdoor program that transforms the natural beauty of the park into a captivating theatrical experience inspired by iconic movies. Participants will engage with dynamic scenes and interactive elements that bring the magic of cinema to life. Immerse yourself in nature and film, as we invite you to step into the scenes and become part of the cinematic magic right in the heart of the park.

June 21 - The Greatest Showman July 26 - Tangled

Time: Activities begin at 7pm and movie starts at dusk

Location: West Community Credit Union Event Lawn, Brentwood Park Price: Free





## URBAN CHESTNUT RELEASES NEW SEASONAL STL ZOO BIER LEMUR LIGHT LAGER

To raise awareness about the importance of animal welfare and conservation, the Saint Louis Zoo teamed up with Urban Chestnut Brewing Company (UCBC) in 2019 to create STL Zoo Bier, the first official beer of the Saint Louis Zoo.

The new brew for 2024 is STL Zoo Bier Lemur Light Lager. The distinct, bright label features a ring-tailed lemur, an endangered species, native to southwestern Madagascar forests, deserts and scrublands. The Zoo is home to three ring-tailed lemurs.

The American Lager beer will be available at the Zoo on Friday, May 17, and by May 20 at grocery stores and beer retailers in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and the Metro East area. For every case of STL Zoo Bier sold at area retailers, Urban Chestnut will donate \$3 per case to the Saint Louis Zoo to support its animal care and conservation work.\*

“The Zoo has this unique, local partnership with Urban Chestnut to not only provide a refreshing beverage to Zoo guests but supports our worldwide efforts to save animals from extinction,” said Michael Macek, Saint Louis Zoo Director. “We greatly appreciate the brewery’s generosity and partnership over the last five years, donating and raising over \$19,700 for conservation and animal-care efforts at the Zoo. Adults can enjoy a quality, St. Louis-made craft beer while helping wildlife, which makes for a great collaboration.”

Since creating the partnership in 2019, 7,259 cases of STL Zoo Bier have been sold.

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

STL Zoo Bier, sold in 4-packs of 16 oz. cans, is a clean, crisp and easy-drinking light lager, at 4% ABV, 95 calories & 3.7g carbs (per/12oz).

\*In partnership with Urban Chestnut’s local wholesalers: Breakthru Beverage, Grey Eagle Distributors, Donnewald Distributing, and H.W. Herrell Distributing.

## Get to Know our Community Partner: AmeriCorps St. Louis



AmeriCorps St. Louis is a nonprofit founded to meet community needs within the region. They have an Emergency Response Team that manages and trains for disaster relief and conservation projects year-round. They also operate an emergency

winter warming shelter and outreach services to the unhoused throughout the St. Louis area.

West Community is thrilled to announce our partnership with AmeriCorps St. Louis as part of our mission to help our communities thrive. Combined with our volunteer efforts at the warming shelter, and participating in the GET OUT! Challenge this past month, we’ve also pledged a 5 year donation of \$5,000 to help support AmeriCorps programs & services.

We look forward to growing this relationship and working to make the most impact and better our communities together.

## Milk: Gold Medal Nutrition and More

As the United States of America gears up for the 2024 Summer Olympics, competitors and their accomplishments will be in the spotlight, offering inspiration to all. While most Americans may not be top-tier athletes, they can make small changes to their daily routine to enhance their nutrition and activity levels. These small improvements can be as easy as adding more nutritious foods, like milk, to daily diets. There is no better time than June Dairy Month to boost energy and stamina by enjoying a glass of nutrient-packed milk.

“National Dairy Month is an opportunity time to showcase how milk sets the standard for performance,” said Maggie Cimarolli, registered dietitian and nutrition educator with St. Louis District Dairy Council. “Nutrient-dense foods that help fuel activity and recovery are a must-have for athletes, and milk and dairy foods are at the top of the list.”



Everyday athletes of all ages can take advantage of milk’s nutrition. Research shows that chocolate milk, specifically, is a powerful recovery drink. It has the ideal mix of carbohydrates and protein to help repair muscles and replenish energy stores. Chocolate milk also provides electrolytes that help rehydrate the body. As a stand-alone beverage or incorporated into smoothies or snacks, it offers a guaranteed energy boost. Parents can rest assured that young athletes are getting a nutrient-rich drink when they pour a glass at home after practice.

### From Grass to Glass

With 13 essential nutrients that help bodies perform at the highest level, milk is an excellent choice for all individuals, not just competitive athletes. More than a refreshing drink, milk is a versatile ingredient that can be used to enhance meals throughout the day. Adding it to cereals, smoothies, or eggs in the morning can help wake up brains and bodies. Using milk in soups and casseroles adds extra flavor and nutrition to lunch and dinner meals. Incorporating milk in all meals can help individuals reach the recommended three servings of dairy daily. “Whether building up breakfast or boosting a snack, milk allows individuals to be the champion of their day,” Cimarolli said.

With so many varieties of real dairy milk on grocery store shelves, there is a milk for everybody. New options include lactose-free milk in a variety of sizes, along with shelf stable milk, which is perfect for summer road trips. With its gold medal worthy nutrition, milk delivers the complete package of high-quality protein, vitamins, minerals, and great taste. During National Dairy Month we honor the dairy farmers who work hard every day to produce this winning beverage. Here’s to them and to milk, the nutrient powerhouse, that is perfect for everybody!

For more information on June Dairy Month and the benefits of milk, visit [www.stldairycouncil.org](http://www.stldairycouncil.org) or contact Maggie Cimarolli at 314-835-9668 or [MCimarolli@STL-DairyCouncil.org](mailto:MCimarolli@STL-DairyCouncil.org). Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at [STLDairyCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/STLDairyCouncil).



## Homemade Chocolate Milk Pudding

This homemade chocolate milk pudding is the perfect mix of sweet and creamy, leaving your taste buds wanting more! Have this snack after exercise for a new recovery snack or enjoy as a delicious treat at the end of the day.

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Yield: 4 servings

### Ingredients:

2 ¼ cups of chocolate milk  
¼ cup of sugar  
3 Tbsp. of cornstarch  
2 large egg yolks  
1 Tbsp. of butter  
1 ½ Tbsp. of vanilla extract

### Directions:

In a medium saucepan, whisk together the milk, sugar, cornstarch and egg yolks. Cook the mixture over medium-low heat for about 8 minutes. Whisk occasionally, until the mixture is bubbling throughout.

Once the mixture is bubbling, continue cooking for an additional 1 to 2 minutes, whisking a few times. Remove the pan from heat and whisk in the butter and vanilla extract. The pudding will still be pourable and not too thick. It will thicken as it cools.

Serve it warm or place into an airtight container and refrigerate.

Summer snacking tip: While the pudding is still hot, pour it into popsicle molds and freeze for a delicious summer treat everyone can enjoy!

The St. Louis District Dairy Council (SLDDC) is a nonprofit nutrition education organization funded by local dairy farmers. Since 1932, SLDDC has served 131 counties in central/southern Illinois and eastern Missouri as the go-to educational resource and advocate for the role of dairy foods as part of a healthful diet. As The Nutrition Education People, we are proud to spread knowledge to local communities, bridging the gap between local dairy farmers and consumers. The staff is comprised of professionals with experience in nutrition, food service management, education and communication, and we take pride in delivering engaging programs throughout the communities we serve.

