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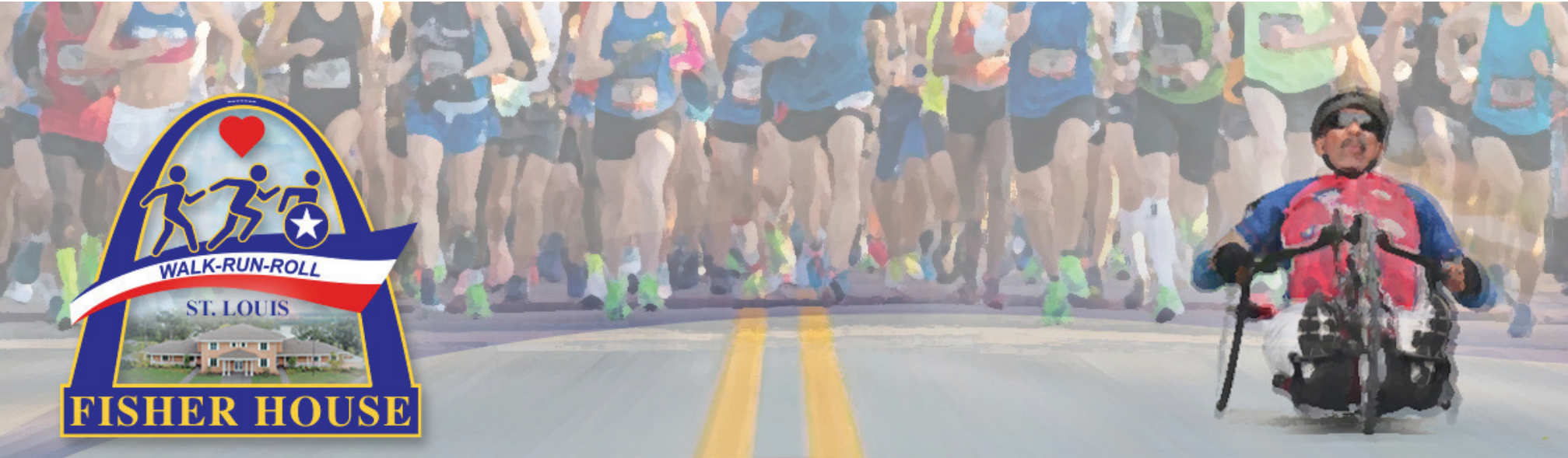
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Race Website

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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

- Restaurant Gift Cards (prepaid MasterCard or VISA gift cards are ideal, as we are hosting some guests off-site due to COVID precautions.)
- 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 **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!



A New Local Service to Assist with Downsizing While Reducing Environmental Impacts

There is a new service business in St. Louis: Dynamic Duo Downsizing and Estate Services, started by Kathy LeDuc and Laura Neuman-Howe. These sisters will help people manage their belongings – whether the individual is downsizing, “right sizing” or moving into assisted living. They also help families who are clearing out a home after someone has passed away.

The process of reducing one’s belongings or emptying out a home can be time consuming and exhausting -- emotionally and physically. The Duo’s goal is to simplify things for the person who is moving and help with family communications, all while reducing the environmental impact of the process. The pair is somewhat different from other organizers or packers. They listen closely to their clients, and thin the belongings as directed. They also offer a range of tools to help family members share information and decide who is to get what. On-line photos and meetings can help the family can save time and money, while gaining peace of mind.

The Dynamic Duo has this philosophy: approach each job with ESP, meaning that their services are: Ecofriendly, Supportive & Practical.

Depending on the needs of their clients, they can put photos on a private webpage where family members can view, comment on, “tell a story” about items, or even “vote” or “bid” on who gets what. We can conduct an on-line conference to work through things. If family dynamics require them, there are several more options. The Duo can set up to help the family, or the executor, inventory and negotiate distribution of items on a more emotionally neutral platform. After approval from the estate’s executor, the Duo can then make the necessary arrangements to ship the items to the recipients.

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Find details about their services at www.dynamicduodownsizing.com

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Last year the pandemic stopped the Mosaics Fine Art Festival from happening. This year the 26th annual outdoor event is set, taking place along several blocks of North Main St. in Historic St. Charles, Mo.

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.

Here are the details:

· The family-friendly event – which is free and open to the public – will be held Fri., Sept. 17 from 4 to 9 p.m., Sat., Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sun., Sept. 19 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

· 82 juried artists from more than 15 states will exhibit artwork available for purchase. Media categories include clay, drawing, glass, leather, metal, pastel, oil/acrylic, photography, printmaking, sculpture, watercolor, and wood. A total of \$5,000 will be awarded to the top 10 artists.

· The festival includes Art Shop for Kids, a kids-only gallery where children ages 14 and younger can buy professional artwork. Designed to foster art appreciation at a young age, all pieces are donated by participating festival artists and can be purchased for a nominal fee.

· The H. Robert Pank Memorial Entertainment Pavilion will showcase a variety of performing artists throughout the weekend including Buckhannon Brothers, Catfish Willie, 4th Street Band, Jerry & Cherry, Lamar Pilsing Standard Time, Second Gear Band, and St. Charles Big Band.

JFS St. Louis Receives \$25,000 from the Staenberg Family Foundation

Jewish Family Services (JFS) received a \$25,000 grant from the Staenberg Family Foundation. The funds will be used to support more than 150 Holocaust survivors and ensure they receive the assistance and support needed to stay healthy, safely age in place with dignity, and remain connected to their communities.

The Staenberg Family Foundation grant goes toward the partial funding of a new position. Case Manager Robyn Hutchins was hired to assist the St. Louis area’s Holocaust survivors with applications for Claims Conference and The Blue Card survivor benefits. Founded in 2005, the Staenberg Family Foundation seeks to ensure that the Jewish community, as well as the greater St. Louis region, thrives and flourishes.

JFS focuses on supporting seniors in the Jewish community through a wide range of programs and services, including helping Holocaust survivors access benefits. The Claims Conference, which has provided care for Holocaust victims since 1951, supplies funds for in-home support services. The Blue Card offers direct financial assistance and support to Holocaust survivors with “hardship funds” that pay for minor medical services such as hearing aids and dental work.

“The Staenberg Family Foundation’s support enables JFS to build relationships with more than 150 survivors in their ongoing quest to access designated funds and services,” said JFS Chief Executive Officer Miriam Seidenfeld. “This very generous grant ensures that Holocaust survivors will receive the benefits they need and deserve to improve their quality of life, and we are truly grateful to the Foundation for its ongoing aid.”

Founded in 1871, JFS is a multiservice nonprofit that supports families and seniors, alleviates hunger, and improves mental health for all St. Louisans. The organization serves individuals and families in crisis, as well as helps seniors remain independent and connected to the community. JFS – which supports the emotional and physical well-being of more than 50,000 area children, families, and seniors annually – provides hunger relief through its Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry (HKJFP). For more information, call (314) 993-1000 or visit JFS.

