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Halloween Activities at the St. Louis Zoo

BOO AT THE ZOO

Families can enjoy festive decorations, strolling entertainers, special food and drink menus, 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 to 8:30 p.m. every night Oct. 16 to 30. Please note, this is not a trick-or-treating event.

Tickets & Zoo Hours

Timed-ticket reservations are required and must be purchased in advance online at stlzoo.org/boo beginning Oct. 1. Tickets will not be available at the door. Capacity is limited.

Ticket prices are:

Zoo Members: \$7.95 per child (ages 2-12); \$8.95 per adult (ages 13+)

Non-members: \$8.95 per child (ages 2-12); \$9.95 adult non-members (ages 13+)

Children under age 2 are free

Free parking is available on both Zoo parking lots during the event. Proceeds from the event help the Zoo provide the highest quality care for its animals.

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



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Brentwood Students Return to In-Person Instruction



In September, K-5 students began returning to in-person instruction. We would like to thank our staff, families, and students for all their work in following our health and safety protocols to keep each other safe. To learn more about our precautions, please visit our Re-Entry website at bit.ly/bsdreentry.

Reopening Timeline

Phase 1: Kindergarten - 1st Grade traditional program students will begin in-person instruction on September 21.

Phase 2: 2nd - 3rd Grade students will follow two weeks later on October 5.

Phase 3: 4th - 5th Grade students will follow one week after that on October 12.

Phase 4: Middle and High School students will still follow the original reopening schedule and will return at the end of First Quarter on October 26.

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Zoo Halloween Activities

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Halloween Decorations & Animal Encounters

Grab a witch's broom and float around the decorated Zoo where you'll encounter fun photo opportunities at Candy Corn Lane, the Witchy Walk, Ghost Town, Pirates' Cove, Fragile Forest Fairyland, Skeleton Picnic, Glowing Jack-o-lantern Tunnel, 10-foot-tall Magic Dragon and Serpents of Historic Hill, and much more.

Three 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. Spiders, centipedes, beetles and other invertebrates await you at the Bayer Insectarium. Meet stingrays and sharks at Stingrays at Caribbean Cove presented by SSM Health.

Activities & Attractions

Eerily draped in cobwebs, the Mary Ann Lee Conservation Carousel transforms into the not-so-spooky "Scare-ou-sel." Look for strolling entertainers throughout the event.

Souvenirs & Food

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 (20 percent for members) off any purchase at Zoo gift shops.

This year's Boo at the Zoo souvenir T-shirt features a hyena dressed up for Halloween. The shirts will be available for purchase online and at select Zoo gift shops, while supplies last.

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 and a \$75 Zoo gift card. Details are available at instagram.com/stlzoo and stlzoo.org/boo.

Costume Policy & Safety Measures

Family-friendly Halloween costumes are encouraged. Costume masks are not permitted for any age. For everyone's safety, the Zoo has implemented enhanced protocols and procedures. Guests ages 9+ are required to wear masks/face coverings — which must cover nose and mouth — while visiting. See stlzoo.org/boo for the costume policy and up-to-date details prior to your visit.

More information

For more information and tickets, visit stlzoo.org/boo. Follow the Zoo at #stlzoo and #BooAtTheZoo on facebook.com/stlzoo, instagram.com/stlzoo and twitter.com/stlzoo.

Be sure to stop by the daytime Halloweekends presented by SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital at the Zoo from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 17-18, 24-25, 31. Admission to Halloweekends is free.

Boo at the Zoo Sponsors

Boo at the Zoo is sponsored by SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, Mid America Chevy Dealers, Wells Fargo, Prairie Farms Dairy, Kiddie Academy, and Sixlets®, with media support from Z107.7 and 93.7 The Bull.

HALLOWEEEKENDS

Free, daytime fun for families includes:

- Pumpkin Stomp 'n' Chomp enrichment for the animals
- Non-scary Halloween decorations throughout the Zoo
- Fall-themed food for purchase
- Kids' digital activity for families
- 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. 17-18, Oct. 24-25 and Oct. 31

Where: Saint Louis Zoo

Admission/Reservations: Free, timed-ticket reservations are required to visit the Zoo and Halloweekends. Visit [//www.stlzoo.org/zooreservations](http://www.stlzoo.org/zooreservations) to make a reservation.



Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

*Note: CFS Do Not Always Become Written Police Reports

09-21-20 to 09-27-20

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	0
Robbery	0
Assaults	2
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	12
Calls for Mental Health	2

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	1
Destruction of Property	3
Frauds & ID Theft	2
Larceny - Shoplifting	0
Larceny - From Vehicle	9
Larceny - All Others	9
Stolen Vehicles	0
Trespassing	1

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	0
Recovered	1

Auto Accidents	
	13

Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	13
Parks & Schools	8
Misc	21

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

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	8
Animal Related	3
Assist Fire Department	17
Check Welfare/Notification	4
Contact Another Agency	10
Information Reports	1
Motorist Assist	3
Police Community Relations	4
Radar / LPR Hits	0
Solicitors	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicles	18
Traffic Control / Details	11
Traffic Stops	39
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	14
Contract Patrols - Misc	15
Bremerton	41
Brentwood Forest	31
Cecelia	41
Hanley Industrial Court	14
Parkridge	37
Urban	35
York Village	32

Miscellaneous CFS	
	31
Minus Arrest/Types	-2
Total Calls For Service	506

/~Form Updated: 11/14/2018

2020 Holiday Trash Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Home Sweet Home, Small Benefits Game Night

In partnership with Fifty Roses Foundation, join Home Sweet Home, Tuesday, October 20th for Small Benefits Game Night!

Ten tables of four socially distanced guests will compete in a Word Game for cool prizes and bragging rights. Each table will be assigned a team color and we strongly encourage a fun theme! Tables are \$40 or \$10/guests. Everyone must wear a mask when entering, exiting or leaving their table for any reason.

Small Benefits Game Night is from 6:30pm - 9:00pm. Guests should arrive at 6:30pm to setup and order food and beverages. The Game will start promptly at 7:00pm and there will be a total of two rounds!

Space is extremely limited!! Don't miss your chance to prove how smart you are and support your favorite local charity, Home Sweet Home!

For more information go to homesweethomestl.org

Diaper Bank Announces New Executive Director

We are very happy to introduce Muriel Smith as the new Executive Director of the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank and its initiative, the Alliance for Period Supplies.

We are absolutely thrilled to have Muriel leading our team. She brings a wealth of experience in non-profit leadership, and we know that her innovative spirit and commitment to service will be an asset to not only our organization but also to the entire greater St. Louis region.

Muriel brings more than 20 years of experience in the St. Louis non-profit sector, having most recently served as Executive Director of De La Salle, Inc. Muriel is a 2014/2015 graduate of the Focus St. Louis Coro Women in Leadership program and 2017-2018 graduate of the Leadership St. Louis. She is a member of the St. Louis Business Journal Leadership Trust and RISE Collaborative Workspace.

With expertise in management, community relations, marketing communications, fundraising, and board development, Muriel will lead oversee all elements of operations, fundraising, and program management.

Thank you for your commitment to the Diaper Bank! Your generous commitment as donors and volunteers has been instrumental in helping us serve so many families and individuals. During this key time of transition, we are looking forward to Muriel leading the Diaper Bank into its next chapter as we continue to strive to meet the goals of our mission and core values.

With warm regards,

Julia Moss

Board President

St. Louis Area Diaper Bank

Maplewood 2020 Light Pole Decorating Contest

Voting for our First Annual Light Pole Decorating Contest begins on Wednesday, October 7th! Help us spread the word about the contest to increase foot traffic on Sutton and Manchester.

Voting for the Light Pole Contest goes from October 7th-28th. The winner will be announced on October 30th.

Be on the lookout for social media posts to share and link to vote.



