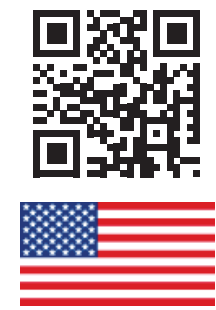


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## BRENTWOOD BACKYARD BASH WAS A SMASH!



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Each year on October 2nd, we celebrate 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!

### YOGA AND FITNESS ENTHUSIASTS CAN “GOGH WITH THE FLOW” INSIDE BEYOND VAN GOGH: THE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

Yoga and fitness enthusiasts can “Gogh With the Flow” at new Yoga classes now added to Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience.

St. Louis’ own Yoga Buzz will hold the hour-long classes inside the exhibition’s Starry Night Pavilion while the show’s projections of Vincent Van Gogh’s most famous works surround the participants.

The guided experience promises to elevate the mind-body connection and create a dreamy and mystical journey through the visual experiences and sounds of the exhibition.

Yoga classes will take place each Thursday of the exhibition’s St. Louis residency from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., beginning October 21. Beyond Van Gogh is located in the Starry Night Pavilion on the grounds of the Saint Louis Galleria.

Tickets for the blockbuster exhibition and the yoga classes are on sale now at [www.van-goghstlouis.com](http://www.van-goghstlouis.com).



**NOW HIRING**

Job seekers can “Gogh” to work during the exhibition. Charismatic and customer-focused individuals with strong hospitality or events backgrounds are being hired now as part of the Beyond Van Gogh team.

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**ABOUT THE EXHIBITION**

Beyond Van Gogh will have a limited engagement in St. Louis, October 1 to November 21, 2021. The exhibition will fill the new Starry Night Pavilion on the grounds of the Saint Louis Galleria.

Beyond Van Gogh will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Four entry times will be available each hour. Tickets are sold online at [www.vangoghstlouis.com](http://www.vangoghstlouis.com). Prices begin at \$33.99 for adults and \$19.99 for children ages 5 to 15. Children under 5 are free.

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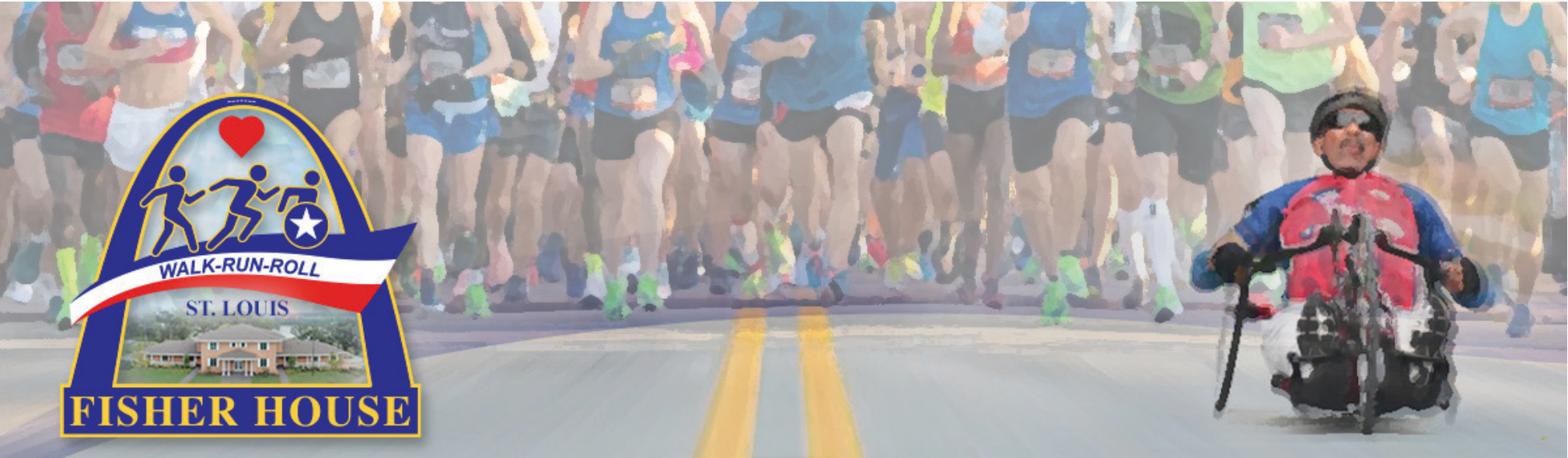
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### Fisher House in St Louis Walk-Run-Roll - Sat October 30 - Sun October 31, 2021

A 5K timed race, or casual walk-run-roll with alternative shorter course, the morning of Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Jefferson Barracks St. Louis County Park, Gold Star Shelter — OR — participate on your own time, in your own place, on your own with your local group! If you're far away from St. Louis you can join us in spirit! Click here for details and to register, or call (314) 621-6182.

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Help us celebrate the success of the VA Fisher House at Jefferson Barracks, which has served more than 11,750 guests since it opened in 2010. The non-profit organization Fisher House in St. Louis has helped this Fisher House serve many hundreds of families of Veterans and active duty military personnel who received care from the Department of Veterans Affairs St. Louis Health Care System.

The big news is the Board of Directors is ramping up exciting, long-term plans and fundraising to build a second Fisher House in St. Louis, alongside the John Cochran campus of the VA Medical Center in St. Louis. You can help us spread the word and tell as many people as possible that Fisher House is here to serve! The St. Louis VA provides specialty health care procedures and draws from either surrounding states. Guests to the Fisher House in St. Louis have travelled more than 50 miles to be by the bedside of their loved ones. We serve them with the motto: "...because a family's love is good medicine"

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### Here's a short version of our "Wish List" for the Fisher House

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- Gas or Grocery Store Gift Cards (i.e. Walmart, Sam's Club)
- Hard Candy (individually wrapped, regular or sugar free)
- Dryer Sheets, Laundry Detergent
- Snacks (individually packaged: chips, fruit snacks, cakes)
- Lip Balm, Tissue packets, Small Hand Sanitizer bottles

We have a longer "wish list" for the house at our website. Items may be shipped directly to: VA Fisher House, 1 Jefferson Barracks, Building #59, St. Louis, MO 63125. If you wish to personally deliver something, you must make arrangements in advance. Please call: (314) 894-6145 or email: [Vanniecia.Brown@va.gov](mailto:Vanniecia.Brown@va.gov) **Thank you!!**

And, anytime you're ordering through Amazon – for YOU or the House! – please consider selecting “Fisher House in St. Louis” as your Amazon Smile beneficiary! It costs you nothing extra, and adds up to help our families. Thank you!





## SAINT LOUIS ZOO BEGINS VACCINATING ITS AT-RISK ANIMALS AGAINST COVID-19

Safety and well-being of the animals is paramount

The Saint Louis Zoo has vaccinated its first animal against COVID-19, a move to protect the health and well-being of its most at-risk animals from the deadly virus. Male chimpanzee “Jimiyu” (pronounced Jimmy-you) received his first dose of Zoetis’ (pronounced zoe-EYE-tess) COVID-19 vaccine, which has been authorized for use on animals on a case-by-case, experimental basis.

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 29, the 29-year-old chimpanzee received the COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines during a regularly scheduled veterinary exam that included cardiac and dental checkups under anesthesia at the Endangered Species Research and Veterinary Hospital at the Zoo. Jimiyu is recovering well in a private area at the Jungle of the Apes habitat. No adverse side effects are expected, according to Zoo veterinarians. As with all veterinary procedures and vaccinations, the chimpanzee will be monitored by the experienced animal care teams.

Over the next few months, the Zoo plans to administer the two-dose COVID-19 vaccine in a staged roll-out to almost 100 primates, big cats, river otters, painted dogs and bat-eared foxes, all of which carry a potential risk of being infected by SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 disease. Doses are given three weeks apart and full vaccination is reached two weeks after the second dose.

“Preventive health is most of what we do here,” said Sathya Chinnadurai (pronounced SAHTH-ya chin-ah-DURE-ay), DVM, Director of Animal Health, Saint Louis Zoo. “We really believe in keeping our animals healthy, not just treating them when they are sick. Vaccines are nothing new for us. As with every vaccine we administer, we first determine risk of exposure, risk of illness from the disease and potential vaccine side-effects. With cases of coronavirus infection coming up in zoos around the country, we are lucky to be able to give this vaccine to our at-risk patients.”

“We are very fortunate to partner with Zoetis and have access to this vaccine as an added layer of protection to keep our animals healthy,” said Luis Padilla (pronounced Loo-EECE Paa-DEE-yaa), DVM, Vice President of Animal Collections, Saint Louis Zoo. “Throughout the pandemic, no animal has tested positive for COVID-19 at the Saint Louis Zoo. We have relied on biosecurity and PPE best practices for animal safety, and as we welcome this animal vaccine, we will continue to emphasize that prioritizing the health of our staff remains the best tool to keep our animals healthy.

“Many of the recently recognized emerging diseases share a connection between humans and animals. Now more than ever, it is important that we recognize that the health of humans, animals and the environment are interconnected and dependent on each other,” said Padilla.

### Administering Vaccine

Animals at the Saint Louis Zoo receive daily, year-round care from teams of professional animal care experts, including keepers, nutritionists, veterinarians, behavioral researchers and others. Preventive medical care, such as vaccination against disease, blood tests, radiographs, nail trims, dental cleaning and more, are essential to ensure the best quality of life for the animals.