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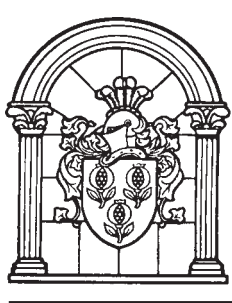
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WGU Missouri Launches Scholarship for Adults Going Back to School This Fall

In celebration of back-to-school season, Western Governors University (WGU) Missouri has announced it will award \$50,000 in scholarships to help make earning a college degree a reality for busy adults who wish to further their education. Each Back to School Scholarship is valued at up to \$2,500 and is open to new students interested in earning a bachelor's or master's degree in any of the university's 60+ degree programs in IT, business, K-12 teacher education and healthcare professions, including nursing. Students can apply online at www.wgu.edu/B2S through Sept. 30.

The scholarships will be applied at the rate of \$625 per six-month term, renewable for up to four terms. Though multiple scholarships will be awarded, this is a competitive program, and scholarships will be granted based on a candidate's academic record, financial need, readiness for online study, and current competency, as well as other considerations.

"While going back to school can be a challenging prospect for many, we are committed to student success and proud to be able to offer this scholarship to help ease the financial burden for those making the leap to go back to school this fall," said Dr. Angie Besendorfer, Chancellor of WGU Missouri. "WGU Missouri offers an affordable, flexible degree path for individuals working fulltime and raising families, who also have what it takes to be successful students – even if it's been years or decades since they last opened a textbook."

Designed to meet the needs of adult learners, WGU Missouri's competency-based education model allows students to take advantage of their knowledge and experience to move quickly through material they already know so they can focus on what they still need to learn. Students complete their programs by studying on schedules that fit their lives, advancing as soon as they demonstrated that they have mastered the subject matter. WGU faculty members work one-on-one with students as mentors, offering guidance, support, and individualized instruction. While WGU Missouri's degree programs are rigorous and challenging, competency-based learning makes it possible for students to accelerate their progress, saving both time and money.

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

About WGU Missouri

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

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

St. Louis Area Diaper Bank Partners with Rung for Women

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank and its St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies program recently partnered with Rung for Women to provide period supplies to its 100 members and the St. Louis community.

The St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies (STL APS) ensures access to menstrual hygiene products, which allows full participation in daily life with dignity. To date more than 450,000 period supplies have been distributed in St. Louis, with 10,800 period supplies allocated each week. Last year two-thirds of low-income women in St. Louis could not afford menstrual hygiene products, with 46% of low-income women having to choose between food and period products.

Founded in 2019, STL APS is a Diaper Bank program that distributes period supplies through community partners, as well as advocates for the elimination of “period poverty”. Established in 2018, Rung empowers women to achieve economic success, holistic well-being, and a joyful life. The nonprofit offers the space and resources required to create change in both women’s careers and lives.

“Ending period poverty is essential to helping the women of St. Louis thrive in their daily lives,” said Rung’s president Leslie Gill. “Rung is excited to partner with St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies to help distribute period supplies to Rung members and the surrounding community.”

“We rely on robust partners like Rung to help us reach and support women in the region,” said St. Louis Area Diaper Bank Executive Director Muriel Smith. “This new alliance will help us connect with those in need who cannot afford the essentials they require to be successful.”



Pictured from left to right is Rung’s president Leslie Gill with St. Louis Area Diaper Bank’s Executive Director Muriel Smith.

For information about STL APS, call (314) 624-0888 or visit their website.



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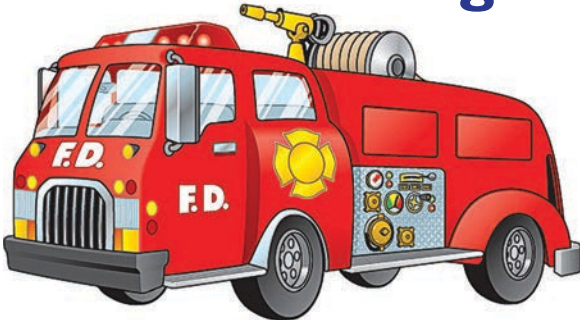
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Talk With the Hawk

Back to normal...ish

A Note from Major Hawkins
Bureau of Community Policing Commander, Brentwood Police

As summer winds down, it's time to consider how we will adjust as a community to our normal...ish routines. Kids in school, headed to the office every day, etc. There are some very basic safety items that we can keep in mind as we go forward into a new school year.

We are blessed to have a close-knit community wherein our schools are in our neighborhoods. This means kids walk and ride their bikes to school and will be on the roads at times you may not be used to them. Keep an eye out, keep the phones down, and go slow! We are taking speed enforcement very seriously in our neighborhoods to best protect our citizens.



As we enter into fall, hopefully sooner than later, also keep in mind the basic recommendations from your local police department. Lock your car doors, lock your homes, keep valuables out of sight, and call 911 when you see suspicious activity – no matter the time of day! We are a 24/7 service ☺

In the last month, your Brentwood Officers have identified three vehicles with suspects committing vehicle crimes and were able to

interrupt further criminal activity. We stand a better chance of locating more of these individuals when our community helps and calls on people or vehicles that are prowling the streets.

As I mentioned, our officers have ramped up their traffic enforcement efforts this calendar year and I'm pleased to say that trend continues. In addition to increased enforcement, the Brentwood Police Department will be designating an officer as our Community Response Officer in mid-late November, 2021. This CRO will navigate traffic enforcement issues, liaise with local retail and commercial businesses, and be plugged into the fight against workplace violence.

In case any of you saw our officers out and about on August 31, you may have seen us handing out free beverage and you-pick-two coupons from St. Louis Bread Co. We were also passing out literature from Shayley's Angels, a non-profit aimed to increase mental health awareness and suicide prevention. Check out their website at shayleysangels.org.

Also, our most recent hire begins on September 3 and we are pleased to announce we are at full staff!

As always, stay safe, and call us if you see something suspicious. ★

August 2021

St. Louis Diaper Bank
"Underpants Dance"

Join us in celebrating the distribution of over 6 million diapers since 2014 and our courageous staff and partners who worked tirelessly through the 2020 pandemic. This will be our second annual gala - The Underpants Dance - on October 22, 2021 - to mark seven years of "Changing Lives, One Diaper at a Time." We will also be celebrating the inaugural year of the St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies distribution of over 400,000 peroid products in the St. Louis Metro area.

Join Us from your own home!
Due to COVID19 and public health risks, we have decided to make the second annual Underpants Dance a virtual event which will culminate with a short program on Friday, October 22, 2021. We hope you will join us for this event. Food packages for delivery coming soon!
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2021 3rd Weekend in September
All-School Reunion/Reception – "Come Home to Brentwood High School"

The continuation of the annual BAA All-School Reunion Reception will be held this year.

