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## WELCOME BACK, BRENTWOOD EAGLES!



Thanks to our amazing students, dedicated staff and supportive families for making the first day of school a huge success! The energy was electric, the smiles were infectious and the enthusiasm was through the roof!

Check out these first-day photos from Mark Twain and McGrath. Welcome back, Brentwood Eagles!



This trio of McGrath Fifth Graders spent part of their day distributing signs to new McGrath students. If you know a kindergartener or a new McGrath student who would still like a welcome yard sign, please send us a message.



Congratulations to De'Anna Graves (1st grade student at MRH ECC). Her name was drawn in the Back to School Fair Raffle. She is now the proud owner of a brand new bicycle donated by Dr. Bonita Jamison, MRH School District Superintendent.

De'Anna is shown here with her mom, Christiana Marshall.

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# BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## District Celebrates Grand Reopening of Mark Twain



More than 500 students, families, community members, elected officials, business partners and district leaders celebrated the grand reopening of the new and improved Mark Twain Elementary School on Aug. 17 during a community open house event.

The event kicked off with an official ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by self-guided tours of the renovated elementary school, which honors Mark Twain's legacy while embracing modern educational innovations.

"Our district is committed to creating learning environments that not only meet the needs of our current students and families, but are also designed with the future in mind."

Dr. Amy Zielinski, superintendent of schools. "We are excited to welcome our community to the new and improved Mark Twain Elementary School."



The original Mark Twain underwent extensive renovations during the 2023-24 school year, including a complete transformation of the existing structures and a new two-story addition.

Highlights of the new addition include a state-of-the-art library media center, which also serves as an ICC 500 storm shelter, and a secure main entrance that meets the highest school safety and security standards.

The addition seamlessly connects to the school's existing footprint, creating 12 total classrooms and dedicated spaces for art, music, physical education, counseling, intervention and special education services. These flexible, collaborative learning spaces are designed to engage students and support innovative instruction. The revitalized campus also features an outdoor learning garden, a reconfigured playground and additional parking.

This transformation was made possible by the community's support of Prop E, a \$29 million bond issue to enhance safety, accessibility and student learning at the district's two elementary schools and early childhood center. The project was designed by HTK Architects, managed by Navigate Building Solutions and completed by ICS Construction.

## STLCC Partnership Saves Students \$60,000 in College Tuition

Brentwood High School students saved more than \$60,000 in future college tuition costs during the 2023-24 school year as part of the St. Louis Community College Dual Credit program. This collaborative effort with STLCC provides students with a variety of opportunities to earn college credit, including:



- **Dual Credit:** Students earn college credit for classes taught by high school instructors
- **Dual Enrollment:** Students earn college credit for classes taught by STLCC instructors
- **Career and Industry Tracks:** Dual credit and dual enrollment pathways that enable students to earn a college credential and satisfy prerequisites for admission into selective career and academic programs

"Our partnership with STLCC allows students who are already engaged in challenging, college-level coursework to earn college credit and significantly reduce future tuition costs," said Dr. Ronni Zagora, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction. "This program offers immense value to our students and families, and we are thrilled to see its continued growth at Brentwood High School."

During the 2023-24 school year, 38 BHS students were enrolled in at least one dual credit or dual enrollment course, resulting in an estimated savings of \$60,363 in future college tuition costs - an increase of more than \$23,000 compared to the 2022-23 school year. These savings are calculated based on the average cost of the same credits at a four-year public university in Missouri.

Additionally, BHS expanded its dual credit course offerings

from 12 to 16 during the 2023-24 school year, generating a total of 157 college credit hours. Dual enrollment program participants also earned 13 college credit hours.

"This savings in college costs for students benefits our community and our economy," said Ellen Wottrich, STLCC dual credit partnerships manager. "These opportunities also represent a life-changing impact for students. National research shows that students who earn college credit in high school are more likely to start and finish a college degree."

STLCC is not the only option for Brentwood students to earn college credit in high school. BHS has similar partnerships with Lindenwood University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis, as well as opportunities to earn college credit through Advanced Placement courses.

## Exceptional Math Growth at Brentwood Middle School

Brentwood Middle School experienced exceptional academic growth during the 2023-24 school year, thanks to the outstanding efforts of both students and staff.



Seventh graders made remarkable progress on their NWEA math assessments, with every student improving their scores from fall to spring. Notably, 13 students saw increases of 16 or more RIT points, underscoring their significant strides in math proficiency.

This impressive growth was not limited to seventh grade. Assessment data from sixth and eighth graders also reflected substantial advancements, with 98% of sixth graders improving their scores and 88% of eighth graders demonstrating growth.

"The academic growth our students achieved during the 2023-24 school year is nothing short of phenomenal," said Dr. Doug Wehner, BMS principal. "It's a testament to their hard work, the dedication of our teachers and the strength of our math program."

These achievements highlight the effectiveness of the school's instructional staff, including teachers Jamie Harte, Mike Royal, Dr. Jerome Schmidt and Natalie Sellers. The 2023-24 school year also marked a new chapter for Marissa St. Clair, a longtime BMS math teacher who transitioned to a math interventionist role, now serving grades 6-12.

"Marissa's expertise and support have been instrumental in helping our students achieve these outstanding results," added Dr. Wehner.

## Brentwood Board of Education Advisory Committees

The Brentwood School District believes strong community support is essential to maximize learning, growth and achievement for all students. To help guide our work, the Board of Education



has established four advisory committees designed to engage the community in our shared journey toward future success.

This fall, the board is implementing an application process for parents, caregivers, business professionals and community members to introduce new voices into each group. The four board advisory committees include:

- Community Engagement
- Finance and Operations
- Student Experience
- Teaching and Learning

Board advisory committees meet quarterly and provide regular updates at board meetings. Meetings are held in the Brentwood High School Lecture Hall (2221 High School Dr.) at 4 p.m. Committee members will serve two-year terms, with an anticipated start date of October 2024. Individuals who have previously served on a board advisory committee are encouraged to reapply and continue contributing their valuable insights.

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## Why You Should Check Your Credit Score Often and How to Do It for Free

By: West Community Credit Union

Your credit score is used by lenders to determine whether to loan you money and at what rate. Basically, the better your score, the more you save. Well likewise, your credit report shows financial activity associated with your name. If you're not checking them regularly, you won't find out that someone has stolen your identity until it's too late.

Taking the time to familiarize yourself with how credit scores are calculated is the first step in getting a strong score. The basic breakdown goes like this:

- **35% is based on payment history.** Making payments on time boosts your score.
- **30% is based on capacity.** This is one of the areas where the less you use of your total available credit, the better. If you get close to maxing out all your credit cards or lines of credit, it tanks your score, even if you're making your payments on time.
- **15% is based on length of credit.** Good credit habits over a long period of time raise your score.
- **10% is based on new credit.** Opening new credit cards (this includes retail credit cards) has a short-term negative effect on your score, so don't open a whole bunch at once!
- **10% is based on mix of credit.** Having a combination of different types of credit (like revolving credit and installment loans) boosts this part of your score. Credit cards are considered revolving credit, and things like car loans and mortgages are installment loans.

### Get Your Credit Score at Your Fingertips

We've made it easier to monitor your credit score AND credit report by offering 24/7 access to them FOR FREE when you log into Online Banking and our Mobile Banking App. You're able to:

- **Track your score** – Stay in tune with your credit score with a refreshed number daily. Get regular updates with your new score and see why it's changed over time. You can even monitor how your score compares to the average within your ZIP code! You also have access to *free monthly credit reports* through TransUnion. This is a very valuable tool for improving your score.
- **See what impacts your score** – Find out what influences your credit score and how you can improve it with customized tips.
- **Stay in the know with notifications** – You have the option to receive emails alerting you if something big ever happens. Whether your score takes a hit or shows a new account opening — we'll notify you.
- **Protect your identity** – By checking your score regularly, you'll be able to detect suspicious activity early before it has a chance to really do harm to your finances.
- **Opportunities to save** – You also have access to pre-qualified offers within the app that tell you based upon your credit standing, what your rate and monthly payment would be for personalized loans.

### ACTION PLAN TO INCREASE YOUR CREDIT SCORE

Follow this checklist to start boosting your score today:

- Pay your bills on time—this should be the top priority.
- Keep your credit card balances low.
- Rate shop within a focused period.
- Keep unused credit cards open, even if you do not plan to use them.
- Focus on correcting negative factors.
- Check your score regularly.

If you want to have access to your credit score at your fingertips, contact West Community Credit Union at 636.720.2400 or visit us online at [westcommunitycu.org](http://westcommunitycu.org).

## Should You Get a Veteran ID Card?



The VA is offering a free Military ID Card as a way to give all honorably discharged veterans proof of service regardless of era or time in service as ordered by Congress.

A valid ID card is proof of service that may be required to receive special benefits from private firms as a "Thank you for your service". Perks like free meals, parking spots and discounts at many retailers. Accept a bit of gratitude when it's offered as it's nice getting respect for your service to your country. It's easy to apply, log on to [VETS.GOV](http://VETS.GOV) and create an account. Then scan and upload your DD-214 form and your photograph. It's that easy and you've earned it.

## Trivia Night

Proceeds benefit the Brentwood Police and Fire Departments

**November 8, 2024**

Hosted by The Brentwood Police

Popcorn and water will be provided. Bring your own libations and treats and don't forget your decorating skills!

Doors open at 5:30pm. First round begins at 6:30pm.



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Attendance reservations -

To secure your table, head to [BrentwoodPolicefoundation.org](http://BrentwoodPolicefoundation.org)  
Your donation of \$120.00 reserves a table which seats 6-8 people.

- Yes, there will be mulligans for sale at the event!
- Of course there will be special raffle items!
- And there will be special games during the trivia breaks!

Proceeds from this event will support the  
Brentwood Police and Firefighters  
We look forward to seeing you there!



**BRENTWOOD**  
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## Joey's Mazes

by Joey Barzantny  
[mazesbyjoe.com](http://mazesbyjoe.com)



**Ted Drewe's  
Famous Frozen Custard**

## The Builders Home & Remodeling Show is the One Stop for Your Next Home Project and a Fun Family Day Out!

The 44th Annual Builders Home & Remodeling Show, presented by James Hardie Building Products, returns to St. Charles Convention Center September 20-22. The Show, produced by the Home Builders Association of St. Louis, gives area residents the opportunity to see more than 150 companies in 300 booths on both levels of the Convention Center. Show visitors can shop the latest home products and services in one convenient location and meet hundreds of local home pros.

St. Louisans can find what they need for their homes, inside and out, including kitchen and bath designs and fixtures, flooring, window treatments, decks, fencing, windows, siding, doors and so much more. And the Show has free admission and free parking! Visiting the Show is also a great opportunity to have a fun family day out, with a little something for everyone.

People want their homes to be their happy place, with spaces that fulfill a wide variety of needs. From design to functionality, many homeowners have found areas of their homes that would benefit from updates. The Home Show is a great resource for products, services and local experts to help with updates that will create homes that fit the needs of today's families and give them their best home life. Show visitors are encouraged to bring photos of their homes as well as examples of items on their wish list to create ideal spaces in their homes. No question is too small and with hundreds of home pros in attendance, the answers are easy to find! Save time by visiting a variety of companies in one convenient location and get started on your home improvement journey!

Families looking for something unique and entertaining won't want to miss Twiggy the Water Skiing Squirrel! Twiggy the Water Skiing Squirrel is a fun, interactive performance that features a live squirrel water skiing while audiences learn about the importance of water safety. Since 1979 Twiggy has been entertaining at events across the United States and Canada. Twiggy has also been featured in a multitude of movies, TV shows, commercials, and even music videos. Now in its 45th tour, kids and adults just can't get enough of Twiggy and her friends! See Twiggy on Friday at 11:30, 2:30 and 6:00, on Saturday at 11:00, 2:00 and 5:00, and on Sunday at 11:00, 1:30 and 4:00. Plus, the kids can have some fall fun with pumpkin painting, free for kids 12 and under.

