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Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular

Light up the trails at Memorial Park with your jack-o-lanterns!
We'll have a carving contest for adults and a pumpkin painting craft for the kids!
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Call Brentwood Parks Dept. at 314.963.8689 for more information.



Saturday, October 26
Memorial Park in Brentwood
5:00 - 9:00pm FREE EVENT

Robyn Haug Named Emerson Excellence in Teaching Recipient

The Emerson Excellence in Teaching Awards program annually recognizes K-12 and college/university educators in the St. Louis metropolitan area who are examples of excellence in their field. This year, the Brentwood School District is proud to recognize Robyn Haug (Brentwood High School) as the Brentwood 2019-2020 Emerson Excellence in Teaching Educator!

Ms. Haug has been with Brentwood School District for 12 years and has been an educator since 1999. She graduated from Truman State University with a degree in Communications before earning a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction from Walden and a Master of Fine Arts from Lindenwood.

"In my work at BHS, I am absolutely most proud of teaching students to advocate," Ms. Haug said. "In life, we all have to learn to

speaking up when it is important. In our current societal climate, it is more important than ever that we learn logical argumentation, advocacy skills, and clear communication. Whether it is an English discussion, a news article, a yearbook spread, or a debate speech, I hope all students learn to seek justice and advocate for issues that matter to them."

In addition to being recognized with other educators in the region at a banquet, as an Emerson Excellence in Teaching Recipient, Ms. Haug will have the ability to apply for Emerson exclusive teaching grants. "We are proud of Robyn and the work she does every day for students," said Dr. Ed Johnson, principal at Brentwood High School. "Her commitment to building our journalism and debate programs is evidence of how far she goes to support students and their learning."



Brentwood Middle School Chili Cook-Off



On October 18, 2019, Brentwood Middle School will host the annual Chili Cook-Off and Pumpkin Auction! Please join us for an evening of great food and community building. Guests will have the opportunity to sample each chili of the night (\$6) or select a bowl of last year's winner or other chili offerings (\$4)! Pizza will also be served and children under 4 years old eat free!

In addition to the chili, visitors will have the chance to bid on student-created pumpkins! These creative designs are the result of Middle School students and their teachers. They are proud of their work, so please come by and support their designs. Door prizes and a raffle will also be available! Proceeds go toward Brentwood Middle School PTO, which provides support to teachers and students through a variety of programs and activities.

Immediately following the event will be the last home football game for Brentwood High School. General admission is \$3 (or \$2 for Brentwood students). We look forward to seeing you there!

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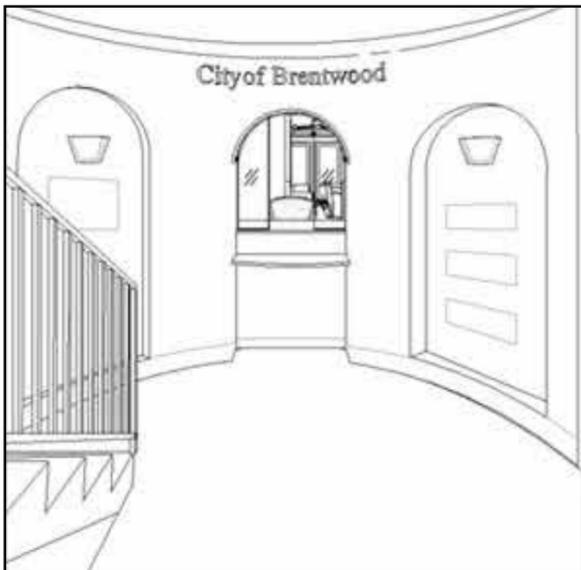
City Hall Closed for Renovations

Brentwood City Hall is closed to the public for several months while undergoing a partial renovation. City Hall staff have been temporarily relocated to other City buildings. Board and Committee meetings will be held at new locations until City Hall is reopened in early 2020.

The Planning & Development department has relocated to the Firehouse (8756 Eulalie Avenue).

The Court office has relocated to the Public Works building (8330 Manchester Road).

Board of Aldermen, Public Works Committee, Public Safety Committee and Ways & Means Committee will meet at Brentwood School District Conference Center (1201 Hanley



Reception - From Customer Entry



Ramp/Art Alcove

Industrial Drive) during the renovation project.

Planning & Zoning Commission, Architectural Review Board, Board of Adjustment and Site Plan Review Subcommittee meetings will be held at the Brentwood Recreation Complex (2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.) during the renovation project.

The main City phone number (314.962.4800) and department and staff phone extensions will remain operational.

Renovations inside the building focus on improving the customer service experience as well as security on the first floor. Renovations also include accessibility improvements to entrances, including ramps, handrails and parking. This construction work is included in the City's fiscal year 2019 and 2020 budgets.

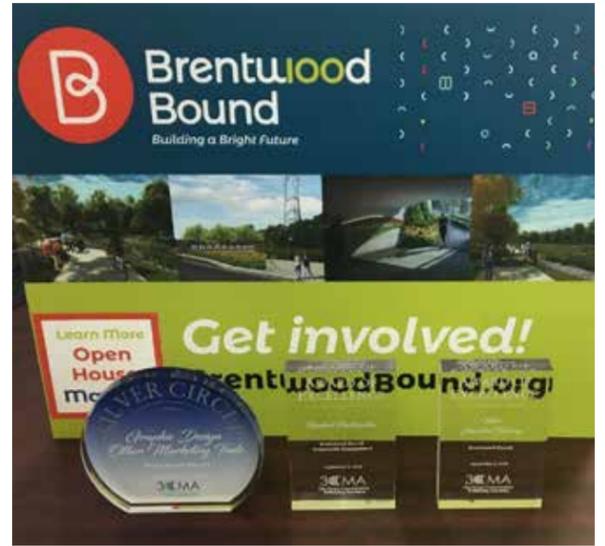
Please watch for updates on the City website (www.brentwoodmo.org), the City's Facebook page (facebook.com/BrentwoodMO), and Nextdoor.com. Thank you for your understanding as we work on improving your City Hall!

Cheers to the Brentwood Days Parade Winners!



A little rain did not dampen the fun and festive floats, walking groups and musical entertainment of the 2019 Brentwood Days Parade. Many thanks to all who participated. Congratulations to these winners, judged for their creativity, enthusiasm and incorporation of the parade theme, "Cheers to 100 Years of Brentwood"!

- 1st Place (\$750 prize): Brentwood High School Class of 1969
 - 2nd Place (\$500 prize): West Community Credit Union
 - 3rd Place (\$250 prize): Brentwood Middle School
 - Honorable Mention (\$50 prize): Hudson Elementary School Bucket Drummers
- Save the date for the 2020 Brentwood Days Parade: Saturday, Sept. 19



City of Brentwood Wins Three Awards in Recognition of Work on Brentwood Bound

The City of Brentwood received three awards from the City-County Communications & Marketing Association (3CMA). 3CMA announced the 2019 winners of its national Savvy Awards Competition during a ceremony at the 3CMA Annual Conference in Denver, CO on September 5.

- Resident Participation (Population 0-115,000) Award of Excellence for Brentwood Bound Community Engagement
- Graphic Design (Population 0-71,000) Silver Circle Award for Brentwood Bound
- Video – Education/Training (Population 0-60,000) Award of Excellence for Brentwood Bound Videos

The Savvy Awards recognize outstanding local government achievements in communications, public-sector marketing and citizen-government relationships. The Savvies salute skilled and effective city, county, agency or district professionals who have creatively planned and carried out successful innovations in communications and marketing.

3CMA received over 700 entries and presented 72 first-place Savvy Awards, 72 second-place Silver Circle Awards, and 73 third-place Awards of Excellence.

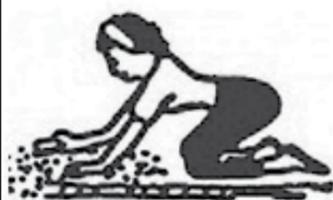


Brentwood Celebrates a Century with 100+ Events in 2019

The City is celebrating its first century with more than 100 events throughout the year. Learn more at www.brentwoodmo.org/centennial and www.brentwood100.org

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 go to <http://www.youtube.com/c/brentwoodmogovtv>.



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Cyber Security: Protecting Our Increasingly Digital Life

By: West Community Credit Union

We are constantly connected. Even while we're "offline" on vacation, or away from our computer or mobile devices, chances are we're still connected in one way or another. More and more, the Internet touches almost all aspects of our daily lives.

Don't believe it? Think of the systems that help to keep the lights on, the water running, and transportation moving. Or the devices that track your sleep and exercise, point you to an open parking spot, or control the thermostat at your home. All these and more depend on digital networks to function.

As we enjoy the convenience of these changes, we must consider the new risks they bring as well. Just as we lock our doors to protect our valuables, we must also take steps to protect our devices and information from virtual threats by properly securing everything that is connected to the Internet.

During National Cyber Security Awareness Month, we encourage you to remember a few important steps to help secure your valuable information and then practice them all year long!

1. Keep a clean machine. Like your smartphone or PC, keep any device that connects to the Internet free from viruses and malware. Download software updates regularly on the device itself, as well as for the apps you use, since they often contain fixes to protect against malicious activity.

2. Set strong passwords. Setting passwords that are long, unique, and hard to guess is one of the most important things you can do to protect your online accounts. Changing passwords regularly and using different passwords for different accounts goes a long way to protecting your online information.

3. When in doubt, throw it out. Links in emails, tweets, posts, and online advertisements are often how cyber criminals compromise your computer or mobile device. If it looks suspicious, it's best to delete it, even if you know the source.

4. Avoid shopping on public Wi-Fis. It may be convenient when you're away from home and on the go, but not as secure as a password protected Wi-Fi or your home network. Save your online shopping, banking, or sensitive transactions for a secure connection, preferably when you're back at your house.

5. Monitor your credit score. The credit union offers free credit file monitoring access in both Online and Mobile Banking services. With protective measures in place, such as free daily refreshed credit scores, monthly credit reports and alerts, helping to stop fraud just got a whole lot easier. You can even initiate disputes directly from the app. Visit our website for the complete suite of benefits.

You work hard for your money, and you know it makes sense to protect it and save it. For more information on protecting your identity, contact Member Services with West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2495 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.



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St. Louis Civic Orchestra Kicks off 2019-2020 SEASON

The St. Louis Civic Orchestra (www.stlco.org) – a full orchestra bringing professional and amateur musicians together to offer the community a high-quality experience of symphonic talent and enjoyment – is proud to kick off their upcoming concert performance schedule for the 2019-2020 Season.

According to Anne Branch, Administrator and Principal Second Violin, "The Civic has been part of the fabric of the community of St. Louis music makers and music lovers for 70 years. Right now, we are invigorated by an infusion of new members, new collaborators, and new venues. This promises to be a strong season for the Civic, and I'm excited to be a part of it."

The Civic performs under the musical leadership of Maestro Edward Dolbashian and Concertmaster Carolina Neves.

Featured soloists this season include professional guest soloists, members from the Civic and winners of the Civic's annual Florence Frager Young Artist Competition. Upcoming shows include:

Saturday, October 26 7 p.m.	Rossini: Thieving Magpie Overture Neruda: Concerto in Eb Major for Trumpet and Strings, featuring Logan University Guest Trumpet Soloist Mary Weber Rimsky-Korsakoff: Scheherazade
Saturday, December 7 8 p.m.	Annual Civic Holiday Collaboration Concert, with the Ritenour High School Choir Ritenour HS Auditorium Holiday Favorites and Singalong

Tickets are available online at the St. Louis Civic Orchestra's website stlco.org, or the day of show at the hosting venue. Special discounts are available for seniors and students, and various group special offers are available during the year. The Chesterfield Amphitheater concert is free and open to the public.

Additional information about St. Louis Civic Orchestra's upcoming 2019/2020 season is available online at stlco.org; or visit the Facebook and Twitter pages to learn more about upcoming concerts.

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the nearest trash receptacle.