Many animals voluntarily participate in their own healthcare through extensive, positive reinforcement training by keepers. Some animals are trained to accept vaccines by hand-injection in the comfort and safety of their own habitat. Training typically starts with a placebo when the animal is younger and becomes part of their routine care. When they are old enough, the placebo is replaced with the vaccine. This training allows the Zoo to have a very comprehensive immunization program with voluntary participation of the animals.

Other animals may receive necessary vaccines during wellness exams under anesthesia at the Zoo Veterinary Hospital.

“We are in regular communication with zoo veterinarians around the country to share information about vaccine administration, side effects and positive cases,” said Chinnadurai. “Disease transmission from humans to animals and from animals to humans is common and not new. Vaccination and PPE, like masking, is important to limit the spread of many diseases. We have always practiced routine PPE usage with primates and other species.”

### Dedicated to Animal Care

Follow the blog series “Dedicated to Animal Care” at [stlzoo.org/blog](https://stlzoo.org/blog) for more stories from the Zoo’s animal care professionals and showcasing the excellent care provided for the over 12,000 animals at the Saint Louis Zoo.

### About Zoetis’ COVID-19 Vaccine

Zoetis, a global animal health company headquartered in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and the distributor of the vaccine, has donated 11,000 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to dozens of zoos, including the Saint Louis Zoo, and animal organizations across the nation.

Experimental use of this COVID-19 vaccine from Zoetis is authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Missouri State Veterinarian.

Zoetis’ research and development team applied decades of experience developing other coronavirus vaccines for cats, dogs, poultry and cattle. The vaccine has been used safely in dogs, cats, mink, gorillas, and orangutan and other species. No significant adverse effects have been reported.

### About the Saint Louis Zoo

Home to over 12,000 animals, representing 500 species, the Saint Louis Zoo is recognized worldwide for its innovative approaches to animal care and management, wildlife conservation, research, and education. One of the few free zoos in the nation, the Saint Louis Zoo attracts approximately 3 million visitors annually and is the most-visited attraction in the region. Accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), the Saint Louis Zoo is part of an elite group of institutions that meet the highest standards in animal care as well as provide fun, safe and educational family experiences. The Saint Louis Zoo and the other AZA-accredited institutions

collectively dedicate millions of dollars annually to support scientific research, conservation and education programs. For more information, visit [stlzoo.org](https://stlzoo.org).



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**Cardinal Ritter Senior Services Announces  
Memory Care Facility Expansion**  
One of St. Louis’ largest senior living communities to  
build \$6.9 million dementia care neighborhoods

Cardinal Ritter Senior Services – South County’s largest independent and assisted living nonprofit community – recently announced it will break ground this December on a new Mother of Perpetual Help (MOPH) memory care community expansion with a completion date set for December 2022. The \$6.9 million, 17,886-square-foot development will have two separated homelike neighborhoods of 13 residents each for a total of 26 residents. A total of 21 additional staff members will be hired to serve the community.



Both residential-style neighborhoods, which will be attached to the existing MOPH community, will have their own front door to reduce foot traffic and aid in infection control procedures, such as virus transmission to its residents. Each neighborhood will have elements of a real home that include central living space consisting of an open kitchen, family dining area, and a recreational room for activities. A spacious lounge, complete with a double-sided fireplace and large screen television, will be used for resident socializing and family visits.

Cardinal Ritter Senior Services (CRSS) currently has three memory care communities – Grace, Hope, and Faith – that serve 66 senior adults. Located within the assisted living and skilled nursing communities, CRSS provides specialized care for seniors living with memory loss caused by Alzheimer’s disease or other forms of dementia.

The expansion project differs from more medically intense dementia care programs. The safe and secure care community will offer expert 24/7 care in a homelike setting. Features include a natural environment with cutting-edge technology to help mitigate the effects of “sundowning,” a state of increased confusion and restlessness for those with dementia which begins or worsens as daylight starts to fade.

Residents will have a 336-square-foot private room complete with their own locked memory box to display meaningful keepsakes. The boxes will be located at their door off the community’s hallway to assist with wayfinding back to their own room. The neighborhood setting includes mass and religious services, engaging activities for individual and group life, professional therapy services, and a salon.

“There are currently five million people living with age-related dementia in the US, so it is absolutely critical that we recognize these trends on a local level,” said Cardinal Ritter Senior Services’ CEO Chris Baechle. “Each and every senior adult deserves quality, personalized care. Our innovative expansion will cater to our community’s growing need by providing specialized programs that exclusively serve senior adults with memory loss.”

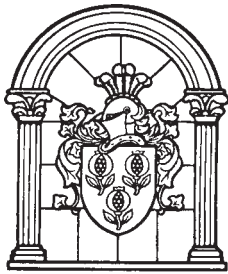
Founded in 1961, Cardinal Ritter Senior Services (CRSS) creates communities that promote the dignity of human life and reflect the spirit of Jesus Christ. The community’s nearly 7,000 seniors – with 72% of the 2,500 directly served lacking adequate resources – benefit from housing options including independent or assisted living, memory care, affordable apartments, and skilled nursing communities. In addition to its main Shrewsbury campus located at 7601 Watson Rd., the nonprofit has 10 affordable HUD total apartment communities throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan area and a robust social services department. For more information about CRSS, call (314) 961-8000

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## ST. LOUIS TO HOST ROYAL RUMBLE®

WWE® (NYSE: WWE) today announced that Royal Rumble will take place from The Dome at America’s Center in St. Louis on Saturday, January 29, 2022, marking the largest venue to host the event in its illustrious 30+ year history.

Tickets will go on sale Friday, October 15 at 11 am ET/10 am CT via Ticketmaster. Fans interested in an exclusive Royal Rumble presale opportunity can register at <https://www.wwe.com/rumble2022>.

“WWE has a rich history in St. Louis and we are excited to bring Royal Rumble to the Dome at America’s Center, a venue that has hosted countless large-scale sports and entertainment events,” said John P. Saboor, WWE Executive Vice President of Special Events. “We look forward to giving the WWE Universe an opportunity to experience all that St. Louis has to offer.”

“The City of St. Louis is thrilled to host Royal Rumble at the Dome at America’s Center in January,” said St. Louis Mayor Tishaura Jones. “St. Louis has the best sports scene in the country, and Royal Rumble will enhance it even more. This event is an incredible opportunity for our city, bringing WWE fans from across the nation to St. Louis and helping keep our downtown vibrant during the winter season.”

Royal Rumble will stream live at 8 pm ET exclusively on Peacock in the United States and WWE Network everywhere else. The event will be headlined by two 30-men and 30-women Royal Rumble matches, with the winners of both receiving a Championship match opportunity at WrestleMania in Dallas.



## Steve Litman Presents CAPTAIN SANDY Lead-Her-Ship Tour Thursday, April 21, 2022 at The Sheldon Concert Hall

All aboard the Lead-Her-Ship cruise! Captain Sandy from Bravo’s hit series “Below Deck Mediterranean” is about to set sail at the Sheldon Concert Hall on Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$95, \$45, and \$35.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.metrotix.com](http://www.metrotix.com), by calling MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or one hour before show time at The Sheldon Concert Hall box office.

This one-of-a-kind show includes special musical guests and is filled with compelling stories of how Sandy has navigated life before fame, and where she is now. Fans will experience an unscripted, uncensored and unforgettable night of music, conversation, and engagement. It is a live interactive look “Above the Deck” of Captain Sandy’s life on and off the show.

Captain Sandy is a famous, inspirational leader who runs a tight ship -- but did you know that she is also an amazing DJ? When she’s not on the ship there’s a playful side to Sandy that loves to let loose, have fun and inspire people from all walks of life.

Located at 3648 Washington Boulevard in the heart of the Grand Center Arts District, The Sheldon Concert Hall provides a wide range of music, visual arts and educational programs of the highest quality, diversity and educational impact, hosting more than 350 events each year. For more information, visit [www.thesheldon.org](http://www.thesheldon.org) or [www.stevelitmanpresents.com](http://www.stevelitmanpresents.com).





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**Butler’s Pantry Announces New Culinary Director and Sous Chef**

Butler’s Pantry is pleased to announce Kimberly Buhrman as its new Culinary Director, and Callaghan Carter as a new Sous Chef. Both recently started in these roles.

Kim, the new Culinary Director, has collectively been employed by Butler’s Pantry for 14+ years since 1994. She previously held a variety of roles across other departments - Sales and Catering, Operations and Business Development. In 2008, she ventured on to round out her corporate resume and excelled in positions like Business Analyst for Centene and Director of Catering at Express Scripts (where she was responsible for sales and management for five buildings and a campus of 2000 employees). Kim earned her Bachelor of Science at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville (SIUE).

Prior to becoming Sous Chef at Butler’s Pantry, Callaghan spent several years honing his craft in New York. Most recently he was employed at North Sarah Food Hub, a local nonprofit in the St. Louis region. In this role, he assisted in providing relief meals and cooking lessons geared toward the elderly during the pandemic. He also held the title of Executive Chef at Bixby’s restaurant at the Missouri History Museum

(operated by Butler’s Pantry) where he oversaw food preparation, production, and safety procedures. Callaghan graduated from L’Ecole Culinaire in 2009.