On Friday, September 17, the reception will be held in The Commons Room (new area at BHS) at 4 to 7 pm. Many activities are planned for Friday evening... the delayed 2020 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in the newly remodeled Auditorium at 7 pm just off the Commons area, a Football game at 7 pm with Eagles playing Orchard Farm High School, BHS renovation tours lead by Andy Hartnett '05, Director of Maintenance and Facilities. Parking is available on the new lot in front of the school and on streets nearby. Enter the building complex at new entrance where the courtyard used to be.
More Good News! Brentwood Backyard Bash and Brentwood Park festivities will be held once again, on Saturday, September 18. The Parade will begin at 3pm on High School Drive in Brentwood Forest. See our Hall of Fame honorees in the parade, which will conclude at Brentwood Park on Russell. Festivities in the afternoon will include music, entertainment for children, one food vendor, one beer vendor, some rides and the traditional fireworks display at 9 pm Unfortunately, there will not be any other vendor booths, so BAA will not have our usual information booth. Of course, there will be many class reunions held over the weekend around town.

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Brentwood Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament

Members of the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce didn't let the rain stop them from having a good time at their Annual Golf Tournament at the Forest Park Golf Course on Monday, August 30. We are extremely grateful for all of the support from our sponsors, golfers and amazing volunteers." said Amy Dwyer, Brentwood Chamber Executive Director. "We cannot thank them enough. We love our chamber."

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For Cardinals’ top prospect Nolan Gorman, it’s been a season of adjustments, transitions

By Rob Rains

It was Cardinals pitching coach Mike Maddux who coined the phrase “elite adjusters” when he was discussing the way major-league players needed to overcome challenges if they wanted to find success on the field.

Maddux would be proud of the way that Nolan Gorman, the top prospect in the Cardinals’ organization, has done exactly that this season.

If there is one word that sums up Gorman’s year, it would be “adjusting.”

Gorman’s year began in early February with the news that the position he thought he would be playing in the major leagues for the Cardinals in the future, third base, the place where he had played for as long as he could remember, suddenly was occupied in St. Louis by Nolan Arenado, a perennial All-Star and Gold Glove winner.

So Gorman adjusted. Almost overnight, he started learning how to play second base. Seven months later, the reviews have been positive.

Of all of the opinions about how his season has gone defensively, Gorman’s own view is perhaps the most relevant as he has come to enjoy the position.

“It’s kind of just become normal for me,” Gorman said. “The best thing I did was go down to spring training early with (Jose) Oquendo and learn as much as I could before any games started happening. He got me pretty comfortable with it right away. It’s been good.

“I think the biggest difference is that at second you are in every play. At third base you’ve got a couple situations where you are in the play but at second you are in every play. You’ve got to stay ready the whole game and know where to be on cut plays, relays, bunts, different stuff like that, so I think that was the biggest adjustment, knowing where to be on every play.

“If there is a play I am confused about I will come in and talk with the coaches about it or guys who have played there for a longer time.”

Defensive statistics, especially at the minor league level, don’t always serve as an accurate measure of performance but in Gorman’s case, they do reflect the progress that he has made at his new position.

In 16 games at second base in Double A Springfield, where Gorman began the season, he made four errors. In 38 games after his promotion to Triple A Memphis on June 28, Gorman committed only one error at his new position in 164 total chances. He has played only nine games at third in Triple A, illustrating the organization’s commitment to him playing second base.

Gorman also has been able to learn about the defensive shifts which the Redbirds use on a routine basis, also getting him ready for how all of those plays work when he moves up to the major leagues.

“It’s something we’ve done for a while now, it’s just part of the game,” said Gorman, who has shifted from third base into more of a normal second base position in the past. “Most guys are athletic enough to be able to make adjustments like that.”

Gorman’s defensive education will continue after the end of the regular season, when Gorman, 21, will be one of the players the Cardinals will be sending to the Arizona Fall League, the first time he will be able to play as a professional in front of his family and friends in the Phoenix area, where he grew up.

Playing in the Fall League also will allow Gorman to continue his offensive development, where he also had to make adjustments this season.

First, he had to adjust to hitting Double A pitching for the first time, after missing out on playing games in 2020 because of the canceled minor-league season. Then he had to learn how to handle the difference in pitching he was seeing at the Triple A level, making those adjustments as the same time he was concentrating on learning his new defensive position – while also being one of the youngest players at each level.

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“The pitching is better at every level you go to,” said Gorman. “There’s a lot of adjusting that needs to happen. You’ve got to be able to learn how to do it quickly and be as consistent as possible from level to level.

“The first or second week of the season Tyger Pederson, who is the hitting coach at Springfield and who was my hitting coach at Palm Beach in 2019, told me that the ‘biggest thing for you this year is going to be your mental game and staying strong.’ That conversation got me into a good place of staying level-headed and being able to stay consistent as much as my game will let me.”

Gary LaRocque, the Cardinals’ director of player development, has a goal for every player in the organization – he wants them to get to the level of whatever league they are in, then surpass that level at some point during the season.

A look at Gorman’s offensive success shows he has done exactly that this year.

In May, Gorman hit .274 with three home runs at Springfield, then in June, posted a .301 average with eight homers.

In July, his first month at Triple A, Gorman hit just .245. In August Gorman hit .316. He hit 11 homers at Springfield in 43 games and 10 in 52 games at Memphis.

“You are going to struggle sometimes but as long as you are mentally strong enough to go out every day and trust what you have and know your ability, you’re in a good spot,” Gorman said. “You have to go into every day with confidence.”

What Gorman says has helped him mentally this year is being able to reach out to veterans on the Cardinals when he has questions. Players such as Paul Goldschmidt and Paul DeJong have become valuable resources for Gorman.

“They’ve been great,” Gorman said. “They have been willing to talk to me about whatever questions I have. I’ve been fortunate to talk to them quite a bit.”

Gorman also has sought out major-league players on opposing teams who have found themselves back in Triple A, either on rehab assignments or because of struggles at the higher level. Two of those recent conversations have been with Daniel Vogelbach and David Dahl.

“It’s kind of cool to be able to talk to those guys,” Gorman said. “I like to pick the brains of other people.”

The player that Gorman probably confides in the most is his childhood friend, Matthew Liberatore. When they were growing up, they dreamed of the day they would be playing pro baseball as professionals, perhaps on the same team.

Those dreams came true this season, and the two have been rooming together in a rented house in Memphis.

“I will cook, he cleans sometimes,” Gorman said. “It’s kind of a mutual thing. I think our house is pretty clean for two guys. We’ve done a pretty good job. It’s a nice house, we don’t want to keep it dirty.

“We’re pretty similar. We will go home and pick each other’s brains about the game. We talked about doing that for a long time. It’s been a good time.”

Having the stability of being with someone he has known almost all his life has helped make all of Gorman’s adjustments easier.

What’s the next adjustment he needs to make?

“I think it’s just consistency and being able to go out and repeat everything every day,” Gorman said. “As far as hitting goes, it’s having an approach and plan every day and sticking to that and not trying to make little adjustments all the time if one thing goes wrong during the game – being able to trust what I have and go in with a simple approach every day and not make the game harder than it already is.”

