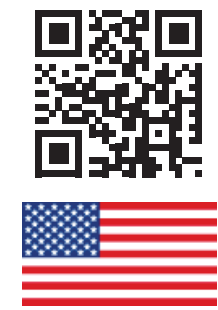


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Bunny Box Delivery
Thursday, April 6
10am-12pm

The Easter Bunny is making special house visits to drop off a special box of goodies for Brentwood residents. Each box will include ingredients to make a special pancake breakfast for 4, craft projects for 2 children and egg dye.

Dates: Thursday, April 6
Time: 10am-12pm
Ages: 1-10
Price: Res. \$30 per family
Activity Number: 745106



On April 1, the Easter Bunny will be making a special appearance at THE HEIGHTS to meet with you and your family for brunch! Hop on out for crafts, brunch, & photos with the Easter Bunny! Pre-registration is required by March 25 for all ages 2+ attending.

Resident/Member: \$10
Non-Resident: \$12
Register at www.parcweb.org



Community Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 1

Join us for a FREE community egg hunt! There are 10,000 eggs to be found and plenty of candy and prizes to discover!

Date: Saturday, April 1
Time: 9am
Location: Brentwood Sports Complex
Price: Free



After his special visit during Bunny Brunch, the Easter Bunny laid some eggs inside the Aquatic Center pool, and we need your help to get them! On April 1st between 1:30pm-3:30pm, eggs will be hidden throughout the Aquatic Center for three different groupings; 5 and under, 6-9, and special needs. Once collected, your kids will be able to exchange them for prizes! As a bonus, receive \$5 off when also registering for the Bunny Brunch!

Pre-registration required by March 25.
Resident/Member: \$15
Non-Resident: \$18
Register online at www.parcweb.org



Flashlight Egg Hunt in Kirkwood Park

Want to stay out late the night before two days off school? We've got you covered! We will have pizza at the community center, followed by a flashlight dance party in the park, and then search for eggs in Kirkwood Park by flashlight! This is an outdoor event and is held rain or shine, so please dress appropriately and bring a flashlight and basket or bag. This is a drop-off program. Max of 50 kids. Please pre-register by 4/10 at Noon. Ages 7-14.

Thursday, April 13, 2023
Hours: 7-9 pm
R \$12 NR \$15 per person
Area: Mid County (Clayton/Kirkwood/Creve Coeur)
111 S. Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, MO, 63122
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Adult Egg Hunt
March 31, 7-9pm
Sponsored by:

Egg hunts aren't just for kids! This is an egg hunt that is designed for adults only! This flashlight egg hunt is ages 21 and older. Adults should bring flashlights to look for eggs filled with treats and prizes.

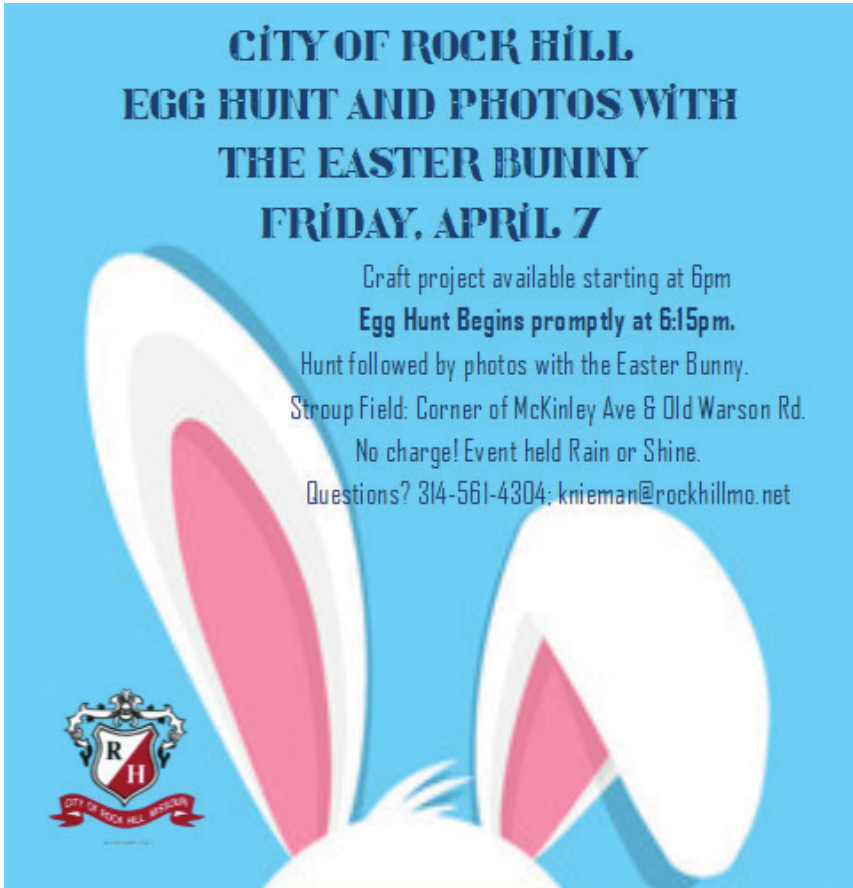
PLUS, egg hunters will create their own four-pack of beer from Urban Chestnut Brewery!

Dates: Friday, March 31 Time: 7-9pm
Ages: 21+
Location: Memorial Park Pavilion 1
Price: Res. \$30/Non-Res. \$35
Activity Number: 745107



Maplewood Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt

The Maplewood Lions Club will again have their Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 at 1 PM sharp at the Deer Creek Park South Pavilion and Field. We will have over 3,500 candy filled eggs and over 50 prizes. The Easter Bunny and our friendly Lion mascot will be available for pictures. Tell your family and friends. Any questions, call 314 616-2809.



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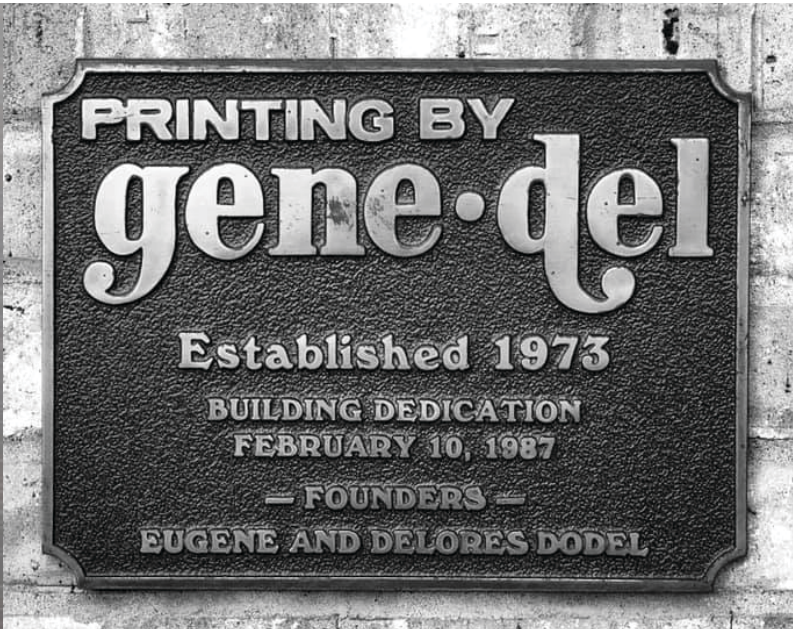
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UPCOMING BRENTWOOD LIBRARY EVENTS

Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt: Starts March 1 and ends March 18. A handful of sneaky leprechauns have hidden throughout the library! Can you find them? Grab a scavenger hunt sheet and try your best to find them all. If you succeed, pick up a prize from the front desk. Open to children of all ages.

Meet Murphy the Reading Dog: Wednesday, March 1 at 3:30 p.m. Murphy is a C.H.A.M.P. therapy dog who loves to hear you read. Stop by the library and meet Murphy! This event is free to attend and no registration is required.

Brentwood Book Club: Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. We will be reading *The Marlow Murder Club* by Robert Thorogood. Ask for a copy at the circulation desk. Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required. We will be meeting this month at the library.

Craftability Inclusion Class: Friday, March 10 from 10-11:00 a.m. This event will be held at the Brentwood Parks and Recreation Center (2505 South Brentwood Blvd. Brentwood, MO 63144 – Room C). Craftability Foundation's mission is to teach youth to be comfortable around adults with special needs through arts and crafts. For children 16 months through 6 years old. The class consists of a story, songs, and a craft based on the book. Children are assisted by adults with special needs from Easter Seals of Midwest. The children will take home their projects. **FREE.** Dress to be messy. Sign up by calling the Brentwood Public Library at 314-963-8630.

Gracie Fantastic: Monday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. Gracie Fantastic has a big smile and a suitcase of surprises – silly tricks, goofy gaffs and daffy drama is all part of what she brings to the crowd. Join us on Monday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. for her laugh-out-loud comedy and heart-warming appeal. This event is free to attend and no registration is required. Located in the Children's Room of the Brentwood Public Library.

Life-Size Drawings Art Class: Friday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m. Create art on a true-to-life size scale using a subject you should know very well: **YOURSELF!** A friend will trace an outline around your body, and you will create an amazing portrait. Free. No registration required. Children and families.

Adult Craft - Pom Pom Cacti: Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m. Join us on Thursday, March 16 at 6pm to make mini cacti with pompoms. Space is limited, so registration is required. Give us a call at 314-963-8630.

Snail Mail Story Time and Craft: Monday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m. In a world filled with text messages and e-mail, it's still so much fun to get an old fashioned postcard in the **SNAIL MAIL!** Join us for stories about sending mail to friends, and make your very own postcard to mail to a loved one. Free. No registration required. Best for ages 5 and under, but open to children of all ages.

Brentwood Book Club: Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. We will be reading *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. Ask for a copy at the circulation desk. Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required. We will be meeting this month at the library.

Craftability Inclusion Class: Friday, April 14 from 10-11:00 a.m. This event will be held at the Brentwood Parks and Recreation Center (2505 South Brentwood Blvd. Brentwood, MO 63144 – Room C). Craftability Foundation's mission is to teach youth to be comfortable around adults with special needs through arts and crafts. For children 16 months through 6 years old. The class consists of a story, songs, and a craft based on the book. Children are assisted by adults with special needs from Easter Seals of Midwest. The children will take home their projects. **FREE.** Dress to be messy. Sign up by calling the Brentwood Public Library at 314-963-8630.

Smell Collage and Story Time: Monday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. You've made a collage with colors, but have you made a collage with smells? We'll provide various herbs and foods that have interesting smells for you to collage with. Free. No registration required. Best for ages 5 and under, but open to children of all ages.