Visit the Party Flavors Sampling Event to try and buy a variety of local foods and beverages. Items are great additions to upcoming party menus and perfect for unique gifts. Find smoked and cured meats and sausages, all-purpose gourmet sauces, garlic rubs and seasonings, oils, candy and chocolate, a variety of wine and more.

Show visitors can shop the Spa & Swim Spa Blowout Sale, sponsored by Spas and More! Visit the 3,200 sq. ft. tent in the south parking lot for great deals. Visitors can choose from a wide variety of models at 30-60% off regular retail prices.

The Home Show is excited to feature the fifth annual Flower Show and Competition. The Greater St. Louis Council of Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges presents "#SayingIDo," a wedding-themed NGC Small-Standard Flower Show. Local designers will create beautiful floral displays in three different themed classes. There will be a wide variety of horticulture, with specimens including annuals, perennials, herbs, ornamental grasses and more. There will also be Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts designs, including a wedding invitation, cake and decorative arch, as well as an Education exhibit about the language of flowers. All designs and horticulture will be judged and awards will be given.

The Home Show is once again hosting a Food Drive. Visitors can donate food items to the St. Louis Area Foodbank and are encouraged to bring non-perishable food in non-breakable containers. Suggested items include: peanut butter, tuna, canned meats and beans; canned fruits and vegetables, fruit juice, jellies, jams and dried fruit; cereal, oatmeal, rice and crackers; pasta and sauce, boxed meals, soups and stews; and baby products like powdered formula, baby food, diapers and wipes.

The Home & Remodeling Show gives area residents the chance to discover the latest home products and services all under one roof! Visitors can bring their plans and ideas, have their questions answered by the experts, and find what they need to get those home projects done.

Show hours are 10 am to 7 pm on Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21 and 10 am to 5 pm on Sunday, September 22. Admission and parking are FREE. Visit [STLHomeShow.com](http://STLHomeShow.com) for details.



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### Brentwood Days Armbands Now On Sale for Residents

Brentwood Residents will have the opportunity to purchase armbands that allow for unlimited carnival rides. Armbands will cost \$20 for one day or \$35 for both days. Armbands go on sale on Monday, July 1 and can be purchased at the Community Center. Non-residents will be able to purchase ride tickets at the event.

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# Brentwood Days!

**Friday 9/20**  
Fairgrounds 4-10pm

**Saturday 9/21**  
Parade starts at noon  
Fairgrounds open after parade until 8pm

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

## Lisa's Tips

### PARADE

- + Get there early
- + Sit closer to the front or middle of the route
- + Theme: "A Knight to Remember"
- + Tag me in your pics on social media!



@lisanewtonmagee  
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### CARNIVAL

- + Stop by and see the Magees @ Brentwood Boosters BBQ Booth!
- + Bring a blanket or chairs
- + Save your spot for the 9pm drone light show Saturday
- + Bring a mix of cash and cards to pay vendors
- + Walk to the park instead of driving, if possible
- + Ride bracelets are new! Go to the Rec Center to purchase so you don't have to buy them same-day



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### Down Syndrome Association Pop-Up Shops



Michael and Willie, pictured here, are part of the DSA's employment program where they help create the items you see on the table.

The DSA is invited into organizations where we set up a pop up shop usually about 2-3 hrs. and sell coffee that has been bagged and labeled by Michael, Willie, along with more of our amazing friends with Down syndrome. Our mission is to serve, support, and celebrate individuals with Ds and their families, through every stage of life.

In the picture, you will see the outstanding products created by our friends, like the painted cups & pocket hugs. We are so proud of this employment program. For more information, visit <https://dsagsl.org> or call 314-961-2504.



We were honored to be included in The Housing Authority of St Louis County's Employee Wellness Fair. It's inspiring to connect with such dedicated and passionate people who work to provide safe and affordable housing to over 7,000 families and more than 18,000 individuals in St. Louis County. You enhance the quality of life in our community every day.



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New in 2024! Adult Area with Wine & Beer Garden + Drone Show

**Friday, September 20**  
Fairgrounds and Wine and Beer Garden open from 4-10PM

**Saturday, September 21**  
Parade begins at 12PM | Fairgrounds and Wine and Beer Garden after parade until 9PM  
Drone Show begins at 9PM

**BRENTWOOD DAYS**

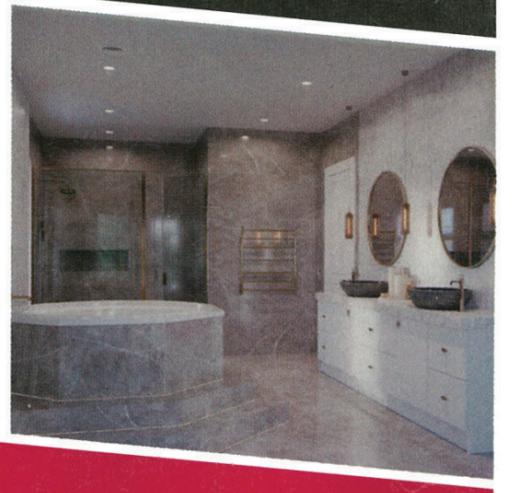
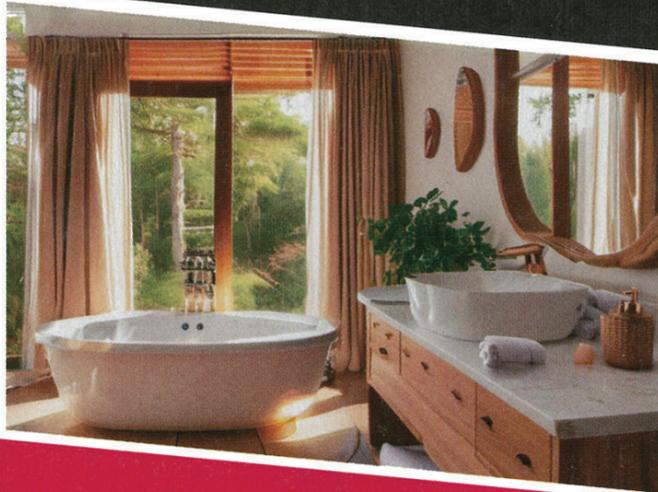
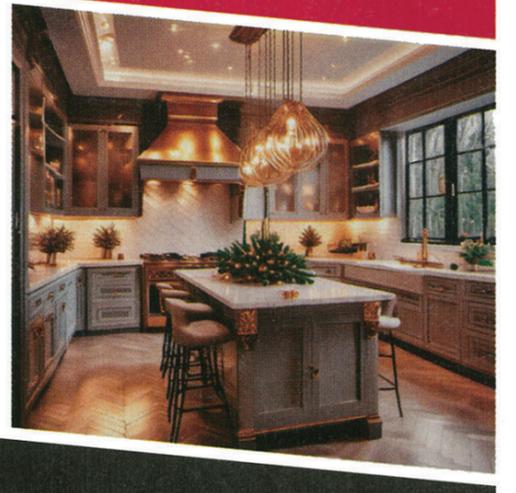
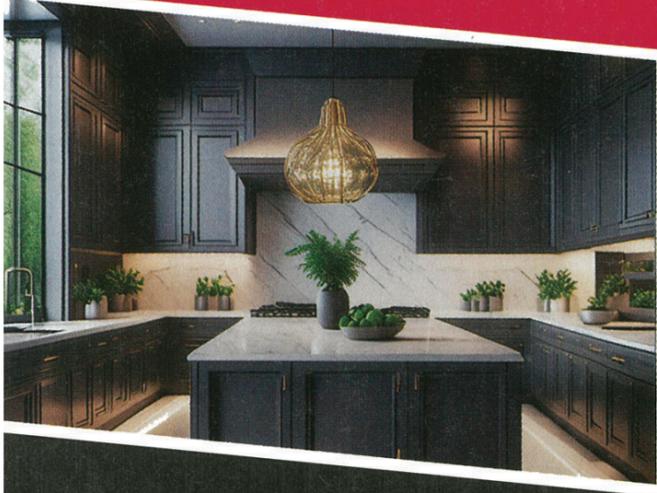
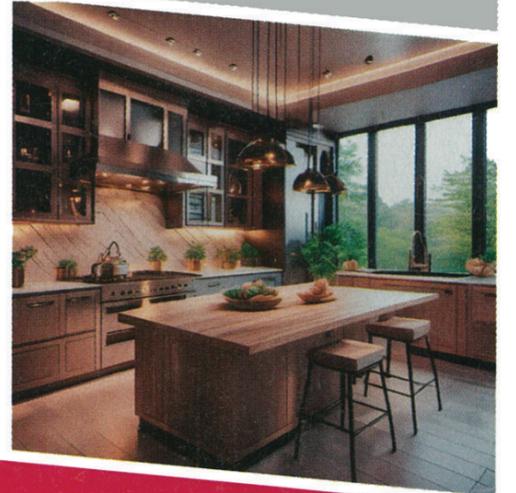
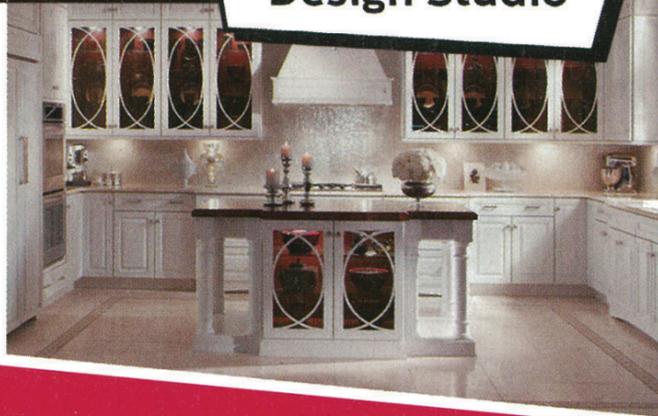
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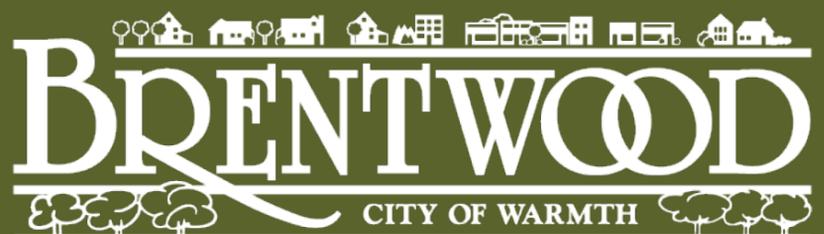
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# Brentwood Board of Aldermen Minutes

Monday, June 17, 2024  
 PARTIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. Call to Order – Mayor Dimmitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM  
 B. Pledge of Allegiance – immediately followed.

ROLL CALL

A. Roll Call – All members were present.  
 Alderman Plufka - Present  
 Alderwoman Tice – Present  
 Alderman Wegge – Present  
 Alderwoman Sims - Present  
 Alderman Lochmoeller – Present  
 Alderman Gould - Present  
 Alderwoman Harter – Present  
 Alderman Erger – Present

Other staff members present for the meeting included: Phillip Boyd (Acting City Attorney on behalf of Kevin O’Keefe), Joe Spiess (Police Chief), Ronnie Cottrell (Fire Chief), Jim McIntyre (Management Analyst), Whitney Kelly (Planning and Development Director), Eric Gruenfelder (Director of Parks and Recreation), Dan Gummersheimer (Director of Public Works), Michelle Boyer (Communications Manager), Michelle DePew (Finance Director), Tangula Bell (Human Resources Manager), Bola Akande (City Administrator), and Kelle Silvey (Deputy City Clerk).