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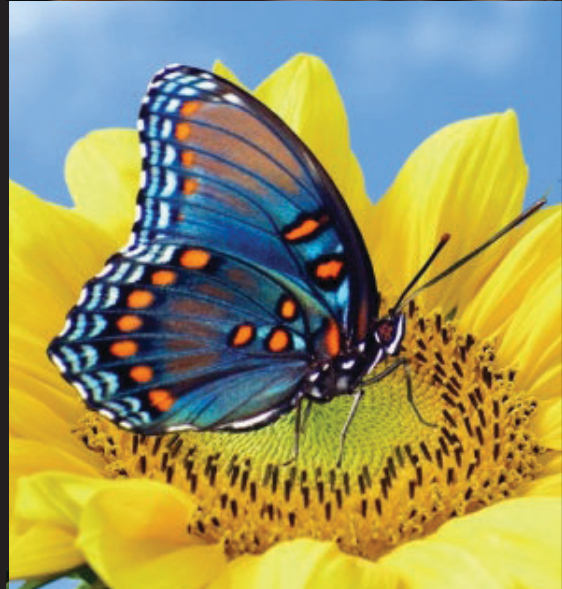
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**AMY GRANT**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**  
**7:30 PM AT THE FACTORY**



GRAMMY Award winner AMY GRANT will perform live in concert on Sunday, September 29 at The Factory at The District. Show time is 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$75.50, \$65.50, \$55.50. Tickets can be purchased online at Ticketmaster.com and TheFactorySTL.com.

Conventional wisdom has it that Amy Grant put Contemporary Christian Music on the map, becoming the first CCM artist to have a platinum record, the first to hit No. 1 on the pop charts, and the first to perform at the GRAMMY Awards. Since then, Grant has been strumming her way through a thirty-plus year adventure as a singer-songwriter, author, television host, and speaker.

Early on, Grant's iconic voice became instantly recognizable in both the Christian and pop worlds. Over the years, she has sold more than 30 million albums world-wide, including three multi-platinum, six platinum, and four gold.

Stepping out from behind her guitar, Grant found herself hosting the NBC prime time series "Three Wishes" in 2005, bringing her into millions of living rooms across America every Friday night. The people she met and stories she collected proved to be great inspiration for creating new music and even writing a book. Two years later, Grant's first book, Mosaic: Pieces of My Life So Far, was published. She continues to share her stories with audiences all over the country as a keynote and inspirational speaker.

Located at 17105 North Outer 40 Road, just off Interstate 64/40 at the Boone's Crossing exit, The Factory at The District is the newest addition to the vibrant entertainment scene in St. Louis, and offers complimentary, well-lit parking for all events. For more information, visit [www.thefactorystl.com](http://www.thefactorystl.com) or [www.stevelitmanpresents.com](http://www.stevelitmanpresents.com).

**A Red Circle Holds Good Food Fridays**

Nonprofit offers free drive-thru farm-fresh produce to the community.



A Red Circle recently launched its third annual Good Food Friday's program, a free weekly produce giveaway that runs from 3 to 5 p.m. every Friday through October. The initiative takes place at A Red Circle's North County Agricultural Education Center (NCAEC) located at 4521 Hamilton Ave. in Pine Lawn, Mo.

Good Food Friday visitors receive a complimentary bag containing freshly harvested fruits, vegetables, herbs, and eggs from

NCAEC's collaborative growing space on a first-come, first-served basis. A Red Circle also provides recipes plus storage tips, and the nonprofit's Food & Farm Teaching Specialist Chef Queenie Vesey conducts recipe demonstrations with food samples, weather permitting.

The NCAEC is an urban farm oasis established by A Red Circle in 2019 on five converted residential lots. The space features fruit trees, chickens, bee hives, and a hoop house that allows for year-round vegetable production. Visitors are invited to tour the farm where their produce has been grown.

Founded in 2017, A Red Circle is a nonprofit dedicated to the advancement of racial equity in North St. Louis County, Mo.

Reservations are not required. For more information about Good Food Fridays, call (314) 328-2286 or visit [www.aredcircle.org](http://www.aredcircle.org).

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### All-American Trifle

This trifle is perfect for Fourth of July or a barbecue. It's a creamy, fruity, heavenly dessert! I've been told it's like a super-charged strawberry shortcake.

#### Ingredients

- 3 pounds fresh strawberries, hulled and sliced
- ¼ cup white sugar
- 1 quart heavy cream
- 1 (6 ounce) container lemon yogurt
- 1 (3.3 ounce) package instant white chocolate pudding mix
- 2 tablespoons coconut-flavored rum, or to taste, divided (Optional)
- 2 (16 ounce) prepared pound cakes, cubed
- 2 pints fresh blueberries, or as needed

#### Directions

- Sprinkle strawberries with sugar in a bowl; stir to distribute sugar, and set aside.
- Chill a large metal mixing bowl and beaters from an electric mixer.
- Pour cream into the chilled mixing bowl, and add lemon yogurt, pudding mix, and about 1 tablespoon of coconut rum; beat until fluffy with an electric mixer set on medium speed.
- Spread a layer of pound cake cubes into the bottom of a glass 10x15-inch baking dish, and sprinkle cubes with remaining tablespoon coconut rum. Cover pound cake with a layer of strawberries; sprinkle blueberries over strawberries. Spread a thick layer of whipped cream over the berries.
- Repeat the layers several times, ending with a layer of strawberries sprinkled with blueberries and reserving about 1 cup of whipped cream; top the trifle with dollops of whipped cream to serve. Refrigerate leftovers.

### One-Pot Mac and Cheese



#### Ingredients

- 3-1/2 cups whole milk
- 3 cups water
- 1 package (16 ounces) elbow macaroni
- 4 ounces Velveeta, cubed
- 2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper

#### Directions

In a Dutch oven, combine milk, water and macaroni; bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat and simmer until macaroni is tender and almost all the cooking liquid has been absorbed, 12-15 minutes, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to low; stir in cheeses until melted. Season with salt and pepper.



By Kevin McCarthy

# RESTAURANT REVIEWS

## History On The Highway

On a recent trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan we noticed a road-side diner just south of town. On our way back our curiosity got the best of us, so we had to stop and take a picture. We also decided to have lunch. This was a great decision.

The Comet Diner is not a reproduction, it is the "real deal" that began its life in the 1930's in New York State. The current owner bought it and shipped it back to Michigan via truck. It was an arduous task as the truck broke down on the way and had to be replaced. After finally arriving at its new home, this family owned business, began their renovation of this piece of American dining history.

The Comet Diner now features a chrome and pastels interior complete with a great old time rock and roll sound track. There is also an ice cream shop in the back that is the source of all the malts, shakes and sundaes that are a feature of the diner. You can even get a chocolate milk for your inner child, or your young ones. You will also find some humorous signs on the way to the restrooms.

The Comet Diner is well known for its great service and friendly staff and our server, Carlos, was a perfect example. He is the owner's son and gave us a bit of the Diner's history as well as great service.



Sue had a chicken bacon ranch wrap with sweet potato fries. It was perfection. Our guest ordered the crispy chicken hoagie. It was a toasted hoagie bun with seasoned crispy chicken bites, lettuce, onions, sliced tomatoes, pickles, cheese and mayo. It was delicious and more than enough to take home for another meal.



I ordered one of my favorite sandwiches, a patty melt. It was a burger with grilled onions and Swiss cheese on grilled rye bread. I asked to switch French fries for home made onion rings, and that was no problem. This was a perfect American diner lunch!