Adult Craft - Handmade Gratitude Journals: Thursday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. Learn to make your own handmade gratitude journal with hands-on instruction. Space is limited, so registration is required. Give us a call at 314-963-8630.

Mosaic Coaster Craft: Monday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m. Children ages 8-12 can sign up for our mosaic coaster craft event. Space is limited to 10 children. We will supply everything you need to make a colorful mosaic coaster. Call the library at 314-963-8630 to sign up.



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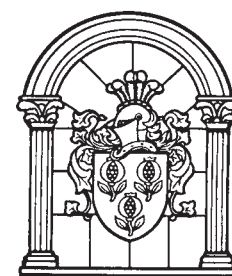
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FREE Mortgage Seminar presented by West Community Credit Union

West Community Credit Union invites you to attend a FREE seminar on “Understanding the Mortgage and Home Buying Process” at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29 at their Brentwood Branch located at 2345 S. Brentwood Blvd. Attendees will learn about the mortgage process, types of mortgages, why it’s important to get pre-approved, what to ask when choosing a realtor, and the ins and outs of getting the home you want. A Mortgage Loan Officer and Realtor will be on hand to answer your questions! To reserve your seat, contact Jamie Tappella at jtappella@westcommunitycu.org. Check-in begins at 5:45 PM and seminar runs 6-7 PM.

About West Community Credit Union

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What Are the Benefits of a Mortgage Pre-Approval (and How to Get One)

By: West Community Credit Union

Before you begin your house hunting, it can be crucial to try to get a mortgage pre-approval. After reviewing and verifying some of your financial information, lenders will tell you how much money they’d be willing to let you borrow. Getting pre-approved can speed up the sale process and demonstrates to sellers that you’re serious about buying. Here’s a closer look at how you could benefit from a mortgage pre-approval and what it takes to get one:

Narrows the scope of the housing search

On a very basic level, buying a home is like deciding where to go for dinner. Although the possibilities may seem endless, you’ll need to stick to your budget. Ask yourself, “how much house can I afford?” and stay within that range. Otherwise, you may end up regretting your decision. A mortgage preapproval ensures that you can focus on looking at homes that you can afford, since a lender provides you with a letter saying how much money you could get from it for a mortgage. To obtain a pre-approval, you’ll need to provide your would-be lender with some financial documentation, including a copy of your credit report, tax returns, pay stubs and checking and savings account statements. This helps financial institutions determine your creditworthiness. It’s best not to switch jobs just before applying for a mortgage and to avoid racking up additional debt between getting pre-approved and actually trying to borrow the money. As long as there aren’t any dramatic changes in your personal finances, it’s fairly safe to assume that the lender will let you borrow the stated amount.

How pre-approvals help buyers

When looking at homes, a pre-approval letter can be a great tool with which to impress sellers. This document indicates that you’re serious about buying. More importantly, it shows you’d probably get the needed financing and that you have the backing of a lender to go through with a deal. Having that kind of support could even give you additional leverage when negotiating the final price of a home.

The takeaway

Before applying for a pre-approval, work on improving your credit score. Reduce your debt as much as possible while making sure not to accumulate any more of it. These moves will make you look like a better risk to lenders. Ready to make your dream a reality? Our West Community mortgage team has the expertise and money to make your vision of home ownership a reality. For more information on customized mortgage solutions, contact Lisa Boaz with West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2432 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.

West Community Credit Union Scholarships Available!

West Community Credit Union is now accepting applications for their annual scholarship program. There are five \$1,500 scholarships available to graduating high school seniors. Online applications are available at www.westcommunitycu.org and are due March 17, 2023.

West Community has been awarding scholarships to high school students for the past 26 years. “We are committed to our members and the communities we serve, and happy to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors for their higher education.” States Lori Hudson, Community Relations Manager for West Community Credit Union. For more information, visit online or stop by a local branch.

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ELECTION DAY FOOD DRIVE

The municipal elections are coming Tuesday April 4th. Once again you are being asked to help this community by participating in the election. If you come and vote at the Brentwood Rec Center or the McKnight Crossing; we will be collecting food for the McKnight Crossing Food Pantry to help our neighbors in need in this area.

St Louis County Election rules allows voters to vote at ANY authorized polling place. We ask that when you come vote to bring one, two or three cans to help others. We will be there to see to it that your kindness reaches those in need. Even if you choose not to vote you can still drop off your donation curb side.

If you wish to see a sample ballot go to: “<https://stlouiscovotes.maps.arcgis.com/apps/lookup/lookup/index.html?>”

This is an opportunity to do something nice to help others while also participating in making our government work.

Your donation will be shared with McKnight Crossing Christians Who Care - The food pantry serves those living within zip codes 63119, 63143, 63144, and 63117.

To best help this organization we are looking for canned chicken and tuna, chili, ravioli, canned beans (especially baked beans, chili beans and great northern), canned fruit, canned tomatoes and spaghetti sauce. Non-food items would be sugar, vegetable oil, toilet paper, and paper towels or cash donations so that we may help others in need. Whether it is one can or one dollar your help in this drive will be used to make someone else’s life a little better. You are the biggest piece to the Election Day Food Drive so we ask for your help in meeting the current needs of families within our community.

Kindly share the article with your friends and neighbors and ask them to get involved.

Thank YOU for Caring for Others. See you at the polls; please come vote!”

Thank you
Andy Leahy



HOME SWEET HOME DID YOU KNOW WE ARE OPEN ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH?

You asked and we answered. Donors have been asking for a weekend option for donating household items to our warehouse, and we finally figured out a way to make it happen!

To accommodate Saturday donation drop-offs, we are open on the **FIRST SATURDAY** of every month. Stop by on Saturday, June 4, between 9am and 12pm, and drop off your linens, dressers, or kitchen tables. If you can fit it on a truck or a van - we can take it. We will have two movers available to help you unload your vehicle and volunteers to help sort all donations coming in!

Donations can be dropped off at our loading dock at 290 Hanley Industrial Court, Brentwood, MO 63144.

Things Change in Brentwood ...but Memories Remain

Looking forward to all the new, exciting construction being completed off Manchester Road at east end before Hanley Road. That bridge over the creek is a great improvement from that old crumbling bridge.

I remember Edith’s Market near Mary Avenue. There were so many flowers and plants, including paths and gardens behind the building. Before Edith’s it had a different name, but was very popular to residents and customers from out of Brentwood. Across Manchester, but near, there was a concrete fixture retailer who specialized in bird baths.. do you know, I still have a bird bath from there that I bought around 1970! Going a little east there is the beautiful pond a block or two north of Manchester off Salem Avenue. I sometimes travel by it just to admire it’s beauty and quiet serenity. So nice to have such a place here in Brentwood that has lasted for many years.

There was a clothing manufacturer on the south side of Manchester, long gone now... even McDonalds with the golden arches, years ago, had a restaurant on the south side, further east. Back going west, the local tavern was there and may still be there. After many years, (Ed’s) Commercial Transmission is in its original location I think. I and others had replacement transmission work done there, and they still are very busy. Hope they don’t leave due to new construction to the east. Last, there was a gas station on the south side which gave little sucker treats to us kids when our parents filled up their tanks. As a kid, always looked forward to this. The new underpass below Manchester at Mary Avenue is great. What a change!!

All for now.
A Brentwood High Alum

WELCOME NEIGHBOR STL CELEBRATES REFUGEE CHEFS WITH “THE BIG SUPPER CLUB”

Welcome Neighbor STL, an organization that serves refugees and immigrants in St. Louis, has announced that their popular annual fundraiser will be returning on March 29 from 6-9pm at The Majorette (7150 Manchester Rd). Tickets start at \$100 a person and sponsorship opportunities are available.

The fundraiser, called The Big Supper Club, is a spin on the nonprofit’s regular Supper Club events. At a Supper Club event, one of their refugee chefs is hired to cater a meal and proceeds from the event go directly back to the refugee chef. It is an opportunity for the event’s guests to learn about the refugee’s culture and try their food. It’s also a way for the refugee to learn about business and earn income. Welcome Neighbor STL has 80 chefs from eight different countries. Since the program started in August 2017, they have hosted 218 Supper Club events for 15,930 people and raised \$426,898.

At The Big Supper Club fundraiser, refugee chefs will share their culinary skills with appetizers, dinner, and desserts from multiple countries, including Afghanistan, Syria, India, and countries in West Africa. Ten refugee chefs will be making 11 different dishes ranging from kibbeh, chicken biryani, lola kebab, mantu, melktert, and much more.

In addition to music, international food, drinks, and great conversations, three of the refugee families that Welcome Neighbor STL works will be sharing their story in the form of videos at the event.

“At the Big Supper Club, we promise to feed your soul and fill your heart with stories of rebuilding lives and rebuilding hope,” says Jessica Bueler, the Executive Director of Welcome Neighbor STL.

If you would like more information about Welcome Neighbor STL, or to schedule an interview, please call/text Jessica Bueler at 314-585-6331 or email director@welcomeneighborstl.org.

About Welcome Neighbor STL

Welcome Neighbor STL partners with refugee and immigrant families, connecting them with people and opportunities that will empower them to build and live their best life in St. Louis. Learn more about the organization at WelcomeNeighborSTL.org.



March is National Nutrition Month, an annual campaign designed by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. This month-long effort puts nutrition front and center, and has been celebrated since 1973. This year’s awareness campaign encourages consumers to “Fuel for the Future.” During the month of March, keep in mind that good nutrition does not have to be restrictive or overwhelming. Small goals and changes can have a cumulative healthful effect, and every little bit is a step in the right direction.

Eat with the environment in mind. Buying foods in-season and shopping locally when possible benefit the planet and may also help keep food costs down. Although no pre-determined distance officially defines “local,” a set number of miles from a center point is often used. Because dairy is perishable, processing plants are usually located near dairy farms; meaning most milk in Illinois and Missouri is produced, processed and sold locally.

Stay nourished and save money. When the price of food and other goods goes up, buying healthful foods may not be a priority. Yet many healthy foods are filling, cost less overall and can help manage or reduce the risk of certain chronic diseases. “Dairy foods offer high nutrition and economic value. No other beverage comes close to offering the same nutrition as real dairy milk, which contains 13 essential nutrients in every glass,” states Maggie Cimarolli, registered dietitian for St. Louis District Dairy Council.