Foiling Identity Left by Shredding Outdated Documents

By shredding outdated and expired documents, people can better protect themselves from identity theft. With the sheer amount of paperwork needed to maintain a household, many of us struggle with what to keep and what to throw away. Bills, bank statements, insurance policies and credit card information often blend together into one unintelligible pile. Follow these tips to know what is safe to pitch:

What to Shred:

- Pay stubs –shred after you get your employer tax statement in January
- Cancelled checks –more than seven years old
- Deposit slips –more than two years old
- Receipts –exceptions include warranties, proof of purchase, taxes
- Monthly banking & investment statements –older than 3 years (PRO TIP: sign up for eStatements!)
- Expired credit cards, insurance policies and ID cards – driver's licenses, college IDs, military IDs, employee badges and insurance cards
- Papers you no longer need that contain your Social Security Number, signature, account numbers, passwords, and Personal Identification Numbers (PINs)

What to keep and file:

- Retirement planning documents
- Birth and death certificates
- Marriage and divorce certificates
- Medical records
- Tax returns and supporting data for the last seven years
- Loan statements –keep for 10 years after loan is repaid
- Current property tax assessments
- Real estate deeds –keep for 10 years after the property is sold
- Wills and/or living wills
- Current insurance policies
- Vehicle titles, licenses and registration for as long as you own your car

Still not sure what to do? Ask yourself:

1. If I get rid of this, could I be in a lot of legal or financial trouble?
2. Will I have a seriously difficult time getting my hands on this info again if I don't keep this document?
3. Will keeping these documents make things easier for someone else to manage my affairs or settle my estate?

As a service to the community, West Community Credit Union hosts annual Free Shred Day events to help combat identity theft and raise awareness about this growing problem.

If you missed our Shred Event at our Brentwood branch October 10th, check out our web site for information on additional Shred Days or for information on how to protect your identity.

Contact West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2400 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.

The Benefits of House Hunting in the Fall

By West Community Credit Union

Spring and summer may be hot times for many real estate markets, but that doesn't mean things cool off entirely once fall rolls around. In fact, buying in the fall has its own advantages. So if you're out there looking for a home this fall here are a few reasons why this could be a great time of year to make a move.

Less Competition

In most areas, there just aren't as many buyers in the fall as there are earlier in the year. That gives fall buyers a chance to do more negotiating with the sellers, who often want to be out of the house before winter sets in. Also, when there's less competition, you can take a little more time to think and really consider whether a particular home is right for you.

Sellers Are Motivated

During those prime summer months, sellers might have put a bigger price tag on their home than people were willing to pay. When the house doesn't sell at that price and the leaves are starting to turn, the sellers often become more willing to deal so they can move before the snow flies. Beyond the weather, sellers can be motivated for all kinds of reasons that have nothing to do with the time of year. Job offers, family events and other things can happen any time, including fall.

There's Less Commotion

In the summer months, everyone involved in the real estate business is just trying to stay afloat. Realtors, title companies, movers, inspectors –they all have more work than they can handle, which can make it tough to get appointments. But in the fall, things slow down a bit, which means it's easier to get responses and you can get more attention and advice than you might during height of buying season.

Great Sales on Good Homes

Fall is when furniture, appliances, flooring and other major items often go on sale as manufacturers prepare for the holidays and the rollout of next year's products. That means there's no better time than the fall to outfit your new house with everything you need to make it your home.

Ready to make your dream a reality? Our West Community mortgage team has the expertise and money to make your vision of home ownership a reality. For information on our customized mortgage solutions or get in touch with a mortgage expert who will listen to you, contact West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2400 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.



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Brentwood School District

October 2020 News

Thank You, Custodians!

Friday, October 2nd was National Custodial Workers Recognition Day! Please join us in taking a few moments to show our appreciation of custodians who work tirelessly to keep our schools safe and running smoothly. If you know a custodial worker, be sure to thank them for all they do for us!

Custodial workers operate behind the scenes. They are often under-appreciated for the hard work they do day after day - even now when clean buildings are essential to our safety. While delivering outstanding services and running a well-maintained building, they contribute to critical first impressions and the success of any school. Thank you to all of our custodial and maintenance crew for their work in keeping our facilities safe, clean, and welcoming!

Brentwood High NHS Voter Drive

The National Honor Society (NHS), along with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, has partnered to host a virtual voter drive. Brentwood High NHS members have compiled a list of resources to help teach citizens how to register to vote, where to find their polling station, and where to find information on candidates and issues.

To learn more, visit our website at www.brentwoodmoschools.org.

Annual Notifications

Each year, the Brentwood School District publishes a list of notifications for the community. To review this list, please visit our website, www.brentwoodmoschools.org, and click on the "About Us" page or contact our Central Office at 314-962-4507.

How to Protect Yourself and Others

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

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

- for detailed information on selecting and wearing masks.
- Always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow and do not spit. Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
 - Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
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INSIDE BASEBALL

By Rob Rains of
StLSportsPage.com

“Daunting” is best word to describe tough player decisions looming for Mozeliak, Cardinals – starting with Molina

By Rob Rains

The Cardinals’ word of choice to describe all of the challenges they faced during their just-completed season was “daunting.” That might also be the best word to describe the long list of player decisions facing John Mozeliak and the team this off-season.

Beginning with free agent to be Yadier Molina, there are at least 17 players whose status on a 2021 Cardinals roster is at least somewhat questionable as Mozeliak, the president of baseball operations, manager Mike Shildt and the rest of the team’s staff begin to make evaluations and plans for the moves they want to make before the next season begins.

Those decisions will be based in part on what happened on the field during the shortened 2020 season, but another consideration will almost certainly be the financial implications. The Cardinals, like most teams, have already let numerous people go throughout their organization in an effort to cut costs because of the loss of revenue, mostly from ticket sales, this season.

An unknown is how much the team will want to lower its player payroll in 2021 from the \$168 million that was projected for this season before the pandemic hit, and what decisions will have to be made to meet that budget. According to the Cot’s Baseball Contracts website, the Cardinals have eight players signed to guaranteed contracts for 2021 worth slightly more than \$100 million.

Four players are eligible for free agency, one has a pending option for 2021, six are eligible for arbitration and the performance of six other players this year raises questions about their future.

Here is a player by player look at the decisions which will have to be made by the Cardinals in the next few months:

Free agents

Yadier Molina – Shildt has made his opinion public; he wants Molina back. He doesn’t control the budget, however, and Molina’s age, 38, perhaps will be more important to this decision than the money involved. Will Molina insist on a two-year deal or will he be willing to sign for one year and an option? The Cardinals have made some mistakes in recent years by signing players to long-term deals, and the Molina situation presents a sticky dilemma of how to balance his request and his legacy with what the Cardinals no doubt prefer, a one-year deal. Would another team overpay to sign Molina? Would he really leave if he doesn’t get what he wants from the Cardinals? Right now, those questions cannot be answered. Whether he is back with the Cardinals or not ultimately will be a decision that has to come from the top, owner Bill DeWitt Jr.

Adam Wainwright – History from the last couple of years shows that Wainwright, now 39, will take a one-year deal and the money should not be a concern. The team wants Wainwright back, and if he wants to continue his career, which appears to be the case after a very good 2020 season, then he should be back in 2021. Especially with Dakota Hudson lost for the year and questions about some of the other projected members of the rotation, Wainwright offers the team a nice security blanket. If Molina returns, there would appear almost no chance that Wainwright would leave.

Brad Miller – This might be a hard call, even if Miller was set to make only \$2 million in 2020 before the pandemic. He had a few good games, but almost all of his offensive production came in the five games when he hit his seven home runs. In his other 44 games, Miller hit .177 and drove in 12 runs. He was the cleanup hitter in 29 games, 19 more than any other player, and hit .196. What he could offer for 2021, however, is the ability to play either third base or second if one of those positions should happen to be open because of decisions made on other players. Perhaps an indication of his future was the fact he had only one at-bat, as a pinch-hitter, in the three playoff games in San Diego.

Matt Wieters – The veteran knew what he signed up for as Molina’s backup – that his playing time would be very limited. That could happen again if Molina returns, or perhaps if Molina does leave Wieters would want to re-sign because of the possibility that he would be able to play more. His

future, likely along with prospect Andrew Knizner, will be impacted by what happens with Molina.

Option

Kolten Wong – On the surface this would not seem to be a tough decision. Wong proved to be an effective leadoff hitter this season and likely will win his second Gold Glove. But if the team faces tough financial decisions, and needs to free up money to bring Molina back, this is a spot where they could find some relief. Wong’s option is for \$12.5 million for 2021, the last year of his contract before he can become a free agent. Even if he is not quite up to Wong’s gold standard on defense, Tommy Edman is more than capable of playing second base, probably for less than \$1 million in 2021. It would seem unlikely the team would just decline Wong’s option and let him leave as a free agent, however. Picking up the option, then trying to trade him as part of a package to bring in a middle of the order bat, would seem to make more sense if his contract proves to be an issue.