Celebrate St. Louis Union Station's 125th Anniversary with Free Movie Nights Every Friday & Saturday in October

As Judy Garland exclaimed in *Meet Me in St. Louis*, "I can't believe it. Right here where we live -- right here in St. Louis!"

This October watch Judy in the classic film as Esther Smith and her family anticipate the 1904 World's Fair and navigate the joys and sorrows of life in turn-of-the-century St. Louis. The free movie series is being held every Friday and Saturday night in October to celebrate the 125th anniversary of St. Louis Union Station, which opened in 1894 and was the biggest and busiest train terminal in the United States.

Cozy up next to the fire pits and enjoy a free showing of *Meet Me in St. Louis* on the big screen. The St. Louis Wheel will be open for ticketed rides. Guests also can purchase tickets for the Carousel and mini-golf. The Soda Fountain will be open for dinner or delicious ice cream treats and bulk candies.

ON THE WEB:

<https://www.stlouisunionstation.com/125th-anniversary>

<http://www.thestlouiswheel.com>

<http://www.sodafountain-stl.com>

ABOUT THE ST. LOUIS WHEEL

Towering 200 feet over this city's historic Union Station, the St. Louis Wheel is the biggest attraction to thrill this Mississippi River city since the Gateway Arch. With 42 climate-controlled gondolas, the Wheel operates from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. 365 days a year.

The giant observation wheel is part of the \$187 million family entertainment complex under construction at 125-year-old St. Louis Union Station. The development's St. Louis Aquarium will open in December 2019.

The St. Louis Wheel is illuminated at night with 1.6 million LED lights that can be arranged in a huge variety of 16.7 million colors and patterns. From the top of the Wheel, guests can see nearly 20 miles in the distance with views of the Gateway Arch and the downtown St. Louis skyline to the east and Forest Park to the west.

Rides on the St. Louis Wheel will last approximately 15 minutes and ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. During the 2019 holiday season, all guests on The Polar Express Train Ride at St. Louis Union Station can show their golden ticket to ride the Wheel for the children's price. Tickets are available online at www.thestlouiswheel.com.

In the Wheel Park surrounding the towering attraction, guests can enjoy rides on the new Carousel at St. Louis Union Station. The classic 36-foot-wide merry-go-round features 30 whimsical animals and two themed chariots. It is manufactured by Chance Rides of Wichita, KS. An 18-hole mini-golf course also is open near the Wheel as part of the new entertainment complex. The Purina Performance Plaza at the Wheel Park offers space for special events and concerts. At the Union Station lake next to the Wheel, a fire and light show set to music plays daily.

The Soda Fountain at Union Station, a modern take on a retro-style diner, also has opened overlooking the Wheel. The restaurant features over-the-top Freak Shakes stuffed with candies, cookies, pastries and more. Burgers, hot dogs and

other classic diner foods are on the menu and bulk candies and creative ice cream flavors by St. Louis' Clementine's Creamery add to the fun.

What's next at Union Station? The St. Louis Aquarium is under construction under the historic trainshed. Opening in December 2019, the 120,000-square-foot two-story aquarium will be home to more than 13,000 animals including 60 sharks and rays. The aquarium will explore the oceans, rivers and lakes of the world and will be a highly interactive experience for visitors who should expect to leave with their hands wet.

The St. Louis Union Station Hotel, a Curio Collection by Hilton, is the centerpiece of the historic complex. The hotel has been named one of the world's top railway themed hotels by Condé Nast. St. Louis Union Station opened in 1894 and was the biggest and busiest train terminal in the nation with 22 railroads moving passengers across the country. For more information, visit www.stlouisunionstation.com.

St. Louis Union Station is owned by St. Louis-based Lodging Hospitality Management (LHM). The Wheel's operator is ICON Attractions, which also operates The Capital Wheel, Flight Deck and Harbor Carousel at National Harbor in the Washington, DC region.

Slightly Askew Theatre Ensemble presents The Women of Lockerbie

Slightly Askew Theatre Ensemble (SATE) celebrates its thirteenth year producing theatre in St. Louis with *The Season of Ritual*. The year's plays will explore the definition of ritual: ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order; acts done in accordance with social custom or normal protocol; or those acts done regularly, usually without thinking.

For the final production of its *Season of Ritual*, SATE will produce Deborah Breevoort's *The Women of Lockerbie*. Written in the structure of a Greek Tragedy, *The Women of Lockerbie* examines the crash of Pan Am 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. The story follows, Madeline, a mother from New Jersey searching the hills of Lockerbie for her son's remains. She encounters the women of Lockerbie, who are struggling against the U.S. government to get the clothing of the victims found in the plane's wreckage. The women, determined to convert an act of hatred into an act of love, want to wash the clothes and return them to the victim's families.

Pan Am Flight 103 was a regularly scheduled flight from Frankfurt to Detroit via London and New York. On December 21, 1988, the aircraft operating the transatlantic leg of the route was destroyed by a bomb, killing all 243 passengers and 16 crew. Large sections of the aircraft crashed onto residential areas of Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 11 people on the ground. With a total of 270 people killed, it is the deadliest terror attack in the history of the United Kingdom.

Written in 1998 for a playwriting residency sponsored by New Dramatists, *The Women of Lockerbie* was the Winner of the silver medal in the Onassis International Playwriting Competition in 2001 and the Kennedy Center Fund for New American Plays award. *The Women of Lockerbie* is inspired by the true story, although the characters and situations in the play are purely fictional.

SATE presents *The Women of Lockerbie*, November 6-23 (Wednesdays-Saturdays) at 8:00pm, at The Chapel, 6238 Alexander Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63105.

The performing ensemble includes Sarajane Alverson (SATE founding member), Teresa Doggett, Michael Cassidy Flynn, Kim Furlow, Margeau Baue Steinau (SATE's founding Artistic Director), Jennifer Theby-Quinn, David Wassilak, Leslie Wobbe.

Pamela Reckamp, a founding member of SATE, returns to direct.

Tickets are \$20.00 for general admissions and \$15.00 for artists, seniors, & students and can be purchased with cash, check or at Brown Paper Tickets. Please call (314) 827-5760, email rachel@slightlyoff.org or visit the SATE and/or ERA website at slightlyoff.org for more information.

Thousands of eastern Missouri G.I.R.L.s launched their businesses!

From Now through November 24, community members can purchase candies, nuts and magazine subscriptions in support of local Girl Scouts



Beginning this past Saturday, September 28 thousands of eastern Missouri G.I.R.L.s (Go-getters, Innovators, Risk-takers, Leaders)™ across the region launched their own Fall Product Program businesses. Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri is excited to announce a new item joins this year's treat line up [drum roll, please]—the Thin Mints® Almonds!

Girl Scouts started going door-to-door and marketing their online sites offering customers an opportunity to fund extraordinary experiences through the purchase of magazine subscriptions, sweets and nuts. By participating in this program, Girl Scouts are supercharging their adventures using their proceeds, and they're learning skills essential for success in leadership and in life!

SUPPORT GIRLS' SUCCESS

Through the Fall Product Program, the region's young entrepreneurs are hard at work mastering the following skills: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics. These G.I.R.L.s are figuring out how to set goals, create a budget, handle money, find their voice and navigate business challenges ethically and responsibly. These crucial lessons will help them lead in their homes, advance at their schools and eventually—in business.

A GIRL SCOUT STORY

By taking part in the Fall Product Program, Girl Scouts are also powering an important community service project called Project Thank You. Through Project Thank You, charitable customers can make a \$5 donation to provide one can of nuts or candy to U.S. military men and women. These donations are distributed through the USO of Missouri at the end of the program. Last year, the top 15 Girl Scouts with the largest number of Project Thank You donations earned the opportunity to participate in the USO of Missouri's Holiday Block Leave and pass out candies and nuts to thousands of servicemen and women.

Faith Lee, a second grade Girl Scout, was one of 15 G.I.R.L.s who distributed thousands of donated treats to the military service members who passed through the airport that morning. In first grade at the time, Lee was up from 1-3 am determined to make sure each and every military personnel who came through the gates had something sweet (or salty) to take home to their families for the holiday.

"My favorite part of the morning was passing out the Girl Scout treats," Lee said. "They get to eat it and I think they're all going to like it!"

Fall Product Program goodies are available online and on order cards through Sunday, November 24. Customers can choose from a variety of treats including Dulce de Leche Owls, Deluxe Pecan Clusters, Dark Chocolate Caramel Caps with Sea Salt and Dill Pickle Peanuts. New this year are the Thin Mints® Almonds! To learn more about the Fall Product Program, Project Thank You or to see the entire inventory of treats, visit girlscoutsem.org/fallproduct.

We're Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri

Our extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago when the first Girl Scout troop was formed in our region in 1918. Every year since, we've furthered our mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. We're the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. And, with programs across eastern Missouri, Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success. To join, volunteer or donate to Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri, call 800.727.GIRL (800.727.4475) or visit www.girlscoutsem.org. Girl Scouts is a proud United Way member and is supported by the following United Way agencies: United Way of Greater St. Louis, United Way of Northeast Missouri and Franklin County Area United Way. Follow Girl Scouts on... Twitter <http://twitter.com/GirlScoutsEM> and Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/GirlScoutsEasternMO>.

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New Maplewood Lions Display at Maplewood Library



The Maplewood Lions Club in an effort to assist those with vision problems has launched a new and unique project with the Maplewood Public Library. A Lion Member approached Library Director, Terrence Donnelly a few days ago with the idea and he graciously provided a nice display area in the foyer. The Lions Club set up the area with a sign reading "forgot your reading glasses – try a pair Courtesy of The Maplewood Lions Club along with a selection of ten pair of reading glasses designed mainly for men and ten pair designed mosetly for women. The strength of the glasses ranges from 100 to 325.

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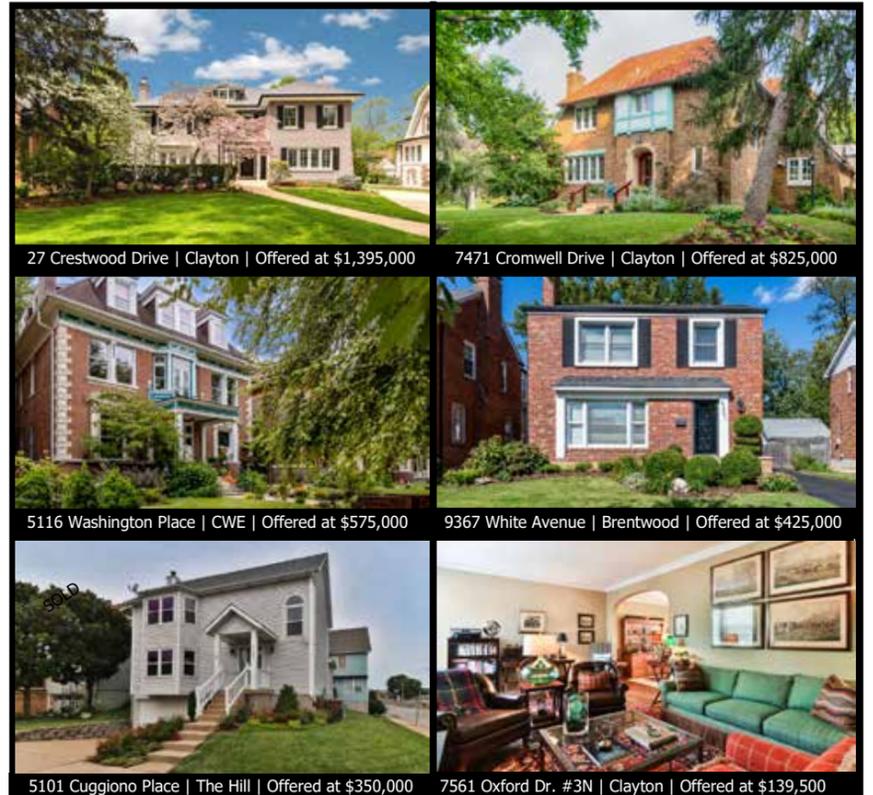


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Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

PARTIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING
City Hall Council Chambers, Monday, August 19, 2019, 7 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. Call To Order

Mayor Dimmitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Dimmitt.

