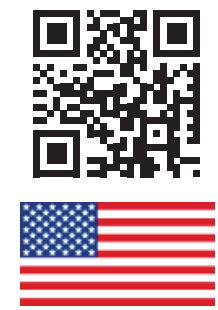


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This holiday season, escape to a wild wonderland with brand-new twinkling light displays and festive family fun at U.S. Bank Wild Lights at the Saint Louis Zoo!

Wild Lights is open from 5 to 8:30 p.m. on the following select dates:

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 26-28 — \$10/Member; \$11/Non-member
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Nightly, Dec. 15-23 — \$12/Member; \$13/Non-member
Sunday-Thursday, Dec. 26-30 — \$10/Member; \$11/Non-member

Timed-ticket reservations for ages 2 and up are required and must be purchased in advance online at stlzoo.org/wildlights. Free for children under age 2. Groups of 15 or more may receive a discount rate on tickets when purchased and paid for in advance. See stlzoo.org/wildlights for details.

Free parking is available on both Zoo parking lots during the event. The Zoo closes to the public at 4 p.m. Doors reopen at 5 p.m. for the event. Proceeds from the event help the Zoo provide the highest quality care for its animals.

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The Discovery Kitchen presents an opportunity for students to learn about nutrition, sample new recipes, and give feedback about the meal options in their school! Not only that, it can demonstrate recipes so students can share healthy, delicious meals that are easy to make at home.

Over the past few weeks, the Discovery Kitchen has been making rounds in Brentwood's schools, sharing food and nutrition with our students. Our partners at Chartwell's have done a fantastic job in bringing hands-on nutrition experiences for our students!



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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS (Public Notice of Filing)

The Brentwood School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the Board of Education to file to be a candidate in the April 5, 2022 election. Candidates running for the Board will file for one of the three seats that will be open. There is one seat available with a two-year term (4/2022-4/2024) and two seats available with three-year terms (4/2022 – 4/2025). **Candidates must select which term (two years or three years) they are running for.** Interested persons may file at the superintendent’s offices located at 1201 Hanley Industrial Court, Brentwood, Missouri.

Filing will begin on December 7, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district’s regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district’s central offices are closed due to inclement weather or health related reasons.

Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district’s central offices are closed: December 23, 2021 and December 24, 2021. *A December schedule of office hours will be posted by December 6, 2021.* **Filing will end on December 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

For more information, contact Kate Hastings, secretary to the Superintendent and Board of Education, at 314-962-4507.

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WGU Missouri Launches New Scholarship for First Responders

In honor of National First Responders Day, which takes place annually on Oct. 28, WGU Missouri is launching a new scholarship to show appreciation for first responders – including EMTs, police officers, firefighters, corrections officers and others – who have demonstrated unprecedented selflessness and commitment in serving area communities as they carried out their duties throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The fully online, nonprofit university plans to award up to \$80,000 in scholarships to area first responders – and their spouses – who are interested in furthering their education.

Each “First Responder Appreciation Scholarship” is valued at up to \$4,000 per student and will be applied at a rate of \$1,000 per term for up to four terms. The scholarships are available for new students enrolled in any of WGU Missouri’s more than 60 degree programs in business, information technology, K-12 teacher education and health professions, including nursing. The scholarship application is available at www.wgu.edu/firstresponders and will be open through June 30, 2022.

“First responders make countless sacrifices on a daily basis to protect our communities, uphold the law and save lives,” said Dr. Angie Besendorfer, Chancellor of WGU Missouri. “While we can never fully repay the debt of gratitude we owe our first responders, we at WGU hope that this scholarship offering can help provide those first responders and their spouses who are considering going back to school an even more affordable path to earning their degrees.”

Designed to meet the needs of busy adult learners, WGU Missouri uses a competency-based education approach to learning, enabling students to take advantage of their knowledge and experience to move quickly through material they already know so they can focus on what they still need to learn. Students complete their programs by studying and taking tests on schedules that fit their lives, advancing as soon as they demonstrate that they have mastered subject matter. The flexible format is perfect for those in full-time, demanding fields, like first responders.

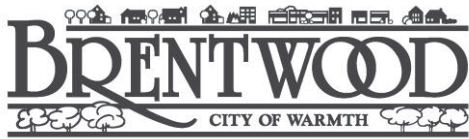
For more information about WGU Missouri or available scholarships, visit Missouri.wgu.edu.

About WGU Missouri

WGU Missouri is a competency-based, online university created to expand access to higher education for Missouri residents. The university offers more than 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the fields of business, K-12 teacher education, information technology, and health professions, including nursing. WGU Missouri faculty members serve as mentors, working one-on-one with students, offering guidance, support, and individualized instruction.

Established in 2013 through a partnership with nationally recognized Western Governors University, WGU Missouri is open to all qualified Missouri residents. The university is nonprofit and self-sustaining on flat-rate tuition of about \$7,600 per year for most programs.

Degrees are granted under the accreditation of Western Governors University, which is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). Nursing College programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE*), and the Health Informatics program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM). More information is available at Missouri.wgu.edu or by calling 855.948.8493.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Brentwood at Brentwood City Hall, 2348 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, MO 63144-2097 will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 15, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. on:

The City of Brentwood has submitted for a Text Amendment to require electric vehicle (EV) supply equipment in new residential construction and major renovation of existing homes, as well as for specific requirements for commercial development.

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

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

S/s Whitney Kelly, AICP
Director of Planning and Development

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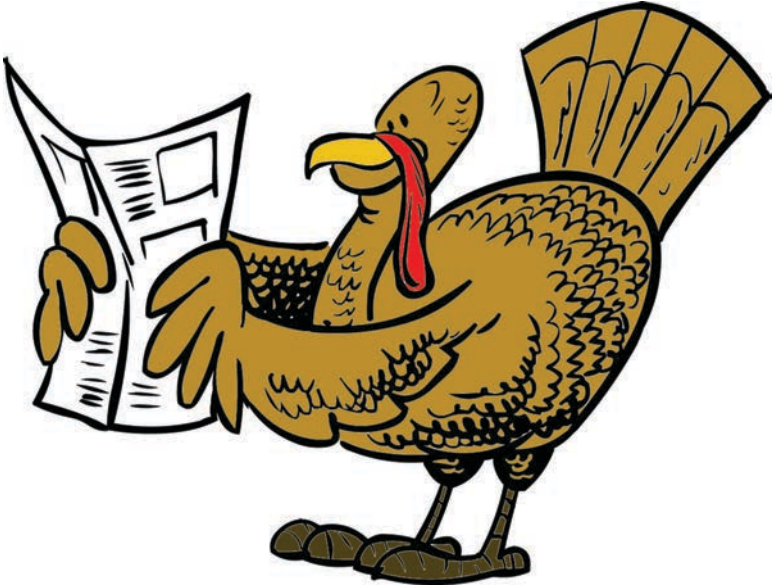
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EL MONSTERO ANNOUNCES WINTER SHOWS AT THE PAGEANT DECEMBER 17-19 & 21-23

The definitive U.S. Pink Floyd tribute experience, El Monstero, is pleased to announce the dates for the winter concert series at The Pageant in The Loop. El Monstero will perform six shows December 17-19 & 21-23. Show time for all concerts is 8 p.m. Tickets go on sale to the public Friday, October 29 at 10 a.m. online at Ticketmaster.com. Tickets start at \$30. This is an all ages show.

This year, a portion of the ticket proceeds will benefit Songs 4 Soldiers, a local non-profit organization whose mission is to enrich the lives of combat veterans and their families who have limited resources. Learn more at www.songs4soldiersstl.org.

“The band is continuously looking for ways we can give back to our community,” said Kevin Gagnepain, bassist for El Monstero. “We can’t think of a better charity partner this year than Songs 4 Soldiers.”

“We are so completely honored to be a part of one of the biggest and best St. Louis traditions,” said Dustin Row, Founder of Songs 4 Soldiers. “Christmas has come early for Songs 4 Soldiers!”

El Monstero began its theatrical presentation of the band’s music in 1999. The band is comprised of St. Louis natives Mark Thomas Quinn (lead vocals/guitar/lap steel guitar), Jimmy Griffin (lead vocals/guitar), Kevin Gagnepain (bass/vocals), Bryan Greene (electric and acoustic guitar), John Pessoni (drums/vocals), Bill Reiter (keyboard/vocals), Jake Elking (keyboard), Dave Farver (saxophone), Erminie Cannon, Tandra Williams, and Kirstin Johnson (vocals).

El Monstero focuses on the Gilmore/Waters era of Pink Floyd, but ventures into albums recorded both before and after that time in the band’s history. El Monstero delivers an audio and visual experience like no other, combining pyro, massive theatrical props, innovative technology and lasers.

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Through the Looking Glass event for the Walker Scottish Rite Clinic

Clinic’s annual KidTalk celebration to benefit community outreach program on Nov. 13th

The Walker Scottish Rite Clinic at Maryville University is pleased to announce that it will host its in-person KidTalk Celebration, benefitting speech and language services provided at no-charge to families across the St. Louis region.

Program participants and volunteers will be honored for their contributions and trailblazing work on behalf of the Walker Scottish Rite Clinic. This year’s honorees have been named: Gayle Santucci, long-time Walker Clinic audiologist; YWCA Metro St. Louis Early Education Program Head Start/ Early Head Start, federally and state-funded programs that provide high-quality education, child care, and family support to income-eligible families; Jeff Kitsmiller, Jr., Director of Information Systems, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, NMJ; Lily Black, Krehmeyer Scholarship Awardee; and Hayley Sorg, DeMolay LIGHT Foundation Scholarship Awardee.

WMMF News Morning Anchor (Myrtle Beach, S.C.), Derrion Henderson, and Philanthropist and Community Influencer, Averi Woodley will emcee an exciting evening, featuring a Motown performance with Theo Peoples of The Temptations and The Four Tops and special guests. Attendees are encouraged to wear festive hats and cocktail attire! COVID-19 protocols will be followed during the event. Guests must wear a mask when not eating or drinking at all Maryville University and Walker Scottish Rite Clinic events. The number of guests is limited and tables will seat a maximum of 8 people. There is a virtual option available!

Tickets for the event can be purchased here. The deadline to purchase tickets is November 8, 2021.

International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum Honors 2021 Inductees, First Visionary Award Recipient

The International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum in St. Louis inducted its 2021 class, including a Life magazine photojournalist who covered the Vietnam War and a photojournalist known for his exclusive access to Pablo Picasso, into the hall of fame.

The virtual induction ceremony was held on Friday, Oct. 29.