AGENDA APPROVAL

A. Approval or Amendment of Agenda  
 Alderman Plufka asked if Item 8F included General Liability and Law Enforcement Liability.  
 The City administrator said it did not and that this will be brought to Ways and Means at a later date. The agenda was then approved by acclamation.

PUBLIC HEARING

A. AN ORDINANCE GRANTING COMPREHENSIVE SIGN PLAN APPROVAL FOR PROPERTY AT 1234 HANLEY INDUSTRIAL COURT.  
 The Mayor gavel opened the public hearing. The applicant and property owner, Harry Freeman, were present. Director Kelly presented the information available in BoardDocs.  
 The Mayor noted this matter would be taken up later in the meeting and gavel closed the public hearing.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

A. Citizen Comments - None

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN REPORTS

A. Mayor David Dimmitt – No Report  
 B. Alderman David Plufka - Ward 1 – Stated the June 26th Public Safety meeting will be postponed due to scheduling conflicts.  
 C. Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice - Ward 1 – Stated the Ward 1 meeting will be Wednesday, July 10th, 6:00 PM, at the Recreation Center.  
 D. Alderman Brandon Wegge - Ward 2 – stated that the Library hired Arcturus for their new building and their hopes are to move spaces in the first quarter of 2026. He anticipates there will be future discussion regarding the downstairs space once vacated. He also stated that the Brentwood Days wristbands were approved, but suggested changes be made to offer them to City employees, students and teachers who attend Brentwood schools but do not live in Brentwood.



Mayor David Dimmitt

Ward 1



Alderwoman Nancy Parker Tice



Alderman David Plufka

Ward 2



Alderwoman Sunny Sims



Alderman Brandon Wegge



Municipal Judge Patrick Dignam

Ward 3



Alderman Jeff Gould



Alderman Steve Lochmoeller

Ward 4



Alderwoman Sharon Harter



Alderman Sullivan Erger

E. Alderwoman Sunny Sims - Ward 2 – Stated that the Ways and Means committee will have a Special Meeting on June 25th at 5:30 PM to take up Employee Benefits and Compensation Report. If there are questions, please present them by email in advance of the meeting to be addressed appropriately.

F. Alderman Steve Lochmoeller - Ward 3 - No Report

G. Alderman Jeff Gould - Ward 3 – Stated that the Communications Committee meeting will be postponed until July. Some due diligence is still needed regarding the RFP.

H. Alderwoman Sharon Harter - Ward 4 - No Report

I. Alderman Sully Erger - Ward 4 – Stated that the Brentwood Forest Annual Owners meeting is tomorrow in the Clubhouse and the next Board meeting is next Tuesday (June 25th) in the Clubhouse.

Motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderman Plufka, in regards to the Brentwood Days resident wristbands, to direct staff to include city employees and students and employees of Brentwood Schools who may want them.  
 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

A. Brentwood Bound Update  
 The City Administrator spoke on behalf of Craig Schluter (Navigate Building Solutions) sharing the Brentwood Bound expenditures report (available in BoardDocs).

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Standing Committees Reports  
 B. Warrant Lists - Operating Funds and Expenditures from the 2019 Series Certificates of Participation Proceeds (COP)  
 C. Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 6, 2024 Special Meeting  
 D. Approval of the 8750 Manchester Road CID - Approving 2024 Board of Directors  
 E. Liquor License Annual Renewal  
 F. Annual Public Officials/Employment Practices Liability Renewal  
 G. Annual Cyber Insurance Renewal  
 H. Resolution No. 1508- A Resolution Approving the Demolition Services Necessary for Abatement of Hazardous Materials, Utility Abandonment, Permits, Erosion Control, Fencing, Demolition/Removal of Structures, And Site Restoration At 2818 Breckenridge Industrial Court Between Tubbs and Son Construction And The City Of Brentwood.  
 I. Resolution No. 1509 - A Resolution Approving a Memorandum of Understanding with Great Rivers Greenway for the Design, Installation and Maintenance for the Brentwood Wetland Arboretum Project  
 J. Resolution No. 1510 - A Resolution Approving a Change Order with Ideal Landscape Construction, Incorporated to Approve Cost Revisions for The Brentwood Bound

– Great Rivers Greenway (GRG) Connector Part A Project.

Motion made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to approve the Consent Agenda. Roll call:

Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Tice – Yes  
 Alderman Wegge – Yes Alderwoman Sims – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes Alderwoman Harter – Yes Alderman Erger – Yes Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).

OLD BUSINESS

A. Bill No. 6505 - An Ordinance Amending the Brentwood City Code to Provide for Emergency Operations for the City and Adopting an Emergency Operations Plan. Second Reading

Phillip Boyd, Acting City Attorney, did the second reading of the Bill.

Motion was made by Alderman Lochmoeller and seconded by Alderman Erger to perfect Bill #6505 into Ordinance form. Roll call:

Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Tice – Yes  
 Alderman Wegge – Yes Alderwoman Sims – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes Alderwoman Harter – Yes Alderman Erger – Yes  
 By a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No) Bill # 6505 will become Ordinance #5134.

B. Bill No. 6507 - An Ordinance Amending Ordinances No. 3619 And 4863 Relating to a Conditional Use Permit And Site Development Plan For McDonalds at 1595 S. Hanley Road. Second Reading.

Phillip Boyd, Acting City Attorney, did the second reading of the Bill.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Sims and seconded by Alderwoman Tice to perfect Bill #6507 into Ordinance form. Roll call:

Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Tice – Yes  
 Alderman Wegge – Yes Alderwoman Sims – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes Alderwoman Harter – Yes Alderman Erger – Yes  
 By a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No) Bill # 6507 will become Ordinance #5135.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Bill NO. 6510 - An Ordinance Granting Comprehensive Sign Plan Approval For Property At 1234 Hanley Industrial Court.

Phillip Boyd, Acting City Attorney, did the first reading of the Bill.

Director Kelly shared the information stating that the applicant requested a second reading this evening.

Motion was made by Alderman Plufka and seconded by Alderman Wegge for a second reading of Bill #6510.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Boyd did the second reading of the Bill. Motion was made by Alderman Wegge and seconded by Alderman Plufka to perfect Bill

#6510 into Ordinance form. Roll call:

Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Tice – Yes  
 Alderman Wegge – Yes Alderwoman Sims – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes Alderwoman Harter – Yes Alderman Erger – Yes  
 By a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No) Bill # 6510 will become Ordinance #5136.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

A. Citizen Comments - None  
 CLOSED MEETING

A. Legal - RSMo 610.021 (1)  
 B. Real Estate - RSMo 610.021 (2)  
 C. Personnel - RSMo 610.021 (3)  
 D. RSMo 610.021 (12) Sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected;

Motion was made by Alderwoman Tice and seconded by Alderman Plufka to move to Closed Session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 items (1) and (3).

Alderman Plufka – Yes Alderwoman Tice – Yes  
 Alderman Wegge – Yes Alderwoman Sims – Yes Alderman Lochmoeller – Yes Alderman Gould – Yes Alderwoman Harter – Yes Alderman Erger – Yes Motion carried by a vote of 8 (Yes) to 0 (No).

ADJOURN

A. Adjournment  
 The public meeting ended and moved to closed session at 6:20 PM.



## Neighborhood Eyes

Neighborhood Eyes is a program for Brentwood residents who have surveillance systems for home protection. If you have cameras on your property, you may have valuable video that could aid in the investigation of a crime in your neighborhood. Find out how to sign up and help your police department solve crime on your block by visiting [brentwoodmo.org](http://brentwoodmo.org)

# 2024 HALL OF FAME HONOREES

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## IVORY CROCKETT '68 SAINT LOUIS, MO



Ivory was known as “the fastest man in the world” in 1974 after setting a world record of 9.0 seconds in the 100 yard dash. Since track records are now kept by meters, he still holds that record. Ivory attended Brentwood schools for many years, transferring to Webster Groves after his sophomore year at BHS. Though he didn’t graduate from Brentwood, he is remembered fondly by classmates and staff along with other members of the Brentwood community; Ivory has good memories of life in Brentwood. “We never had any racial issues of any kind at Brentwood. We were like a family.” That feeling extended to his community, the Evans Place neighborhood, which was located where the Promenade is now. Ivory attended the Evans and Howard Place reunion gathering in February of 2019 as part of the Brentwood Centennial celebration. His love for Brentwood was obvious from his remarks.

While at Brentwood High, Ivory was a member of the junior high (2023 translation: “middle school”) basketball team as a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grader. Since back in those days, freshmen couldn’t play on varsity teams, Ivory had to wait till his sophomore year to make an impact on Eagle teams...and that he did. He was part of the undefeated Little 9 Championship football team and also wrestled. That Spring, he was a key member of the Eagles State Championship Track Team and held the trophy, a young man who would soon be known around the nation and world for his track achievements.

After high school, Ivory attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (“a school big enough to do what I wanted to do”) and competed at top level meets, once defeating Olympian John Carlos in the National AAU Championships. He was twice the USA champion in the 100-yard sprints. The city of Webster Groves recognized his achievements by naming a park in his honor, Ivory Crockett Park, at Bell and Thornton Avenues. Ivory has given back to the Webster community with his annual RUN4Webster, held this year in October.

Though a Webster graduate, Ivory still recognizes the positive impact on his life by the Brentwood schools and individuals. Ivory has always given BHS football Coach **John Titus** credit for helping him through a rough time in his life when his parents split up. “Coach had continued to be in touch with me and we stayed close ever since. I owe my life to him. He and **Coach Burgoyne** and wrestling **Coach Long** meant a lot to me, too. And my English teacher, **Mrs. Calderwood**, worked so hard to help me read and write better.”

Ivory, Coach, and fellow BHS athlete **Russ Lake '67** smiled and laughed as they shared football and track stories. Ivory’s older brother, **Curtis '66**, was also quite an athlete and runner. Ivory swears that the only time Curtis beat him was because “Curtis jumped the gun! I was yelling at him all the way down the track but **Coach Sadler** let him get away with it.” He still laughs about it (sorta). Ivory is still close to his brother and “loves how bright my grandchildren are.” One of his highlights in high school, Ivory says, was at the top of a cheerleader pyramid in front of the whole school.

Ivory’s life path has taken him to 50 states and numerous countries. He went from college to careers at IBM, Anheuser-Busch and Coors (in marketing) and in recent years, he has been a leader in the healthcare industry, supporting independent wellness centers, Forest Park, and St. Alexius hospital in the St. Louis area. As in his athletic endeavors, Ivory has always seemed to be several steps ahead of people in his professional pursuits. When asked what advice he’d give to current BHS students, Ivory said that BHS “was the foundation for my life. When I started at Brentwood, I wasn’t well-liked, but I kept at it and by the time I left, they were my family. Stick with it. Work hard. That whole school, from teachers to the cafeteria workers, did not give up on me and I’ve had a good life because of it.” Brentwood is proud to claim Ivory Crockett as one of its own and proud of where the race in life has taken him over the years.

## TIM DEIMEKE '82 SAINT LOUIS, MO

Tim is a proud second generation BHS graduate and has lived in the Brentwood/Webster area since graduation. He and his wife, Debbie, have four children, four grandchildren and one great grand-



child. Ice Hockey has been a favorite pastime with Tim, who started playing with his two older brothers and neighborhood friends at a young age. Brentwood High School had a Hockey Club team with a small, but mighty roster. After his BHS graduation, he continued with the BHS Club team as their Coach. This was just the beginning of his life-long coaching career. Next up was the Webster Wings during the 1984/85 season. He shares that as much as he loved the game, he really enjoyed helping the young players develop their love for the game as well. His involvement with youth hockey was also where he met his wife, Debbie. Deimeke noted he coached various youth hockey teams with the Webster youth program for 12 years through 1996.