“When we have returning team members, we celebrate their return ‘home’. Both Kim and Callaghan are innovators who have a passion for food and the people we prepare it for. Both gained valuable experience through exploring other industries, other cities, other projects. Both are team players who have jumped right in to facilitate some of the busiest weeks since 2019. We are so grateful to have their talent in the mix,” said Maggie Barton, Chief Operating Officer at Butler’s Pantry.

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## West Community Credit Union promotes Keren Baca to Branch Manager

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As Branch Manager, Baca oversees daily operations and service delivery while providing banking solutions to over 10,500 members who utilize the Brentwood location. “I love leading our team in Brentwood,” said Baca. “We work together to create a positive atmosphere for both our members and employees, while providing our members with the latest banking technology.”

“Keren became an instrumental part of our team right away,” stated Ben Willard, Regional Branch Manager I. “We are fortunate to have someone with her management skills and financial expertise leading the Brentwood branch.”

With over 15 years of banking experience, Baca has a strong knowledge of the financial service industry with a passion for compliance.



## California Residents Win Best of Show at Mosaics Fine Art Festival

Artists Wayne Gao and Michelle Chang awarded first place at 26th annual St. Charles, Mo. fair

Rowland Heights, Calif. residents Wayne Gao and Michelle Chang were recently awarded “Best of Show” at Mosaics Fine Art Festival’s 26th annual event. They were among 80 juried artists from more than 15 states.

Gao and Chang received \$1,000 as the first-place prize for their mixed media. Eight artists received an “Award of Recognition” along with \$500 each. They are Chris Abigt from Ottumwa, Iowa; Larry Drake from Nashville, Tenn.; Mel Fleck from Louisville, Ky.; Rob Gilmore from Maryland Heights, Mo.; Maggie Jackman from O’Fallon, Mo.; Chris Lynch from St. Louis, Mo.; Margaret McCarthy from St. Charles, Mo.; and Vladimir Ovtcharov from Albuquerque, N.M.

“Wayne’s and Michelle’s work was absolutely mesmerizing and unique,” said Mosaics Fine Art Festival president Denise Wulff. “This year our three-day festival highlighted some of the most talented artists in our 26-year history. We were delighted by the turnout for our week-end-long event that included plenty of food, music and, of course, beautiful art for purchase.”

Pictured from left to right are Mosaics Fine Art Festival president Denise Wulff, artist Wayne Gao, and art judge Hal Moran.

The Mosaics Fine Art Festival is a nonprofit organization that showcases local and regional artists while educating the community’s children and adults in how art can enhance their lives. The festival features a wide array of artwork produced by a mix of emerging, mid-career and established artists in all media. For more information, call (314) 406-2067 or visit their website at [www.stcharlesmosaics.org](http://www.stcharlesmosaics.org).



# TECH SUPPORT

Need help with tech? Our goal is to help seniors feel more comfortable with technology through one-on-one, personal coaching. Whether it's a smartphone, social media, apps, computer use or software. Feel empowered to connect with loved ones, engage with your community and feel more confident with technology.

**October 26**  
**10 am - 11 am**  
**Free**  
**Ages 50+**

**NELLY**  
**FEMALE, SPAYED, 3**

Nelly is a sweet girl who loves everyone! She is good with children and other dogs. Her favorite toys are stuffed animals! She is very affectionate and loving.

**GINGER**  
**FEMALE, SPAYED, 3**

Ginger is a great girl looking for a new home. She is friendly with men, women, and children as well as other pets. She is loyal and very loving. She would make a great family dog.

**DJ**  
**MALE, NEUTERED, 3**

Dj is a cutie patootie looking for a new home! He is full of personality and loves a good adventure! He likes to go on walks!

**LINDA**  
**FEMALE, SPAYED, 8**

Linda is a cuddly cat who takes a second to warm up but quickly loves to snuggle. She would love a home with a window to look out of.

**DIANA**  
**FEMALE, SPAYED, 3**

Diana is a cool girl looking for a new home. She is friendly with people. Likes to go on walks around the block so if you are looking for a buddy she is your gal!

**JAKE**  
**MALE, NEUTERED, 5**

Jake is a sweet boy looking for a mature and gentle home. He enjoys meeting other dog friends and going on walks. He does have a fear of fireworks and thunderstorms, so lots of extra pets and

**GOLDIE**  
**FEMALE, SPAYED, 1 yr, 4 mo**

Goldie is a beautiful girl who was a perfect mom to her 4 kittens. Her foster said "while to warm up to me while in my care, and she can still be pretty timid at times, but once she's comfortable,

### To Adopt

These pets and many others are available at the Animal Protective Association (APA) at 1705 S. Hanley (63144). Shelter adoption hours are 10am-5pm Monday-Saturday. The APA provides shelter and care for homeless pets, a low-cost veterinary clinic, lost-and-found assistance, humane education classes, and Domestic Violence Pet Assistance.



# City of Brentwood News – October 2021

## City of Brentwood Updates Related to COVID-19

The City of Brentwood continues to follow guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and St. Louis County Department of Public Health to protect the well-being of the public and our employees.

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

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



## Coffee with the Mayor: Thursday, October 28

Join Mayor Dimmitt for coffee, donuts and conversation on Thursday, Oct. 28, 9-10 am, at Brentwood City Hall. The public entrance is the entrance facing Brentwood Boulevard.



## Residential Paper Shredding: Saturday, November 6

Residential Paper Shredding Saturday, Nov. 6  
9 am – Noon  
Brentwood Recreation Complex – Side Parking Lot  
Dispose of residential personal/confidential paperwork, which will be shredded by Secure Document Destruction.  
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.  
Questions about what to shred? Call 314.795.0004.

## Seeking Architectural Review Board Candidates

The City of Brentwood is seeking new members to serve on the Architectural Review Board.  
The Architectural Review Board (ARB) ensures residential construction and renovation activities are of high quality design and materials and in general conformity with the style and design of surrounding structures. The ARB conducts design and material reviews of additions, alterations, and improvements to existing residential structures, and will also review the design, material, and compatibility of new residential construction. Decks, fences, window replacements and roofing shingle replacements for all existing homes are currently exempt from review by the Architectural Review Board.  
The ARB includes three regular members who must be Brentwood residents and licensed architects. The members are appointed for two-year terms by the Mayor with approval of the Board of Aldermen. The ARB meets at 7 pm on the third Thursday of the month.  
Brentwood residents interested in serving on the Architectural Review Board may apply using the Volunteer Interest Form on the City of Brentwood website, [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org).

## Responsible Recycling: Stick with the Six

Know what to put in the recycling bin and what to leave out of the recycling bin.  
DO Add to the Recycling Bin:  
Paper  
Flattened Cardboard  
Plastic Bottles and Containers  
Glass Bottles and Jars

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

Labels may remain on cans and bottles.  
Glass is usually broken during collection or transit, so the lids may be on or off the bottles.  
Metal lids may remain with metal cans or be separated, since magnets collect the steel products.  
Recycling centers prefer that you leave the plastic cap on a plastic bottle so that the caps do not fall out of the conveyor system.  
Learn more by visiting the Recycling Guidelines and Resources page on the City of Brentwood website:  
<http://brentwoodmo.org/2229/Recycling-Guidelines-and-Resources>  
Find out where to recycle or donate other hard-to-recycle items at [stlcityrecycles.com/database](http://stlcityrecycles.com/database).

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

Brentwood’s CodeRED/OnSolve Community Notification System includes CodeRED Weather Warning, to provide residents and businesses with automated severe weather alerts. Those who choose to opt in to this service will receive flash flood, tornado and severe thunderstorm warnings just moments after an alert has been issued by the National Weather Service.  
To activate the Weather Warning Alert options, you’ll need to register for CodeRED again.  
To activate these severe weather warnings, please visit Brentwood’s CodeRED enrollment page by clicking on the “Brentwood CodeRED” icon on the home

page of [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org). You also can text WARNME to 99411 from your mobile phone.  
Enter a cell phone number, landline number and/or email address and select the types of weather warnings you wish to receive. There is no charge to residents or businesses for this service.  
If you have not previously signed up for CodeRED notifications, you may do so at any time by clicking on the “Brentwood CodeRED” icon on the home page of [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org).  
We’ll continue to send other public safety notifications, such as road closures or specific emergency situations, through the CodeRED system.  
The City of Brentwood CodeRED Assistance Line is 314.963.6710. Please leave your name and phone number, and a staff member will return your call as soon as possible.

## Report a Concern

Make requests (such as scheduling a household bulk item pickup or a vacation check) or submit concerns (such as a missed trash pickup or a possible code violation) through the MyGov request tracking system via the home page of [brentwoodmo.org](http://brentwoodmo.org).  
Click on the “Report a Concern” icon, choose a category and subcategory, complete the additional information and submit your request.  
If you include your contact information, you’ll receive feedback when the request is received and updates as the request is investigated by City of Brentwood staff.

## Board of Aldermen and Committee Meetings Available on YouTube

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

## 2021 Holiday Trash Schedule

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

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

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

**Christmas Tree Recycling** - The City of Brentwood will pick up and recycle once-live Christmas trees, on Wednesdays in January. Please remove all lights and ornaments before placing tree by the curb. The latest possible date for collection will be February 3, 2021 in case of inclement weather events in January 2021 causing delays.