2. ROLL CALL

A. Roll Call

Present: Mayor David Dimmitt, Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Absent: Alderman Andy Leahy

A quorum was present and Mayor Dimmitt presided.

Staff: City Administrator Bola Akande, City Attorney Kevin O’Keefe, Planning and Development Director Lisa Koerkenmeier, Parks and Recreation Director Eric Gruenfelder, Finance Director Karen Shaw, Deputy City Clerk Shelly Todd, Public Works Director Dan Gummersheimer, Project Manager Kyle Allen, Human Resources Manager Jason Kotz, Police Chief Joe Spiess, Fire Chief Terry Kurten

3. APPROVAL OR AMENDMENT OF THE AGENDA

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

A. Proclamation: Lieutenant Elmer Phelps Retirement

Mayor Dimmitt read the proclamation for Lieutenant Elmer Phelps. Lt. Elmer served and assumed responsibilities essential for the safety of their fellow citizens and whereas for nearly 40 years lieutenant Elmer Phelps has dedicated himself to the highest standards of professionalism and dedication to the community and law enforcement agencies.

B. Brentwood Citizen Award of Excellence - Kim M. McClaugherty

Kim McClaugherty was presented with the Brentwood Citizen Award of Excellent for and recognized for her courageous act of recognizing a possible crime was in progress and had the forethought to bring the victim to the Brentwood Police Department.

C. Brentwood Citizen Award of Excellence - Mary Hartnett

Mary Harnett was presented the Brentwood Citizen Award of Excellence. She was recognized for assisting an autistic child that had run away. She protected the child from traffic and utilized her experience in handling children with special needs and averted a possible tragedy.

D. Police Department Recognition of Sergeant Matt Morgan Promotion

Matt Morgan was recognized for his promotion of Sergeant.

E. Police Department Recognition of Corporal Ben Drexl Promotion

Ben Drexl was recognized for his promotion of Corporal.

F. Police Department Recognition of Corporal Josh Bowersox Promotion

Josh Bowersox was recognized for his promotion of corporal.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

Hotel Representative Kevin Chapman stated his role is overseeing design and construction of all of our hotels. An overview of the project was discussed.

Mayor Dimmitt continued the public hearing until September 3rd, 2019

B. A Public Hearing to pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri and Ordinance No. 4302 of the City to consider the approval of the proposed EQH Brentwood Redevelopment Area Development Plan (the “Development Plan”)

Scott Riley from Cook and Riley requested that the record made for the CUP hearing and the 353 hearing be incorporated by reference to the the CID hearing. As Andy mentioned in addition to the 353 application, the developer filed a CID formation petition with the City on June 19 2018. The proposed name of that district was South Hanley Road Community Improvement District. It was only going to encompass the project site so there was no adjacent properties that were going to be part of the CID. The CID would only contain the hotel development. The proposed initial board of directors for this particular CID were all representatives of the property, affiliated with Equis. Special sales taxing is being considered.

Andy Struckhoff, PGAV Planners stated the property qualifies as a blight area. The area meets all the factors required under Chapter 353 statute. Economic development sales tax trends and projections were discussed. The area has become an economic and social liability.

C. Procedural Improvement District Act, Sections 67.1401 through 67.1571 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (the “Act”)

Scott Riley from Cook and Riley are representing Equis in this matter. To open the hearing and make sure that we’re following the correct procedure, the information that Kevin Chapman conveyed on the site plan we’d like to ask that the Board take notice of that information, so it’s incorporated into the record of this hearing. The Chapter 353 portion of the hearing is a tool that’s been made available to cities and developers in Missouri. It’s one of the oldest economic development tools in the state. Developers apply under Chapter 353 to ask for assistance for development projects in the form of tax abatement and that’s why we’re here tonight. Our specific ask under Chapter 353 is for a real property tax abatement associated



Mayor David Dimmitt



Municipal Judge Patrick Dignam

Ward 1

Ward 3



Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman Andy Leahy



Alderman David Plufka



Alderman Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 2

Ward 4



Alderwoman Sunny Sims



Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill



Alderman Brandon Wegge



Alderman Tom Kramer

with the development at a level of 50% for the first ten (10) years after completion. An additional 25% in years eleven (11) through fifteen (15). In order to make that ask the statute the states that you requires us to follow certain procedures and we believe we’ve followed them.

6. CITIZEN COMMENTS

A. Citizen Comments

No comments.

7. MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS

A. Mayor David Dimmitt

Mayor Dimmitt stated last Monday he met with Councilwoman Lisa Clancy and County Executive Sam Page along with ten (10) other mayors from the sixteen (16) municipalities that make up the fifth district of which she is the councilperson. The purpose was to hear from each municipality on what they believed that the county could do to help. I expressed to her along with the mayor from Ladue the need to look at traffic on McKnight specifically Tellis Park during winter wonderland. There’s a settlement agreement which calls off for St. Louis County Police Officers during that winter wonderland which they are not doing. We asked them to look into that as well as to the extent that we have to provide officers and Ladue does that they either provide them and lieu thereof or to reimburse us for that cost. Second item is I made a presentation to the GRG on Tuesday.in front of their board to make a request in the amount of three million dollars to help fund Brentwood Bound project. We will hear from that board hopefully by the end of the year. Third, is First Watch was a victim yesterday or Saturday if they wanted to put in some air conditioning but a car ran through two big storefront windows when I got the the email from our city administrator I drove down there and thankfully the the two owners were actually still on site and they are not going to be deterred and they said they will still plan on opening on August ill still plan on opening on August 26. Thanked Eric and his crew at Parks and Recreation for in general for the music on the menu series that he did this the summer as well as last Friday it was a great event a lot of us were there the choice of the band was terrific. I’ve been hearing nothing but rave reviews from a lot of citizens that were able to attend. Encouraged participation in the annual Brentwood days parade.

B. Alderman Thomas Kramer- Ward 4

No report.

C. Alderman Andy Leahy - Ward 3

Absent.

D. Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Ward 3

Alderman Lochmoeller stated the Brentwood Century Foundation is hosting its 5K race a 1-mile walk. You can go to Brentwood100.org to sign up. Ward 3 will meet next Tuesday, August 27th 7:00PM at the Recreation Center.

E. Alderwoman Kathy O’Neill - Ward 4

Alderwoman O’Neill stated the best attended adult program was last Friday night. They will coordinate with parks and recreation next year so that there is not music and a library functions on the same night. Joni Hayes has been hired to do adult programming. She comes to us from St.Louis Community College at Forest Park Library.

F. Alderman David Plufka - Ward 1

No report.

G. Alderwoman Sunny Sims - Ward 2

No report.

H. Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Ward 1

No report.

I. Alderman Brandon Wegge - Ward 2

No report.

8. CITY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

A. Brentwood Bound Update

Craig Schluter, Navigate Building Solution Constructions stated the only cost that were spent this month were soft costs. Those costs include the Deer Creek flood mitigation design and engineering, Manchester Road improvements design and engineering, project management fees, property appraisals, financial reviews and environmental studies. Total spent to date is \$3,719,859.99.

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B. Authorization of Notice to Proceed for Phase 2 Brentwood Bound Contracts with Consultants - Navigate Building Solutions and CH2M Hill Engineering (dba Jacobs)

City Administrator stated the Board of Aldermen approved agreement in 2017 and 2018 with Navigate Building Solutions and Jacobs Engineering. Part of that agreement we authorized Phase One at the time and we were going to wait until the City obtained the CLOMR before we authorized Phase two. This is an authorization to proceed for Phase Two Brentwood Bound contracts with consultants Navigate and Jacobs Engineering.

C. Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) Presentation - Stormwater Capital Funding

Rebecca B. Losli, PE, Program Manager for the Program Planning of Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District. Provided a presentation and asked the City of Brentwood to consider reactivate the (OMCI) Operation Maintenance and Construction Improvement funds. Each OMCI subdistrict is authorized to levy a tax up to \$.10 per \$100 of assessed property valuation. The deadline for a response is the week of September 16, 2019.

D. Emergency Request for Additional Funds for the Purchase of Police Vehicles

Major McIntyre stated the police department fleet is stressed with only (6) vehicles. Asked the Board for funding to complete the purchase of the two vehicles using the Capital Improvement Fund, and the purchase of a third vehicle from the Asset Forfeiture funds as well as savings from the Capitol Improvement Fund.

Motion to move the remaining balance of \$35,000 from the asset forfeiture fund and \$30,000 from the capital line item fund to purchase three vehicles. Motion by Alderman Brandon Wegge, second by Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge
Absent: Alderman Andy Leahy.

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6202.2 - An Ordinance Authorizing A Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Cost Share Agreement First Supplemental Agreement

City Attorney O'Keefe read Bill No. 6202.2 for the first time by title only.

City Attorney O'Keefe read Bill No. 6202.2 for the second time by title only.

Motion to perfect Bill No. 6202.2 into ordinance form. Motion by Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, second by Alderwoman Sunny Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Absent: Alderman Andy Leahy

Bill No. 6202.2 passes and upon signature of the Mayor becomes Ordinance No. 4886.

B. Bill No. 6245 - Proposed Equis Hospitality (EQH) Brentwood Redevelopment Area Development Plan - An ordinance designating a certain tract of land in the City of Brentwood, Missouri as a "Blighted Area" pursuant to Chapter 353, Revised Statutes of Missouri; approving the Development Plan submitted for the Redevelopment of that Blighted Area; approving a Development agreement in connection therewith; authorizing certain actions in connection therewith; and containing a severability clause.

City Attorney O'Keefe ready Bill No. 6245 by title only for the first time.

Board discussion with Andy Struckhoff, PGAV Planners.

C. Bill No. 6246 - Proposal for the formation of the South Hanley Road Community Improvement District - An ordinance approving a petition to establish the South Hanley Road Community Improvement District; establishing the South Hanley Road Community Improvement District as a political subdivision of the State of Missouri; and directing the city clerk to notify the Missouri Department of Economic Development of the creation of the District

City Attorney O'Keefe ready Bill No. 6246 by title only for the first time.

Board discussion with Andy Struckhoff, PGAV Planners and Mark Grimm, Gilmore & Bell.

D. Bill No. 6252 - An Ordinance Amending The City of Brentwood Employee Handbook

City Attorney O'Keefe read Bill No. 6252 for the first time by title only.

Motion to perfect Bill No. 6252 into ordinance form.

Motion by Alderman David Plufka, second by Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Absent Alderman Andy Leahy.

Bill No. 6252 passes and upon signature of the Mayor becomes Ordinance No. 4887.

E. Bill No. 6253 - An ordinance amending chapter 110 of the code of ordinances of the City of Brentwood, Missouri to establish a video conference meeting policy.

City Attorney O'Keefe read Bill No. 6253 for the second time by title only.

Motion to perfect Bill No. 6253 into ordinance form.

Motion by Alderman Brandon Wegge, second by Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Absent: Alderman Andy Leahy

Bill No. 6253 passes and upon signature of the Mayor becomes Ordinance No. 4888.

F. Bill No. 6254 - An Ordinance to Update and Implement the Non-Uniformed City of Brentwood Employees 12-Step Salary Schedule

City Attorney O'Keefe read Bill No. 6254 for the first time by title only.

City Administrator Akande read Bill No. 6254 for the second time by title only.

Motion to perfect Bill No. 6254 into ordinance form. Motion by Alderman Thomas Kramer, second by Alderman Steve Lochmoeller.

Final Resolution: Motion Failed

Yea: Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill

Nay: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Absent: Alderman Andy Leahy

G. Bill No. 6133.2 - An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 4783, And Approving A Site Development Plan And Granting A Conditional Use Permit For Operation Of A Hotel To Egh-Brentwood, LLC For Property Numbered 1695 South Hanley Road - First Reading

City Attorney O'Keefe read Bill No. 6133.2 for the first time by title only.

