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## Community Service in Brentwood: “More than Just a Centennial Thing”



Community service became part of the Centennial celebration for Brentwood in early May as scores of residents and local employees turned out to do good deeds in the city. Designated by the Brentwood Century Foundation as a Centennial year event and coordinated by Pastor Will Hanke of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, the 3 day event from May 2nd thru May 4th included lots of painting, house chores, lawn work, and some fun celebrating on Saturday night.

“The different churches and faith communities in Brentwood have been working on this for several months. While we couldn’t control the weather, we were pleased to see the good spirits of those who volunteered and turned in hours of hard work. With Brentwood known as ‘the City of Warmth’, it is fitting that they would choose to care for their neighbors.” said Will.

Will and his committee reached out to the city officials and asked for residential and city park properties that might need some attention. As a result, the volunteers were able to help eight Brentwood residents with home and yard projects as well as help with a number of park projects.

One very enthusiastic group of volunteers came from the Brentwood-based West Community Credit Union. On a rainy Thursday, they worked on painting picnic tables and trash cans for the parks. Lori Hudson, Community Outreach Specialist for the WCCU, said: “We’ve always been so proud of being part of the Brentwood community. It’s only natural that we would participate in this event.” Despite suffering a thumb injury, Lori was a great motivator for the group. WCCU President and CEO, Jason Peach, was another enthusiastic table painter: “We have other branches for WCCU, but Brentwood will always be the heart of our operations.”

Will also praised the diverse volunteer group: “Churches, businesses, Brentwood Century

Foundation members, and a few students wanting service hours came together to complete this work. It was such an eclectic group and the reaction from the residents was thrilling.”

After a few days of hard work, participants came together on Saturday night for “A Taste of Service” celebration featuring free food and live music at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. As the weekend activities wound down, there was much talk of making this an annual event. Many area businesses expressed an interest in supporting future service weekends. Will summarized by saying: “Look for another weekend next year. You can be a part of the planning, serving, and celebrating our community getting a Taste of Service.”

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

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## Brentwood Alumni Association Awards Scholarships for 2019

The Association is proud to announce there have been five \$5000 scholarships awarded this year to BHS deserving, graduating students.



Front row, left to right: Gino Kler, Maggie Callahan, Meghan Haug, Lindsey Trieu, Madhumathi Vijayalingam

Back row, left to right: Sandy Kurre LaGarce, Debbie Schott Bott, Linda Alexander Smith, David Pentland, Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer

**Gino Kler** will be attending Webster University and Washington University in St. Louis through the 3 + 2 program to earn two bachelor’s in Math and Computer Science. He has played piano for 10 years and frequently plays at jam sessions around town. He participated in the JazzU Program at JazzSTL for two years. Gino has been a member of the National Honor Society and German Honor Society. He received the seal of biliteracy in German and hopes to study in Vienna for a semester. He is excited to begin this new chapter of his life!

**Margaret (Maggie) Callihan** was delighted to be a finalist for the Brentwood Alumni Association Scholarship. As a student at Brentwood High School, she has been involved in many activities and clubs including: three varsity sports, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, and Spanish Club. She was also enrolled in the A+ program where she earned tutoring hours by volunteering at Mark Twain Elementary School (her alma mater). Spending time in the classroom further supported her career path into education. In the fall, Maggie will be attending the University of Missouri - Columbia where she is planning to major in Elementary Education.

**Meghan Haug**, as a student at Brentwood High School, has been involved in many clubs and activities. She is the president of Student Council, a member of National Honor Society, an officer of the Speech and Debate team, and plays 2 varsity sports. She will be attending Truman State University in the fall, where she will major in nursing.

## Party on your Block for the Centennial

Brentwood’s Centennial year has been busy and is heading into a busy summer schedule. The Brentwood Century Foundation is encouraging neighborhoods to hold their own block parties on Sunday, May 26th, which is Memorial Day weekend. BCF vice president, Ed Wright, said: “Our neighborhood on Stratford Lane has been holding block parties on Memorial Day weekend Sunday for years and we’ve had good turnouts. It’s a nice relaxing evening and even better knowing that you probably don’t have to work on that Monday. Or course, we also combine it with observing the holiday and remembering our veterans.”

Many Brentwood neighborhoods have already indicated that they will be holding get-togethers on that Sunday. If you are interested in being on the list, contact Ed at wrikink@aol.com or call him at 314-962-3713. We’d like to know which areas will be partying that day.

The Foundation plans to have the “Centennial-mobile” circulating the city and visiting the various parties to distribute gifts and sell Centennial souvenirs such as t shirts and coins. We will also be selling tickets to Brentwood Day at Busch Stadium, which will be Sunday, August 11th.

The block parties will be a nice relaxing way to get ready for an active Centennial summer featuring: Old-time Baseball game at Brentwood Park on June 15th; Concert and Charlie Chaplin films at Brentwood High School on July 13th; Brentwood Day at Busch Stadium on August 11th; and climaxed by Brentwood Days at Brentwood Park on September 20th and 21st.

Once again, be sure and contact Ed Wright if your neighborhood will be partying on the 26th. For more information about Centennial events, go to the Brentwood Century Foundation web site at www.Brentwood100.org.

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**GATSBY -  
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Sex: Neutered Male  
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First Day at APAMO: Feb 21, 2019



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**Brentwood Celebrates a Century with 100+ Events in 2019**

The City of Brentwood was established on December 15, 1919. In 2019, the City is celebrating its first century with more than 100 events throughout the year. Learn more at [www.brentwoodmo.org/centennial](http://www.brentwoodmo.org/centennial) and [www.brentwood100.org](http://www.brentwood100.org)

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

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



**City of Brentwood’s Emerald Ash Borer Plan**

The City of Brentwood is implementing a plan to reduce the impact of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), an insect that has been responsible for the death of over 100 million Ash trees in the United States and Canada. With 260 Ash trees – over 8% of the City’s Urban Forest – the EAB will have a clear impact on the City of Brentwood. Unfortunately, the Emerald Ash Borer is in Brentwood. Staff has found evidence of the borer in all four wards of the City.

The City is using resources to manage this invasive pest while analyzing the impact on the tree canopy and ensuring public safety. In 2017, the City of Brentwood authorized the implementation of the Parks & Recreation Department’s recommended Emerald Ash Borer Plan. The plan includes the removal of every Ash tree over a span of five years, to stay ahead of the Ash-mortality curve. The plan prioritizes public safety. The City wants to ensure that trees are removed ahead of the mortality curve, so they don’t become diseased and then fall, causing personal or property damage. All trees will be replaced.

Since trees provide excellent defense to creek erosion, any time a tree along a creek needs to be removed, we do not remove the stump. The primary benefit for erosion control is the root system. By not removing the stump, this also allows another tree near the tree that was removed time to grow and establish a root system.

Learn more about the Emerald Ash Borer Plan on the City’s website: <https://www.brentwoodmo.org/1637/Emerald-Ash-Borer>.

**Mosquito Control**

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

The City will continue contracting with St. Louis County Vector Control Services for control of mosquito larvae.

Residents are encouraged to remove standing water on their private property and complete other preventive measures to reduce potential mosquito breeding locations.



**Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies  
Awards Brentwood Police Department International Accreditation**

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) awarded the Brentwood Missouri Police Department international accreditation for the first time in the agency’s history. Since 1979, CALEA has been identified as the “Gold Standard” of best practices in law enforcement and this achievement in the voluntary process marks a police agency’s commitment to excellence in law enforcement.

In July 2016, the Brentwood Police Department entered into an agreement with CALEA to begin a three-year “self-assessment” process toward becoming accredited. To achieve accreditation the agency must comply with 189 CALEA standards. This process involved an in-depth review of the agency’s operations and lead to the development of over 90 new, industry standard directives, forms, and guidelines, including a new policy acknowledgement system, personnel early intervention system, and internal affairs tracking system.

In August 2018 the police department completed the self-assessment process and petitioned CALEA for a review. In October 2018, Compliance Service Members from CALEA reviewed each directive and proofs of compliance and found them to be in compliance with the CALEA standards.

From November 26 to 28, 2018, assessors from CALEA visited the Brentwood Police Department to conduct a thorough examination of the police operations, support services, evidence/property storage, communications, municipal court, finance, human resources, and public relations through site visits, interviews and observations. The assessors met with the City of Brentwood Mayor and City Administrator, Brentwood School District officials, Richmond Heights Police Department jail staff, and East Central Dispatch Center (ECDC) staff, and also toured each facility.

In December 2018, CALEA released a 43-page detailed report on the Brentwood Police Department indicating the agency was in complete compliance with all applicable standards.

On May 4, 2019, members of the Brentwood Police Department travelled to Huntsville, Alabama to participate in an accreditation review by the CALEA counsel and to answer questions regarding the City, preparation for certification, and value to the process for the Department. At a banquet that evening, the Brentwood Police Department was officially recognized as CALEA certified.

The City of Brentwood recognizes the excellent work completed by members of the Brentwood Police Department staff, especially Major Jim McIntyre and CALEA Accreditation Manager Kevin Boschert. Their diligence and expertise resulted in the award completion nearly one year early and an excellent review for the Department.





# INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of  
*StLSportsPage.com*

## Cardinals' preparations for June draft have included multiple trips to a rainforest by scouting director Randy Flores

As he has crisscrossed the country this spring preparing for next month's amateur draft, Randy Flores has found himself with a lot of time to kill at the Atlanta airport.

It was there that the Cardinals' scouting director found something that he liked, even if it isn't this year's version of Nolan Gorman.

"I've gotten on this thing where I text our national cross-checkers where I am in the Atlanta airport," Flores said. "If you don't take the shuttle there's a couple of nice little walks between the terminals and I find myself seeking out the rainforest between the A and B terminals ... listening to the sounds of the rainforest as I get on a connecting flight."

Flores estimates he has gone through the Atlanta airport, the busiest in the world, literally "dozens" of times since the scouting season began in mid-February. He is not certain exactly when or how he fell in love with the rainforest.