**Confluence Trash Bash 2021 Event** - This free community event is open to Brentwood residents of all ages with multiple cleanup sites located between the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge, Wilmore Park, Davis Park, and other MSD sponsored sites. Volunteers collect trash during a one-week period at an approved site. All you need to do is wear old clothes and volunteer to help remove trash in and near creeks and streams. For more information, go to [www.greatriversgreenway.org](http://www.greatriversgreenway.org).

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**Brentwood, MO 63144**  
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# WELCOME HOME, VETERANS!



All honorably discharged Veterans are eligible to shop their military exchanges online, tax-free for life.


This benefit saves Veterans money and helps the military community by generating earnings in support of critical Quality-of-Life programs.

Verify your eligibility today at [shopmyexchange.com/vets](http://shopmyexchange.com/vets)

Starting January 2020 the Department of Defense is expanding in-store military exchange and commissary shopping privileges as well as MWR resale facility use to all:

- Veterans with service-connected disabilities
- Purple Heart recipients
- Former Prisoners of War
- Caregivers in the Department of Veterans Affairs Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers

Learn more about this new benefit at [shopmyexchange.com/vets](http://shopmyexchange.com/vets)




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**“Lock It or Lose It”**

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



When you're through with this newspaper, please put it in its place.

Recycle it or donate it to your local animal shelter.



## 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.

### The Competition Isn't as Stiff

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 Home Goods

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 this fall? Schedule a free consultation with the West Community Mortgage team today and we'll ensure the home buying process goes as smoothly as possible. For more information on customized mortgage solutions, contact Lisa Boaz with West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2495 or visit us online at [westcommunitycu.org](http://westcommunitycu.org).

## West Community Credit Union Hosts Children's Book Drive

West Community Credit Union will host a children's book drive during the month of October. All donated books will benefit Ready Readers, a local organization dedicated to inspiring a love of reading among little learners in low-income communities. All donations can be dropped off at any West Community branch location.

In addition to the month long donation drive, West Community will partner with local children's book author, Kristin Mosley, and St. Louis based Keeley Construction to host a drive thru donation event on Saturday, November 6th from 9am-12pm and the credit union's Brentwood Branch located at 2345 S. Brentwood Blvd.

#### Book Donations Needed

New or gently used books in good condition  
Board books, pictures books and chapter books  
Books appropriate for children from infant to age 12

Activity books, workbooks, coloring books, or any books with religious or holiday themes will not be accepted.

Additional details on this event and others can be found at [www.westcommunitycu.org](http://www.westcommunitycu.org).

## West Community Credit Union Partners with Brentwood High School Cheerleaders

The Brentwood High School cheerleading team held a car-wash fundraiser at West Community on Saturday, September 18, 2021. With the support of the community, the team was able to raise over \$800 during the event. West Community Credit Union made an additional donation of \$500 to help fund their winter team jackets.

"There are so many new, young families in Brentwood that not everyone knows West Community Credit Union was founded by Brentwood businesses and local government officials back in 1936," states Lori Hudson, Community Outreach Specialist. "Supporting our community will always be a top priority for us as this great community has supported us for over 85 years!"

For more information on the credit union, visit [www.westcommunitycu.org](http://www.westcommunitycu.org).

Pictured along with credit union staff and cheer coach:

Front Row: Mary Taylor, Brooke Carter, Isabel Soriano, Murphy Jones; Sariah Bailey

Back Row: Nina Woodman, Lilly Lancaster, Nija Hayes, Keira Howard, Hayden Bender, Ellesie Strassner, Haven White

Not pictured: Justine Favazza



## Brentwood Police Department

### Calls for Service Report

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

## AUGUST 2021

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults	1
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	44
Calls for Mental Health	7

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	1
Destruction of Property	5
Frauds & ID Theft	7
Larceny - Shoplifting	1
Larceny - From Vehicle	12
Larceny - All Others	42
Stolen Vehicles	7
Trespassing	12

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	1
Recovered	1

Auto Accidents	57
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Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	75
Parks & Schools	32
Misc	19

Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	41
Animal Related	8
Assist Fire Department	87
Check Welfare/Notification	28
Contact Another Agency	38
Motor Assist	12
Police Community Relations	3
Radar / LPR Hits	1
Solicitors	21
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	75
Traffic Control/Details	58
Traffic Stops	168
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	19
Fireworks	0
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	3
Adults	23
Juvenile	2
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	12
Original Non-Traffic	13
Original Traffic	0

Miscellaneous CFS	138
Minus Arrest/Types	-50
Total Calls For Service	1024

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**BOO AT THE ZOO**  
**PRESENTED BY SSM HEALTH CARDINAL**  
**GLENNON CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL**

When: 5 to 8:30 p.m. nightly, Oct. 15-31, 2021  
Where: Saint Louis Zoo  
Tickets: Advance tickets required. See prices below.

Families can enjoy festive decorations, 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. Please note, this is not a trick-or-treating event.

**Tickets & Zoo Hours**  
The event runs from 5 to 8:30 p.m. every night Oct. 15 to 31. Timed-ticket reservations are required and must be purchased in advance online at [stlzoo.org/boo](http://stlzoo.org/boo). Tickets will not be available at the door. Capacity is limited.  
Ticket prices (ages 2+):  
Oct. 15-17 — \$9.95/Zoo Member; \$10.95/non-member  
Oct. 18-21 — \$8.95/Zoo Member; \$9.95/non-member  
Oct. 22-28 — \$9.95/Zoo Member; \$10.95/non-member  
Oct. 29-31 — \$10.95/Zoo Member; \$11.95/non-member  
Free for children under age 2.  
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. Doors re-open at 5 p.m. for the ticketed event.

**Halloween Decorations, Animals & Attractions**  
Fun, spellbinding decorations for great photo opportunities include Skeleton Soiree, Monster Mash, Flutter Forest, Pirate Pointe, Halloween Town, the Witchy Walk, Magic Dragon and Serpents of Historic Hill, and much more.  
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. These are the only two animal exhibits open during the event.  
New this year, go back in time and walk among the giants at Emerson Dinoroarus. Take a spin on the Mary Ann Lee Conservation Carousel. Ride the nighttime Emerson Zooline Railroad (separate fee.) The animal exhibits and attractions, except Zooline Railroad, are free with event admission.

**Entertainment**  
Get pumped for some spooktacular stage show entertainment on weekends by Juggling Jeff, Oh My Gosh Josh and Enchanted Events character singalongs. Entertainment varies nightly. The approximately 30-minute acts, which do not include animals, feature music, juggling, magic, comedy and more on stage at the Lichtenstein Sea Lion Arena. The free shows are offered at 5:30 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. After the show, the entertainers roam the Zoo until 8 p.m. On weeknights, enjoy roaming entertainers, like magicians, stilt walkers, jugglers and more.

**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 North American river otters as basketball players. The shirts are available for purchase online and at select Zoo gift shops, while supplies last.

**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. See [stlzoo.org/boo](http://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](http://stlzoo.org/boo). Follow the Zoo at #stlzoo and #STLZooBoo on facebook.com/stlzoo, instagram.com/stlzoo and twitter.com/stlzoo.



**HALLOWEEEKENDS**  
**PRESENTED BY SSM HEALTH CARDINAL**  
**GLENNON CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL**

What: Halloweekends presented by SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital  
Free, daytime fun for families includes:  
Pumpkin Stomp ‘n’ Chomp enrichment for the animals throughout the day  
Non-scary Halloween decorations throughout the Zoo  
Fall-themed food for purchase  
Zoo’s daily schedule, exhibits and attractions open, weather permitting  
Halloweekends is not a trick-or-treating event

When: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 16-17, Oct. 23-24, Oct. 30-31  
Where: Saint Louis Zoo

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

Discounts:  
\$2 discount per Adventure Pass for children ages 2 to 12 in costume with on-site purchase  
10% off (20% for members) of any purchase at Safari Gift Shop and Treetop Shop  
More Info: See daily schedule at [stlzoo.org/halloweekends](http://stlzoo.org/halloweekends). Follow the Zoo at #stlzoo and #Halloweekends on facebook.com/stlzoo, instagram.com/stlzoo and twitter.com/stlzoo.  
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# BRENTWOOD BACKYARD BASH WAS A SMASH!



## Not 2 Spooky Story Time



Stories, songs, and a little spooky fun for children and families. Costumes encouraged.