Board discussion with Lee Cannon of CBB and Planning and Development Director Lisa Koerkenmeier

H. Resolution No. 1172- A Resolution Authorizing And Approving An Agreement For Paving Services For Swim Club Lane

Alderman Kramer asked for additional cost explanation and selection of which streets to pave. Expressed disappointment of budgeting and condition of streets on Hanley Industrial Court.

Alderwoman Sims stated was determining which streets to pave was discussed at the Ways and Means Committee. Swim Club Lane is in bad condition and it came forward that the other streets can handle the delay.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 1172. Motion by Alderman Brandon Wegge, second by Alderman David Plufka.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Nay: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill

Absent: Alderman Andy Leahy

13. CLOSED MEETING

Action: A. Legal - RSMo 610.021 (1)

Motion to go into executive session for Legal RSMo 610.021 (1), Real Estate RSMo 610.021 (2) and adjourn from the executive session and regular session from that meeting.

Motion by Alderwoman Sunny Sims, second by Alderman David Plufka.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Absent: Alderman Andy Leahy

B. Real Estate - RSMo 610.021 (2)

Motion to go into executive session for Legal RSMo 610.021 (1), Real Estate RSMo 610.021 (2) and adjourn from the executive session and regular session from that meeting.

Motion by Alderwoman Sunny Sims, second by Alderman David Plufka.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Absent: Alderman Andy Leahy

14. ADJOURNMENT

A. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 PM. Motion by Alderman David Plufka, second by Alderwoman Sunny Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Alderman Thomas Kramer, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill, Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice, Alderman David Plufka, Alderwoman Sunny Sims, Alderman Brandon Wegge

Absent: Alderman Andy Leahy



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Joey's Mazes by Joey Barzantny

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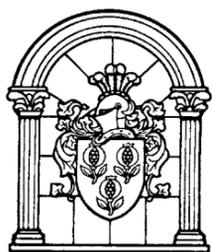


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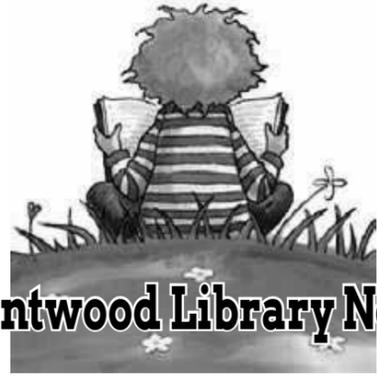
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Brentwood Library News

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www.brentwoodlibrarymo.org circulation@bplmo.org

October and November News All Library events are free and open to the public.

Please note the following changes to hours for Holidays:

Closed Monday, October 14th (Staff Training). Closed Monday, November 11th (Veteran's Day).

Closed Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th (Thanksgiving Holiday).

All dates subject to change. Visit brentwoodlibrarymo.org for more events.

Kids' Programs

Baby and Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.
Please join us for stories, songs, and rhymes. For children ages birth-3.

Pre-K Storytime

Tuesdays 11:00 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes from 10:30-11 a.m. For children ages 3-5.

Children's Yoga

Thursdays 9:30 a.m.
Yoga session for children and their caregivers. Presented by Complete Harmony Yoga. Recommended for ages 6 years and under, but open to children of all ages. Please bring a yoga mat.

Bubble Dance Party

Wednesday, October 23 | 6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 28 | 10:00 a.m.
Monday, November 4 | 10:00 a.m.
Children can dance and move to music in a cascade of bubbles!

Working Dogs 101

Wednesday, October 16 | 6:00 p.m.
Meet and greet dogs from CHAMP Assistance Dogs. Learn all about what assistance and therapy support dogs do. Learn how to care for dogs, dog safety, and manners. We'll have a dog-gone good time! All ages are welcome

Paws for Reading

Thursday, October 24 at 6 p.m.
Dogs make the best listeners! Read your favorite book to dogs from Support Dogs, Inc. This event is open to children and families.

Diwali Celebration: Lights Craft for Kids

Saturday, October 26 | 10:00 a.m.
Celebrate Diwali – Festival of Lights – by making a paper lantern craft. We will provide you with all the supplies you need. Recommended for ages 6 and up. Caregivers must accompany young children.

Tales and Tails

Wednesday, November 6 | 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 4 | 3:30 p.m.
Dogs make the best listeners! A pal from CHAMP assistance dogs will stop by the library to hear your favorite stories. This event is free and open to children and families.

Native American Heritage Month: Toddler Story Time

Saturday, November 9 | 10:00 a.m.
November is a time to celebrate the diverse cultures, traditions, and contributions of Native people. Join us for a children's story time, where we will read several picture books written by Native authors. Story time will conclude with a scavenger hunt for little ones!

Young Readers Week (Monday, November 11-Saturday, November 16):

The Brentwood Library and the Brentwood Parks & Recreation Department have partnered together to bring you Young Readers Week, a week-long celebration of reading filled with fun events.

Starting Friday, November 8-Saturday, November 16:

Stop by the Brentwood Library or the Brentwood Community Center to pick up your BINGO cards. Complete the reading tasks throughout the week and turn them in on Saturday to earn your prizes!

Tuesday, November 12:

Join us at the Brentwood Library for Story Time!
Babies & Toddlers: 9:30am
Preschoolers: 10:30am

Wednesday, November 13:

Frozen Story Time & Snowflake Dance Party | 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Meet Elsa and Anna, stars of Disney's hit movie, Frozen! Listen to stories and have fun at our snowflake dance party. This event is presented by the Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department and the Brentwood Public Library. Held at the Brentwood Community Center (2505 S Brentwood Blvd.)

Teens:

Do Good Things Club

Mondays 3:15-4:30 p.m.
A club where you decide how we can change the world. Each month, we'll discuss how we can improve our community through planning and projects. This club is whatever we make it, and is a great way to meet new friends and change the world! Ages 11-17. No club meeting on Nov 11 due to closure for Veteran's Day.

Arts and Crafts Club

Tuesdays 3:15-4:30 p.m.
Arts & Crafts Club is a weekly opportunity for kids to create in an unstructured, social setting. Have fun and make new things! Ages 11-17.

Haunted Lock-In for Teens

Friday, October 18 | 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Spend an evening at the library after hours! Take a haunted tour of the library, eat pizza, play games, and more! Space is limited and registration is required. Register by calling Brentwood Library at (314) 963-8630. Ages 11-17. We will accommodate your dietary needs (gluten-free/vegetarian/vegan/etc). Please let us know your needs during registration.

Harry Potter Yoga

Wednesday, November 6 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Create your own magic wand and cast spells through yoga poses! This class is led by Complete Harmony Yoga. Ages 11-17 only. Registration is required. Call (314) 963-8630 to register today! In a partnership between The Brentwood Library & The City of Brentwood Parks & Recreation, this event held at the Brentwood Community Center (2505 S Brentwood Blvd, Brentwood, MO 63144).

Adult Programs:

Walking Club

Thursdays at 12 pm | October- December
Join us any Thursday for a 30-45 min walk through the neighborhood. We start from the library; please bring appropriate footwear and clothes. Weather dependent; please check our website or call 314-963-8630. No registration required. Pups and strollers welcome.

Scrabble! Night

Thursday, October 17
Thursday, November 7 & 21
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
The Scrabble Club meets on the first and third Thursday of the month. Games begin at 5:30 pm and generally conclude around 7 pm. All interested players are welcome to attend. No reservation required.

Just For Fun

Friday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Juvenile November
Friday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Shorts in December
Choose any book related to the monthly theme and come to the library after-hours for a mixer with other readers! We're partnering with local brewery Earthbound Beer; sign up for email updates at <http://www.brentwoodlibrarymo.org/> or ask at the desk for more details and reading recommendations from our librarians. Valid ID required, please. Refreshments and drinks will be served.

Slow Cookers: Simmering Soups

Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us we demonstrate and prepare hearty stews and soups to help keep you warm as the season cools. Feel free to bring recipe or tip to share. Soup sample tasting will be available. Register by emailing circulation@bplmo.org or calling 314-963-8630.

Working Dogs 101

Wednesday, October 16 | 6:00 p.m.
Meet and greet dogs from CHAMP Assistance Dogs. Learn all about what assistance and therapy support dogs do. Learn how to care for dogs, dog safety, and what to do when you meet a new dog. We'll have a dog-gone good time! Families and all ages welcome.

Adult Book Bingo

Saturday, October 19 | 3:00 pm.
Friday, October 25 | 2:00 p.m.
Come play Bingo and win books for prizes! Space is limited. Registration required. Please call 314-863-8630 or email circulation@bplmo.org to register or with questions. Free!

Art Journal at the Library

Thursday, October 24 | 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Join us for a casual drop-in evening to make some art. Bring your sketchbook and learn about making found poems.

Under the Sea: Learn about Scuba Diving

Tuesday, October 29 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Ever want to learn about scuba diving and get a look at under the sea? Join us as PADI Divemaster, John P. Jones explains a brief history of scuba and how scuba and training works today. Get a look at diving equipment up-close, in a show and tell.

Used Book Sale

Sunday, November 3 | 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday, November 4 | 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
We need more space for new materials! We will be selling withdrawn library items for \$1 per bag.

Adult Craft

Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 14 at 10 a.m.
Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 12 at 10:00 a.m.
Limit of 10 people to a craft. Registration required, call Gina at 314-963-8636 or email at ggibbons@bplmo.org. Check our calendar at <http://www.brentwoodlibrarymo.org>.

As St. Louis Blues regular season starts check out the Stanley Cup exhibit at the Missouri History Museum

By Sally Tippet Rains (appeared on STL Sports Page)



The St. Louis Blues start their 53rd season—this one as Stanley Cup Champions—when they take the ice Wednesday Oct. 2 and host the Washington Capitals at 7 p.m. at Enterprise Center.

The Missouri History Museum has a Blues Exhibit that will excite fans—and it's free. The exhibit is a must-see for Blues fans because it features the authentic jerseys, sticks, and other gear that was actually used by the players in the 2018-19 season as they had their road to the Stanley Cup.

The Blues held their Championship Ring Ceremony at the exhibit Monday night so the players were the first to see it.

Tuesday morning they held a media gathering to show off the four cases of Blues items located on the second level of the Missouri History Museum. In honor of the exhibit, the Missouri History Museum dyed their fountain blue. On a beautiful Tuesday morning in Forest Park joggers and cyclists passed by the sparkling blue fountain.

The cases feature artifacts from the Blues historic championship run and will be on display at the Museum starting today (October 1, 2019) through January 26, 2020.

Dr. Frances Levine, the president of the Missouri Historical Museum was on hand and complimented Randy Girsch, VP of Community Development at the St. Louis Blues who was there also.

"The Blues did such a great job working with us," she said, saying Girsch had helped with assembling the exhibit.

The History Museum worked with the Blues for the exhibit called History Made which features more than 25 artifacts on loan from the team. History Made tells the story of the underdog team that took home the NHL's highest honor and united its community in the process.

"In a town that had not been known for good news recently, it was a good news moment shared locally but also globally," said Dr. Levine.

Why the Blues Stanley Cup exhibit at the History Museum?

"It says it right there," said Dr. Levine, pointing to a part of the exhibit, which says 'History was made on June 12, 2019.' 'History was made with families, history was made with friends.'

June 12, 2019 is a date that will forever live in St. Louis sports history. The team that had gone 52 years without ever winning a Stanley Cup game, let alone a Championship—hoisted the Stanley Cup for the first time.

"I am excited about this exhibit because I had never lived in an area that was host to a professional sports team, but when I moved to St. Louis (five years ago) I found a niche with the Blues," said Dr. Levine, who has a doctorate in anthropology from Southern Methodist University and spent many years on archaeological digs in the West.

Girsch talked about how great the exhibit will be for tourists, and specifically those who come to St. Louis for the NHL All-Star Game, to be held on January 25, 2020, at the Enterprise Center in St. Louis.