There was a time, not that long ago, when Gorman struggled to do that.

“In 2019 I remember late in the season in the Florida State League I was kind of scrambling a little bit,” Gorman said. “I was looking up different big leaguers to try to emulate their swing or their stance or something.

“Now it’s just ‘my swing’, and I know what I want to do. It’s just a matter of trusting in what I have.”

Follow Rob Rains on Twitter @RobRains
Photos courtesy of Memphis Redbirds

Brentwood Area Students Graduate from UCM, Part of 150-year Class

Area residents were among nearly 2,000 individuals who met graduate requirements and were eligible to participate in the University of Central Missouri’s 2021 spring commencement exercises May 7-9 in the Multipurpose Building. Students who completed their degree requirements by the end of the spring or summer 2021 semester were eligible to participate in ceremonies that marked the 150th year since the founding of UCM. Below is a list of local students who met degree requirements at UCM. (Please note, the list of graduates is followed by the names of students who graduated with honors, cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude.

Sophia Marie Wilson	BSW
Brentwood MO	63144-2306
Wesley A Redstone	BSE
Saint Louis MO	63119-3343
Catherine Joan MS	Webster Gr
63119-5209	

Graduates with Honors

To be eligible for graduation with honors a student must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 and must have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit at the University of Central Missouri with a GPA of 3.50. Those with a cumulative grade average of 3.50 to 3.74 graduated Cum Laude; 3.75 to 3.84, Magna Cum Laude; and 3.85 and above Summa Cum Laude, based on whichever is lower, their cumulative GPA or their grade point average at Central Missouri.

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Cum Laude	
Wesley A Redstone	
Saint Louis MO	63119-3343
Summa Cum Laude	

BEST OF MISSOURI MARKET RETURNS TO MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Best of Missouri Market returns to the Missouri Botanical Garden this fall with more than 100 vendors offering handcrafted items, locally-produced-food, and much more.

The Best of Missouri Market features food, crafts, native plants, herbs, custom jewelry, handcrafted items and more. A kids’ corner will feature farm animals, crafts, and a “pumpkin patch” with sustainable pumpkin decorating led by Perennial. New this year: children can visit an Instrument Petting Zoo from School of Rock.

The Market will be open from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday, October 1. The Missouri Botanical Garden will be closed to all visitors from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, October 1. The Market is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday on Sunday. The Kids’ Corner is open from noon to 6 p.m. on Friday and during Market hours Saturday and Sunday.

Enjoy local music at the Market with live performances starting Friday night. Bands featured include Nick Gusman and The Coyotes, Riverbend, The Western Satellites, Karen Choi, Sweetie and the Toothaches and Boxcar.

The craft beer and cocktail court returns with a few favorites, including Still 630 Distillery, Rockwell Beer Co., Public House Brewing Company, Edelbrand Pure Distilling, and more.

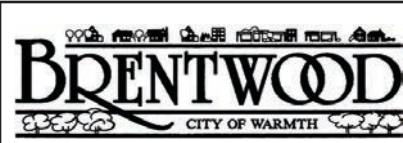
Market vendors include Missouri Wildflowers Nursery, Jenny Walker Jewelry, Anya’s Apothekere, Paper Loft Creations, Baetje Farms, The Blue Owl Bakery, and many more. All vendors who signed up for the 2020 Market, which was cancelled due to COVID-19, were invited to participate in 2021.

Admission to the Best of Missouri Market is \$16 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$8 for Garden members and free for Member children. All children 2 and under are free. Admission prices cover both general Garden and Market admission. Missouri Botanical Garden members can shop early from 8 to 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 5. Please note: No trams, free hours or early morning walking hours on signature event weekends. Advance tickets are highly encouraged and can be purchased at mobot.org/market.

The Missouri Botanical Garden is located at 4344 Shaw Blvd. in south St. Louis, accessible from Interstate 44 at the Vandeventer exit and from Interstate 64 at the Kingshighway North and South exit. Free parking is available on site and two blocks west at the corner of Shaw and Vandeventer. A shuttle will run from the main parking lot to satellite lots throughout the Best of Missouri Market weekend.

For general information, visit www.mobot.org or call (314) 577-5100 (toll-free, 1-800-642-8842). Follow the Garden on Facebook and Twitter at www.facebook.com/missouribotanicalgarden and <http://twitter.com/mobotgarden>.

Members help support the Garden’s operations and world-changing work in plant science and conservation. Learn more at www.mobot.org/membership.



2021 Holiday Trash Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Public Works
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Brentwood, MO 63144
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CITY SERVICES

CodeRED Emergency Notification

Sign up to receive notifications of impending emergencies, weather alerts, or critical community alerts via phone, email or text. Click the CodeRED button on the home page of brentwoodmo.org or call 314.962.4800 to sign up. Download the **CodeRED Mobile Alert** by Onsolve LLC mobile app for real-time, location-specific alerts.

Knox HomeBox Loan Program

The Brentwood Fire Department offers a 90-day Knox HomeBox loan program for residents who have a temporary special need or physical disability preventing them from opening their front door to Brentwood fire and medical personnel in event of an emergency. Call 314.963.8612.

MAGIC Bus


This free service is designed to transport Brentwood residents age 60 and older or adults with disabilities to destinations within Brentwood and surrounding communities. To learn more, **including current restrictions**, call 314.963.8685.

Medication Disposal

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

Notary

Please call City Hall, 314.962.4800, to make an arrangement for Notary of the Public services.



“Lock It or Lose It”

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

WELCOME HOME, VETERANS!

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


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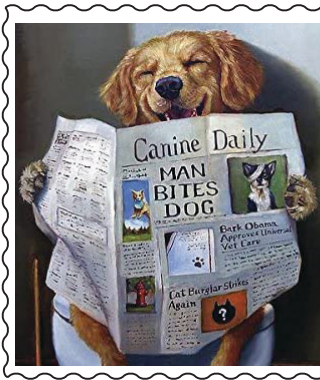
Starting January 2020 the Department of Defense is expanding in-store military exchange and commissary shopping privileges as well as MWR resale facility use to all:

- 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



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How Well Do You Know Credit Unions?

By: West Community Credit Union

From a street view, the credit union looks just like a bank: teller windows, convenient drive-through lanes and attractive lobbies. But hidden within those walls are some key differences that clearly separate credit unions from banks. Yet somehow credit unions still remain a mystery to many consumers including their own members. So, we’re going to make it easier for you to explain the next time someone asks why you bank at a credit union:

What exactly is a credit union?

Credit unions are financial institutions owned and operated by members as a financial cooperative. All account holders are members, with collective total assets used for banking purposes. Credit unions are not-for-profit entities, meaning that their purpose is to service the best interests of membership rather than maximize profit margins (note that this is different from a non-profit organization). This is the biggest distinction from banks who serve to make money for their share-holders.

