

## EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 270 AND CHESTERFIELD 215



**March 27 2017**

**THE NUMBERS ARE IN TOWN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL COURT HAS THROWN JUSTICE OUT THE WINDOW:** In 2016 the Police Department issued 15 PARKING TICKETS placing them on cars illegally parked.

2016 was the first year that Ed Sluys of the Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe law firm (Ferguson's law firm for years) served his first full year as Town and Country prosecuting attorney.



Ed Sluys



T&C Judge Dean Waldemer

In 2016 while the **police department issued 15 parking tickets, Sluys convicted 483 people of illegal parking.** None of them illegally parked, but were charged with much more serious violations, many of them in connection with Driving While Intoxicated arrests.

As we reported last week traffic, defense lawyers, many in the storefront operations, will take a moving violation, not connected with a DWI and for \$3 enter the citation number into a website lawsourcelive.com. The citation goes to the correct municipal prosecutor and the deal is made, usually with a plea to Illegal parking and a \$200-\$225 fine and at least \$100 to the attorney.

The system turns cities like Town and County, Chesterfield and Clarkson Valley into the same as money greedy towns such as Pine Lawn, Wellston and Velda City.

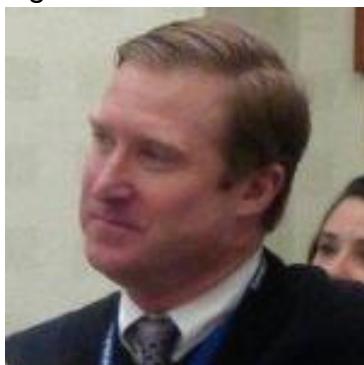
Here is what the leaders of Town and Country and Chesterfield have allowed to happen. Dangerous, bad and inattentive drivers get no points on their driver's license. The good drivers, who don't get traffic citations, end up underwriting the car insurance for all the bad drivers. The bad drivers don't get points and don't see their insurance rates go up.

The group that could do something about this would be the Board of Aldermen. They can refuse to accept anyone nominated by Mayor Jon Dalton as judge and prosecutor until this process is stopped. Dalton used to be part of the problem. He was the prosecutor in Sunset Hills.

What is really sad is that Sluys is from England, where they don't put up with drunk drivers. You get convicted of Drunk Driving in the U.K. you don't drive for a year. That seems to get people's attention. However here in the U.S. Sluys is part of the problem of putting dangerous drivers back on the street.

**CHESTERFIELD IS EVEN WORSE. CITY PROSECUTOR TIM ENGELMEYER AND JUDGE RICK BRUNK HOLD THE CHESTERFIELD POLICE AND RESIDENTS IN COMPLETE DISREGARD.** The Chesterfield Police issued 258 Parking tickets in 2016.

However, Engelmeyer amended **1,415** mostly serious moving violations to No-Points and NO DOR record Illegal Parking Violations. This including Speeding in School Zone violations, Speeding in Construction Zone offenses, Careless Driving, even Leaving the Scene of Accidents. Of course Judge "Let Em Loose if they Hired an Attorney" Brunk signed off on all of these amended charges.



Engelmeyer



Brunk

Here are the cases they amended to Illegal Parking which invalidated the police officers' hard work and made the streets a little less safe.