Outdoor event at  
Broughton Park  
Eulalie + Mary Ave  
in Brentwood

Oct 18 at 6:30pm







# Connect with the City of Brentwood



City of Brentwood Website: [brentwoodmo.org](http://brentwoodmo.org)



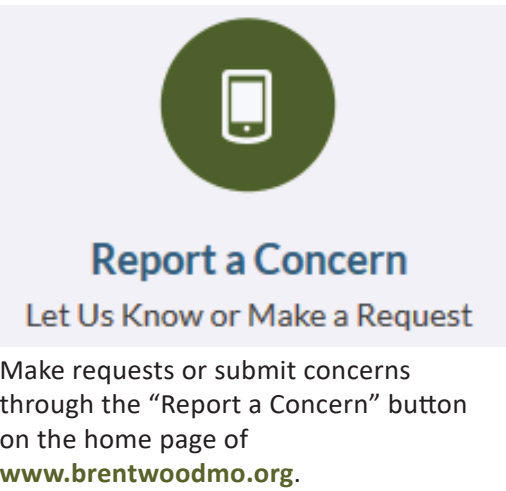
Brentwood Bound Website: [BrentwoodBound.org](http://BrentwoodBound.org)



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



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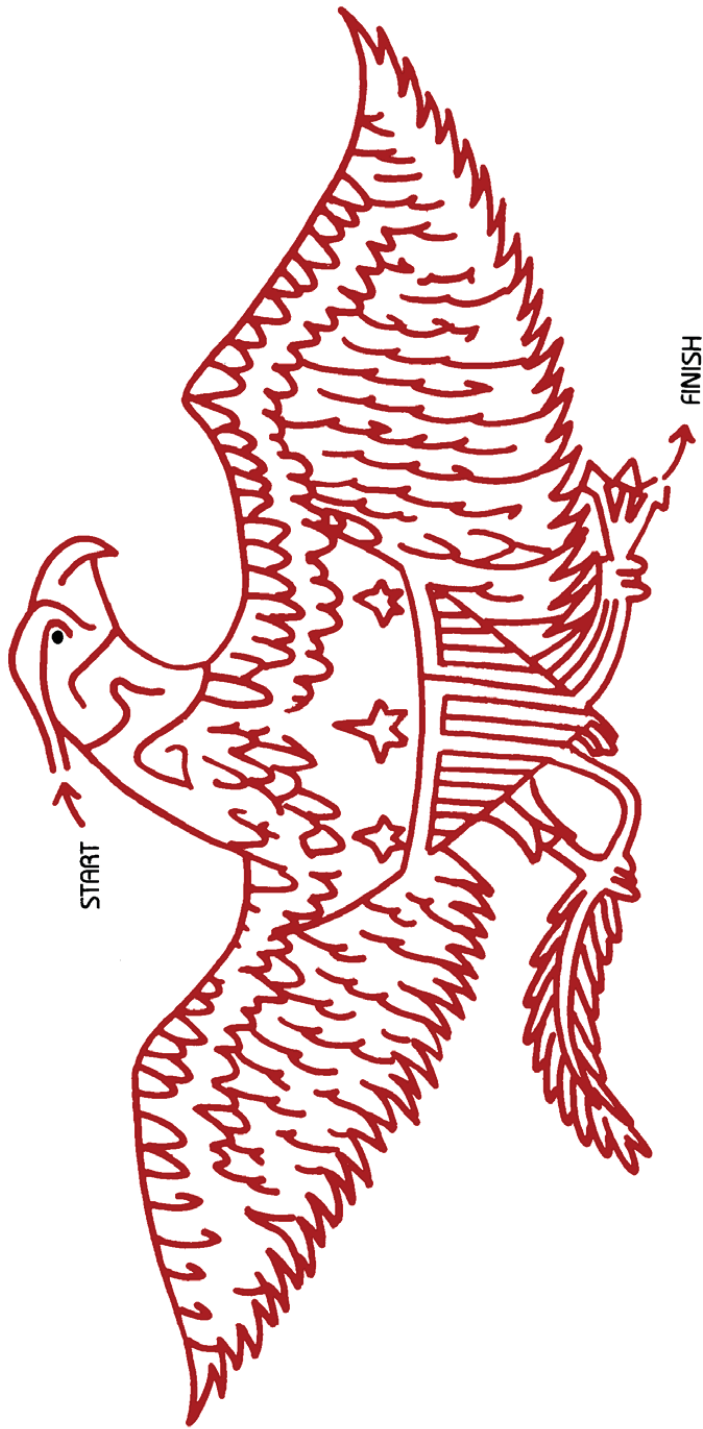




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## 2022 St. Louis Arts Awards honorees announced

Arts and Education Council to celebrate six honorees at 31st annual event

The Arts and Education Council has announced six honorees for the 2022 St. Louis Arts Awards. Now in its 31st year, the event honors individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the St. Louis region's arts community. Since 1992, the Arts and Education Council's St. Louis Arts Awards has honored more than 190 artists, educators, philanthropists, corporate citizens and arts organizations that make the St. Louis region a great place to live, work and play.

The 2022 honorees are: Mark Bernstein, Lifetime Achievement in the Arts; The Black Rep, Excellence in the Arts; Anita Jackson, Excellence in the Arts; Classic 107.3, Arts Collaborator; PaintedBlack STL, Arts Innovator; and Rosalind Rogers, Lincoln Middle School in East St. Louis, Art Educator of the Year.

"For the past 30 years, we've honored incredible individuals and organizations who make a profound difference in the bi-state region through the arts and 2022 will be no different. Each honoree has a unique, impactful story that contributes to an even broader narrative which demonstrates the critical need of the arts in our lives. We're looking forward to celebrating a vibrant arts community for all at the 2022 St. Louis Arts Awards," said Cynthia A. Prost, Arts and Education Council president and CEO.

The 2022 St. Louis Arts Awards will be held Monday, January 24, 2022, at the Chase Park Plaza, Royal Sonesta Hotel. Anesthesiologist Jeffrey Carter, M.D., and HOK Senior Principal Margaret McDonald will co-chair and performer and educator Keith Tyrone Williams will emcee the fundraiser. Dr. Carter, McDonald and Williams are all Arts and Education Council board members.

Nominations for the awards were submitted by the public in July and honorees were selected by a volunteer committee of previous honorees, arts patrons, artists, arts administrators and community volunteers.

Proceeds benefit the Arts and Education Council, which offers programs and services that support more than 70 arts and arts education organizations impacting 1.6 million people throughout the 16-county, bi-state region.

Tickets for the 2022 St. Louis Arts Awards will be on sale later this fall. For more information about the honorees and sponsorship opportunities visit [KeepArtHappening.org/2022ArtsAwards](https://KeepArtHappening.org/2022ArtsAwards).

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## Wentzville Elementary Teacher Releases Newest Children’s Books

Author Julie Turnipseed holds book signing to introduce latest books in the Adventures of Charlee and Magnolia series

Wentzville School District English Language Learner (ELL) elementary school teacher Julie Turnipseed recently announced the introduction of two new books to her Adventures of Charlee and Magnolia series. Turnipseed’s easy-to-read rhyming children’s books were published by Inovie Books and illustrated by Muthuhari Attanayake.

Turnipseed will hold a book signing event for her recently released books on Wed., Nov. 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bake House located at 205 E. Allen in Wentzville, Mo. Readers will have an opportunity to meet the author, as well as her daughters and dogs who are featured in the series. Children will have a space to read and then create their own book reviews.

The series’ first book Becoming Friends was released in April 2021 and focuses on Turnipseed’s dogs meeting for the very first time. Released this Sept., the second book Snow Much Fun! highlights how Charlee and her family help Magnolia overcome her fear of snow.

Don’t Give Up, Magnolia and Charlie and Magnolia Meet Chico are scheduled for release this November. The books feature the timid Magnolia trying to conquer stairs, as well as learning Spanish from a new neighborhood Chihuahua.

Turnipseed is an elementary school teacher at Prairie View Elementary in Dardenne Prairie, Mo. The more than 20-year teaching veteran currently works with students from Brazil, China, Honduras, India, Mexico, and Pakistan in the Wentzville School District.

For more information, call (314) 393-7767 or visit [www.charleeandmagnolia.com](http://www.charleeandmagnolia.com).

## DWIGHT SCOTT NAMED THE NEXT DANA BROWN PRESIDENT & CEO OF THE SAINT LOUIS ZOO

The Saint Louis Zoo has named Dwight Scott its next Dana Brown President & CEO, succeeding Jeffrey P. Bonner, Ph.D., who will retire from that position at the end of the year after leading the organization for nearly two decades.

Scott will assume the position on January 3, 2022. Dr. Bonner will continue to serve in an advisory role for the Zoo.

“We conducted an extremely thorough international search to find the next great leader for the Saint Louis Zoo,” said Cynthia J. Brinkley, Chair, St. Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict Commission.

In fall 2020, a search committee comprised of St. Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict Commissioners, members of the Saint Louis Zoo Association Board of Directors, and St. Louis community leaders was formed to select the next Dana Brown President & CEO. Winthrop B. Reed, III, Immediate Past Chair, St. Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict Commission, led the search committee. The committee engaged Shelli Herman & Associates, Inc. as the lead executive search firm to help guide the committee through the process and the international search. The search committee also was supported by a committee of former Saint Louis Zoo Association Presidents and St. Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict Commission Chairpersons.

Together, the search firm and the committee received and reviewed applications over the spring and conducted preliminary interviews during the summer months. The search committee narrowed the list of candidates down to a tremendous group of finalists and the search committee, former Saint Louis Zoo Association Presidents, former St. Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict Commission Chairpersons, and the Zoo’s Strategic Operations Team met with the finalists in September.

“Dwight Scott rose to the very top of our list,” said Brinkley. “Not only does he bring nearly 30 years of zoo experience to his new role, but he also brings his determined and contagious passion for wildlife conservation and believes that diversity, equity, accessibility and inclusion programs are critical to organizational and community development.”