What is the benefit of being an owner-member?

Because credit unions are a financial cooperative, the money you put into the credit union gets returned to you in the form of lower loan rates, fewer fees, and better savings rates. The very nature of the credit union as a better pro-consumer choice is also reflected in a higher standard of dedicated member care as opposed to regular bank customer service.

In addition, credit unions can be more flexible if your credit report has a few blemishes. The loan process isn’t a “check off the box” interview like it would be at the Big First Global Bank; it’s a conversation. If you are experiencing a tough time financially, tell us. We will listen to your story and do everything in our power to give you access to the money you need to help achieve your financial goals.

Do they offer the same products as a bank?

Credit unions offer much more than simply depositing your paycheck and collecting interest. You can take out a loan to finance a car, a home, or other items. In fact, many people find they prefer credit unions when compared to banks thanks to generally lower rates and fees. Our motivation is to ensure you get ahead financially through affordable loans and education. We’re not about selling you the highest rate to make money.

So, they are like a bank but they aren’t like a bank?

At big banks, there’s a direct line from your pocket to the pockets of the stockholders at the top, and the money doesn’t flow in your favor. The more banks can charge in fees and interest, the fatter their stockholders’ wallets grow, and the leaner yours gets. Credit unions offer a better way to bank— We don’t have stockholders expecting your money to make them more money. Instead, we have a democratically elected, VOLUNTEER board of directors comprised of member-owners like you who simply want their hard-earned money to work for them AND their fellow credit union members!

Are they convenient?

Credit unions that are connected by CO-OP share their resources with thousands of other credit unions nationwide (something that banks don’t do). Through this network, you have access to 30,000-plus ATMs without fees and 5,400 branches to make in-person transactions just like at your home branch.

We also understand the growing need for financial technology and offer convenience services such as online and mobile banking with digital bill pay and mobile deposit and so much more.

Ready to make the switch to not-for-profit, cooperative banking?

We’ve made switching your accounts easier than ever by partnering with Click-SWITCH! This automated account switching solution simplifies the process of securely switching your recurring direct deposits and automatic payments from your previous financial institution account to your new credit union account. Your account information is transferred into one location with just a few clicks in as little as 10 minutes

If you’re tired of bank fees and feeling like a number instead of a person, contact us today to get your ClickSWITCH SwitchTRACK code. For details, contact West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2400 or visit us online at westcommunitycu.org.



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LADY FEMALE, SPAYED, 4

Lady is a wonderful lady looking for a new home. She loves people!! She is very active and would love an active household. If you have another dog we ask that you bring your dog in to meet with her.



KEN MALE, NEUTERED, 5 months

Ken is the sweetest little pupper. He came to the apa covered in burrs and dirt. He was extremely tolerant while he was brushed and bathed. This little guy would make the perfect best friend for anyone who's looking for a baby to love!



AUTUMN FEMALE, SPAYED, 8

Autumn is a striking girl who enjoys comfy beds, chin scratches and being told how beautiful she is! She can be easy going with her human friends. Autumn likes to perch up high and watch the world around her. She is a big fan of laser pointers!

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 – September 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), 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 details and updates: www.brentwoodmo.org.

Visit www.stlcorona for additional information and resources.



Electronics Recycling Event: Saturday, Sept. 25

Drop off your old, unwanted electronics at our next electronics recycling event. Saturday, Sept. 25

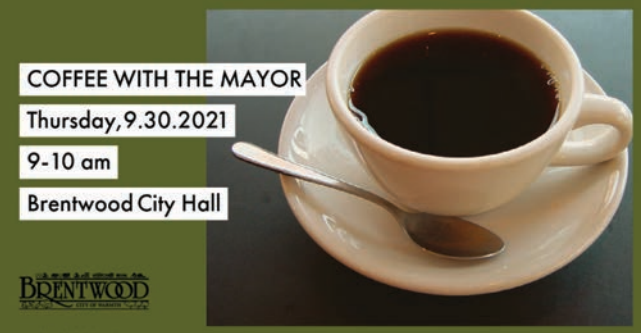
8 am – Noon

Brentwood Recreation Complex – Side Parking Lot 2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.

To learn more about what can be recycled and see the list of fees for some items, visit: <https://mrcrecycling.net/electronics-recycling-events/brentwood-m0-2021-09-25>

The following items are NOT accepted: VHS Tapes, Data Tapes, Floppy Disks, Capacitors or Ballasts that are not clearly

marked with “No PCBs”, Transformers in steel containers unless clearly marked “No PCBs”, Thermostats, Smoke Detectors, Light Bulbs, Medical Waste, Gas Containers (Freon, Oxygen, Nitrous Oxide), anything leaking oil or acid, broken ink/toner cartridges, alkaline batteries, exit signs, broken CRTs/TVs/Monitors



Coffee with the Mayor: Thursday, September 30

Join Mayor Dimmitt for coffee, donuts and conversation on Thursday, Sept. 30, 9-10 am, at Brentwood City Hall. The public entrance is the entrance facing Brentwood Boulevard.



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.



Responsible Recycling: Stick with the Six

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

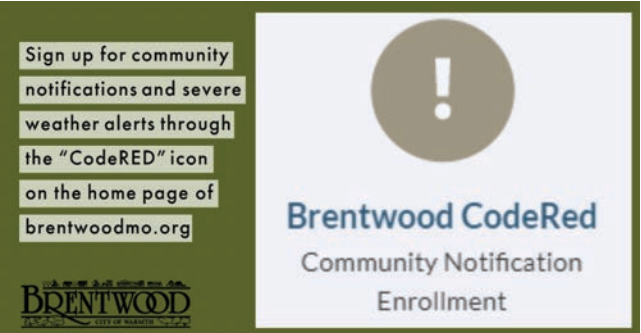
DO Add to the Recycling Bin:

- 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.

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.



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

Brentwood’s CodeRED Community Notification System now includes CodeRED Weather Warning, to provide res-

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Brentwood Social Club

Play games, socialize and meet new people!

When: Oct. 5, Nov. 9, Dec. 7

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Price: Free

Gather with friends, play games, bring your crafting projects and meet new people! For more information call the Brentwood Community Center at 314-963-8689.





Connect with the City of Brentwood



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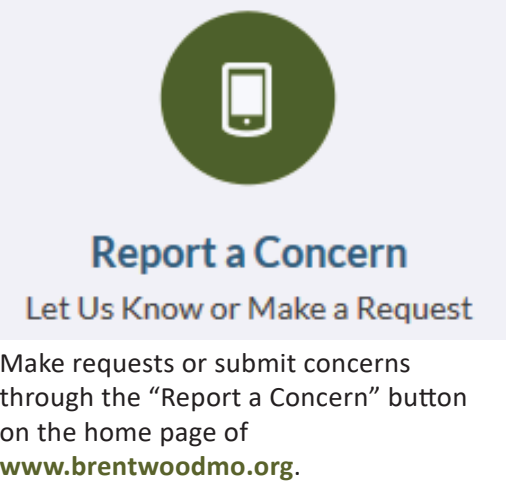
Brentwood Bound Website: BrentwoodBound.org



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



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Gateway Region Solar Programs Reach Third Benchmark

Group-buy solar programs Grow Solar St. Louis and Grow Solar Metro East have met their third milestone of 300 collective kilowatts (kW), resulting in larger discounts to all program participants. Thirty-two households in the Gateway region are on their way to getting clean solar energy for their homes. The participation deadline has been extended to September 30, 2021.