Total Cases: (1415) Statute Description

678 S - Speeding  
170 FEHC - Failure Exercise Highest Care  
65 ILU - Improper Lane Use  
59 SS - Stop Sign Violation  
55 SL - Speeding Laser  
54 NPI - No Proof of Insurance  
51 ES - Electric Signal Violation  
47 OCR - Operate on Closed Roadway  
40 FTY - Failure to Yield Right of Way  
32 DWS - Driving While Suspended  
20 FTC - Following Too Closely  
16 NOL - No Operators License  
14 ILT - Illegal/Improper Left Turn  
12 DWR - Driving While Revoked  
12 IUT - Improper U Turn  
10 LSA - Leaving Scene of Accident  
9 EDL - Expired Drivers License  
8 CRD- Careless and Reckless Driving  
8 SCZ - Speeding Construction Zone  
8 SSZ - Speeding School Zone  
5 FTS - Failure to Signal  
4 TWD - Texting While Driving  
4 IB - Improper Backing  
3 AGD - Aggressive Driving  
2 FTYEV - Fail to Yield to Emergency Vehicle  
2 FDL - Failure to Dim Lights  
2 IPS - Improper Passing  
2 DPA - Display Plates of Another  
2 PDP- Possession Drug Paraphernalia  
2 NH - No Headlights  
2 ULAW - Using Lot to Avoid Right of Way  
2 FC - Fail to Comply Officers Directions  
1 FDS ' Fail to Drive in Single Lane  
' OH - One Headlight  
1 ELP- Expired License Plates  
1 CI - Careless and Imprudent Driving  
1 NHM - No Helmet  
1 VILR- Violate Intermediate Lincn.Restriction  
1 CVP - Comm Vehicle Proh Area  
1 OT - Obstructing Traffic  
1 DVUS- Driving on Unpaved Surface  
1 AEP - Attempt to Elude Police  
1 CR- Child Restraint Violation  
1 NMQ - Not Motorcycle Qualified  
1 EA- Excessive Acceleration  
1 ITL- Improper Tail Lights  
' 1 MOSO-L MO Resident Out of State License

Basically Engelmeyer and Brunk have decided that Chesterfield's traffic laws are not worth enforcing. Giving business to lawyers is far more important to Brunk and Engelmeyer than the safety of Chesterfield residents.

**FORGET ABOUT SPEED ENFORCEMENT FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC. IT IS CLEARLY FOR UNDERWRITING AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FOR TRAFFIC DEFENSIVE LAWYERS:** There were 1919 speeding citations issued in 2016. **694 of those citations were reduced to Illegal Parking by Engelmeyer or 36.1%. 16.5% of all traffic citations written in Chesterfield were reduced by Engelmeyer to Illegal Parking.**

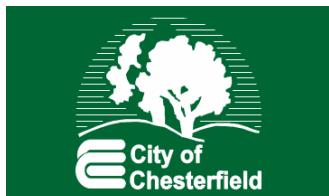
In Chesterfield they don't need any signs that say "**SPEED STRICTLY ENFORCED.**" They need signs that say "**PARKING IS STRICTLY ENFORCED EVEN IF YOU NEVER PARK IN CHESTERFIELD!**"

**CHIEF SPEAKS:** I can't justify it at all," said Police Chief Ray Johnson when asked about how over 1/3 of his officer's speeding tickets are turned into parking tickets.

However, Councilman Barry Flachsbart told me that Chief Johnson has only good things to say about Tim Engelmeyer.

**LOOK AT THE MONEY!** The Municipal court scam of reducing moving violations to Illegal Parking offenses not only raises huge amounts of money for the cities, but also lawyers.

People we have talked to, including lawyers say the fee for entering a moving violation into lawsourcelive.com and having a city prosecutor reduce a moving violation to a \$225 Illegal parking ticket is between \$75 and \$200. So let's say it is on average \$100 fee from the lawyer to the client. Here is the amount of money the cities have generated for lawyers who handle traffic cases in 2016 from the four cities we looked at:



**\$141,500** was generated by Chesterfield municipal court for traffic lawyers by participating in online ticket reduction scam in 2016.



**\$48,300** The 483 traffic citations reduced to Illegal parking by Town and Country Prosecutor Ed Sluys should represent about \$48,300 for defense attorneys who had a secretary enter a client's traffic ticket into lawsourcelive.com and did little more.



**\$11,700** While in 2015 420 Ellisville moving violations were reduced to Illegal parking 420 times generating at least \$42,000 for area lawyers, in 2016 only 117 cases were reduced representing \$11,700.



**\$31,400** In 2016 Clarkson Valley prosecuting attorney and Chesterfield City Attorney Chris Graville reduced 314 moving violations (mostly speeding tickets) to Illegal Parking represent \$31,400 for local lawyers. In 2015 he reduced 344 for \$34,400 to lawyers.