“IPHF annually awards and inducts notable photographers or photography industry visionaries for their artistry, innovation and significant contributions to the art and science of photography,” a press release from the organization states, adding that the works of the latest inductees “demonstrate the artistry, passion and revolution of the past and present art and science of photography.”

This summer, IPHF announced the inductees whose work would be honored alongside dozens of other photography pioneers, artists and innovators, as well as the recipient of the nonprofit’s first Visionary Award: Joel Sartore, National Geographic photographer and fellow and National Geographic Photo Ark founder. Inductees are: Dawoud Bey, Larry Burrows, Philip-Lorca diCorcia, David Douglas Duncan, Sally Mann, Pete Souza and Joyce Tenneson.

Additionally, Professional Photographers of America, the world’s largest nonprofit trade association for professional photographers, was named the recipient of IPHF’s 2021 Leadership Award.

“The 2021 hall of fame inductees as well as the Visionary Award winner and Leadership Award winner represent the very best the field of photography has to offer, and we are honored to include them,” says G. Robert Bishop, chairman of the induction committee.

An exhibition showcasing the 2021 inductees’ work will be open Oct. 30 through Feb. 11, 2022. A permanent tribute to all hall of fame inductees remains on display in the museum’s 6,000-square-foot gallery and exhibition space, alongside rotating exhibits from IPHF and partner collections.

According to the release, the IPHF “has been the only hall of fame worldwide that honors significant contributors to the artistic craft and science of photography” and “is the proud home to over 2,000 historical cameras and 30,000 images.”

The nomination committee annually considers people – both dead and alive – who made noteworthy contributions to the art or science of photography, which significantly impacted either the industry or the history of the medium. “The [2021] inductees, though widely differing in style and practice, are individually seen as significant innovators in their respective field,” the release states. “They are all risk-takers who introduced the world to new means of artistic representation and expression.”

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The fun continues on Saturday and Sunday, December 11th and 12th from 10am to 3pm, with the Tinsel: A Holiday Market, where you can explore St. Louis-based vendors and find beautiful, artisanal holiday gifts, while listening to cheerful live carolers and enjoy holiday beverages and snacks.

For over 14 years, The Luminary has served as a platform for groundbreaking artistic practice and research. Your contribution leads to direct support for artists in the region and beyond through our active roster of residencies, exhibitions, performances, publications, gatherings, and regranting.

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If you can't attend the event, but would still like to make a donation in support of The Luminary's programs, visit our donate page.

The Luminary is a federally recognized 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. All donations made to The Luminary are tax-deductible.

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INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of
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GLENDALE, Ariz. – In the spring of 2019, the baseball career of Juan Yezpez was at a crossroads. Failing to make a full-season roster to begin the season, Yezpez found himself left in Florida as part of the extended spring training program.

He could have moped. He could have pouted. He could have gotten angry or depressed. While any of those reactions would have been understandable, they also likely would have signaled the beginning of the end of his career.

“When you have spent a couple of years on full-season clubs, like he had, to get sent to extended spring can be a humbling experience and a lot of guys fold,” said Joey Hawkins, then a coach for the Cardinals in the extended spring program.

“But Juan came to me right away pretty much asking how I could help him and what he could do to get better and get back on track and back to a full-season club. Not for one day did he pout or complain or did he kind of veer off the plan of what we were working on.”

The plan that began in the training room and on the back fields of the Cardinals’ complex in Jupiter, Fla., started Yezpez down the path that, just 29 months later – including a year when the minor-league season was canceled - found Yezpez added to the Cardinals’ roster for the wild-card game against the Dodgers in Los Angeles and now becoming one of the leading hitters in the prospect-loaded Arizona Fall League.

“I was 21 and hadn’t played in extended since I was 18 years old and was with the Braves,” Yezpez said. “They (the Cardinals) told me they wanted me to become a better defender and wanted me to play the outfield so I could be more versatile. They said I was going to get more at-bats.

“I was in the gym every day lifting and training and Aaron Rhodes (one of the training coordinators) was like, ‘What are you doing here?’ I was like, ‘I need to get better, obviously, because I’m here.’ I just went out and worked hard. I’m proud of the work. I give thanks to God that I could change my mindset and become more positive and be more confident of myself and my abilities.

“It’s just crazy how my career made that big of a jump.”

Because he was there at the beginning, Hawkins says now he is not surprised that Yezpez has had such a meteoric rise through the Cardinals system.

“To his credit he worked and he made adjustments and he took it into the game every day during the extended spring, which is extremely tough when you come from high A and are facing 18-year-old kids who don’t throw a ton of strikes, playing on a back field,” said Hawkins, now an assistant coach at Missouri State.

“It’s pretty hard to stay locked in and he did it ... He had to choose whether to push forward and keep working, or fold. He chose to keep pushing and work and work and work. Once he got out of that camp, he never looked back.”

Hawkins and the Cardinals made some physical adjustments to Yezpez’s swing, and helped him become more of a fly-ball hitter, which allowed him to generate more power. The physical success provided a better mental outlook as well for Yezpez, whom the Cardinals had acquired in 2017, when he was 18, in a trade that sent Matt Adams to the Braves.

“I wasn’t great with Spanish, and he would translate for me for the young pups who were there,” Hawkins said. “We kind

of hit it off ... he was such a good influence on some of the younger players in that camp, showing them that your career isn’t over if there’s a little blip on the radar.”

Yezpez spent the months of April and May in that camp before finally getting assigned to low A Peoria, where he made his season-debut on June 4. In a game at Quad Cities, he went 4-for-4, including a double and two home runs, and drove in seven runs.

“I was like, ‘Dang, this is working,’” Yezpez said.

He made it all the way to Double A in the next three months, finishing the season with 10 homers in 242 at-bats combined over the three levels.

His progress stalled because of the pandemic that canceled the 2020 minor-league season, but Yezpez continued to follow the same workout plan from 2019, lifting weight and taking live batting practice while working out at Middle Tennessee with Cardinals’ minor-league catcher Aaron Antonini. He also talked regularly on the phone with Hawkins.

“He shared some video with me and we talked hitting,” Hawkins said. “He never stopped working ... Sometimes you have to take your career into your own hands and push and he continued to do that and was ready to go this year.”

The results showed as Yezpez, now 23, hit a combined 27 homers, drove in 77 runs and posted a .286 average over 111 games between Springfield and Triple A Memphis. He has continued that success in the Fall League, with a .361 average, three homers and 14 RBIs in Glendale’s first nine games.

All he is trying to do, Yezpez said, is continue the work that began with Hawkins during those hot days less than three years ago.

Because he was there at the beginning, Hawkins says now he is not surprised that Yezpez has had such a meteoric rise through the Cardinals system.

“I’m thankful to all the hitting coaches who helped me get better,” Yezpez said.

Being added to the Cardinals’ roster for the wild-card game, even though he didn’t play, allowed Yezpez to have conversations with Paul Goldschmidt, Yadier Molina and Adam Wainwright, among others, – and provided even more inspiration about what could be the next possible step in his career.

Being added to the roster gives Yezpez an automatic invitation to the Cardinals’ spring training camp next year, where he will try to prove he is ready to play at the major-league level.

There have been a few times, both as he was on the field at Dodger Stadium, and now in the Fall League, when Yezpez has taken a moment to think about how far he has come – and how different his future is now than it was in those spring months in 2019.

“It’s always like, ‘Dang,’” Yezpez said. “Those tough moments when I was there ... and now I’m here.’ I’m so thankful to God for the opportunity and the blessing. You need those downs to learn how to appreciate when you are on the top. Baseball is hard. You never know what can happen.”

Nobody is more proud of Yezpez’s success, and how far he has come in such a short period of time, than Hawkins.

“It can go one of two ways when you have a player like that in extended,” Hawkins said. “You have a kid that’s really pissed off about the situation and negative, that can impact the younger guys. Or you can have a guy like Juan who just kept going with positive energy. He was great for the young Latin players, and young players in general, and was a great positive impact.

“I actually used Juan’s story the other day here at Missouri State, just about how you might not get what you want in terms of the roster or the lineup, but you can’t turn it off because of that. Juan is a perfect example. He deserves the rewards he is getting now, and I think he’s going to have a long career because of it. He’s a guy you want to be around every day.

“I think he got a lot of attention for the year he had, but he deserves even more attention for the road that he’s taken. You don’t see that every day.”

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St. Louis Area Diaper Bank to Hold Mission & Muffins

Nonprofit to host holiday event for its diaper bank and period supplies program

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank will host Mission & Muffins on Wed., Dec. 8 from 8 to 10 a.m. Volunteers are needed to count, sort, and wrap diapers to prepare them for the nonprofit's Diaper Blow Out, a community holiday distribution event for families in need. The pop-up breakfast will be held at the Diaper Bank's headquarters located at 6141 Etzel Ave. All monetary donations will go toward purchasing diapers and menstrual hygiene products for the organization.

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank collects, stores, and distributes 250,000 free diapers per month to struggling families through a network of 56 community, nonprofit, educational and health care partners serving low-income women and children. To date more than 5.1 million diapers have been distributed in St. Louis including nearly 900,000 diapers during the height of the pandemic.

The St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies (STLAPS) is a Diaper Bank program that collaborates with the Alliance for Period Supplies to ensure access to menstrual hygiene products. The STLAPS program distributes period supplies through community partners, as well as advocates for the elimination of "period poverty". To date more than 450,000 period supplies have been distributed in St. Louis, with 10,800 period supplies allocated each week. Last year two-thirds of low-income women in St. Louis could not afford menstrual hygiene products, with 46% of low-income women having to choose between food and period supplies.

Founded in 2014, the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank provides diaper access to the region's low-income families, as well as raises community awareness about the causes and consequences of diaper need. The nonprofit is a member of the National Diaper Bank Network, a nationwide nonprofit dedicated to eliminating diaper need and "period poverty" in America. The St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies (STLAPS) ensures access to menstrual hygiene products, which allows full participation in daily life with dignity.

To volunteer at Mission & Muffins or make a donation, call (314) 624-0888



Clementine's Creamery Launches New Ice Cream Flavor with Andy Cohen to Benefit DOORWAYS



Clementine's Creamery is proud to announce the launch of "Peppermint Andy," a new flavor created together with St. Louis's own Andy Cohen. Clementine's will be donating 50% of sales of the peppermint-chocolate flavor to local non-profit organization DOORWAYS. The new flavor is available in scoop shops November 1 and will be available for online ordering on November 3.

"Andy Cohen has been a steadfast DOORWAYS supporter and friend for many, many years," said Opal Jones, President and CEO of DOORWAYS. "It's wonderful to see Clementine's honor him with this new ice cream! Peppermint is known as both a remedy and a delightful essence—two characteristics among Andy's many traits. He helps improve the lives of people in need—such as our DOORWAYS clients—through his generous and kind spirit."