His passion and talent as a coach was noted by the Webster Groves High School hockey program leaders. He was recruited to be an assistant coach for the Webster Groves High School hockey team. His next role in 1998/99 was the head coach for their Junior Varsity team as well as the assistant coach for their Varsity team. In 2017, he took over as head varsity coach and served in that role until 2020. Parallel to the Webster coaching positions, sometime in the early 2000’s, Tim could be found on the ice helping the Gateway Locomotive Special Needs Hockey program, where their youngest daughter, Jessica, played. In 2017 the St Louis Blues adopted the program, and the Locomotives were renamed and is now known as Blues Special Hockey. Tim and Debbie took over coaching and managing the program in 2018. He, Debbie, and Jessica can all be found most Sundays from October through April on the ice at Centene. Under Tim’s leadership, the Blues Special Hockey program has grown from 25 to 60 athletes, both male and female ranging from 7 to 50 years of age. With his life-long love for the game, both he and his wife have many hockey contacts in the St. Louis community. Their dedication to helping others is infectious and their teams can often be seen on the ice competing against some of the high school and youth programs. The program hosts an annual fundraiser for the organization. Funds raised are used to support the team’s travel to other cities in the US to play in an all-weekend tournament against other Special Needs teams. This trip is a highlight of the year for many of the athletes and their families!

The St. Louis Blues organization has been a supporter of the team and Tim’s efforts to provide each team member with a rewarding experience on and off the ice. Specifically, new game jerseys and sticks the Blues have given to the team are quite helpful. Throughout the Blues season, they often host Tim and many team members as their guests at a Blues game at the Enterprise Center!

When Deimeke is not on the ice, his career path started at Ranken Technical College, where he earned his certificate in collision repair. This was his steppingstone to his membership in the District 9 Machinist Lodge 777. He worked in collision repair for a few years before a move to working for auto dealerships; at, both McMahan Ford and Dave Sinclair Lincoln, he served as a service advisor, union shop steward, and service advisor manager. After 31 years of service, Tim took early retirement only to return to the City of Webster Groves. He worked part time for many years at the ice rink. When the position of Supervisor of the Recreation Complex Maintenance Division became available, he felt it was the perfect opportunity to be close to what he loves.

When not working or on the ice, camping trips to Florida and their second home in Mountain Home, AR, Tim spends countless hours on the lake with family and friends! He has strong roots in Brentwood and when interviewed, noted he is quite humbled and honored to be recognized by his high school peers. He looks back and has fond memories of his time at BHS and the friends that were made during that time of his life. Being a team member of that very small club hockey team at BHS was the beginning of his commitment to giving back to so many who still look to him as COACH!!

## ELIZABETH HUGHES (BETTY) EDELMAANN '62



**BRENTWOOD, MO**  
Edelmann was born and raised in St Louis, lived in Brentwood from age three and attended Frazier Elementary School from kindergarten through sixth grade. She attended Brentwood Junior High and High School, graduating in 1962

with a class of 125 students. Edelmann absolutely loved the high school years-- teachers (mostly), classmates, being a cheerleader, and elected Student Council President. She attended Southeast Missouri State and received a BS in Education, a Masters in Guidance and Counseling and certification as Psychological Examiner. Eventually Betty received licensure as a Professional Counselor and worked as a counselor and guidance director in the Northwest R-1 School District as well as doing evaluations for the state Public Defender’s office and testifying. After retirement, she taught at Lindenwood University and Missouri Baptist University and did special education consulting for the charter schools.

Betty’s volunteer opportunities included diagnostics and family interventions for physician referrals to social services, aiding at a senior center and doing odd jobs at the Center for Foster and Adoptive Children.

## JULIA EIBERT NICHOLSON '79 SACRAMENTO, CA



After leaving BHS, Julia graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Missouri – St. Louis with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with emphasis areas in Finance and Management and Organizational Behavior. A few years later, as a single parent working full-time and raising two daughters on her own, she completed her MBA from the University of Denver.

Julia’s career has taken her into some of the most dynamic, high-pressure boardrooms in the country.

During the early years of her career, she worked as an international consultant in the field of employee benefits for Mercer, Inc. She obtained her first CEO position of a \$450M organization less than two years after completing her MBA. Serving as a C-Suite executive in large organizations for over 17 years, she went on to become the first female CEO of the Motion Picture Industry Pension & Health Plans, a \$12B company in Hollywood serving the entertainment industry.

Not yet ready to retire, Julia recently decided to leave the C-Suite and “rewire” her career. Based on her own experiences of overcoming and thriving through many harrowing obstacles, challenges, setbacks, and failures, she wrote an award-winning book, “*Move Forward Stronger™: A Dynamic Framework to Process Change, Loss, and Grief*” to help others thrive through the rough stuff they encounter in their life.

Julia is a TEDx speaker, giving the talk “The Way We Think About Loss and Grief is Dead Wrong.” She is also a board governance expert, consultant, university business school adjunct professor, and sought-after speaker. With her speeches, “The Power Paradox™” and “Master Your Power™”, she gives conference and meeting attendees tools and actionable strategies to build confidence, courage, and resilience. Julia is passionate about making a positive difference in the lives of others by helping them transform obstacles, setbacks, and loss, into advantage, self-confidence, and resilience.

Outside Julia’s professional life, her greatest joy comes from spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoys traveling, wine tasting, and meeting new people. She is an avid golfer, aspiring home chef, and passionate Denver Broncos fan!

## COLONEL MARK SCHULTE USMC '73 Pascagoula, MS



Mark entered the Marine Corps in February 1981 and attended Officer Candidate School and the Basic School. He received orders to Naval Air Station Pensacola and began flight school. After completing Aviation Indoctrination and primary flight school, he was transferred to Naval Air Station Meridian for Intermediate and Advance Jets, flying the T-2 and A-4 and carrier qualified landing on the USS Lexington. Upon receiving his Wings in September, 1983, he was given or-

ders to Marine Observation Squadron One at Marine Corps Air Station New River to fly the OV-10 Bronco.

In the next 10 years, Mark attended the Aviation Safety Officer Course at the Naval Post-Graduate School, the Amphibious Warfare School and the Weapons and Tactics School (the Marine Corps equivalent of Top Gun). He also went on numerous deployments in the desert Southwest, Okinawa, Korea and the Philippines. He flew in support of the Vice-President’s War on drugs flying out of South Florida, Key West and Puerto Rico.

In January, 1991, Schulte’s squadron deployed to Saudi Arabia in support of Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He flew 18 combat missions and 63.6 combat hours, for which he received the Air Medal. For a mission in which he directed the air battle against an Iraqi tank battalion and Marine forces, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with Combat “V” for valor. Mark left active duty as a Captain in October, 1993 and joined the Marine Corps Reserve.

During the next 10 years, Mark was promoted to Major and Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserves. As a civilian, Mark was a consultant to some of the leaders in industry, Chevron USA, Frito-Lay, Applied Materials, and Lockheed-Martin. In January, 2003, Mark was recalled to active duty to support the rear-detachments of units being deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom.

In October, 2004, Mark was promoted to Colonel and assigned as the Director of Safety and Standardization to the 4th Marine Aircraft Wing and was given the task to improve the safety record of the Wing. Mark teamed up with Dr. Tony Kern to implement an innovative safety program titled the “Global War on Error.” The program was accepted throughout Marine Corps Aviation and as a result, the Secretary of the Navy awarded Mark the General James L. Jones Excellence in Safety Award. Because of his success as the Director of Safety, he was awarded the Legion of Merit Medal.

In April, 2008, Mark was given orders to Multi-National Force-Iraq in Bagdad to take command of the Armed Contractor Oversight Division working in General Patreus’ Strategic Operations Center. Mark’s team provided the necessary guidance and oversight to reduce incidents among the private security contractors and Iraqi citizens. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Mark retired from active duty in March, 2010. He is currently an account manager for a small software firm. He is married to his wife, Debbie, for 46 years and has four children, Greg, Scott, Catherine, and John and nine grandchildren.

## DELYLA AULGUR (DEE) UEBEL '66 Lampe, MO



Dee is a dynamic civic minded performer, educator and philanthropist. She has performed under the stage name “Delyla” throughout the U.S. and internationally. For 25 years she shared her expertise in piano, voice, and guitar as a high school vocal director and accompanist in the St. Louis area. She also served as an arranger and keyboardist with the St. Louis Invera’an Pipe Band and Drum Corps, and as a ocalist/guitarist/keyboardist for the Celtic rock group “Greyfriar’s Bobby” who headlined for Highland games in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City as well as “Focal Point” and other folk venues in St. Louis. Dee received a BM from the UMSL, and a MS in MIDI-Music Ed from the University of IL-Urbana. She retired from the Pattonville School District and relocated to Southwest Missouri, yet she continues to teach, accompany and perform.

Most recently, Dee has worked with students at the College of the Ozarks, Reed’s Spring School District, and with a variety of performing ensembles at the Branson Regional Arts Council. Dee was recently awarded the MSU (Missouri State University-Springfield) “Bear of Distinction Award” and along with her husband Rick, were the inaugural recipients of the Rick and Dee Uebel Award for outstanding support of the MSU Choral Arts Program. Dee and Rick have raised thousands of dollars to support the Branson Regional Arts Council and Neighbors and Friends of Table Rock Lake through their Villa Vista concert series hosted in their Lampe, Mo home. Dee attributes much of her success to the strong educational foundation she received in the Brentwood School District, and is honored to be inducted into the Brentwood Alumni Hall of Fame.

## Build a Better Breakfast with Chocolate Milk



September is Better Breakfast Month, and, with school back in full swing, there is no better time to shed light on the nutrition chocolate milk brings to the breakfast table.

Breakfast has long been called the most important meal of the day and for good reason. “Breakfast is the first nutrition opportunity of the day and a chance to get more of several foods that may be lacking in our diets, like dairy, fruits and whole grains. These foods pack a powerful punch of vitamins, minerals, protein and fiber,” St. Louis District Dairy Council registered dietitian Maggie Cimarolli said.

While Americans may be “in the know” about the nutritional need for breakfast, including boosted brainpower for kids at school, many still skip the morning meal due to lack of time. Morning schedules can make for hectic households, with families rushing out the door for work and school. This is where school breakfast comes in handy for families. “Using the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, nutrition professionals develop school menus that offer the right balance of fruits, vegetables, milk (including flavored milk), whole grains and lean protein with every breakfast and lunch served,” Cimarolli said.

One of the most popular and nutritious breakfast items on the school menu is chocolate milk. Sharing evidence of the health benefits of flavored milk helps to clear up misconceptions about its place in school meals. “With 13 essential nutrients, flavored milk is a key player in school nutrition,” Cimarolli said. “Many people may not realize that chocolate and strawberry milk offer the same vitamins, minerals and protein as white milk.”

Offering flavored milk on school menus provides students with a regular source of food to meet three nutrients that are often lacking in their diets: calcium, vitamin D and potassium. These nutrients play a crucial role in healthy growth and development. Students whose nutritional needs are met perform better overall in school and receive higher grades.

Another myth surrounding flavored milk is that it is a major contributor of added sugar to students’ diets. However, the chocolate milk served in schools is specially formulated to contain less sugar. During the 2023-24 school year, chocolate milk contained 7.4 grams of added sugar, which is 50% less than what was served 18 years ago. Today’s school chocolate milk has just 27.7 more calories than white milk, while offering the same essential nutrients that are key to a healthy diet.

Flavored milk offers a tasty option to help students reach their daily nutrient requirements. So, get ready to let your kids sip, savor and shine by boosting their breakfast’s nutrition with chocolate milk!