These four West County cities created at least \$232,900 for local traffic lawyers in 2016.

**COMPLETELY DISCRIMINATORY:** The defense lawyers and municipal courts have created a totally discriminatory system. The St. Louis County Circuit Court, Missouri Supreme Court, city councils and state legislature have all allowed it to continue.

This does not just affect Black motorists. A white person in West County on their own with limited funds, might not be able to afford to pay a lawyer \$100 to make a computer entry after they got a speeding ticket, let alone the \$225 Illegal Parking fine to hide the \$100 moving violation from their insurance company. You are penalized for being poor.

Courts are supposed to be fair to all and Lady Justice is blind, but not in municipalities' traffic court. If you don't show up with a lawyer you are treated by the judge and

prosecutor as a second class citizen. If you don't have a lawyer there is no way a prosecutor or judge is going to reduce your speeding ticket to Illegal parking. Alderpersons and councilpersons could stop this, but so far they seem to have no problem with making lawyers wealthy, force good drivers to subsidize dangerous drivers' insurance by keeping moving violations off their record and discriminate against poor people.

**MORE OF THE SAME AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE DEALING WITH SUNSHINE COMPLAINTS:** As far as we can tell Josh Hawley has brought no change to the Missouri AG's Office when dealing with Sunshine Complaints.

The staff appears to be on the same format as when Chris Koster was AG and the election of Hawley has had no impact. They are trying to get rid of the complaints as fast as possible, without doing a thorough investigation.

The main stream press of newspapers and TV newsrooms have complained for years that under Chris Koster the AG's office did not enforce the Sunshine Open Records Law and forced them to hire lawyers to get public records being withheld.

I filed a complaint with the Attorney General's Office after the surprise meeting without a 24-hour posting or agenda posting of the special Town and Country Board of Aldermen meeting held at 8:20 PM on February 13.

Casey Lawrence the investigator of Sunshine Complaints for the AG's office blew this one off and closed it saying the City "could have" held a closed meeting so the fact they at the last minute decided to open meeting should not be held against them. It is the "could have" argument. Unfortunately the law deals with WHAT happened, not what could have happened.



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March 13, 2017

City of Town & Country Board of Aldermen  
c/o Mr. Jon Dalton, Mayor  
1011 Municipal Center Drive  
Town & Country, Missouri 63131

Re: Sunshine Law Complaint

Dear Board Members,

The Missouri Attorney General's Office received a sunshine Law complaint regarding the meeting held on February 13, 2017.

It appears that the agenda for the meeting indicated that the board would be having a closed meeting after the adjournment of the open meeting. However, the board decided not to discuss the closed session topics during a closed meeting and instead had an open meeting.

The complainant reached out to our office with concerns that because the agenda for the meeting indicated that a closed meeting would be held the only information about the topic were citations from § 610.021 indicating why the meeting could be closed. Constituents who may have wanted to be present for the meeting were not informed what topics were to be discussed.

If a public governmental body becomes aware of changes that need to be made to the meeting agenda in advance of the meeting they are obligated to act on the matter. The Sunshine Law addresses this type of situation in § 610.020.2 &.4, RSMo:

2. "Notice conforming with all of the requirements of subsection 1 of this section shall be given at least twenty-four hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays when the facility is closed, prior to the commencement of

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any meeting of a governmental body unless for good cause such notice is impossible or impractical, in which case as much notice as is reasonably possible shall be given. Each meeting shall be held at a place reasonably accessible to the public and of sufficient size to accommodate the anticipated attendance by members of the public, and at a time reasonably convenient to the public, unless for good cause such a place or time is impossible or impractical. Every reasonable effort shall be made to grant special access to the meeting to handicapped or disabled individuals."

4. "When it is necessary to hold a meeting on less than twenty-four hours' notice, or at a place that is not reasonably accessible to the public, or at a time that is not reasonably convenient to the public, the nature of the good cause justifying that departure from the normal requirements shall be stated in the minutes."