"My Mom has been heavily involved with DOORWAYS since I came out of the closet in 1989, and I love supporting them any chance I can get," added Cohen. For more information, www.doorwayshousing.org.

"We are honored to partner with Andy and DOORWAYS on this special flavor," said Tamara Keefe, CEO and Flavor Temptress for Clementine's Creamery. "What a wonderful way to celebrate the holiday season with a delicious new ice cream that will also benefit a most worthy organization in our community." The flavor consists of Clementine's dairy base, crushed New York's King Leo Peppermint candies, decadent dark chocolate curls and a hint of vanilla.

Guests are invited to visit one of six ice cream shops located at 1637 S. 18th Street in historic Lafayette Square, 730 DeMun in Clayton, 4715 Macklind in the South Hampton neighborhood,

The Meadows Shopping Center in Lake St. Louis, 13426 Clayton Road in Town & Country and the soon-to-open Kirkwood location at 140 W. Argonne.

Clementine's Naughty & Nice Creamery is the only micro-creamery in the state of Missouri. All of the dairy used in their creations is from local, grass-fed, pasture-raised, hormone and RBST-free cows. Clementine's combines their all natural proprietary dairy base with the finest handpicked ingredients to churn up a decadent 16-18% butterfat ice cream. In addition to ice cream, sorbet and French bistro roast coffee, Clementine's also carries a delicious line of boozy ice cream delights, trendy merchandise and gift cards for any occasion. Hours of operation are 12 p.m.-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 12 p.m. - 11p.m. on Friday & Saturday.

Please call 314-819-9960 to order carryout. To order online or to ship nationwide, visit www.clementinescreamery.com.

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FAMILY

GAME Night

Saturday, November 20
at Brentwood Community Center
5:30pm - 7:30 pm

A night for Family Fun

A family that plays together, stays together! Join us for a night of board games, card games, puzzles, door prizes, and more.

Register at:
314-963-8689
webtrac.brentwoodmo.org

Resident: \$20/family of 4
Non-Resident: \$24/family of 4

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NOVEMBER
10TH-18TH



Remembering Officer
Tamarris Bohannon

Honoring the sacrifice he made
to help make our community safe.



THE BEST ITEMS TO DONATE

Boxed crackers	Soap/lotion	Canned tuna	Condiments/sauces
Fruit snacks	Tooth brushes	Canned chicken	Boxed complete meals
Canned veggies	Toothpaste	Canned fruit	Hot cereal
Bottled juice	Feminine products	Canned beans	Cold cereal
Boxed juice	Baby body products	Bottled jelly	Powered milk
Canned chili	Baby food and formula	Canned soups	Granola bars
Mac and cheese	Diapers	Canned ravioli	Breakfast/snack bar
Instant mashed potatoes	Toilet tissue	Boxed/bagged rice products	
Shampoo/conditioner	Peanut butter	Boxed/bagged pasta products	



FIGHTING HUNGER, FEEDING HOPE!

zalez Companies to conduct investigations and analysis of numerous stormwater drainage issues brought to the City’s attention. This study is being funded through MSD’s OMCI (Operation Maintenance and Construction Improvement) program.

As part of the comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan, Gonzalez Companies in conjunction with the City of Brentwood will host two open house meetings for City residents and property owners on Tuesday, November 16, from 5-7 pm and Wednesday, November 17, from 5-7 pm at the Brentwood Recreation Complex, 2505 S. Brentwood Boulevard.

The purpose of the open house is to allow City residents and property owners an opportunity to outline any drainage or stormwater problems they may be experiencing on their property. Gonzalez Companies and City staff will be available to discuss and catalog residents’ complaints and/or concerns. Information gathered will allow City staff and Gonzalez Companies to catalog, analyze, and properly identify potential infrastructure improvements to alleviate stormwater issues within the City.

If you cannot attend either open house, a Stormwater Questionnaire is available at City Hall and on the City’s website. Please direct any questions regarding the open house to Dan Gummersheimer, Director Public Works/City Engineer, 314.963.8643, or Tony Schenk, Gonzalez Companies Project Manager, 314.961.1888 ext. 101 or stormwater@gocos.net. Please submit comments prior to December 23, 2021.

Fire Department (8756 Eulalie Avenue) between December 1 and December 31.

The departments will donate the pillows to Home Sweet Home, a nonprofit organization in Brentwood with a mission “to give under-served families a sense of pride and to improve the quality of their lives by providing basic household furnishings.”

Responsible Recycling: Stick with the Six

Know what to put in the recycling bin and what to leave out of the recycling bin.

DO Add to the Recycling Bin:

- Paper
- Flattened Cardboard
- Plastic Bottles and Containers
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Metal Food and Beverage Cans
- Food and Beverage Cartons

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

RECYCLING TIPS

Labels may remain on cans and bottles.

Glass is usually broken during collection or transit, so the lids may be on or off the bottles.

Metal lids may remain with metal cans or be separated, since magnets collect the steel products.

Recycling centers prefer that you leave the plastic cap on a plastic bottle so that the caps do not fall out of the conveyor system.

Medication Disposal

Deposit acceptable items directly into the medication disposal drop box located inside the Police Department lobby. Medication drop-off hours are 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday.

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

Donate New and Gently-Used Furniture and Household Goods

Home Sweet Home

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

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

Learn more by visiting the Recycling and Sustainability Resources page on the City of Brentwood website: <http://brentwoodmo.org/2229/Recycling-and-Sustainability-Resources>

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

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

To activate 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. You also can text WARNME to 99411 from your mobile phone.

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

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

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

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City of Brentwood Updates Related to COVID-19
The City of Brentwood continues to follow guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and St. Louis County Department of Public Health to protect the well-being of the public and our employees.
Please check the City’s website for details and updates: www.brentwoodmo.org.
Visit www.stlcorona for additional information and resources.

2nd Annual Officer Tamarris Bohannon Community Food Drive: November 10-18 at Brentwood Police Department
St. Louis Metropolitan Police Officer Tamarris Bohannon was killed in the line of duty in August 2020.
To honor his memory, the Brentwood Police Department is participating in the second annual Officer Tamarris Bohannon Community Food Drive from November 10 to 18.
Bring items to the lobby of the Brentwood Police Department (272 Hanley Industrial) at any time November 10-18.
The Brentwood Police Department was one of the most successful collection sites during last year’s food drive and would like to repeat this success to benefit families in need in our community.

City Offices Closed Veterans Day – Thursday, Nov. 11
City of Brentwood offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.
No trash or recycling pickup on Thursday, Nov. 11. Trash and recycling collections will take place the day after the regularly scheduled day (Friday-Saturday).

Stormwater Management Open House Meetings – November 16 and 17
The City of Brentwood has retained the services of Gon-

Veterans Day Observance and Coffee with the Mayor: Thursday, November 18
The City’s Veterans Day Observance will take place on Monday, Nov. 18, at 9 am in conjunction with the monthly Coffee with the Mayor.
Join Mayor Dimmitt at Brentwood City Hall as we honor our veterans and enjoy coffee, donuts and conversation.
The public entrance to City Hall is the entrance facing Brentwood Boulevard.

Electronics Recycling Event: Saturday, Dec. 18
Drop off your old, unwanted electronics at our next electronics recycling event: Saturday, Dec. 18
8 am-Noon
Brentwood Recreation Complex Parking Lot
To learn more about what can be recycled and see the list of fees for some items, visit: <https://mrcrecycling.net/electron.../brentwood-m0-2021-12-18>
The following items are NOT accepted: VHS Tapes, Data Tapes, Floppy Disks, Capacitors or Ballasts that are not clearly marked with “No PCBs”, Transformers in steel containers unless clearly marked “No PCBs”, Thermostats, Smoke Detectors, Light Bulbs, Medical Waste, Gas Containers (Freon, Oxygen, Nitrous Oxide), anything leaking oil or acid, broken ink/toner cartridges, alkaline batteries, exit signs, broken CRTs/TVs/Monitors

Holiday “Pillow Fight” Pillow Drive for Home Sweet Home: Brentwood FD vs. Brentwood PD: December 1-31
The Brentwood Fire Department and Brentwood Police Department will resume their friendly competition in December during a “pillow fight” pillow collection drive that will benefit local families in need.
Bring NEW bed pillows to the lobby of the Brentwood Police Department (272 Hanley Industrial) or the Brentwood

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

11.18.2021 | 9 am

Brentwood City Hall

in conjunction with Coffee with the Mayor





Brentwood Pillow Drive



Bring NEW bed pillows to the lobby of Brentwood Police Department (272 Hanley Industrial) or Brentwood Fire Department (8756 Eulalie Avenue)



December 1 - 31

Pillows will be donated to:


Electronics Recycling

12.18.2021 | 8 am-12 pm

Brentwood Recreation Complex
(2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.)





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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.

Report a Concern

Make requests (such as scheduling a household bulk item pickup or a vacation check) or submit concerns (such as a missed trash pickup or a possible code violation) through the MyGov request tracking system via the home page of brentwoodmo.org.

Click on the “Report a Concern” icon, choose a category and subcategory, complete the additional information and submit your request.

If you include your contact information, you’ll receive feedback when the request is received and updates as the request is investigated by City of Brentwood staff.

Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

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

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

Winter Shopping and Awareness Tips from the Brentwood Police Department

If you’re ever in a dangerous situation, call 9-1-1 immediately.

WALKING/SHOPPING TIPS

If shopping, shop in groups. There’s safety in numbers. You’re less likely to be approached.

Walk with a purpose and stay off your phone. Be aware of your surroundings.

If you are alone and feel uncomfortable about walking to your vehicle, ask for store security to escort you to your vehicle.

When walking to your vehicle, have your keys in your hand, scan the interior of your vehicle before entering, and lock your doors immediately!

Try to avoid carrying a large purse, and if you do, keep it close to your body. Should someone grab your purse do not resist, your safety is worth more than the replaceable items in the purse.

Avoid contact with strangers. A common theme is to be distracted away from your purse so someone else can steal your wallet.

While dining, be careful where you hang your purse, as others maybe able to remove your wallet.

Safety should be your first priority.

VEHICLE SAFETY TIPS

Stay off your phone. Have a plan for where you park. Park in well-lit areas around other vehicles.

Avoid warming your car. Thieves are opportunistic. Lock your vehicle, and always take your keys/fob with you.

Do not leave valuables and packages in open view inside your vehicle. This is a personal invite for strangers to break in.

Avoid contact with strangers. A common theme is to be distracted away from your purse so someone else can steal your wallet.

When pumping gas, lock your car doors. Thieves have been known to enter your car and steal items while you’re pumping gas.



