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## Brentwood Public School Students Return to School



### Trivia Night - November 13

6-8 pm at Brentwood Community Center

Grab the family (or partner with another) and be prepared to work together for eight rounds of family-friendly trivia to keep you entertained. There will be prizes for winning teams. Pizza included. Space is limited. Please call 314.963.8689 to register in advance.

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### Santa Skate - December 13

4:45-6:15 pm at Brentwood Ice Rink

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**Resident \$3.50; Non-Resident \$5; Skate Rental \$2**



### Holiday Cookie Decoration - December 21

6-7:30 pm at Brentwood Community Center

If you enjoy making sweets this time of the year, then join us for a fun-filled night as we create holiday-themed cookies! Each participant will have the opportunity to create, bake and take home a batch of cookies just in time for the holiday season. Space is limited. Please call 314.963.8689 to register in advance. **Ages 6-12.**

**Resident \$12; Non-Resident \$15**

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## Opera Theatre Presents Songs for St. Louis

Mark your calendars for the broadcast of Songs for St. Louis: A Concert in the Commons on Monday, November 16, 7-8 p.m. on Nine PBS. The hour-long broadcast will feature three talented artists from Opera Theatre's 2020 Gerdine Young Artist program — soprano Angel Riley, and tenor Ganson Salmon, and bass-baritone Christopher Humbert, accompanied by Sandra Geary — in a program conceived and directed by Patricia Racette, Artistic Director for Opera Theatre's Young Artist Programs.

The program will premiere on November 16 with rebroadcasts on Sunday, November 22, from 11 a.m. - noon as well as Thanksgiving evening, Thursday, November 26, from 7 - 8 p.m.

## Scouting for Food to help those in need

Due to this event we postponed doing the Election Day Food Drive. The Scouts have been hosting this event for the past 35 years servicing all of St. Louis. By postponing our Election Day Food Drive it is our sincere hope that you all will support the Scouting for Food program.

On Saturday, Nov. 14, thousands of Scouts will deliver more than 1 million blue Scouting for Food bags throughout the St. Louis metro area, southeast Missouri, and southern Illinois. They will return one week later on Nov. 21 to collect the bags full of donated canned goods.

By giving to Scouting for Food, residents are helping those in need right in their own community. With the help of Sunset Transportation, food donations in the St. Louis area are delivered to the St. Louis Area Foodbank for further distribution to over 500 hunger-relief programs and local agencies in the bi-state area. In southeast Missouri and southern Illinois, Scouts take donations directly to local food pantries.

When it comes to donations, canned fruits, vegetables, soups, tuna, chicken, and pasta sauce, and meals in a box, such as hamburger helper, are most needed. Last year, Scouting for Food gathered 1.9 million items of food which provided more than 1 million meals for the needy.

Residents who do not receive a bag can take canned food donations to any Goodwill store location Nov. 22-28.

**Virtual Option:** Spread the word! To donate virtually, text "SCOUTFOOD" to 91999 – all monetary donations will be donated to the St. Louis Foodbank and Operation Food Search. A \$1 donation = 4 meals!

Please be generous and leave your full bag(s) on the door step early Saturday Nov 21. Also kindly remind your neighbors to participate in this worthwhile community program.

## Brentwood Community Blood Drive

We will be hosting our Sixth Blood Drive on Friday January 22, 2021 from 1 pm to 7 pm at the Brentwood Rec Center. This drive is made possible with the cooperation of:

- American Red Cross
- The City of Brentwood & the Brentwood Parks & Recreation Department
- And all the donors

We are asking for donors to sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) sponsor code: BWParksRec

The average adult has eight to 12 pints of blood in their body. Making a blood donation uses about 1 pint, after which your body has an amazing capacity to replace all the cells and fluids that have been lost. Your body will replace the blood volume (plasma) within 48 hours. It will take four to eight weeks for your body to completely replace the red blood cells you donated.

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. It is essential for surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. Whether a patient receives whole blood, red cells, platelets or plasma, this lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation. 1 donation can potentially save up to 3 lives. Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors. Nearly 21 million blood products are transfused each year. Platelets, critical for cancer patients, must be transfused within 5 days of donation. The Red Cross holds about 500 blood drives every day. January 22 is our day to help their effort.

### Facts About Blood Needs

- Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U.S.
- Nearly 7,000 units of platelets and 10,000 units of plasma are needed daily in the U.S.
- Nearly 21 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 units.

The blood type most often requested by hospitals is type O. Sickle cell disease affects 90,000 to 100,000 people in the U.S. About 1,000 babies are born with the disease each year. Sickle cell patients can require blood transfusions throughout their lives.

According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1.8 million people are expected to be diagnosed with cancer in 2020. Many of them will need blood, sometimes daily, during their chemotherapy treatment.

A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.

### Blood Supply Statistics

The Red Cross provides about 40% of our nation's blood and blood components, all from generous volunteer donors. But supply can't always meet demand because only about 3% of age-eligible people donate blood yearly. Each new donor helps us meet patient needs.

Each year, an estimated 6.8 million people in the U.S. donate blood. 13.6 million units of whole blood and red blood cells are collected in the U.S. in a year. About 45% of people in the U.S. have Group O (positive or negative) blood; the proportion is higher among Hispanics (57%) and African Americans (51%).

Type O negative red cells can be given to patients of all blood types. Because only 7% of people in the U.S. are type O negative, it's always in great demand and often in short supply.

Type AB positive plasma can be transfused to patients of all blood types. Since only 3% of people in the U.S. have AB positive blood, this plasma is usually in short supply.

Red blood cells must be used within 42 days (or less).

Platelets must be used within just 5 days.

Please check your social schedule and seriously consider joining our efforts at helping others. It will make you feel good about yourself and it will mean the world to someone in need.

## Veterans Day Parade Goes Viral

For 36 years Soldiers Memorial Military Museum and the City of St. Louis have honored veterans with a downtown parade and ceremony at Soldiers Memorial. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Missouri Historical Society (which operates Soldiers Memorial) and the City of St. Louis Office of Special Events have decided to make the 37th Annual Veterans Day Parade a virtual event.