Eat a variety of foods from all food groups. Fruits, vegetables, grains, protein foods and dairy all play a role in fueling healthy bodies. Choosing a variety of foods is important, as foods can differ in the nutrients they provide. Eat foods in various forms including fresh, frozen, canned and dried. “Milk, cheese and yogurt pair well with all food groups. Cheese with whole grain crackers, yogurt with fresh fruit and milk with a meal are great options,” notes Cimarolli. Follow MyPlate’s Daily Recommendations for each food group to get the nutrients needed at each life stage.

Make tasty foods at home. To add variety to a regular eating routine, try new flavors and foods from around the world. Learn cooking and meal preparation skills to save money and discover creative ways to use leftovers rather than tossing them out. Making a large batch by doubling a recipe will save time in the kitchen. Extra portions can be saved for meals later in the week, or frozen in individual containers as leftovers for future use.

Finding ways to include favorite foods while getting needed nutrition is important at any age. Whether cooking for one or for a large family, small changes can provide “Fuel for the Future.” Putting these simple tips into action during National Nutrition Month will help create habits that deliver lifelong health benefits. For more information on dairy’s benefits, visit www.stldairycouncil.org or contact Maggie Cimarolli at (314) 835-9688 or mcimarolli@stldairycouncil.org. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at [STLDairyCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/STLDairyCouncil).

February 28 at the Blues game the Blues players wore all the youth hockey club jerseys into the arena. Justin Faulk was representing Kirkwood.



Dine In Menu



Every Friday in Lent 4:30-7:30 p.m.
February 24 * March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 * April 7
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| 1 God's Cod Fried Platter \$14
2- 4 oz. fried cod fillets
You Pick 2 sides | 2 Baked Salmon \$15
1-8 oz Icelandic salmon fillet,
dill sauce on the side.
You pick 2 sides |
| 3 Fried Shrimp Platter \$14
7 Jumbo shrimp
You Pick 2 sides | 4 Two Fish De-Lish Tacos \$14
2 fried cod fillets, shredded cabbage
on flour tortillas with ranch salsa.
You pick 2 sides |
| 5 Seafood Gumbo \$8 | 6 Cheese Pizza \$2
By the slice |

Choose from these delicious sides:
Green beans amandine, seasoned parmesan potato chips, creamy cole slaw,
3 bean salad, mac & cheese, hushpuppies

Drinks available:
Beer \$3/can Margarita \$5 Bottled Water \$2

Thanks for your support!

Turkey Sweet Potato Skillet

Packed with protein and flavor, this dish will be a family favorite. Double the recipe to serve leftovers later in the week and to save time in the kitchen.

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon garlic, minced
- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1.5 tablespoons ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup onion, diced
- 1 yellow bell pepper, diced
- 3 small or 2 large sweet potatoes, peeled and diced small (about 3 1/2 cups)
- ¾ cup chicken broth
- ½ cup mozzarella, shredded
- ½ cup cheddar, shredded
- ¼ cup cilantro, chopped

Instructions

- In a large skillet, heat butter over medium heat. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute.
- Add ground turkey. Cook turkey until browned.
- Add cumin, chili powder, salt and pepper. Stir well to incorporate.
- Add onion and bell pepper and cook for 3-4 minutes. Add diced sweet potato and broth. Stir and cover with a lid for approximately 6-8 minutes until the sweet potatoes soften.
- Remove lid and add additional salt and pepper if desired. Top with shredded cheese.
- Remove skillet from heat and garnish with fresh cilantro before serving.



Brentwood Senior Programming

MAGIC Lunch Club



Join a group of new friends for lunch outings each month at popular St. Louis area eateries. (Destinations subject to change). Pre-Registration Required. Meet at Brentwood Community Center. Choose to travel via MAGIC Bus or self drive. Lunch is at your own expense.

Don't wait to register, spots are limited, but if you can't get on the list, make sure to sign up for the waitlist when available. Waitlists help us to fill last minute openings from cancellations or expand our capacity.

Activity Code: 763082

MAGIC Lunches Summer 2022

Date/Time	Destination	Price
Friday, Feb. 10 - 10:30 am	Fitz's	\$10
Friday, March 10 - 10:30 am	Zia's on the Hill	\$10
Friday, April 14 - 10:30 am	Salt and Smoke	\$10

MAGIC Travelers Day Trips



About this Program

Join a group of new friends for outings each month at popular St. Louis area attractions. Fee includes travel fees and admission (if tickets are required). Lunch is at your own expense. Price and Walking Requirements vary. Destinations are subject to change.

Pre-Registration Required. Meet at Brentwood Community Center, travel via MAGIC Bus to destination.

To Register, Call the Brentwood Community Center

at 314-963-8689, or click the button below to register online. Don't wait to register, spots are limited, but if you can't get on the list, make sure to sign up for the waitlist when avail-

763081-F4	MAGIC Traveler Program March: Economy Museum, Federal Reserve Bank, Crow's Nest	03/24/2023 -03/24/2023	10:30 am - 3:00 pm	F	Other	50-99	\$12.00/\$12.00
763081-F5	MAGIC Traveler Program April: Cahokia Mounds, Latawata Creek	04/21/2023 -04/21/2023	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	F	Other	50-99	\$25.00/\$25.00
763081-F6	MAGIC Traveler Program April: Holocaust Museum, Gulf Shores	04/28/2023 -04/28/2023	10:30 am - 3:00 pm	F	Other	50-99	\$20.00/\$20.00

MAGIC Bus

This free service transports Brentwood residents age 60 and older or adults with disabilities. Rider Qualifications: Any Brentwood citizen with a disability or age 60 or older is eligible. Riders must be able to get to and from the vehicle under their own ability. Riders must not have any conditions that require special handling or medical attention, which might adversely affect the health of other participants riding in the vehicle. Personal aides or attendants must remain with the rider at all times.

Riders are required to abide by the following rules:

Smoking, alcohol and weapons are prohibited. Conduct that disrupts the driver or other passengers is prohibited. Participants must sign and return liability waiver before riding. Riders must adhere to scheduled appointment times. Failure to respect any of the guidelines may result in suspension or loss of rider's bus privileges.

Bus Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday, 8 am-4 pm (Last pick up 3:30 pm) Service is not available on holidays observed by the City of Brentwood

The bus services the communities of Brentwood, Clayton, Kirkwood, Ladue, Maplewood, Richmond Heights, Rock Hill, Shrewsbury and Webster Groves. It also goes to the following hospitals: St. Mary's, Missouri Baptist and Mercy.

Pick-ups are on a first-come, first-served basis between 8 am and 3:30 pm. We reserve the right to add permanent stops should the need arise. Allow ample travel time when making your reservation. Please remember all times are approximate.

Reservation Procedure: Call the driver directly at 314.581.4842 between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm Monday through Thursday. Reservations can be made up to two weeks in advance. Same-day reservations can be made only if time allows. All appointment times are approximate and may need to be adjusted due to traffic, weather or unforeseen circumstances. Please consider this when scheduling. Required information for reservation includes name, address, telephone number, appointment time, destination address and pickup time. Please specify if using a wheelchair or if you will be accompanied by an attendant.

Make reservation changes and cancellations by calling 314.581.4842. For additional information, please call the Parks & Recreation Department, 314.963.8689.

Senior Meet-Up



Dates & Time
Wednesday, Feb. 1: The Blue Duck
Wednesday, March 29: Maggianos
5pm - 7pm

Cost
Free
(Does not include food and beverages)

Activity Number
763004

About this Program

Meet at local restaurants and enjoy dinner and drinks with friends. Food and drinks are at your own expense. Pre-Registration required, Free to attend.

Brentwood Game Club Seniors Playing Board Game

Enjoy some friendly competition and join Brentwood Parks and Recreation in a game night! Get ready to challenge each other with fun and games! Learn a new game or play an old favorite. Light Refreshments provided.

March 22, April 26
1pm - 4pm
Location: Brentwood Community Center

Cost: \$5

Ages: 50+

Activity Number: 763003



Planning Ahead Meal Prep

From preparing daily menus to building a grocery list that won't go over budget, this course will cover all you need to confidently create healthy meals at home. Registered dietitian Brooke Grubb will walk through the process from creating your recipes and menus all the way to the finished product of a nutritious week of meals. Presented by Aging Ahead. Ages 50+. Pre-Registration Required, deadline Friday 4/7.

Lunch Provided by Aging Ahead, Donations accepted at time of class

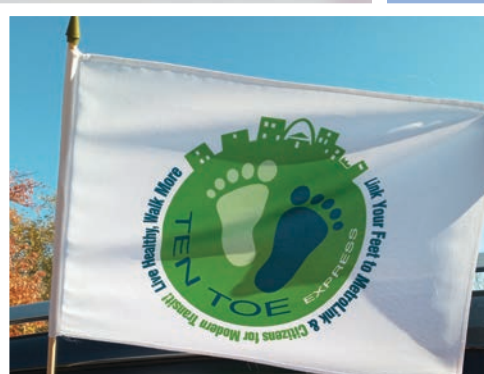
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The Ten Toe Express program encourages older adults to combine public transit usage and walking as a fun means to get out and explore all the St. Louis and Southwestern Illinois region has to offer. Participants who join a Ten Toe Express Walk Group – led by a trained walk leader – have the opportunity to visit a variety of unique destinations that even the most seasoned explorers may not know about. The Spring Session kicks off on April 6, 2023. For all program details, Call 314.231.7272 or to register, visit www.cmt-stl.org.



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BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 2023 News

Brentwood Celebrates Grand Opening of New McGrath and BECC



Students, families, community members, elected officials, business partners and district leaders celebrated the grand opening of the new McGrath Elementary School and Brentwood Early Childhood Center on Feb. 25 during a community open house event that drew more than 600 attendees.

The event kicked off with an official ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by self-guided tours of the brand-new, state-of-the-art elementary school and early childhood center.

“A project of this magnitude does not happen in isolation,” said Superintendent Dr. Brian Lane. “It takes a community coming together to support high-quality education for all students, and that is what has happened in Brentwood to make this possible.”

Construction on the 60,000-square-foot building was completed in December 2022. It features flexible, collaborative learning spaces that are designed to engage students and support innovative instruction. There are 18 total classrooms, as well as dedicated spaces for art, music, physical education, counseling, intervention and special education services.

The building has separate, secure main entrances for both McGrath and BECC that meet school safety and security best practices. This includes a visitor management system to screen guests in each main office before granting access to the rest of the school. The McGrath gymnasium also serves as an ICC 500 storm shelter, which meets FEMA specifications and provides near-absolute protection in extreme weather events.

This project was made possible by Prop E, a \$29 million bond issue to enhance safety, accessibility and student learning at the district’s two elementary schools and early childhood center. The building was designed by HTK Architects, managed by Navigate Building Solutions and built by ICS Construction.