Since December 2013, Scott has been the Executive Director of San Diego Zoo. In that role, he has been responsible for all aspects of operating the San Diego Zoo. He has overseen the daily operations of all departments related to the 100-acre facility, including admissions, transportation, education, food service, retail, facilities, wildlife care, horticulture, and special events.

Scott brings diverse experience with accredited zoos to his position. He started his zoo career in 1994 as an Animal Keeper at Kansas City Zoological Gardens. He then became part of the animal management team that helped build and create Disney’s Animal Kingdom. After his time at Disney, Dwight went to Oklahoma City Zoological Park and Botanical Garden, where he went from Assistant Curator of Mammals to Curator of Mammals to Director of Animal Management. Dwight then went to Tulsa Zoo & Living Museum where he was Assistant Director. He then went back to Oklahoma to become their Executive Director & CEO. After Oklahoma, Dwight went to San Diego Zoo to become their Executive Director.

Scott was born and raised in Chillicothe, Missouri, which is approximately 230 miles northwest of St. Louis and 90 miles north-east of Kansas City.

“Growing up in Missouri, I was inspired by visits to the Saint Louis Zoo,” said Scott. “I look forward to taking the Saint Louis Zoo to new heights just as Dr. Bonner, Charlie Hoessle, Marlin Perkins, George Vierheller and all the past leaders of this world-class organization have done over the years. The Saint Louis Zoo has and always will lead the way in conserving animals and their habitats through animal management, research, recreation and educational programs. I can’t wait to get started.”

Scott recognizes the important role that urban zoos play in ensuring that wildlife and nature are accessible to all children. At San Diego Zoo, he led the effort to improve and expand animal habitats with an eye toward building an appreciation for wildlife in all guests while also addressing the needs of Species Survival Plan® programs managed by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). Scott also has taken a leadership role in the fight against wildlife trafficking, working with the Wildlife Trafficking Alliance on behalf of San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance.

Scott and his wife, Kathy, a native of St. Louis, have two daughters.



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# Brentwood School District

## October 2021 News



### Thank You, Custodians!

Each year on October 2nd, we celebrate 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!

### Annual Notifications

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

### Inclement Weather Procedures and AMI Days

Every reasonable effort will be made to keep the Brentwood schools open during severe weather. If hazardous weather conditions make it necessary to close school for the day, an announcement will be sent out over the district notification system and will include phone, text, and email messages. Please be sure your contact information is updated in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to ensure you will be notified in the event of a cancellation.

The announcement of school closing will be broadcast on local news stations. In addition, notices will be posted on the District's Facebook and Twitter pages (@brentwoodmosd) and the District website.

In the event of a school closure due to inclement weather or other events, the district may implement its Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) Plan. Details on whether or not a closure will be an AMI learning day for students will be included in any announcement. To learn more about AMI Days, please visit <https://www.brentwoodmoschools.org/programs/alternative-methods-of-instruction>.

### Facilities Update

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

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

- Early Site Work is Complete
- Building Contractor Mobilized
- Site Survey and Staking



### Breakfast at Brentwood Market

As part of our new Middle and High School Commons, we are excited to offer the Brentwood Market as a quick and easy way to grab breakfast before the start of a school day. Full breakfast meals are currently FREE for students with the option for students to purchase additional items. Breakfast helps our students get their day started off right and we are thrilled to be able to offer this new space to help encourage happy, healthy learners.

### Homecoming 2021



### Staff Showing Brentwood Spirit



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# Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

Partial Minutes of the Monday, August 16, 2021 BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
Call to Order – Mayor pro tem, Alderman Steve Lochmoeller, called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM  
Pledge of Allegiance

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

Additional members in attendance include:  
Bola Akande, Kelle Silvey, Craig Schluter (Navigate Building Solutions), Eric Gruenenfelder, Dan Gummersheimer, Whitney Kelly and Robin Jones.

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS  
Citizen Comments - None

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS  
Mayor David A. Dimmitt - Absent  
Alderman David Plufka - Ward 1- No Report  
Alderman Nancy Parker Tice - Ward 1 -No Report  
Alderman Sunny Sims - Ward 2 – No Report  
Alderman Brandon Wegge - Ward 2 – Announced that the Public Works Committee will meet Wednesday, August 18th at 5:30 pm, and offered thanks to all those who worked during the storm. It was shared that Parks and Rec will pick up downed tree limbs from the storm at the curb until August 19th, and they do not have to be cut up.  
Alderman Jeff Gould - Ward 3 – Thanked the Brentwood Bound Task Force for the successful viewing party and looks forward to more of those.  
Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Ward 3 -Announced that the Public Safety Committee meeting has been moved to Tuesday, August 31st at 5:30 – In person at City Hall.  
Alderman Jack Shelton- Ward 4 -Announced the Ward 4 meeting on Tuesday August 31st at the Brentwood Forest Clubhouse.  
Alderman Kathy O’Neill - Ward 4 – Announced the Library is mostly open, but not open on Sunday.

### CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Brentwood Bound Update – Craig Schluter with Navigate Building Solutions reported on Construction Costs, Soft Costs, Property Acquisitions, Contingency category, and payment receipts. He also shared that they met with Missouri American Water regarding the tunnel and bridge replacement. There will be additional plan information to be shared at the September meeting regarding scheduling, but it’s just getting started and they are meeting with them later this week.  
FY 2021 Smart Policing Initiative Grant Collaboration with University of Missouri St. Louis - Bola shared that the Police Dept. will partner with UMSL to help create and test a state-of-the-art training device for law enforcement. We are the only local police department to participate in this grant. Any costs incurred for overtime will be re-imbursed through the grant.  
Bola announced that Saturday, September 18th is Brentwood’s Backyard Bash which will consist of a community parade and encouraged anyone who wants to participate to please contact us and view the website.  
Bola also shared that the 2021 City Street Asphalt Project that was scheduled for last Friday has been moved to start on Monday, August 23rd at 5:00 am to work when Strassner is less busy.

### NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 1307- A Resolution Approving A Contract with Ideal Landscape to Provide Construction Services For The Brentwood Bound- Great Rivers Greenway Connector Part A  
City Attorney, Kevin O’Keefe read the Resolution and Dan Gummersheimer made the initial presentation, noting that 4 bids were received. Ideal Landscape was the most responsive. Dan shared information regarding the alternates to the bid package in conjunction with the base bid package, noting the total bid amount at \$3.7Million with the contingency. Dan asked the Board for approval to enter into a contract agreement and to include the 10% contingency. Eric Gruenenfelder and Craig Schluter were available for additional comments and information. Craig noted this does include the Parking lot and explained the fencing and landscape plans around the sewer structure. Eric noted that when project is further along, they can look at maybe consolidating landscape projects and discuss alternate projects such as a possible boardwalk for the pond.  
Motion was made by Alderman O’Neill and seconded by Alderman Tice to approve Resolution No. 1307. Roll was called:  
Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderman Parker Tice – Yes  
Alderman Sims –Yes Alderman Wegge – Yes  
Alderman Gould – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes  
Alderman O’Neill – Yes  
Alderman Shelton – Yes Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).  
Resolution No. 1308- A Resolution Approving A Contract with Hof Construction to Provide Construction Services for The Brentwood Bound- Event Lawn/Comfort Station Building  
Dan shared the bid information for this project and asked for Board approval of the original base bid of \$2.5 Million to Hof Construction, not considering the 5 alternates. Craig noted that material costs and building construction impacted the project cost significantly. Alderman Plufka inquired about waiting to see if costs would come down, and Craig responded saying that they are not seeing signs of costs dropping- that inflation and supply chain challenges are keeping costs elevated. He also stated that if we wait, we will potentially lose the grant funding for not completing the project on time.  
A Motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderman Sims to approve



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Alderwoman  
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Alderman  
Brandon Wegge

Ward 4



Alderman  
Jack Shelton

Resolution No. 1308. Roll was called:  
Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderman Parker Tice – Yes  
Alderwoman Sims –Yes Alderman Wegge – Yes  
Alderman Gould – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes  
Alderwoman O’Neill – Yes Alderman Shelton – Yes Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).  
Bill No. 6338- An Ordinance to Amend Section 400.430 Of The Brentwood City Code Relating To Membership Of The Architectural Review Board. First and Second Reading  
Kevin O’Keefe did the 1st Reading of the Bill.  
Kevin explained the situation that is facing ARB with limited member participation and the recommendation to move from a 4-person membership to a 3-person membership with 3 Alternate members. He noted they did not have to be licensed architects but having educational experience in the industry should be of consideration.  
Kevin also shared that the residency requirement of 1 year, while not a state requirement, is a requirement of our City ordinance and is a separate ordinance from the membership requirement.