The virtual 37th Annual Veterans Day Parade will be held via Zoom at noon on Veterans Day, Wed. Nov. 11, 2020. Soldiers Memorial Military Museum director, Mark Sundlov, will provide an introduction, and then a video compilation acknowledging veterans will be shown. The parade video will also be shared on social media (@SoldiersStLouis) and on the Missouri Historical Society's YouTube channel. There will be one in-person event at Soldiers Memorial this Veterans Day. Soldiers Memorial is now offering weekly Outdoor Tours exploring the history and architecture of the 1938 building on Wednesdays at 1 pm. Visit [mohistory.org](http://mohistory.org)



## Brentwood Police Department

### Calls for Service Report

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

## 10-19-20 to 10-25-20

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	1
Robbery	0
Assaults	1
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	12
Calls for Mental Health	1

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	2
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	2
Frauds & ID Theft	2
Larceny - Shoplifting	3
Larceny - From Vehicle	2
Larceny - All Others	7
Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespassing	2

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	0
Recovered	0

<b>Auto Accidents</b>	<b>10</b>
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Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	42
Parks & Schools	27
Misc	15

Arrests	
Prisoner Conveyance	0
Adults	5
Juvenile	0
Arrest Type	
FTA / Fugitive	1
Original Non-Traffic	5
Original Traffic	0

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	6
Animal Related	0
Assist Fire Department	18
Check Welfare/Notification	6
Contact Another Agency	7
Information Reports	1
Motorist Assist	2
Police Community Relations	1
Radar / LPR Hits	0
Solicitors	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicles	16
Traffic Control / Details	8
Traffic Stops	24
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	9
<b>Contract Patrols - Misc</b>	<b>5</b>
Bremerton	36
Brentwood Forest	43
Cecelia	37
Hanley Industrial Court	29
Parkridge	42
Urban	36
York Village	42

Miscellaneous CFS	
Miscellaneous CFS	45
Minus Arrest/Types	-11
<b>Total Calls For Service</b>	<b>543</b>

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# RESTAURANT REVIEWS

## A Delicious Surprise

I wanted to review this new restaurant last month, but they were closed for employee training. We returned to Novellus, A New Dining Experience, and fell in love with this place.

Novellus is located in the old R T Wieler's location at 201 North Main St in St. Charles. While this is in the entertainment district of Main St., it is a subtle, quite dining experience set among comfortable, relaxing colors, book shelves, hardwood tables and easy-on-the eyes, modern art work. I particularly enjoyed the background music, a mix of smooth jazz, adult contemporary and easy-listening oldies, all at a volume level that made it easy to carry on a conversation. Novellus is a quiet island in a sea of otherwise crowded, loud, chaos.

Novellus has a unique menu of small plates, sandwiches, salads, soups and desserts. But, this is by no means a deli-sandwich shop organizations. They have intriguing flat breads, salmon BLT's, shrimp po'boys, avocado tuna poke, truffle parmesan chips, beef satay, pan seared scallops, and for adult comfort food, there is mac and cheese with truffles and chicken pot pie. Their menu truly has something for everyone and the most expensive item, the scallops, are only \$15.00. Most items range from \$9.00 to \$12.00 each. I was amazed at their affordability.

We were there for lunch, and Sue had the muffaletta sandwich that was the "real deal". Ham, mortadella, salami, bologna and melted cheese with a red pepper topenade was a complete meal. I have to compliment the chef on his house made potato chips, they were perfection, not soggy, not over-cooked, just perfect potato chips. They were the best home made chips I have had anywhere in the world!

I asked about their soup of the day and found out it was butternut squash soup, one of my favorites. That, and a ceasar salad combo made a great lunch. The soup was thick, creamy and had just the perfect spicing to make it stand out as winner. Over all our lunch was well above average.

We also had a dessert of three beautifully decorated macrons in their custom serving box. There is a pastry display in the front of Novellus and this is from a separate entity, "Baked In Novellus" that shares the kitchen facilities with Novellus. The huge chocolate chip cookies and cakes looked delicious. I will say the macrons were very sweet and a bit crunchy, perhaps at the edge of stale, but I doubt these are a rapid sales item in St. Charles.

There is a special lunch menu called the "Book Club Menu"; ten items for ten dollars served in ten minutes or less. Such a deal! But here is the best part, when you join the book club, you start to accumulate points that will eventually allow you to collect a bottle of wine or spirits for free. This program is just startling, and there will be a small fee to join in order to collect points, BUT, there is also a free version that gives you access to the quick lunches, but no accumulation of points.

There is also a dining area that can be closed off for families, or meetings. It features a large hardwood table. And a very large screen TV. During our visit this room was empty and the TV had a beautiful display of a large fireplace, perfect for a cold afternoon. But, it will also serve as a video display for business meetings etc. I was told, that with a few pending modifications, this will also be a sound proof room!

I must complement our server, she always wore a mask, she was very pleasant, and was well informed in regards to the menu. She also knew about the ownership group and any question I asked. Well done!

All in all, I was really impressed with this addition to Main Street St. Charles. I think you may find me in Novellus on a cold winter afternoon comfortably reading a book and enjoying on of their numerous unique, signature cocktails and watching the world go by on Main Street. Ah, retirement!

Novellus is located at 201 N Main St, St. Charles, MO 63301 phone # 636-896-4800. Their website is [thenovellus.com](http://thenovellus.com)



# TRAVEL

## Bourbon Capital of the World

by Sue McCarthy

The "Bourbon Capital of the World" offers many things Bourbon. Although I am not a big lover of Bourbon I have learned to sip and enjoy. One thing you should do is take a Tasting Tour. Christmas in Bardstown offers a Bourbon Spa with Bourbon-oriented treatments; Bourbon-themed breakfasts topped off with Bourbon-Vanilla Pancakes-topped with hot caramel sauce. Try the Bourbon Bread Pudding, Bourbon Chocolates, and Bourbon Apple Cake.

What could be better than a beautiful country inn? How about a VIP Bourbon Tour and Tasting pkg? Visit the marketplace for those special Christmas gifts for that special person. Garden accessories, antiques, Fine Arts and music. Dine on the My Old Kentucky Dinner Train.

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## Missouri Botanical Garden Garden Glow

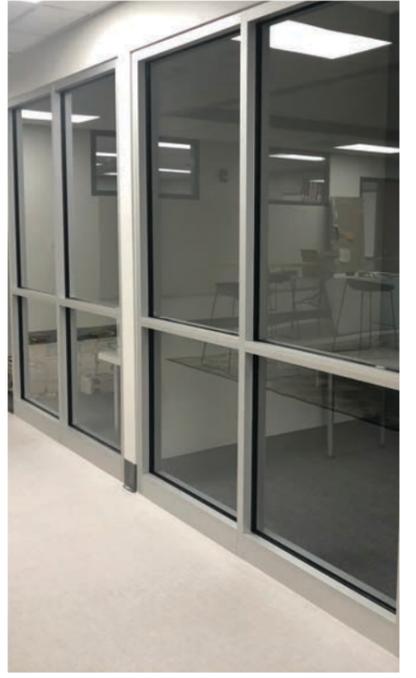
While much will be different about the 2020 holiday season, visitors can still enjoy a winter walk through the Missouri Botanical Garden at Garden Glow, a favorite seasonal tradition for many St. Louisans.

The Garden's eighth annual Garden Glow presented by Wells Fargo Advisors runs nightly from November 11 to January 2. The event features more than 1 million lights, photo opportunities, food, drinks, music, traditional favorites and new experiences. Hours vary by date. Advanced tickets are required and capacity is greatly reduced to allow for ample social distancing. Visit [mobot.org/glow](http://mobot.org/glow) for more information.