"I saw it last year but it has kind of grown on me," Flores said. "Normally you are in a rush and you kind of ignore it, but there have been times when I have a few extra minutes. I might be in a completely different terminal but I want to go see the rainforest."

When Flores has not been in an airport, either in Atlanta or a myriad of other cities around the country, he has been listening to the sounds of bats hitting baseballs or baseballs smacking into catcher's mitts. Now in his fourth season as the Cardinals' scouting director, Flores and his team of scouts have been prepping for the draft which begins this year on June 3.

The Cardinals have the 19th, 58th and 96th overall picks this year in the early round of the three-day draft. They also had the 75th pick but included that slot in the package sent to Arizona to acquire Paul Goldschmidt.

The Cardinals also had the 19th pick last year, which they used to select high school third baseman Gorman, now considered the top prospect in the organization and one of the best rising prospects in the game.

Flores thinks about Gorman when he is making his plans on which high school and college players to go watch this spring, knowing that a month before last year's draft he would not have predicted there was any change that Gorman would be still be available when it was time for the Cardinals to make their selection.

Could a player most experts think will be selected earlier still be there for the Cardinals to draft again this year?

"Some people might say, 'What are you going to see that player for? He's not going to get there,'" Flores said. "One of the things you try to prep for is the unexpected, and that just requires putting in the work ahead of time, laying eyes on the players, separating the looks as best you can, discussing any changes that have happened.

"You have to act as if someone who by all accounts shouldn't be there might be there. You have to scout so that if something happens where someone unexpected is there, you are going into it with full information and not just an assumption too far in advance."

Picking 19th, Flores said, allows for those kinds of surprises to occur.

"An organization might pivot in another direction," he said. "All it takes is a couple of organizations deciding they want a college guy or really want pitchers or guys with top of the line velocity, whatever it is. Fill in the blank. There is someone who is not going to fit that profile. You have to prep for all scenarios."

Two area players are ranked by most analysts as candidates to be selected in the first round of the draft - righthanded

pitcher Jackson Rutledge, who went to Rockwood Summit High School and now pitches at San Jacinto (Texas) Junior College – and Missouri outfielder Kameron Misner, a native of Poplar Bluff.

The draft will provide only part of the influx of new talent into the Cardinals' organization this summer. After a two-year penalty in which they could not spend more than \$300,000 on an international player, the Cardinals have a full international budget again this year.

The front office executive who oversees a lot of the international signees, along with Luis Morales, is Matt Slater, and he calls that market the "wild wild West."

Unlike the draft, those players can sign when they are 16 years old, but almost all of the most talented prospects reach a verbal agreement one or two years before the July 2 date when they can officially sign a contract.

The Cardinals, like other teams, already have those verbal agreements in place well in advance of the July 2 date.

Slater also has been scouting players for the June draft, and like Flores, his schedule will begin to wind down soon as all of the scouts start to finalize their ranking of this year's prospects.

One change the Cardinals are making this year is bringing back a pre-draft workout at Busch Stadium a few days in advance of the draft.

"It's basically going to be a test run for a blend of new school and old school workouts where we are able to make some sort of assessment with ball tracking and workload," Flores said. "Our scouts can provide feedback and see if it's something we want to pursue across the country in the future."

Before that workout, and the actual draft, Flores knows he will still be on the road – and back in the rainforest at the Atlanta airport.

"It's kind of like when you are on the road scouting and you have a few extra minutes," Flores said, "Google maps now allow you to get off the interstate and look at some side roads. It might take you 20 minutes longer but you have two hours to kill so the road is nice. I find myself doing that several times a year.

"One trip culminated into a dirt road for a mile and a half before it wound up linking up to a normal paved road. I sent a group text to the guys in the Midwest that 'this is what happens when you do Google maps in Kansas. You find yourself on a dirt road.'"

That was better than what happened to one of the team's scouts in Puerto Rico this spring.

"One of our scouts used Google maps and he wound up getting stuck on a mountainside in the (actual) rainforest," Flores said. "He was a little late to the game."

Flores' affection for the rainforest in the Atlanta airport has started to rub off on some of the Cardinals' other scouts who seem to also have frequent stops there.

"One of our crosscheckers had a day where he flew in there in the morning, went to a game and flew back out that night," Flores said. "While he was in the rainforest he noticed a Coke bottle left aside. Twelve hours later the same Coke bottle was still there. He was kind of scratching his head about when the cleaning crew must go through there."

Flores will no doubt look to see if that bottle is gone the next time he is there, enjoying the non-traditional sounds both of an airport and his job.

"It has served as a little place of peace in the hustle and bustle of flights," Flores said.

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## SCHOLARSHIP *continued from page 1*

**Lindsey Trieu** will be attending UCLA in the fall. The most impactful clubs that she has been a part of at Brentwood High School are Debate, Friends of Rachel, and Student Council. She thinks Brentwood High School's small size has allowed her to grow to her full potential and flourish more than she would have at a larger school. Lindsey also thinks it has made it easier to be involved in numerous clubs and college credit classes while still getting the opportunity to play a big role and get to know her teachers and classmates. Her four years at Brentwood have definitely prepared her for life in college, and they have taught many unforgettable life lessons. She will forever be grateful for all of her experiences at Brentwood High School.

**Madhumathi Vijayalingam** has lived in Brentwood for all her life and has attended Brentwood schools since kindergarten. She is best known for having a ridiculously long name that few can pronounce or spell correctly. During her senior year she has been able to take on many leadership roles in her extracurriculars, including being co-president of Friends of Rachel, vice-president of Debate, officer of National Honor Society, a senior dancer in Bharatanatyam (Indian classical dance), and captain of field hockey. She also volunteers at various hospitals and senior living homes throughout St. Louis. This fall, Madhumathi will be attending UMKC for their accelerated 6 year med program. She appreciates the Alumni Association and Brentwood schools for all of their support! Thank you for this generous scholarship!

## 25th Annual MOSAICS Fine Art Festival

### LAST CHANCE TO ENTER! Entry Deadline is May 20, 2019

The "Call to Entry" deadline is fast approaching for the upcoming MOSAICS Missouri Festival for the Arts – all entries MUST be submitted by Monday, May 20, 2019!

2019 marks the Festival's 25th Anniversary. This year's MOSAICS Missouri Fine Art Festival will be held the weekend of September 13-15, 2019 on Historic Main Street in St. Charles, Missouri:

Approximately 100 juried artists from the St. Louis region and across the country will exhibit, discuss, and sell their artwork during the Festival.

Multiple mediums will be represented including paintings, sculptures, photography, glass, jewelry, metal and woodworking and other mediums.

\$5,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to participating artists.

The MOSAICS Festival will be promoted through marketing communications efforts across the St. Louis metropolitan region.

Interested artists may apply for the MOSAICS Festival using the ZAPP online entry process at <https://www.zapp-application.org>. Simply search for "MOSAICS - Missouri Fine Art Festival, 2019" in the ZAPP system.

Juried artists will be notified by May 28, 2019, and booth fees will be due to the MOSAICS upon invitation and acceptance to the Festival by June 7, 2019.

Contact MOSAICS at with questions regarding the Call to Entry application process at [Mosaicsartfest@gmail.com](mailto:Mosaicsartfest@gmail.com), or visit [www.stcharlesmosaics.org](http://www.stcharlesmosaics.org) for additional information.

### About MOSAICS Fine Art Festival

Celebrating our 25th Anniversary, the MOSAICS Fine Art Festival Association was established in 1992 to create and foster diversity and vitality of the arts and to broaden the availability, education, participation and appreciation of the arts throughout the community through the formulation of an Art Festival. We present a professional exhibition to show case the local and regional artists, while also stimulating and educating the community. The MOSAICS Fine Art Festival has an interesting diversity of artwork produced by a mix of emerging, mid-career and established artists in all media.

The MOSAICS Fine Art Festival is unique in its approach to educating children and adults in how art can enhance their lives. To the community, our program offers cultural advantages and great places for families to live, learn, and play, free of charge.

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# Joey's Mazes

by Joey Barzantny

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**McDonnell Planetarium  
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St. Louis Science Center**

## KSHE 95 Announces Foreigner Concert Choir Competition

Calling all High School and Middle School Choirs! Hubbard Radio St. Louis' KSHE 95 – the home of “Real Rock Radio” – is giving one lucky High School or Middle School Choir a chance to perform “I Want to Know What Love Is” on stage with Foreigner on Tuesday, June 25th at The Family Arena, located at 2002 Arena Parkway in St. Charles, MO 63303.

The winning High School or Middle School Choir will also win a \$500 donation for their music program!

Choirs can begin submitting their video now through 11:59pm on Sunday, May 5th. Starting on Monday, May 6th KSHE 95 listeners will have their chance to vote for the winning choir!

The contest is open to all High School AND Middle School choirs within the St. Louis Metro Area.

Choirs must submit a minimum of a 60-second video of their choir performing any Foreigner song.

It can be just basic footage shot from an iPhone or Android. Nothing fancy needed here.

Video must be submitted no later than 11:59pm on Sunday, May 5th.

Choir can have a maximum of twenty-five singers and six adult chaperones.

Foreigner will donate \$500 to the winning choir.

The winning choir will perform “I Want to Know What Love Is” with Foreigner at The Family Arena on June 25th.

Don't miss a chance to sing with Foreigner at The Family Arena on June 25th! Get all of the competition details and submit your video at kshe95.com.

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# RESTAURANT REVIEWS

by Kevin  
McCarthy

Great Mexican Dining in O’Fallon, MO

Call me crazy, but we decided to go to a Mexican restaurant on Cinco de Mayo, their busiest day of the year. But it could be a real test of their service as well as the kitchen crew.

The dining room was packed at 5:30pm and the tents in the parking lot were full as well, but Jose Penos passed with flying colors!

We were quickly seated and the service was incredibly fast. So much so that we told them we were not in a hurry.