Frankenmuth, Michigan is famous for its Zender's fried chicken dinners, the Bavarian Inn's German cuisine, the Fudge Factory and the Cheese Haus, but you definitely have to include the Comet Diner for an historic dining experience.

The Comet Diner is open seven days a week from 11am to 8pm, and 11am to 7pm on Sunday. They also serve breakfast on the weekend. They have a Google rating of 4.6 out of 5. They are located a few miles south of Frankenmuth at 11740



Gera Rd. (highway 83), Birch Run, MI, 48415  
You won't regret a stop at the Comet Diner.

When you are through with this newspaper, please put it in its place.

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Come on down for the **Kimmswick Car Show Sunday, June 16th, 2024!** Enjoy a day of lunch and shopping, and view the cars, trucks, and motorcycles on display at this one-of-a-kind Car Show! There's fun for the entire family, including a D.J. and other activities. Open to all makes and models of cars.

Car Show Highlights (subject to change):

Open to all makes and models of cars, trucks, and motorcycles

Show will be held rain or shine

Entry Fee \$15 (no refunds)

Registration 9 AM-11 AM OR when all spaces are

filled which will be appropriately 200 parking spots

Awards at 3:00. The awards will be presented by over 20 participating merchants, strictly the vehicle of their choice – No Judging.

Dash plaques given to first 100 vehicles

All proceeds benefit Kimmswick's Visitor Center

More information, call Visitor Center 636-464-6464



Join us at 6005 4th St., Kimmswick for our annual **Daylily Sale Saturday, June 22, 2024** ~ 9am – 5pm (or until plants have sold out). Offering about 1200 freshly dug and bagged plants featuring approximately 90 different day-lilies. This is a great opportunity to purchase both new and older varieties not available for sale in nurseries or garden centers. Some pre-bagged collections are available at a reduced price, and you may receive a discount on large purchases. A free page of planting and growing advice is also available.



This is the 25th year for the sale and it often sells out, so be sure to arrive early for the best selection. Some varieties are in limited supply.

Proceeds benefit the Kimmswick Visitor Center.

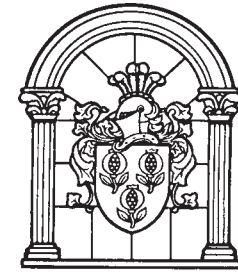
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### Calls for Service Report

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# 5-13-24 - 5-19-24

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults	1
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	10
Calls for Mental Health	0

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential Incl. Attm	0
Burglary - Business Incl. Attm	0
Destruction of Property	2
Frauds & ID Theft	2
Larceny - Shoplifting	10
Larceny - From Vehicle	1
Larceny - All Others	1
Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespassing	3

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	0
Recovered	0

<b>Auto Accidents</b>	<b>21</b>
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Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	51
Parks & Schools	57
Misc	1

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	10
Animal Related	1
Assist Fire Department	7
Check Welfare/Notification	4
Contact Another Agency	21
Information Reports	0
Motorist Assist	2
Police Community Relations	2
Radar / LPR Hits	7
Solicitors	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicles	8
Traffic Control / Details	3
Traffic Stops	8
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	1
<b>ARREST</b>	
Prisoner Conveyance	0
Adults	12
Juvenile	2
<b>ARREST TYPE</b>	
FTA/Fugitive	6
Original Non-Traffic	8
Original Traffic	

<b>Miscellaneous CFS</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Minus Arrest/Types</b>	
<b>Total Calls For Service</b>	<b>266</b>



## Brentwood Police Department

### Calls for Service Report

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# MAY 2024

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults / Kidnapping	4
Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc	68
Calls for Mental Health	7

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	2
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	5
Frauds & ID Theft	8
Larceny - Shoplifting	43
Larceny - From Vehicle	16
Stolen Vehicles	5
Trespassing	19

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	5
Recovered	2

<b>Auto Accidents</b>	<b>77</b>
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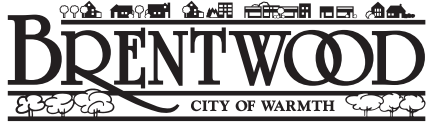
Patrols	
Building & Business Check	287
Schools	98
Parks - Misc	162

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	46
Animal Related	13
Assist FD & etc ...	106
Check Welfare/Notification	27
Contact Another Agency	104
Motor Assist	11
Police Community Relations	4
FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY	14
Solicitors	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	49
Traffic Control/Details	34
Traffic Stops	41
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	8
Fireworks	0
<b>ARREST</b>	
Prisoner Conveyance	3
Adults	33
Juvenile	2
<b>ARREST TYPE</b>	
FTA/Fugitive	10
Original Non-Traffic	28
Original Traffic	0

<b>Miscellaneous CFS</b>	<b>153</b>
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<b>Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons</b>	<b>-80</b>
<b>Total Calls For Service</b>	<b>1416</b>





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**Disney On Ice presents Mickey’s Search Party**

Disney On Ice presents Mickey’s Search Party is bringing the magic to guests through dynamic moments that take place on the ice and in the air. This adventure delivers compelling storytelling through multi-leveled production numbers so be prepared to join this magical search and help unlock an epic journey when Disney On Ice presents Mickey’s Search Party delivers an unforgettable experience at Chaifetz Arena from September 13-15, 2024.

Join Mickey Mouse and his friends at Disney On Ice presents Mickey’s Search Party, an adventure filled with world-class skating, high-flying acrobatics and unexpected stunts! Look for clues in the search for Tinker Bell through immersive, fantastic worlds. Explore the colorful spirit realm of Coco, sail away with Moana as she bravely saves her island, see Belle in the sky as the enchanted chandelier comes to life, and sing-along with Elsa in the icy world of Frozen. Make memories during Aladdin, Toy Story and The Little Mermaid as the search party becomes an all-out celebration!

Embark on a quest with Mickey Mouse and pals as they follow Captain Hook’s treasure map for clues to find Tinker Bell after he attempts to capture her magic. Journey across the Marigold Bridge with Miguel from Disney Pixar’s Coco into the magnificent and mystical Land of the Dead and discover a vibrantly colorful performance with skeletons atop sway poles dancing over the audience in a beautiful cultural celebration of family. Travel to the wintry world of Arendelle and sing along with Elsa as video projection creates a kaleidoscope of crystals to help build her ice palace. Witness Belle lift into the sky as the enchanted chandelier comes to life high over the ice. Demonstrate the power of teamwork when Buzz Lightyear, Woody and Jessie recruit the Green Army Men for a daring rescue in Andy’s room. Laugh hysterically as the hilarious pirates flip, tumble, and twist on tumble tracks, stilts and more in an effort to showcase their talents for Captain Hook. Sail away with Moana on her daring voyage across the ocean and bravely encounter the fiery wrath of Te Ka. And make memories with your whole family during Aladdin and The Little Mermaid as the search party becomes an all-out celebration.

**TICKETS:** Family friendly ticket pricing available – tickets can be purchased online at Ticketmaster.com or in-person at the venue Box Office.

**LITTLE RIVER BAND AT THE FACTORY**

Back by popular demand, Little River Band returns to The Factory in St. Louis on Saturday, October 12, featuring special guests The Night Owl Orchestra. Show time is 8 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.). Tickets are \$84.50, \$64.50 and \$54.50.

Tickets go on sale this Friday, May 24 at 10 a.m. and can be purchased online at Ticketmaster and TheFactorySTL.com.