For more information on the health benefits of chocolate milk and dairy, visit [www.stldairy-council.org](http://www.stldairy-council.org)

and download our new “Sip, Savor, Shine” chocolate milk resource or contact St. Louis District Dairy Council at (314)-835-9668, or at [MCimarolli@stldairy-council.org](mailto:MCimarolli@stldairy-council.org). For delicious and nutritious recipes, check us out on Facebook or Instagram at [STLDairyCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/STLDairyCouncil).

### About the St. Louis District Dairy Council

The St. Louis District Dairy Council (SLDDC) is a nonprofit nutrition education organization funded by local dairy farmers. Since 1932, SLDDC has served 131 counties in central/southern Illinois and eastern Missouri as the go-to educational resource and advocate for the role of dairy foods as part of a healthful diet. As The Nutrition Education People, we are proud to spread knowledge to local communities, bridging the gap between local dairy farmers and consumers. The staff is comprised of professionals with experience in nutrition, food service management, education and communications, and we take pride in delivering engaging programs throughout the communities we serve.

## Chocolate Peanut Butter Banana Smoothie



Create a better breakfast with a delicious power-packed smoothie! This quick-fix drink is sure to win over the entire family and nourish them, too. With the 13 essential nutrients of chocolate milk and an extra boost of protein from yogurt and peanut butter, your loved ones will be fueled up and ready to take on the day!

Servings: 2

Total Time: 10 minutes

### Ingredients

- 1 cup chocolate milk
- 1 frozen banana
- ½ cup plain Greek yogurt
- 2 Tbsp. peanut butter

### Directions

In a blender, combine chocolate milk, banana, peanut butter and yogurt. Purée until smooth. Pour into 2 glasses.

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## 90th Birthday Party for Ned Wicks

On February 24, 2024, the family of **Ned Wicks** held a 90th birthday celebration for Ned at Laclede Groves Retirement Community, where **Ned** and **Nancy** live. Ned was thrilled to have long-time friends from Brentwood and new friends from Laclede Groves in attendance. Family joined the party from as near as the St. Louis area and as far as Kansas City, Chicago, Florida, and New York. Ned is enjoying living at Laclede Groves where he sings in the choir and plays lots of bridge.



Children - LtoR: Front Row: Ned Wicks, Nancy Wicks.

Back Row: **Jerry Wicks ‘85** and his spouse, Penni, **Matt Wicks ‘82** and his spouse, Kristin, **Nedra Wicks Jeffress ‘80** and her spouse, Shelia Holt



Grandkids – LtoR: Front Row: Ned Wicks, Nancy Wicks.

Back Row: Marcy O’Dell, Taylor Churney, Alden Churney, Daniel Jeffress, Sara Jeffress, Brian Salter, Sammi Wicks

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## Skillet Chicken Tortellini Alfredo



### Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
- 2 pinches freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 1/2 cups grated Parmesan
- Kosher salt
- 18 ounces frozen cheese tortellini
- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces (about 1 1/4 pounds)
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

### Directions

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F.

Heat the heavy cream, butter, nutmeg, 1 cup of the Parmesan and 1 teaspoon salt in a large ovenproof skillet over medium-high heat, whisking occasionally, until the cheese and butter are melted, 3 to 4 minutes. Add the tortellini and simmer until cooked through, 4 to 5 minutes. Add the chicken and sprinkle with the remaining 1/2 cup Parmesan.

Bake until the chicken is just cooked through, the sauce has thickened and the top starts to turn golden brown, 10 to 12 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Sprinkle with the parsley.

## Easy Roasted Pumpkin Seeds



### You Will Need

- 1 1/2 cups pumpkin seeds
- 2 teaspoons fine sea salt, plus more for serving
- 2 teaspoons olive oil or melted coconut oil
- 2 teaspoons favorite spice blend such as pumpkin pie spice, curry powder, harissa or chili powder

### Directions

Preheat the oven to 350°F (177°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

Fill a medium saucepan with 2 cups of water and season with 2 teaspoons of salt. Bring to a boil.

Meanwhile, scoop the seeds from your pumpkin. Add the pumpkin seeds to a bowl filled with cold water and swish them until they float and are mostly clean.

Add the cleaned seeds to the boiling salted water. Simmer for 5 minutes.

Drain and pull away any remaining pumpkin attached to the seeds.

Scatter the seeds onto clean dishcloths and pat them very dry.

Mound the dried seeds onto the prepared baking sheet. Add the oil and spices, then toss until well coated.

Spread the seeds into one layer. Bake, stirring the seeds at least once, until fragrant and golden around the edges, 10 to 25 minutes, depending on the size of the seeds.



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| Denver Bryant  | Lucy Gear         |                  |                |                        | Mel Yu             |

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### Thank You!!!

What a great summer it's been! Huge thanks to everyone who participated in Summer Reading 2024 and to our incredible sponsors and partners. Let's keep the fun going!

### Happy Library Card Sign-Up Month 2024

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. Roll out to Rock Hill Public Library to spark your creativity, fuel your mind, and get a library card!

Whether you're upgrading your skills at Mah Jongg, scouting for knowledge and information, or looking for a Book Club, a library card is your key to an arsenal of resources.

Hitting the road? Use your library card to fuel your mind with books, e-books & audiobooks.

Join the adventure with us during Library Card Sign Up Month!

### Mah Jongg: New Date and Time

Mah Jongg's new date and time is 12:30-2:30 PM, in September, and will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays (September 9 & September 23).

### StoryWalk® Continues

Discover the beauty of nature while enjoying our StoryWalk® at the WGSN Pollinator Paradise on Rock Hill Road now until October 11, 2024, and get ready for a memorable outdoor experience!

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Here in Rock Hill, we are excited to partner with the Rock Hill Parks & Recreation Department to bring our traveling story trails to area community parks throughout the year.

### Summer Film Series

Love movies?! Let's get together to celebrate the end of summer with an award-winning flick. Join us every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 1-3 PM for our Summer Film Series event at Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd)! Popcorn and refreshments included.

This month's Emmy Picks: Emmy Nominated Movies include:

Grey Gardens (September 17) (PG-13). Based on the lives of Edith Bouvier Beale and her daughter Edith, aunt and cousin of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

Directed by Michael Sucsy (The Vow). With Drew Barrymore, Jessica Lange, Jeanne Tripplehorn (as Jacqueline Kennedy), Daniel Baldwin (as Julius Krug) and Ken Howard. The film won six Primetime Emmys and two Golden Globes.

Weird: The Al Yankovic Story (September 24) (PG-13). The film is a satire on musical biopics and is loosely based on Yankovic's life and career as an accordionist and parody songwriter.

At the 75th Primetime Emmy Awards, Yankovic and Eric Appel's script was nominated for Outstanding Writing for a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie and Daniel Radcliffe's performance was nominated for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie. The film won the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Television Movie.

## International Rett Syndrome Foundation to Host 17th Annual St. Louis Strollathon

The International Rett Syndrome Foundation (IRSF) will host its 17th annual St. Louis Strollathon on Sat., Oct. 19 with registration starting at 1 p.m. and the walk beginning at 2 p.m. The one-mile family-friendly stroll, which will be held at the JCC St. Louis located at 2 Millstone Campus Dr., includes a visit from Fredbird, entertainment and food.

The St. Louis Strollathon has raised a total of more than \$900,000 since its first event in 2008. The Strollathon is the area's major fundraising event and brings together families from across the Midwest affected by Rett syndrome. All proceeds will benefit the International Rett Syndrome Foundation.

Rett syndrome is a rare genetic neurological disorder that occurs almost exclusively in girls (one in 10,000 births), more rarely in boys, and leads to severe impairments. It is usually recognized in children between six to 18 months as they begin to miss developmental milestones or lose abilities they had gained, including their ability to speak, walk, eat, and even breathe. Rett particularly affects speech, purposeful hand use, and coordination, leaving individuals trapped in their own bodies, understanding more than they can communicate. There is currently no cure for Rett syndrome.

St. Louis is home to a specialty clinic – a collaboration between Washington University School of Medicine and St. Louis Children's Hospital. The clinic has a team of specialists with substantial experience in the diagnostic evaluation and treatment of individuals with Rett syndrome.

Since 2004, these nationwide family-friendly strolls have raised more than \$17 million to advance IRSF's mission to empower families and accelerate research toward a world without Rett Syndrome.

The International Rett Syndrome Foundation (IRSF) is the leading Rett syndrome research and advocacy organization. IRSF has invested over \$58 million in research leading to identifying Rett syndrome's cause, demonstrating Rett syndrome is reversible in mice, and supporting the clinical trials that led to the first-ever FDA-approved treatment. For more information, visit [www.rettsyndrome.org](http://www.rettsyndrome.org).

Donations are appreciated to the Strollathon, which is free and open to the public. For more information, call (314) 346-1323 or visit the organization's website at [www.st-louis.strollathon.org](http://www.st-louis.strollathon.org).

## The Voice of THE MOODY BLUES JUSTIN HAYWARD'S BLUE WORLD TOUR Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 7 PM at

The Voice of The Moody Blues, Justin Hayward, brings his Blue World Tour to The Sheldon Concert Hall on Sunday, December 8. Show time is 7 p.m. Tickets are \$102, \$82, and \$72 and go on sale August 23 at 10 a.m. online at [MetroTix.com](http://MetroTix.com), or by calling MetroTix at 314-534-1111. Tickets are also available one hour before show time at The Sheldon box office.

Having chalked up over 50 years at the peak of the music and entertainment industry, Justin Hayward's voice and guitar playing has been heard the world over. Though his song catalogue contains many of the most influential songs in popular music, Hayward is not one to rest on his laurels. He continues to perform regularly, both here and in Europe. Known principally as the vocalist, lead guitarist and composer for The Moody Blues, his is an enduring talent that has helped to define the times in which he worked. Possessing one of the most distinctive voices in rock music, as well as being the driving force behind The Moody Blues, Justin penned classics like "Nights in White Satin," "Question," "New Horizons," "I Know You're Out There Somewhere," "Tuesday Afternoon," "Story In Your Eyes," "The Voice," and "Your Wildest Dreams."

Over the last five and a half decades the band has sold upwards of fifty-five million albums and, along with Hayward as a solo artist and writer, received numerous awards. The band was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2018, whilst Justin was personally honored in 2022 with an OBE.

"Touring is a privilege for me," said Hayward. "Through all the ups and downs, the triumphs and disasters I can't keep the songs silent. The road is a tough life, but if we're lucky, for one special part of our day, we get to share that mystic magic, because music lives in us all. I don't know how many times we, who like these songs will be together, but here we are! From the voice of them, thank you."

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).

## INTERNATIONAL & CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL AT CITY MUSEUM

Come to City Museum weekends to September 22 to celebrate International & Craft Beer Month in honor of one of the world's oldest drinks, beer. Go on a bar crawl inside the museum where four outlets will feature a different theme, beer selection, games and entertainment. NA Beer will also be available.

Passports to the Festival are \$20 each, which includes six samples, a souvenir plastic pilsner glass and a pretzel necklace. Admission to City Museum is separate.

"City Museum makes a great host for a craft beer festival given that craft brewers are artists themselves," said City Museum's Food and Beverage Director, Steve Mongiello. "We will have four unique areas, each celebrating a different type of craft beer experience. Each will also feature a specialty menu item that pairs with the beer. Our ultimate goal is to provide a fun festival experience with unique beers and, in turn, support our local craft breweries."

The four beer zones are:

- The Cabin Inn at City Museum
- Beatnick Bob's
- Cowboy Bar
- The Rooftop Cafe

Drinks include Session IPA, Shandy and Seltzer.