I hope this information is helpful to the city in the future. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Joshua D. Hawley  
Attorney General



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Sunshine Law Coordinator  
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[Casey.Lawrence@ago.mo.gov](mailto:Casey.Lawrence@ago.mo.gov)

Here is the email I sent back to Ms. Lawrence:

**From:** John Hoffmann [mailto:[johnhoffmann@charter.net](mailto:johnhoffmann@charter.net)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 4:02 PM

**To:** 'Casey.Lawrence@ago.mo.gov'  
**Subject:** FW: Sunshine Law Complaint

Casey,

You are taking a giant leap into assumptionville in your letter. That closed meeting section at the end of the agenda is on all agendas in Town and Country and has been for years.

The items discussed at the meeting were never on a Closed Meeting agenda. The alderpersons were unaware of this meeting until they arrived for the regular meeting.

John Hoffmann

**ENGINEERING MONEY APPROVED FOR S, MASON ROAD TRAIL  
(SIDEWALK) DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM WARD-2 ALDERWOMEN**

**AND LAND OWNERS:** The Board of Aldermen passed it 6-1. As with most engineering contracts there is not an exact cost of the project. However the hourly rate ranges between \$70 an hour to \$250 an hour depending on the level of expertise needed.

Both Ward-2 alderwomen were against the bill and the engineering study of building a sidewalk from Clayton Road to Queeny Park that crosses dangerous Mason Road twice. They both would prefer it to go down the west side of the street which is the side the park is located on.

Ald. Lindsey Butler was out of town at Disney World with her children on spring break on March 13. Ald. Tiffany Frautschi read a statement from Butler why she is against the bill. It involves the fact that one resident who would have to give or sell easement rights for the sidewalk has refused to and has claimed in writing that he has been lied to by Town and Country Director of Planning and Public Works Craig Wilde.

Mayor Jon Dalton has stated that Town and Country will never use eminent domain to obtain property. The resident in no uncertain terms has said he will never sell easement rights to the city. Here are two emails from the homeowner on the subject:

**From:** David <[david@davidmblake.com](mailto:david@davidmblake.com)>

**Date:** March 13, 2017 at 6:03:05 PM CDT

**To:** Lindsey Butler <[butlerl@town-and-country.org](mailto:butlerl@town-and-country.org)>, [FrautschiT@town-and-country.org](mailto:FrautschiT@town-and-country.org), [MangeS@town-and-country.org](mailto:MangeS@town-and-country.org) >> Skip Mange" <[manges@town-and-country.org](mailto:manges@town-and-country.org)>, Lynn Wright <[WrightLH@town-and-country.org](mailto:WrightLH@town-and-country.org)>, Craig Wilde <[wildeCJ@town-and-country.org](mailto:wildeCJ@town-and-country.org)>, Greg Neichter <[gregin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gregin@sbcglobal.net)>

**Subject: Fwd: Proposed Sidewalk on S. Mason Road**

Tiffany and Lindsey, thank you for the call today, sorry my phone was acting up. I wanted to confirm for you and for the City of Town and Country one more time my position on the proposed bike trail along Mason Road. From the beginning, my position has been that this trail is a bad idea and not something that I would support. Attached you will find an email to that effect from over 1.5 years ago. Since that correspondence, I have taken several calls from Craig Wilde and repeatedly told him the same thing - I am not interested in granting or selling any of my property for the necessary construction and/or permanent easements specified in the Engineering Study. I do not want a trail along the frontage of my property. Despite my very consistent and direct communication regarding this proposal, Craig told other residents along Mason Road that I was in favor of the trail, as he tried to solicit their support. Word quickly got back to me and I called Craig and demanded that he notify the other residents that this was not true - that I was in fact, strongly opposed the trail. This is a dirty way of doing business and I am very troubled by the fact that my position has been misrepresented to mislead other residents just to get a deal rammed through. Again, for the record, one of the main reasons I purchased my property at 1390 and 1400 South Mason was because it is relatively inaccessible to pedestrians. Putting a path along Mason in front of my house will only invite vandalism and other crime. Unfortunately, Town and Country is not immuned to these issues. As a recent example, this past Saturday morning, fire trucks and police cars showed up at my house to put out a blazing construction porta-potty located on my property, right about where the path would go. Police and firemen said it was an obvious case of arson, as matches were everywhere in the porta-potty and on the ground all around it. Nearby was quite a bit for construction material and trees, which fortunately didn't catch fire. A passenger driving down Mason called in the fire, otherwise things could have been much worse. You can read the police report on the matter for more details. Putting a path along my property on a dark, quiet road will only make my property more tempting and accessible to vandals.