The Eagles founding member, the late Glenn Frey, knew what he was saying when he dubbed Little River Band “the best singing band in the world.” The current lineup of LRB takes that accolade to heart each and every time they perform. Through the ‘70s and ‘80s, LRB enjoyed huge chart success with multi-platinum albums and chart topping hits such as “Reminiscing,” “Cool Change,” “Lonesome Loser,” “The Night Owls,” “Take It Easy On Me,” “Help Is on Its Way,” “Happy Anniversary,” “We Two,” “Man On Your Mind,” “The Other Guy,” and “It’s A Long Way There.”

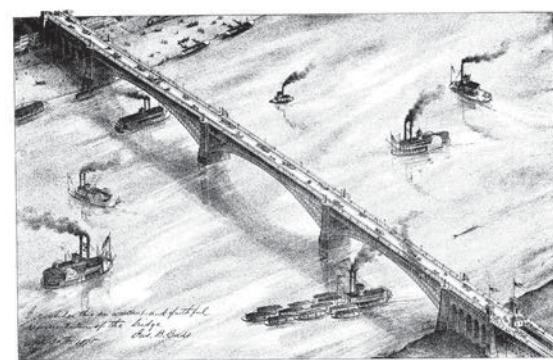
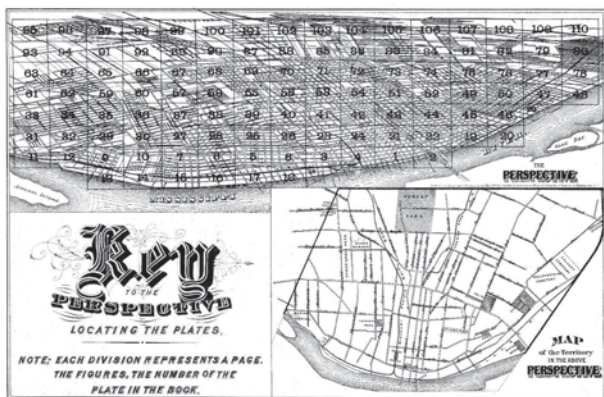
Worldwide album and CD sales now top 30 million. In 1982, LRB set a record for having had Top 10 hits for six consecutive years – in fact, they were the very first band to achieve that remarkable plateau. According to BMI, “Reminiscing” has garnered rare status with over 5 million air plays on American radio and “Lady” is close behind with over 4 million air plays.

Currently, Little River Band is in the studio recording a new album due out in the winter of 2024.

Keyboard player and vocalist for LRB is the man behind The Night Owl Orchestra shows. Chris Marion has over a decade of classical training in piano and brass instruments. He minored in arrangement, instrumentation and conducting at Carson Newman College. Over the past six years, LRB has done several pops orchestra shows with various sized orchestras with Chris conducting some and local conductors at others. It’s great for the community because it gives a very local, personalized variation of the music the LRB fans love.

It’s the ultimate expansion because it takes the songs to a new level of experience. Quite by accident, the band discovered they could pull off a downsized version of the orchestra show with one player from each of the primary brass and string sections - they call it orchestra lite. For more information, visit [www.reallittleriverband.com](http://www.reallittleriverband.com).

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**Pictorial St. Louis A Topographical Survey Drawn in Perspective A.D. 1875**

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PICTORIAL ST. LOUIS: The Great Metropolis of the Mississippi Valley A Topographical Survey, Drawn From Perspective 1875.

Illustrations by Camille N. Dry and designed & edited by Rich. J. Compton.

Over 220 pages of illustrations and descriptions of life in St. Louis in the late 1800’s. The preliminary drawings for this work were made early in the spring of 1874. After a careful consideration of the subject, it was determined to locate the point of view so that the city would be seen from the southeast, believing that to be the most advantageous in all respects. Accordingly, the point of site was established on the Illinois side of the river, looking to the northwest, and at sufficient altitude to overlook the roofs of ordinary houses into the streets.

A careful perspective, which required a surface of three hundred square feet, was then erected from a correct survey of the city, extending northward from Arsenal Island to the Water Works, a distance of about ten miles, on the river front; and from the Insane Asylum on the southwest to the Cemeteries on the northwest.

Every foot of the vast territory within these limits has been carefully examined and topographically drawn in perspective, by Mr. C. N. Dry and his assistants, and the faithfulness and accuracy with which this work has been done an examination of the pages will attest. Absolute truth and accuracy in the representation of the territory has been the standard and in no cases have additions or alterations been made unless the same were actually in course of construction. In a few cases, important public and private edifices that are not yet finished are shown completed, and as they will appear when done.

All the buildings within the limits of the survey in July, 1875, are shown; and a very large number of those executed or commenced since that date have been also introduced, the pages having been constantly corrected up to the last possible moment before publication.

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## SUMMER OF THE SHARK OPENS IN ST. LOUIS SHARK EXPERIENCE CONTINUES THROUGH LABOR DAY AT THE ST. LOUIS AQUARIUM AT UNION STATION

Sharks on the Mississippi River? Yes! The kings of the deep have arrived in St. Louis and are staying for the entire summer.

Get ready for an unforgettable aquatic adventure at the St. Louis Aquarium, celebrating the Summer Of The Shark with exciting hands-on activities, experiences and exhibits featuring these magnificent creatures.

Visitors are immersed in a world of shark-centered adventures designed to get them up-close and personal with the rulers of the ocean. Summer Of The Shark focuses the Aquarium's attention on its resident sharks with special events every day, including:

- Shark Feeding Spectacle -- 10 a.m. daily
- Shark Canyon Dive Shows -- 1:15 p.m. daily
- Shark Story Time -- 10 a.m. daily and 2 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun.
- Shark Rope Bridge Adventure -- 2-4 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. & 2-5pm Fri., Sat & Sun.
- Shark Mascot Meet & Greet -- 11 a.m. daily and 3 p.m. on Fri., Sat. and Sun.
- Shark Scavenger Hunt -- all hours
- Shark Nursery -- all hours
- Shark and Ray Touch Pool -- all hours
- Shark Artifacts Display -- all hours
- Sharks Exhibition -- all hours

### A variety of shark species live at the St. Louis Aquarium, including:

- White Tip Reef Sharks
- Bonnethead Sharks
- Brownbanded Bamboo Sharks
- Tasselled Wobbegongs
- Australian Marbled Catsharks
- Blacktip Reef Sharks
- Nurse Sharks
- Zebra Sharks
- Sandbar Sharks
- Blacknose Sharks
- Whitespotted Bamboo Sharks



Summer Of The Shark includes a deep dive with Sharks, an exhibition from the American Museum of Natural History. The St. Louis Aquarium is the first to host this amazing touring exhibition.

Visitors will learn about ancient sharks and explore new discoveries about today's sharks. Learn about their sixth sense and much more in this special exhibit. Sharks is organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York (amnh.org) with support from Fundación Coppel A.C. The Museum gratefully acknowledges Warner Bros Discovery for its generous support of Sharks. A selection of footage in Sharks has been provided by Discovery's Shark Week.

Aquarium tickets are available online at [www.stlouisaquarium.com](http://www.stlouisaquarium.com).

## Darla Behlmann, 2024 Ms. Missouri Senior America

On April 28, eight women participated in the Ms. Missouri Senior Pageant. "The audience was filled with friends, family and interested members of the public who came to watch the celebration of the age of elegance," said Missouri Senior Cameo Club president, Nancy Pittman. The event, held on a sunny afternoon at the Florissant Performing Arts Center, brought a variety of Missouri women over 60 together to showcase their talents. Former TV personality, Randy Gardner, served as emcee for the festivities.