There are three dining rooms and you can make reservation for twenty or more people. There is also a nice bar area which has a huge selection of premium tequilas and numerous imported and domestic beers. A must see is the margarita tower, a large, clear plastic tube of margaritas with a spigot at the bottom. It is large enough for a group of people but doesn’t take up a lot of table space. Beside that, it’s just really cool!



Our first item was Guacamole prepared table side. Very fresh and tasty, and we were asked if we wanted it chunky or smooth. That was a nice touch.

Jose Penos menu is large and has everything you would find in a typical St. Louis Mexican restaurant, but, you should definitely look at the last page before you order. It is titled “El Sabor De Mi Tierra”, “the flavor of my country”. Here you will find items that come from family recipes. I was not familiar with many of these items, but they all sounded delicious.

I chose the Pollo Con Rajas, chicken cooked in a cream sauce with corn, onions and roasted pablano peppers, which are very mild. It was served with rice, re-fried beans, sour cream and tortillas. It was amazing!



Another item I considered was the Torta, a Mexican sandwich, with steak, chicken, pork or Milanese with re-fried beans, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, jalapenos, tomatoes, onions and avocados. This is served with french fries. YUM  
Many items on this page came with their own mole sauce which I will try the next time we visit Jose Penos.



Sue went with a more Tex-Mex three enchilada platter with rice and beans. The enchiladas were covered with a red sauce, white cheese sauce and a chili verge sauce and served with rice and re-fried beans. It was

as colorful as it was delicious.

Sue had a house margarita and I had a Modelo beer on draft. The servings were above average in size and I wish we had room to try a dessert, but we were too stuffed to even consider it.

They also feature live music on some nights. The musicians were very talented and played a number of songs other than La Bamba! The pan flute player was very good.

Jose Penos also has a very reasonably priced lunch menu and daily specials.

Here is an interesting addition to Jose Penos, they would love to cater your next event and have an umber of catering options to match your budget.

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Jose Penos is located at 973 Waterbury Falls Dr, O’Fallon, MO63368. This just north of I-64 on highway K. Waterbury falls is one block north of Crusher St. Turn right on waterbury Falls and immediately left into a shopping ceter and it is straight ahead.

Phone (636) 477-6888 for reservations and more information. Jose Penos is open from 11:00 am ~ 10:00 pm. You can see their menus and learn more at [josepenos.com](http://josepenos.com).



GARDEN FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHTS GREEN LIVING IDEAS

What does it really mean to be green? Come see for yourself at the Missouri Botanical Garden’s Green Living Festival. Join experts for a daylong festival of learning, playing, and engaging in ideas for sustainable lifestyles.

The 18th annual Green Living Festival will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 1.

Hosted by EarthWays Center, the festival lets visitors explore the links between sustainability and a healthy environment. You can live more sustainably by focusing on your choices, no matter where you live or what you own. Our experts will offer tips to make your lifestyle, workplace, community, and residence greener.

A roster of workshops will cover useful topics from local experts such as smart technology and energy efficiency, grilling with natural gas, combating climate change with every day strategies, kombucha making, composting, native plants, and green cleaning products. These expert festival speakers will also showcase in-depth interactive demonstrations with a DIY focus providing eco-friendly tips and tricks for your green life. Plus, samples and takeaways!

The event is family friendly. Kids can have a blast building a sun-powered miniature roadster, sample treats cooked in solar ovens, snap photos with a costumed character, say “bye” to plastic bags with staff from the Saint Louis Zoo, and try their hand at recycled art activities. If you make a Green Living pledge, you get a colorful EarthWays Center patch to take home.

Returning this year, essays and poems by student winners of the 2019 Write Outside Your Door contest will be debuted at the event and on display.

Visitors can kick off the day with a free, all-levels yoga class hosted by non-profit Yoga Buzz from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. All ages/abilities welcome. Bring your own yoga mat or towel, and plan to enjoy the festival afterwards.

Tasty foods and local beers will be available for purchase. Recycling and composting will reduce the festival’s “waste-line.” Bring your reusable bottle and get free water refills.

The Green Resources Answer Service and Plant Doctors will be available to answer your questions in person at the Center for Home Gardening’s upper level Answer Desks from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Green Living Festival is included with Missouri Botanical Garden admission of \$14 for adults and free for children ages 12 and under. St. Louis City and County residents enjoy free admission on Saturday before noon and are \$6 thereafter, with proof of residency.

The Festival will be held in the Ridgway Center’s Monsanto Hall, at the William T. Kemper Center for Home Gardening, Brookings Exploration Center’s Plant Lab, Cohen Amphitheater, and its surrounding gardens and grounds. Guests completing the Passport to Green Learning by visiting exhibitors in each Festival area will take home a terrific green living gift.

Community Service in Brentwood: “More than Just a Centennial Thing”





**Thursday, June 6, 2019**  
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**Anniversary of D-Day**

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**Friday, May 17 ALUMNI Night (6-11 p.m.)**

**Live Music: Presentations 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 18**

**Parade Begins at 11:30 a.m.**

**Rides, Games, Food and MUCH MORE 12:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**

**Live Music: The Matching Shoe 12-3 p.m.**

**Fanfare 5:30-9:30 p.m.**

**For additional information or any questions, contact Kelly Frossard Santacruz: 314-882-1831  
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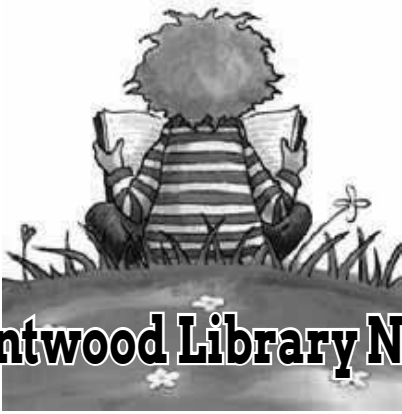
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# Brentwood Library News

Brentwood Public Library  
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May News

All Library events are free and open to the public.

## Kids' Programs

### Recurring Weekly Events

#### Baby and Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays, 9:30 am  
Please join us for stories, songs, and rhymes from 9:30-9:45 a.m. For children ages birth-3.

#### Pre-K Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 am  
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes from 10:30-11 a.m. For children ages 3-5.

#### Arts & Crafts Club

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Weekly art club for grade- and middle-schoolers. An unstructured, social opportunity to be creative and make things!

#### Toddler Yoga

Thursdays, 9:30 am  
Toddlers and caregivers can do a fun 30-minute yoga session, taught by certified yoga instructors. A limited number of yoga mats will be available.

## Special Events

### Toddler Art Class: Paint with Frozen Cubes

Monday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m.  
Enjoy some sunshine while cooling off with some frozen cube art. We will provide frozen paint cubes and all supplies. Recommended for ages 3-6.

### LEGO Stem Club

Tuesday, May 14 at 3:15 pm  
Use LEGO blocks and coding on a laptop to animate your creation. This program is sponsored by Sylvan Learning of Olivette. Recommended for ages 6-11, but open to all.

### Tales and Tails

Wednesday, June 5  
3:30-4:30 pm  
Dogs make the best listeners! Stop by the library on the first Wednesday of every month to read your favorite book to dogs from CHAMP Assistance Dogs. Event is free and open to children and families.

### Brentwood Bookworms

Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid by Jeff Kinney  
Wednesday, May 15  
3:30 pm  
Grab the monthly book and join us for snacks, discussion, and an activity!

### Family Craft: Painted Flower Pots

Friday, May 17  
3:30 pm  
Join us for a fun family crafting event! This month we're making painted flower pots for starting your spring garden. Open to children and caregivers.

### PAWS for Reading

Thursday, May 23  
Thursday, June 27  
6:00-7:00 pm  
Can't make Tails and Tales? We have another read-to-pups program on the fourth Thursday of every month (unless otherwise noted) with Support Dogs, Inc. Event is free and open to children and families.

## Adult Programs:

### Brentwood Book Club

Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm  
May's meeting will discuss The Outlander by Gil Adamson; in June we'll be reading The Half-Drowned King by Linnea Hartsuyker. Ask for a copy at the desk. Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required.

### Resolutions Book Club

(meets every other month)  
Wednesday, May 15  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Together we share our goals for 2019 and cheer each other on. May's book is Drive by Daniel Pink. You are invited to chat between meetings about any progress or setbacks or simply to ask for and receive encouragement.

### Walking Club

Thursdays at 12 pm  
Join us any Thursday for a 30-45 min walk through the neighborhood. We start from the library; please bring appropriate footwear and clothes. Weather dependent. Pups and strollers welcome.

### Adulting 101: Interviewing

Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 pm  
Master the essentials of interviewing. We'll walk you through the dos and don'ts of successful preparation, thinking on your feet, and following the unwritten rules of the interview.

### Social Sketch

Wednesday, May 22 at 6 pm  
St. Louis Artist's Guild instructors will be leading hour-long beginners' drawing classes. You are welcome to bring your own materials, but we'll have the essentials on hand. RSVP to Hilary G. at [hgan@bplmo.org](mailto:hgan@bplmo.org).

### Just For Fun

Friday, May 24 at 6:30 pm  
Monstrous May  
Choose any book related to the monthly theme and come to the library after-hours for a mixer with other readers! We're partnering with local brewery Earthbound Beer; sign up for email updates at <http://eepurl.com/z21VH> or ask at the desk for more details and reading recommendations from our librarians. Valid ID required, please.

### Scrabble! Night

Thursdays  
May 2 & 16  
5:30 – 7:30 pm  
The Scrabble Club meets on the first and third Thursday of the month. Games begin at 5:30 pm and generally conclude around 7 pm. All interested players are welcome to attend. No reservation required.

### Saving For Education Seminar

Thursday, May 30 at 6 pm  
Does the end of the school year have you thinking about your kids' educational future? Stop by our seminar with Connor McCarthy from Edward Jones and learn all about the available options for saving for education.

# Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

PARTIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING MINUTES, Monday, April 1, 2019

**Members Present:**

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

**Staff Present:**

Assistant City Administrator Lisa Koerkenmeier, Deputy City Clerk Shelly Todd, City Attorney Kevin O’Keefe, Finance Karen Director Shaw, Fire Chief Terry Kurten, Assistant Fire Chief Ronnie Cottrell, Parks and Recreation Director Eric Gruenenfelder, Public Works Director Dan Gummersheimer, Communications Manager Janet Levy

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS**

**A. Missouri Local Government Week**

Alderman Kramer read the Missouri Local Government Week proclamation.

**B. Eagle Scout Proclamation - Sean Segasture**

Alderman Kramer read the Eagle Scout Proclamation for Sean Segasture and was presented by Mayor Thornton.

**C. Proclamation Brentwood High School Robotics Team (Students, Coaches, and Parents)**

Mayor Thornton presented proclamations to the Brentwood High School Robotics Team.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

A. Case #19-07: – A Public Hearing to consider amendment of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and Site Plan Review to amend the CUP for Brentwood Square to allow a second restaurant for property zoned “PD” Planned Development Overlay District and located at 1507 S. Brentwood Blvd  
The public hearing was opened at 7:21 PM.

Evan Barnett with Pace Properties, representing the property owner, stated he is available to answer any questions of the Board of Aldermen.

Mary Kay Leary, Brentwood Forest resident expressed her disagreement to adding more in the area until issues with noise and traffic are resolved. She is opposed to adding the restaurant.

The public hearing was closed at 7:23 PM.

Motion to adjourn the public hearing and place on the April 15, 2019 Board of Aldermen meeting agenda.  
Motion by Alderman David Plufka, second by Alderman Andy Leahy.  
Approved by acclamation, voice vote. Motion passed.  
Yea: Alderman Dimmitt, Alderman Kramer, Alderman Leahy, Alderman Lochmoeller, Alderwoman O’Neill, Alderman Plufka, Alderwoman Sims, Alderman Wegge

B. Case #19-08: – A Public Hearing to consider amendment of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and Site Plan Review to amend the CUP for a hotel for property zoned “UD” Urban Development District and located at 1695 S. Hanley Road  
The public hearing was opened at 7:23 PM.

Robert Golterman, lawyer with the law firm of Lewis Rice, located at 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 2500, St. Louis, MO 63101 stated he’s representing the property owners at 1699 Hanley. The building and lot are recognized for Weiland Security and several other tenants that occupy that building. My client has two concerns with the proposed amended site plan. One is the parking requirements and two is the landscape plan. With respect to parking, the original site plan for this project included a multi-story covered parking garage. The amended site plan provides for surface parking only. The new plan eliminates the parking garage and proposes 102 surface parking spaces. Brentwood’s code requires 131 surface parking spaces for this type of development. The applicant is requesting a 20% reduction in that code requirement. The City’s consultant CBB provided a report in February that concluded 115 spaces would be comfortable. That report also pointed out that if that parking lot is full; the overflow is going to end up on the Weiland Security site. Based on CBB’s initial report, staff recommended a site plan to include 115 parking spaces. This recommendation was presented to the Planning and Zoning Site Plan Subcommittee on February 22nd. On the day before this matter was to return to the full Planning and Zoning Committee, CBB provided a revised report concluding that 101 surface parking spaces would be comfortable. The revision according to the report was based on additional input from the developer. It’s not clear from the report what that additional input was. CBB revised some of its assumptions in



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Municipal Judge  
Patrick Dignam



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Tom Kramer

Ward 3

Ward 4

terms of what would be an adequate amount of parking. For instance, CBB decided that the ratio of mode of transportation, private autos versus some other form of transportation that 75% would be private auto and 25% would be other modes of transportation to get to and from the hotel. In the original report the assumption was that 85% would be private auto and 15% would be other modes of transportation. That was a significant change that resulted in part in a reduction in the recommended number of parking spaces. This revised report was presented the Planning and Zoning Commission on March 13th and the site plan was approved with 102 parking spaces. CBB’s revised calculation was also flawed because CBB took into consideration the fact that there would be no restaurant or meeting space at this hotel. However, according to the City code if a hotel has meeting space or a restaurant then additional parking over and above the minimum required by the code is required. The requirement would be more than 131 spaces therefore; the absence of these two other uses is not a basis for going below the minimum required by the code. The second concern is landscaping. The City hired planning Design Studios to review the new landscaping plan and concluded there should be a five-foot minimum landscape buffer between the hotel lot and the adjoining or abutting properties. The site plan now shows a one-foot wide landscape buffer between my client 1699 site and the hotel lot. Our suggestion would be the greater the landscape buffer the less likely it is that there’s going to be spillover from one development to another development. We think it would be prudent to require the maximum landscape buffer. With respect to parking, if it’s going to be a razor-thin margin of parking we certainly envision issues. There’s not there’s not extra parking on the on the Weiland Security lot. The tenants and the Weiland use those parking spaces. If the spaces aren’t available, then we’re going to have issues. We respectfully request that when this matter comes back in two weeks for consideration of legislation that these concerns would be taken into account.

The public hearing was closed at 7:37 PM.

Motion to adjourn the public hearing until the meeting of April 15th.  
Motion by Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, second by Alderman Andy Leahy.  
Approved by acclamation, voice vote. Motion passed.  
Yea: Alderman David Dimmitt, Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

**6. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Mike Doster, attorney representing Life Storage stated my firm serves as land-use counsel for Life Storage. Stated regardless of which version of Bill 6233 that is approved, we have been requesting that a conditional use be added in the bill that will allow for the expansion or renovation of existing self storage facilities within the district.

Dan Schwanz of Life Storage, 6467 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14221 stated he wanted to reiterate his desire to have a chance to be a part of this exciting rehabilitation area.

**MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS**

A. Mayor Thornton  
Mayor Thornton provided a report on the Brentwood Bounds project. Stated we always have to be careful when we’re spending other people’s money but, we have an opportunity to do something that’s really unique and really great. If we don’t take that opportunity right now, we will miss that opportunity and we may wind up with something that works but it won’t be unique, and it won’t be great. If you miss the opportunity you and the citizens of Brentwood will regret it in the future. Fight for something that is going to be truly

unique and special to Brentwood because it’s a really it’s a great opportunity and I would hate to see us lose it.

B. Report from Kerber, Eck & Braeckel LP - Report on Independent Review of Expenditures of Proceeds of the 2018 Series Certificates of Participation  
Finance Director Shaw introduced Gina Cochran and Courtney Cannon with Kerber, Eck & Braeckel. The consultants provided an independent review and oversight services of expenditures of the proceeds of the 2018 Series Certificates of Participation. The audit findings were presented.

C. Resolution 1138 - A Resolution Authorizing An Agreement With American Banner Amusements, Inc. And The City Of Brentwood, Missouri For Rides And Other Services For Brentwood Days

Motion to approve 9A.) Standing Committees Reports, 9B.) Minutes of March 18, 2019, 9C.) Resolution No. 1138, 9D.) Resolution No. 1139, 9E.) Special Use Permit Application for St. Mary Magdalen Parish Picnic, 9F.) Warrant Lists 2019 Operating Funds and Series Certificates of Participation  
Motion by Alderman David Plufka, second by Alderman David Dimmitt.  
Motion passed.  
Yea: Alderman David Dimmitt, Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

D. Resolution No. 1139 - A Resolution Authorizing An Agreement With EMS/MC And The City Of Brentwood, Missouri For Professional Services Related To Collection Of Revenue From Missouri Ground Emergency Medical Transport Program  
Motion to approve 9A.) Standing Committees Reports, 9B.) Minutes of March 18, 2019, 9C.) Resolution No. 1138, 9D.) Resolution No. 1139, 9E.) Special Use Permit Application for St. Mary Magdalen Parish Picnic, 9F.) Warrant Lists 2019 Operating Funds and Series Certificates of Participation  
Motion by Alderman David Plufka, second by Alderman David Dimmitt.  
Motion passed.  
Yea: Alderman David Dimmitt, Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Andy Leahy, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

**NEW BUSINESS**

Bill No. 6236- An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 3681 And Granting A Conditional Use Permit For A Restaurant And Amending The Approved Site Development Plan For The Brentwood Square (Formerly Brentwood Town Center) Development Specifically For Property Numbered 1507 South Brentwood Boulevard - First Reading  
City Attorney O’Keefe read Bill No. 6236 for the first time by title only.  
B. Bill No. 6237- An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 4783, And Approving A Site Development Plan And Granting A Conditional Use Permit For Operation Of A Hotel To Eqh-Brentwood, LLC For Property Numbered 1695 South Hanley Road - First Reading (Postponed)  
C. Bill No. 6238 - An Ordinance Granting Comprehensive Sign Plan Approval For Property At 1401 South Brentwood Boulevard - First Reading (Postponed)

14. ADJOURNMENT  
A. Adjourn Meeting  
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:36 PM.  
Motion by Alderman David Plufka, second by Alderman David Dimmitt. Approved by voice vote. Motion passed.

# *The Mid-County Veterans Memorial Committee invites you to the*

# Memorial Day Ceremony

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
5:30 p.m.**

*Join us as we honor local veterans from World War I, "The War to End All Wars". This Memorial Day, we wish to honor those from Brentwood who served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.*

*The Goff-Moll Post #101 of the American Legion in Brentwood is named after two young men killed in WW1: Leo Goff, of Richmond Heights, and Joseph Moll, of Brentwood. Joseph Moll was killed in action only seven days prior to the Armistice.*

**Mid-County Veterans  
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A. Ray Parker (1951-1963)  
Edward T. Wright (1963-1976)  
Arthur J. Oppenheim (1976-1981)  
J. Marvin Shelton (1981-1983)  
Arthur J. Oppenheim (1983-1987)  
John D. Kelly (1987-1988)  
Karen A. Kintz (1988-1993)  
Mark Kurtz (1993-2001)  
Pat Kelly (2001-2015)  
Chris Thornton (2015-2019)  
David Dimmit (2019-)

## **REGISTER FOR SAINT LOUIS ZOO SUMMER EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

From the ever-popular Camp KangaZoo to individual programs for all ages, the Saint Louis Zoo's Education Department has classes, over-night experiences and daytime adventures for everyone in the family. Online registration begins March 5 for Zoo members and March 6 for general public. Program fees vary.