"The NHL All-Star Game will be held in St. Louis this year," he said. "The Blues are the first team to be Stanley Cup Champions and host the All-Star Game in the same year."

Blues Exhibit pr and RobLeigh Walters, the Director of Marketing and Communications for the Museum (shown left with Rob Rains) said the Jordan Binnington case (shown in photo above) was her favorite part of the exhibit. It features his leg pads. She showed media member the various cases in the presentation.

Walters pointed out that while the Blues exhibit is temporary there are other exhibits in the Museum that sports fans will love.

Old Blues "We have an older Blues exhibit among the permanent exhibits at the Museum," Walters said. "We want to incorporate more permanent exhibits about the Blues and we plan to re-do parts of the gallery to do that. We really have a lot of sports history from games St. Louisans played in the streets to the pro teams."

There is a black and white mural of Sportsman's Park and a photo of Jack Buck and Harry Caray and an area you can test your knowledge of St. Louis sports.

"We have an exhibit on Stan Musial," she said "And also a Photo Journalism and Pulitzer Prize display in our first floor exhibit area."

The Missouri History Museum is located in Forest Park, 5700 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63112.



Hundreds Expected to Attend the Almost Home Masterpiece Fundraiser Gala & Auction – Friday, November 15, 2019

On Friday, November 15, 2019, Almost Home will host its Annual Fundraiser Gala & Auction. This year's theme reflects our belief that every young mother and child we serve is a MASTERPIECE, worthy of the chance to live their best possible life. The love and support that Almost Home can provide is only possible because of community support and donors like you. Proceeds from this event will help bring transformation to the lives of young moms for a future of independence and a chance to break the generational cycle of poverty, one mother and child at a time.

"Everyone's picture begins with a blank canvas. Each stroke is different, each color tells a story. Some people only see the blemishes, but I see a MASTERPIECE."

– Reona Wise Executive Director

When and Where: Friday, November 15, 2019 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The Caramel Room at Bissinger's 1600 North Broadway St. Louis, Mo 63102

About Almost Home

Almost Home empowers young moms to become self-sufficient and create a better future for themselves and their children. We exist to end the cycle of poverty two generations at a time. Since 1923, Almost Home has provided young mothers and their children with a Foundation to Success. Every day we provide safe and stable housing, educational and career training, life-skills, parenting classes, and mental health services through group and individual therapy.



Centennial "Race to the Courthouse" Attracts Runners and Walkers

A light rain started to fall on Saturday morning, September 21st, but that didn't dampen the spirits of nearly 100 runners and walkers in the Brentwood Centennial "Race to the Courthouse", another event sponsored by the Brentwood Century Foundation. Race coordinator, Keith Rabenberg, said "We had a real diverse group of runners and walkers including the School board president, current Brentwood mayor and two former mayors. They all seemed to have a good time."

Keith and his staff received expert assistance from fleetfeetst.louis. Participants could either run a 5K or walk/run a 1 M. They also received t shirts with the names of the sponsors proudly displayed: Post; Gateway Chiropractic; Fine Dog Creative; Trader Joe's; Whole Foods; Cross Fit Stl; and Club Fitness.

The course wound through Hanley Industrial Court, Brentwood park trails, and a Brentwood residential neighborhood. The rain held up and participants had no problems completing the course and then celebrating with medals, drinks, and snacks at the finish line in Memorial Park.

Stephanie Schnepf was the top finisher in the 5K with a time of 21:27. Close behind were Mike Duncan, Quentin Amice, Brian Kelly, Dan Haynes, Willie Gates, and Beth Erman. The walkers of the 1M were not quite as competitive and were satisfied with a leisurely stroll along the course.

Since the run was held on the same morning as the Brentwood Days parade, many of those who ran or walked early in the morning came back to walk in the parade later. "It was a full day, that's for sure," said Joanne Sivier, after walking in both events. "But it was another fun day in Brentwood."

Some runners and walkers were disappointed that the race didn't actually end up at the county courthouse. "We wanted to re-enact the historic race by Brentwood citizens in 1919 to incorporate before Maplewood could annex the area," stated Rabenberg, "but we didn't want to tie up too much traffic on a Saturday." Everyone agreed that the race was another successful centennial event.

To find out about more centennial events, go to the Brentwood Century Foundation web site at Brentwood100.org.



Walk through a

Winter WONDERLAND

with your Brentwood Neighbors

Brentwood Century Foundation sponsors Brentwood Night in Tilles Park

Saturday, November 23rd, at 9 pm

Tickets for \$6

Buy them at Centennial events or on our website at Brentwood100.org
or by contacting Ed Wright at wrikink@aol.com or 314-780-6421



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Walk Through "Winter Wonderland" with Your Brentwood Neighbors

Driving through "Winter Wonderland" in Tilles Park is always one of the highlights of the holiday season. Walking through it is even more special. This year, the Brentwood Century Foundation is sponsoring a "Brentwood Night" to walk through Tilles as one more event to celebrate Brentwood's Centennial. This is the 34th annual holiday display using thousands of lights.

Join your Brentwood neighbors on Saturday, November 23rd, at 9 pm as we walk through the Winter Wonderland light display. Dogs on a leash, cameras, strollers and wagons are all welcome. Desserts, hot chocolate, and other beverages will be available for purchase. This is an all-weather, rain or shine event so please dress for the weather.

Tickets are \$6.00 each and we have a limited supply for Brentwood residents. We all know how the tickets go fast and we don't want you to miss out. You can buy tickets on our website at Brentwood100.org, at the November 9th Gala or contact Ed Wright at wrikink@aol.com or 314-780-6421.

Bundle up and join your neighbors for another special Centennial event on November 23rd.



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Live Music & Dancing: the Galaxy Band - 8:30 - 11:30 p.m.

Free valet parking, and free parking at Laclede Street. (Map will be included with your ticket.)

Shuttle Service Available: Park at Brentwood Community Center and ride a trolley to and from the Xavier Grand Ballroom. Round trip tickets: \$10 ea. Trolley will run on the 1/2 hour.

Semi-formal, period dress is encouraged, but not required.

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Brentwood School District

October 2019 News

Middle/High School Tour - October 15th, 2019

Before the October 15th Board of Education meeting, the Brentwood School District will host a community tour of the Middle and High School to showcase construction progress and completed areas such as the cafeteria. For more information, please check our website at www.brentwoodmoschools.org.

Mark Twain and McGrath Elementary Schools Receive \$10,000 Donation from Burlington Stores



Burlington Stores, Inc., through its partnership with AdoptAClassroom.org, donated \$10,000 to be split between Brentwood School District's McGrath Elementary and Mark Twain Elementary classroom teachers in celebration of its new store in Brentwood, MO!

Representatives from Burlington Stores presented the check to McGrath and Mark Twain principals during assemblies at each school on September 9th.

According to Principal Cindy Neu (McGrath) and Principal Carol Eastbrook (Mark Twain), the teachers will use the



funds on a number of new classroom items that support various project based learning projects as well as student driven leadership initiatives.

"On behalf of our teachers, I would like to thank Burlington and AdoptAClassroom.org for adopting our elementary schools," said Dr. Brian Lane, Superintendent of Brentwood School District. "Our teachers look forward to using the funds to enhance learning in our schools and in their classrooms. We are thankful for the support we received from Burlington and AdoptAClassroom.org."

Parents as Teachers

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. With a variety of activities, programs, and resources, Brentwood PAT serves prenatal through pre-kindergarten residents of the Brentwood School District AT NO COST. Some programs include Personal Visits, Group Connections, and Screenings.

To learn more or to register, please visit www.brentwoodmoschools.org and look for Parents as Teachers under the "Programs" tab. On November 13th, PAT will host "Camping Night" with lots of fun activities for children under 5 years, so visit our website to learn more!

Construction Updates

We've updated our construction blog with a new scrolling timeline! Check out the construction progress and timeline for upcoming milestones at <http://bit.ly/propbtimeline> or read all of our construction updates at <http://brentwoodblog.org>. Here is a snapshot of some of the milestones we cover:

- Gymnasium
- Locker Rooms
- Band Room
- Excavation for New Commons
- Academic Classrooms
- Commons/Library Space
- Construction Completion - August 2020

Brentwood Middle School Chili Cook-Off

On October 18, 2019, Brentwood Middle School will host the annual Chili Cook-Off and Pumpkin Auction! Please join us for an evening of great food and community building. Guests will have the opportunity to sample each chili of the night (\$6) or select a bowl of last year's winner or other chili offerings (\$4)! Pizza will also be served and children under 4 years old eat free!

In addition to the chili, visitors will have the chance to bid on student-created pumpkins! These creative designs are the result of Middle School students and their teachers. They are proud of their work, so please come by and support their designs. Door prizes and a raffle will also be available! Proceeds go toward Brentwood Middle School PTO, which provides support to teachers and students through a variety of programs and activities.



BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: Game dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Please visit the high school website bhs.brentwoodmoschools.org for the latest information.

Girls Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Time
10/15	at Valley Park HS	4:00 PM (JV) 5:00 PM (V)
10/16	at Whitfield School	4:00 PM (F) 4:15 PM (JV) 5:15 PM (V)
10/17	at Lutheran North HS	4:00 PM (JV) 5:00 PM (V)
10/18	at Maplewood/Richmond Heights HS	4:00 PM (F) 5:00 PM (JV) 6:00 PM (V)
10/22	at Hancock HS	4:00 PM (F) 6:00 PM (JV) 5:00 PM (V)
10/23	vs. Gateway Science Academy	4:00 PM (JV) 5:00 PM (V)

Varsity Football

Date	Opponent	Time
10/18	vs. Confluence Preparatory Academy	7:00 PM (V)
10/25	at Sainte Genevieve HS	7:00 PM (V)

Boys Soccer

Date	Opponent	Time
10/15	vs. Valley Park HS	6:00 PM (V)
10/18	at Maplewood/Richmond Heights HS	4:00 PM (JV) 6:00 PM (V)
10/21	at Ritenour HS	4:00 PM (V)
10/22	vs. Hancock HS	4:15 PM (JV) 6:00 PM (V)

Field Hockey

Date	Opponent	Time
10/17	vs. Barat	4:15 PM

Not-for-Profit Organization Helps Protect Against Disasters

By Brian Houser

Lighthouse for the Blind—Saint Louis, Missouri



National Preparedness Month every September encourages families, businesses, communities and schools to develop emergency survival plans.

In St. Louis, Missouri, 48 legally blind employees at Lighthouse for the Blind – Saint Louis (LHB) are doing their part by producing medical kits; catheters, adhesives, pandemic flu kits, aerosol and liquid cleaners among many products for business, consumer and government customers.

In fact, the Lighthouse is one of the nation's top providers of emergency preparedness kits to help people survive earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, blizzards, floods and more. The Lighthouse brand is Quake Kare/Emergency Ready (<https://www.quakekare.com>).

Thousands of people across the nation choose from more than 100 different survival kit products that LHB and its Quake Kare division provide to help keep people safe and secure.

But not all of them know that every sales dollar LHB earns directly supports LHB service programs for people who are blind or visually impaired.

The Lighthouse is a 501(c)3 not for profit entity whose mission is to assist individuals who are legally blind maintain dignity and independence through employment, education and support services.

It operates like a for-profit company to advance its social services mission. The organization has two plant facilities in St. Louis County, Missouri, where legally blind employees work to earn a living and increase their self-esteem while serving customers across the country.

LHB President John Thompson says, "We are proud of all of our employees and our many service programs for the community of people who are blind or visually impaired."

Many schools, churches, first responders and non-profit organizations are providing information or conducting safety seminars during National Preparedness Month.

Quake Kare's website and customer service staff offer insights, safety tips and information about surviving emergencies and disasters. Call 314 423 4333 or see the website (<https://www.quakekare.com/>)

Congress chose September as National Preparedness Month because the September 11, 2001, tragedy inspired Americans to be more prepared.