To ensure the health and safety of all, additional protocols are in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Those include:

- All employees and visitors will be required to wear face coverings. Cloth face coverings must cover the nose and mouth are required for everyone age 9 and older per the City of St. Louis and CDC guidelines. Face shields do not qualify as appropriate face coverings.
- All staff working on Garden grounds must pass health and temperature screenings prior to working the event.
- All interactive and high-touch points are being modified to reduce interaction.
- Visitors will enter and exit through separate buildings. All paths are one-way.
- Additional hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout the Garden, including all point-of-sale locations and strategically around Garden grounds.
- Frequency and intensity of cleaning and disinfecting all high-touch surfaces is increased per CDC and EPA guidelines.
- Visitors displaying any of the following symptoms before visiting should stay home: coughing, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. Refunds and exchanges during this period will be honored without penalty.
- Plexiglass has been installed at the sales counters to protect staff and visitors. All payments are cashless; no signature is required for credit card transactions.

Ticket prices vary by date and range from \$3 to \$20. Family Nights, which include \$3 children's tickets, are Wednesday nights through Dec. 9. For more information, visit [mobot.org/glow](http://mobot.org/glow).



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# INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of  
StLSportsPage.com

## Ten outfielders Cardinals should target in trade talks this winter

By Rob Rains

For the past several years here at STLSportsPage.com, we have begun the off-season with a list of the top 10 items the Cardinals needed to do before the next spring training began.

With there being nothing normal about 2020, however, we have done away with that list this winter. In reality, there can only be one primary item on a list prepared for John Mozeliak and his associates that needs to be done before the team, hopefully, assembles in Jupiter, Fla., next February.

Knowing what needs to be done is easy. It's how to accomplish it that will be the hard part.

The marching orders are simple – find more offense.

Knowing that because of financial restrictions it's unlikely the Cardinals will throw millions of dollars at the top free-agent hitters available, unless one someone falls in their lap, the second-best option for adding a hitter or two probably will come through the trade market – or maybe going back to the Far East, where the Cardinals have found pitching in the past, but this time they need to come back with a hitter.

Here are 10 possible trade targets for the Cardinals this winter who could upgrade their outfield for 2021, and beyond, ranked in preferential order:

**Aaron Judge, Yankees.** If the Cardinals really want to hit a home run, they should swing for the fences and find out if the Yankees would consider moving Judge. Is it possible the Yankees would say yes to a deal? Probably not, but it should be the first phone call that Mozeliak makes as he surveys the outfield landscape. Judge, 28, averaged 35 home runs a season the last three full years and was set to make \$8.5 million if 2020 had been a regular year. He has two years remaining in his arbitration eligibility before he can be a free agent. Why would the Yankees possibly consider a deal? First, they are desperate to add starting pitching and also need help in the bullpen. Second, even though they would miss Judge, offense is not the team's problem and they would still have more than enough power without Judge, especially when they have said one of their goals for next season is to become less dependent on power and rely more on contact hitters. In case anybody might have forgotten, one of the items on our to-do list last winter was trading for Mookie Betts. The team that actually did that just won the World Series.

**Michael Conforto, Mets.** Judge is not the only outfielder currently playing in New York who should be of interest to the Cardinals. Across town, where the new owner of the Mets could be looking to make a splash this winter, is Conforto, who averaged 29 home runs in the last three full seasons. He has just one year left before hitting free agency after next season, so the Mets might be willing to listen to offers if they don't expect or think they will be able to re-sign him. The Mets are said to be looking to upgrade their outfield defense, to add a lefthander to their bullpen and young pitching depth, all of which a trade with the Cardinals could provide.

**Andrew Benintendi, Red Sox.** The Cardinals loved Benintendi going into the 2015 draft but the Red Sox selected the Arkansas outfielder before the Cardinals had a chance to get him. He is signed for \$6.6 million for 2021, and then will have one year of arbitration left before hitting free agency. Benintendi, 26, was limited to 52 plate appearances this season because of a rib-cage injury, but could be a player capable of 20 home runs as well as 20 stolen bases when healthy. The Red Sox, who could be looking to make changes after finishing last in the AL East, need pitching, pitching and more pitching.

**Joey Gallo, Rangers.** As with most of the teams on this list coming off bad seasons, Texas' biggest need is pitching. Would they part with the 26-year-old Gallo to get it? Some people around the Rangers are not sure what to make of his tough 2020, when he hit only .181, which dropped his career average to .208. Gallo might be the most "true outcome" player in the game today. He has averaged 41 homers a season

with 230 strikeouts, which equals more than half of his annual at-bats. Gallo, a left-handed hitter, has two years of arbitration remaining before he can become a free agent. He was set to earn \$4.4 million this year before the pandemic.

**Clint Frazier, Yankees.** If the Yankees say no to trading Judge, Mozeliak should ask about Frazier before he hangs up the phone. Even though Frazier has yet to have Judge's success in the majors, the asking price probably would be just as high based on his age, 25, and the fact that he would not become a free agent until 2025. As is the case with Judge, the Yankees would have enough offense without Frazier, especially if they could fill their need for pitching. In exactly 162 major-league games, spread across the last four years, Frazier has hit 24 home runs.

**Hunter Renfroe, Rays.** The Cardinals could benefit from the postseason performance of Randy Arozarena, which might make the Rays consider moving Renfroe in a trade this winter. The 28-year-old Renfroe would come with three years left before he becomes eligible for free agency after he was set to make \$3.3 million this year. Renfroe, whom the Rays acquired in the deal that sent Tommy Pham to San Diego, has averaged 28 home runs in his three full seasons. His average fell to .156 this year with eight homers, and he added two home runs in the postseason. Declining Mike Zunino's option for next year left the Rays in need of a catcher.

**Mitch Haniger, Mariners.** Seattle GM Jerry Dipoto loves to make trades, and Haniger is a player who could interest the Cardinals if they are convinced he is healthy. The 29-year-old Haniger, an All-Star in 2018 when he hit 26 home runs, missed all of the 2020 season because of injuries that resulted in three different surgeries. He has two years of arbitration left before he can become a free agent after the 2022 season. He was set to earn \$3 million this season. The Mariners need bullpen help, and a possible deal acquiring an outfielder for a pitcher might turn out to the reverse of the Tyler O'Neill-Marco Gonzales swap a couple of years ago.

**David Dahl, Rockies.** Dahl tried to play through an injury to his right shoulder this season but had to stop and have surgery after 24 games. A high ankle sprain ended his 2019 season after 100 games in which he hit 15 homers and posted a .302 average and an OPS of .877. Dahl has three years of club control before he can become a free agent. The Rockies struggled offensively in 2020 and are said to have prioritized adding an offensive-minded catcher this winter – and the Rockies always need pitching help.

**Brandon Nimmo, Mets.** As is the case with the Yankees having two outfielders who might interest the Cardinals, if the Mets don't want to talk about trading Conforto, maybe they would listen to offers for Nimmo, who will be 28 next spring. A left-handed hitter, Nimmo hit eight homers in the shortened 2020 season and hit 17 in his only full season, in 2018. He has two years of team control before he can become a free agent. It's also possible a deal with the Mets could be expanded to include J.D. Davis, who would be a right-handed alternative to Matt Carpenter at third base.