### **Camp KangaZoo**

Camp KangaZoo campers can choose to attend one or two full-day camps with the themes "Animal Detectives" and "Animal Adventures." Monday through Thursday, campers will play games, meet animals, enjoy sing-alongs and view dynamic Zoo exhibits. On Thursday nights, they'll sleep at the Zoo and wake up with the birds! Camp KangaZoo scholarships are available for families with financial need.

Younger children can hop "out of the pouch" and into the Zoo at Camp Joey. Half-day and full-day sessions are available for children who are at least 4 years old and entering kindergarten.

### **Teen Camp is available for youth entering seventh through ninth grades.**

The Zoo also offers a variety of specialty camps, including Nature Play, Junior Primatologist, Conservation Engineers, Animal Care, Junior and Senior Marine Biologist, Conservation Leaders and more.

### **Family Overnights**

Families with kids ages 5 and up can attend an overnight program at Sea Lion Sound and sleep in the sea lion tunnel. A new overnight program focusing on African animals includes a safari night hike and camp-out under the stars.

### **Summer Programs**

Zoo programs for young children and youth keep growing minds sharp in the lazy summer months. The Zoo offers a variety of animal topics for various ages. Kids can learn about birds, insects, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and zoo careers, examine animal biofacts, create animal habitats, explore the outdoors, make nature art and identify animal tracks, tour the Zoo, and more.

For kids in third through ninth grades, the Zoo offers a Keeper-for-a-Day program at the Emerson Children's Zoo, and A Day with the Rays and Advanced Day with the Rays at Stingrays at Caribbean Cove for kids in second through eighth grades, and Safari Guide for a Day for kids in sixth through 12th grades. Engineer-for-a-Day is available for those ages 7 to adult. A Junior Sea Lion Trainer program is available for ages 10 to adult.

Scouts can learn about animals and sleep under the stars while working toward fulfilling their badge requirements at the Snooze at the Zoo and other programs.

Adult programs include evening safari tours, wine and painting nights, overnights and more.

### **Registration**

For a complete list of programs, online registration, camp scholarship applications and more information, visit [stlzoo.org/summerprograms](http://stlzoo.org/summerprograms). Registration for programs is not available by phone. For questions, call (314) 646-4544, option #6.

All proceeds support the Saint Louis Zoo.

## **Yard Waste Reminder**

Yard waste containers, bags OR cans - should not weigh more than 50 pounds. If you can't lift it, our trash collectors can't.

# Brentwood School District

## May 2019 News

**District**

- During the April 16th Board of Education meeting, Brentwood School District named K&S Construction as the contractor for the Middle and High School projects after a lengthy bid award process. K&S is evaluating the next steps for the projects and will outline plans for the summer and beyond in the coming weeks. To stay updated on the Prop B projects, visit the district website at [www.brentwoodmoschools.org](http://www.brentwoodmoschools.org)

**Brentwood Early Childhood Center**

- Students and staff celebrated Week of the Young Child with specific lessons for Music Monday, Cooking Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday, and Family Friday. Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration hosted by NAEYC to spotlight early learning, young children, their teachers, families, and communities.

**Mark Twain Elementary**

- In April, students gathered to listen to Emmy-Award winning storyteller Bobby Norfolk. Bobby is an internationally known story performer and teaching artist. He has received multiple Parents’ Choice Gold and Silver Awards, won three Emmys, and is the Storytelling Oracle Award recipient. Having the opportunity for our students to listen to Bobby is truly an incredibly experience! Bobby’s program ties into Habit #6 (Synergize) of the 7 Habits for Highly Effective Students Leader in Me Program. *Information provided by Ms. Debbie Stinson, Music Teacher*

- On April 11th, students, teachers, and families celebrated the Fine Arts Fair which included art displays, a science fair, and the following musical performances:

- 4th & 5th grade recorder ensemble
- Mrs. Tompkins 3rd grade – The Five Weirdo Kids Try to Cross the Bridge Opera by Joseph Brock.
- Mrs. Kernan 3rd grade – The Cornflake Opera by Charlotte White

*Information provided by Ms. Jamie Davis, Art Teacher*

- Despite nearly a week of rain, Mark Twain was able to successfully host its field day on April 26th to support teamwork and sportsmanship!

**McGrath Elementary**

- On April 25th, McGrath students, staff, and families celebrated the annual Art Expo to highlight and recognize student works of art.

- McGrath teachers Mrs. Hastings and Ms. Rehak presented to Lindenwood University students about Project Based Learning and the exciting educational work taking place at McGrath.

- On April 8th, McGrath 4th Graders visited Brentwood City Hall and the Brentwood Fire Department to learn more about their local government, services, and good citizenship.

- McGrath Students also took a field trip to the Missouri

Capitol in Jefferson City to learn more about Missouri history and government.

**Brentwood Middle School**

- On April 11th, Brentwood Middle inducted 24 new students into National Junior Honor Society. The National Junior Honor Society recognizes outstanding middle level students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. *Information provided by Ms. Anne Bosche, Guidance Counselor*

- The 2018-2019 Spelling Bee winners are Haven White (1st Place) and Sam Estes (2nd Place). Congratulations!

**Brentwood High School**

- The Brentwood High School Debate Team placed 4th overall in the State Competition. In April, Missouri’s finest speech and debate students gathered at Missouri State University to compete in a variety of competitions to earn medals. This year, Brentwood walked away with five finalists and one state champion.

- In its first time competing in Scholar Bowl, Brentwood High School won districts and hosted sectionals on April 17th. *Information provided by Ms. Jessica Musterman, Science Teacher*

- Brentwood High School seniors were recognized during the Senior Awards ceremony in April. Celebrations included excellence in subject areas such as math, science, language arts, and foreign languages as well as recognitions from community groups and scholarships.

- Madhu Vijayalingam was named a Missouri Top 100 Scholar by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals. This program recognizes 100 of the top students in the State of Missouri. Additionally, Madhu was also named a National Merit Finalist, a distinction reserved for the top scoring students on the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) Exam in the nation. Congratulations Madhu!



MO 100 Scholar and National Merit Finalist Madhu Vijayalingam



Madhu with BHS Principal Dr. Johnson at the MO 100 awards night

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More than 300 runners will take to the trails of Forest Park on Sunday, June 2 to raise awareness and funds for the Down syndrome community. The 1st Annual Run for 21, helps to raise money for the Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis (DSAGSL) and Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome (DADS) Community Outreach Fund.

A 5k plus a little extra, the event includes a 3.21-mile certified race through beautiful Forest Park and ends at the Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis’s largest celebration of the year, Step Up for Down Syndrome. Race amenities include a race shirt, finisher medal, and one wristband for entry into the Step Up celebration. Runners are able to bring family and friends to the festival for a suggested donation of \$25 per person entry fee or start a Step Up for Down Syndrome Team and earn wrist bands by raising additional funds for the organization. Learn more and register at [www.dsagsl.org/run-for-21](http://www.dsagsl.org/run-for-21)

James Heffner  
Honored as a 2019  
Top St. Louisan  
to Know to Succeed  
in Business



James M. Heffner, a principal with Danna McKittrick, P.C., has been recognized as a 2019 “Top 100 St. Louisans to Know to Succeed in Business” by the St. Louis Small Business Monthly (SBM). Honorees were selected by a group of community leaders based on their contributions to area businesses and the overall business community.

Heffner concentrates his practice on banking and finance, corporate, and real estate law as a member of the firm’s transactional team.

He is member of the Missouri Venture Forum Board of Directors.

Heffner was named to the SBM 2015, 2016, and 2019 Best Mergers & Acquisitions Providers lists, honoring the best advisors for business owners in the St. Louis metro area.

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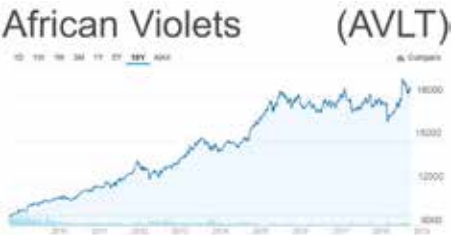


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For tickets, contact **Ed Wright** at [wrikink@aol.com](mailto:wrikink@aol.com) or go online to the Brentwood Century Foundation site at [www.brentwood100.org](http://www.brentwood100.org)  
Tickets can also be purchased at **West Community Credit Union**

Another event to cvelebrate Brentwood’s Centennial brought to you  
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**Brentwood Days Parade 2019 Entry Application**

**Saturday, September 21, 2019**

The City of Brentwood is celebrating its Centennial in 2019! The Centennial – Cheers to 100 years of Brentwood! – is our theme for the 2019 Brentwood Days Parade. Entries will be judged on creativity, enthusiasm, and interpretation of the Centennial theme.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., car, trailer, float, marching band, truck, walking group, bike, horse, etc.)

Theme of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate # of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall length of entry in feet: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., walkers – 10 rows of 5 across, float length, vehicle + trailer length, etc.)

Overall height of entry in feet: \_\_\_\_\_

Specify any special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please include me in the parade contest!

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not want my entry to be judged in the contest.

Parade participants will receive a map, instructions, and a line-up number approximately one week before the parade. Questions? Contact Janet Levy or Karen Shaw at Brentwood City Hall, 314.962.4800.

Return application by September 9 to:

City of Brentwood  
Attn: Janet Levy  
2348 South Brentwood Boulevard  
Brentwood, MO 63144  
[jlevy@brentwoodmo.org](mailto:jlevy@brentwoodmo.org)  
fax: 314.962.0819

The undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless the City of Brentwood, its successors, employees, administration and/or agents from any claims resulting from injuries, damages or losses either personal or property as a consequence of participating in Brentwood Days Celebration.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_



The City of Brentwood has been working on a plan to reduce the impact of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). With 260 Ash trees – over 8% of the City’s Urban Forest – the EAB will have a devastating impact on the City of Brentwood. The City is proactively using resources to manage this invasive pest while analyzing the impact on the tree canopy and ensuring public safety. The City has developed an EAB Plan that addresses the public environmental and economic needs and seeks to distribute the costs associated with the loss of tree canopy over a manageable timeline.