“Lock It or Lose It”

The Brentwood Police Department reminds residents to lock their vehicles, even if nothing of value is in sight.



CITY OF BRENTWOOD MISSOURI 63144

FALL 2021 LEAF COLLECTION DATES

PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE WWW.HLCSTLMO.COM FOR DETAILS.

NOVEMBER 8TH

NOVEMBER 22ND

DECEMBER 6TH

DECEMBER 20TH

- EACH SECTION MAY BE COMPLETED IN 1 DAY OR COULD TAKE UP TO 7 DAYS PER PASS TO COMPLETE, DEPENDING ON WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VOLUME OF LEAVES.
- ALL PILES MUST BE OUT BEFORE 8 AM OF THE SCHEDULED START DATE. ANY PILES PUT OUT AFTER THE VACUUM HAS PASSED ON A SIDE OF A STREET WILL NOT BE PICKED UP UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED DATE.
- ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, OR TAKE LONGER TO COMPLETE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS.
- WE REQUIRE THAT THE BULK OF LEAVES BE PUT OUT PRIOR TO THE 4th PASS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE CANCELLATION OF THE FINAL PASS DUE TO WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS.



2021 Holiday Trash Schedule

Holiday	Date	Change
New Year's Day 2021	Friday, January 1, 2021	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Sat)
Live Christmas Tree Recycling	January 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb 3	Tree pickup on Wednesdays 7:00 am - 2:00 pm
MLK Day	Monday, January 18	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 15	No trash service. Pickup resumes on day after regular schedule (Tues- Sat)
Confluence Trash Bash Event	Mid to Late March	Special event - see below
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Independence Day	Monday, July 5	No trash service. Pickup resumes on day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Labor Day	Monday, September 6	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Tues-Sat)
Veterans Day Observed	Thursday, November 11	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 25	No trash service. Pickup resumes one day after regular schedule (Fri-Sat)
Christmas	Saturday, December 25	No changes – Regular pickup schedule (Mon-Fri)
New Year's Day 2022	Saturday, January 1, 2022	No changes – Regular pickup schedule (Mon-Fri)

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

Large item pickup is available for an additional fee. Please see **Household Pickup Information** located in under Government > Departments > Public Works on www.brentwoodmo.org. To schedule a large item pickup 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 3, 2021 in case of inclement weather events in January 2021 causing delays.

Confluence Trash Bash 2021 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. Volunteers collect trash during a one-week period at an approved site. 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.

Department of Public Works
8330 Manchester Road
Brentwood, MO 63144
314.963.8642

Why You Should Avoid Opening a Retail Store Credit Card Just for the One-Time Discount (Hint: It Could Hurt Your Credit Score)

By: West Community Credit Union

Store credit cards can be very enticing because they offer immediate value, typically in the form of a one-time discount or bonus cashback, but it can do more harm than good. Here are some things to consider before signing up:

First Comes the Credit Pull

When you apply for any credit card, your credit report is pulled by lenders so that they can check your creditworthiness. Unfortunately, this impacts your credit score negatively by a few points. By spacing out your credit applications, you'll assure that your credit score won't take a serious hit. But many pulls in a short time frame can definitely bring your score way down. And it could be worse for your score if you apply and are denied.

Lowens Your Credit Utilization

How much of your credit limit you use has a major influence on your credit scores. The only thing that matters more is paying on time. The credit limits on retail cards that you use only at one store or chain are typically about 10% of those on comparable general-use credit cards, so in order to keep your credit utilization low, it's suggested to pay your bill before the issuer reports the balance to the credit bureaus.

High Interest Rates and Undesirable Terms.

While the average interest rate for an American credit card is around 15%, those for retail credit cards are usually upwards of 20% to 30%, and some cards can be even higher than this. Not only are rates high on this card, but they are variable and at the whim of the lender. This means you could start with what you think is a decent rate that is only increased a couple months later. It's definitely not something you want to maintain a balance on and with interest rates like this, it won't be long before your "discount" is canceled out by interest charges and your so-called bargain turns into a nightmare.

Approval Can Decrease Your Credit History.

The "length of credit history" means how long any given account has been reported open. Generally, the longer an account has been open and active, the better it is for the credit score. Credit History calculates the average of how long all your accounts have been open. That average age of accounts is your "credit age." Opening a new account often causes the average age of your credit accounts to decrease.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you already have a store card? Don't close it — that also would hurt your average age of accounts. Better to use it lightly and pay on time. Both actions have a positive effect on your credit scores.

But Oh the Temptation.

You may sign up for a store credit card for savings, but if it leads you to spend more than you intended — either on the day you sign up, or subsequently — is it worth it? If you can't keep an eye on your purchases as closely with a store credit card as you can without one, you might be better off without. As always, opening a credit card should not be done on impulse. Review all the factors carefully before deciding whether or not it's worthwhile; don't let your sales associate pressure you. After all, would you make any other important financial decisions in a busy check-out line?

The Bottom Line

There's no right or wrong answer when it comes to store credit cards. If it's a bad idea for you to sign up for another card, making it a retail-issued card just makes it worse. On top of potentially hurting your credit score, retail cards have usability issues. They might only be good only at one store or retail chain, usually have high interest rates and typically have less robust security alerts than traditional cards.

You might be better off using a traditional credit card, especially if you have a rewards card that offers cash back on every purchase, not just the initial one. For more information about credit cards and how they affect your credit score, contact Member Services with West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2495 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.



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STLCC achieves fundraising goal in Opportunity for All campaign

With an aggressive push amid the global pandemic, St. Louis Community College and its foundation have surpassed the goal set for their largest fundraising campaign ever, Opportunity for All: A Campaign for St. Louis Community College.

A pair of donations has helped STLCC eclipse its goal of raising \$20 million during this campaign, which began in fall 2019.

The College received a grant in the amount of \$350,000 from the Enterprise Holdings Foundation to establish a Sisters in Tech cohort through the STLCC Tech Academy.

Edward Jones has committed \$500,000 to invest in STLCC initiatives that support underserved students pursuing careers in information technology, finance and business administration.

STLCC officials had hoped to reach the \$20 million mark by the end of 2021 but topped it three months ahead of schedule.

STLCC's estimated total through September is \$22,425,878.62. The College raised \$3,902,694 during the public portion of the campaign, which began aggressively in February.

The campaign is the largest effort STLCC has undertaken in its nearly 60-year history, as well as its first comprehensive campaign.

"We are so grateful for the support of both the private and public sectors in helping us cross the finish line for this campaign," said Jeff L. Pittman, Ph.D., STLCC chancellor. "STLCC's mission is to provide lifelong education for our community, to prepare students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, and to educate students to directly enter the workforce in a variety of industries. The success of the Opportunity for All campaign is a tremendous vote of confidence in our purpose."

The campaign effort spans all four campuses and focuses on high-demand, priority initiatives agreed upon by College and STLCC Foundation leadership. These areas include offering increased scholarships and other student support initiatives that get STLCC students through graduation and beyond.

In addition, funds from the campaign have helped scale up two key program areas that will power the St. Louis economy in coming years: health sciences and information technology. The effort also has brought in notable funding to grow the College's workforce training initiatives, fueling increased partnerships with a diversity of businesses and industries.

"Achieving inclusive economic growth in our region is critical, and St. Louis Community College plays a vital role in preparing students for the workforce, increasing overall well-being and helping to reduce inequalities in our community," said Vanessa Okwuraiwe, chair of the STLCC Foundation Board and principal at Edward Jones. "Achieving our fundraising goal enables us to increase our workforce training initiatives, continue to support our students and help fund scholarships."

Despite the onset of the global pandemic in 2020, the College's fundraising advanced steadily. New partnerships also emerged around the national movement for racial equity, recognizing the College's critical role in educating a diverse population for the jobs of today and tomorrow. For more information, contact Jo-Ann Digman, executive director of the STLCC Foundation, at jdigman1@stlcc.edu or 314-539-5358.

About St. Louis Community College

Established in 1962, St. Louis Community College is the largest community college district in Missouri and one of the largest in the United States. STLCC has four campuses: Florissant Valley, Forest Park, Meramec and Wildwood. The College annually serves more than 50,000 students through credit courses, continuing education and workforce development programs. For more information about STLCC, visit stlcc.edu

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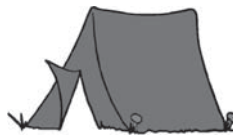
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email: brentwoodshoerepair@hotmail.com



BRENTWOOD PARKS ACTIVITIES

Little Turkeys

About this Program

Get ready for Thanksgiving and come join the Parks and Recreation staff for a night of holiday fun! Participants will make Thanksgiving crafts that are sure to impress the family. Pre-registration is required.

Little Turkeys
Time & Date
Thursday, November 18
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Location Brentwood Community Center
Ages 3-10
Cost
Resident: \$7
Non-Resident: \$9



Parents Night Out: Sweets and Treats

About this Program

This Parents' Night Out is all about cookies! Enjoy playing and creating cookie crafts and activities all night. Once dinner is over, participants will be able to decorate and eat their very own cookies! Pizza dinner and ice skating are included with registration. Pre-registration is required.

Beginner Cookie Decoration
Time & Date
Friday, December 3
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Location Brentwood Community Center
Ages 5-12
Cost
Resident: \$17
Non-Resident: \$20



Candy Cane Hunt

About this Program

Who's ready for some holiday fun? We are ready to turn your home into a real Candy Cane Lane! Spend an evening hunting for candy canes in your own yard! Registration includes a goodie bag and hidden candy canes for you to find outside your home. Open to Brentwood residents only. Pre-registration is required.

Candy Cane
Time & Date
December 20-23
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Location Your Home!
Ages 3-14
Cost
\$7/child



Letters to Santa

About this Program

It's that time of year again! Write your letter to Santa this holiday season and then drop off a self-addressed stamped envelope at our North Pole Mailbox located in front of the Brentwood Community Center. You can drop off your letter anytime from November 22 to December 15 to receive a special note from Santa Claus himself!

Letters to Santa
Time & Date Nov. 22 - Dec. 15
Location Brentwood Community Center
Ages 0-16
Cost
Free



Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

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

SEPTEMBER 2021

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults	1
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	43
Calls for Mental Health	4

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	5
Frauds & ID Theft	9
Larceny - Shoplifting	3
Larceny - From Vehicle	6
Larceny - All Others	24
Stolen Vehicles	4
Trespassing	17

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	3
Recovered	2

Auto Accidents	55
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Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	134
Parks & Schools	66
Misc	8

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	28
Animal Related	7
Assist Fire Department	59
Check Welfare/Notification	32
Contact Another Agency	63
Motor Assist	18
Police Community Relations	5
Radar / LPR Hits	1
Solicitors	11
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	83
Traffic Control/Details	60
Traffic Stops	172
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	48
Fireworks	1
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	3
Adults	24
Juvenile	7
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	8
Original Non-Traffic	26
Original Traffic	1

Miscellaneous CFS	95
Minus Arrest/Types	-66
Total Calls For Service	1070

Santa Visits

About this Program

Santa will be making special house visits to kids around Brentwood! Visits are 15 minutes with a maximum of 8 children per household. Spots are limited and go fast, registrations can be made online or over the phone at (314) 963-8689. Residents of Brentwood only.