**Mark Canha, Athletics.** At 31, Canha is the oldest player on this list and his status as one of the highest paid players on the budget-conscious Athletics could make him available. He was supposed to earn \$4.8 million in 2020 and can be a free agent next winter, which is another reason the A's might move him this winter so they could get something in return. He hit a career-best 26 homers in 126 games in 2019. Acquiring a player with a year left before free agency could appeal to the Cardinals, who figure to be in a much better financial position next winter because of some of the current contracts that will expire after this season. Oakland's biggest needs could be determined by which of their free agents they are able to re-sign.

Follow Rob Rains on Twitter @RobRains

## Tis the Season to Prevent Identity Fraud

By: West Community Credit Union

Now more than ever, we will probably be shopping online for our holiday purchases. Before whipping out your plastic, however, you'll want to use these tips to keep your data safe:

### 1. Look for the padlock symbol

Don't check out at a website unless you see a padlock symbol on the browser bar of whatever device you're using. This symbol means that the page has extra security to prevent others from viewing your sensitive information. Another way to tell a website is secure is that it starts with "https" instead of just "http." The "s" means the site is secure.

### 2. Be cautious around public

**Wi-Fi** If you need to check your online banking account while you're away from home, avoid public Wi-Fi networks. Many retailers provide free Wi-Fi as a convenience to customers, but you can't be sure who's able to see the data you send on the network — including private information. You can also send data over your personal cellular provider's network, which bypasses Wi-Fi.

### 3. Use a credit card instead of a debit card

Credit cards offer better consumer protections than debit cards do. If someone steals your credit card information and uses it to make unauthorized purchases, you don't have to pay until the dispute is resolved. But if a debit card purchase is involved, you'll need to file a dispute with the retailer and possibly your financial institution to try to recover the money after the fact. That's because debit card purchases automatically withdraw funds from your bank account. For added security, you can set up alerts to be sent via text or email when your card is used.

### 4. Change passwords regularly

Even if you take steps to shop securely, a hacker could steal your user name, password or other sensitive information from a retailer's database. Protect yourself by changing the passwords of your online accounts every three months or so. That way, if hackers do breach a retailer's software, there's a good chance they'll have access only to an old password.

### 5. Update anti-virus software

If you shop from a home computer, keep your security software updated. Anti-virus software companies frequently release security updates to address newly discovered security loopholes.

### 6. Monitor your credit score

By checking your score regularly, you'll be able to detect suspicious activity early before it has a chance to really do harm to your finances. You can access your credit score for free in the credit union's Mobile Banking App. You have the option to sign up for alerts if something big ever happens. Whether your score takes a hit or shows a new account opening — we'll notify you. Should fraud occur, you can initiate disputes directly from the app.

Follow these tips and you can take advantage of the convenience of online shopping while also protecting yourself from online fraud. For more information on preventing identity theft, contact Member Services with West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2495 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.



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# Brentwood School District

## November 2020 News

### Brentwood School District offers FREE support for Families through our Parents As Teachers program.

Brentwood Parents as Teachers (PAT) is an early learning program that supports a parent's role as their child's first and most influential teacher. The program is free and open only to Brentwood School District residents.

As a parent, you are your child's most important teacher and your home is your child's first classroom and learning environment. Children learn more during the early years of life than at any other time in their development. Social skills, communication, and simply navigating the world around them all start at birth. How your child grows and learns during these early years will affect their later development and success in school.

The goal of Parents as Teachers is to partner and support parents during these crucial years of development. The Brentwood PAT program carefully cultivates and guides the intellectual, language, fine and gross motor, and social-emotional development of young children. Brentwood School District and Parents as Teachers strive to promote a lifelong love of learning that begins with parents.

**Join our FREE program and enjoy a variety of activities and resources, such as...**

#### PERSONAL VISITS

Meet in your home or at Brentwood Early Childhood Center with one of our certified Parent Educators.

#### GROUP CONNECTIONS

Group connections provide opportunities to interact and share experiences with other families in our community. These meetings provide additional resources and expertise relating to common parenting interests.

To learn more and to register, please visit our website [http://ecc.brentwoodmoschools.org/parents\\_as\\_teachers](http://ecc.brentwoodmoschools.org/parents_as_teachers) or contact Beth Clay at 314-262-8521 ext. 6011 or via email at [bclay@brentwoodmoschools.org](mailto:bclay@brentwoodmoschools.org)

### Brentwood Early Childhood Center Enrollment Continues

Brentwood School District Early Childhood Center continues enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year-- JOIN US! Registration is open and ongoing. Call 314-262-8521 or visit <http://bit.ly/becc-enroll> to learn more.

### Libby Wilson Named Library/Media Specialist of the Year



Brentwood Middle and High School Librarian Libby Wilson was named Library/Media Specialist of the Year by the Greater St. Louis Librarian Association. The purpose of the award is to recognize a librarian's distinguished service and leadership in her school library. Mrs. Wilson has made a significant impact on the students and staff in her school. She has demonstrated a commitment to libraries, especially school libraries, which can serve as a model for others in the profession.

Congratulations to Libby on this remarkable achievement!

### Brentwood Community Survey 2020

We are asking all area residents to provide us no more than 10 minutes of your time to complete the following survey about our district's performance and its plans. You can access the survey at [bit.ly/bsd2020survey](http://bit.ly/bsd2020survey) or by clicking on the link on our website.

All your answers are confidential, so please be honest in your responses. This survey is being conducted by Patron Insight, Inc., a company that works with school districts on research projects such as this. The Brentwood School District was selected to participate in Patron Insight's Small School District Initiative for 2020, meaning that this research is being conducted at no charge to the district.

While you are able to take this survey more than once from the same device, please limit your responses to no more than one per adult in your household.

The survey will be open until November 16th. Thank you for taking the time and sharing your views.

### Construction Update

Brentwood School District recently engaged the services of Navigate Building Solutions to manage the Middle/High School Project. With numerous delays due to COVID-19, the age of the building, and other unexpected issues, Navigate has compiled a new timeline which it presented to the Board on October 20. To view the complete timeline, visit our construction blog at [www.brentwoodblog.org](http://www.brentwoodblog.org).

The new completion timeline for the Middle/High School Project is Spring 2021 for the entire project. A majority of the A Building (Middle School) has been completed with only a few areas remaining. The same is true for C Building (North Wing), which has mostly been turned over to the district with the exception of some space for the new elevators.

The areas remaining for the project mostly include the new building addition, administrative offices, and elevators as well as finishing touches that cannot be completed until all other areas of the building are finished.

Thank you to our community for their continued patience and support as we navigate the challenges of this construction project together. For now, our students are back in school with new classrooms and once the project is complete, we will have a future-ready middle and high school that will serve the needs of the community for many years to come.