**The Insect**

The Emerald Ash Borer, an insect native to Asia, has been responsible for the death of over 100 million Ash trees in the United States and Canada. The adult EAB is about one-half-inch long and metallic green in color. The insect was first discovered in North America in 2002 near Detroit, Michigan. It is believed the EAB was accidentally introduced to America in wooden shipping materials. The EAB has decimated Ash tree populations in the Great Lakes region, and now infestations have spread into 30 states and two Canadian provinces.

**How the Damage is Done**

During the summer and fall, the Emerald Ash Borer larvae feed and develop in an Ash tree’s vascular tissue, the layer within the bark where sap moves. This disrupts the tree’s ability to transport water and nutrients. Unlike other trees – such as Oak or Elm, which remain relatively stable after they die – Ash trees lose moisture internally very quickly and begin to fall apart soon after they die. EAB affects all native Ash trees. EAB infection and mortality is extremely predictable and consistent – essentially, every Ash tree is killed.

**Local Impact**

Emerald Ash Borer was discovered in Missouri in May 2015 in St. Charles County. The pest was found in St. Louis that same month by a utility contract crew working for Ameren in the area near Calvary Cemetery. It is estimated that by 2025-2030, the Ash tree mortality rate in our region will approach 100%. By that time, the local Ash tree population will be in a state of hazardous decline.

**Chemical Treatment: Not a Good Option for Brentwood**

Brentwood Parks & Recreation is not using chemical treatment as an EAB-management option because of the relatively small number and low quality of the Ash in our City.

Also, EAB populations will wane after the initial mass mortality from chemical treatment, but it is unlikely they will ever disappear. This means treatment may needed indefinitely. Continually introducing the required, non-selective insecticides into the environment could have disastrous unintended effects, including killing beneficial insects along with the EAB.

**The Plan**

Brentwood Parks & Recreation Department’s recommendation is to remove every publicly owned Ash tree in the City of Brentwood by the end of 2022. This should put the City ahead of the Ash-mortality curve and allow staff flexibility for unforeseen setbacks.

The plan prioritizes public safety first and the loss of tree canopy second. Ash tree removals will be planned to lessen the overall impact of canopy loss. All trees will be replaced. The scope of this project will be immense.

During the reforestation process, the City’s Urban Forester will focus on a biologically diverse planting schedule. Maintaining biological diversity will help reduce future impacts from invasive species in all replacement locations. When replanting, staff will concentrate on the following:

- Areas with good remaining canopy will be replanted according to normal procedures.
- Areas where Ash tree removals have a drastic effect on canopy will be replanted with an emphasis on trees with a faster growth rate. These species will be inter-planted with slower growing trees such as Oak, Beech and Dogwood.

### Normandy Schools Collaborative Introduces Breakfast in the Classroom

Normandy Schools Collaborative recently launched its “Breakfast in the Classroom” program at Lucas Crossing Elementary Complex and Barack Obama Elementary School with three of the district’s schools – Jefferson Elementary School, Washington Elementary School, and Normandy High School – to offer the program before year’s end.

Normandy received a \$107,000 grant for its 3,300 students from Partners for Breakfast in the Classroom (BIC), a network of national education and nutrition organizations including the Food Research & Action Center (FRAC), the NEA Foundation, and the School Nutrition Foundation.

The program is designed to serve nutritionally well-balanced breakfasts that meet the current USDA nutrition standards for the School Breakfast Program (SBP). The BIC program is an in-class model that encourages all students to participate in breakfast. The School Breakfast Program is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and non-profit private schools and residential child care institutions since 1975.

States across the country are requiring schools to make the transition toward non-traditional breakfast service like Breakfast in the Classroom. In fact, 12 states have already enacted legislation that require low-income schools with low breakfast participation to implement non-traditional breakfast service.

According to the Food Research & Action Center’s recently released School Breakfast Scorecard, more than 226,000 low-income children in Missouri participated in the national School Breakfast Program on an average school day in 2017-2018. Operation Food Search notes that 17.4 percent of children in Missouri – nearly one in six children – live in households that struggle with hunger.

On a national basis, 57% of low-income students who participate in the school lunch program also participated in school breakfast. In Missouri, 60.9% of low-income students who receive school lunch also receive school breakfast. 93.6% of Missouri schools that offer lunch also offer breakfast.

Founded in 1981, Operation Food Search (OFS) is a hunger relief organization that provides food and nutrition education. With a strategic focus aimed at ending childhood hunger, OFS empowers families with a range of programs and services proven to reduce food insecurity and increase access to healthy and affordable food. The agency helps feed more than 200,000 individuals on a monthly basis – one-third of which are children – through a network of 330 community partners in 31 Missouri and Illinois counties. Operation Food Search is located at 1644 Lotsie Blvd. For more information, call (314) 726-5355 or visit <http://www.OperationFoodSearch.org>.



The Loop Trolley Celebrates  
the 75th Anniversary of  
Meet Me in St. Louis

Moviegoers attending special  
showing at Tivoli Theatre receive  
complimentary Loop Trolley passes

The Loop Trolley Company is giving out free trolley passes at the 75th anniversary showing of Meet in St. Louis on Thursday, May 16 at 7 p.m. at the Tivoli Theatre in the Delmar Loop. Moviegoers will receive the passes upon entering the theatre.

It's been 75 years since its premier! Come and experience Meet in St. Louis in the beautifully restored main auditorium of the Tivoli Theatre. Surrounded by grandeur and opulence of a bygone era and marvel at the timeless tale of the Smith girls in the lead up to the 1904 World's Fair.

For more information about the Loop Trolley and the complimentary passes, please email Brittany Robbins a [Brittany@beonmessage.com](mailto:Brittany@beonmessage.com).

Earlier this year, the Loop Trolley Company began testing its third trolley car – a 1920s model from Melbourne, Australia. Its capacity is 100 passengers with 50 seated and 50 standing. The car is expected to be ready for service in 2019. The Trolley Company will expand service to seven days a week at that time.

The Loop Trolley Company currently operates two heritage streetcars Thursday through Sunday starting at noon each day. Standard two-hour passes are \$2 and all-day passes are \$5. Seniors, children and passengers with disabilities may purchase tickets for a reduced fare. For information, please visit [LoopTrolley.com](http://LoopTrolley.com).



SUMMER ZOO WEEKENDS AND JUNGLE BOOGIE  
KICK OFF MAY 24 AT THE SAINT LOUIS ZOO

Go wild on the weekends at the Saint Louis Zoo May 24 through Sept. 2! On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, and on Memorial Day and Labor Day, the Zoo is open extended hours from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. for Prairie Farms Dairy Summer Zoo Weekends. Weekday summer hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday beginning May 28.

The Zoo will close at 12 p.m. on Friday, June 21, for the Zoo's biennial fundraiser, ZOOFARI 2019 presented by Wells Fargo Advisors.

Jungle Boogie

Bring the whole family to "splish splash" with the stingrays, "cha-cha" with the cheetahs, and "frug" with the frogs at Jungle Boogie Friday Night Concert Series presented by Mid America Chevy Dealers. Enjoy free live music by local bands on Friday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m., May 24 through Aug. 30 (no concert on June 21). See concert schedule at [stlzoo.org/jungleboogie](http://stlzoo.org/jungleboogie). Adults 21 and up can enjoy happy-hour drink specials from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Kids can join in animal-related activities focusing on conservation of endangered species through the Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute.

Instagram Contest

Share pictures of your Zoo visit this summer in the #StlZooDay Instagram Contest. Upload the photo during your visit using Wi-Fi powered by Mid America Chevy Dealers. Each week's winner will receive gift cards from Famous Footwear and the Zoo and be entered to win a grand prize at the end of the summer.

Animals and More

Stingrays and sharks have returned for a season-long pool party at Stingrays at Caribbean Cove presented by SSM Health. Admission is \$3.95 per person for ages 2 and up. Zoo members at the Family Level and above may use their Anywhere Plus passes for admission. Admission is free the first hour the Zoo is open. Stingray feedings are \$1 per cup.

Enjoy a First Bank Sea Lion Show at Judy and Jerry Kent Family Sea Lion Sound. The sea lion superstars will thrill you with high jumps, flipper walks and lots of splashing! Throughout the show, trainers explain sea lion behavior and positive-reinforcement training, animal fun facts and the need for conserving the sea lions' ocean habitat. Tickets are \$3.95 per person for ages 2 and up. Daily shows are at 11 a.m., 1 and 2:30 p.m. May 24 through Aug. 16. From Aug. 17 through Sept. 2, shows are held at 11 a.m. 1 and 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day only. There are additional 4 p.m. shows on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Memorial Day and Labor Day throughout the summer. Weekend shows continue through the fall season.

At the Emerson Children's Zoo, enjoy live animal shows presented by The Goddard School. The shows include a variety of animals showcasing their natural behaviors on stage at 10 and 11 a.m., 1 and 2 p.m. daily starting Saturday, May 25, with an additional show at 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, Memorial Day and Labor Day. Admission to the Children's Zoo is \$3.95 per person for ages 2 and up, with free admission the first hour the Zoo is open.

Meet a keeper at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily and at 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays at various locations throughout the Zoo to learn first-hand how they care for animals.

Take a ride on the Emerson Zooline Railroad! Tickets include all-day on-and-off privileges and are \$7.95 per person for ages 2 and up.

CITIZENS FOR MODERN  
TRANSIT COMMISSIONING  
STUDY TO DETERMINE  
ECONOMIC IMPACT  
OF PUBLIC TRANSIT  
SERVICES IN MISSOURI

Citizens for Modern Transit, in partnership with the Missouri Public Transit Association and AARP St. Louis, announced today it is commissioning a study to help quantify the impact public transportation has on urban, suburban and rural communities statewide. The organizations hope the findings of this six-month Economic Impact of Public Transit Services in the State of Missouri study will reinforce the significance of public transit access and the role it plays in Missouri's economic viability.