Community Color Run Set for Saturday, April 8

Brentwood High School Student Council is excited to announce a Community Color Run to benefit Feeding America on Saturday, April 8. The Community Color Run is an untimed event that will kick off at 10 a.m. and follow a three-kilometer course through the streets surrounding BHS.

During the race, runners will be showered from head to toe in different colored powders. Participants will be provided white T-shirts and sunglasses at the starting line and finish the race covered in color.

There is a \$15 entrance fee for each participant, which can be paid during check-in on the day of the race or dropped off in the BHS Main Office prior to the event. All proceeds will benefit Feeding America, a nonprofit network of food banks that provides meals to children, seniors, families and survivors of natural disasters.

Please complete the online registration form at brentwoodmoschools.org/colorrn before Friday, March 25 to save your spot and support service learning in the Brentwood community.

Brentwood and Clayton Forge Football Partnership

The Brentwood and Clayton school districts have agreed to a high school football partnership for the 2023-24 school year. The partnership was recently approved by each school district’s Board of Education, as well as the Missouri State High School Activities Association.

While technically called a “cooperative sponsorship,” the move is essentially a merger of the football programs at both Brentwood High School and Clayton High School that provides a solution for a sport that has seen a decline in participation in recent years.

The combined program will be able to field both varsity and junior varsity teams, providing student-athletes with valuable opportunities to play and progress at the proper pace for their individual skill levels. Increased participation will allow inexperienced players to develop at the junior varsity level and keep varsity players from having to play offense and defense for an entire game due to low numbers.

All planning and football-related activities will be managed by both high schools and their respective athletic departments. Some initial details about the combined program include:

The program will practice at Gay Field in Clayton.

The program will split home games between Brentwood and Clayton high schools.

The varsity football team will remain in MSHSAA Class 4 and compete in the St. Louis Suburban Conference.

The program will wear blue and orange uniforms with both Brentwood and Clayton on the jerseys, as well as a custom Brentwood and Clayton helmet logo.

In the coming months, the athletic departments at both schools will be working together to finalize additional details, including coaches, equipment and offseason training schedules. The program will officially start practicing in August.

New McGrath Elementary School Principal

The Brentwood School District is excited to welcome Nicole Burnett as principal of McGrath Elementary School for the 2023-24 school year, effective July 1. The Board

of Education approved her hire on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Burnett joins Brentwood with more than 20 years of experience as a teacher, school counselor and administrator in K-12 schools throughout the St. Louis area. She currently serves as assistant principal at Kratz Elementary School in the Ritenour School District.



“Nicole is an experienced instructional leader with a passion for building meaningful relationships with students, staff and families,” said Superintendent Dr. Brian Lane. “She recognizes the importance of creating a safe, inclusive and equitable learning environment for all students and staff, with an emphasis on accountability, professional growth and student success. We are excited to welcome her to the McGrath community.”

Burnett’s career in education began in the Hazelwood School District, where she spent 17 years as a classroom teacher and school counselor. Prior to her leadership position at Ritenour, Burnett served as an administrator at Gateway Science Academy South and Crossroads College Preparatory School.

In addition to her education credentials, Burnett is a licensed professional counselor who is nationally board certified.

“I am extremely excited to join the Brentwood community as the next principal of McGrath Elementary School,” said Burnett. “Education is all about relationships, and I am looking forward to building long-lasting connections that will impact learning, growth and achievement throughout the McGrath community.”

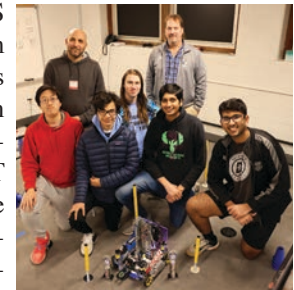
Burnett earned an Education Specialist degree in School Administration and two master’s degrees in counseling from Lindenwood University; and a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She will replace McGrath’s current principal Dr. Cindy Neu, who is retiring after 27 years in public education.

High School Students Shine at State Competitions

Brentwood High School wrestler Jesse Lane capped an outstanding sophomore campaign with a sixth-place finish in the 126-pound weight class at the MSHSAA Class 1 Championships on Thursday, Feb. 23 in Columbia, Mo. Lane is a two-time district champion and has earned 70 wins in his two seasons of wrestling at BHS.



The BHS robotics team wrapped up its season with an eighth-place finish at the FIRST Tech Challenge Missouri Kansas Championship on Saturday,



March 4 in Rolla, Mo. This exciting event brings together the top 36 robotics teams from Missouri and Kansas for a full day of judging, qualifying matches, alliance selections and elimination matches to determine a champion for the POWERPLAY season.

BHS offers more than 40 sports, clubs and activities to meet the diverse needs and interests of students in grades 9-12. Approximately 70% of BHS students participate in extracurricular activities each year.



INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of StLSportsPage.com

St. Louis native Wade Stauss enjoying ‘dream’ being in spring training with Cardinals

By Rob Rains

JUPITER, Fla. – For a kid born and raised in St. Louis, who grew up going to games at Busch Stadium and had posters of Albert Pujols, Yadier Molina and Jim Edmonds on his bedroom wall, it was a phone call that Wade Stauss will never forget.

Stauss was sleeping in that morning in January at his home in Chesterfield when the call came, informing him that he was being invited to the Cardinals’ major-league spring training camp.

“I woke up really quick,” Stauss said.

Stauss had to be certain that he wasn’t dreaming, and he still kind of feels that way every day he walks into the Cardinals’ locker room and sees his name on the back of a jersey with uniform number 99.

“It doesn’t feel real,” Stauss said. “I’m really here. We are really doing this. It’s hard to put into words. It’s just been a dream.”

Stauss is one of 10 catchers in the Cardinals’ camp, a necessity in spring training to handle all of the extra pitchers who need somebody to throw to.

A graduate of the same high school, Lafayette, that produced Ryan Howard, David Freese and Luke Voit, Stauss was not drafted out of Southeast Missouri before another unexpected phone call changed his plans to go back to school and pursue a master’s degree in business administration.

He was invited to a tryout camp, then signed by the Cardinals a week later in 2021. He has spent the last two seasons splitting his time between Palm Beach and Peoria.

It’s the time that he has spent around the players on the major-league roster the last few weeks that Stauss has enjoyed the most, believing that what he is learning now will stick with him long after he goes back to the minor leagues.

“I came to Jupiter one time when I was real young, when I was seven,” he said. “It was 2006, and I remember seeing Adam Wainwright and Yadi walking in. Today I got to catch Waino for the first time and got to talk to him for a little bit. He’s just such a great baseball mind and leader. You can learn so much from him.”

Because players in the minor-league camp often have an opportunity to see the major-leaguers, Stauss was able to meet and talk with Molina and Pujols last spring during his first spring training in the organization.

He had almost met Pujols years ago, when he was in first grade.

“I went to school with his kids and one day at recess his daughter Bella kicked me down the slide,” said the now 23-year-old Stauss. “I exaggerated and acted like I was hurt because I thought maybe they would call me into the office and I could meet him.

“Last spring he came up to me and said, ‘I’m Albert Pujols’ and held out his hand. I was like, ‘Man I know.’ I didn’t have a chance to tell him that story.”

Stauss has not played in a game so far this spring, and he knows those opportunities will be limited. That does not diminish his experience, however.

“It’s priceless,” he said. “Playing time and at-bats are great, but just what you learn behind the scenes will stick with me.”

Stauss already has had one spring training moment to remember, even it it was over almost as soon as it happened.

It was the final day of spring training last year. He was on a back field at the Cardinals’ complex when one of the organization’s hitting coordinators told him to get his stuff and head over to the main stadium for the Cardinals’ game against the Marlins.

In the ninth inning, he got a chance to bat – and lined the first triple he had hit since 2019, matching the total number of triples he hit in four years of college baseball.

“That was a fun phone call home,” Stauss said. “I told them I hit a triple and they said, ‘No you didn’t. You’re slow.’ It all happened really quick. I was driving away saying, ‘Did that really happen?’

“Now being out here, being around the guys, putting the work in, I’m definitely taking more in this time.”

And it’s those lessons that he will take with him this season, when he moves out of the major-league clubhouse and goes down the hall to the minor-league locker room, and the lessons he will take with him when the minor-league season begins.

“Just the way they carry themselves, the way they take care of the small things,” Stauss said. “How open they are to communication. They are masters of routine. They know what their body needs, what nutrition they need.

“It’s just little things you pick up and take it in and then immediately try to apply it. You see the results right away. It’s

like, ‘Wow, that’s why these guys have had such successful careers.’”

There was even a lesson Stauss learned from Wainwright that had nothing to do with baseball.

“Wainwright was talking yesterday about cleaning up the bathroom,” Stauss said. “That’s the way the Cardinals work. Wainwright said, ‘This is how you be a big leaguer.’”

Stauss still tries to follow a piece of advice he and others new to the organization received after signing from John Mozeliak, the Cardinals’ president of baseball operations.

“He told us, ‘Just choose one thing every day to get better at,’” Stauss said. “It doesn’t have to be on the field. It can be in the locker room. It can be training wise or nutrition wise. Just choose one thing to try to focus on each day to get better at. You just build small things on top of each other.