### Annual Public Notices

Each year, the Brentwood School District publishes a list of notices related to educational services, policies, and helpful information for parents and the community. This information can be found on our website, [www.brentwoodmoschools.org](http://www.brentwoodmoschools.org), under the "About Us" tab.

The Brentwood School District strictly prohibits discrimination and harassment against employees, students or others on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, genetic information or any other characteristic protected by law, in its programs or activities. If an otherwise qualified person with a disability needs accommodations to attend or participate in a school or District activity, please contact a staff member responsible for that event as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event. Questions, concerns or request for information or assistance can also be directed to the Brentwood School District at 314-962-4507, for each applicable federal law.



### How to Protect Yourself and Others

In order to help keep our schools safe, healthy, and open this year, we must work together to follow the latest guidelines from the CDC and the St. Louis County Department of Public Health. Here are some simple steps we can follow to protect ourselves and others:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Socially/physically distance whenever possible and avoid unnecessary large gatherings.
- Wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose when around others. You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick. The mask is meant to protect other people in case you

are infected. Visit the Centers for Disease Control website for detailed information on selecting and wearing masks.

- Always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow and do not spit. Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

- Be alert for symptoms. Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19.



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Bring the entire family and enjoy browsing through a winter wonderland, and enter to win one of the beautifully decorated, gift-filled trees created by individuals, businesses, and organizations. Admission is just \$2 per person, and kids 12 and under are “FREE”. Parking is not a problem with plenty of FREE parking for your convenience.

Each tree with all the gifts has a minimum value of \$500, and some are worth well over \$1000. Take your chance at taking home one of these fabulously created and fully decorated trees and all the gifts that go with it as little as \$1. Simply purchase your tickets and put them into the container next to the tree (or trees) you’d like to try to win. The drawing is done on November 30th, at the close of the FEZtival.

There is something for Everyone! In addition to the incredible selection of displays, during selected days and times, there will be local live entertainment, sweet treats and beverages available for purchase, and of course visits from Santa! Check the website for days and times

We will be following CDC Guidelines and there will be hand sanitizer stations throughout to keep your family safe.

For all the details make sure to visit our website at [moolah.org/feztival-of-trees/](http://moolah.org/feztival-of-trees/) You’ll also be able to sign up to be a sponsor, and view a sample of the kinds of displays you’ll be seeing at the FEZtival.

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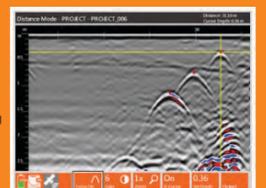
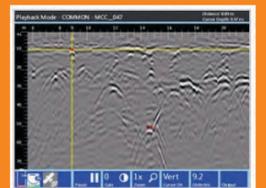
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On behalf of the entire Opera Theatre family, it is my privilege and my pleasure to write to you today to share details of OTSL's plans for the 2020–21 season! The year ahead will be one of historic firsts for our company, from dynamic, digital performances delivered to your homes to an open-air Festival Season next spring.

This winter, our rehearsal hall will transform into a film studio to capture a new series of digital programs that you can watch from the safety and comfort of your home. These offerings include abridged performances of *The Pirates of Penzance* and *La bohème*, in addition to our first-ever New Works, Bold Voices Lab. The lab — which expands upon OTSL's acclaimed series of New Works, Bold Voices commissions — will feature three world premiere 20-minute operas by composer Damien Sneed and librettist Karen Chilton, composer Laura Karpman and librettist Taura Stinson, and composer Steven Mackey.

Next May, our Festival Season will return, reuniting our audiences and artists for open-air, socially distanced performances! Our 46th Festival Season opens with Stewart Wallace and Michael Korie's *Harvey Milk*, followed by a double bill of William Grant Still's *Highway 1, U.S.A.* and Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi*. The season continues with a compilation of four stories about love and revenge titled *On the Battlefield of Broken Hearts* and the annual Center Stage concert featuring singers from OTSL's Young Artist Programs. Opera Theatre will also present a celebration of Black composers and singers in its first-ever Juneteenth Concert. Our plans for the outdoor festival are being meticulously crafted in consultation with infectious disease experts from Washington University and the VA St. Louis Health Care System. Nothing is more important to us than the continued health of our artists, staff, and audiences.

Thanks to your generosity and support, we feel incredibly fortunate to be able to invest directly in artists and composers in the months ahead. I truly believe that the challenges currently facing our art form will only make us more creative and adaptive — and that we are building a future for opera that is even more accessible, engaging, and captivating than before. We look forward to sharing the joy of opera with you again very soon!



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# City of Brentwood News – November 2020

## City of Brentwood Updates Related to COVID-19

The City of Brentwood continues to monitor developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to follow guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), St. Louis County Department of Public Health, and other authorities, to protect the well-being of the public and our employees.

Please check the City's website for additional details and updates: [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org).

Visit [www.stlcorona](http://www.stlcorona) for additional information and resources.

**The following information is accurate as of November 2, 2020:**

**Brentwood City Hall is open to the public by appointment only. Please call 314.962.4800 to make an appointment.**

Visitors who need to drop off items for Planning & Development or other departments may place the items in the designated bin inside the main entrance to City Hall (the entrance that faces Brentwood Boulevard).

- Entry by members of the public into City Hall is by appointment only.
- Any member of the public requesting entry to City Hall must fill out the St. Louis County Public Health information sheet and have their temperature taken.
  - o Anyone symptomatic (per the Public Health form) or with a temperature equal to or greater than 100.4 F (38 C) will be denied entry into City Hall.
- Anyone granted entry into City Hall will be required to wear a mask and will be offered gloves and asked to use hand sanitizer.
- Anyone refusing to adhere to these guidelines will be asked to leave and referred to the Brentwood Police Department.
- Public restroom usage at City Hall is at the user's own risk.

## HOW TO CONTACT THE CITY

We ask Brentwood residents and community members to help minimize public contact during this public health crisis. Please contact the City by phone (314.962.4800) or online through the "Report a Concern" button on the home page of the City's website, [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org). Staff members will respond to phone messages and online requests as quickly as possible.

## STAY SAFE. STAY HEALTHY. PROTECT OTHERS.

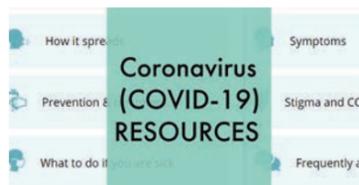
The City of Brentwood encourages all residents and community members to continue following precautions to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Social distancing has been shown to dramatically reduce the spread of the coronavirus from person to person. Help protect yourself and others by frequently washing your hands and using hand sanitizer,

maintaining at least 6 feet of distance from others when out in the public, coughing or sneezing into a tissue, and wearing a face mask covering your nose and mouth when you are out in the public.

## COVID-19 Resources

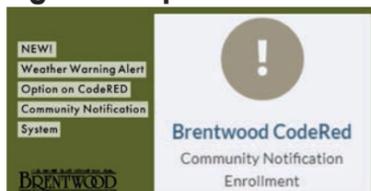
Please visit [www.stlcorona.com](http://www.stlcorona.com) for COVID-19 information and resources from St. Louis County.