Additionally, as I previously noted, I cannot think of a worse idea than to invite more pedestrian traffic along the edge of the windiest and arguably most dangerous road in all of St. Louis County. I would suggest anyone in favor of this path take a stroll along the turn by Lochinvar and note the missing fence, which I saw taken out about a month ago on a foggy evening. The car went right across the proposed path where pedestrians will be encouraged to travel. This happens almost every month or two - check the police records.

As always, I thank you and Lindsey for reaching out to me and for your support on this and other issues. It is my sincere hope that Town and Country listens to the residents who own the

impacted property and who will have to bear the consequences of the proposed bicycle path. Its a bad idea - again, I am strongly opposed - I hope that message is heard.

Thanks, David & Cathy Blake

----- Forwarded Message -----

**Subject:**Proposed Sidewalk on S. Mason Road

**Date:**Mon, 13 Jun 2016 19:47:13 -0500

**From:**David [david@davidmblake.com](mailto:david@davidmblake.com)

**To:**Wright Lynn [WrightLH@town-and-country.org](mailto:WrightLH@town-and-country.org)

**CC:**Mange Skip [manges@town-and-country.org](mailto:manges@town-and-country.org), Wilde Craig [wildeCJ@town-and-country.org](mailto:wildeCJ@town-and-country.org),

Butler Lindsey [butlerl@town-and-country.org](mailto:butlerl@town-and-country.org)

Dear Lynn, I am contacting you in regard to the proposed sidewalk on S. Mason Road that will connect Clayton Road to Queeny Park. I am told that the proposal currently under consideration involves placing a sidewalk down the east side of S. Mason Road that would end at the Mason Heights subdivision. This path would cross my properties (1390 S. Mason Road and 1400 S. Mason Road), owned by Town and Country Holdings I and Town and Country Holdings II, respectively. I do not believe the path as proposed is in the best interest of the residents of Town and Country or to me, as a directly impacted property owner.

First, by locating a path on the east side of S. Mason, you are placing a pedestrian path directly on the outside edge of one of the sharpest road curves in all of St. Louis County. It seems almost monthly that cars traveling north on S. Mason Road miss that near 70 degree turn and drive straight across the right of way where the proposed path would run and into the fence that surrounds the Lochinvar subdivision. This particular sight is under continual repair and it would seem very ill-advised to invite more pedestrian traffic (children in particular) to walk or bicycle along such a dangerous stretch of road, particularly when there is such a well documented history of cars missing the turn and traveling directly across the proposed path. I truly fear that someone is going to get killed on that path under the current plan. I can assure you, my three children will not be using the path now or at anytime in the future for this reason. While it is nice to connect the Queeny Park to Clayton, the safety of our residents should be the overriding concern.

Second, as a property owner that is directly impacted, I am not in favor of inviting pedestrian traffic across my property. I purchased this property for the privacy it provided - placing a path across the frontage is counter to that goal and something I find objectionable and detrimental to the value of my property. The more traffic that comes across my property, the more litter, vandalism and other potential crime it invites.

I am sure that everyone working on this project has the best of intentions, but I hope you can appreciate I have a very different perspective - I do not want a path on the east side of the road and I do not want a path across my properties. I hope you will take this into consideration and abort the planned S. Mason sidewalk project.

Thank you,

David M. Blake

Here is the Blake house on S. Mason Road where Mr. Blake plans not to give up any of his property for easement and sidewalks.