## Brentwood Police Department

### Calls for Service Report

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

# 8-12-24 - 8-18-24

| CFS for Person Crime       |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Murder / Manslaughter      | 0 |
| Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS  | 0 |
| Robbery /Car-Jack          | 0 |
| Assaults /Kidnapping       | 0 |
| Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc | 8 |
| Calls for Mental Health    | 2 |

| CFS for Property Crime  |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Arson/Bombing/Burning   | 0  |
| Burglary - Residential  | 0  |
| Burglary - Business     | 1  |
| Destruction of Property | 1  |
| Frauds & ID Theft       | 4  |
| Larceny - Shoplifting   | 10 |
| Larceny - From Vehicle  | 2  |
| Stolen Vehicles         | 0  |
| Trespassing             | 0  |

| Weapons Related |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Utilized/Taken  | 0 |
| Recovered       | 0 |

| Auto Accidents |    |
|----------------|----|
|                | 21 |

| Patrols                   |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Building & Business Check | 70 |
| Schools & Foot            | 6  |
| Parks - Misc              | 21 |
| Parking violation         | 6  |

| Notable CFS                 |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Alarm Calls                 | 12 |
| Animal Related              | 4  |
| Assist FD & etc ..          | 37 |
| Check Welfare/Notification  | 9  |
| Contact Another Agency      | 20 |
| Motor Assist                | 3  |
| Police Community Relations  | 0  |
| FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY         | 4  |
| Solicitors                  | 0  |
| Suspicious Person/Vehicle   | 9  |
| Traffic Control/Details     | 10 |
| Traffic Stops               | 5  |
| Vacation Checks/Close Watch | 4  |
| Fireworks                   | 0  |
| <b>ARREST</b>               |    |
| Prisoner Conveyance         | 2  |
| Adults                      | 5  |
| Juvenile                    | 0  |
| <b>ARREST TYPE</b>          |    |
| FTA/Fugitive                | 1  |
| Original Non-Traffic        | 4  |
| Original Traffic            | 0  |

| Miscellaneous CFS              |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
|                                | 27         |
| Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons     | -10        |
| <b>Total Calls For Service</b> | <b>298</b> |



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

# JULY 2024

| CFS for Person Crime       |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Murder / Manslaughter      | 0  |
| Sex & Sexual Assaults CFS  | 1  |
| Robbery /Car-Jack          | 0  |
| Assaults / Kidnapping      | 5  |
| Peace Dist -Domestic- Misc | 52 |
| Calls for Mental Health    | 11 |

| CFS for Property Crime  |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Arson/Bombing/Burning   | 0  |
| Burglary - Residential  | 1  |
| Burglary - Business     | 0  |
| Destruction of Property | 8  |
| Frauds & ID Theft       | 8  |
| Larceny - Shoplifting   | 63 |
| Larceny - From Vehicle  | 6  |
| Stolen Vehicles         | 1  |
| Trespassing             | 23 |

| Weapons Related |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Utilized/Taken  | 2 |
| Recovered       | 2 |

| Auto Accidents |    |
|----------------|----|
|                | 67 |

| Patrols                   |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Building & Business Check | 153 |
| Schools/Foot              | 30  |
| Parks - Misc              | 144 |
| Parking violations        | 19  |

| Notable CFS                 |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Alarm Calls                 | 66 |
| Animal Related              | 10 |
| Assist FD & etc ..          | 96 |
| Check Welfare/Notification  | 38 |
| Contact Another Agency      | 86 |
| Motor Assist                | 14 |
| Police Community Relations  | 1  |
| FLOCK/LPR/RADAR-FTY         | 6  |
| Solicitors                  | 4  |
| Suspicious Person/Vehicle   | 49 |
| Traffic Control/Details     | 37 |
| Traffic Stops               | 50 |
| Vacation Checks/Close Watch | 13 |
| Fireworks                   | 7  |
| <b>ARREST</b>               |    |
| Prisoner Conveyance         | 5  |
| Adults                      | 27 |
| Juvenile                    | 6  |
| <b>ARREST TYPE</b>          |    |
| FTA/Fugitive                | 6  |
| Original Non-Traffic        | 28 |
| Original Traffic            | 1  |

| Miscellaneous CFS              |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
|                                | 109         |
| Minus Arrest/Types/Weapons     | -72         |
| <b>Total Calls For Service</b> | <b>1183</b> |

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Chris Roth

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## Brentwood is now a Member of the Webster Groves / Shrewsbury / Rock Hill / Brentwood Chamber of Commerce

Brentwood is so excited to be the newest member of the Webster Groves / Shrewsbury / Rock Hill / Brentwood Chamber of Commerce!

### Bike with Your Boots On

River des Peres Watershed Coalition invites experienced water quality monitors and interested citizens to participate in Bike with Your Boots On on Gravois Creek Greenway in St. Louis!

Join us on September 21st at 9 a.m. Meet at Tesshire Trailhead parking lot at the intersection of Grants Trail and Tesshire Drive, St. Louis, Missouri. No experience in water quality testing is required, but everyone must wear a bike helmet if bike riding. Trained water quality monitors will collect water quality data from sites and can offer opportunities for new trainer or interested citizens to observe.

Volunteers can bike ride on the greenway trail or drive directly to the monitoring sites. Please bring a water bottle to keep hydrated and be prepared for the possibility of getting your feet wet. We can use the data collected throughout the day to have a snapshot of the health of the River des Peres Watershed.

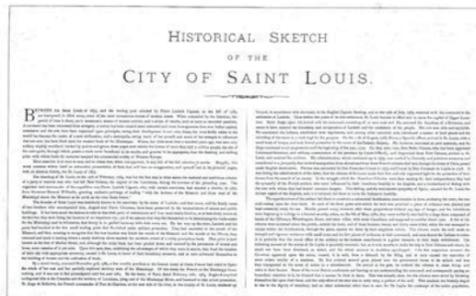
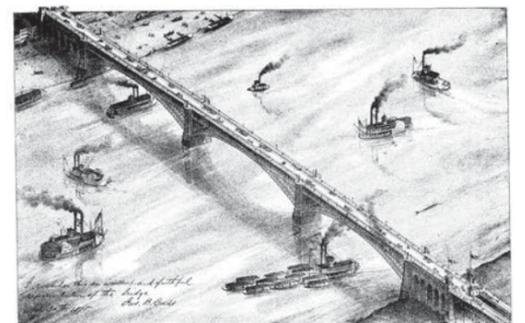
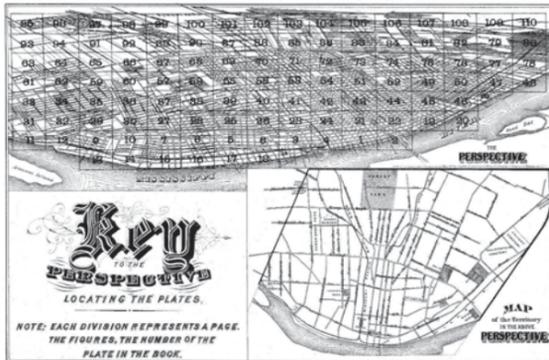
This is your chance to be a water champion and have fun to boot. Please RSVP to [events@riverdesperes.org](mailto:events@riverdesperes.org) if interested. (You won't regret it)

### River Des Peres Trash Bash - October 26

Save the fourth weekend in October for the River des Peres Trash Bash, October 26th! Volunteers choose from multiple clean-up locations or storm drain marking sites each year. All clean-up opportunities have a site supervisor present to provide volunteers with supplies, sign-in participants and lead them through the clean-up of the chosen site. Do you know of a stream site in the RdP watershed that needs a group of volunteers to clean of litter or have a stream team litter pickup project that needs support? Open Space would love to hear from you! Please contact [info@openspacestl.org](mailto:info@openspacestl.org) to provide the information for the site that needs help.

River des Peres Watershed Festival is October 26th! (so much good stuff happening on 10/26/24) If you thought Bike with Your Boots On was fun (and it is!) - the annual Trash Bash & Watershed Festival is a once a year good time for all.

Join us for the RdP Watershed Festival with Passport to Clean Water at Deer Creek Park, 11 am - 2 pm following the cleanups. this event is a volunteer appreciation picnic with live music, unique trash contest and educational activities. (Truly something for everybody!)



## Pictorial St. Louis A Topographical Survey Drawn in Perspective A.D. 1875

This is a reprint of the 1971 version of the original book. The book was painstakingly scanned from the original in my collection. Each page is reproduced in high resolution and coil bound so the pages lay flat while viewing. Printed on 12" x 18" high quality acid free paper. A nice edition to your historical book collection. Perfect coffee table book as people are attracted by the cover art.

PICTORIAL ST. LOUIS: The Great Metropolis of the Mississippi Valley A Topographical Survey, Drawn From Perspective 1875. Illustrations by Camille N. Dry and designed & edited by Rich. J. Compton.

Over 220 pages of illustrations and descriptions of life in St. Louis in the late 1800's. The preliminary drawings for this work were made early in the spring of 1874. After a careful consideration of the subject, it was determined to locate the point of view so that the city would be seen from the southeast, believing that to be the most advantageous in all respects. Accordingly, the point of site was established on the Illinois side of the river, looking to the northwest, and at sufficient altitude to overlook the roofs of ordinary houses into the streets.

A careful perspective, which required a surface of three hundred square feet, was then erected from a correct survey of the city, extending northward from Arsenal Island to the Water Works, a distance of about ten miles, on the river front; and from the Insane Asylum on the southwest to the Cemeteries on the northwest.

Every foot of the vast territory within these limits has been carefully examined and topographically drawn in perspective, by Mr. C. N. Dry and his assistants, and the faithfulness and accuracy with which this work has been done an examination of the pages will attest. Absolute truth and accuracy in the representation of the territory has been the standard and in no cases have additions or alterations been made unless the same were actually in course of construction. In a few cases, important public and private edifices that are not yet finished are shown completed, and as they will appear when done.

All the buildings within the limits of the survey in July, 1875, are shown; and a very large number of those executed or commenced since that date have been also introduced, the pages having been constantly corrected up to the last possible moment before publication.

This book is available from Gene-Del Printing for \$75.00. Please call Keith at 314.962.4750 or email him at [keith@genedel.com](mailto:keith@genedel.com). You may also stop by our office at 9019 Manchester, 63144 in Brentwood to view the book.

## Brentwood Public School News

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If you are interested in serving on a board advisory committee, please visit [brentwoodmoschools.org/committees](http://brentwoodmoschools.org/committees) and complete the online application by Friday, Sept. 20. If you have any questions or need assistance in completing the application, please contact Kate Hastings, administrative assistant to the superintendent and Board of Education, at 314-962-4507 or [khastings@brentwoodmoschools.org](mailto:khastings@brentwoodmoschools.org).

### Flashlight Friday Sparks Reading Engagement at McGrath



McGrath Elementary School second graders said farewell to August with a Flashlight Friday reading celebration. Students eagerly turned off the lights, closed the blinds and got cozy with their favorite books, creating an immersive reading experience. The soft glow of their flashlights illuminated the pages, adding a sense of adventure and excitement to their reading time.

“It’s amazing how a little flashlight can spark a new level of reading engagement,” said Dr. Kelsey Grammer, McGrath principal. “It’s a simple yet powerful way to foster a love for reading.”

### Brentwood High School Info Night is Thursday, Nov. 7



Brentwood High School Info Night is a chance for families of current, incoming and prospective high school students to explore the personalized academic and extracurricular opportunities available right here in the Brentwood community.

Meet our experienced teachers and staff, tour our flexible, future-ready learning spaces, connect with our student ambassadors and discover how we are preparing all students for success in whatever postsecondary path they choose.

“It’s inspiring to see the excitement and curiosity that students and families bring as they explore our educational offering and engage with our students and staff,” said Dr. Edward Johnson, BHS principal. “This event truly highlights the personalized experiences we offer and our commitment to supporting learning, growth and achievement for all students.”