Arbitration eligible

John Gant – Gant is listed first on this group of players because he is the only one of the six who is headed to his second year of arbitration. That generally brings with it a fairly healthy raise. Gant was set to make \$1.3 million in 2020. Right-handed relief is an area of depth for the Cardinals, and perhaps this could be another player they would let go, not because they don’t want him back, but simply because of the finances involved.

Harrison Bader – This might be one of the tougher calls among the players in this group. Bader showed a few glimpses of offensive improvement in 2020, but there were far too many games, again, when he struggled to get on base. An elite defender, Bader happens to find himself on a team looking to improve offensively and center field is a spot where they might look to do that, either by making that Dylan Carlson’s long-term landing spot or by bringing in a player from outside the organization.

Jack Flaherty – Despite what even Flaherty admitted was not a good season for him in 2020, he isn’t going anywhere. What will be interesting to watch is if the team uses his arbitration status to initiate discussions on a long-term contract, getting some financial certainty by buying out his three arbitration years and at least one year of free agency. Flaherty knows what he is worth, however, and doesn’t appear to have any problem taking his contract one year at a time right now. That might be the best approach for the team for one more year as well, knowing it has financial relief coming after the 2021 season when some of the current player contracts expire.

Jordan Hicks – After opting to sit out this season because of coronavirus concerns, Hicks should be in line to return to his spot at the back of the bullpen in 2021. The extra year of rest should have him fully recovered from Tommy John surgery, and having him back will only add to the team’s depth and talent in the bullpen. Like all players eligible for arbitration for the first time he will get a raise, but this should be a rather tame and simple contract negotiation.

Alex Reyes – The biggest thing Reyes needed to do this season was stay healthy, and he did that. He also pitched very well out of the bullpen, and was used more and more often in key late-game situations toward the end of the season and in the playoffs. There are some who think his future still could be as a starter, but he also looked like a weapon as a late-inning reliever. Either way he projects to be a key part of the team’s pitching staff in 2021.

John Brebbia – This could be another tough call. Brebbia was a very effective reliever in 2019 but then missed the 2020 season after having Tommy John surgery. His return would add another quality arm to the bullpen, but will this be another player, like Gant, where they elect to save some money because of the other right-handed relievers on the roster who are not yet eligible for arbitration such as Giovanni Gallegos, Ryan Helsley and Kodi Whitley?

Performance questions

Carlos Martinez – It would seem to be a foregone conclusion that it’s time for the Cardinals to move on from Martinez, but the challenge for Mozeliak will be finding a trading partner. The return for a pitcher who was 0-3 in five starts with a 9.90 ERA this year certainly will not match what it would have been a couple of years ago. There is one year left on Martinez’s contract, for \$11.5 million, plus options for 2022 and 2023, and if might be necessary for the Cardinals to agree to eat some of the costs to try to get a little more in return.

Matt Carpenter – The extension the Cardinals worked out with Carpenter a couple of years ago has their hands tied for at least one more year, with Carpenter due to make \$18.5 million in 2021 with a vesting option for 2022. He hit .186 this season and almost certainly can’t be projected as a starter in 2021, even if the National League keeps the designated hitter. The new contract also gave Carpenter a no-trade clause, so it is likely he will be on the team in 2021, even if he is relegated to part-time or pinch-hitting duties.

Dexter Fowler – The other contract which has one more year to go is for Fowler, who is due to earn \$16.5 million in 2021 in the final year of his five-year deal. Fowler did play better this season than he has the last couple of years, and with all of the questions about the Cardinals’ outfield, he probably isn’t going anywhere this winter either. Like Carpenter, he has no-trade protection in his contract.

Tyler O’Neill – One of the young outfielders the Cardinals said they really wanted to give an opportunity to in 2020 was O’Neill, and he did have 157 plate appearances, the most of anybody from that group. He tied for the team lead with seven homers, but also hit .173. Did the Cardinals see enough to find out what they can realistically expect from him in the future? The answer might be found in the fact he did not get a single at-bat in the three playoff games in San Diego, after going 4-of-35 the last two weeks of the regular season.

Lane Thomas – The Cardinals also said going into the season they wanted to use 2020 to see what they had in Thomas, and it doesn’t appear that he played enough to really give them an adequate answer. One of the players who tested positive for COVID-19, he missed a good chunk of the season and finished with only 36 at-bats. He also had a couple of defensive lapses when he was in the lineup, which probably also cost him more playing time. Even though his opportunities were very limited, it also seems unlikely the team can count on Thomas as anything more than being their fourth or fifth outfielder next season.

Andrew Knizner – The 2020 season basically became a lost year for Knizner, as it did for most of the organization’s top prospects. He played in only eight games, including just four starts, and spent the rest of his time alternating from the satellite camp in Springfield and serving on the taxi squad. He was on the roster for the series in San Diego but didn’t play. The future for Knizner, who will be 26 next year, would appear to be tied to what happens with Molina. If Molina

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Prop. 1 Could Bring Revenue for Brentwood City Services Use Tax Proposal Will Not Change Sales or Property Tax Rate

Brentwood residents will find Proposition 1, a use tax proposal, on the Nov. 3 ballot. The City's Board of Aldermen unanimously voted in August to place the use tax on the ballot. This proposal will not increase or change the local sales tax rate. Brentwood's sales tax rate will remain exactly the same.

If approved, the use tax is expected to provide revenue for city services, something city leaders say residents have come to expect when living in Brentwood.

"The City is committed to providing the quality services Brentwood residents value," David Dimmitt, City of Brentwood mayor, says. "The use tax will provide revenue for city services without increasing local sales or property taxes. We estimate, if approved, the use tax will generate between \$295,000 and \$385,000 annually for the City of Brentwood."

Like cities around the country, Dimmitt says Brentwood is also seeing changes in how purchases are made.

"We see the changes in our economy as more purchases now come from untaxed out-of-state and online purchases rather than from our local retailers," Dimmitt says. "This change has resulted in a loss of potential tax revenue to the City. The use tax will subject all retail sales to the same tax rate and allow the City to collect local taxes from these purchases. There is already a State of Missouri use tax and you will not pay the Brentwood portion unless you pay the state portion."

Currently, Brentwood's local retailers collect sales taxes. While some out-of-state retailers collect local sales tax, others do not.

The use tax would apply to these purchases where the local sales tax does not apply. The State of Missouri already has a use tax in place. Prop. 1 would add the local portion. The use tax is not a double tax and does not increase the sales or property tax. Purchases include either the state and local sales tax, or the state and city use tax, never both.

According to Dimmitt, one of the reasons the use tax is being considered is because no one will pay both taxes. Most online sales already include local and state taxes, so this would not be an additional tax on those purchases. The use tax is collected by many cities and counties throughout Missouri including Richmond Heights, Maplewood and Clayton.

"It's important to remember the use tax is not an additional sales tax," Dimmitt says. For more information about Brentwood's Proposition 1, including answers to Frequently Asked Questions, visit www.brentwoodmo.org/prop1.

The City of Brentwood, Missouri, celebrated its centennial in 2019. Brentwood is a full-service community with a unique blend of quality residential neighborhoods and one of the most thriving business districts in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Located within minutes of downtown St. Louis, Brentwood is known as the "City of Warmth" because of its small-town charm and friendly atmosphere. Learn more at www.brentwoodmo.org.

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BAA Announces BHS Hall of Fame Class of 2020 Induction ceremony will be held in 2021; a date to be announced

The goal of the Brentwood High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame program is to recognize and honor former Brentwood High School graduates for outstanding accomplishments. Plaques of all honorees adorn the halls of the high school. - Allison Reed '82, HOF Committee Chair

Peggy Viehland Fossett '62, Posthumous - Philanthropist - CARMEL, CA

After graduating from Webster College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education, Peggy met and married her husband, Steve, who was in graduate school at Washington University. She taught music in the St. Louis area for a year. In New York in the late sixties, Peggy worked on Wall Street as a textiles analyst for E.I. DuPont Brokerage Company. Peggy and Steve eventually settled in Chicago, where she worked for First Chicago Bank in portfolio management and retired there as a Vice President.