Home Visits with Santa
Time & Date
December 10 & 17: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
December 11 & 18: 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location Your Home!
Ages All ages!
Cost \$20/house



Children Gift Giving Workshop with Youniquely Crafted Designs

About this Program

Drop your child off so they can make 3 holiday gifts for their friends or family. This workshop is top secret and they will have an opportunity to create special gifts that you will love to display in your home. We will provide all materials as well as hot chocolate and the kiddos will leave with 3 wrapped presents ready to give!

Time & Date
November 27 & December 11
9:00 am - 11:00 am: Ages 5-9
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Ages 10+
Location Brentwood Community Center
Ages 5-18
Cost
Resident: \$50
Non-Resident: \$55



HOLIDAY EVENTS AT THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN,
BUTTERFLY HOUSE, AND SHAW NATURE RESERVE
More lights, nights at Garden Glow in 2021



Missouri Botanical Garden

This holiday season, visitors to the Missouri Botanical Garden can experience more Glow than ever before with more lights, and more nights, of Garden Glow.

The Garden’s ninth annual Garden Glow presented by Wells Fargo Advisors runs nightly from November 13 to January 8. The event features more than 1 million lights, photo opportunities, food, drinks, music, traditional favorites and new experiences.

New this year: think warm thoughts of spring as you watch 3-foot-tall lilies dance to music at the new “Springtime” installation. In the Garden’s Victorian District, bask in the glow of 100 flickering lanterns, paying homage to Christmases Past. Nearly 2,000 lights have been added near the giant snow globe, which is once again open for everyone’s favorite holiday photo opp. More lights have been added throughout the event to create the greatest Glow yet!

Santa will visit Garden Glow November 19, 22, 23, 29, and 30 and December 6, 7, 13, and 14.

Advanced tickets are strongly encouraged to guarantee the date/time of your choosing. Tickets range from \$3 to \$20. Family Nights, which include \$3 children’s tickets, are Wednesday nights through Dec. 8. Masks are required for all visitors 5 and older when indoors and highly recommended outdoors. For more information, including details on enhanced safety protocols, visit mobot.org/glow.

Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House in Chesterfield

Escape the cold as the Butterfly House magically transforms into a colorful land with Winter Jewels. Enjoy the Tropical Conservatory filled with elaborate fairy gardens, home to the guardians of our jewel-toned butterflies. Discover nature’s gems in the Chrysalis Jewel Mine, make new friends in the Gnome Forest, and meet enchanted animals throughout this colorful land. Winter Jewels is open from 10 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. Tuesdays–Sundays from Nov. 23 to Dec. 31. The Butterfly House is closed for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Christmas Eve.

Santa will visit the Butterfly House on select nights for Supper with Santa. Visitors can enjoy a delicious dinner, admire butterflies in the balmy Tropical Conservatory, make crafts at Santa’s workshop, take a snapshot in the photo booth, grab cookies and cocoa from Mrs. Claus’ kitchen and, of course, get a souvenir picture with the guest of honor—Santa!

Supper with Santa takes place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 11, 12, 18, and 19. Advanced registration required.

Masks/face coverings are required indoors for all guests age five and older. For more information about holiday events and health and safety protocols, visit butterflyhouse.org.

Shaw Nature Reserve

Usher in the holiday season with a luminary-lit stroll through the Nature Reserve’s Whitmire Wildflower Garden. Whitmire Wonderlights offer a rare opportunity for a short, self-guided walk at the Nature Reserve on a wintery evening. Learn how to create a botanical-inspired luminary and enjoy winter delights under the starlight all while surrounded by the glow from hundreds of luminaries.

Whitmire Wonderlights takes place from 5:30-9 p.m. on December 10-12. Registration required. Tickets are going fast, so register online today!

Masks are encouraged for all visitors. For additional health and safety information, visit shawnature.org.

The Missouri Botanical Garden’s mission is “to discover and share knowledge about plants and their environment in order to preserve and enrich life.” Today, 162 years after opening, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science, conservation, education and horticultural display.

LAUMEIER SCULPTURE
PARK ANNOUNCES SPRING
2022 EXHIBITION, SALUTARY
SCULPTURE



Guadalupe Maravilla, *Ancestral Stomach 5*, 2021. Dried gourd with mixed media. 19.5 x 37 x 8.5 inches. Courtesy of the artist and P-P-O-W, New York.

WHAT: A group exhibition of work by eight artists whose work explores art’s capacity as a therapeutic tool for adaptation, recovery, and rehabilitation.

WHO: Artists Thomas J. Condon, Hope Ginsburg, Basil Kincaid, Marcos Lutyens, Guadalupe Maravilla, Dario Robleto, James Sterling Pitt, and Lauryn Youden.

WHEN: On view February 12 – May 15, 2022.

WHERE: Laumeier Sculpture Park, 12580 Rott Road, St. Louis, MO 63127. Inside the Aronson Fine Arts Center’s Whitaker Foundation Gallery.

WHY: In the midst of an ongoing global pandemic and world-wide reckonings around systemic inequality and injustice, human beings arguably are experiencing heightened need for coping and recovery. In addition to the timely nature of those demands, this exhibition acknowledges artists’ longstanding embrace of transformation, change, and adaptation. In other words, art’s role in healing is nothing new.



Wedding Invitations

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LAS VEGAS-WHAT'S NEW

By Sue McCarthy

While attending our annual IPW Conference in Las Vegas we got to see what new things are going on. For the thrill-seekers there is a new ride called "Fly Over Las Vegas."

This is the ultimate flying ride so buckle up and get ready to fly. You will fly, dip and dive as if on a magic carpet with state-of-the-art technology.

This new attraction will take people high above the strip. There are special effects including wind and scents to create the illusion of actually flying over the landscape as you soar above the clouds.

Length of the "experience" from beginning in the lobby to the final 8.5 minute flight is one hour. There is a pre-flight briefing with a multi-sensory experience which starts with a custom pre-show. The experience is a gentle ride where guests sit in a chairlift style seat and are elevated before a large spherical screen.

There are several venues to choose from; including Iceland – Land of Fire and Ice.

Explore volcanoes and glaciers. Adults \$34 and Child \$24. The Real Wild West will fly you over prairies and towering peaks and dip into valleys over rushing rivers.

Children must be at least 40" tall to ride. Locals can fly too with a valid Nevada ID required.

Wheelchair Accessible if they or a companion can transfer them from their chair to a seat. There is no fee for the companion.

How does it work? Enter the ride and strap into seats facing a 52-foot spherical screen that completely surrounds the guest. Once the ride begins the guest will be lifted off the ground leaving their feet dangling off their chair as they "fly" through destinations. During the ride, the platform will move with 6 degrees of motion, allowing guests to feel like they are flying.

The new attraction is next to the Hard Rock Cafe on the Las Vegas Strip.

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2022 8th Grade Class is the 100th Class to Graduate From St. Mary Magdalen



Every year, our 8th graders celebrate their final year with a specially designed sweatshirt. The design is a meaningful representation of the class and their time at St Mary Magdalen. This year's design not only celebrates them, but incorporates their unique standing as the 100TH GRADUATING CLASS FROM SAINT MARY MAGDALEN. Congrats to the class of 2022!

The Travel planners radio Show announces two new radio stations in the St. Louis area

The Travel Planners Radio Show, hosted by Kevin and Sue McCarthy, is heard on thirty-two radio stations across the United states for the past twenty-one years. Each weekend Kevin and Sue talk to travel destinations around the world. They also give you Travel News and Tips, and Travel deals and Steals each week.

The Travel planners Radio Show is an entertaining, informative fun discussion of all things travel.

The two new stations in St. Louis are KWRH, 92.9FM, and KYGV, 102.9FM. The show will air on Sunday from 1 to 3pm on both stations.

Kevin and Sue will start a new TV show by the end of the year on a new TV station at Lake of the Ozarks. Their YouTube channel has more than 930,000 views and can be seen at www.youtube.com/kevinandsuetravel.

Sponsorships are now available. You may contact them at kevinandsuetravel@yahoo.com



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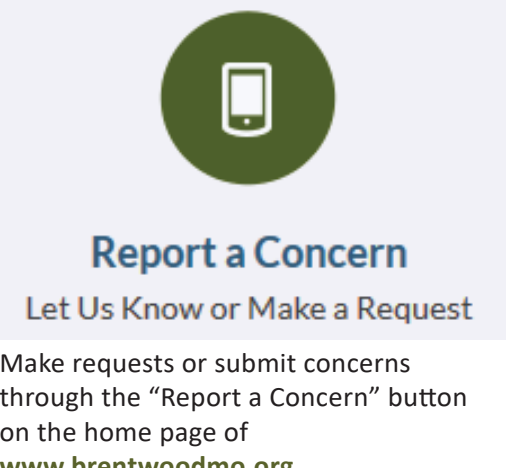
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Brentwood Bulletin, the City's quarterly newsletter, is delivered to residents' homes and available on the City website.