Whitney Kelly, Director of Planning and Development shared that the City of Creve Coeur does not have an ARB, and that Planning and Development handles such requests. The expertise in the industry is not required there. Concerns from some Aldermen are that this expertise is valuable and that we will have to be cognizant of who is selected to serve on this Board.  
It was asked if ARB was aware and/or open to the suggested change. Bola said she did not know if they were aware of the suggestion to reconstitute but are aware of the difficulty to get a quorum, and that it had been discussed at one time when previous Planning Director was here.  
It was asked if there was a sense of urgency for this. Bola responded that the sense of urgency to amend the ordinance was because of a recent ARB meeting, the group was unable to meet quorum. The request has also been made to seek new members and only one has applied, who is not yet a resident – so it may be difficult to find people to serve.  
Alderman Wegge suggested we hold on 2nd Reading for more outreach to be done on membership requirements and input from ARB Board. Alderman O’Neill agrees.  
There was no motion for 2nd Reading of the Bill No. 6338 at this time.  
Bill No. 6339- An Ordinance To Enter Into An Agreement With Krupp Construction For Rosalie Avenue Pedestrian Improvements For STP Project 5577(637) - First & Second Reading  
Kevin did the First reading of the Bill.  
Dan presented information on the 6 bidders. Krupp was the best bid. This bid was sent to MoDOT and they have agreed and approved, Dan requested approval from the Board to proceed with plan. He noted this is under the engineers estimated cost, and that construction could proceed after meetings in September and be completed by the end of the year.  
Motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderman Plufka to have the Second reading of Bill No. 6339. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.  
Kevin did Second reading of the Bill.  
Motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderman Tice to perfect Bill No. 6339 into ordinance form. No additional discussion. Roll was called:  
Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderman Parker Tice – Yes  
Alderwoman Sims –Yes Alderman Wegge – Yes  
Alderman Gould – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes  
Alderwoman O’Neill – Yes Alderman Shelton – Yes

Bill # 6339 passes by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No) and will become Ordinance No. 4973 when signed by the Mayor.

Bill No. 6340- An Ordinance Approving Utility Easement Agreements with Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District For Sewer Facility Relocations For The Brentwood Bound Improvements Project - First and Second Reading  
Kevin did the First reading of the Bill.  
Dan presented the information noting there was no additional cost, and that this has gone through the design team and this just gives MSD the rights to proceed.  
Motion was made by Alderman Gould and seconded by Alderman Shelton to do a 2nd reading of Bill No. 6340. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.  
Kevin did the second reading of the Bill.  
Motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderman Sims to Perfect Bill No. 6340 into Ordinance form. There was no additional discussion. Roll was called:  
Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderman Parker Tice – Yes  
Alderwoman Sims –Yes Alderman Wegge – Yes  
Alderman Gould – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderman O’Neill – Yes  
Alderman Shelton – Yes  
Bill #6340 passes by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No) and will become Ordinance No. 4974 when signed by the Mayor.

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# RESTAURANT REVIEWS

By Kevin McCarthy

## The “ONE” Steakhouse

While visiting Las Vegas for an international travel conference, we had the opportunity to visit the ONE Steakhouse in the new Virgin Hotel. While this is a relatively new restaurant, it comes with a pedigree that spans three generations.

Morton Steakhouses have been well known for years. Brothers David and Michael Morton have spent their lives in, and around, their father, Arnie Morton’s restaurants. They have combined their experiences and talents to open the One steakhouse.

You enter the One Steakhouse through a bar lounge that opens onto the casino floor. From there you go into the dining room built for gorgeous and memorable dinners. The upper level offers a social setting to mingle and take in sporting events on an LED video wall with the same service and flavors.

The dining room is finished in dark wood paneled walls, and ceiling,. I was expecting white linen service, but the dark wood tables, a nod to the old supper clubs was fine. Unfortunately there was no relish tray. But I am sure if I asked for one it would have magically appeared.

We were served by Marty, a very knowledgeable gentleman that perfectly represented the service one would expect from a restaurant of this caliber. He was attentive but not overbearing and when asked a question, his advice was spot-on.

We were joined by another couple that attended the convention and we looked forward to an evening of great food and conversation. More on that later.

Our meal began with homemade bread rolls with a crispy cheese base. A Caesar salad and a house salad with grilled shrimp hit their marks.

One appetizer that is rarely seen on menus anymore is Steak Tartare. I had to try it. This was not the usual raw ground beef. This was filet mignon cut into tiny cubes served with crispy capers, grilled sourdough, Pommery mustard vinaigrette and a quail egg. It was absolute perfection!

Sue had fried calamari, again delicious. Our guests had a shrimp cocktail and maple glazed bacon. The shrimp were large and the bacon was thick and tasty.

Our friends, and Sue, had small fillets that were prepared as ordered. I went for the domestic Snake River wagyu beef strip steak. Side dishes included potato gnocchi, maitake mushrooms with warm goat cheese, and creamed corn with king crab a roasted poblano peppers. The mushrooms and creamed corn were absolutely phenominal. Don’t miss out on these. All the side dishes were very large portions and well worth the price. Two people could easily have shared any of them.

The filet steaks were so tender you literally could cut them with a fork. The wagyu strip

steak was another story. It was serve medium rare, as ordered. Per their advertising, their steaks are grilled at 1200 degrees. Unfortunately, the crust on the outside of my steak made it difficult to cut, even with a steak knife and the flavor was lacking.. At the price of \$69 for a 6oz steak, I was not impressed.

Once again, in the interest of culinary journalism, we ordered deserts. The size, and quality, quickly redeemed the evening. Sue had the vanilla creme broulee with seasonal berries, and lemon Madeleines. I have never tasted better.

Our dining companions split a raspberry lemon baked Alaska made with raspberry sorbet, lemon ice cream, almond sponge, berry sauce, fresh raspberries, and lemon meringue. Once again, superb and more than enough to two. After reading online revues, I went for the carrot cake. It was a mile-high layered cake with cream cheese icing throughout, and on top, with roasted pineapple crowning it all.

All-in-all it was a good meal. My main complaint was the noise level. I think part of the problem is the hardwood walls along with no acoustic treatment on the ceiling leading to a lot of reflected sounds in the room. There were six young men on the other side of the dining room that spent the entire evening yelling at each other. It was impossible to carry on a conversation at our table. They, and we, were the only people in the dining room and I was surprised that management didn’t ask them to tone it down.

The wine menu is excellent. Wine by the glass averages \$13 to \$16 per glass, after all, it is Las Vegas. Bottled wines average \$50 to \$60, up to \$1800 per bottle.

If you and your friends are ready for a feast you might try the Tomahawk Feast. This is a dry-aged 16-lb prime tomahawk steak,carved table side and six sides. This requires a 72 hour advance reservation and serves ten to twelve people. \$1200 and it’s yours. But for \$100per person it really isn’t that bad a deal.

Total cost \$506.00 for four persons. All-in-all it was a good meal, the service was above average and the atmosphere left a lot to be desired.



## ALDERMEN MINUTES

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Bill No. 6341- An Ordinance Approving Utility Easement Agreements With Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District For Sewer Facility Relocations For The Brentwood Bound Improvements Project - First & Second Reading

Kevin did the First reading of the Bill.  
Dan presented the information noting this is the same as the previous Bill but with different addresses.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Sims and seconded by Alderwoman O’Neill to do a 2nd reading of Bill no. 6341. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Kevin did the second reading of the Bill.  
Motion was made by Alderwoman Sims and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to perfect Bill #6341 into Ordinance form. There was no additional discussion. Roll was called:

Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Parker Tice – Yes  
Alderwoman Sims –Yes Alderman Wegge – Yes  
Alderman Gould – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes  
Alderwoman O’Neill – Yes Alderman Shelton – Yes

Bill no. 6341 passed by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No) and will become ordinance no. 4975 when signed by the Mayor.

Resolution No. 1309 - A Resolution Approving a Contract with SWT to Provide Design Services for the Preparation of Construction Documents for Bidding the Construction of the Hanley Park Comfort Station/Pavilion. This Resolution was moved from the Consent Agenda to allow for additional explanation. Kevin did a first reading of this Resolution.

Eric presented the information on the project, stating that they received 7 responses to the RFQ and they interviewed 5 companies they have worked with before. They recommend SWT because of jobs they have done around the county and they have a civil engineer on staff who can work with MSD and flood plain administrator for this design. They have added into their timeframe additional meetings with the Board during the design.

Motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderman Gould to approve Resolution 1309. Roll was called:  
Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Parker Tice – Yes  
Alderwoman Sims –Yes Alderman Wegge – Yes  
Alderman Gould – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes  
Alderwoman O’Neill – Yes Alderman Shelton – Yes  
Resolution passes by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).

CITIZEN COMMENTS  
Citizen Comments -None

Motion was made by Alderwoman O’Neill and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to move to Closed Session for Legal, Real Estate and Personnel and to adjourn from closed meeting and regular session therein. Roll was called:

Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No). Meeting Moved to Closed Session at 7:56 PM

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## Cardinal Ritter Senior Services Resident Participates in Honor Flight

World War II veteran Richard Crespi recently honored in Washington, D.C.



Richard Crespi, a World War II veteran and resident at Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, was recently honored in Washington, D.C. as part of the nonprofit Honor Flight Network.

The mission of the Honor Flight is to transport America’s veterans to America’s capitol to visit the memorials dedicated to honoring those who have served and sacrificed for our country. The all-expenses paid trip to the memorials in Washington, D.C. gives veterans the chance to share their momentous journey with other veterans, to remember friends and comrades lost, and share their stories and experiences with each other.

Crespi lives at Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, South County’s largest independent and assisted living nonprofit community. He was accompanied by his daughter Jane Crespi on the Honor Flight, as well as a cousin and aunt who live in the D.C. area.

The Honor Flight Network honors veterans who served from World War II to the Korean War and through to Vietnam. The network also serves catastrophically ill and injured veterans from all service eras.