September also was chosen because the Atlantic hurricane season peaks in September, as demonstrated by Hurricane Dorian, whose powerful winds, rain and flooding ravaged the East Coast, stranding thousands of people.

"Government research shows that many families, schools and businesses are not prepared to deal with disaster, and many don't have a disaster plan in place," Thompson points out. "In today's uncertain environment, it is crucial for people to plan for

emergencies to help save lives and property."

"Keep your face to the sun and you will never see the shadows."

Helen Keller

Lighthouse social programs and learning activities focus on virtually anything that kids and young adults with visual impairments want to enjoy to broaden their life experiences, skills and self-confidence.

All 16 of LHB's "See the Future" programs are financed by revenues that the Lighthouse generates by manufacturing, packaging, selling and distributing its products to businesses, consumers and government agencies.

The LHB programs provide assistance in technology adaptations; skills development for activities of daily living; career development for professionals working in vision specialties; scholarships to attend educational and recreational camps; adult assistance with low vision aids; and a mobile low vision clinic.

"These programs share common goals to provide children and young adults who are blind or visually impaired with opportunities to learn about teamwork, gain self-confidence, build friendships and develop communication and socialization skills," says Thompson.

"We strive to help all of our program participants – and our in-plant employees – become independent and productive members of society," Thompson says.

See the website <https://lhindustries.com/>

Ninth Annual Tomato Explosion Raises \$35,000

Operation Food Search (OFS) recently raised \$35,000 during its ninth annual Tomato Explosion. OFS partnered with Sauce magazine, Tony's Family Farms, GiftAMeal, and nearly 120 local restaurants throughout the month of July when restaurants donated a portion of their sales from a special tomato-inspired dish. All proceeds went toward OFS's work connecting kids to nutritious meals during the summer.

Tomato Explosion was created in 2011 as a tomato-centric partnership by Operation Food Search and the St. Louis restaurant community. It began with 13 participating restaurants and has continued to grow throughout the years. To date the event has raised more than \$200,000 with proceeds benefitting OFS's hunger relief efforts.

Leadership partners this year included Crushed Red, Dewey's Pizza, Herbie's, Kingside Diner, Mai Lee, Milque Toast Bar, and Mission Taco. Participating restaurants are located in Benton Park, Central West End, Chesterfield, Clayton, Columbia, Creve Coeur, Downtown, Frontenac, The Hill, Kirkwood, Lafayette Square, Maplewood, Midtown, Richmond Heights, Rock Hill, Souland, South City, South Hampton, St. Charles/O'Fallon, University City/Delmar Loop, Webster Groves, West County, and Edwardsville, Ill.

Founded in 1981, Operation Food Search (OFS) is a hunger relief organization located at 1644 Lotsie Blvd. that provides food and nutrition education.

For details, call (314) 726-5355 or visit www.OperationFoodSearch.org.



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If you can't find them where you shop, ask them to carry Dad's Original Scotch Oatmeal Cookies™!

BOO AT THE ZOO

Families can enjoy festive Halloween decorations, hauntingly fun entertainment, educational activities, kids' games and more at the Saint Louis Zoo's nighttime, non-scary Halloween experience, Boo at the Zoo presented by SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. The event runs from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. every night Oct. 15 to 30.

Admission to Boo at the Zoo for ages 2 and up is \$7 for Zoo members and \$8 for non-members. Children under age 2 get in free. Each child between the ages of 2 and 12 dressed in costume will receive a \$1 discount on admission with on-site ticket purchase. Tickets can be purchased at the door on nights of the event. Advance tickets are available online at stlzoo.org/boo. Proceeds from the event help the Zoo provide the highest quality care for its animals. Parking is our treat and is available for free on both Zoo parking lots during the event. Please note, this is not a trick-or-treating event.

Groups of 15 or more may receive a group rate with advance purchase by calling (314) 646-4781.

The Zoo closes for all visitors at 4 p.m. on the days of Boo at the Zoo. Doors re-open at 5:30 p.m. for the ticketed event.

Grab a witch's broom and float around the decorated Zoo where you'll encounter fun photo opportunities at the Pumpkin Maze, Witchy Walk, Ghost Town, Pirates' Cove, Fragile Forest Fairyland, Skeleton Picnic, Glowing Jack-o-lantern Tunnel, Magic Dragon and Serpents of Historic Hill, and much more.

Four animal exhibits are open during the event. Slither into the Charles H. Hoessle Herpetarium to catch sight of turtles, tortoises, frogs, toads, lizards, snakes and more. For a little more hocus pocus, check out the Emerson Children's Zoo and meet some awesome animals up close. Don't be alarmed if you discover the naked mole rats have left their costumes at home! Catch a glimpse of sea lions and harbor seals taking a nighttime swim as you walk through the Holekamp Aqua Tunnel at Judy and Jerry Kent Family Sea Lion Sound. Meet stingrays and sharks at Stingrays at Caribbean Cove presented by SSM Health (\$2/person admission).

Get pumped for some spooktacular entertainment by Juggling Jeff, Chef Bananas and Enchanted Events character singalongs. The approximately 20-minute acts, which do not include animals, feature music, juggling, magic, comedy and more on stage at the Lichtenstein Sea Lion Arena. Shows are offered at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. and are free with admission to Boo at the Zoo. Entertainment acts vary nightly. Tickets will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis at the show ticket booth.

Stop by educational activity stations and learn about some of the Zoo's creepier-looking animals.

Eerily draped in cobwebs, the Mary Ann Lee Conservation Carousel transforms into the not-so-spooky "Scare-ou-sel." Visit the Haunted 4D Theater for a showing of "Happy Family 4D." These two attractions are free with admission to Boo at the Zoo.



Take a break from the Halloween action and stop by the kids' game area.

Taste what's brewing for dinner or a snack at Zoo cafes. Visit Candy Crossing and Starbucks for fall treats and drinks. Be sure to shop the boo-tique for souvenirs, and receive 10 percent off (20 percent for members) any purchase at Zoo gift shops.

This year's Boo at the Zoo souvenir T-shirt features a western lowland gorilla dressed up for Halloween. Prices range from \$11 to \$19 for toddler to adult sizes. The shirts will be available for purchase at select Zoo gift shops, while supplies last.

Enter the Zoo's Instagram contest using hashtag #STLZooBoo for a chance to win tickets to the Zoo's upcoming U.S. Bank Wild Lights event and a \$75 Zoo gift card. Details are available at instagram.com/stlzoo and stlzoo.org/boo.

Family-friendly, non-scary Halloween costumes are welcome. Facial features on guests age 13 and older must be recognizable (no masks, no face paint that completely conceals the face). See website for the Zoo's costume policy.

For more information, visit stlzoo.org/boo, facebook.com/stlzoo, instagram.com/stlzoo, twitter.com/stlzoo and youtube.com/stlzootube.

Be sure to stop by the new daytime Halloween weekends presented by SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital at the Zoo from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 19-20, 26-27 for costumed character meet and greets, animal enrichment and more. Admission is free.

HALLOWEEN WEEKENDS

What: Halloween weekends presented by SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Free fun for families at the Saint Louis Zoo's new, daytime weekend event includes:

- Pumpkin Stomp 'n' Chomp enrichment treats for the animals. Pumpkins donated by Eckert's Country Store & Farms.
- Non-scary Halloween decorations throughout the Zoo
- Costumed character meet-and-greets
- Fall-themed food for purchase
- Zoo's daily schedule, exhibits and attractions open, weather permitting

Please note this is not a trick-or-treating event.

When: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 19-20 and Oct. 26-27

Where: Saint Louis Zoo

Admission: Admission to the Zoo and Halloween weekends is free.

· \$2 discount per Adventure Pass for children ages 2 to 12 in costume with on-site purchase

· 10 percent (20 percent for members) off of any purchase at Safari Gift Shop and Treetop Shop

See daily schedule at stlzoo.org/halloween-weekends.

Kid-friendly Halloween fun continues at night with Boo at the Zoo presented by SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 15-30. See stlzoo.org/boo for ticket information.

Instagram Contest: Enter the Zoo's Instagram contest using hashtag #STLZooBoo for a chance to win tickets to the Zoo's upcoming U.S. Bank Wild Lights event and a \$75 Zoo gift card. Details are available at instagram.com/stlzoo and stlzoo.org/boo.

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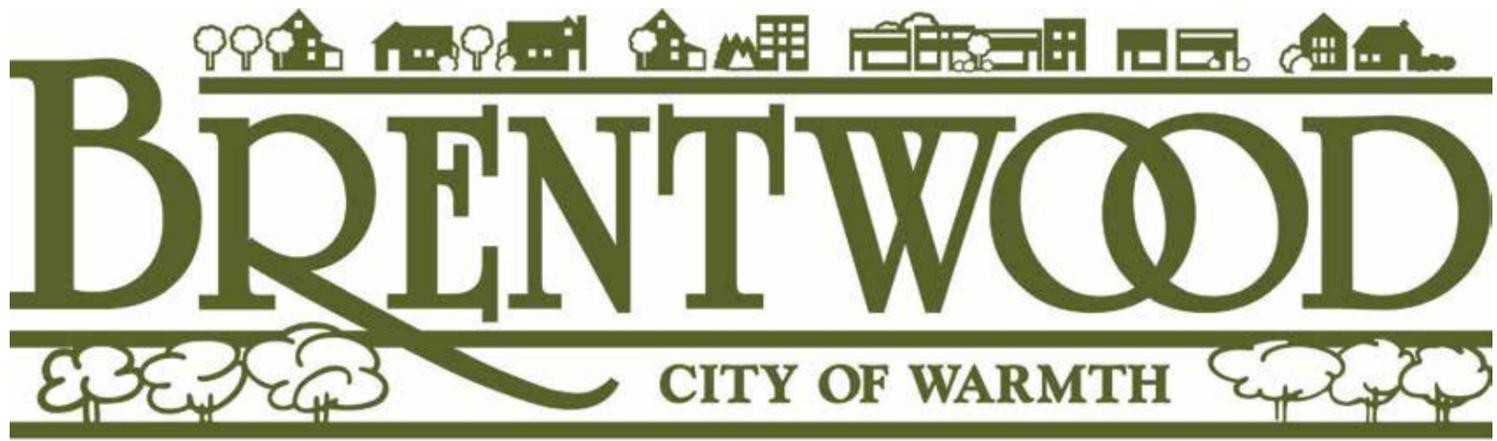
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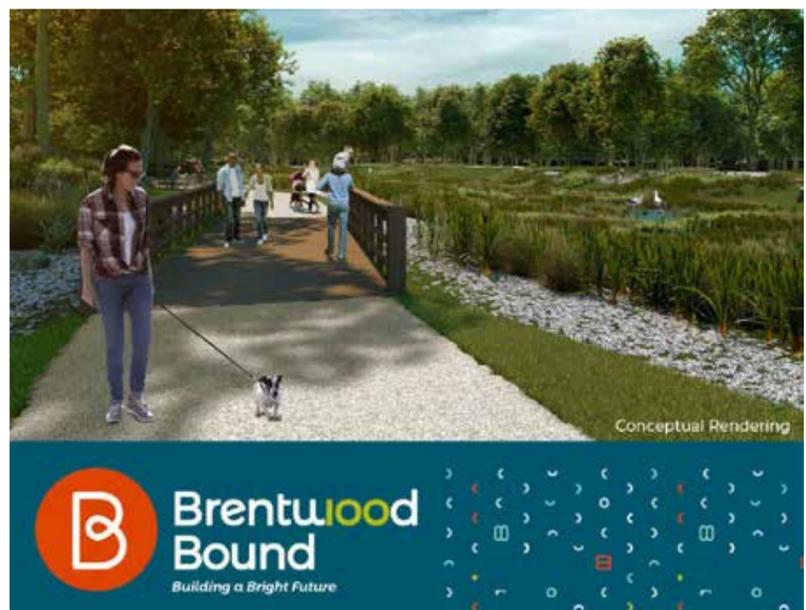