The first-of its-kind study will be conducted by Robert M. Lewis, FAICP, CECd, who is an independent consultant and assistant professor of Urban Planning & Development at Saint Louis University. It will analyze the effect of public transit on the economies of Missouri and the St. Louis metropolitan region. Because little quantitative public transit data in Missouri exists, this study will seek to define the current public transportation landscape, rider demographics and spending by transit agencies across the state. It will also measure economic impacts triggered and reinforced by public transit.

Once the study is complete, Citizens for Modern Transit will use the findings to continue to build the case for more state and federal funding for transit.

To learn more about Citizens for Modern Transit and its efforts to further transit development in the St. Louis region, call (314) 231-7272, find the organization on Facebook or follow them on Twitter @cmt\_stl.

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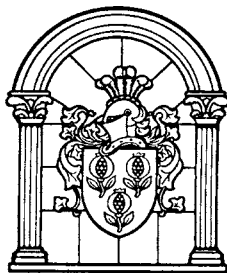
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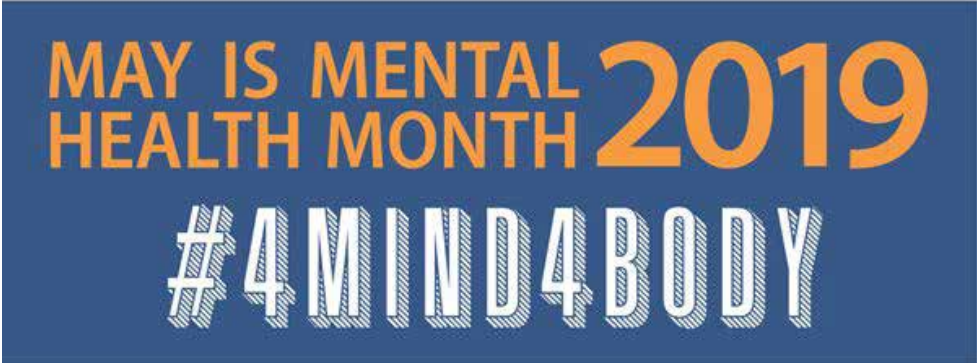
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CARE AND COUNSELING  
ANNOUNCES EVENTS, ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR  
NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH MONTH – MAY 2019

Care and Counseling – an interfaith agency providing counseling services to St. Louis area families and individuals – has several events and activities in observance of National Mental Health Month during the month of May 2019.

According to Mental Health America, this year’s 70th Annual May is Mental Health Month theme is Fitness #4Mind4Body. The touchpoints for this initiative are:  
Animal Companionship (including pets and support animals)  
Spirituality  
Humor  
Work-Life Balance  
Recreation and Social Connections as ways to boost mental health and general wellness.

Care and Counseling, along with other local and national organizations and affiliates, will be focusing on what we as individuals can do to be fit for our own futures – no matter where we happen to be on our own personal journeys to health and wellness.  
Care and Counseling has planned the following events and activities in order to bring awareness to mental health issues among the residents, organizations and companies within the St. Louis area:

**Monday, May 13 thru 19 – National Mental Health Awareness Week**  
We will be posting information highlighting on this year’s theme, Fitness #4Mind4Body and have experts in the field available for interviews.

**Wednesday, May 29 – Free Confidential Mental Health Screenings**  
St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 444 Brightfield Trail, Ballwin, Missouri 63021  
Care and Counseling is partnering with St. Luke’s Episcopal and will be providing therapists to conduct screenings.  
Schedule a free confidential mental health screening with one of Care and Counseling’s professionals. Call (314) 878-4340 or email [gfromme@careandcounseling.org](mailto:gfromme@careandcounseling.org) to schedule a screening from 9 AM. to 4 PM on Wednesday, May 29.  
NOTE: available screening times will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Friday, May 17 – Meet & Greet with Care & Counseling Executive Director Rev. Amy Bertschausen at “Breakfast with Amy”**  
Topic: Nurturing Your Child’s Mental Health  
Join Care and Counseling’s Executive Director Rev. Amy Bertschausen as she talks about nurturing our kids’ mental health. As parents, we want our kids to be happy. But no matter how hard we try, we can’t guarantee their happiness. What we can do however, is help them build a strong foundation for lifelong mental health. Join Amy to learn more.

**Sundays in May – Mental Health Awareness Sundays**  
A Mental Health Wellness Sunday is a way for your place of worship or faith community to begin or continue to provide education and support to your members around mental health issues and challenges, and to raise awareness that Care and Counseling is part of your community’s mental health network.

**Overall, Care and Counseling’s primary goals are to:**  
Provide a caring and supportive network of highly trained professionals to children, adults and families in need of quality mental health services on a sliding fee scale.  
Provide quality educational opportunities to mental health professionals, religious leaders, congregations and judicatories as well as the general community.  
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Care and Counseling organization, is available online at <https://careandcounseling.org/> or by calling (314) 878-4340.

# Brentwood Centennial Time Capsule Event

## April 10, 2019 at Brentwood City Hall

To celebrate the 100th day of Brentwood’s Centennial year, the City buried a small time capsule, to be unearthed during the City’s Sesquicentennial in 2069. The City of Brentwood was established on December 15, 1919. In 2019, the City is celebrating its first century with more than 100 events throughout the year. Learn more at [www.brentwoodmo.org/centennial](http://www.brentwoodmo.org/centennial) and [www.brentwood100.org](http://www.brentwood100.org)

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# TRAVEL

by Sue McCarthy

## The Beatles Have Landed in Arkansas



Sue and Friends Abbey Road

On our recent weekend roadtrip through Arkansas we came upon an unusual story. We saw a sign for Walnut Ridge, AR located in northeast Arkansas on U.S. 67. A segment of this highway is called the “Rock n Roll Highway” running 111 miles through the state. The name comes from rockabilly music performed at nightclubs and other venues located on the highway by legendary performers. The term “rockabilly” comes from a combination of “rock n roll” and “hillbilly.” It’s a mixture of blues, country and western, rhythm and blues. The small town has a park dedicated to the original rockabilly artists including Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Conway Twitty, Sonny Burgess and Billy Lee Riley. Music legends Bob Dylan and the Beatles credit rockabilly as an influence on their styles of music.

In September 1964, four young men from Liverpool landed at the airport in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas to be transported to a nearby vacation spot, with a planned return to the plane two days later. Their schedule was supposed to be kept secret, but word leaked out anyway and when the Beatles returned to Walnut Ridge on Sunday, most of the town was waiting to get a view of the group.

The group had finished a concert at Memorial Coliseum in Dallas, Texas, and then boarded a plane owned and operated by Reed Pigman; the Beatles had chartered the plane during their 1964 tour. Pigman owned a ranch in Alton, Missouri. The group was going to have a few days off before heading to New York for their final U.S. Concerts. Just after midnight the plane began circling the airport and approached the runway. Since nighttime landings were rare three local teenage boys ran to the airport to see who would be getting off the plane. Imagine their surprise when the Beatles departed the plane and transferred to another plane waiting for them. Details about the secret landing spread quickly in the small town of Walnut Ridge. Rumors spread about the Beatles returning on Sunday.

Usually the majority of the population spent Sunday mornings attending church, but on this Sunday there were 200-300 people waiting at the airport about a possible return of the Beatles. After many false alarms that morning the teenagers mobbed a crop-duster mistaken for the Beatle’s airplane. The sounds of teenagers singing Beatles songs could be heard across the runway. Little did the crowd know that Paul McCartney and George Harrison had already arrived at the airport about an hour before and were watching the spectacle from an old truck parked across the runway. Then a small commuter aircraft with John Lennon and Ringo Starr landed and taxied up the runway. They left the plane and walked through the gauntlet of wide-eyed spectators. Then the old truck with McCartney and Harrison pulled up next to the larger plane. All of the Fab Four boarded the plane and left for the concert tour.

Since that day, Walnut Ridge has created Beatles Park, hosted an annual festival (this year the “Beatles at the Ridge” festival) will be held on September 20-21, 2019. Other additions in town include naming a street Abbey Road; a local cafe serving “Yellow Submarine” sandwich; Strawberry Fields Salad; “I Wanna Hold Your Ham”; “Let It Beef”; and “Ate Days A Week.”

The Cavanaugh Park has a guitar-shaped plaza modeled after the Epiphone guitar played by John Lennon and George Harrison. The walk includes ten stations with recorded information about musicians who traveled the highway.



### IF YOU GO:

#### The Beatles In Walnut Ridge, AR

[beatlesattheridge.com/contactus](http://beatlesattheridge.com/contactus)



In September 1964, four young men from Liverpool landed at the airport in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas to be transported to a nearby vacation spot, with a planned return to the plane two days later. Their schedule was supposed to be kept secret, but word leaked out anyway and when the Beatles returned to Walnut Ridge on Sunday, most of the town was waiting to get a view of the group.