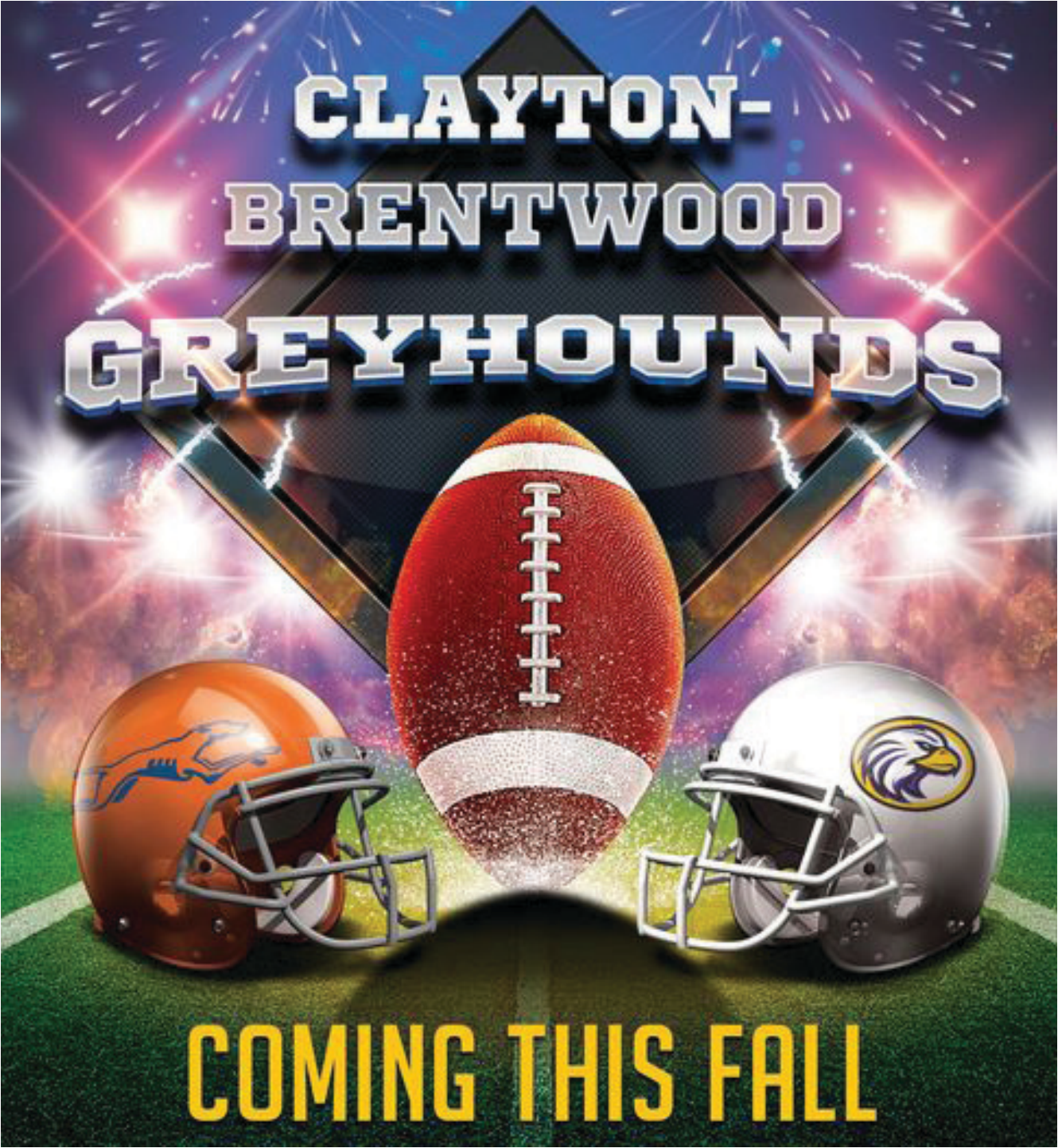
“That’s something I really look to do. I want to see where it takes me.”

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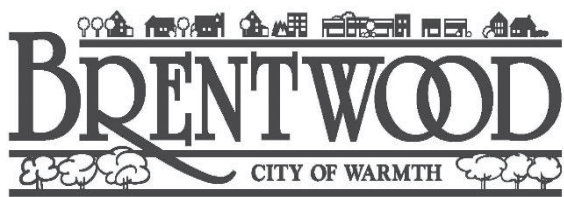
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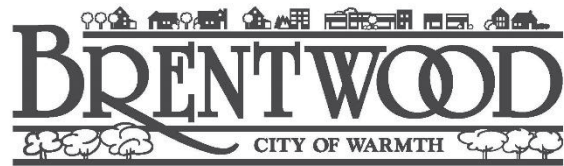
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Text Amendment amending Division 5 of Article V of Chapter 400 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Brentwood, Missouri, relating to Fences, Walls, and Screening Devices to address: (1) the aesthetics of such physical security measures, (2) access to the public right-of-way, sidewalks, and/or utility easements, (3) the structural soundness of such physical security measures, and/or (4) changes in the drainage of a property, and Accessory Uses and structure where fence regulations are discussed;

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.

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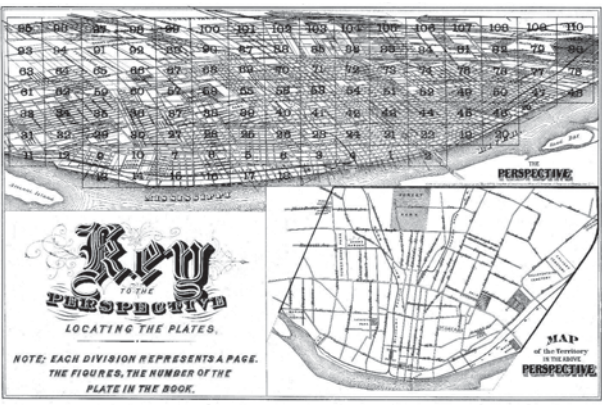
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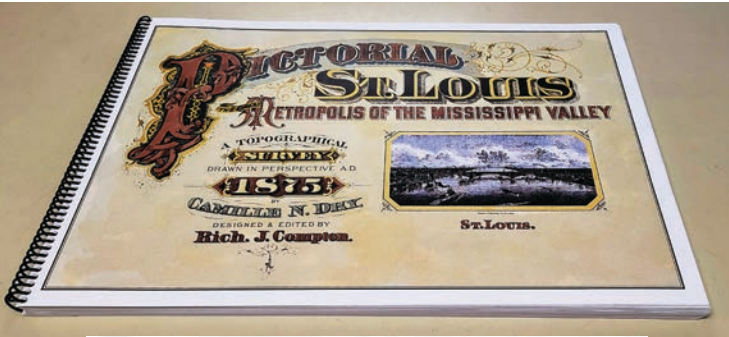
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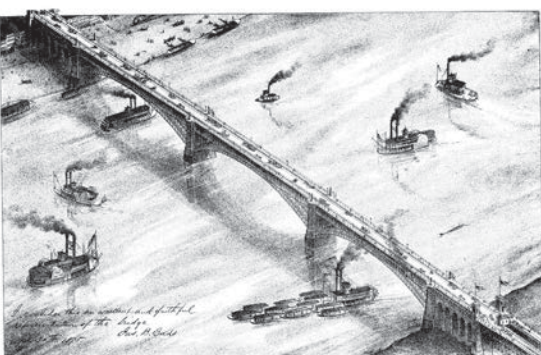
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We love them a latte! The McGrath PTO treated teachers and staff to some Valentine’s Day caffeine this morning.







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

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Keeping on their busy schedule- JK-4 traveled to China where they dined on rice and heard JK-4 friend David recite numbers 1-10 in Mandarin Chinese. David’s Mom is from China.
Off to Australia where JK-4 friends learned about the indigenous people of the country, as well as the love of fairy bread - a special birthday snack for Australian children!
We thought after Australia, JK-4 would be flying home.
However, one more surprise stop was about to happen!
A new JK-4 friend’s Mom is from another country . . . So, we’re continuing to explore the world!



Thank you to the Brentwood community for helping us celebrate the grand opening of the new McGrath Elementary School and Brentwood Early Childhood Center! These future-ready learning spaces will serve our students, families and community for generations to come, and we are excited to begin making memories in the new McGrath and BECC!



The Brentwood Police Department participated in the Polar Plunge in Maryland Heights on February 18 to benefit Special Olympics. We raised \$2,196, which was 439% of our \$500 goal. Brentwood PD came in 8th out of 34 teams for this event – that’s top 10!
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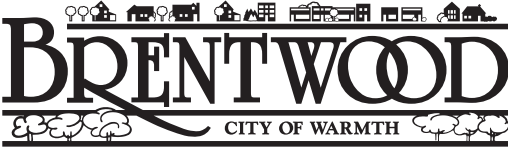
We also are welcoming donations to the auction. If you have an item or experience that you'd like to add to the auction, we welcome you to join the list of great items have been donated so far. If you have an "experience" or item you'd like to donate to the auction, please call (314) 621-6182 or (314) 353-8000.



The Fisher House in St. Louis provides support for a free "home away from home" to families and caregivers of hospitalized Veterans or military personnel who are being treated at the Veterans Health Administration Medical Center in St. Louis. The Friends of Fisher House provide lodging and essentials such as food, clothing, and sundries. The 20-suite house is at the VA Medical Center at Jefferson Barracks. The non-profit organization also provides after-hours transportation to the VA's John Cochran Hospital in mid-town St. Louis. Learn more about the Fisher House in St. Louis at this website: www.FisherHouseinStL.org.

The Fisher House in St. Louis has served more than 12,000 guests and provided approximately \$11 million dollars in cost savings to those guests since it opened in 2010. Veterans from across the Central Midwest come to the St Louis VA hospital for major medical procedures. Before our Fisher House opened, many of these Veterans, their families could not come to be with them because they simply could not afford the high cost of commercial lodging and food for extended periods. Their families knew how important it was to be here. They tried! We had wives sleeping in their cars in the parking lots...or whole families camping out in the hospital lobby. When we opened the St Louis Fisher House, it solved these problems.

Families who are more than 50 miles from home can stay in the Fisher House for as long as their Veteran is hospitalized or receiving medical care here, such as physical therapy. There are large common areas such as living, dining and family rooms, a huge kitchen, and laundry facilities. A dedicated staff, provided by the VA, and volunteers do everything possible to make the guests as comfortable as possible.



There is a new charitable organization in town!
THE BRENTWOOD POLICE FOUNDATION

The Brentwood Police Foundation is a new charitable organization created to support the Brentwood Police Department.

Our Mission: The Brentwood Police Foundation is dedicated to supporting the Brentwood Police Department by providing resources to advance the proficiency, safety, physical and mental well-being of the officers so they can more effectively protect and serve the community.

Our first initiative is to assist the BPD in acquiring a K9 officer, training and a K9 equipped vehicle. The opening of the Brentwood Bound Park highlights the necessity to enhance the tools of our police department. In addition to a more compliant police/civilian interaction, studies show a significant decrease in opportunistic opportunities.



We hope you will donate, or contact us to volunteer for upcoming events. Follow us on Facebook: Brentwood Police Foundation or check our website at www.brentwoodpolicefoundation.org

Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

PARTIAL MINUTES OF THE Monday, February 6, 2023 BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Call to Order – Mayor Dimmitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The pledge immediately followed.
Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL
Roll Call – all members were present.

Additional people present at the meeting included: Eric Gruenenfelder (Director of Parks and Recreation), Dan Gummersheimer (Director of Public Works), Joe Spiess (Police Chief), Jim Mc Intyre (Police Major), Angie Hawkins (Police Major), Ronnie Cottrell (Fire Chief), Bola Akande (City Administrator), Kevin O’Keefe (City Attorney), and Kelle Silvey (Deputy City Clerk)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS
Promotion Recognition of Detective Sergeant Jason Simpson to Lieutenant - Police Department

Chief Spiess recognized members of the Department and then introduced Lieutenant Simpson, his wife, Amy, and his two children, Claire and Cole. He then read Lieutenant Simpson’s biographical information (available in BoardDocs) and congratulated him on his accomplishments.