Grow Solar St. Louis and Grow Solar Metro East are sister group-buy discount and education programs that help make navigating the solar industry simpler and more affordable. The goal of these programs is to bring property owners around the Gateway region together to lower the price of solar while simultaneously increasing the deployment of clean energy.

With support of community organizers such as the Missouri Botanical Garden, Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Washington University in St. Louis, Madison County Building & Zoning, Glen Carbon Cool Cities Committee, Sierra Club Piasa Palisades Group, Godfrey Climate Protection and Energy Efficiency Committee, and the Collinsville Cool Cities Committee, the Grow Solar program hopes to have the St. Louis and Metro East regions shining brighter with renewable solar energy.

Area homeowners and other property owners who attend the Solar Power Hour information sessions learn solar basics needed to make informed decisions about solar on their property. Schedules of upcoming Solar Power Hour educational webinars and a sign-up form for the program can be found at GrowSolarSTL.org and GrowSolarMetroEast.org.

"My family cares a lot about living sustainably, but it wasn't until our good friends got solar panels through Grow Solar that we actually seriously looked into solar power ourselves," said Lacy Cagle of St. Louis. "It was something we always thought would be out of our reach financially, but we also knew how impactful it could be."

The solar group-buy and education program launched with below market rate pricing. By reaching this third benchmark, participants receive a 1.5% rebate off their final price. Additional cost savings are in store if the group-buy collectively reaches 500 kW, 750 kW, 1,000 kW, and 1,250 kW benchmarks, potentially bringing the average cost down by 3.5%. Any savings thresholds reached after property owners sign on for solar are retroactively rebated to those owners. All of this is in addition to federal incentives that can cover 26% of the cost of going solar.

The first 25 people to refer to someone who signs a contract will receive \$500.

Through a competitive selection process, an advisory committee chose St. Louis-based StraightUp Solar as the program's solar installer. They offer high quality solar installations, certifications for solar work, and emphasize education and customer service. StraightUp Solar also has an excellent history in working in solar group buy programs, is familiar with the region, and was awarded a Top Workplaces 2021 honor by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Schedules of upcoming Solar Power Hour educational webinars and a sign up form for each program can be found at GrowSolarSTL.org and GrowSolarMetroEast.org.

GIVE A LIFELINE... Donate Your Old Cell Phone

Cell Phones for Safe Homes program raises funds through phones

Drop off your used cell phones at the Gene-Del Printing/Pulse Newspaper office to be recycled through Lydia's House "Cell Phones for Safe Homes" fundraiser.

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

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

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

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

About Lydia's House

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

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**New Graphics will Temporarily Improve
Façade of the Jefferson Arms Building**

Featured graphics will celebrate Downtown St. Louis and its beautiful urban landscapes



ST. LOUIS – Explore St. Louis, along with the Downtown St. Louis Community Improvement District and STLMADE, are beautifying the Jefferson Arms building in Downtown St. Louis. This project is an opportunity to showcase iconic architecture and beautiful urban landscapes in a frame-like fashion.

When Explore St. Louis asked the public for help to temporarily improve the façade of the grand old building, St. Louisans showed up. They received more than 300 image submissions of Downtown St. Louis from people showcasing their love of their community. To enjoy the full digital gallery, please visit <https://explorestlouis.com/the-jefferson-arms-project/>.

About Explore St. Louis

Explore St. Louis is the driving force behind St. Louis’ \$5.9 billion convention and tourism industry, the official destination marketing organization of St. Louis City and County, and operator of the America’s Center Convention Complex. <https://explorestlouis.com/>

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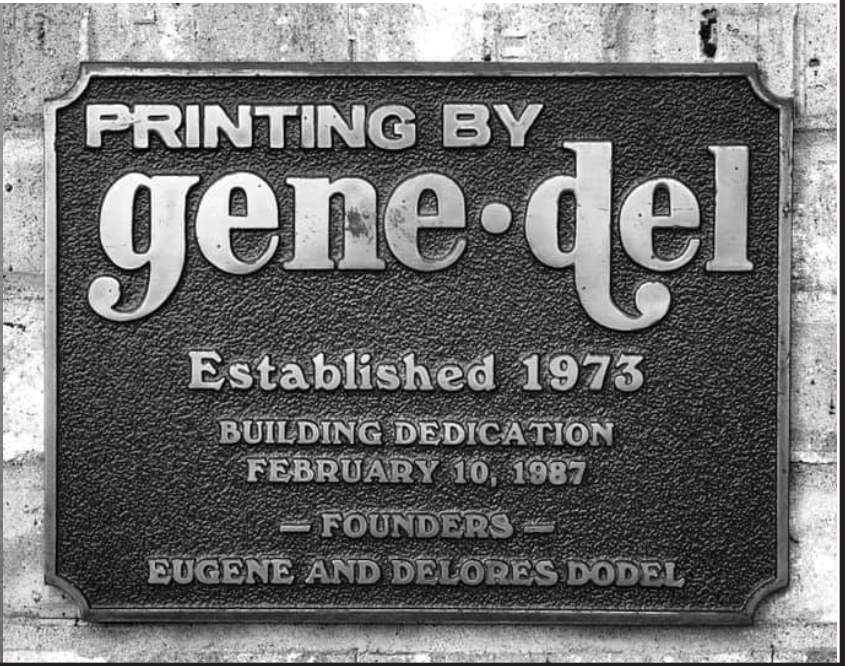
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Brentwood School District

September 2021 News

BSD Students Have a Great Start to the School Year!

Across the district, students had an exciting start to the new school year! At the Middle and High School, students got to experience entering school via the brand new entrances and had full use of their common areas and classrooms. At Mark Twain, McGrath, and the Early Childhood Center, students were excited to see their teachers and friends and get started with a new year of learning.

To see more exciting pictures and details about the incredible work of Brentwood students and staff, follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @BrentwoodMOSD or visit our website at www.brentwoodmoschools.org.



www.brentwoodblog.org or www.brentwoodmoschools.org/facilities. Regular updates can also be found by visiting:

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Tax Rate Hearing

Each September, Boards of Education throughout Missouri are required to set their district tax rate for the coming year. Superintendents work with the State Auditor and County Assessor to get the information they need to set the new tax rate. In compliance with Section 67.110 RSMo., a hearing will be held at 7:00 PM on September 21, 2021 at Brentwood Administration Center, 1201 Hanley Industrial Blvd., in the conference center, Brentwood, Missouri, at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Brentwood School District.