Peggy's husband became a famous aviation adventurer who set more than 115 new world records in five sports and died in a tragic plane crash in 2007. The Peggy and Steve Fossett Foundation has generously contributed to the BHS Scholarship Fund. Peggy passed away October 17, 2017.



Allen C. Harper '63 - DURANGO, CO

Mr. Harper has more than forty years of business experience, primarily in the areas of real estate sales and management, development, rail transportation, and tourism. In 1984 he was principally employed as Chairman, President, and as a principal Shareholder of First Reserve, Inc., the holding company for Esslinger Wooten Maxwell, Inc., a residential and commercial real estate brokerage and management firm based in Coral Gables, Florida. First Reserve also owned Embassy Financial Services, Inc., a mortgage company, and Columbia Title, Inc. In 2003, the company was sold to Home Services, Inc., an affiliate company of the well-known Warren Buffet organization, Berkshire Hathaway. Mr. Harper remains as Chairman Emeritus of Esslinger Wooten Maxwell Realtors and is an active broker of commercial investment properties.

From 1989-2005 he served as a Director on the Tri-County Rail Authority, a Florida state-owned commuter railroad, and was Chairman of the Board for three terms. Tri-Rail was incorporated into the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, and Mr. Harper was elected its Chairman. He also served, for 12 years, as a Director of Florida East Coast Industries, Inc., a railroad and real estate company based in St. Augustine, Florida. In May, 2001, Mr. Harper was appointed by Governor Bush, a second time, to serve on the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority Board (MDX.) He also was Chairman of Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

In 1992, Mr. Harper became actively involved in the tourism industry. He and his wife, Carol, through their holding company, American Heritage Railway, currently own three of the nation's most historic, scenic tourist-oriented railroads: The Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad in Colorado, The Great Smokey Mountains Railroad in North Carolina, and The Mt. Rainier Railroad in Washington state. The Harpers own a hotel called the Grand Imperial in Silverton, Colorado.

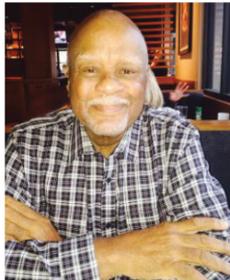


Edward Jefferson Holt '58 - ST. LOUIS, MO

Mr. Holt attended K-8th grade at L'Ouverture, from 1945-1954. He was the first student in his neighborhood to complete K-12 in the Brentwood School District. He earned an associate degree at Forest Park, and a Bachelor of Arts from St. Louis University, majoring in Urban Affairs and Community Service. He also took a grad subject in Counseling Theory and Practice at SLU.

Mr. Holt and his wife, Barbara, share five children, two of which, Wendy '84 and Candice '90 were also graduates of Brentwood High School. He has 10 grand and two great-grandchildren. He was a Brentwood resident for 55 years and served as a U.S. Postal Service letter carrier for 31 years, mostly in Brentwood.

He was a member of the Planning & Zoning Commission from 1969-1972 and was President of the Evans Place Improvement Association in his neighborhood from 1979-1996. Through his leadership, a playground was established on Central Avenue, and the neighborhood always remained safe and crime-free. As President of the association, he was instrumental in deterring 170 from extending through the neighborhood once in 1979 and again in 1989. He also was instrumental in selling the neighborhood commercially, rather than losing out to the highway extension. As a result, we have the Brentwood Promenade and other nearby commercial developments which have increased revenue and quality of life in Brentwood. In 1996 he was cited by the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce for outstanding service to the community. Mr.



Holt is an ordained Baptist minister and served as an associate pastor of the Christ Southern Mission Baptist Church, for 20 years. He is a 33rd degree Mason and a 20-year member of the St. Louis Celebrity Seniors which provides financing, volunteers, and a platform for local nonprofit organizations, helping others do good and providing community service.

Chad Plein '94 - NIXA, MO

Mr. Plein attended St. Louis University where he majored in Communication and earned a Certificate in Creative and Professional writing. During his senior year in college, he earned an internship at KSDK News Channel 5 in St. Louis. Mr. Plein was also a substitute teacher for the Brentwood School District, and helped out in the attendance office. Mr. Plein got his start in television as a weekend sports producer with KSDK. He worked alongside Mike Bush and Frank Cusumano and met St. Louis sports legends, learned a great work ethic, and produced the weekly hour-long Sports Plus Show on Sundays.

Mr. Plein was the main sports anchor of the ABC affiliate in St. Joseph, Missouri in 2002. He then signed on as the Sports Director at the CBS station in Joplin, Missouri. His counterclockwise tour of the state took him to Springfield, Missouri, in 2007, to the NBC affiliate which is where he still works today.

He's won four regional Emmys for anchoring; awards from the Missouri Broadcasters Association, the Kansas Broadcasters Association, and the KC Press Club for his story-telling. In 2012, he was named the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Man of the Year in Southwest Missouri for his fundraising efforts to fight blood cancers.

His charitable work became more personal in 2015 when he suffered a heart attack at the age of 39 and underwent open-heart surgery. Since then, he's been dedicated to helping the American Heart Association by speaking at events and raising funds and awareness for cardiovascular. At every speaking engagement, part of his message includes something he learned at BHS. Rich Neimann told us on the first day of Physics, "a body in motion stays in motion," and that is very true for a healthy lifestyle and his message to his audience. He's been living the dream attending World Series games and covered covered the Kansas City Chiefs in Miami at Super Bowl LIV.

The best part of Mr. Plein's life is his family. He and his wife, Cati, have two children; a son Coy and a daughter Chyler. His parents, Mike and Susan, still live in Brentwood, where his mom works at Mark Twain Elementary and has worked for 28 years. His brother, Todd '06, also lives in Brentwood.



Cindy Schmidt Ricks '77 - KIRKWOOD, MO

Mrs. Ricks received an athletic scholarship and attended Covenant College playing varsity volleyball for four years, while pursuing a Physical Education degree. For two years, she taught PE at Chattanooga Christian School and started a pre-school program at Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church. From 1985-1989 she was the head women's volleyball coach at Covenant College, leading the Lady Scots to their first district championship and first appearance in a NCCAA tournament.

She returned to St. Louis in 1990 with her family where she ran a day care business for several years. In 2003 she was hired by Kirkwood High School as a walking counselor and she started the Study Focus program designed to help "at risk" students. These are students who are identified as needing extra resource help. Mrs. Ricks works with around 70 students a semester as a "school mom" advocating and creating individual weekly plans to help students be successful. Over the years she has helped hundreds of students raise their GPA and the Study Focus program has helped increase the graduation rate for Kirkwood High School.

The students refer to her as "Mama Ricks." They know that she loves them and looks out for them. She has helped raise thousands of dollars for school supplies, taken in homeless students, been in birthing rooms, taken students to college and bailed students from jail. Mrs. Ricks works with some of the toughest situations at KHS, but always with a big heart believing that every student needs another chance and each is worth fighting for.

Mrs. Ricks is also a class sponsor and spends a lot of her time organizing events and creating class unity. She tries to bring excellence to every part of her job. Cindy has been married to Dr. Tom Ricks for 38 years and they have three children: Nathan, Katie and Jordan. She is a proud grandmother of six with the seventh on the way.



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RESTAURANT REVIEWS

Close, But No Cigar

We started out to visit Nuvellas, a new restaurant on Main St. in St. Charles. Their online menu looked very interesting. We arrived for lunch only to find them closed for employee training. The manager let us look inside, and it looked very nice. He said please come back another day. I told him I needed to write a food article today, and he offered to have the Chef come out to see what they could do. I told him we didn't want any special favors, but I was impressed with his offer. We will definitely go back

We went next door to Quintessential Dining and Nightlife, an establishment we tried to dine at last year. At the time, they were rather crowded, but after sitting there for more than thirty minutes without an acknowledgment of our presence, nor any form of service, we walked out.

In all fairness, we decided to give them another try. We were their only customers at their 11am opening and had our choice of tables.

Their menu has a number of items unique to their restaurant. Including Breaded Wings; the sauce is in the breading. Two jumbo lump Crab Cakes with Chipotle Aioli. Served with Tomato Ginger Chutney sounded like a good appetizer. Their original house items are designated with a "Q" on the menu.