O'Fallon, MO resident Darla Behlmann was crowned 2024 Ms. Missouri Senior by 2023 Ms. Missouri Senior Christy Wilson-Smith, assisted by Dr. Torre Quinn and Peggy Lee Brennan.

Carolyn Schlueter, Ms. Missouri Senior 2021 and Susan Groves, Ms. Missouri Senior 2007 opened the event with crowd-pleasing music. Performing with the participants



The Class of 2024 (l-r): Jadenne Davidson, Cindy Segafredo, Emily Jacobi, Barbara Keathley, Queen Darla Behlmann, Roxanne Dickens, Diana Sikora and Margie Williamson.

were Dr. Torre Quinn, the current Ms. Senior America; Peggy Lee Brennan, 2016 Ms. Senior America; the Cameo Dancers; and Fran Ettlting at the piano. Judith Dyer was named the 2024 Joan Daves Outstanding Member.

Vying for the title this year were Darla Behlmann (O'Fallon), Jadenne Davidson (Chesterfield), Roxanne Dickens (Kansas City), Emily Jacobi (Bridgeton), Barbara Keathley (Manchester), Cindy Segafredo (Hallsville), Diana Sikora (Florissant) and Margie Williamson (Tunas).

Judges for this year's pageant were Gary Baute, Jill Enders, Heather Kemper, Jim Kimker and Mararet Rambo. All were evaluated in poise in a gown, the philosophy of life, talent and an interview with the judges.

Pageant directors were Susan Pellegrino and Helene Siegfried. "We couldn't do this without the dedication of so many behind the scenes," said Pellegrino. Judy Davis and Nancy Pittman served as stage directors, Berkley Evans served as choreographer and Judith Dyer and Jeannine Liebich were pageant photographers.

The pageant only lasts two hours, but the planning takes a full year.

## Should You Get a Veteran ID Card?



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

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

## BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Balance Barre for Seniors

THURSDAY  
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AUGUST 19

ALL CLASSES ARE 10:00-11:00 AM

Balance Barre consists of combinations of modified barre exercises and stretches.

Free. For ages 50 and up.  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call (314) 963-8689 to register.

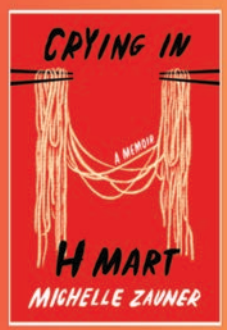
Held at the Brentwood Community Center (2505 S Brentwood Blvd, Brentwood, MO 63144).



August 6  
at 6:30  
p.m.

Ask for a copy at the circulation desk.

Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required.



### Basic Chinese Calligraphy

- Come learn with our librarian, Jane.
- All supplies will be provided.
- You will be given a writing set that includes a reusable cloth and brush.
- The characters will be written with water instead of ink! You'll still be able to see it.

Sign up for one or both.  
Registration required. For ages 13+.

Thursday, June 27th at 6 pm at the Library  
Thursday, July 11th at 6 pm at the Library



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## CRAFTIBILITY

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 AT 10:00 A.M.  
FRIDAY, JULY 12 AT 10:00 A.M.



Craftibility and Easterseals volunteers craft with preschool age kids and their caregivers.

Held at The Brentwood Community Center.

Want to register? Call the library or e-register through our website's online calendar of events.



July 2  
at 6:30  
p.m.

Ask for a copy at the circulation desk.

Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required.



## FOAM PARTY FOR KIDS!

Monday,  
June 24  
at 6-7pm

An hour of foamy fun for children and families. Dress to get foamy! FREE.

Location:  
Brentwood Community Center  
(2505 S Brentwood Blvd,  
Brentwood, MO)



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## VITALITY STRETCH YOGA

MONDAYS,  
MAY 6  
JUNE 3  
JULY 1  
AUGUST 5

10:00-11:00 AM

Our certified yoga instructor guides the class through chair stretches, postures and flows.

Free. For ages 50 and up.

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**JUNE 10** 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
**JULY 22** 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. KIDS AGES 8+

## PROUD TO BE ME!

MINI CAMP FOR AGES 8-12

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You are pretty amazing. Let's explore how we see and think about ourselves. How can we connect to others through art, movement, and friendship? Campers will make art to take home with them.

June 21  
9am-12pm

Registration required.

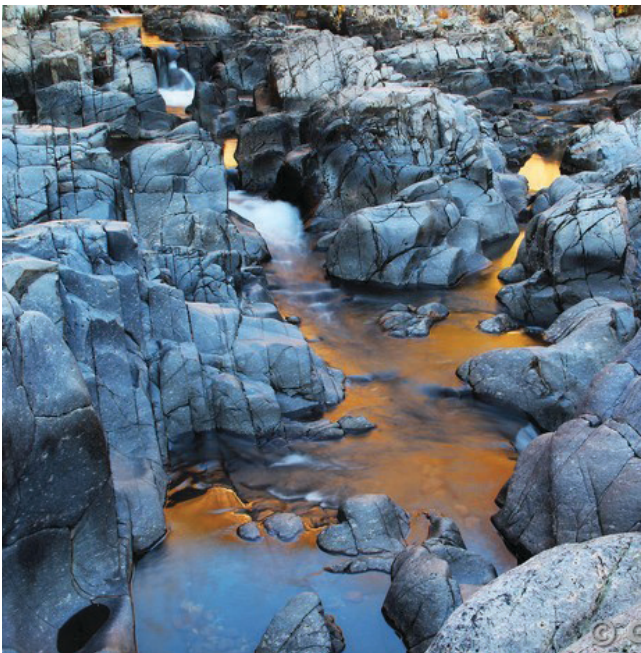


# FAMILY FUN JUST JUST 1 1/2 HOURS FROM ST. LOUIS



Looking for a unique destination? Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park offers ancient beauty!

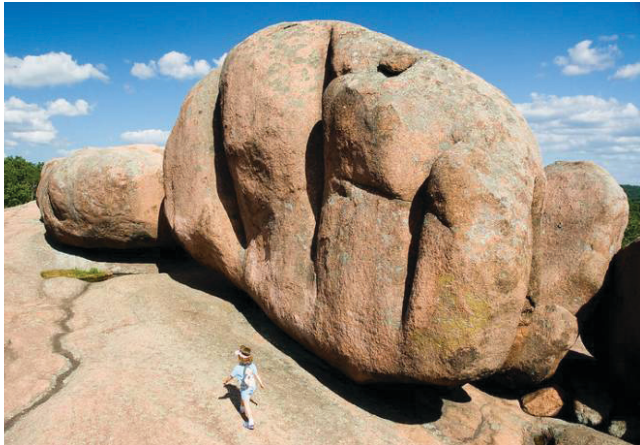
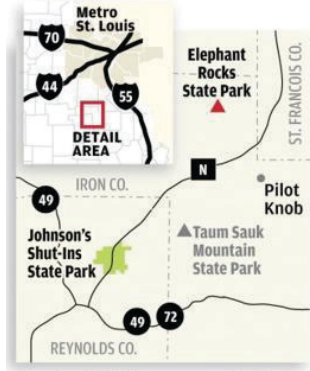
The wilderness qualities and geology of Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park and the surrounding St. Francois Mountains make this park a special place to visit. Its rugged character provides the perfect backdrop for camping, hiking, picnicking, splashing in the shut-ins, exploring nature or just relaxing.