C. Recognition of 2022 Police Officer Awards
Majors’ Hawkins and Mc Intyre alternated reading the synopses for each officer, recognizing the officer’s individual accomplishments for a particular month in 2022. (Synopses are available in BoardDocs)

Chief Spiess then read the synopsis for Officer Mundorf, who was recognized as the Officer of the year for 2022. The Board members congratulated each officer and photos were taken.

Citizen Comments
Brian Hansen, Ward 2, publicly thanked the Ward 3 Aldermen (Jeff Gould and Steve Lochmoeller) for conducting Ward 3 meetings every other month and informing residents of Police matters, Brentwood Bound updates, etc., and appreciates the candid comments and what they do.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
Brentwood Bound Update – None- City Administrator noted that Craig Schluter (Navigate Building Solutions) was unavailable and will provide an update at the next meeting.
Brentwood Bound - Kerb, Eck & Braeckel, LLP 4th Quarter Audit Presentation

City Administrator presented information (Available in BoardDocs) on behalf of KEB, quoting, “There are no findings again during this quarter”.

Alderman Plufka thanked the City Administrator for responding so quickly to his question at the last meeting.

Standing Committees Reports
Warrant Lists - 2022 and 2023 - Operating Funds and Expenditures from the 2019 Series Certificates of Participation Proceeds (COP)
Approval of Meeting Minutes
Special Use Permit Application for St. Mary Magdalen School
Resolution No. 1421 - Hanley Industrial Court- Hoffmann Brothers Crosswalk Cost Agreement with the City of Brentwood
Resolution No. 1422- A Resolution Approving Change Order #5 with Ideal Landscape Construction for GRG Connector Project Part A
Quarterly Ambulance Fee Write-offs - Fourth Quarter of 2022

Motion was made by Alderman Gould and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to approve the Consent agenda as presented. Roll Call:
Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).

NEW BUSINESS
Bill No. 6446 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 100 of the Brentwood City Code Relating to Suspension and Debarment of Vendors - First Reading Only
The City Attorney did the first reading of the Bill and presented the information.
The process of debarment is commonplace at the Federal and State level. Staff is recommending the Board consider adopting a similar process, which enables the city to address inadequate or inappropriate performance or conduct on the part of vendors and contractors the city deals with. It establishes a process to put the vendor on notice if a problem should occur. This would keep them from doing business in the city for an appropriate amount of time. This helps ensure that vendors are sensitive to the need to perform well and consistently, and handle conduct appropriately. This gives the



Mayor
David Dimmitt



Alderwoman
Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman
David Plufka



Municipal Judge
Patrick Dignam



Alderman
Jeff Gould



Alderman
Steve Lochmoeller



Alderwoman
Sunny Sims



Alderman
Brandon Wegge



Alderwoman
Kathy O’Neill



Alderman
Jack Shelton

city a tool to use. Hopefully it is rarely used, but this makes it available if needed.

Alderman Plufka asked if this ordinance is becoming more common among municipalities in St. Louis County or in Missouri, and if disbarment or suspension is this something that is published somewhere on a list?

It was shared that many larger cities have this, and the City Attorney is bringing this to his clients. Many cities do not have the size or apparatus to enforce this, but it is felt that Brentwood does. A list may not be published but having this available discourages resolutions of disputes with vendors because many bidding processes require disclose of that information. This is impactful for all agencies.

Bill No. 6447 - An Ordinance Relating to Procedures for Issuance and Enforcement of Subpoenas in furtherance of Board of Alderman Proceedings - First Reading Only

The City Attorney did the first reading of the Bill and presented the information.

This item is a recommendation that may be prudent for the city to have available. State law gives the Board of Aldermen the power to subpoena and compel the attendants and witness for production of papers/documents/information required. It may be used in oversight capacity and/or may also be useful for legislative proceedings to compel witnesses to assist in determining if ordinances should be revised in some way or if we should look at new legislation to achieve goals. (Process is similar to how Congress subpoenas folks to appear before committees to share/explain). Giving someone the opportunity to be seen by community and recorded may have a good effect for those who may choose not to obey an ordinance and provides an opportunity for them to explain reason before legislative committee.

Alderman Lochmoeller asked how the process works; how does procedure start and follows though to Board level.

City Attorney explained that if Board feels it would be helpful to have someone testify, they could be invited to do so, but if they choose not, Board could vote to issue/authorize a subpoena. If they fail to appear, it would be filed in St. Louis County Circuit Court to enforce compliance.

This process is reserved at Board level unless the Board delegates that to a committee. Board could issue a subpoena for someone to appear before a committee.

Alderman Plufka asked if this subpoena power extends around the state of Missouri or just in the community. It was thought to be around the state if necessary.

Alderwoman Tice asked if this is happening in other communities and what has prompted this for consideration. The City Attorney stated this came before him with another client and he realized we did not have this. He noted that State law has always given Boards of Aldermen the authority to sub-

poena, but what we did not have was an advanced process for how to do this before finding ourselves in crisis mode.

Bill No. 6448 An Ordinance Reaffirming the Gross Receipts Tax To Be Imposed Upon Utility Corporations Conducting Business Within The City Of Brentwood, Missouri And Matters Relating Thereto; And Providing For The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - First Reading Only

The City Attorney did the first reading of the Bill, and the City Administrator presented the information.

It was stated that the rate increase notice from Spire was sent to all taxing districts last month and districts have 60 days to either:

Reaffirm the current tax rate by state statute - which is 7.5% for Brentwood. Residents are charged zero, and businesses are charged 7.5%, or

Adopt an ordinance approving the increase.
This was taken to Ways and Means Committee who recommended presenting this to the Board for approval affirming the city’s current tax rate of 7.5%.

Alderman Wegge noted that while the city percentage is the same, we will be receiving more tax revenue because of the increase from Spire. The City Administrator stated we would still receive only 7.5% and would only receive more if people’s usage of service is more.

Alderman Plufka asked why Ways and Means did not just pass this through. The Chairwoman of Ways and Means, Alderwoman Sims, explained that committee wanted to keep the tax rate where it was and not put any additional burden on business owners.

CLOSED MEETING
Legal - RSMo 610.021 (1)
Real Estate - RSMo 610.021 (2)
Personnel - RSMo 610.021 (3)
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;
Mayor noted that upon review, there was no need for closed session.

Adjournment
Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderman Gould to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
Meeting ended at 7:39 PM
This meeting was livestreamed on YouTube and recorded. The recording will be made available on the City’s YouTube channel.

Reminder from Brentwood Police Department: Leash Your Dog

The Brentwood Police Department has received several complaints of dogs being left off leash in unsecured yards or on walks in our neighborhoods.

We remind our residents there is a leash law in place for the safety of our residents and our pets, and we will be enforcing the law if we are alerted to additional violations.

Please be respectful of your neighbors and of other pets – make certain you leash your dog on walks or while otherwise unsecured.



SPRING AT THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Garden to reopen Mondays, host spring events

With new seasonal flowers blooming each week, the Missouri Botanical Garden is the perfect place to celebrate spring.

Beginning April 3, the Garden will once again be open on Mondays. This coincides with seasonal re-openings and will be a wonderful way to start the season. Look for these other seasonal happenings this spring at the Garden:

April 1: Seasonal Re-openings

The Garden will re-open the Doris I. Schnuck Children’s Garden, begin daily tram service, and welcome visitors to Tower Grove House.

A family favorite, the Children’s Garden gives kids a place to climb, splash, explore, and play. The area features slides, treehouses, wetlands, a cave, a steamboat, a prairie village, and more.

Rest your feet, relax, and enjoy the sights —experience the Missouri Botanical Garden on our tram! Rides provide an excellent opportunity to learn about our displays, buildings, and gardens to explore during your visit.

Stop at Tower Grove House Wednesday – Sunday to hear about the Garden’s history, which dates back to its 1859 opening.

April 3: Monday Hours resume

The Garden will once again be open on Mondays beginning April 3. Garden hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

April 7: Arbor Day Tree Giveaway

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kemper Center for Home Gardening

Celebrate Arbor Day in Missouri and receive a free Missouri native tree sapling from the William T. Kemper Center for Home Gardening. Kemper Center staff will provide planting and care tips and will be available to answer your tree care questions. Others who will help us celebrate the day include the St. Louis Arborists Association, Missouri Department of Conservation, and Spire.

Included with Garden admission. Tree saplings available while supplies last.

April 7: Sake and Sakura

5:30 pm - 8 p.m.

Celebrate the lush beauty of blooming cherry trees (sakura) by sipping sake. Get an exclusive look at Teahouse Island, and enjoy the festive rhythmic drums of St. Louis’ own Osuwa Taiko group. Limited samples are included with admission. Additional sake and traditional Japanese cuisine will be available for purchase. For guests age 21 and older.

Tickets on sale now at mobot.org. For guests ages 21 and older only.

April 22-23: Chinese Culture Days

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Immerse yourself in awe-inspiring Chinese cultural performances, music, art, and history, while enjoying authentic cuisine.

Please note: No trams, free hours, or early morning walking hours on signature event weekends.

May 2: Chihuly in the Garden 2023 Opens

Daytime viewing through Oct. 15, included with general Garden admission

The work of world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly is coming to the Missouri Botanical Garden in a stunning exhibition uniting art and nature. With thousands of pieces of blown glass forms in 18 dramatic installations throughout the Garden’s grounds, Chihuly in the Garden 2023 presents these artworks on a grand scale.

May 2: Urban Garden Dreams: Student Community Art Opens at the Sachs Museum

The Missouri Botanical Garden’s Stephen and Peter Sachs Museum will open its new exhibition, Urban Garden Dreams: Student Community Art, on Tuesday, May 2. The exhibition features artworks by students from the St. Louis region who were asked to create their perfect urban garden.

May 12: Grapes in the Garden

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Taste more than 250 wines, both international and domestic, and enjoy live musical entertainment. Attendees receive a souvenir tasting glass. Wine specialists from Schnucks will be with us to answer questions and guide your sampling adventure. Special case pricing is available for wines sampled.

Attendees must be at least 21 years old. Advance tickets recommended, as a sellout is expected. Tickets available at mobot.org.

May 13: Chihuly Nights Begin

Thursday-Sunday nights

Starting in May, the Garden is hosting Chihuly Nights, giving visitors the opportunity to experience these masterpieces in an extraordinary way. The 18 installations are transcendent when illuminated at night. Visitors will enjoy live music and entertainment as they stroll the Garden. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Chihuly Nights tickets will go on sale March 15 and range from \$8-\$25. For more information, and to purchase tickets please visit mobot.org/chihuly.