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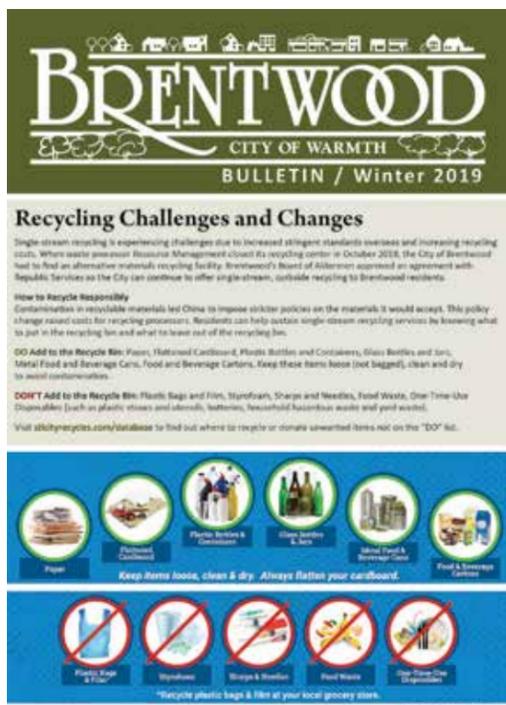
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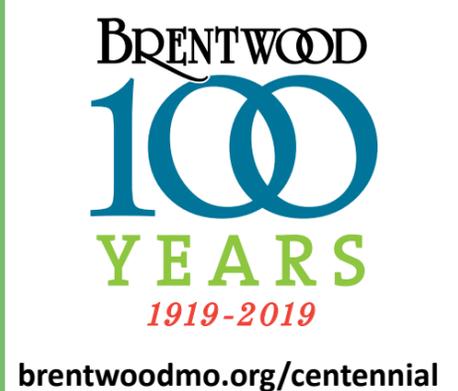
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BRENTWOOD

Parks & Recreation



This Halloween event is sure to be fun for the whole family with a candy hunt, hay rides, inflatables, crafts and more! Hot dog dinner included in child's registration. Head on over to Clayton Shaw Park for a spooky night of fun for all ages!

Friday, October 18
Shaw Park
R&NR: \$8 in advance; \$13 day-of-event

Price is for child only. Adults may purchase additional hot dog meals at registration or the night of the event for \$5.

Call 314.963.8689 for more information and registration.



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, so call to reserve your date and time ASAP.

Friday, December 6th (5-8 p.m.)
Saturday, December 7th (3-8 p.m.)
Friday, December 13th (5-8 p.m.)
Saturday, December 14th (3-8 p.m.)

Brentwood Residents Only: \$20/household

Call 314.963.8689 to register!



Let your little chef loose with us and we will have dinner cooked for you and your family! Drop your little chef off and we will cook you a spaghetti dinner complete with a salad, garlic bread and dessert! We will teach your kids how to cook this simple meal and you can come back and eat dinner with them at approx 6:30 pm!

Tuesday, November 12
Brentwood Community Center
5:30 - 7:30pm
Residents: \$14; Non-Residents: \$19

Call 314.963.8689 for more information and registration.



Join us for coffee, pastries, and eight games of BINGO.
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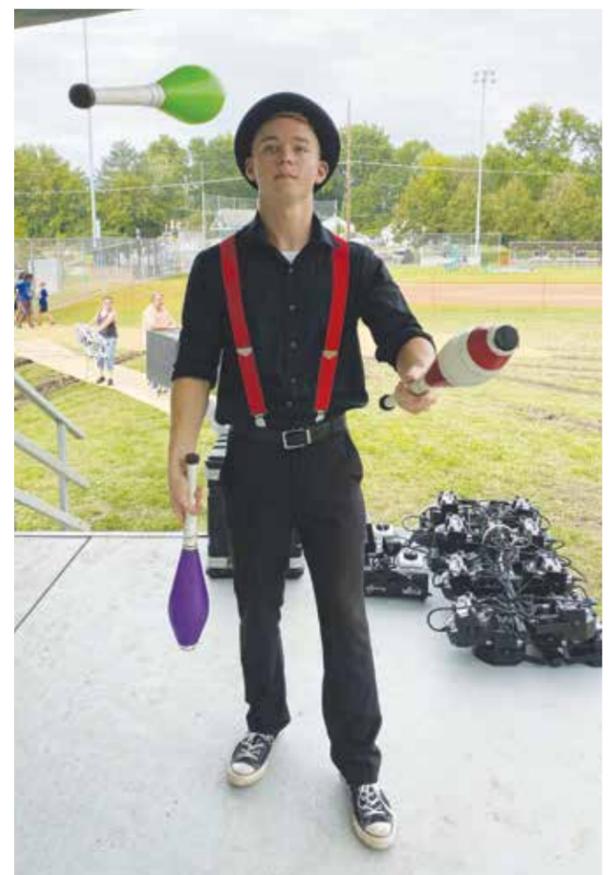
Brentwood Days Fun!



Join us for food, drinks, and good conversation from 3-5:30pm at Schlafly's. Transportation provided. The cost is just \$6/person (food/drink at own expense).



Drop a self-addressed, stamped envelope and Letter to Santa in our North Pole Mailbox located in front of the Brentwood Recreation Complex between November 12 and December 14 to receive a special note from St. Nick!





TRAVEL

by Sue McCarthy

FRANCE CANAL CRUISE



We like to travel to France at least a minimum of every two years. We have a favorite airline that we have taken three trips on so far. La Compagnie is a 100% business-class airline flying out of Newark NY (EWR) directly to Paris FR (ORY) Orly. The ticket price is \$1,500 - \$1,600 round trip depending on seasons and specials. Anyone with long legs like my husband, Kevin, will really love this French boutique airline. The seat position makes a full recline lie-flat seat. The light blue amenity kit contains ear plugs, toothbrush and toothpaste, eye cream, face mask, sorbet hand cream, blue n gray striped socks, an ink pen and a shoe bag. A welcome onboard glass of champagne added a nice touch. Use of the airport lounges were included. In Newark, we had access to the Art & Lounge; WI-FI access, cuisine and service. In Paris Orly, there is access available at the ICare Lounge.

Before our trip we had asked if anyone knew of an economical hotel in Paris. The answers were Paris and economical don't go together. We proved them wrong when Kevin found a nice boutique hotel in the 15th Arrondissement which was very close to the subway (metro) for sightseeing and to and from the aeroport. We would be spending 2 days in Paris prior to boarding the luxurious Raymonde canal barge cruise for 7 days.

The Raymonde shuttle picked us up at the mooring at Port de Grenelle between the Grenelle bridge and the BLR Hakelm bridge. We reserved the KYRIAD hotel near Orly Aeoport for our return trip.

EPERNAY to PARIS

We would be spending the next 7 days cruising on the Marne canal. When you register for your trip you can choose between starting your trip in Paris at the Quai de Grenelle or taking the provided shuttle to Epernay to Paris. We opted to end our trip in Paris so we were driven with the group to Epernay. It is easy to find the mooring in Paris since there is a large Statue of Liberty on the Seine next to our mooring place. The statue was a gift to France a couple of years after they had given us our Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

We like to arrive at our destination a couple days before our trips to do some sightseeing and guarantee we wouldn't miss our cruise. That will be another article.

Our Raymonde cruise itinerary would start in Epernay on the Marne canal – Hautvillers

(birthplace of Champagne); Reims ("City of Coronations") ;Chateau Thierry; Meaux (home of Brie cheese) and ending back in Paris. Next month's article will cover the Raymonde and the destinations we visited.



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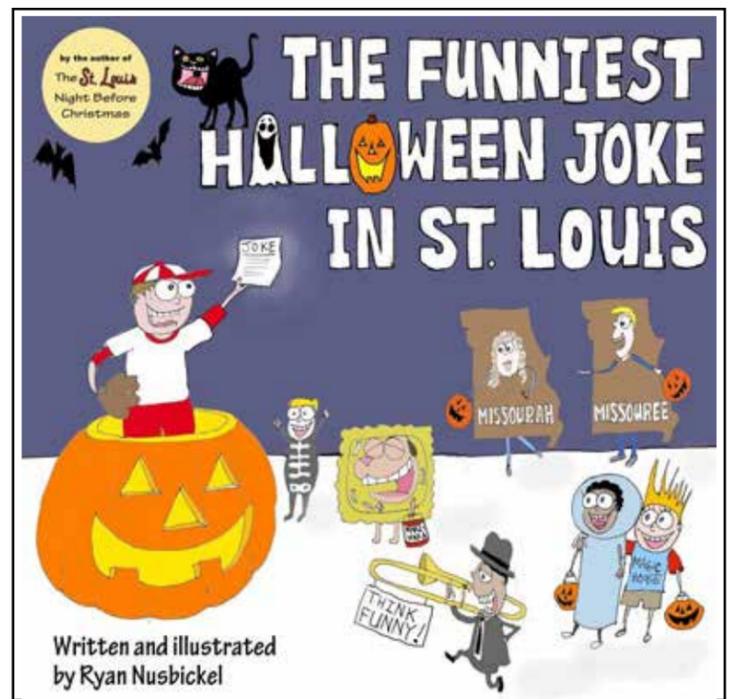
FINALLY, a Children's Halloween Book that Spotlights the St. Louis Tradition of Telling Halloween Jokes!

Spoiler Alert: Only St. Louis trick-or-treaters tell jokes on Halloween! It's true. Halloween jokes are one of St. Louis' most exclusive (and hilarious) traditions! This unique holiday practice is featured in Ryan Nusbickel's *The Funniest Halloween Joke in St. Louis*, a side-splitting tale hitting bookshelves this fall.

The story begins with a candy-loving St. Louis youngster, who successfully writes the funniest Halloween joke ever told, in attempt to score epic treats. Before he can use the joke to cash in on candy, a brisk autumn wind sends his joke into the Halloween sky, touching off a chase through the St. Louis area. *The Funniest Halloween Joke in St. Louis* features original Halloween jokes, plenty of St. Louis-themed costumes, and even some unlucky Chicago sports fans who get lost in a Halloween corn maize. Too bad!

"We tell jokes on Halloween. No one else does," says Nusbickel. "How could I not build a St. Louis Halloween book around this super-cool tradition? Yes, we tell jokes and you should too. It's hilarious!"

Nusbickel, an Emmy-winning former TV reporter for KMOV Channel 4, has written and illustrated also *Cloudy With a Chance of Toasted Rav*, *The St. Louis Night Before Christmas*, "Who Moved My Goopy Butter Cake?!" and *The St. Louis 12 Days of Christmas*. Look for Ryan's books at local retailers like Left Bank Books, Down By the Station, and The Novel Neighbor. Or you can purchase them on amazon or from his website: www.nusbickelbooks.com.



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Only St. Louis trick-or-treaters tell jokes on Halloween!

Crown Center for Senior Living Was visited by St Louis Dental Center for TOOTH WISDOM DAY



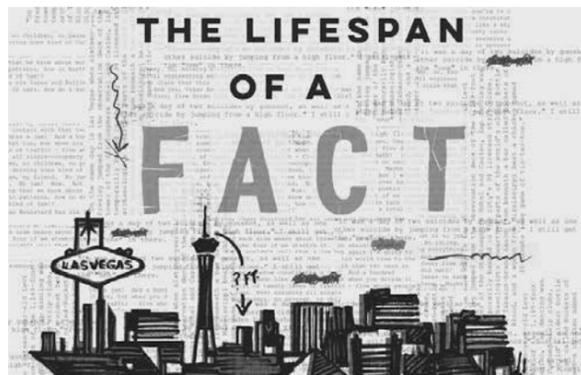
L-R: Brian Langston, St. Louis Dental Center 4th year dental student; Mary, a Crown Center resident; Lori Crawford, RDH, St. Louis Dental Center

“Older adults on fixed incomes have to make choices on what they can pay for and often dental care is neglected. With our program, we provide education and screenings and we can be a dental home to those who need one.” - Patty Inks, RDH, MS, Director DIC/ICSP, Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health.