The elephant-shaped boulders at Elephant Rocks State Park may not be the stars of a circus, but these giant granite boulders are the stars of this unusual park in southeast Missouri.

The elephant rocks, which were formed from 1.5-billion-year-old granite, are giant boulders that stand end-to-end like a train of circus elephants. The rocks have created formations that intrigue geologists, are popular with history buffs interested in the past quarrying, and fascinate children who love to climb on and between the boulders.

NEW IN 2023: The park now offers an electronic off-road track chair that visitors with mobility issues can use on portions of Braille Trail and a short spur on Engine House Ruins Trail.



Stunning pink granite boulders and rushing clear cascades create one of the most beautiful views in all of Missouri. The Castor River Shut-Ins area is part of the Amidon Memorial Conservation Area near Fredericktown, Missouri. This spot is one of our absolute favorite places in Missouri and well worth the almost two hour drive. Water from the Castor River rushes over and through Missouri's only pink granite shut-ins. The massive stones and gushing waterfalls present a scene of dramatic beauty no matter the season.



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**Summer Reading Club**

Our annual Summer Reading Program officially kicked off on May 18, 2024 with Bri the Science Guy and STEAM Club! You too can dive into a world of books and imagination this summer now until August 3! Don't miss out on the adventure – register today!

And don't forget to pick up one of our new RHPL Book bags to carry your favorite summer reads in!!! Now on sale for \$2.00.

This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

**Summer Film Series**

Love movies?!! Why not start the summer off right? Join us every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 1-3 PM for our Winter Film Series event at Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd)! Popcorn and refreshments included.

Upcoming movies featuring Remakes/Prequels/Sequels include:

Wonka (June 11) (PG-13). Wonka acts as a prequel to the 1971 film adaptation of Dahl's novel. Cast includes: Timothée Chalamet, Olivia Colman, Hugh Grant, Sally Hawkins & Jim Carter.

Mean Girls (June 25) (PG-13). Directed by Samantha Jayne and Arturo Perez Jr. Cast includes: Reneé Rapp, Tina Fey, Angourie Rice & Ashley Park.

**Hip Hop Science Workshop**

Save the Date!!! Join us at Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd) for a special STEAM Club w/ former NASA engineer, Dajae Williams. Explore the world of "matter" with a fun song & dance session and finish with a sweet ice cream experiment on Saturday, July 13 at 11:00 AM!

**Mystery Book Club**

Mystery Book Club is on the move this month. It is being held at A'MIS ITALIAN RESTAURANT (9824 Manchester Rd) on the third Wednesday of this month at 5:30 PM. June's pick is One Fatal Flaw by Anne Perry on June 19, 2024.

**Ballet 314**

Step into a magical, fairy tale with Ballet 314's "Sleeping Beauty" performance at Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd)! Join us on June 27 at 4 PM for an interactive show where dance, music, and literacy come alive. See you there!

This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

**Buy-A-Brick Reception**

Back in August 2023, Rock Hill Public Library was awarded a MSD Rainscaping Grant to help us install a wonderful new permeable paver patio behind the library, which we will use for upcoming programs and additional library space.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Buy-A-Brick reception on Saturday, June 1. We can't thank our wonderful library patrons and community members enough for their donations to our Buy-A-Brick fundraiser! Your support is helping us build something truly special and is engraved in our hearts.



Shelley Morrison and Library Director Erin Phelps



PRESENTED BY Rock Hill Public Library

**SUMMER FILM SERIES 2024**

REMAKES, PREQUELS & SEQUELS

<p><b>Wonka (PG-13)</b> <b>6.11.2024</b> 1 - 3 PM</p>	<p><b>MEAN GIRLS (PG-13)</b> <b>6.25.2024</b> 1 - 3 PM</p>
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**STEAM Club w/ DAJAE WILLIAMS**

JULY 13th, 11 AM - 12 PM

Learn about MATTER with former NASA engineer, Dajae Williams! Learn about matter with interactive song and dance! Then, experiment with matter by making ICE CREAM!



**Cyber Security: Protecting Yourself from Phishing Attacks**

By: West Community Credit Union

You work hard for your money, and you know it makes sense to protect it and save it. One of the best ways you can do this is by staying on top of the biggest scamming trends, like phishing.

Phishing is the most common type of fraud, and it relies on human error to be successful. By masquerading as a trustworthy source or sharing a sense of urgency to take action, scammers trick people into handing over sensitive information such as login credentials or account information. These types of attacks can show up as emails, text messages, fake websites, or social media posts.

Ultimately, common sense is your best defense here. Consider these red flags as you assess unsolicited messages you may receive:

1. Does the message rush or pressure you into taking an immediate action?
2. Does the message sound too good to be true?
3. Are they requesting a payment using non-standard methods such as Bitcoin, gift cards or Western Union transfers?
4. Are they asking for the multi-factor authentication code that was sent to your phone or generated by your banking app?
5. Are they asking to verify your personal information, card numbers or login credentials?

Should you receive anything above, DO NOT respond or attempt to contact the sender; just delete it. If the message appears to be from your financial institution, call them directly to verify.

REMINDER: West Community Credit Union will NEVER contact you by a call, text or email asking you for any personal or account information.

If you have given out your personal information on an unsolicited phone call or text message, please contact your financial institution immediately with the contact information located on their website and report it to the ftc.gov/complaint. The information you give can help in the fight against scammers.

For more information on protecting your identity, contact Member Services with West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2495 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.

**West Community Credit Union Announces 2024 Scholarship Winners!**

West Community Credit Union would like to congratulate our 2024 scholarship winners! This year's recipients are Abhinav Dukkkipati (Francis Howell High School), Avery White (Brentwood High School), Amelia Bequette (Nerinx Hall), Faith Travis (Incarnate Word Academy), and Faith Thompson (Pattonville High School). 2024 marks the 29th year West Community Credit Union has given out scholarships to well-deserving high school seniors.



"Each year we are amazed at the quality of the candidates. Every application is filled with merit, community service and exceptional recommendation letters from teachers and community leaders", states Lori Hudson, Community Engagement Manager at West Community. "It's challenging to narrow it down to the final five, which is a good testament to the potential of our future work force!"

West Community Credit Union scholarships are awarded base on a short essay, financial need, GPA, curriculum, a letter of recommendation and extracurricular activities.

Applications are available in January of each year.

Pictured from left to right: Jason Peach (CEO West Community Credit Union), Debbie Geringer (Board & Scholarship Committee Member), Abhinav Dukkkipati (Francis Howell High School), Avery White (Brentwood High School), Amelia Bequette (Nerinx Hall), Faith Travis (Incarnate Word Academy), Faith Thompson (Pattonville High School), and Trinetta Taylor (Board & Scholarship Committee Member).

**About West Community Credit Union**

West Community Credit Union is a full-service, not-for-profit financial cooperative serving more than 32,000 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, St. Peters and Columbia, MO. For more information on banking products and services, call (636) 720-2400 or visit www.westcommunitycu.org.



# APA ADOPTION CENTER



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**KOI**  
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Koi is a curious explorer who loves to chase feather toys and bask in sunny windowsills, making every day an adventure. He's a social butterfly, always ready to purr his way into your heart with gentle headbutts and soft snuggles.