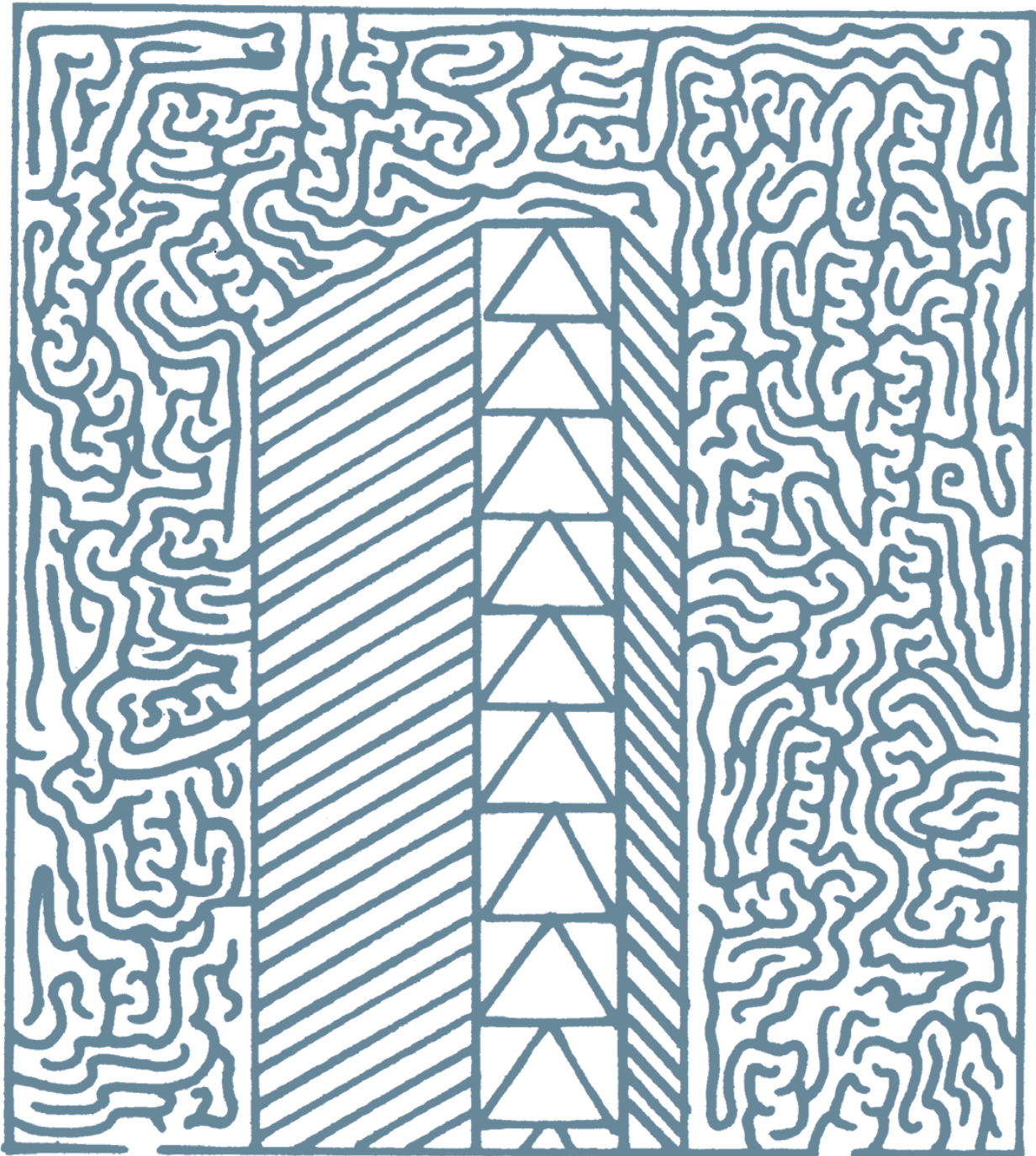


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For each phone collected, our recycling partner will make a cash donation of up to \$100 to Lydia's House.

If you'd like to donate your phone, stop by this location:

- **Gene-Del Printing (9019 Manchester Rd.)**

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

About Lydia's House

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

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STLCC to establish Sisters in Tech program with a generous grant from Enterprise Holdings Foundation

A grant received from the Enterprise Holdings Foundation will help St. Louis Community College address the gender gap in the local information technology sector.

The \$350,000 grant from EHF to the STLCC Foundation will establish a Sisters in Tech cohort through the STLCC Tech Academy, allowing the College to expand its outreach and provide greater access to IT training for women who are changing careers, underemployed or unemployed.

"We greatly appreciate the support of the Enterprise Holdings Foundation, as this grant will allow us not only to help women obtain high-wage careers in the IT sector, but also support the long-term economic health of our local communities," said Jeff L. Pittman, Ph.D., STLCC chancellor.

While STLCC provides training programs and credentials leading to employment for hundreds of thousands of students in more than 80 career tracks, Sisters in Tech addresses the shortage of skilled female IT workers. A specialist will coordinate services and support for women and other underrepresented students with targeted recruitment and enrollment and provide guidance to reduce or eliminate the financial burden of program cost.

Students receive academic counseling to participate in a guided pathway toward certificates and stackable credentials, an associate in applied science degree, skill building and opportunities for paid internships, apprenticeships, or job interviews and job placement upon graduation. Pathways include degrees such as cybersecurity, network engineering and software development, as well as short-term certificates that include web developer and help desk support.

Students will be offered comprehensive access to tutoring, mentoring and wraparound support services including free access to equipment, supplies, transportation vouchers, child care, food assistance, etc. Funds also will be used for internship stipends, and a program specialist who will assist with outreach, recruitment and student retention.

Women make up 47% of all employed adults in the U.S., but as of 2015, they hold only 25% of computing roles, according to data from the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT). Of the 25% of women working in tech, Asian women make up just 5% of that number, while Black and Hispanic women accounted for 3% and 1%, respectively. All this despite the growth of STEM jobs outpacing the growth of overall employment in the country, (79% since 1990 while overall employment has grown 34%), according to data from Pew Research Center. Despite national conversations about the lack of diversity in tech, women are disproportionately missing out on this growth opportunity.

The Enterprise Holdings Foundation was established in 1982 to give back to the communities where partners and employees live and work. Since then, EHF has contributed more than \$462.5 million to thousands of local nonprofits focused on community improvement, education and environmental stewardship. Commitments range from global philanthropic initiatives to community-focused projects.

The grant also helped the College surpass its \$20 million fundraising goal for "Opportunity for All: A Campaign for St. Louis Community College."

Dasher’s Lightshow Coming to St. Louis

POWERPlex, the future home to one of the largest sports resorts in the country, is expanding its holiday entertainment offerings for the 2021 season.

Dasher’s Lightshow will bring a massive drive-through Christmas display to the POWERplex campus from November 5 through December 31. Tickets are on sale now at www.dashers-lightshow.com.

Dasher’s Lightshow, based in Houston, TX, is one of the fastest growing holiday light companies in the country. Their goal is to allow families to experience Christmas lights in a more interactive and modern way than traditional neighborhood or park displays.

Families can connect their vehicle radio to a dedicated radio station and watch the hundreds of thousands of lights and displays dance and blink in sync with the music.

The holiday drive-through experience starts as low as \$35 per vehicle, making the event family affordable for any budget.

“We knew that we wanted to bring holiday entertainment to our location that aligned with our family-friendly focus,” said Dan Buck, POWERPlex CEO. “Seeing what the Dasher Lightshow team has been doing made this a fantastic partnership. We are very excited to bring this option to the community for 2021 and future years.”

“Partnering with POWERPlex made sense from our very first conversations,” said John Prebish, a managing partner of Dasher’s Lightshow. “Like POWERPlex, Dasher’s Lightshow provides reliable and impressive family friendly entertainment. Our goal is to engage with the community on a long-term basis and give back to the community by

offering fundraising opportunities to our local non-profits. POWERPlex saw that vision and embraced it more than we could have hoped for.”

The show itself is simple in concept. Families pre-purchase a ticket for the day and choose a time slot that works best

for them. They arrive at POWERPlex at their designated time, tune-in the special music on their car radio, and then drive through the show. At the recommended speeds the show should take 20-30 minutes.

Explaining the light experience in still photographs is difficult since the show surrounds guests in tunnels, disco walls, and 40’ towering trees.

“My family and I drove through the show numerous times last season. I would always see new things and notice new details since it changes with every song in every part of the drive. Even I was impressed, and I was part of the creative team,” said Prebish about his personal experience with Dasher’s Lightshow.

In addition to the outdoor drive through lightshow, there will be many indoor offerings at the POWERPlex during the season, including fun holiday-themed food and beverage options, Pop-

Up Parties, Ice Skating on select evenings, and the brand new “Hall of Reindeer Games.”

The most popular times for the show are expected to be the week of Thanksgiving and the dates closest to Christmas. Last year, the show sold out 22 of 31 days in December, so it is strongly recommended that guests buy tickets early on-line.

Tickets are now on sale at dasherslightshow.com. Follow the event on social media @dasherslightshowstlouis.



Epworth Children & Family Services to Host 19th Annual Wine Dinner and Auction

Epworth Children & Family Services will hold its 19th annual Wine Dinner and Auction on Sat., Nov. 13 at the Ritz-Carlton located at 100 Carondelet Plaza in Clayton, Mo. The hybrid fundraiser offers an in-person black tie event, as well as a full at-home experience that includes food and wine. The in-person option begins at 6 p.m. and features a reception with passed hors d’oeuvres, five-star dinner, live music by the Tim Cunningham Band, live and silent auctions. All proceeds will benefit Epworth’s life-impacting programs and services.

The chef’s dinner highlights wine pairings with every course. The first course includes a salad with spinach and arugula featuring golden beets, pickled red onion, dried apricot, pomegranate seeds, goat cheese crumble, and apple cider vinaigrette. The second course includes wild mushroom ravioli, duck confit, asparagus slivers, and butternut squash puree.

The entrée is slow roasted beef short rib with sherry gastrique, smoked gouda whipped potato, roasted winter vegetable, and broccolini. Dessert is a chocolate espresso entremets accompanied by toasted coconut ice cream.

Silent and live auction items include wine and bourbon whiskey barrels, other rare wines, as well as trips around the country, signed memorabilia by local sport teams, show tickets, and more luxury experiences.

Founded in 1864, Epworth is a multiservice agency that empowers youth who have experienced trauma by meeting essential needs, cultivating resiliency, and building community. Epworth offers therapeutic foster care and case management; residential and intensive treatment; individual/family therapy and comprehensive psychological testing; emergency shelter and longer-term housing services; and life skills and vocational training. The agency also provides crisis care and outreach through the Drop-In Center, food pantry, and 24-hour crisis help-line. Epworth is headquartered at 110 N. Elm Ave. in Webster Groves and has additional locations in Normandy and South St. Louis City.

Tickets are \$450 per person, and reserved tables of 10 guests range from \$3,500 to \$4,500. For more information about sponsorship opportunities and the fundraiser, call (314) 961-5718 or visit www.epworth.org.



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Sky Wars Raises More Than \$5,000 for Two Area Nonprofits

Sky Wars recently held its 16th annual invitational fireworks championship that collected canned food and raised more than \$5,000 for two Warren County nonprofit organizations.

AGAPE collected 800 pounds of food, as well as held a raffle that raised \$1,400 for the nonprofit. Dennis Holtzmann of Troy, Mo. won AGAPE’s raffle to help shoot one of the event’s signature fireballs.

Wags & Whiskers, formerly the Concerned Citizens for Animal Care of Warren County, raised \$3,800 for its “Raise the Woof” campaign through event sponsorships and its fireball raffle.