From academics and extracurricular activities to college and career readiness, Brentwood High School offers personalized learning experiences that are hard to match. We invite you to join us on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the BHS Commons to discover all that Brentwood High School has to offer.

### Upcoming Community Engagement Opportunities



The Brentwood School District has partnered with St. Louis CITY2 to host a districtwide fundraising event on Sunday, Sept. 15! Join family and friends as

CITY2 continues its journey for the MLS Next Pro Cup. Visit [brentwoodmoschools.org/city2](http://brentwoodmoschools.org/city2) to order your tickets today!

In addition, the Brentwood Middle School PTO will host its inaugural Brentwood Community 5K and Fun Run on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 8:30 a.m. This exciting event is part of the City of Brentwood’s annual Brentwood Days festival. All proceeds will benefit middle school excursions, including a new sixth grade camp experience. Register today at [brentwoodmoschools.org/run](http://brentwoodmoschools.org/run) and enjoy running the scenic trails of Brentwood!

# BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

8765 Eulalie Avenue, Brentwood, Missouri  
[brentwoodlibrarymo.org](http://brentwoodlibrarymo.org)

## Toddler Story Time

**Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.**

30-minutes of songs, stories, and bubbles. Ideal for children 0 to 6 years.

Free. No registration required.

## Read to Lexi

**Wednesday, October 2 at 3:30 p.m.**

Lexi is a C.H.A.M.P. therapy dog who loves to hear kids practice their reading skills.

## children's yoga

**Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.**

Children's Yoga is presented by Complete Harmony Yoga for Youth.

Bring a yoga mat or towel.

Classes are great for children ages 3-5, but open to children of all ages.

Free. No registration required.

## PAJAMA STORY TIME: DINOSAUR DIG!

**MONDAY, SEPT. 23 AT 6:30 P.M.**

30-minutes of stories, songs, movement, and a craft... all about DINOSAURS!

Best for preschool age children, but open to children and families of all ages.

Free. No registration required.

## PAJAMA STORY TIME: COUNT WITH ME!

**MONDAY, SEPT. 9 AT 6:30 P.M.**

30-minutes of stories, songs, movement, and a craft... all about NUMBERS!

Best for preschool age children, but open to children and families of all ages.

Free. No registration required.

Celebrate Banned Book Week:

**October 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

Ask for a copy at the circulation desk.

Newcomers are always welcome and no registration is required.

## PAJAMA STORY TIME: TRAINS!

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 6:30 P.M.**

30-minutes of stories, songs, movement, and a craft... all about TRAINS!

Best for preschool age children, but open to children and families of all ages.

Free. No registration required.

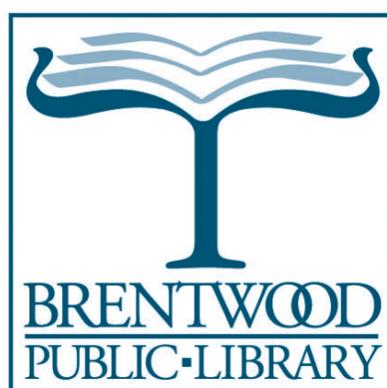
## RISE & SHINE STORY TIME: Halloween Fun!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 9:30 A.M.**

30-minutes of stories, songs, movement, and a craft... all about HALLOWEEN!

Best for preschool age children, but open to children and families of all ages. Costumes encouraged!

Free. No registration required.

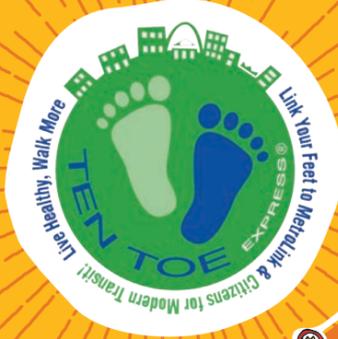


## ADULT CRAFT: WATERCOLOR FALL WREATH

**SAT. 10/12 AT 2PM TUE. 10/15 AT 6PM**

FREE. Ages 18+ only, please. Registration required. Registration opens on 9/10/24.

# JOIN A WALKING GROUP AND EXPLORE!



## CMT TEN TOE EXPRESS®

"I have enjoyed participating in the CMT Ten Toe Express® program because it's a wonderful way to explore our city and learn about different communities and some of the things that make them special. Great group of people."  
-Katherine Lupo



"I joined the CMT Ten Toe Express® for the exercise. But I soon began using public transport several times a week just to get around. I love being free of a car whenever possible. There's no going back for me!"  
-Joanne Fritz



"I joined the CMT Ten Toe Express® program because I saw an article in the South County Times right after I retired. It sounded like it was right up my alley, so I joined that fall and have been walking ever since!"  
-Chris Schmid



### Register Today!

CMT's Ten Toe Express® program features weekly, guided tours that mix walking and transit use to explore cultural destinations throughout the St. Louis region. The next 12-week session runs from August 28 through November.

Online registration is now open. The cost is \$15 and includes a walking kit, valued at more than \$50, that contains a pedometer, transit tickets and a program-branded belt bag. [LEARN MORE AT CMT-STL.ORG.](http://CMT-STL.ORG)



Scan to Register





### Mosaics Fine Art Festival Holds 29th Annual Event

More than 100 juried artists from throughout the country will participate in the St. Charles fair.



The 29th annual Mosaics Fine Art Festival will be held on Fri., Sept. 13 from 4 to 9 p.m., Sat., Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sun., Sept. 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The free family-friendly event will be held along several blocks of North Main St. in Historic St. Charles, Mo. where more than 30 restaurants and over 75 shops are located.

The three-day festival includes over 100 juried artists from more than 15 states exhibiting and selling their artwork. 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 nine artists.

The Children's Village area will feature hands-on art experiences for children to create their own make-and-take art masterpieces. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sat. and Sun.

Mary Hediger's Memorial Art Shop for Kids is 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 Music Stage will showcase a variety of performing artists throughout the weekend. The Artists for Adoption Pet Pavilion, located at the north end of the festival, will be open to families interested in adopting pets from Stray Paws Adoptables.

The Joyce Rosen Founder's Scholarship art display will include select high school students' works of art. Scholarships will be presented in memory of Joyce

Rosen, the original festival founder and a longtime supporter of St. Louis artists and events.

The nonprofit Mosaics Fine Art Festival showcases local and regional artists while educating the community about how art can enhance their lives. The festival features a diverse range of artwork from emerging, mid-career, and established artists across all media. For more information, call (314) 406-2067 or visit Mosaics Fine Art Festival.



### Free Community Vehicle Fair to Delight Your Children

Ice Cream Truck, Santa Train, Inflatable Fire Engine, Oh My!

First Congregational Church of Webster Groves (FCCWG)—10 West Lockwood Avenue— is hosting their 4th Annual Vehicle Fair on their east parking lot on Saturday, September 28th from 9 AM to 12 PM. Please bring the preschoolers/elementary kiddos in your life to the Elm and Lockwood parking lot for a morning of exploring all their favorite vehicles up close! This free event will allow kids to climb into a firetruck, see the inside of an ambulance (no injury necessary!), ride on a train driven by the Jolly Old St. Nick—Santa Claus, and so much more. Santa Claus is coming out of his vacation for one day only. New this year...we will have a huge bounce house inflatable Fire Engine.

There will be an ice cream truck on-site selling everyone's favorite treats. The church will provide complimentary coffee and water. Families should park in the church's west lot off Gore Ave and follow the directional signs through the church to the event. Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews -- there is no cost to attend.

For additional information, please contact Johari Hunt at (314) 962-0475.

First Congregational Church of Webster Groves is a progressive Christian community belonging to the United Church of Christ denomination. FCCWG offers this vehicle fair to the community as an expression of their commitment to "love thy neighbor."

### Neighborhood Eyes

Neighborhood Eyes is a program for Brentwood residents who have surveillance systems for home protection. If you have cameras on your property, you may have valuable video that could aid in the investigation of a crime in your neighborhood. Find out how to sign up and help your police department solve crime on your block by visiting [brentwoodmo.org](http://brentwoodmo.org)

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# Community Vehicle Fair

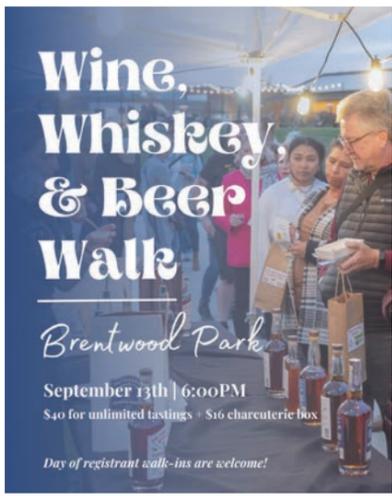
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In partnership with the City of Clayton, get ready to join us for our Wine, Whiskey, and Beer Walk in Brentwood Park!

Walk the new Brentwood Park, enjoy the trail, and have a date night of wine tastings, whiskey, and beer. Sample beverages from some of your favorite area breweries and discover new local gems. Charcuterie boxes will be provided from Across the Board 314. Fee includes unlimited tastings of wine, whiskey, and beer. Charcuterie boxes are an additional \$16 and can be preordered. Ages 21+. One week prior to the event an email with event details will be sent out. Meet at the Event Pavilion at Brentwood Park 2924 Brazeau Ave, Brentwood. Rain or Shine event!

Dates: September 13th  
 Times: 6:00-9:00pm

Ages: 21+

Location: Brentwood Park

Price: \$40 for unlimited tastings + \$16 for charcuterie boxes



**Brentwood Days**

Brentwood Days is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Friday September 20th and Saturday September 21st to join us for our annual celebration. Brentwood residents, teachers and students may purchase wristbands in advance at the Brentwood Community Center. All eligible wristband purchasers must show proof of residence -- visit our website to learn more about how you can obtain a wristband. Wristband passes will give the wearer unlimited access to all ticketed carnival rides. Wristband passes can be purchased for one or both days of the Brentwood Days Festival. Wristbands will continue to be sold at the Brentwood Community Center for residents during Brentwood Days. For individuals who only plan to ride a few rides at Brentwood Days, tickets will be available for purchase at the gate. Each ride will cost on average 3-5 tickets. Have questions about purchasing a wristband or want to know more about Brentwood Days? Contact the Brentwood Community Center at 314-963-8689 or email us at parks@brentwoodmo.org

Dates: September 20 & 21

Times: fairgrounds open 4pm Friday, Saturday parade at 12pm

Location: Brentwood Sports Complex (9100 Russell Ave.)

Price: wristband one day - \$20, wristband two days \$35. Tickets \$1 or 24 for \$20



**Cookie Creations**

Cookie Creations is a class where children's artistic hands lead to creativity to the sweet taste of sugar cookies to create edible work of art! This is a parent child class and only the child needs to register. Each class children will decorate 3 cookies. Each class will have a different theme. Register for one class or all of them. Fee is per class.

September 7 - Taylor Swift themed

October 5 - Halloween Themed

November 9 - Fall Themed

December 7 - Holiday Themed

Time: 10-11:30AM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Ages: 3-7 with a parent

Price: R \$35/NR \$40

**\*\*SENIOR EVENTS (ADULTS 50+)\*\***  
**call 314-963-8689 to register**

**Social Sips**

In the mood for a Friday afternoon pick me up? Come have coffee, something sweet, or possibly something stronger at area hot spots. Relax and enjoy visiting area restaurants and cafés for a delectable bite to eat or a beverage to wet your whistle. Meet at the Brentwood Community Center and take the MAGIC bus for a ride.