**ROCK HUDSON**  
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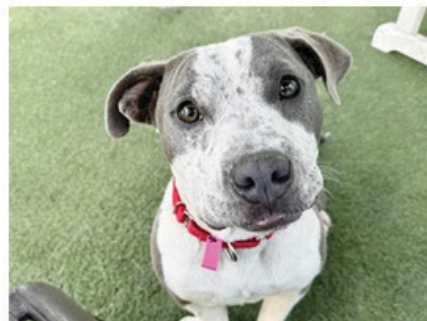
**RICHARD**  
MALE, NEUTERED, 7

Richard prefers quiet environments where he can explore at his own pace. He is a mellow little guy who is ready to open up and give affection on his own terms. Come meet Richard today!



**SAILOR MOON**  
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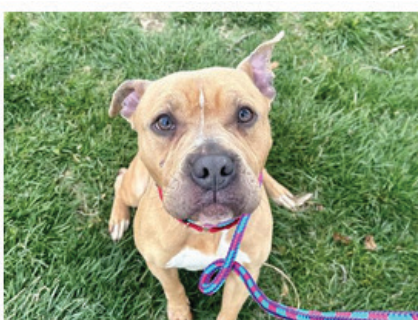
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**BUDDY**  
MALE, NEUTERED, 5

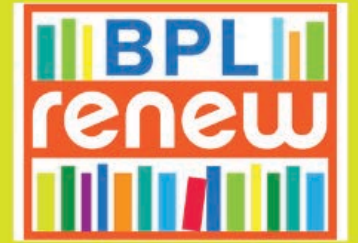
Buddy is such a gentle, loving dog! He walks politely on leash, knows a few cues, appears housetrained, and takes treats gently. If you're looking for an easygoing good boy, Buddy's your guy!

## OPEN HOUSE part two!

Sunday, June 23rd, 2024

1 pm - 3 pm at the Rec Center

We need public input on the new **Brentwood Public Library** during our final design phase. Get your sticky notes ready! Talk to the architect! Drop a comment in the box! Hope to see you there.



## ZOOFARI 2024 PRESENTED BY WELLS FARGO

What: ZOOFARI 2024 presented by Wells Fargo. Don't miss the Saint Louis Zoo's most important fundraiser — and the city's best party — of the year! Eat, drink and dance the night away under the moonlight in support of the Zoo's conservation efforts here and around the world.



When: 7:15 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, June 21, 2024. On June 21, the Zoo is open to the public from 8 a.m. until noon, when it will close for ZOOFARI preparations.

Where: Saint Louis Zoo. Event Information: The party for ages 21+ includes: 40+ St. Louis-area restaurants and caterers serving dinner-by-the-bite samples and refreshing libations throughout the Zoo.



Dance the night away with musical entertainment across the Zoo, including Maggie Speaks Big Band as the main stage entertainment.

Premium open bars with beer, wine and specialty cocktails.

Special fundraising activities to benefit the Zoo, including a wine and spirits pull, local restaurant gift card wall funded by Wells Fargo, bourbon tastings, the Kendra Scott Color Bar™ and a silent auction offering exclusive animal experiences.



Take a ride on the Emerson Zooline Railroad and the Mary Ann Lee Conservation Carousel.

Tickets: Advance tickets are required. Purchase tickets online at [stlzoo.org/zoofari](http://stlzoo.org/zoofari). Rain-or-shine event.

\$200 per person for Zoo Members  
\$250 per person for non-members  
VIP Tickets: \$500 per person (Pre-Party at 6 p.m., reserved seating and early access to restaurants)

Event Attire: ZOOFARI is creative cocktail attire, a fusion of formal and fun! In celebration of the featured animal, the Humboldt penguin, get creative with tuxedo jackets with shorts, festive dresses with bold animal prints and bright colors, eclectic jewelry, and comfortable footwear.

## Down Syndrome Association Pop-Up Shops



Michael and Willie, pictured here, are part of the DSA's employment program where they help create the items you see on the table.

The DSA is invited into organizations where we set up a pop up shop usually about 2-3 hrs. and sell coffee that has been bagged and labeled by Michael, Willie, along with more of our amazing friends with Down syndrome. Our mission is to serve, support, and celebrate individuals with Ds and their families, through every stage of life.

In the picture, you will see the outstanding products created by our friends, like the painted cups & pocket hugs. We are so proud of this employment program. For more information, visit <https://dsagsl.org> or call 314-961-2504.



## Seven Traffic Fatalities, No Boating Fatalities, & No Drownings Over Memorial Day Weekend

Seven people died in traffic crashes over the 2024 Memorial Day weekend counting period of 6 p.m., Friday, May 24, through 11:59 p.m., Monday, May 27, 2024.

Missouri State Highway Patrol troopers investigated the following over the 2024 Memorial Day holiday weekend:

### Traffic Statistics

Crashes -- 275  
Injuries -- 161  
Fatalities -- 7  
DWI -- 128

### Boating Statistics

Crashes -- 7  
Injuries -- 7  
Fatalities -- 0  
Drowning -- 0  
BWI -- 6



(Note: During the 2023 counting period, the Patrol investigated 287 traffic crashes, which included 117 injuries and 12 of the 13 fatalities. Also, over the 2023 Memorial Day holiday: Marine operations troopers investigated 10 boating crashes, which included no fatalities and two injuries. Troopers made 137 driving while intoxicated arrests and eight boating while intoxicated arrests. No one drowned over the 2023 Memorial Day holiday. Statewide over the 2023 Memorial Day holiday weekend, 13 people died and 403 were injured in 990 traffic crashes. During the 2023 Memorial Day weekend, there were 10 boating crashes which included no fatalities and two injuries. No one drowned over last year's Memorial Day weekend.)

Troopers investigated all seven of the traffic crash fatalities. Three fatalities occurred in the Troop C, Weldon Spring, MO, area. One fatality occurred in each of the following areas: Troop A, Lee's Summit, MO, Troop B, Macon, MO, Troop E, Poplar Bluff, MO, and Troop I, Rolla, MO, areas.

One person died within the counting period on Friday, May 24, 2024. **Rosa L. Rodriguez, 55**, of Amarillo, Texas, died when the driver of another vehicle lost control of his

vehicle, left the roadway, struck the concrete median barrier, returned to the roadway, crossed the lane, and struck Rodriguez's commercial vehicle. Both vehicles left the roadway and struck the concrete wall causing Rodriguez's vehicle to jackknife. Both vehicles then continued down the wall until it became a guardrail. Rodriguez's vehicle continued down the guardrail and overturned, while the other vehicle maintained contact with the cargo body of Rodriguez's vehicle until they came to rest. Rodriguez's vehicle then caught fire. The crash occurred in St. Louis County on Interstate 270 westbound, west of New Florissant Road. Rodriguez was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle. EMS personnel pronounced Rodriguez deceased at the scene. A passenger in Rodriguez's vehicle was not wearing a seat belt and sustained serious injuries. The driver of the vehicle that struck Rodriguez's vehicle was not wearing a seat belt and sustained serious injuries.

There were no fatalities on Saturday, May 25, 2024.

Two fatalities occurred on Sunday, May 26, 2024. **Crystal P. Hooper, 37**, of Monroe City, MO, died when the vehicle she was driving traveled off the roadway, struck an embankment, and overturned. The crash occurred in Marion County on U.S. Highway 61 two miles north of Palmyra, MO. Hooper was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle. Marion County paramedic B. Schrage pronounced Hooper deceased at the scene. A passenger in Hooper's vehicle was wearing a seat belt and sustained serious injuries. The Marion County Sheriff's Office, Palmyra Fire Department, and Monroe City (MO) Police Department responded to the scene.