AGAPE was founded in 1996 and provides food to individuals and families who face food insecurity. It is the only full-service nonprofit agency dedicated to hunger and poverty issues in Warren County, Mo. For more information, visit <http://www.agapemo.org>. Founded in 2001, Wags & Whiskers is working to establish a new no-kill animal shelter for the area. For more information, visit <https://wags-whiskers.org>.

“This is the second year Sky Wars partnered with nonprofits that are making a difference in their communities,” said Missouri Pyrotechnics Association (MOPyro) Vice President Rob Cima. “We are proud to support these two agencies and their contributions to Warren County.”

Pictured in the first row from left to right are Wags & Whiskers’ fireball winners Samantha Boyd with her mother Kathryn Hillenburg from Warren County, Mo. They are pictured with Elliot Moss and Fireball Dudes’ Scott Key and Bill Corbett.



Sky Wars, which is presented by the nonprofit Missouri Pyrotechnics Association, is the nation’s largest fireworks competition and one of the only pyrotechnic competitions in the U.S. Sky Wars features invitation-only pyrotechnicians who are among the nation’s top fireworks choreographers. For more information, call (314) 730-0793 or visit www.skywarsevent.com.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 2021 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 or contact Beth Clay at 314-262-8521 ext. 6011 or via email at bclay@brentwoodmoschools.org

Annual Notifications

Each year, Brentwood provides a list of public notices to families and staff with relevant policies, procedures and updates. You can also view the most up to date notices on our website at <https://www.brentwoodmoschools.org/about/public-notices> or contact our Central Office at 314-962-4507.

Facilities Update

We have launched a new dashboard on our website that will feature monthly updates about the progress at the McGrath/BECC campus. You can check it out anytime by visiting <https://www.brentwoodmoschools.org/community/facilities-planning>.

This month, the schedule continues to be on track with the following milestones:

- Early Site Work is Complete
- Building Contractor Mobilized
- Site Survey and Staking
- Footings/Foundations begun
- Plumbing and Electrical Rough-Ins underway
- Masonry Block Wall to start on elevator shaft.

Substantial Completion Estimate: Winter 2022

We Need Your Feedback!

Each year, we seek your feedback on the District’s efforts to communicate and engage with the entire Brentwood community. As we strive to find new and exciting opportunities to collaborate, share ideas, and gather feedback from the community, we ask that you take a few moments to share your thoughts with us by completing the brief survey below. This survey is open to all members of the Brentwood community, so please feel free to share this link with friends and neighbors who may be interested.

To take the survey, please visit: <https://bit.ly/bsd-engagement>

Thank you for your time! We look forward to hearing your thoughts and continuing to find new and creative ways to collaborate with all of our stakeholders.

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DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM FOR CHECK-IN AND PIZZA, QUESTIONS START AT 6:30PM

TRIVIA NIGHT

November 12th at 6:00 PM	BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
	Pizza and prizes included!

RESIDENT: \$12/TEAM
NON-RESIDENT: \$16/TEAM

Register by calling 314-963-8689 or online at webtrac.brentwoodmo.org

Winter Reading Club

December 1 - January 31
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Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

PARTIAL MINUTES OF THE Monday, October 4, 2021
BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Call to Order – Mayor Dimmitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.
Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL
Roll Call – Eight Board members were present
Alderman Plufka – Present
Alderwoman Parker Tice – Present
Alderwoman Sims – Present
Alderman Wegge – Present
Alderman Gould – Present
Alderman Lochmoeller – Present
Alderwoman O’Neill – Present
Alderman Shelton - Present

Additional members in attendance include: Bola Akande, Janet Levy, Chief Joe Spiess, Major Hawkins, Major McIntyre, Chief Ronnie Cottrell, Assistant Fire Chief Ed Beirne, Eric Gruenenfelder, Dan Gummersheimer, Whitney Kelly, Robin Jones and Craig Schluter (Navigate Building Solutions).

Oath of Office

Chief Cottrell presented Firefighter/Paramedic Clay Banderman after which, City Administrator Akande swore him into office.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Approval or Amendment of Agenda – Agenda was approved by Acclamation.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Brentwood Bound Update – Craig Schluter with Navigate Building Solutions reported on Construction Costs, Soft Costs, Property Acquisitions, Contingency category, and payment receipts.
South Hanley Road Community Improvement District – FY 2022 Proposed Budget
City Administrator Akande shared that the South Hanley Road Community Improvement District (the “District”) is a community improvement district formed by the City of Brentwood, Missouri pursuant to the CID Act, RSMo. The proposed budget for the 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022 fiscal year for the District is to be submitted to the City Clerk for review and comment pursuant to §67.1471, RSMo. This is notice to the City that this provision has been met.
Warrant List Notation – Sovran Acquisition’s payment request corresponds with Bill No. 6348 under New Business
City Administrator Akande shared with the Board of Aldermen, that there is an item on the Warrant List to pay Sovran Acquisitions, LLC \$1000. The Warrant List is scheduled to be considered by the Board of Aldermen and approved before Bill No. 6348 is taken up at the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Standing Committees Reports
Warrant List - 2021 Operating Funds Expenditures
Warrant List - 2021 Expenditures from the Series 2019 Certificates of Participation Proceeds (COPS)
Equis Hotels Request for Liquor License Approval Mayor Dimmitt called for approval of the Consent Agenda.
Motion made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to approve the Consent Agenda.

Roll Call:
Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Parker Tice – Yes Alderwoman Sims – Yes Alderman Wegge – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderwoman O’Neill – Yes Alderman Shelton - Yes
Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No). Motion passes.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 6348 - An Ordinance of the City of Brentwood, Missouri, approving a certain agreement regarding easement with Sovran Acquisition LP for a permanent easement in favor of the Metropolitan Sewer District in a certain property at 8524 Manchester Road; authorizing certain other actions in connection therewith; providing for the effective date of this ordinance; and containing a severability clause.
Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderman Wegge to approve Bill No. 6348. City Attorney, Kevin O’Keefe read Bill No. 6348 in title only and Mark Murray, Legal Counsel, Armstrong Teasdale, LLC made the initial presentation.
Motion was made to perfect Bill No. 6348 by Alderman Gould and seconded by Alderwoman Tice.
City Attorney, Kevin O’Keefe read Bill No. 6348.
Roll Call:

Ward 1



Mayor
David Dimmitt

Ward 3



Municipal Judge
Patrick Dignam

Ward 2



Alderwoman
Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman
David Plufka

Ward 4



Alderwoman
Sunny Sims



Alderman
Brandon Wegge



Alderman
Jeff Gould



Alderman
Steve Lochmoeller



Alderwoman
Kathy O’Neill



Alderman
Jack Shelton

Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Parker Tice – Yes Alderwoman Sims –Yes Alderman Wegge – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderwoman O’Neill – Yes Alderman Shelton – Yes
Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).
Upon the signature of Mayor Dimmitt, Bill No. 6348 becomes Ordinance No. 4983

Bill No. 6349- An Ordinance Approving Utility Easement Agreements With Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) For Sewer Facility Relocations For The Brentwood Bound Improvements Project.
Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to approve Bill No. 6349.
City Attorney, Kevin O’Keefe read Bill No. 6349 in title only and Dan Gummersheimer, Public Works Director, made the initial presentation.
Motion was made to perfect Bill No. 6349 by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderman Gould.
City Attorney, Kevin O’Keefe read Bill No. 6349.
Roll Call:
Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Parker Tice – Yes Alderwoman Sims –Yes Alderman Wegge – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes
Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderwoman O’Neill – Yes Alderman Shelton – Yes
Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).
Upon the signature of Mayor Dimmitt, Bill No. 6349 becomes Ordinance No. 4984

Bill No. 6350- An Ordinance Approving A Maintenance Agreement With Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) For Facilities In Deer Creek Flood Mitigation- Phase 2.
Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderman Plufka to approve Bill No. 6350.
City Attorney, Kevin O’Keefe read Bill No. 6350 in title only and Dan Gummersheimer, Public Works Director, made the initial presentation.
Motion was made to perfect Bill No. 6350 by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderman Plufka.
City Attorney, Kevin O’Keefe read Bill No. 6350.
Roll Call:
Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Parker Tice – Yes Alderwoman Sims –Yes Alderman Wegge – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderwoman O’Neill – Yes Alderman Shelton – Yes
Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).
Upon the signature of Mayor Dimmitt, Bill No. 6350 becomes Ordinance No. 4985

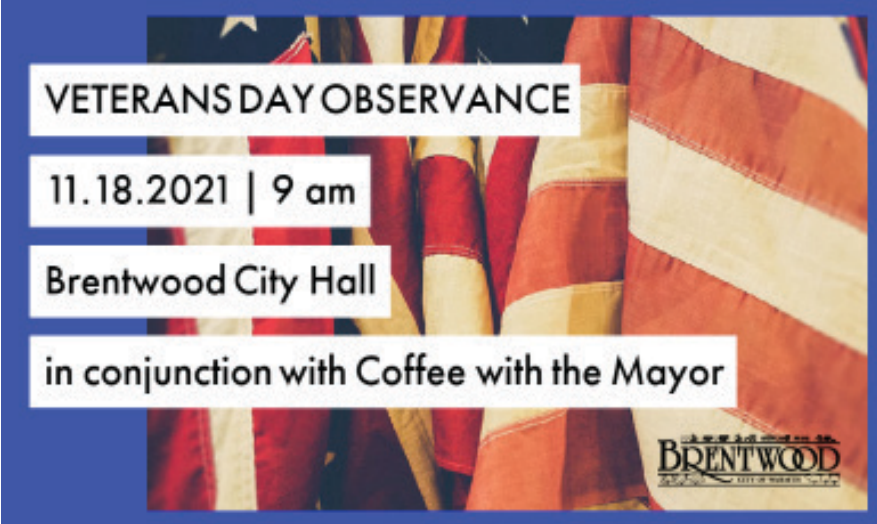
CLOSED MEETING

Legal - RSMo 610.021 (1)
Real Estate - RSMo 610.021 (2)
Motion was made by Alderwoman O’Neill and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to move to Closed Session for Legal, and Real Estate and to adjourn from closed meeting and regular session therein.
Roll Call:
Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Parker Tice – Yes Alderwoman Sims –Yes Alderman Wegge – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderwoman O’Neill – Yes Alderman Shelton – Yes
Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No). Meeting Moved to Closed Session at 7:18 P.M.

ADJOURN

A. Adjournment

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bola Akande





RESTAURANT REVIEWS

By Kevin McCarthy

ONLY IN LAS VEGAS!



On a recent visit to Las Vegas for an international travel convention, we met up with former St. Louis resident, Scott Simon. He offered to take us to the airport as we left and I offered to buy lunch. On the way we drove past “China Town” and we easily found a huge choice of Asian restaurants.