I decided to have the Chicken Picata, a pan seared chicken breast, with wild mushrooms and a white wine lemon caper sauce over angel hair pasta.

Sue ordered the wedge salad, A wedge of iceberg lettuce covered with blue cheese dressing, cherry tomatoes, chunks of bacon, blue cheese crumbles and a balsamic reduction.

Our server apologized for the fact that they did not have any iceberg lettuce because their food supplier had not arrive yet on Monday morning. He offered to have it prepared with romaine lettuce, which happens to be Sue's favorite. It was delicious.



My chicken picata gave me mixed emotions. It was a large, well cooked chicken breast, but the sauce was a bit disappointing. It had way too much lemon juice and not much, if any white wine. I've sucked a fresh lemon that was not as tart. I love capers, and there were a lot of capers in the sauce. I would have preferred a better balance of mushrooms to capers. The mushrooms were simply white button mushrooms, not "wild" mushrooms. The sauce was very thin. I would have preferred thicker sauce that would have adhered to the pasta.



I was not totally disappointed with this dish, but it just didn't meet my expectations, especially when I found a one inch glob of pasta stuck together, and under cooked, in the bottom of the bowl. Really, what does it take to stir the pasta while it is cooking!



Sue's chocolate, chocolate cake was perfect! It was a dense, three layer, flavorful cake served with vanilla ice cream. The cake is baked by a local bakery, and we will be visiting them in the future to satisfy our sweet tooth.

My overall impression of Quintessential Dining and Nightlife is that they need to decide if they are a restaurant with entertainment, or a nightclub that serves food.

I must also note that our server was not wearing a facial mask. He did stand 6ft or more from our table, and when I asked if the employees were instructed to wear a mask, he said no, it made it too difficult to converse with patrons. If that is indeed policy, I think it shows a total disrespect for the health of their customers and staff. I can not recommend Quintessential Dining and Nightlife at this time.



TRAVEL

By Sue McCarthy

Re-Discover Saint Charles

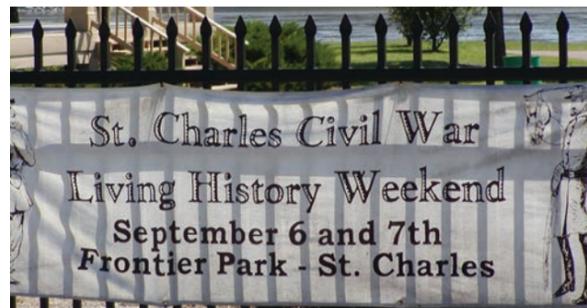
With the current pandemic changes and regulations that have been happening with the COVID virus travelwriters are having to look harder and longer to find an article to write about. I have gone back in my travel files to offer articles and photos that I took when I was on the road.

Here are some websites for you to look at and when this pandemic is over I will have more of my travel articles from around the world. For now I'll tell you about local events.

"Masks and Music on Main." During September. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdaXbl6u3HA&feature=youtu.be>

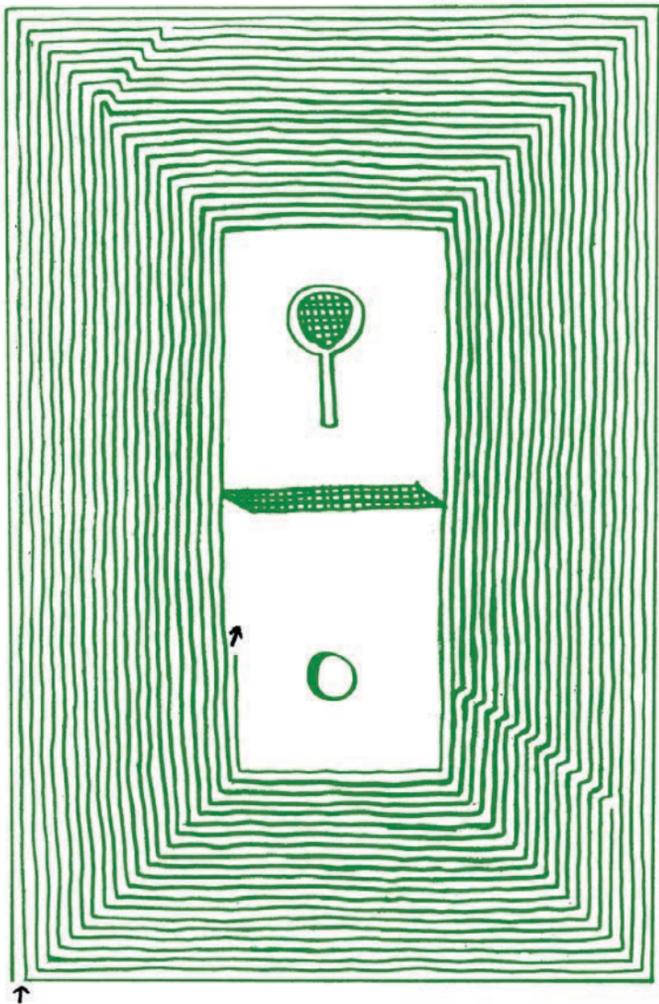
If you like Lewis and Clark go to the Boathouse to see the replica boats (Keelboat 55 ft)

(Red Pirogue 41 feet 6 inches) (White Pirogue 39 ft.) Discovery Expedition has an annual re-enactment. Frontier Park has a bronze statue of Lewis and Clark and their dog Seaman. Stop by the Lewis & Clark Museum, <http://lewisandclarkcenter.org>



Joey's Mazes

by Joey Barzantny
mazesbyjoe.com



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City of Brentwood News – October 2020

City of Brentwood Updates Related to COVID-19

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



Please check the City's website for additional details and updates: www.brentwoodmo.org.

Visit www.stlcorona for additional information and resources. The following information is accurate as of October 5, 2020: Brentwood City Hall is open to the public by appointment only. Please call 314.962.4800 to make an appointment.

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

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

HOW TO CONTACT THE CITY

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

STAY SAFE. STAY HEALTHY. PROTECT OTHERS.

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

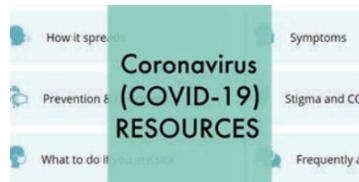
Social distancing has been shown to dramatically reduce the spread of the coronavirus from person to person. Help protect yourself and others by frequently washing your hands and using hand sanitizer,

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

COVID-19

Resources

Please visit www.stlcorona.com for COVID-19 information and resources from St. Louis County.



RESIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, November 7
9 am – Noon
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Maximum 5 boxes of documents per household.

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

This event will follow physical distancing restrictions. Please remain in your vehicle to limit contact with the Secure Document Destruction crew.

A Note About Nextdoor.com

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

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

United States Census 2020

The 2020 United States Census counts every person living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and five

U.S. territories. The count is mandated by the Constitution and is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency.

The 2020 Census is happening now and ending soon. Complete your questionnaire as soon as possible online, by phone, or by mail.

Learn more at <https://2020census.gov/>

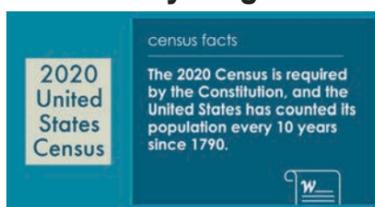
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Residents can help sustain single-stream recycling services in Brentwood by knowing what to put in the recycling bin and what to leave out of the recycling bin.

DO Add to the Recycling Bin:

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Batteries
Household Hazardous Waste
Yard Waste

Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

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Forest ReLeaf Plants 900 Trees Statewide in Partnership with Spire

Forest ReLeaf of Missouri and Spire will plant 900 native trees across Missouri this fall to provide environmental benefits, help residents save money and energy and help with recovery after recent tornadoes and severe storms.

Together, the organizations are committed to growing Missouri's tree canopy. The trees planted in Kansas City, Joplin, Carl Junction, and St. Peters parks, public street corridors and neighborhoods will contribute to cleaning the air and water supply, supporting safe, walkable communities, and improving quality of life for residents and wildlife.

This effort takes on added significance at Carl Junction, where trees are being planted to help recover the landscape after tornadoes impacted the region in 2019.