## CodeRED Community Notification System: New Weather Warning Alert Option

We've recently upgraded Brentwood's CodeRED Community Notification System to include CodeRED Weather Warning, in order to provide residents and businesses with automated severe weather alerts. Those who choose to opt in to this service will receive flash flood, tornado and severe thunderstorm warnings just moments after an alert has been issued by the National Weather Service.

If you wish to activate the Weather Warning Alert options,



you'll need to register for CodeRED again.

To activate these severe weather warnings, please visit Brentwood's CodeRED enrollment page by clicking on the "Brentwood CodeRED" icon on the home page of [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org). You also can text **WARNME** to 99411 from your mobile phone.

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

If you have not previously signed up for CodeRED notifications, you may do so at any time by clicking on the "Brentwood CodeRED" icon on the home page of [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org).

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

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

## A Note About Nextdoor.com

City of Brentwood staff members regularly post updates and share information on Nextdoor. City staff can see replies to City posts, but City staff is not able to see what you are your neighbors are posting on Nextdoor. Your Nextdoor neighborhood remains private to you and your neighbors who are verified residents of your Nextdoor neighborhood network.

If you have concerns or comments to direct to City staff or City departments, please contact the City at 314.962.4800 or submit your questions or comments via the Report a Concern feature on the home page of the City website, [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org). The appropriate staff member will respond.

## Responsible Recycling

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

### DO Add to the Recycling Bin:

Paper  
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Food and Beverage Cartons

Keep these items loose (not bagged), clean and dry. Place these in your recycling container; do NOT place recyclable items in a trash bag or plastic bag.

### DO NOT Add to the Recycling Bin:

Plastic Bags and Film  
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Batteries  
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## Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

Watch Board of Aldermen and committee meetings on YouTube and subscribe to the City's YouTube channel. Click on the YouTube icon on the home page of [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org) or search "brentwoodmo govtv" on YouTube.

## BELIEVE! THE POLAR EXPRESS EXPERIENCE BRINGS HOLIDAY JOY TO ST. LOUIS UNION STATION IN 2020

Even in the time of Coronavirus, an important St. Louis holiday tradition will continue to bring joy to families. The Polar Express will return to St. Louis Union Station for the 2020 season with some changes to allow for appropriate social distancing and safety.

The popular family event has been recreated as "BELIEVE! The Polar Express Experience" for 2020. The beautifully decorated Polar Express trains will remain stationary under the Union Station train shed this year for a walk-through event. Guests will interact with the Polar Express characters and Santa Claus in whimsically decorated tents and on the Station's plaza.

BELIEVE! The Polar Express Experience is the magical story of a boy's search for the real meaning of Christmas, based on the beloved children's book.

The event begins November 20 and continues through December 30, 2020.

After beginning their journey, guests will feel the approach of a mysterious train and see the Conductor inviting them to board THE POLAR EXPRESS™. Set to the motion picture soundtrack, non-moving train tours will transport passengers into the magic of the beloved holiday classic.

During the experience, hot chocolate and cookies will be served by dancing and singing chefs and guests will read along with the children's book, The Polar Express, by Chris Van Allsburg. Santa and his elves will visit with children and give them the first gift of Christmas, a silver bell.

Characters and helpers will wear masks and masks will be required for all guests over the age of nine per St. Louis City Health Department guidelines.

Timed tickets will be available from 1 to 9 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays with the last ticket sold at 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, the event will be open from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. with the last ticket sold at 8 p.m. Timed tickets will allow for appropriate attendance sizes and social distancing during the event. Ticket prices range from \$27 to \$45.

More information about dates, fares and event times is available by calling 314-942-6942, or by visiting [www.STLPolarExpressRide.com](http://www.STLPolarExpressRide.com). Families are encouraged to wear their holiday pajamas for the experience.

## THE ST. LOUIS WHEEL & MORE

Admission to BELIEVE! The Polar Express Experience can be combined with tickets to ride the St. Louis Wheel or to explore the St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station. The 200-foot-tall observation wheel will be open daily from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. for views of the glittering downtown holiday lights. Additional activities on site include the St. Louis Aquarium, open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. with extended hours until 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and during holiday breaks. The St. Louis Carousel, an 18-hole mini-golf course at the Wheel plaza and the St. Louis Ropes Course and A-Maze-Ing Discoveries Mirror Maze inside Union Station also are open during the event.

St. Louis Union Station will continue its popular holiday fire and light show set to Christmas music on the train shed lake during the Polar Express season. The Polar Express movie will be shown in the Wheel plaza every night during the season.

Polar passengers can get a head start on their holiday shopping at The Winter Market, which offers a holiday shopping experience open during Polar Express hours inside the event space. Carnival games, strolling entertainers and holiday lights add to the festive atmosphere.

## NEW THIS YEAR: PANCAKES WITH SANTA

Select Saturdays and Sundays in December, families can enjoy a special Pancakes with Santa breakfast in Union Station's Grand Hall. Pancakes topped with strawberries and fun whipped cream Santa faces are served with bacon and milk for the kids or coffee for the grownups. Seatings are available at 9, 9:45, 10:30 and 10:45 a.m. on December 5 & 6, 12 & 13, and 19 & 20, 2020. Santa will visit with every child during the event. Tables will be placed at appropriate social distances and only one group will be seated at a table. Masks are required per City of St. Louis Health Department requirements. Tickets are available at:

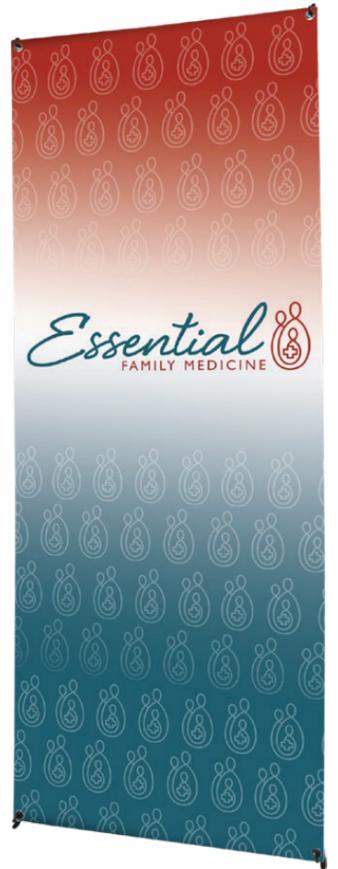
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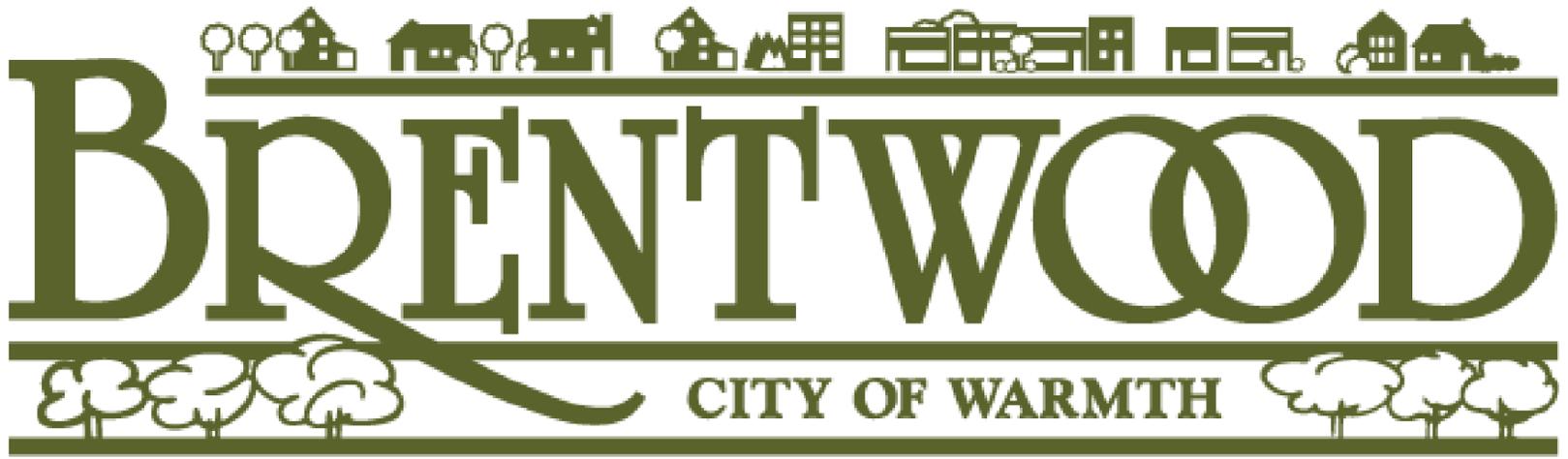
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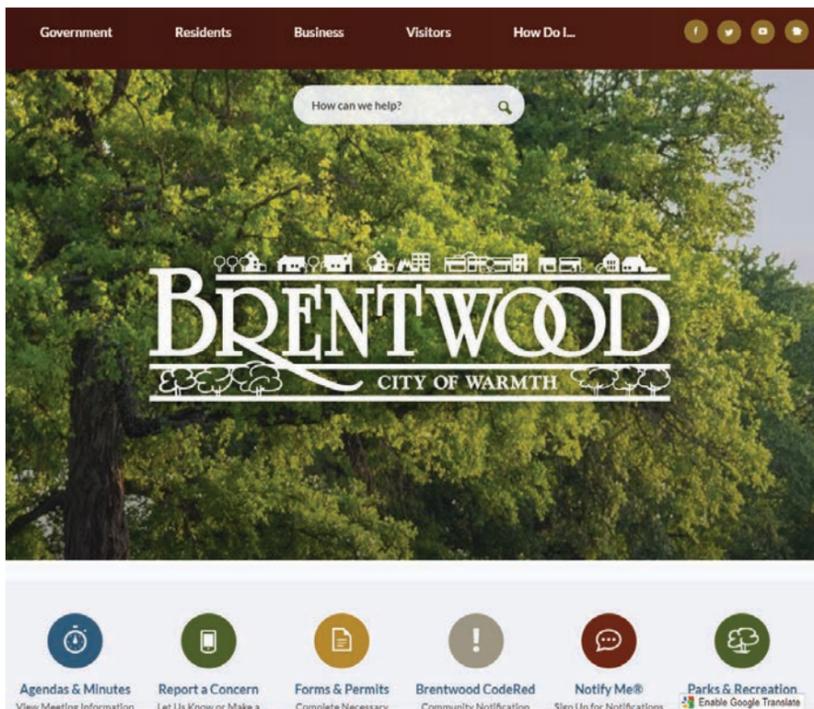
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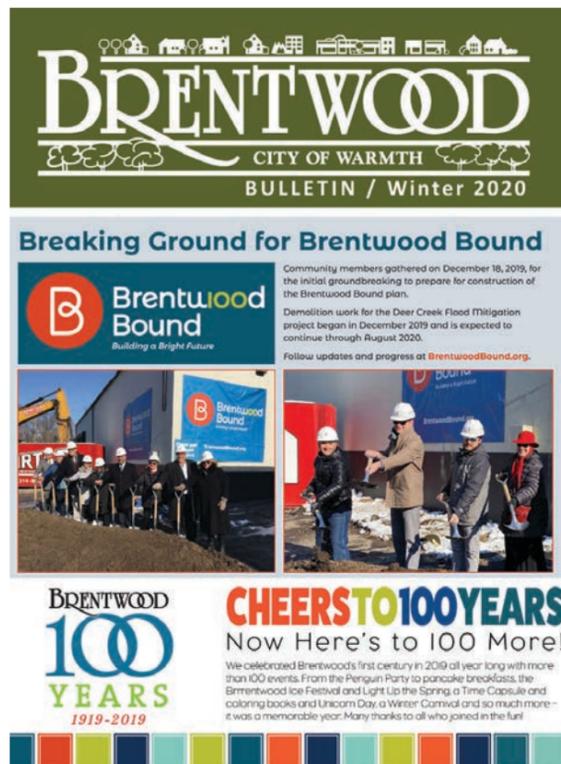
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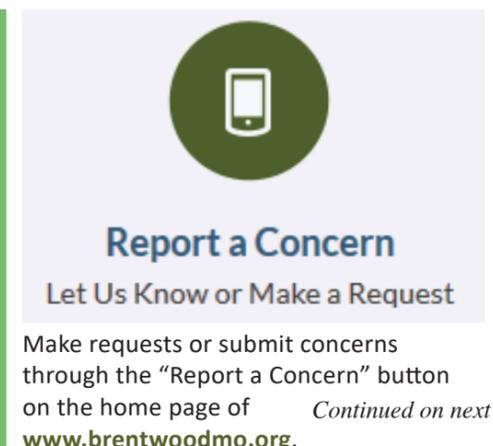
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# Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

Partial Minutes Monday, October 19, 2020 - BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING- VIRTUAL, CITY OF BRENTWOOD, BRENTWOOD CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 2348 S. BRENTWOOD BLVD., BRENTWOOD, MO 63144, 7:00 PM

**CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
 Call to Order  
 Meeting was called to order by Mayor David Dimmitt at 7:02PM  
 Pledge of Allegiance  
**ROLL CALL**  
 A. Roll Call – All members were present, and Mayor Dimmitt presided over meeting.  
 Alderwoman Pat Ebeling Alderman Jeff Gould  
 Alderman Steve Lochmoeller Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill  
 Alderman David Plufka Alderwoman Sunny Sims  
 Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice Alderman Brandon Wegge

**MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS**

**Mayor David A. Dimmitt**  
 Commented that Brentwood’s timely filing for Cares Act funds will result in us receiving a deposit next week, \$550K is expected.