I had never heard of a Las Vegas China Town, and it is a relatively new development. James Chen, from Taiwan arrived in Los Angeles in 1971 with \$30 in his pockets, and ended up in Las Vegas. He saw a demand for Asian food and restaurants: “I see so many Asian tourists here [in Las Vegas], but I see no Asian business people. They’re happy with everything in Las Vegas except the food” said Chen. He put together an investment group that built the China Town Plaza strip mall that opened in February 1995 at the corner of Spring Mountain and Wynn; it has 85,000 ft. of Asian retail shops.

The Las Vegas China Town area grew quickly and Governor Guinn officially designated the three mile long district along Spring Mountain from Las Vegas Boulevard to Rainbow Boulevard as Chinatown in October 1999 and it continues to expand as the Asian population in Las Vegas grows.

Almost all of the buildings along this three mile line of businesses feature Chinese style architecture, and there are literally hundreds of Chinese restaurants among all the other retail businesses. We saw a sign for a “Japanese-Italian” restaurant next to another restaurant named Big Wong’s, and we all decided this was a must try lunch.

We were seated at a table with a red and white checked, oil cloth, table cloth and my first thought was “pizza place”. Then we were given four different menus; a lunch menu, a dinner menu, a Chef’s special menu, and a drinks menu. There were so many items that it took us at least 15 minutes to decide what we would like.



We ordered appetizers of fried calamari, Italian cheese stuffed spring rolls and fried oysters. The service was quick and each item was perfectly prepared. We were off to a good start.



Scott decided to go light as he ordered a mixed greens salad with smoked salmon with a sesame seed oil dressing.. Again, picture perfect. Sue had katsumi pork. This breaded pork tenderloin was served on a tomato puree sauce with a side of steamed vegetables. It was a more than ample portion and cooked to perfection.



I decided to try a shrimp and scallops fettuccine with an Asian spiced cream sauce. Once again, a large portion with an incredibly fresh taste. Tea was our drink of choice, but the drinks menu was amazing with many different imported and domestic beers, wines, spirits and liqueurs. I don’t think I have ever seen a drink menu this large. By the way, this restaurant only has about ten tables.

Las Vegas is full of surprises and this Japanese-Italian restaurant was a very pleasant surprise for us all as we headed back to reality, and home to St. Louis.

If you want to get away from the “Strip” and it’s over-priced glitzy restaurants, China Town is only a five to ten minute cab ride away. You will find reasonably priced, great dining, and the opportunity to do some shopping as well. I highly recommend a visit to the Las Vegas China town. You will love it.



Seafood Linguini



Fried Oysters



Katsumi Pork



CASHMERE
FEMALE, SPAYED, 1 yr, 2 mo

This girl is so fun! Shes super playful with dogs who can get on her level and she calms down beautifully when its time to get human affection. She walks so well on a harness and loves to meet all kinds of new friends.



JASMINE
FEMALE, SPAYED, 12

Jasmine is a pretty girl. She loves to be brushed and pet. She is looking for a great new home!



LOKI
MALE, NEUTERED, 3

This handsome man is looking for a new home! He would like to show you some of the tricks he knows! Like sit, paw and down!

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Eighteen area schools awarded grants for arts education projects

The Arts and Education Council has awarded 18 area schools with grants to support classroom-based art projects during the 2021-2022 academic year. The Arts and Education Fund for Teachers, administered by the Arts and Education Council, is supported by the Arthur and Helen Baer Foundation and Employees Community Fund of Boeing St. Louis with additional support provided by individual donors. These grants will provide meaningful arts education opportunities for youth at all grade levels. With these grants, the Arts and Education Council has distributed over a quarter of a million dollars to nearly 100 schools for art education across the bi-state region since 2009.

“We’re thrilled to provide this critical support to more educators than ever before,” shared Arts and Education Council Manager of Grants and Programs Jessireé Jenkins. “Not only does arts education bring joy into classrooms, but it also has the power to transform education both by improving learning of core curriculum and by teaching 21st century skills like collaboration and critical thinking.”

Schools receiving Arts and Education Fund for Teachers grants during the 2021-2022 academic year are (in alphabetical order):

Adams Elementary (St. Louis, Mo.) – Trip to Africa will bring teaching artist and arts integration specialist Shanina Carmichael into the classroom to provide traditional West African Dance instruction; a storytelling experience, introduction to West African instruments; and a song taught in Susu.

Berkeley Intermediate (Berkeley, Mo.) – Help Keep Music Alive will replace and repair instruments so that students can play an instrument and perform during their winter and spring concerts.

City Garden Montessori School (St. Louis, Mo.) – Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain will bring arts integration specialist Shanina Carmichael into the school for in-classroom arts integration teacher training sessions featuring West African Arts (Storytelling, Song, Dance and Drum).

Fairview Elementary (Jennings, Mo.) – The Saint Louis Art Museum trip makes it possible for students to attend a three-day intensive museum experience to view and create art that would not otherwise be possible due to the district not having a bus system.

Grand Center Arts Academy (St. Louis, Mo.) – Fashioneering is a collaboration with Caleres (formerly Brown Shoe Company) during which students will work through a shoe design competition while meeting professional designers and learning about design career paths.

Highland Elementary (St. Louis, Mo.) – Highland Guitar expands the current music curriculum by providing a classroom set of guitar for students to learn classical guitar.

Larimore Elementary (Spanish Lake, Mo.) – DIY Ukulele STEAM Project makes it possible for students to design and build a ukulele utilizing step by step instructions in conjunction with St. Louis Classical Guitar. Students will also design and paint their hand-built instruments.

Little Flower (Richmond Heights, Mo.) – Holy Week Rugs will be made by students, in recognition of the Semana Santa Easter Festival where alfombras (carpets) are created on the streets with colored sawdust, sand, etc. in Antigua, Guatemala on Holy Thursday every year.

Maplewood Richmond Heights Early Childhood Center (Maplewood, Mo.) – The Collaborative Clay Creation project will provide an opportunity for students to create a collaborative ceramic piece inspired by American artist Sam Falls. Students will travel to Laumeier Sculpture Park to see the artist’s work, be inspired by nature and collect natural materials for use in the final collaborative piece.

Meramec Heights Elementary School (Arnold, Mo.) – The Orffestra will teach students music concepts and skills through the Orff Schulwerk music instructional approach to improve their music proficiency and meet state and national music standards while also developing collaboration, critical thinking, innovation and cultural awareness.

North Point High School (Wentzville, Mo.) – Shakespeare Festival will be a culmination of the 9th grade students’ unit on Shakespeare works including “Romeo and Juliet” and “A Midsummer’s Night Dream”. The festival will involve small performances of select scenes, an Elizabethan feast, strolling musicians, living chess, Elizabethan games, a puppet show, face painting, fortune telling and more.

Northview High School (Florissant, Mo.) – Creative Service Learning is a student-led activity where Northview high schoolers will design, market and make school spirit wear clothing using the fundamentals of character education. The proceeds from the project are used to purchase hygiene product kits that are assembled and distributed to local homeless shelters.

Pershing Elementary (University City, Mo.) – In My Pershing Elementary Garden provides an opportunity for kindergarteners to explore literacy, storytelling and life cycles through creative movement with teaching artists from Metro Theater Company. The project will culminate in a field trip to Metro Theater Company’s production of “In My Granny’s Garden”.

Rebecca Boone Elementary (Truesdale, Mo.) – The Care Day program, which is designed to provide scare for children while school is not in session due to their four-day school week, will explore STEAM-based activities with the students, including activities like a paint pouring experience.

STEAM Academy Middle School (Hazelwood, Mo.) – Students will be able to access woodwind and brass instruments that they can rent from the school, creating a more equitable learning environment.

Shaw Visual & Performing Arts Elementary (St. Louis, Mo.) – Hip Hop Nutcracker, a contemporary dance spectacle set to Tchaikovsky’s timeless music, will be performed by kindergarten through fifth grade students.

Wedgewood 6th Grade Center (Florissant, Mo.) – Electrify Our Strings will provide students with access to electric violins, violas and cellos to experiment in class on and use in various performances throughout the school year. HBCU Drumline Experience provides an opportunity for students to have an HBCU (Historically Black Colleges & Universities) experience through the medium of a Drumline ensemble.

Willow Brook Elementary School (Creve Coeur, Mo.) – The Embracing Community Mural will enhance Willow Brook’s busiest hallway with painted words to engage students in their school community, providing joy and inspiration for years to come.

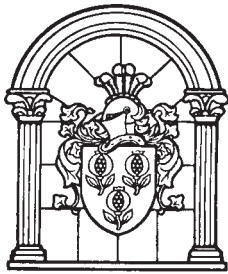
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Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience was created by French-Canadian Creative Director Mathieu St-Arnaud and his team at Montreal’s world-renowned Normal Studio. “We are so grateful and of course honored by the audience’s positive reaction and enthusiasm towards the experience,” commented Creative Director, Mathieu St-Arnaud. “Since it’s early inception, we knew we wanted to create a very personal and awe-inspiring experience for the audience. When we feel the appreciation, it’s hard to put into words the wonderful feeling it gives you. It’s why we do what we do and it makes all the hard work worth it.”

“We are thrilled that audiences in St. Louis have responded so positively to Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience,” said Justin Paquin, Co-Producer, Paquin Entertainment. “We are excited that more Van Gogh fans will be able to see this exhibition.”

Guests are transported into Van Gogh’s world through an all new, exclusively designed space comprised of three areas that segue fluidly into each other. The Education Room leads into the unique Waterfall Room which flows into the Immersive Experience Room. Freed from their frames, Van Gogh’s spectacular paintings appear on projection-swathed walls inviting guests to fully immerse themselves into the incredible detail of his work and be enveloped in his ever-shifting, swirling and colorful flowers, cafes and stunning landscapes. And, hearing the artist’s own dreams, thoughts and words set to a symphonic score drives an unmatched narrative experience.


Cinematic Van Gogh exhibitions have crossed the ocean from European cities to North America in recent years and met with great critical acclaim, with sold-out audiences in every market. Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience continues to amaze audiences and will continue its extended run in St. Louis before moving across North America. Art lovers near and far will have the opportunity to live this truly unique and unforgettable experience.

WHEN: Extended through January 2, 2022


WHERE: The Starry Night Pavilion on the grounds of the Saint Louis Galleria

TICKETS: www.vangoghstlouis.com

DETAILS: The exhibition is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Four entry times will be available each hour. Tickets are sold online only at www.vangoghstlouis.com. Prices begin at \$33.99 for adults and \$19.99 for children ages 5 to 15. Children under 5 are free.



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