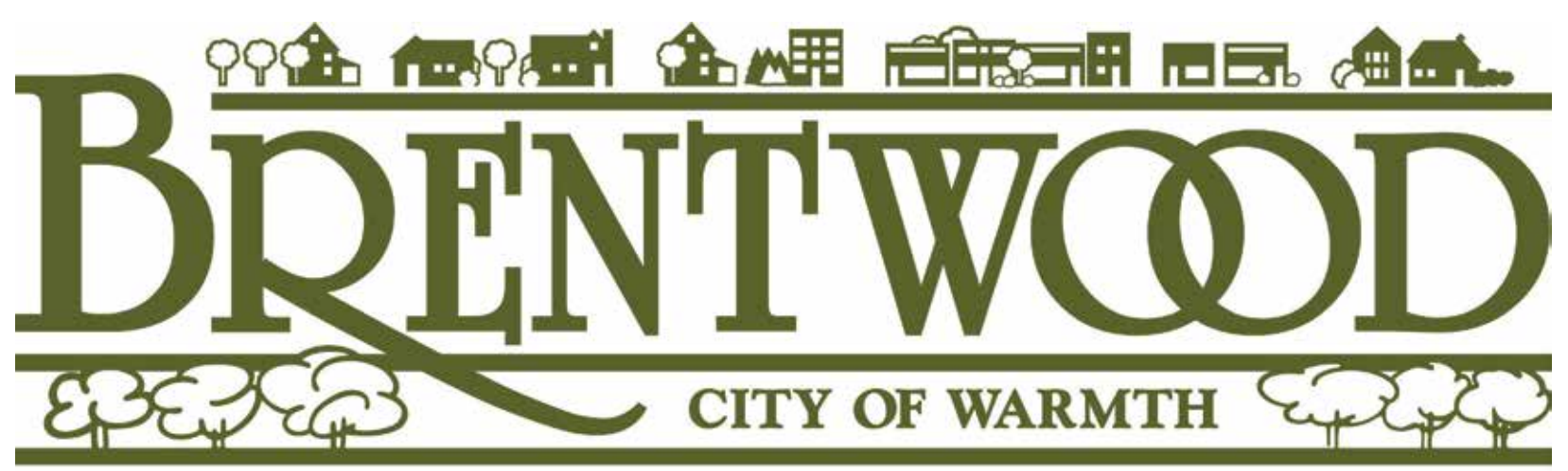
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**Brentwood Lions 2nd Annual  
Trivia Night – October 12th**

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

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

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

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

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

If you are interested in reserving a table or to be a sponsor, please contact Lion Eugene Taylor at (314) 660-1337 or [LionPinkFloyd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:LionPinkFloyd@sbcglobal.net).

You can also visit our website at [www.brentwoodlions.org](http://www.brentwoodlions.org) or our Facebook page.

**Missouri Botanical Garden  
Announces 2019 Whitaker Music  
Festival Concert Lineup**

After welcoming its 1 millionth visitor last year, the Whitaker Music Festival returns to the Missouri Botanical Garden offering a 10-week lineup of free Wednesday evening concerts. Pack a picnic and enjoy the beauty of the Garden grounds in summertime bloom as you listen to the tunes and rhythms of an eclectic rotation of artists from week to week. Concerts will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, May 29 to July 31. Free admission begins at 5 p.m. and last entry is at 8:30 p.m.

For more information and complete concert lineup, visit <http://www.mobot.org/whitaker>.

**This year's artists include:**

May 29: Old Souls Revival. From their humble beginnings playing 4-hour cover sets, Old Souls Revival have grown into a solid heartland rock band with subtle nods to roots, Americana, and blues influences. Frontman and songwriter Neil C. Luke spews poetic ramblings in an unexpected juxtaposition to the harmonized guitar riffs of Josiah Joyce and Matt Maher, and the tight rhythms of bassist Dan Ficocelli and drummer Jeremy Reidy.

June 5: Terence Blanchard featuring the E-Collective. From his expansive work composing the scores for Spike Lee films ranging from the documentary 4 Little Girls to the epic Malcolm X and the crime film BlackKkKlansman, as well as his own discography of recordings such as A Tale of God's Will (A Requiem for Katrina), 2018 USA Fellow and six-time Grammy-winning trumpeter/composer Terence Blanchard has been a consistent artistic force for making powerful musical statements concerning painful American tragedies – past and present. With his current quintet E-Collective he addresses the staggering cyclical epidemic of gun violence in this country with his new album Live, seven powerful songs recorded live in concert that both reflect the bitter frustration of the conscious masses while also providing a balm of emotional healing. Blanchard returns to St. Louis for the world premiere of his second opera, Fire Shut Up in My Bones, which is co-commissioned by Opera Theatre of Saint Louis and Jazz St. Louis. His first opera, Champion, premiered in St. Louis in 2013 and has since been performed in San Francisco, Montreal, Washington, D.C., and New Orleans.

The Garden is proud to host this internationally-known musician with the support of the Whitaker Foundation and partnership with Opera Theatre of Saint Louis.

June 12: Tonina Saputo. Tonina is an independent singer/songwriter, bassist, music journalist and poet from St. Louis, who performs her original music along with her arrangements of covers in both Spanish and English. Tonina comes from a family of music lovers that exposed her to many music styles, from funk, soul, and jazz to classical music. She was born in San Diego, California but raised in St. Louis, from black and Sicilian backgrounds. All these components have given her an unparalleled musical scope playing many different genres yet making each her own. Her sense of rhythm, melody, and her extraordinary voice and song interpretation, make her performances a thrilling experience for all listeners.

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June 19: River Kittens. In 2013, the River Kittens band was born from the raw rebellion of the talented, harmonious and sassy city gals who drank whiskey, and sang effortlessly and beautifully into the early morning hours. In 2016 they released the first EP, "Trouble." The release led to bigger and bigger performances, like opening for Pokey LaFarge on New Year's Eve at The Pageant, booking festivals like LouFest, and even touring. In 2019 they've revamped, evolved, and are releasing a new EP.

June 26: The Gene Dobbs Bradford Blues Experience. For over 25 years, Gene Dobbs Bradford has been electrifying audiences with his unique blend of blues, jazz, rock, funk, and soul. A classically trained musician, Gene studied double bass at the famed Eastman School of Music, but the call of the blues was too great. One evening while sitting in his dorm room listening to Muddy Waters, he decided to buy a harmonica and play the blues. That was the culmination of his experience listening to and learning the music and the start of his blues journey. That is what the Gene Dobbs Bradford Blues Experience is all about!

July 3: Mardra and Reggie Thomas. Mardra and Reggie Thomas are a husband-wife jazz team. Mardra Thomas is known for her realistic portrayal of Billie Holiday in concert and on the theatrical stage. You will hear a true jazz vocalist with a voice well suited to showcase Holiday's sculptured phrasing that stamped a signature style on jazz singing. Reginald Thomas can be seen fronting his own groups (Mardra/Reggie Thomas Ensemble; OGD) on both piano and Hammond organ. Reggie also leads the Northern Illinois University School of Music's Jazz Studies Program.

July 10: Boomtown United. Boomtown United have burst onto the scene and quickly turned into St. Louis' premier ska collective. With horn driven and harmony-laced songs, their catalog is overflowing with an innovative sound that is captivating audiences everywhere they play. Compiled of veterans from all over the St. Louis ska and reggae scene, Boomtown United bring an energy that is both refreshing and therapeutic.

July 17: Annie and the Fur Trappers. Annie and the Fur Trappers is a St. Louis traditional jazz band that formed in

2016. The band includes clarinet, trumpet, trombone, tuba, banjo, guitar, and washboard.

July 24: Dave Grelle's Playadors. Pianist and composer Dave Grelle, a veteran of bands including The Feed and Funky Butt Brass Band, launched his soul-jazz band after surviving a hit-and-run. The Playadors include saxophonists Ben Reece and Rob Nugent, trumpeter Adam Hucke, bassist Zeb Briskovich, drummer Kevin Bowers, and percussionist Matt Henry.

July 31: Starwolf. After traveling as stardust for 13.8 billion years through the universe, Starwolf has morphed into human form in order to satisfy your ears. The critically-acclaimed St. Louis-based synth-pop trio released their first EP, Ti Amo, Stargazer in 2018 and have quickly become one of the most popular bands in the region.


Whitaker Music Festival concerts will be held outdoors on the lawn of the Cohen Amphitheater, just west of the Clima-tron dome on the grounds of the Missouri Botanical Garden. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

The concert series is the only time of year when picnicking is allowed on Garden grounds. Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnic supper, baskets or coolers; no barbecue grills, fireworks, sparklers or pets. Please limit glass. Picnic fare and bar items will be available for purchase on site.


The Garden is a tobacco-free campus; smoking or electronic smoking devices are not allowed anywhere on Garden property, and visitors will be asked to extinguish or discard tobacco items. Soliciting is not permitted.

Help us keep the festival green by bringing your reusable bottle to get free water refills at the "hydration stations" located throughout the Garden. "Pledge to Hit a Green Note" by packing a picnic with reusable dinnerware and utilizing recycling stations located throughout the Garden.

Wednesday evening admission is free after 5 p.m. Music begins at 7 p.m. and last entry is at 8:30 p.m. The Doris I. Schnuck Children's Garden also remains open late until 7 p.m. on concert evenings, with free admission after 5 p.m.



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2nd & 4th Monday, 6:00 p.m.

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Century Foundation  
May 2-4

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Ice Rink  
May 4  
1:30-3:00

**Fire Department Open House**  
Fire Department  
May 11  
11:00-1:00

**Pizza at the Park**  
Oak Tree Park  
May 17  
6:00-8:00

## CHEERS TO 100 YEARS

Brentwood's May Centennial Activities

**Scavenger Hunt**  
Community Center  
May 24  
5:00-8:00

**Neighborhood Block Party**  
Century Foundation  
May 26

**Story Time in the Park**  
Memorial Park  
May 28  
10:00-11:00

**Senior Expo**  
Community Center  
May 30  
10:30-2:30

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**MAY 30**  
**Community Center**  
**10:30-2:30**

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**FEATURED LECTURES:**

- Dr. Scott Zehnder (SSM) – Knee and Hip Replacements
- 12:00pm - SSM Health Physical Therapy
- Brentwood Police & Fire Department - Safety Presentation

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Brentwood Community Center  
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### Senior Lifestyle Expo

**Lectures**

- o 11:00am - Knee and Hip Replacements (Dr. Scott Zehnder - Signature Orthopedics)
- o 12:00pm - SSM Health Physical Therapy
- o 1:00pm - Safety for Seniors (Brentwood Police & Fire)

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- o United Health
- o SSM Physical Therapy
- o SSM Stroke
- o CIBC
- o OsteoStrong
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- o Health From Within Family Chiropractic

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