Alderwoman Patricia Ebeling- Ward 4 Offered thanks to the Police Department

**Alderman Jeff Gould - Ward 3**  
 Commented that the Ward 3 Meeting would be held virtually Thursday, October 27th at Naked Spirits. New idea to host meetings at businesses around town to gain interest and participation.

**Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Ward 3**  
 Noted that other businesses have been offered option to participate in virtual Ward 3 meetings. Also noted that Public Safety Meeting will be Wednesday, October 22nd at 5:30 PM

**Alderman David Plufka - Ward 1**  
 Asked where we stand on the insurance consultant services? Bola responded that we have received 2 proposals- to be shared in City Admin. Report and discussed at next Board of Aldermen meeting.

**Alderman Brandon Wegge - Ward 2**  
 Commented we are still accepting applicants for the Sustainability Commission.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

A. Brentwood Bound Update  
 Craig Schluter with Navigate Building Solutions presented the general update on construction costs, soft costs, and property acquisitions since the last meeting. He also shared that St. Louis County will now allow a traffic signal to be installed at Norm West Park after much deliberation, and that Resolution 1255 on the agenda is just a commitment to build the shared use path within the next 4 years.

**CONSENT AGENDA**



Mayor David Dimmitt



Municipal Judge Patrick Dignam

Ward 1



Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman Jeff Gould

Ward 3



Alderman David Plufka



Alderman Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 2



Alderwoman Sunny Sims



Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill

Ward 4



Alderman Brandon Wegge



Alderwoman Pat Ebeling

**Standing Committees Reports**  
 Approval of Meeting Minutes 3.2.20  
 Approval of Meeting Minutes 4.6.20  
 Approval of Meeting Minutes 10.5.20  
 Warrant List - 2020 Operating Funds Expenditures  
 Warrant List - 2020 Expenditures from the Series 2018 Certificates of Participation Proceeds (COPS)  
 Resolution No. 1241 - A Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Great Rivers Habitat Alliance, For Construction of A Wetland Demonstration Site in Memory of Greg Fox  
 Resolution No. 1249- A Resolution Approving A Contract with SCI Engineering for Brentwood Bound: Deer Creek Flood Mitigation Phase 1 & Phase 2 And Deer Creek Greenway Connector – Construction Material Testing & Special Inspections Services  
 Resolution No. 1254 - A Resolution for the General Municipal Election to be held within City of Brentwood on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of next year, April 6, 2021  
 Resolution No. 1255 - A Resolution Approving a Commitment to St. Louis County to Design and Construct a Shared Use Path on the North Side of Russell Avenue

After review of items, Mayor Dimmitt asked for a motion to approve consent agenda.  
 Motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to approve consent Agenda Roll was called – Alderwoman Pat Ebeling - yes Alderman Jeff Gould - yes Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - yes Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill - yes Alderman David Plufka - yes Alderwoman Sunny Sims - yes Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - yes Alderman Brandon Wegge - yes Consent Agenda was approved by a vote of 8-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Bill No. 6304 An ordinance establishing a uniform date for expiration of terms of office for members of appointed committees, boards and commissions.

Mayor called for First Reading of Bill No. 6304 by title only First reading: by City Attorney, Kevin O’Keefe  
 Discussion: Alderman Plufka expressed concern for May deadline, and Alderwoman O’Neill noted that all terms will expire, and new terms become effective immediately with passage of new Bill.  
 No Action is required on the Bill at this time

Bill No. 6305 - An ordinance of the city of Brentwood, Missouri, approving a certain real estate sale contract with Frederic co. Inc. (d/b/a Frederic roofing) for the purchase of a certain properties at 8000 Manchester road, 8002 Manchester road, 2709 s. Hanley rd., and 7957 Lorine Ave. In St. Louis county, Missouri; approving a lease to Frederic co. Inc.; authorizing certain other actions in connection therewith; providing for the effective date of this ordinance; and containing a severability clause.

Mayor called for First reading of Bill No. 6305 by title only First reading: by City Attorney, Kevin O’Keefe  
 Discussion: Mark Murray, Attorney with Armstrong Teasdale noted that Mr. Frederick had signed the contract. Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderwoman Tice for a Second Reading of Bill No. 6305 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Second Reading: by City Attorney, Kevin O’Keefe  
 Motion was made by Alderwoman Ebeling and seconded by Alderman Wegge to perfect Bill No. 6305 into Ordinance form.

Roll was called:  
 Alderwoman Pat Ebeling - yes Alderman Jeff Gould - yes Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - yes Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill - yes Alderman David Plufka - yes Alderwoman Sunny Sims - yes Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - yes Alderman Brandon Wegge - yes  
 Bill No. 6305 passes by a vote of 8-0 and will become Ordinance No. 4942 upon signature of Mayor.

Mayor called to move to closed session.  
 Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderman Gould to move to closed session and adjourn thereafter. Roll was called:

Alderwoman Pat Ebeling - yes Alderman Jeff Gould - yes Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - yes Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill - yes Alderman David Plufka - yes Alderwoman Sunny Sims - yes Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - yes Alderman Brandon Wegge - yes By a vote of 8-0, the meeting was moved to Closed Session

**CLOSED MEETING**  
 Legal - RSMo 610.021 (1)  
 Real Estate - RSMo 610.021 (2)

**ADJOURN**  
 A. Adjournment

Upon ending Closed session, Motion was made by Alderwoman O’Neill and seconded by Alderman Plufka to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

## 2020 Holiday Trash Schedule

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

Veterans Day Observed	Wednesday, November 11	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Thurs-Sat)
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Christmas	Friday, December 25	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Sat)
New Year’s Day 2020	Friday, January 1, 2021	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Sat)

**Basic trash, recycling, and yard waste services are provided to Brentwood residents free of charge. Yard Waste pickup is on Wednesdays.**

Large item pickup is available for an additional fee. Please see **Household Pickup Information** located in under Government > Departments > Public Works on [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org). To schedule a large item pickup and investigate fee schedule, call 314.962.4800.

**Christmas Tree Recycling** - The City of Brentwood will pick up and recycle once-live Christmas trees on Wednesdays in January. Please remove all lights and ornaments before placing tree by the curb. The latest possible date for collection will be February 5, 2020, in case of inclement weather events in January 2020 causing delays.

**Confluence Trash Bash 2020 Event** - This free community event is open to Brentwood residents of all ages with multiple cleanup sites located between the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge, Wilmore Park, Davis Park, and other MSD-sponsored sites. All you need to do is wear old clothes and volunteer to help remove trash in and near creeks and streams. For more information, go to [www.greatriversgreenway.org](http://www.greatriversgreenway.org).

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## Goff-Moll Post 101

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## Brentwood Lions Club

2nd & 4th Tues., 6:30 meeting  
Goff-Moll Post 101, 2721 Collier  
Lion President Kimberly Taylor  
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## Maplewood Lions Club

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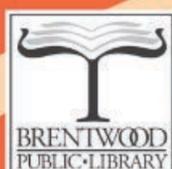
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