“Richard is a remarkable person who proudly served his country more than seven decades ago,” said Cardinal Ritter Senior Services’ CEO Chris Baechle. “The Honor Flight Network is an amazing organization that recognizes his momentous contribution while paying tribute to Richard’s service and his sacrifices.” Baechle added that his “staff and our entire community greatly appreciate Richard and his role in the war.”

Founded in 1961, Cardinal Ritter Senior Services (CRSS) provides compassionate care through a continuum of high quality residential, healthcare, and social service programs for senior adults. The community’s nearly 7,000 seniors – with 72% of the 2,500 directly served lacking adequate resources – benefit from affordable housing options including independent or assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing facilities. In addition to its main Shrewsbury campus located at 7601 Watson Rd., the nonprofit has 10 affordable HUD total apartment communities throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan area. For more information about CRSS, call (314) 961-8000



### MTC’s 2021-22 Season

From a Motown-meets-hip hop musical based on a New York Times bestselling, Newbery Medal-winning picture book to a witty, intelligent, and moving original play that reaffirms and empowers female voices in science, Metro Theater Company’s 49th season features a colorful mix of engaging productions that entertain and inspire families and youth of all ages.

The 2021-22 Season kicks off with Digging Up Dessa (Ages 10 and up, October 17 – November 7) and Say Something, Do Something (Grades 4–6, touring in October – December) followed by Last Stop on Market Street (Ages 5 and up, February 6 – 27), Bold, Brave, Curious! (Grades 3 and up, touring in March – April), and In My Granny’s Garden (Ages 0 and up, May 15 – June 19).

All 2021-22 Season productions will be performed live for in-person audiences. All in-person audiences over the age of 12 will be required to provide proof of vaccination in order to attend and masks will be required. In addition, to ensure continued digital accessibility across the St. Louis region and beyond, MTC continues online streaming of all upcoming productions, as part of PNC Arts Alive’s newly funded MTC Remote initiative.



## Brentwood Police Department

Calls for Service Report

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**09-20-21 to 09-26-21**

CFS for Person Crime	
Murder / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assaults	0
Robbery /Car-Jack	0
Assaults	0
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	11
Calls for Mental Health	1

CFS for Property Crime	
Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential	0
Burglary - Business	0
Destruction of Property	2
Frauds & ID Theft	3
Larceny - Shoplifting	1
Larceny - From Vehicle	5
Larceny - All Others	10
Stolen Vehicles	0
Trespassing	2

Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	2
Recovered	1

Auto Accidents	12
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Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	13
Parks & Schools	15
Misc	1



Notable CFS	
Alarm Calls	3
Animal Related	0
Assist Fire Department	9
Check Welfare/Notification	6
Contact Another Agency	10
Motor Assist	3
Police Community Relations	1
Radar / LPR Hits	1
Solicitors	4
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	19
Traffic Control/Details	24
Traffic Stops	25
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	17
Fireworks	0
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	0
Adults	5
Juvenile	5
ARREST TYPE	
FTA/Fugitive	1
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# TRAVEL

By Sue McCarthy

## CELESTYAL CRUISES- IDYLLIC AEGEAN ANCIENT GREECE

Due to the Covid-19 Virus there wasn't a lot of traveling going on for the last year. Once travel started opening up we couldn't wait to go to Greece. We had all our necessary Covid-19 inoculations. Precautions were taken with proper handwashing, wearing face masks and proper distance between other people.

Onboard our temperatures were taken daily.

We flew AA out of Chicago O'Hare Airport and met up with our group in Athens.

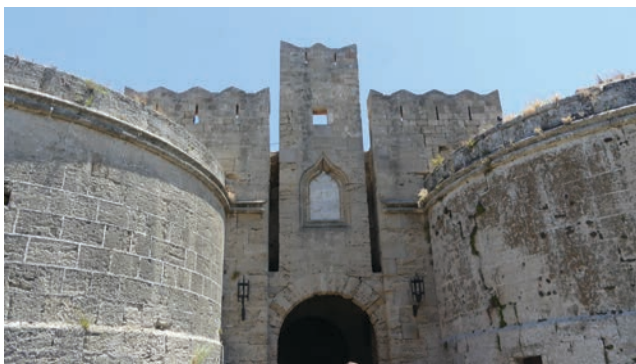
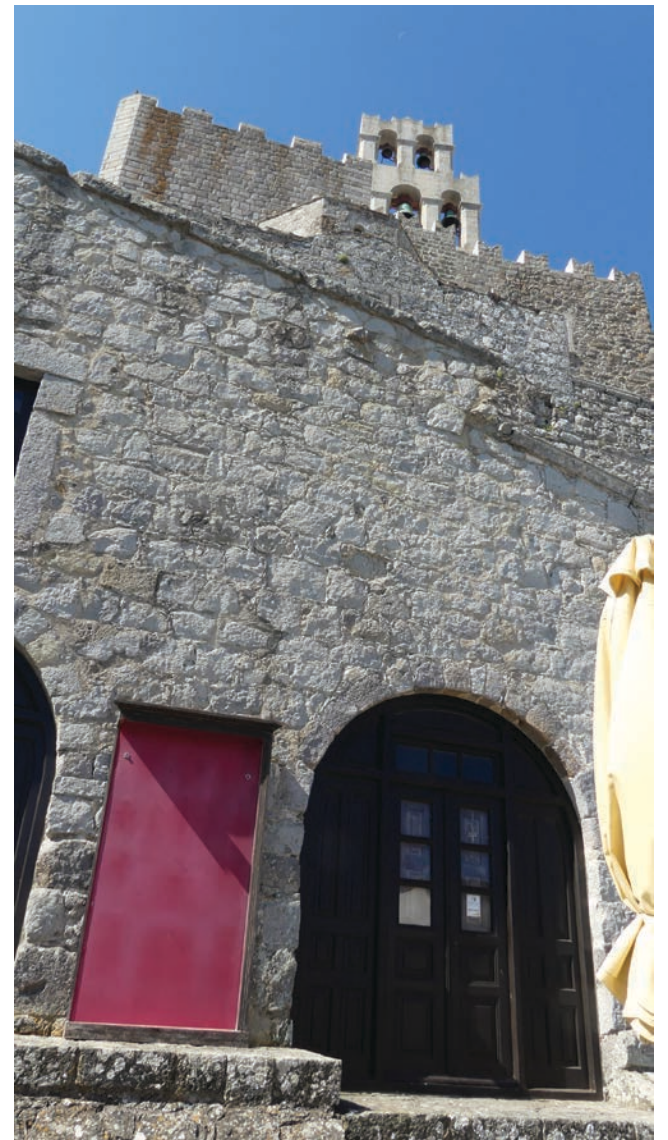
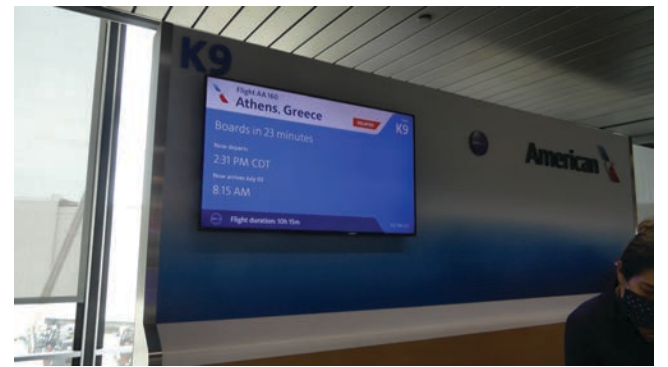
Seating on the flights were kept at the specified "safe" distance. We stayed at the Grand Hyatt in Athens and met up with the rest of our group to be taken to our ship.

Our first stop was the island of Patmos. This was the home to the Grotto of the Apocalypse. I remember in school studying about Rhodes. The Colossus of Rhodes is one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world. The island was also framed in antiquity as a cultural center. In Greek mythology the name of the island is derived from the nymph Rhodos who bore seven sons to the sun god Helios, the patron of the island. The island came under Persian rule in 490BCE. The next foreign power to take over was Alexander the Great. The statue stood at the harbor entrance, but was toppled in 226 or 228BCE by an earthquake.

The most important archaeological site on the island is at Lindus. There are remains of temples, city walls, a stadium and harbor constructions. The white cube-shaped houses with flat roofs, a splash of color with magenta flowers trailing the doorways. The narrow alleys have pebble-stones dotting the landscape.

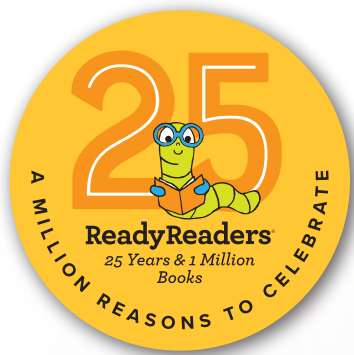
Rhodes has been called an island of contrasts, a crossroad of people and civilizations. It is thought to be one of the islands important sites and has been proclaimed a UNESCO world heritage site. There are medieval castles, statues, ancient walls, houses in folk architecture, Ottoman minarets, architecture styles dating from Byzantine to modern. There are Orthodox churches and Gothic belfries.

The 226BC earthquake knocked Colossus to his knees. The Rhodians fearing a curse didn't set him back up, so he remained a big pile. 900 camels were needed to transport all the pieces.





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