"We know trees create green infrastructure that improves our health and happiness," says Forest ReLeaf of Missouri's Executive Director, Meridith Perkins. "This new partnership with Spire has fueled Forest ReLeaf's capacity to share the essential benefits of trees to more communities across the state."

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Before planting, take a few steps to ensure the tree's long-term health, resiliency, and survivability. Call Missouri OneCall System (811) to check the location of underground utilities at least three working days before you plan to plant. This will keep you safe while you're digging and allow your trees to thrive.

"As an energy provider, we recognize our responsibility to care for the planet, and we're committed to finding innovative ways to do it," says President of Spire Missouri Scott Carter. "Trees have a significant impact on every aspect of our environment, including our energy sources. Through this great partnership with Forest ReLeaf of Missouri, we're able to support healthy, safe, thriving communities for generations to come."

To learn more, email mperkins@moreleaf.org or call 314.533.5323.

Community Impact Network's Task Force Serves 200,000 Meals During Pandemic

It takes a village to quickly provide for a community during COVID-19. Thanks to the actions of the Community Impact Network and its emergency coronavirus task force, nearly half a million dollars and more than 200,000 meals helped feed the immediate need in North St. Louis County caused by the pandemic.

Community Impact Network assembled a collaboration of individuals, corporate and nonprofit partners to serve the Normandy Schools Collaborative footprint. This task force included Beyond Housing, Equity Homes, Operation Food Search and the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank.

Beyond Housing, a community development organization that works in the Normandy community, coordinated weekly drive-through food distributions from April through July. Operation Food Search (OFS), a non-profit hunger relief organization, leveraged three federal stimulus packages totaling \$491,125 to procure and secure food for these free distribution events.

"We are proud to serve the community alongside a group of committed partners including Operation Food Search," said Community Impact Network's Managing Director Jason McCall. "As we all navigate these uncertain times, it is imperative that we rely on experts in their respective fields to do what they do best. Thanks to these amazing partners and thanks to our wonderful community members who we have the honor to serve."

A total of 203,839 meals—a combination of drive-through distributions and doorstep delivery to seniors—was served from April through July. This included over 87,000 pounds of fresh produce. The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank provided diapers to families with small children, and Equity Homes delivered meals directly to the homes of senior citizens.

"When the pandemic hit earlier this year, the Community Impact Network's task force quickly joined forces in its efforts to serve the Normandy community," said Operation Food Search Executive Director Kristen Wild. "We utilized our resources to attain the needed food, and Beyond Housing did an excellent job in coordinating the distribution events."

Founded in 1981, Operation Food Search (OFS) is a hunger relief organization that provides food and nutrition education. With a strategic focus aimed at ending childhood hunger, OFS empowers families with a range of programs and services proven to reduce food insecurity and increase access to healthy and affordable food. For more information, call (314) 726-5355 or visit www.operationfoodsearch.org.

Katie Collier of Katie's Pizza & Pasta Creates New Lion's Choice Kids Menu Item to Benefit Operation Food Search

Lion's Choice announces a new limited time kids menu item of the Turkey Dipper, created by Chef Katie Collier, chef-owner of Katie's Pizza and Pasta Osteria, to benefit Operation Food Search. In February, four accomplished St. Louis chefs competed in the "Eat Like a King, Judged By a Cub" culinary competition, where St. Louis area kids voted on their favorite dish to make the menu at Lion's Choice. You can view a video recap* (and the kids' candid feedback) here. Although known for her signature pizzas, homemade pastas and more, Katie thought like a mom as well as chef for Turkey Dipper. The roasted



turkey and Provel cheese on an oven baked flatbread with marinara sauce for dipping won over the kid judges. The Turkey Dipper will be available now through the end of November with apple slices and the choice of a drink for \$4.39 with a portion of proceeds to benefit Operation Food Search. You can see a photo of the item here.

"I definitely had my daughter's tastes in mind when thinking of a potential item for the kids' menu at Lion's Choice. I kept things simple and focused on Lion's Choice's delicious ingredients to appeal to the kids," says Katie Collier. "It was such a fun time to compete against such accomplished chefs here in St. Louis for a great cause, and I look forward to kids' enjoying the final product of the Turkey Dipper to benefit such an important cause as Operation Food Search."

For the "Eat Like a King, Judged by a Cub" culinary competition, four notable St. Louis chefs utilized Lion's Choice iconic ingredients to create a special dish to be judged by a panel of nine kid judges at Operation Food Search's headquarters. The following chefs participated in the event: Chef Katie Collier of Katie's Pizza and Pasta Osteria with her Turkey Dipper; Chef Rick Lewis of Grace Meat + Three created a Kiddy Croque Monsieur with ham, mac 'n cheese on Texast toast; Chef Loryn Nalic of Balkan Treat Box created a Cheese Flatbread with Balkan flavors like ajvar, a red pepper condiment; and Chef Qui Tran of Mai Lee and Nudo House created a Kid's Bahn Mi with pulled pork and hoisin sauce.

"We have a longstanding relationship with Operation Food Search, and now more than ever, it's important to support their work to end hunger in the St. Louis metropolitan area," says President and CEO Michael Kupstas. "It was so fun to see the

culinary community come together to have a little fun with us and take on some brutally honest kid critics for a great cause."

Director of Strategic Initiatives Lucinda Perry for Operation Food Search states, "Since the start of the pandemic, we have served an additional one million meals to the community in addition to our regular food distribution to 200,000 people a month. Now that school is back in session, our goal is to ensure that children have nutritious food, no matter where their learning takes place. This campaign is unique because it enables kids to help other kids struggling with hunger every time this delicious meal is purchased. We are so appreciative of community partners like Lion's Choice, Katie's Pizza & Pasta and all the chefs who participated to share our message to end hunger in our community."

This meal will be not be available for the \$1.99 price on Tuesdays for Lion's Choice's Family Night. The meal can still be purchased for the price of \$4.39 for a meal. Guests who would like to further support Operation Food Search can make a donation at the drive-thru window. Lion's Choice's commitment to doing things the right way extends from their signature menu items to new limited-time offerings. The iconic St. Louis brand has been famous for their ridiculously good roast beef sandwiches since 1967. The beef is slow-roasted fresh every day for over three hours, thinly shaved, and served medium-rare. Other menu offerings include a variety of sandwiches, salads, soups, and sides as well as desserts.

St. Louis HELP Home Health Equipment Collection Drive Saturday



Donate Your Home Medical Equipment for a Tax Deduction

Please don't miss the Healthcare Equipment Collection Drive on Saturday October 24th at seven different drop-off locations in the metro area hosted by the not-for-profit St. Louis Health Equipment Lending Program (St. Louis HELP).

The event is from 9 am to 2 pm at the seven drop-off locations identified below.

St. Louis HELP makes free loans of refurbished healthcare devices to anyone, including people disabled by injury, illness or surgery; those awaiting insurance approval; people whose own equipment is being repaired; visitors to St. Louis; terminally ill persons; and caregivers.

St. Louis HELP seeks donations of manual wheelchairs, shower chairs, tub transfer benches,

Canes, crutches, walkers, Rollators (seated walkers), grab bars, elevated toilet seats, portable commodes, lift chairs, seating cushions/back supports, folding ramps, diapers/ bed pads and Invacare brand only electric hospital beds, – these items only, please.

St. Louis HELP Founder & Executive Director Laura Singer says, "Recycle, Revitalize, Redistribute" is our motto." All donated items are inspected and cleaned before available for free loans. For all requests for equipment and information regarding equipment donations, please call St. Louis HELP at (314) 240-0796.