The Missouri Botanical Garden’s mission is “to discover and share knowledge about plants and their environment in order to preserve and enrich life.” Today, 164 years after opening, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science, conservation, education and horticultural display.



Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

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

02-13-23 to 02-19-23

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults	1
Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc	7
Calls for Mental Health	3

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	0
Frauds & ID Theft	0
Larceny - Shoplifting	9
Larceny - From Vehicle	2
Stolen Vehicles	2
Trespassing	3

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	0
Recovered	0

Auto Accidents	
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Patrols	
Building & Business Check	123
Schools	20
Parks - Misc	13

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	7
Animal Related	3
Assist FD & etc ..	18
Check Welfare/Notification	10
Contact Another Agency	17
Motor Assist	0
Police Community Relations	0
FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY	3
Solicitors	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	19
Traffic Control/Details	13
Traffic Stops	34
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	0
Fireworks	0
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	5
Adults	7
Juvenile	0
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	2
Original Non-Traffic	5
Original Traffic	0

Miscellaneous CFS	58
Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons	-14
Total Calls For Service	371



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Calls for Service Report

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JANUARY 2023

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS	1
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults	2
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	43
Calls for Mental Health	6

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	1
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	12
Frauds & ID Theft	8
Larceny - Shoplifting	39
Larceny - From Vehicle	8
Stolen Vehicles	13
Trespassing	14

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	4
Recovered	5

Auto Accidents	47
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Patrols	
Building & Business Check	338
Schools	116
Parks - Misc	71

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	47
Animal Related	8
Assist FD & etc ..	87
Check Welfare/Notification	35
Contact Another Agency	81
Motor Assist	10
Police Community Relations	4
FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY	17
Solicitors	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	71
Traffic Control/Details	73
Traffic Stops	307
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	17
Fireworks	0
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	14
Adults	38
Juvenile	3
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	17
Original Non-Traffic	25
Original Traffic	1

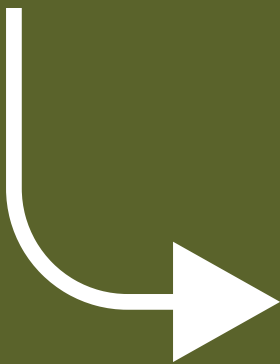
Miscellaneous CFS	104
Minus Arrest/Types	-88
Total Calls For Service	1599

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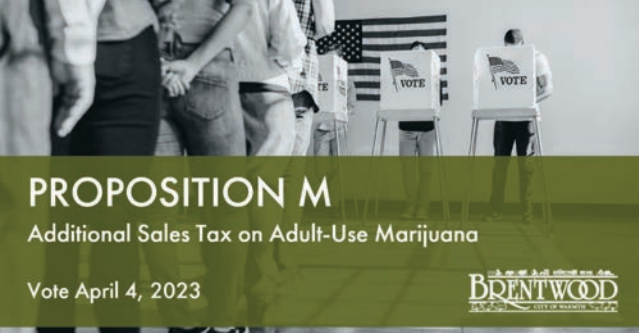
The City of Brentwood provides information and connects with the community through a variety of communication channels. Choose the tools you prefer to use to find City of Brentwood updates, news, events and more. Choose how you wish to stay connected and informed.

Connect with City of Brentwood's communication Channels here



City of Brentwood News – March 2023

Proposition M on the April 4 General Municipal Election Ballot



On April 4, Brentwood voters will be asked to decide on Proposition M, an additional 3% sales tax on adult-use (recreational) marijuana. The language on the ballot will read as follows:

“Shall the City of Brentwood be authorized to impose an additional sales tax in an amount not to exceed three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult-use marijuana sold in the City?”

A “YES” vote will impose a three percent (3%) sales tax on adult-use, recreational marijuana purchases made within Brentwood.

A “NO” vote will not impose a 3% sales tax on adult-use, recreational marijuana purchases made within Brentwood.

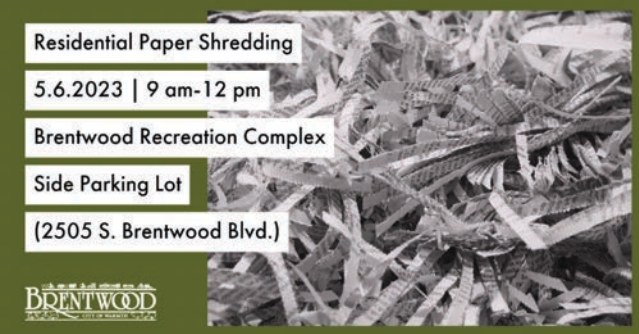
This is for adult-use (recreational) marijuana. The Missouri Constitution allows municipalities to impose an additional sales tax of up to 3% on retail sales of adult-use marijuana with voter approval. Medical marijuana retail sales are exempt from the proposed tax.

At this time, there are no adult-use marijuana dispensaries in the City of Brentwood. If a majority of Brentwood voters approve Proposition M, this approval would allow the City of Brentwood to collect the additional sales tax from adult-use marijuana dispensaries if any such dispensaries are established in Brentwood in the future.

Coffee with the Mayor Canceled for March

The March 30 Coffee with the Mayor has been canceled. Instead, interested community members can attend the Brentwood School District’s Senior Citizens Brunch that morning at the new home of McGrath Elementary School and the Brentwood Early Childhood Center.

Residential Paper Shredding: May 6



Brentwood’s next quarterly residential paper shredding event is scheduled for:

Saturday, May 6 9 am – Noon
Brentwood Recreation Complex Parking Lot

This event is open to Brentwood residents and non-residents.

Dispose of residential personal/confidential paperwork, which will be shredded by Secure Document Destruction. Questions about what to shred? Call 314.795.0004. Maximum 5 boxes of documents per household.

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

Electronics Recycling Event: May 13



Drop off your old, unwanted electronics at our next electronics recycling event: Saturday, May 13
8 am – Noon
Brentwood Recreation Complex Parking Lot

This event is open to Brentwood residents and non-residents.

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

Medication Disposal

Deposit acceptable items directly into the medication disposal drop box located inside the Police Department lobby.

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

Donate New and Gently Used Furniture and Household Goods

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

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

Learn more by visiting the Recycling and Sustainability Resources page on the City of Brentwood website.

Subscribe to City of Brentwood’s E-Newsletter

Stay connected and informed. Sign up for the City of Brentwood’s e-newsletter. <http://eepurl.com/h9iJb1>

Download the City of Brentwood Mobile App

Download the City of Brentwood, MO mobile app for on-the-go access to news and information, meeting agendas, event dates, reporting a concern, and more. The app is available from the Apple App Store and Google Play.

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

Brentwood’s CodeRED/OnSolve Community Notification System includes CodeRED Weather Warning, to provide residents and businesses with automated severe weather alerts.

Those who choose to opt in to this service will receive flash flood, tornado and severe thunderstorm warnings just moments after an alert has been issued by the National Weather Service.

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

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

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

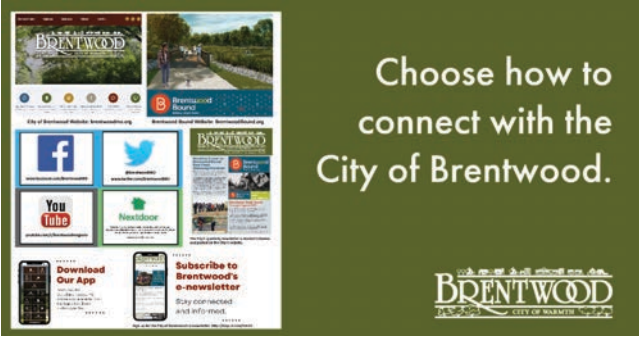
We’ll continue to send other public safety notifications, such as road closures or specific emergency situations, through the CodeRED system.

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

Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

Watch Board of Aldermen and committee meetings on YouTube and subscribe to the City’s YouTube channel.

Click on the YouTube icon on the home page of www.brentwoodmo.org or search “brentwoodmo govtv” on YouTube.



2023 Holiday Trash Schedule

Holiday	Date	Change
<i>Confluence Trash Bash Event</i>	<i>Around early April</i>	<i>Special event - see below</i>
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Juneteenth	Monday, June 19	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Wed-Sat)
Labor Day	Monday, September 4	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Veterans Day Observed	Friday, November 10	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Sat)
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)

City of Brentwood provides basic trash, recycling and yard waste services to Brentwood residents free of charge.

Household Bulk Item Pickup: Pickup of large household items is available for an additional fee. See **Household Bulk Item Pickup** at <https://www.brentwoodmo.org/> > City Government > Departments > Public Works. *To schedule a large item pickup, call 314.962.4800.*

Christmas Tree Recycling – Wednesdays in January: Brentwood Public Works will pick up and recycle live Christmas trees. Please remove all lights and ornaments before placing tree by the curb. The last possible collection date will be February 1, 2023, if inclement weather causes delays in January.

Confluence Trash Bash 2023: Volunteer to help remove trash in and near creeks and streams. The Brentwood Public Works Department, in conjunction with Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) and other event sponsors, promotes watershed awareness and waterway pollution prevention. Visit <http://openspacestl.org/confluence-trash-bash/>



Scout Troop 361 is inviting all boys in grades 5 and up to check out our Troop. We are the only Scouts BSA troop in Brentwood and Rock Hill. Sponsored by St. Mary Magdalen since 1943, we have boys from ten different schools. In the next few months we will be camping in the treehouses at the S bar F Scout Ranch, taking a three-day trip to Little Rock Arkansas where we'll spend the night on the WWII submarine; The USS Razorback. In May we will be canoeing and shooting archery at Simpson Park. And in July we will be enjoying a week of Scout Summer Camp at the S bar F Scout Ranch. We have a New Scout Night this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the church basement at STMM. Boys should bring a parent or guardian. Check us out!



MRH Speech and Debate made team history at Eastern Missouri All-Class MSHSAA Districts.

Katy Corcoran placed 1st in Extemporaneous Speaking. Katy and partner Nate Boyle placed third in Policy Debate, also earning a bid to the State Tournament at Missouri State University in April. Nate and Katy are MRH's first State Qualifiers in Debate. Katy is the team's first District Champion.

Several other Blue Devils reached the final round and received awards: Odessa Javier in Original Orator; Chance Terelmes in News Radio Speaking; and Nate Boyle in International Extemporaneous Speaking. Enzo Gilbonio and Neil Maxwell reached quarterfinals in Policy Debate.