The tax rates are set to produce the revenues which the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, shows to be required from the property tax. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue permitted by the current assessed valuation by property classification. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

Facilities Updates

If you missed our Community Update on Phase I & II facilities projects on August 31st, you can still view the event on our YouTube channel at bit.ly/bsdyoutube. In addition to updates about the McGrath and BECC project, the video provides a tour of the updated Middle and High School.

This summer, crews have been hard at work preparing the McGrath site for the new McGrath/BECC building. While it may not have looked very exciting so far, things are about to get a lot more interesting!

From the outside, you've mostly seen what just looks like dirt being moved around. But if you take a closer look, you'll see a lot of things happening underground.

About 1800 linear feet of pipes were installed. This new drainage system will allow the McGrath campus to hold a great deal of stormwater and runoff before slowly releasing the water into the MSD system. This will help prevent water runoff from causing any strain on the community and will help the entire neighborhood in the event of heavy rains!

With this preliminary work done, you can expect to see more progress – with signs of a building starting to come out of the ground – in the coming weeks and months. So far, construction teams have kept on schedule for this build and we are so excited to see more progress soon!

You can follow along with updates on the facilities progress throughout the year by visiting

Join Our Team!

Brentwood currently has several positions open, including substitute teaching positions. Substitute teaching is a wonderful opportunity to support your community and earn competitive pay on your own schedule. Retirees looking for something new to do and college students and recent graduates are great candidates for substitute teaching, but anyone looking for a flexible schedule while engaging in meaningful work for the community should consider applying. We hope you'll consider joining our team!

To learn more about open positions and to apply, please visit our website at www.brentwoodmoschools.org/about/employment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Central Office at 314-962-4507.

September is National Suicide Awareness Month

Brentwood School District joins other local, state, and federal public institutions in highlighting Suicide Awareness throughout the month of September. If you or someone you know is in an emergency, call The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (8255) or call 911 immediately. You can also text "HOME" to 741-741 to be connected to the Crisis Text Line.

Together, we can help identify the warning signs and support those who may be in need. Visit the community page of our website (www.brentwoodmoschools.org/community) or the Missouri Department of Mental Health (dmh.mo.gov) for additional resources.

Middle School and High School Updates





RESTAURANT REVIEWS

By Kevin McCarthy

St. Louis’s International Foosball Stadium, AKA The Schlafly Tap Room

I first met Tom Schlafly in 1991 while doing a report for Voice Of America Radio. Tom had just opened the Tap Room as one of the areas first brew pubs. He referred to it as”the world’s smallest brewery in the shadow of the world’s largest brewery” Tom was pushing the boundaries of entrepreneurship as he poked the giant bear of Anheuser-Busch.

What is the St. Louis International Foosball Stadium you ask. While researching his new project, Tom, with his back-ground as a lawyer, found a possible conflict to his project. He found a city regulation that dated back to the era of “Blue Laws” in St. Louis. It seems that only sports stadiums were allowed to sell beer on Sunday, A-B apparently had good lobbyists. To avoid a problem, Tom installed a number of foosball tables on the 2nd floor of the Tap room and called it The St. louis International Foosball Stadium. Where there is a will, there is a way, potential problem solved.

Thirty years later, with soon to be four locations, Schlafly beers are available in 15 States. Schlafly beers have become a Midwest favorite. Along with great beer, they are known for great Pub Grub and food festivals. I have never had a bad meal at any of their locations.

I think of pub grub as the original comfort food. Plentiful servings of reasonably priced, hot, stick-to-your-bones items served with a cold brew of your choice in a comfortable, pleasant atmosphere. Schlafly’s Tap Room hits all the marks.

I met four of my KMOX/KHTR friends for lunch at the Tap room and we were not disappointed. Our lunch items included beer cheese soup, french onion soup, A house salad with spring mix, bleu cheese, dried cranberries, sunflower seeds, and a house vinaigrette, a shaved prime rib sandwich with caramelized onions, horseradish cream, roasted garlic, and white cheddar, on a hoagie, and a pork tenderloin sandwich with red kraut. Everything was perfect as was thew service from our waiter.

No one had enough room to enjoy a dessert such as a Sticky Toffee Pudding; a date sponge cake, toffee caramel sauce, and house made whipped cream, or the Apple Pie Bread Pudding with a streusel crumb topping, caramel sauce, and vanilla ice cream.

Sue and I will be going back to the Tap room to try more items from their extensive menu. I want to try a salute to our neighbors of the Great White North, a Canadian favorite, Poutine, Tap Room Fries, grain mustard gravy, and cheese curds. Think of it a “slinger” wann-be.

Two entrees that are on my list are their Sausages & Kraut a Hefeweizen brat, Chicago Polish and apple sausage, with German potato salad, caraway and beer mustard, and a Jager-schnitzel, a crisp pork loin cutlet, rich mushroom-bacon sauce, and mashed potatoes.

The dining options at the Tap Room are too many to list in this article, but suffice it to say, there is something for everyone including vegetarian items, Indian curries and good old burgers and fries. BTW, Tap Room Fries are in a class of their own! There are also some great recipes on their website, www.schlafly.com.

They also serve beer, lots of beers of all types, and seasonal favorites as well. Shlafly locations are as follows: The Schlafly Tap Room, 2100 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO 63103, The Schlafly Bottleworks 7260 Southwest Avenue, Maplewood, MO 63143, The Schlafly Bankside, (formerly the Trail Head Brewery) at the corner od South Main and Boonslick, St. Charles, Mo 63301, and soon to be in Highland, Illinois at 907 Main Street, on the Town Square, in the building that was formerly the home of The First National Bank of Highland.

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Grand Opening: Deer Creek Bar & Grill - Updating Maplewood History



Deer Creek Bar & Grill announced today that it will be opening for the first time on Sunday, September 12, at 11:30 a.m., at a popular Maplewood landmark. Deer Creek Bar & Grill is located at 3233 Laclede Station Road, which had been the location of Cousin Hugo’s Bar & Grill since 1938. The site is adjacent to Deer Creek Park, also known as Rocket Park, and is across the street from Deer Creek Shopping Center.

“Deer Creek Bar & Grill is a great update to the historic location, featuring tasty casual food and friendly staff,” said John Cundy, General Manager, who worked at the prior bar and grill for nearly 30 years. “I’m sure we will become a favorite gathering spot for the community,” he added.

“We’ve worked hard to create a familiar and inviting atmosphere the whole family will enjoy,” said Paige Cundy, Assistant Manager, who worked at the prior establishment for 33 years.

Deer Creek Bar & Grill features a comfortable indoor dining area, opening to a relaxing outdoor patio with umbrella-covered tables. You can watch your favorite sports teams on seven large-screen TVs while feasting on the best burger and chicken wings in town. Or, just stop



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Planning a Safe Return to the Rep

The opening of our exciting 2021-22 season is only a few short weeks away! We are grateful for your support as we have adapted to countless challenges over the past year, and we cannot wait to share the magic of theatre with you once again.