Equipment donations to St. Louis HELP are tax deductible. A one-minute public service video that showcases St. Louis HELP can be viewed on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HiM-rtzO8jM>

Here are the seven drop-off locations for St. Louis HELP's Healthcare Equipment Donation Drive on Saturday October 24th from 9 am to 2 pm:

Assumption Catholic Church (South County)
4725 Mattis Road
St. Louis, MO 63128

Webster Groves City Hall
4 E. Lockwood Avenue
Webster Groves, MO 63119

New Covenant Church
1401 Timberlake Manor Pkwy
Chesterfield, MO 63017

St. Charles County Government (Recycling Center)
60 Triad Drive
St. Charles, MO 63304

St. Louis HELP City Location
6546 Manchester Road
St. Louis, MO 63139

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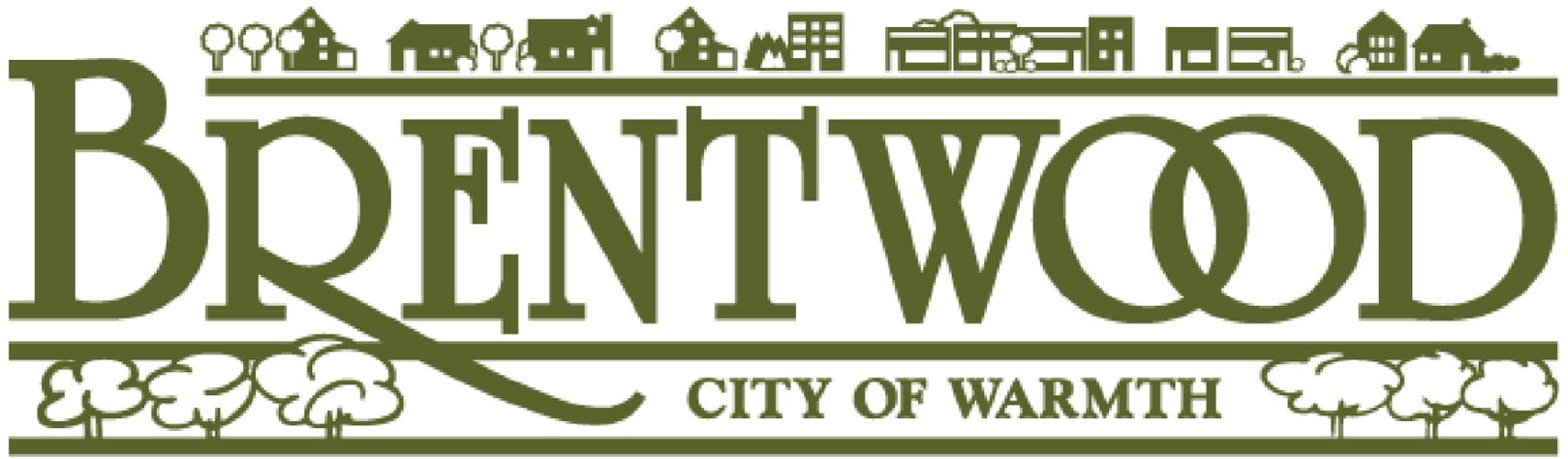
Saint Mary Magdalen Invites First Responders for Special Blessing

Saint Mary Magdalen celebrated the Feast Day of Saint Michael the Archangel, the patron saint of First Responders. With so much unrest, Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church invited First Responders to join us at a socially distanced blessing. Father Jack Siefert, Pastor of Saint Mary Magdalen, prayed a special blessing over the police officers asking Saint Michael to protect and defend them as they carry out their calling of protecting and serving.

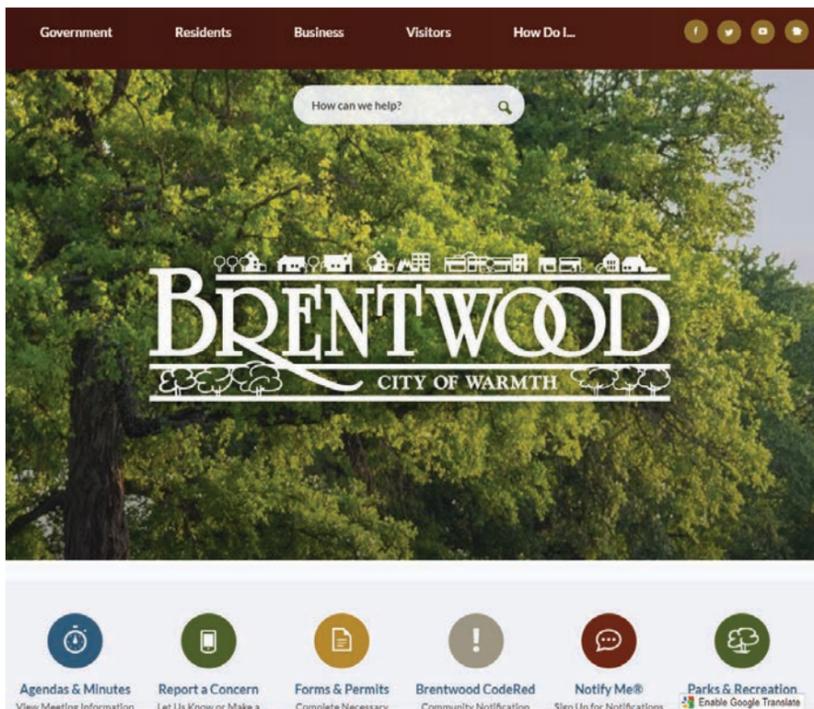
After the blessing, refreshments were served and the 8th grade students presented the officers with letters of appreciation written by the Saint Mary Magdalen School Community and Family Faith Formation students. The letters assured the officers that the community is grateful for all that they do each day to protect us; their work is heroic. We also presented the officers with a star from retired flags as a reminder that our First Responders are appreciated and always remembered in prayer.

It was an honor to have these brave men and women with us at Saint Mary Magdalen.





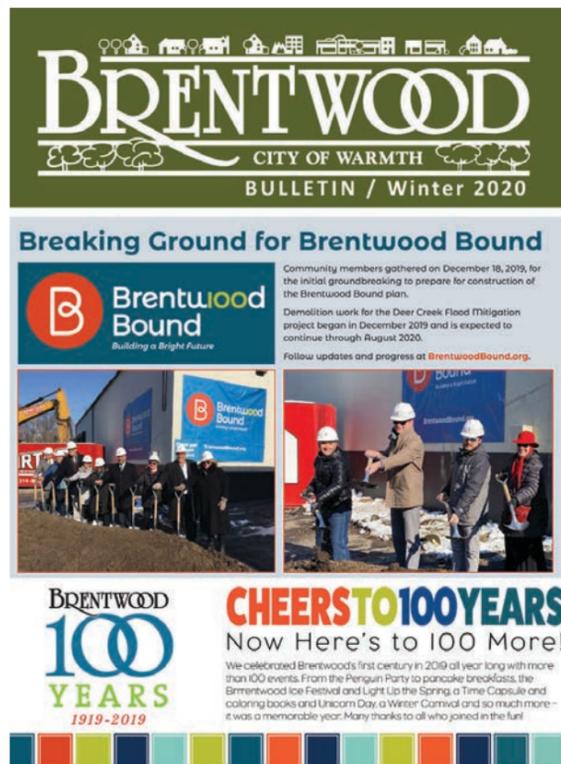
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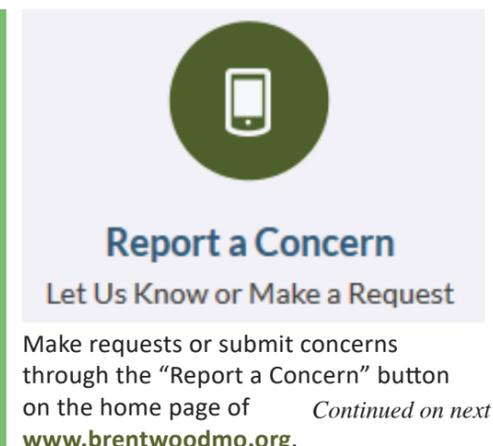
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Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

PARTIAL MINUTES OF THE September 8, 2020 BOARD OF ALDERMAN REGULAR MEETING – VIRTUAL 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 A. Call to Order
 Mayor Dimmitt called the virtual meeting to order and immediately led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Pledge of Allegiance
 2. ROLL CALL
 A. Roll Call
 The following members were present:
 Mayor Dimmitt – Present
 Alderwoman Tice – Present
 Alderman Plufka – Present
 Alderwoman Sims – Present
 Alderman Wegge – Present
 Alderman Gould – Present
 Alderman Lochmoeller – Present
 Alderwoman O’Neill – Present
 Alderwoman Ebeling - Present

4. PUBLIC HEARING
 A. Public Hearing - P&Z Case #20-04, Amendment of The Conditional Use Permit (CUP) For The Brentwood Promenade To Permit A Recreational Use For Video Games For Property Located At 83 Brentwood Promenade Court (Petitioner: Five Below)
 Mayor Dimmitt opened public hearing. Anthony Perno, who represents Five below and Nerd Street Gamers, raised his hand to speak. Mr. Perno introduced members in attendance with him: Jennifer Hagen and Glen Fink with Five Below, Keith Fitz who is the landlord of the facility, and Tom McCracken (CFO) Tiana Walters (General Council) and Joel Velarde (VP of Operations) for Nerd Street Gamers. Mayor Dimmitt welcomed suggested they wait and give their presentation during agenda item 11-A New Business.

7. MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS
 A. Mayor David A. Dimmitt
 At the GRG Meeting today, the \$3 Million dollar grant contract for City of Brentwood was unanimously approved

At the St. Louis County COVID oversight meeting today, it was discussed that the \$47 Million dollars earmarked for municipalities out of the original \$173 Million dollar Cares Act Fund might be distributed on a pro-rata basis. If approved, this would mean approximately \$500,000 for the City of Brentwood.

8. CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
 A. Brentwood Bound Update
 Craig Schluter, consultant with Navigate Building Solutions gave general update and costs associated with projects. Brentwood Bound is in a good place financially and with its partnerships. Reminder: Groundbreaking Ceremony in Norm West Park, October 7, 2020 at Noon.

Eric Gruenenfelder shared new maintenance projections for Brentwood Bound in a slideshow. Overall maintenance was included in operations manual. Alderman Gould asked for ranking of priorities for unfunded projects for future review.

A. Warrant List - 2020 Expenditures from the 2018 Series Certificates of Participation Proceeds (COPs)
 B. Warrant List - 2020 Operating Funds Expenditures
 C. Resolution No. 1239 - A Resolution Authorizing an Agreement With EMS/MC for Professional Services Related to Collection of Revenue from Missouri Ground Emergency Medical Transport Program
 D. Resolution No. 1240 - A Resolution Authorizing A Lease/Purchase Financing Agreement with Commerce Bank, Clayton Holdings, LLC For the Purchase of A 2020 Ford F550 Ambulance and Associated Equipment. Item on hold. Note in Synopsis.

E. Resolution No. 1241 - A Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Great Rivers Habitat Alliance, For Construction of a Wetland Demonstration Site in Memory of Greg Fox Item on hold. Note in Synopsis.

F. Resolution No. 1242 - A Resolution Approving an Agreement Between the City of Brentwood, Missouri And Gonzalez Companies to Perform On-Call Engineering Services for Stormwater Management Plan Review and Other Stormwater Projects

G. Resolution No. 1243 - A Resolution Approving a Change Order with TWM, Inc. to Provide Additional Property Research, Boundary and Topographic Surveying Services Throughout the City of Brentwood.

H. Resolution No. 1244 - A Resolution Approving an Agreement with IBP to Install Two Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations at the Brentwood Recreation Complex

I. Resolution No. 1245 - A Resolution Approving the



Mayor David Dimmitt



Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman David Plufka



Alderwoman Sunny Sims



Alderman Brandon Wegge



Municipal Judge Patrick Dignam



Alderman Jeff Gould



Alderman Steve Lochmoeller



Alderwoman Kathy O'Neill



Alderwoman Pat Ebeling

Adoption of The Best Management Practices for Stormwater Control Guidance Document, City of Brentwood

J. Resolution No. 1246 - A Resolution of The City of Brentwood Missouri, Approving Easements with The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD)

K. 2020 Departmental Cost Containment Recommendation
 Motion was made by Alderwoman O’Neill to approve remaining items on the

Consent Agenda. Motion was seconded by Alderwoman Sims. Roll call:

- Alderwoman Tice – Agree
- Alderwoman Ebeling - Agree
- Alderman Plufka – Agree
- Alderwoman Sims – Agree
- Alderman Wegge – Agree
- Alderman Gould – Agree
- Alderman Lochmoeller – Agree
- Alderwoman O’Neill – Agree

Consent Agenda passes by vote of 8-0.

10. OLD BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6296.1 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 500. Buildings and Building Regulations to add a new section Article XVII. Infill Development Storm Water Management
 Motion was made by Alderman Plufka to amend Bill 6296 by the text of 6296.1 including the attachments. Motion was seconded by Alderwoman Tice. Motion carried by consent vote of 8-0.

Chairman entertained a motion to perfect Bill # 6296.1 into Ordinance form. Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and Seconded by Alderwoman Tice. Roll Call:

- Alderwoman Tice – Agree Alderwoman Ebeling - Agree
- Alderman Plufka – Agree Alderwoman Sims – Agree
- Alderman Wegge – Agree Alderman Gould – Agree
- Alderman Lochmoeller – Agree Alderwoman O’Neill – Agree

Motion carried by vote of 8-0 to approve.

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6298 - Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 3528 and Granting a Conditional Use Permit for a Recreational Use for Video Games at 83 Promenade Court Site Plan for the Brentwood Promenade, specifically for 83 Brentwood Promenade Court

First Reading: by Kevin O’Keefe, City Attorney
 Lisa Koerkenmeier gave an overview and invited Anthony Perno and the team he represents (as mentioned in Item 4A of this agenda) to share their presentation. Alderman Lochmoeller and Alderwoman O’Neill expressed concerns about parking, regarding ADA accessibility and volume respectively.

B. Bill No. 6299 Revisions to The Relocation Policy - Revising the Relocation Policy of The City and Authorizing Certain Other Actions in Connection Therewith; Providing for The Effective Date of This Ordinance; And Containing A Severability Clause

First Reading: by Kevin O’Keefe, City Attorney
 Mark Murray shared information on the relocation policy. The purpose of the Bill was to create an appeal process not currently in the policy. They have drafted an appeals process and updated and expanded the old policy.

Motion by Alderwoman O’Neill for a Second reading, which was Seconded by Alderwoman Sims. Motion carried by consent vote 8-0.

Second Reading: by Kevin O’Keefe, City Attorney
 Chairman called for Motion to perfect Bill # 6299 into Ordinance form. Motion was made by Alderwoman Sims and seconded by Alderman Gould. Roll call:

- Alderwoman Tice – Agree Alderwoman Ebeling - Agree
- Alderman Plufka – Agree Alderwoman Sims – Agree
- Alderman Wegge – Agree Alderman Gould – Agree
- Alderman Lochmoeller – Agree Alderwoman O’Neill – Agree

Motion carried by vote of 8-0 to approve.

12. CITIZEN COMMENTS

A. Citizen Comments
 No Comments

13. CLOSED MEETING

Alderman Plufka made the Motion to go into closed session for purposes of discussing legal matters A and B that were noted. Motion was seconded by Alderwoman Sims. Roll Call:

- Alderwoman Tice – Agree Alderwoman Ebeling - Agree
- Alderman Plufka – Agree Alderwoman Sims – Agree
- Alderman Wegge – Agree Alderman Gould – Agree
- Alderman Lochmoeller – Agree Alderwoman O’Neill – Agree

Motion carried by vote of 8-0 to move to closed session.

- A. Legal - RSMo 610.021 (1)
- B. Real Estate - RSMo 610.021 (2)

14. ADJOURN

A. Adjournment
 Upon adjournment of the closed meeting, a motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderwoman Sims to adjourn the September 8th Board of Alderman meeting. Motion carried by unanimous consent.
 Meeting was adjourned.

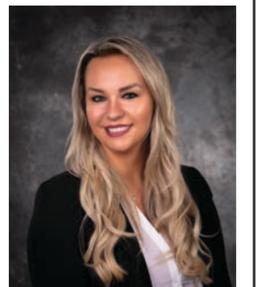
West Community Credit Union Announces Sr. Business Relations Manager

West Community Credit Union is pleased to announce the appointment of Romana Gracanin as the new Senior Business Relations Manager.

Gracanin has been in the banking industry for over 11 years, five years in business development and business services. In her new role, Gracanin will be responsible for obtaining and building member business relationships while working closely with the retail branches to cultivate business development opportunities.

She will act as a strategic partner for business members and provide guidance in business banking services including merchant services, business lending and SBA programs.

“We are excited about the knowledge and experience Romana will bring to our business team,” said Richard Dillard, West Community Director of Business Services. “She has proven success in the business banking and business lending space and we look forward to her contributions in growing our business relationships.” Gracanin will be managing business relationships for West Community Credit Union as well as the Columbia Division, Tigers Community Credit Union.





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