Around Town

Adult Craft: Pom Pom Cacti

Thursday, March 16 | 6pm
Saturday, March 18 | 2pm



At the Brentwood Public Library, we still have available spots for our Pom Pom Cactus Craft on Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. This craft event is for ages 18+ only. Learn how to make a cute pom pom cactus at this hands-on class!

Register for this event here: <https://site.corsizio.com/.../63f927196867e1e5f6.../register>



On Friday, our 3rd grade class at St. Mary Magdalen finished reading *Charlotte's Web* together! What a great story of friendship! Now they get to enjoy the movie!



McGrath students spent the afternoon at the rink ice skating, snacking, and mingling with Friends of Mark Twain Elementary. Thanks to all who volunteered and came out to join the fun!

SAVE THE DATE

Saint Mary Magdalen PARISH PICNIC

PLUS - SCHOOL'S 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

MAY 19TH-20TH

DRINKS/LIVE MUSIC/GAMES/
RIDES AND MORE!

Lots of volunteer opportunities! More info to come!



RESTAURANT REVIEWS

By Kevin McCarthy

Local History, Great Food and Horseradish Vodka

The Old Herald Brewery and Distillery, in Collinsville, Illinois, has something for everyone. Located in downtown Collinsville, it is in the old Herald Newspaper building at 115 East Clay street.

Derik and Whitney Reiser started out to open a pizza pub, but finally decided to continue their home-brewing experience with a craft brewery that would also include a distillery and restaurant. They have succeeded at all levels..

Their beers include every style brewed beverages and they all have a name that is reminiscent of the printing industry. A dark beer is named Printer’s Ink, an IPA named Late Edition, a lager named Sports Page Lite and more. There is also a Kolsch style beer named Miner’s Coalsch; a Play on words as a tribute to the area’s coal mining history. A portion of the sales of this beer are donated to the Miner’s Institute for the renovation of the Old Miner’s Theater.

Now for the food, Chef Krissana Frawley’s background includes Churchill Downs, Beast BBQ and Cleveland Heath in Edwardsville. She has many unique items on the menu that will satisfy any taste.



One appetizer is a must try, popcorn cooked in bacon fat with bacon bits, sea salt and black pepper. Needless to say, it goes great with any of their beers. I’m not much for popcorn, but I can honestly say, I could make a meal of this alone! Another appetizer is the Paper Route pretzel with horseradish-mustard sauce and beer cheese.



There are many sandwiches including a PBLT; crispy beer braised pork belly with tomato jam, fresh greens and an herb aioli. We were there for lunch so I tried the prime rib sliders with melted cheese and a horseradish sauce. I had a choice of fries, homemade chips or onion rings. I took the onion rings. It also included a Printer’s Ink onion soup dipping sauce. This soup is a house special made from beef broth, caramelized onions, and Printer’s Ink stout beer and melted Swiss cheese. If you order the soup itself it also comes with croutons. I thought this would be a somewhat light lunch. It was a full meal.



Sue had the Tuscan flatbread with grilled chicken, artichokes, spinach and a blend of cheeses drizzled with a red pepper sauce. Old Herald’s portions are huge. She took half of it home.

Other entrees include various pastas, chicken dishes, risottos and more. There is a children’s menu and don’t forget desserts. How about fresh beer donuts filled with an IPA lemon curd and tossed in powdered sugar! Unfortunately we were too full to try this, but we will go back to give that one a try.

Before I go on to the distillery, I want to touch on a bit of Collinsville history. Collinsville is the horseradish capitol of the world. They ship ten to twelve million pounds of horseradish roots a year to destinations around the world. Commercial horseradish farming began in the fertile American Bottoms of the Mississippi River around the 1850s by immigrant German farmers. The name horseradish is thought to come for the German word meerrettich which translates to sea radish. The word mare is a name for a type of horse and the German pronunciation was translated to horse radish. Collinsville host a horseradish festival each years with great street food, horseradish tasting, horseradish ice cream and more, along with a horseradish queen. This year’s festival is the weekend of June 3rd, 2023.

The distillery calls it’s products Ardent Spirits. This is another tribute to the area history. The Collins family first settled here and opened a flour mill and distillery serving the pioneers heading West. Their family minister was a devote prohibitionist and the Collins family decided to close their distillery. They also passed a law that said any land owner that distilled, or sold, ardent spirits must relinquish their land to the County! The Reisers made this, since eliminated restriction, the name of their products..

Their products include whiskey, rum gin and vodka. Many of their spirits are infused with unusual botanicals. Their gin is a perfect example. It is infused with hibiscus and rhubarb. It is a very light pink gin with absolutely no aroma of juniper berries etc. It’s a long story, but I have not tasted gin since 1968, but this was marvelous! Needless to say, they also make a horseradish vodka which they say makes an amazing Bloody Mary. I tried it straight and found it to be a very smooth vodka with just a hint of horseradish taste. I took a bottle home.

The Old Herald Brewery and Distillery has a large meeting room, restaurant and separate bar area. They have live entertainment, as well as a patio area and stage for your outdoor pleasure.

They are closed on Monday. Perhaps we will see you there.

For reservations call 618-855-8027, or check out their website; oldheralbreweing.com



Glazed Corned Beef

thecookingguy.com/cookbook/cookbook/glazed-corned-beef

Serves 6 to 8

I love a corned beef and this one is simple & delicious. But make sure to save some for sandwiches the next day...

Ingredients

- 1 corned beef - about 4 pounds, the kind from the supermarket with the little packet of spices included
- 1/2 cup apricot jam
- 1/4 cup grainy mustard 2 tablespoons soy

Directions

- Put corned beef in a large pot (with any spices from the spice pack in the package) cover with water -
- Bring to a boil, then turn down to a simmer and cover - cook for approx 2.5 hours
- Mix jam, mustard, soy - set aside
- Heat over to 400
- Remove corned beef from pot, drain and place on a baking sheet lined with foil
- Baste with the mustard glaze and cook another 30 minutes (adding more glaze occasionally) until you can push a fork into it really easily
- Slice and enjoy

Corned Beef Pockets

thecookingguy.com/cookbook/cookbook/corned-beef-pockets

Makes 8

Simple little cheesy, corned-beefy pockets of fun. And who doesn’t like a pocket of fun?

Ingredients

- One 16-ounce tube large-sized refrigerator biscuits 1/4 grainy mustard
- 2/3 to 1 cup corned beef, chopped or shredded 1/3 cup shredded Swiss cheese

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350
- Lightly grease a baking sheet, remove biscuits from the package and flatten each into a 4-inch circle
- Spread about a teaspoon of the mustard in the center of each biscuit
- Top with some of the corned beef, then cheese and fold the biscuit over into a half moon - pinch the edges tight to seal
- Pierce each biscuit top 2 or 3 times with the point of a small knife and place on the
- baking sheet - bake about 25 minutes or until golden brown





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TRAVEL

By Sue McCarthy

Ste Genevieve, Museums and Winery

The Bequette-Ribault House downtown opens May – Oct. for wine tastings from Chaumette Winery. There is a timeline from 1776 telling the American History during the Bequette-Ribault Period. 351 St. Mary’s Road, 573-747-1000. The parish of Ste. Genevieve was established in 1759 by Jesuits of Quebec. It was the first organized European settlement in 1876 west of the Mississippi River.

This property is a true lifestyle-destination located 1 hr. 15 min. south of St. Louis on I-55.



The Chaumette Winery is located out of town. Owners, Hank and Jackie Johnson, purchased the small chapel when it was going to be knocked down, the chapel was located in St. Louis County near Ladue Rd. They had the chapel reassembled and added a basement. Today, the chapel is referred as an all-faith chapel, St. Vincents In The Vineyards. Just a note...Kevin and Sue McCarthy got married in the little chapel before it was moved.



This is the ideal place for a wedding and has French Country Villas on the 310 acre property, with 26 acres of grapes. Sip a glass of wine on the deck and watch the sunset over the rolling hills.

If you are a dog lover ask about bringing your dog along.



After your overnight stay head back into the historic downtown and visit quaint shops (Show-Me Shop has Missouri made gifts.) Stop by the Old Brick House Restaurant for a bite in their 1785 dining room. Spend time going through the museums where you can see artifacts and furniture of the period. Hands-On History Children’s Museum at the Linden has a wonderful children’s shop where your kids can take a step back in time. Kids can play dress up in French clothing.



Walk into the Hall of Giants at the Ste. Genevieve Museum Learning Center (573-883-DINO) you will find immersive exhibits of many educational events, hand-shaped pottery and dinosaurs and fossils of all sizes. The most famous dinosaur is the recently discovered Parrosaurus Missourinsis or our new state dino, a duck-billed dinosaur. It was discovered in southern Missouri at the Chronister site when a family was digging a well on their property. Guy Darrough, the man behind the research, is resident self-taught Paleontologist, geologist, speaker, illustrator and historian. Guy designs the displays and uses live plats for more realism. It has been said the dino site in Chronister MO is “one of the best dino digs east of the Great Plains.”



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West Community Credit Union Employees Donate \$24,000 In Giving Campaign

West Community Credit Union employees awarded \$24,000 to 24 local charities during their 2022 “Great Employee Philanthropy Takeover” campaign.

Each year, West Community donates hundreds of employee hours and thousands of dollars to charities in the communities they serve. They expanded their efforts in 2022 and the success was tremendous. All employees were invited to nominate their favorite local charity to receive a \$1,000 donation. The nominations poured in and the donations flowed out. Videos were made of staff presenting donation checks and explaining why the charity was important to them.

“Because we did a complete system upgrade and core conversion last year, we knew internal resources would already be stretched making it nearly impossible to support the communities with our usual volunteer efforts. The system upgrades meant all hands-on deck. We barely had time for our normal workload, much less volunteering,” said Lori Hudson, Community Engagement Manager. “This inspired us to develop ‘The Takeover’ where all employees and the credit union continued to make a difference with financial contributions to local non-profit organizations.”

The “Takeover” generated 34 employee nominations, 24 check presentations and the engagement and support of over 2,450 members and community partners.

“We have a strong commitment to helping our communities thrive to be a better place to live, work, play and bank,” said Jason Peach, CEO. “I couldn’t be prouder of our employees and the difference we make in the communities we serve.”

Follow the credit union’s donation and community efforts on social media @westcommunitycu.

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Tickets are \$200 each or \$2,000 for a table of 10 guests. For more information and ticket purchase visit: <https://homesweethomestl.org/furnishing-hope-gala/> or call Elizabeth Freshour at 314-448-9838 ext.109.

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