As we prepare to welcome you back to The Rep, we remain committed to ensuring the health and safety of our patrons, artists and staff. Together with several local arts organizations and our medical advisors at Washington University School of Medicine, we have developed an updated safety plan which will be implemented before the opening of our season.

Beginning September 10, The Rep will require all patrons 12 years of age and older to show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination to attend all events and performances. Proof of vaccination may include a vaccination record card or photo of vaccination record card.

Individuals who are exempt or ineligible for vaccination may present proof of a negative COVID-19 test: PCR test dated no more than 72 hours prior to attendance or Antigen test dated within 24 hours of attendance. In addition, face masks worn covering the mouth and nose will be required at all times at both the Loretto-Hilton Center and the Berges Theatre at COCA.

The entire Rep family of staff, artists and volunteers is also required to be fully vaccinated and to adhere to all health and safety protocols. These policies are being implemented after extensive consultation with public health officials, many partners in the regional and national arts community, and in response to patron feedback. Your safety is our top priority.

Additional health and safety procedures:

Reduced Capacity

Through October 31, 2021, audience capacity at The Rep will be limited to 50% with socially distanced seating marked clearly in the theatre spaces.

Low Contact

We will be offering touchless e-tickets and programs for the entire 2021-22 season. Please watch your email inbox for your ticket and other show information, and contact our Box Office if you do not receive your ticket prior to your performance date.

Social Distancing

All areas where guests are queued will be marked for appropriate physical distancing including entrances, Box Office, lobbies, etc.

Flexible Exchanges and Returns

If you will not be fully vaccinated by your ticket date or if you or a member of your household are feeling unwell, please contact our Box Office. We are happy to exchange your tickets for another performance or credit your account for future use. Reminder: all Rep Exclusive Passes will be valid through the 2022-23 season.

If you have any questions or would like more information about our health and safety policies, please visit us online at www.repstl.org or contact our Box Office at 314-968-4925.

Thank you, once again, for your support of our work at The Rep.

See you at the theatre!

Explore St. Louis' Civic Pride Foundation Announces Kim Tucci "Heart of St. Louis Award" Finalists

Explore St. Louis' Civic Pride Foundation announced today four finalists for their new Kim Tucci "Heart of St. Louis" award. This award will be presented at the Explore St. Louis Annual Meeting and Awards event in September. The J. Kim Tucci "Heart of St. Louis Award" honors a man who devoted his life to making life better for others in St. Louis. While few can or will match Kim's boundless heart, energy, passion, and talent, these four finalists best embody the same spirit, and by their selfless efforts lift our community and serve our people.

The four finalists are:

Clean Sweep Team - Michael McMillian of the Urban League, Doug Weible, Chairman & CEO of Fred Weber, Rusty Keeley, CEO of Keeley Companies, and Alaina Maciá, CEO of MTM are impactful leaders on their own, and even stronger together. As leaders of Clean Sweep, a partnership between the Regional Business Council, Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc., and the City of St. Louis, the team has worked to revitalize neighborhoods to make them safer and better for residents across St. Louis.

Maxine Clark - Maxine Clark's most recent project, the Delmar Divine, is one of the many reasons she is a finalist for the Heart of St. Louis Award. The Delmar Divine is a space and place where she plans to maximize the efficiency, effectiveness, and impact of the nonprofit sector in the St. Louis region, especially among health, education and human service organizations, while simultaneously being a catalyst for the transformation of nearby neighborhoods.

Nancy and Ken Kranzberg - There are no bigger champions of the arts in St. Louis than Nancy & Ken Kranzberg. Music, dance, visual arts, literature—they cover the waterfront. The visionary, philanthropic dynamic duo was nominated for their incredible work during the pandemic, finding ways for musicians to perform and visual artists to exhibit at their spaces—safely.

Steve Smith - Steve Smith has consistently demonstrated his support of St. Louis, investing, creating, developing projects which provide jobs and elevates St. Louis' position in the region. More recently, Steve's involvement with The Foundry is another example of the lasting impact of his contributions to St. Louis. In addition to investing financially, he continually lends his name, time, and talent to better our community.

Winner will be announced at the Explore St. Louis Annual Meeting and Awards event on September 29, 2021, at America's Center. Finalists were judged by St. Louis Civic Pride Foundation Board Members including Ruth Kim, Flint Fowler, Michael Houlihan, Victor Frankel, Tim Eby, Tim Rodgers, and Chairman, David Robert.

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About Civic Pride Foundation

The St. Louis Civic Pride Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) educational organization founded by Explore St. Louis for the purpose of energizing St. Louis civic pride. The foundation's mission is to energize a profound pride in our past and present, faith in our future and a personal commitment to an ever improving quality of life among all of our region's citizens.

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Assaults	0
Peace Disturbance & Domestic	5
Calls for Mental Health	0

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Arson/Bombing/Burning	0
Burglary - Residential Incl. Attm	0
Burglary - Business Incl. Attmt	1
Destruction of Property	0
Frauds & ID Theft	1
Larceny - Shoplifting	8
Larceny - From Vehicle	1
Larceny - All Others	2
Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespassing	2


Weapons Related	
Utilized/Taken	0
Recovered	0

Auto Accidents	12
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Foot Patrols	
Building & Business Check	9
Parks & Schools	14
Misc	

Notable CFS	
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Animal Related	2
Assist Fire Department	24
Check Welfare/Notification	7
Contact Another Agency	6
Information Reports	0
Motorist Assist	3
Police Community Relations	1
Radar / LPR Hits	0
Solicitors	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicles	12
Traffic Control / Details	5
Traffic Stops	33
Vacation Checks/Close Watch	1
ARREST	
Prisoner Conveyance	5
Adults	9
Juvenile	0
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FTA/Fugitive	5
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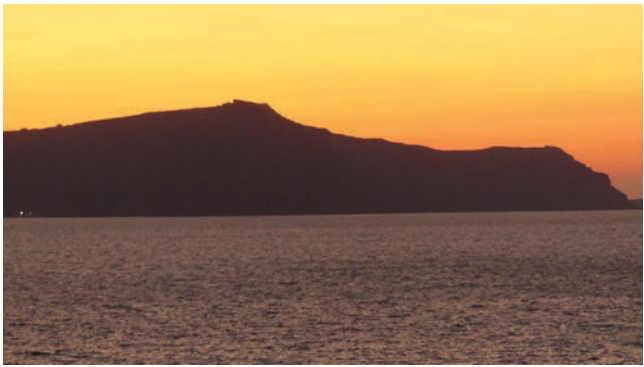
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During the first eight months of the year more than 6 million tourists visited Greece. We visited several of the islands starting and ending in Athens on the inaugural cruise of Celestyal Cruises. We flew on American Airlines from Chicago directly to Athens Greece.

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