“Many older adults are suffering negative health consequences such as malnourishment, social isolation, and even heart disease as a direct result of inadequate dental care. Making dental care affordable and accessible for seniors is crucial to ensuring their well-being.” – Nikki Goldstein, Executive Director, Crown Center

St. Louis Dental Center: Located at 1500 Park Avenue in the Lafayette Square neighborhood, the ST. LOUIS DENTAL CENTER, a partnership of A.T. Still University and Affinia Healthcare, offers high quality, comprehensive, and affordable oral healthcare services for patients of all ages in a new, state-of-the-art 79,000-square-foot clinical education facility with 93 dental chairs. Dental care is provided for the St. Louis community by Affinia Healthcare dentists and staff and ATSU-MOSDOH faculty and dental students. To learn more about St. Louis Dental Center services and schedule an appointment, call 314.833.2700. For more information, visit stdentalcenter.org or [Facebook.com/stdentalcenter](https://www.facebook.com/stdentalcenter).

Crown Center for Senior Living: Crown is a diverse community, offering independent senior living options plus high quality programs and essential services for area adults. The center offers affordable housing for people aged 62 and older. Crown focuses on inspiring social, recreational, and educational programming to encourage residents to flourish independently. Founded in 1967, the center honors Jewish values and traditions where residents and staff share a commitment to living an active, caring, healthy lifestyle. For more information, visit <https://crowncenterstl.org>.



The Rep announces its cast and creative team for The Lifespan of a Fact

Fresh from a smash Broadway run, *The Lifespan of a Fact* is an essential comedy for an age in which every fact is a battleground.

Hailed by *The Hollywood Reporter* as “truly scintillating” and *The New York Times* as “terrifically engaging,” this fast-moving, provocative play is next up on *The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis Mainstage*. The production runs October 16 – November 10. Tickets are available at repstl.org or by calling the box office at 314-968-4925.

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Rocky Sickmann to Deliver Keynote Address at 2019 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

Soldiers Memorial Military Museum announces Rocky Sickmann as the keynote speaker for the 2019 St. Louis Veterans Day Observance ceremony. Marine Corps Sgt. Rodney “Rocky” Sickmann was one of 52 Americans held captive during the Iran Hostage Crisis (1979–1981). The 2019 Veterans Day Observance will take place on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at Soldiers Memorial. The event is free and open to the public.

“We’re honored that Rocky Sickmann has agreed to deliver the keynote address for this year’s Veterans Day Observance,” said Mark Sundlov, director of Soldiers Memorial Military Museum. “As historians, we often tend to focus on major conflicts and their lasting impact. However, the powerful stories of service that take place in between major conflicts, like the Iran Hostage Crisis, are just as important to the larger narrative and providing a holistic look at the military experience.”

“I am humbled and honored to be a part of the 2019 Veteran’s Day commemorative events at Soldiers Memorial Military Museum,” said Rocky Sickmann. “Veterans are — and have always been — a family of strong and loyal comrades who represent the ideals which built our country. These men and women fearlessly choose to wear the uniform which serves and protects us all. Paying tribute to our Veterans at Soldiers Memorial this November will be very close to my heart.”

“At Soldiers Memorial, we strive to share the story of American military history through the lens of St. Louis,” said Sundlov. “The experiences of St. Louis service members are as diverse as St. Louisans themselves. Our hope is that visitors of all backgrounds, military or civilian, young or old, can find themselves here at Soldiers Memorial Military Museum.”

About Rocky Sickmann

Rodney “Rocky” Sickmann graduated from Washington High School in 1976 and immediately entered the U.S. Marine Corps. In 1979, just 28 days into his tour of duty at the American Embassy in Tehran, Iran, Sickmann became a player in one of the most terrifying events in U.S. history.

On Nov. 4, 1979, after months of turmoil marked by the return of the exiled Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the American Embassy in Tehran was overrun by militants and its employees taken captive. Sergeant Rocky Sickmann, then just 22, was one of 65 Americans taken hostage. Sickmann remained a hostage for 444 days before being released on Jan. 20, 1981 following 14 months of diplomacy by President Jimmy Carter.

Sickmann kept a diary while being held captive. Placing the diary in a plastic bag and taping it to his leg, he was able to smuggle it home with him when he was released. The diary is the only known diary to have been smuggled out of Iran and published. Today, the diary is no longer in publication.

In 2018 Rocky Sickmann loaned Soldiers Memorial Military Museum his diary for temporary display in its newly renovated St. Louis in Service exhibit. Never-before publicly exhibited, two pages of the diary were on display in the exhibit, while Soldiers Memorial staff worked to digitize the entire diary. Today, reproductions of various pages from Rocky Sickmann’s diary can be seen on display in the exhibit, ensuring that his story and other stories of service will be shared and reflected on for generations to come.

Sickmann was Honorably Discharged after six years in the U.S. Marine Corps and received several accolades during his service including the Prisoner of War Medal, The Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Award of Valor, and Good Conduct Medal.

In 2016, Sickmann’s military and professional experience, coupled with his passion for our armed forces, led him to pursue an opportunity with his favorite non-profit organization: Folds of Honor.



2019 Veterans Day Events

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 The St. Patrick Center 4th Annual Veterans Day 5K Run/Walk | 9:00 am

The Veterans Day 5K Run/Walk, presented by Keeley Companies, includes a timed 5K, one-mile fun-run, FREE Kid’s Dash and many more fun-filled activities. This is a family-friendly event to honor our nation’s heroes and raise awareness for veteran homelessness. Stick around after the race for the Veterans Day Observance Ceremony at Soldiers Memorial Military Museum and Parade hosted by the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis Veterans Day Observance | 10:30 a.m.

Commemorate the 100th Veterans Day by joining Soldiers Memorial Military Museum and the City of St. Louis in honoring local military service members, veterans, and their families. Marine Corps Sgt. Rodney “Rocky” Sickmann, one of 52 Americans held captive during the Iran Hostage Crisis (1979–1981), will deliver the keynote address.

Sign language interpretation will be provided at this program.

36th Annual Veterans Day Parade | 12:00 p.m. More information to come.

Monday, Nov. 11, 2019 Veterans Day Ceremony and Wreath Laying | 10:55 a.m.

Join Soldiers Memorial Military Museum and the American Legion 11th/12th District of the Department of Missouri for the annual Veterans Day ceremony and wreath-laying.

Presented with the American Legion 11th/12th District of the Department of Missouri.

Soldiers Memorial Military Museum, located in downtown St. Louis, is operated by the Missouri Historical Society. Following a \$30 million revitalization, Soldiers Memorial reopened in November 2018 as a state-of-the-art museum that honors military service members, veterans, and their families.



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St. Mary Magdalen Honors First Responders



Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church celebrated the Feast of the Archangel Michael. Saint Michael was the main focus of the liturgy because Michael is the patron saint of police officers and others who keep us safe.

First Responders from surrounding areas joined us at Mass. Students from Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic School greeted the First Responders as they entered the church.

During the Mass Father Jack Siefert, pastor of Saint Mary Magdalen blessed Saint Michael prayer cards and offered a special blessing for all First Responders in attendance. There was a large round of applause to thank those who protect and serve us. After communion, Mrs. Kathy Wiseman, principal of the school presented a check for \$1,000 to BackStoppers. The students collected the money for a two week period during their annual penny challenge. After Mass, there was a gathering in the lower level of the church for all in attendance. The students handed each police officer, fire fighter, and paramedic/EMT a Saint Michael prayer card as a reminder that they are protected by their Archangel. It was an honor to have these men and women with us at Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

Ruth Binger Honored as a 2019 Most Influential Business Woman in St. Louis



Ruth A. Binger, a principal with Danna McKittrick, P.C., has been named as a 2019 "Most Influential Business Woman" by the St. Louis Business Journal. Binger was selected for the impact she has made in the legal industry. The 25 honorees were chosen from almost 240 nominations with the assistance of previous honorees.

A leader in the firm, Binger heads Danna McKittrick's transactional group. This group includes mergers and acquisition transactions, tax, employment, cybersecurity, banking, intellectual property, real estate finance, international law, securities, business and commercial law, securities, and dispute resolution. She is also a marketing co-chair and recently served on the executive committee. Binger leads three mastermind/peer advisory groups of business owners and leaders across industries.

Binger is a frequent author and panel member on topics related to employment issues, cybersecurity, digital law, business advisory, and intellectual property.

Binger earned her J.D. at DePaul University School of Law and graduated with a B.S. from Northern Illinois University. She serves on the board for Associated Industries of Missouri.

About Danna McKittrick: Located in Clayton, Mo., Danna McKittrick, P.C., delivers legal representation to businesses, insurers, government-related entities, and individuals throughout the greater St. Louis region and the Midwest. www.dannamckittrick.com.



RESTAURANT REVIEWS

Dining In Paris Can Be Affordable!



Salmon Salad

We spent almost 5 days in Paris during a recent trip to France, and found out that it is possible to eat well at a reasonable price.

We flew to France, and back, on La Compagnie, an all business class airline that is priced like legacy airlines premium coach service. Gourmet meals, drinks, lay flat seats and private lounge service on both sides of the Atlantic. One item that stood out was a poached egg with salted caramel, creamed corn and popcorn. Very unique and very tasty.

We stayed on the left bank, in a nice residential area a few blocks from the Eiffel Tower. Our hotel and restaurants were much more reasonably priced than if we had stayed in a more touristic area. The hotel Beau Grenelle was \$85.00 per night and was very nice.

Tratoria Napolitana Da Enzo was next to our hotel. It is a small, neighborhood, pizza place with a few pastas and great salads as well. The staff was very friendly, the service was great and the food was excellent. I had a smoked salmon and tomato salad and sue had a pizza. Total price with a Heineken beer \$23.00!

We had a great breakfast at a bistro about twenty yards from our hotel; a large omelet, toast, jellies and coffee was less than \$10.00! Later that night we had drinks and ice cream at lower than expected prices.

We had a very nice dinner at a Bistro/restaurant less than a block away. Sue had grilled fish with a remoulade of zucchini, tomatoes and onions. I had a perfectly cooked steak and fries with a small salad. We each had a glass of wine and the bill came to a bit less than \$40.00. The al fresco area offered marvelous people watching for free.

The 15th arrondissement also has a great deal of ethnic restaurants as well as pastry shops, coffee shops and fast food locations. You won't go hungry in this area and its all very affordable.

After returning from our canal barge cruise through the Champagne region, we stayed an extra day near the Orly airport. The hotel Kyriad was \$65/night and was much better than expected. That price included a very large breakfast buffet with hot and cold items, cereals, cheeses, frozen yogurt, juices, and more.

The attached restaurant was nothing short of amazing. It is a Portuguese chain restaurant comparable to a Chili's or Applebee's here in the States. It featured huge portions of seafood items as well as French cuisine.

Sue and I decided to indulge in a Chateaubriand with pommes frites for two. I didn't pay much attention to the description on the menu, but I later saw that the beef tenderloin was 800 grams. That translates to almost two and one half Pounds! The platter of fries was almost two feet long! It was so tender that I never used a knife to cut it, only a fork. This meal was more than enough for four to five people. It was perfectly cooked and wickedly delicious. Total cost \$37.50!!

After eating nothing for 24 hours, I simply had a smoked salmon the next night, about \$9.00. They also have killer desserts such as a banana split with whipped cream and all. It was enough for two people. We wisely passed on that. I told the manager I wanted him to open one of these restaurants in St. Louis.

We did splurge one night by going to the Club Lido for a show that included a glass of Champagne and a few macrons, but it just seemed like the thing to do. After all, we had saved enough by staying, and dining in the local neighborhoods of Paris to be able to afford a touch of elegance.

As you can tell it is very easy to keep to your budget in the City Of Lights if you live like a local. You will also enjoy seeing what makes Paris such a wonderful place to visit.



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