Dates: First Friday of the month (except November), September 6, October 4, December 6

Time: 1:30PM – 4PM

Locations: 4 Hands at the District, The Annex Coffee & Foods, Cyrano's

Price: R/NR \$10 per tour or \$25 to attend all tours

**Mauhaus Cat Café & Lunch at Grace Meat + Three**

Come relax and enjoy interacting with adorable feline friends at Mauhaus Cat Café. Have time to savor a coffee or sweet treat while having the opportunity to play and pet adoptable cats. Once we say farewell to our new furry acquaintances, we will dine at Grace Meat + Three.

Date: Wednesday, October 16

Time: 10AM – 2PM

Price: R/NR \$30

**MAGIC Souper Scrabble**

Come enjoy scrumptious soups and socialize with new and old friends! Luncheon will be held at the Brentwood Community Center. Scrabble boards and soup provided. Bring your appetite for knowledge and a hot meal!

Date: Tuesdays, October 22 & December 3

Time: 11AM-1PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Price: R/NR \$10

**Morning with Moira**

Start your day with a yummy breakfast and a smile! Come to the Brentwood Community Center to chat and meet the new Recreation Specialist, Moira. A balanced breakfast will be provided and sponsored in part by the Brentwood Public Library.

Date: Thursday, September 12

Time: 8:30AM – 10AM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Price: R/NR \$10



**TIKI**

**FEMALE, SPAYED, 12 weeks**

Tika is a delightful little kitten who gets along well with her sibling, Taki.

They can often be found curled up together during nap times, or chasing each other during play. They are sweet and friendly, always ready to give and receive love.



**OSCAR**

**MALE, NEUTERED, 1 yr 3 mo**

Oscar is a sweet boy looking to find his forever home. He walks well on a leash, and is a happy go lucky dog.

Come meet this sweet boy today!



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While we gather all the details about this adorable companion, why not give us a ring at 314.645.4610 to uncover the secrets of their playful personality, their favorite treats, and the special quirks that make them one of a kind?



**LUCKY**

**MALE, NEUTERED, 3**

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**WINNIE**

**FEMALE, SPAYED, 10 weeks**

If you're looking for a kitten who's equal parts sweet and spunky, Winnie is the one for you. She's ready to find her forever home where she can share all the love she has to give. Could that be with you?



**ROONI**

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**PIXEL**

**FEMALE, SPAYED, 4**

Pixel is a sweet, polite girl who would make an excellent companion for just about any home! She is a tripod but hasn't let that break her stride! She walks well on leash, knows a few cues, and navigates stairs just fine! Come meet Pixel today!



**SASHA**

**FEMALE, SPAYED, 3**

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## POP LOCAL COMPETITION NAMES LOVELAUNCH AS THE WINNER OF FREE RENT AND RETAIL SPACE AT THE BOULEVARD SHOPPING CENTER

Edwards Realty Company, a boutique property management, investment, and development firm and operator of The Boulevard shopping center (Brentwood Blvd. & Galleria Pkwy, Richmond Heights, MO), announces LoveLaunch as the winner of its Pop Local program. Five local small businesses were selected as finalists last month from more than 70 applications to participate in the second round of the competition for free rent and storefront space at The Boulevard shopping center. As the winner, LoveLaunch receives three months of free rent to test a brick-and-mortar space at The Boulevard this fall, along with \$3,500 to assist with the design of the storefront, marketing assistance, and more. The Pop Local program was created to offer new opportunities for small businesses in the St. Louis community.

LoveLaunch is a women-owned boutique run by a select group of artisans who curate high-quality, timeless designs. Founder Lia Glynias established LoveLaunch to bridge the gap between fast fashion and high-end couture, inspired by her Greek heritage and the belief that wearing your Sunday best is a cornerstone of living well. This boutique reflects her dedication to elevating everyday style with thoughtful, artisanal pieces.

Owner of LoveLaunch Lia Glynias says, "I personally am moved by the opportunity. I didn't know if we could survive the pandemic, much less have known that 27 years ago a part-time job at the Galleria would lead to a fashion career that spanned from New York City, to the Pre-a-Porte in Paris and ultimately back home to the City of Saint Louis. Everyone at LoveLaunch, from my mother to the team that has become family by sharing their time and talents, is psyched to bring inspiring design that is ready-to-wear on the streets of Saint Louis or anywhere else in the world. We want our customers to love coming in to shop and look forward to booking their next return trip."

LoveLaunch works with a wide variety of international designers to source their products including Alembika, Beltshazzar Jewels, C'est Moi Clothing, Ioanna Kourbela, Loyko, and NY 77 Design, bringing a sophisticated and worldly style to St. Louis through their global designs.

"The LoveLaunch Crew is so grateful for Pop Local and we are excited to become one of the neighbors in this amazing community at The Boulevard; a location that is literally beyond my dreams," continues Glynias.

Pop Local judging included a combination of several factors, such as: merit and quality of the application; how the business fits into the current merchandise mix at The Boulevard; and the potential for the winning business to stay on as a part of The Boulevard community after the initial three months. In addition, each of the five finalists participated in personal interviews with a panel of judges and a retail day where they spoke with the public at the shopping center's Sunday Farmers Market.

"We continue to be amazed by the incredible response to Pop Local at The Boulevard," says Ramzi Hassan, President of Edwards Realty Company. "We have seen through the application process how impressive the St. Louis small business community is. While it was difficult to narrow down such a talented group of applicants, we are confident that LoveLaunch will thrive as a brick-and-mortar business and complement the Boulevard greatly. We look forward to supporting their growth and success through Pop Local at The Boulevard Shopping Center."

It's been a privilege to review this year's applications and witness the passion and creativity within the St. Louis small business community. While we wish we could accommodate more of the talented businesses that applied, we're excited about future opportunities to showcase their inspiring work at The Boulevard."

LoveLaunch receives three rent-free months in a 1,380-square-foot premium storefront located within The Boulevard complex where they can test their concept during one of the busiest shopping seasons: October, November & December. The winner also receives a \$3,500 stipend to help turn their vision into a reality inside of the shop, plus comprehensive marketing support to further encourage foot traffic into the new space.

Edwards Realty Company established the Pop Local program to creatively adapt to the new retail environment post Covid-19 and has since run five successful Pop Local programs in the Chicago suburbs of Burr Ridge & Orland Park; and Brentwood and Collierville Tennessee.

## Keeping America's Promise to "Never Forget"

Nearly 1,400 volunteers from throughout St. Louis to join together in unity to pack more than 400,000 meals in observance of 9/11 Day, the federally recognized September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance, and National Hunger Action Month

On September 11, 2024, to mark the 23rd anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and National Hunger Action Month, nearly 1,400 volunteers from throughout the St. Louis community will join together in the spirit of unity and pay tribute by helping to pack more than 400,000 healthy, non-perishable meals for those at risk of hunger. All of the meals will be donated to the St. Louis Area Foodbank for distribution to individuals and families in need in the St. Louis area. The project will be held at the Enterprise Center from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

According to Feeding America, more than 44 million Americans, including one in five children, are food insecure in the United States. Now in its fifth year, the St. Louis Meal Pack for 9/11 Day is one of 21 large volunteer service projects being organized by the nonprofit organization "9/11 Day."

Stifel and KBW also are serving as lead sponsors of the St. Louis Meal Pack for 9/11 Day, along with The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, and Edward Jones. More than 20 other prominent organizations from the area also are helping to support the St. Louis Meal Pack for 9/11 Day.

Employees of these organizations, and others, will be among as many as 30,000 individuals nationally who are expected to volunteer at 9/11 Day Meal Packs, assembling more than 8.5 million meals for food insecure Americans.

Wednesday, September 11, 2024. Volunteer Shifts start/end time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM; 1:00 - 3:00 PM. NOTE: This is NOT a public call for volunteers.

Spokesperson interviews may be available during early morning set-up, beginning at 7 a.m., upon request. St. Louis-based singer Be.Be The Neo-Soul will open the event by singing America The Beautiful.



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# RESTAURANT REVIEWS

## Close, But No Cigar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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



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

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

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



# TRAVEL

By Sue McCarthy

## Re-Discover Saint Charles

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

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

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

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

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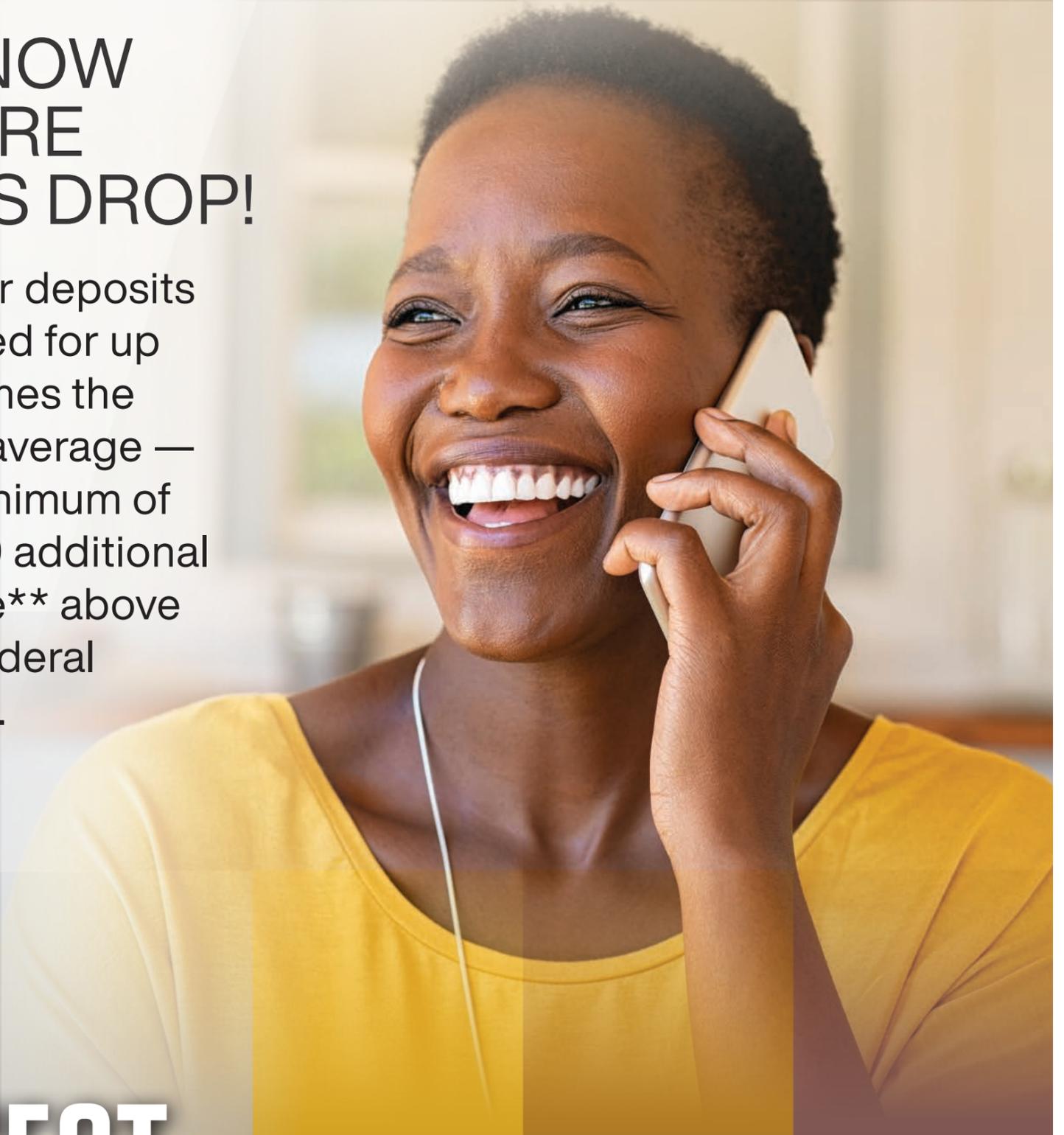
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