**Patrick L. Shelton, 37**, of Benton, MO, died when he was ejected from the golf cart in which he was a passenger then struck by another golf cart. The crash occurred in Bollinger County on U.S. Highway 34 west of Missouri Route Y 12 miles west of Marble Hill, MO. Dr. Anna Delanis pronounced Shelton deceased at the scene. Neither driver of the golf carts was injured.

Four people died in traffic crashes on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2024. **Dwayne C. Washington, 44**, of St. Louis, MO, died when the vehicle he was driving exited the roadway,

and struck a metal guardrail. The crash occurred in St. Louis County on Interstate 270 eastbound, west of Lilac, MO. It is unknown whether Washington was wearing a seat belt. A paramedic pronounced Washington deceased at the scene.

**Danny Luebbers, 18**, of Salem, MO, died when the vehicle in which he was a passenger experienced a mechanical failure, traveled off the roadway into a wooded area and struck a tree. The crash occurred in Dent County on U.S. Highway 119 at Missouri Route E. Luebbers was wearing a seat belt. Dent County Coroner Gina White pronounced Luebbers deceased at the scene. The driver of the vehicle and another passenger sustained moderate injuries; both were wearing their seat belt at the time of the crash. The Dent County Sheriff's Office and Salem (MO) Police Department responded to the scene.

**William F. Gorman, 89**, of Independence, MO, died when the motorcicle he was operating was struck as he attempted to cross U.S. Highway 65. The crash occurred in Benton County on U.S. Highway 65 at Balke Road. Gorman was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Dr. Joshua Stilley pronounced Gorman deceased at the scene. The driver of the other vehicle was wearing a seat belt; she was not injured in the crash.

**Ronald W. Moore III, 38**, of Catawissa, MO, died when the motorcycle he was operating traveled off the roadway and struck the guardrail. Moore was ejected from the motorcycle. The crash occurred in St. Louis County on Interstate 55 north of S. Lindbergh Blvd. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Dr. Testrake pronounced Moore deceased at Mercy Hospital South.

NOTE: The statistics provided 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.

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**Cell Phones for Safe Homes program  
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Drop off your used cell phones at the Gene-Del Printing/Pulse Newspaper office to be recycled through Lydia's House "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.

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If you are interested in collecting phones for Lydia's House through a drive at your business, faith community or school, please contact Ellie Lorenz at (314) 771-4411 ext. 116 or elorenz@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.

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The Trainwreck family lost a valuable member of the team, Cathy Gahr. Cathy lost her fight to cancer, and she battled it to the very end. We were lucky to have Cathy be a part of the Trainwreck family, and the restaurant will not be the same without her. Please keep Cathy's family and the Trainwreck family in your thoughts and prayers. We will miss you, Cathy!

# TRAVEL

By Sue McCarthy



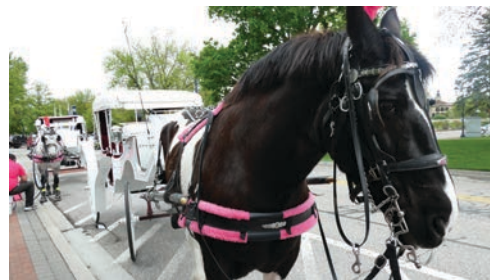
## Christmas in Michigan

### THINGS TO DO



**Browse in Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland** – Countdown to Christmas in a little over 200 days. In Frankenmuth, MI Christmas is always ticking off on the Countdown Clock year-round. Frankenmuth is also known as "Little Bavaria."

Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland is the world's largest Christmas store and is open 361 days a year. Wally Bronner founded the store in 1945. The showroom is 1.7 football fields long with over 50,000 gifts, trims and ornaments. There is a wide selection of stockings, lights, wreaths, advent calendars and collectibles. Many items can be personalized while you wait.



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**Go to Michigan Heroes Museum** – This museum honors all Michigan Veterans in 7 galleries: Nation's largest public display; astronaut and space pioneers; war on terror; Vietnam & Gulf War; cross gallery; WWI & Polar Bears; WWII & Korea. 989-652-8005 MIHeroes.org

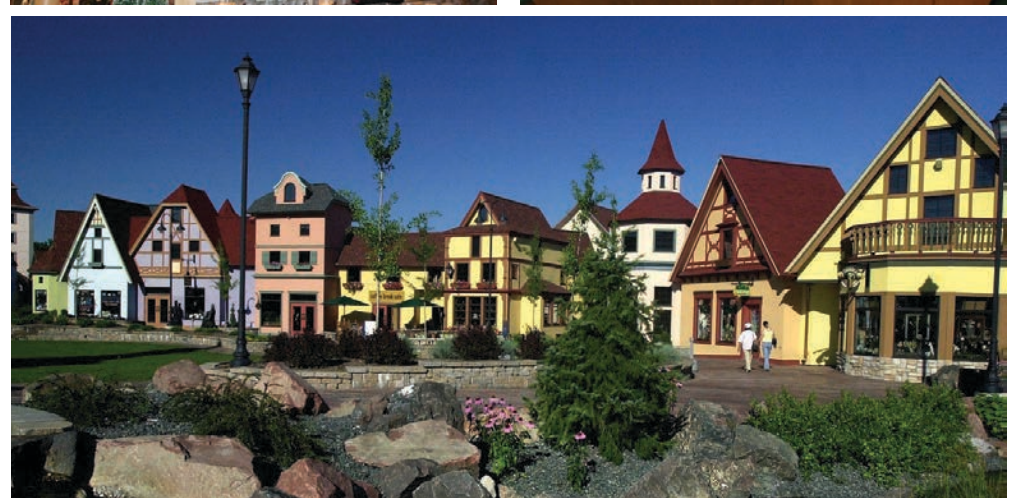


**Visit the Glockenspiel at the Bavarian Inn** – The "bells play" in the 35-bell carillon located in the 50-foot bell tower. The figures are carved from wood from the Black Forest of Germany. The Pied Piper moves on four separate tracks along with 14 other figures and a horde of rats from the story. The performances are at noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m.; and 9 p.m. Daily.



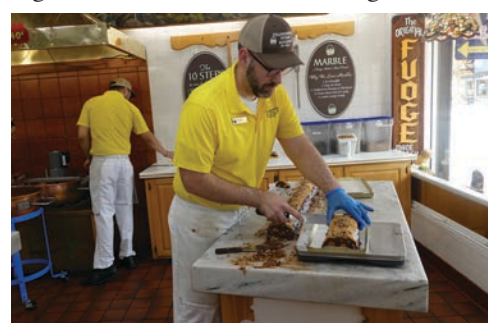
**Watch the 74 ft tall Figurinespiel at the Cheese Haus** – The wooden figurines tell the story of "The World of Cheese" with the five children and their pets. Sophie (Holland), Mario (Italy), Gina Jacob (Germany), Anna (Ireland), Finn Michael (USA.) There is a beautiful mural depicting "The Cows Coming Home."

**Stop by the Fudge Kitchen** – Savor the delicious fudge and watch the live fudge-making demonstration. I chose a slice of the Mint



Chocolate. Yummy.

Christmas Lane lights up from dusk to midnight with over 100,000 festive lights.



### IF YOU GO - Christmas in Michigan

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