**LET'S MOVE FORWARD A WEEK:** The Park and Trails Commission met at Longview Farm House on March 20.

Very rarely are there any outsiders at a meeting unless I happened to have a free night. I didn't. I was at the Chesterfield City Council meeting. However on March 20 there were at least eight people sitting in at the meeting, including my stringer for the newsletter.

Both Ward-2 alderwomen are there. Tiffany Frautschi arrived first for the 6 o'clock meeting. She had to leave by 6:45 as she was chairing the Public Works Commission meeting at 7pm at City Hall.



Tiffany Frautishi

Lindsey Butler was the next to arrive along with several residents from along S. Mason Road, including Donald and Vivian Meyer of 1536 S. Mason Road. They live in a farmhouse on property that has been in the Meyer family for 161 years.

They told the Parks Commission they would not give up any easement rights along their property. (However their house is after the last proposed crosswalk and not impacted.)

Ald. Lindsey Butler wanted to read two emails from Erhard Amann of 1250 S. Mason and Gregory Neichter of 1412 S, Mason Road, both are opposed to the sidewalk on their side of the street who say they will not give or sell easement rights to the city. (I have made a Sunshine Open Records request for those emails but after 3-days the City has not provided them.

She did not get to read them. Parks Chair Lynn Wright said to send her the emails. Butler claims they had already been sent to Wright.

Brian May, who we featured on March 6 in the story of his neighbor Donald Suntrup being turned down for variances for building on May's property among other things, was also there. All this was merely an update for the commission as the matter had been decided by the Board of Aldermen.

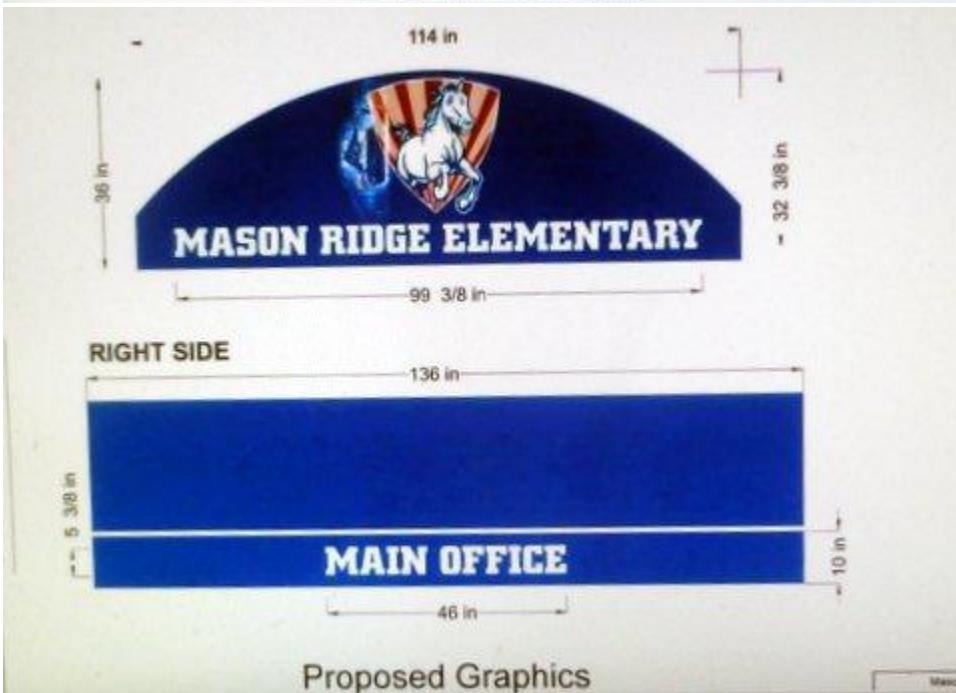
**MASON RIDGE SCHOOL AWNING:** At the Monday March 13 Town and Country Board of Aldermen meeting the board approved a resolution for a new awning over the front door of Mason Ridge Elementary School on a 6-0 vote. (Tiffany Frautschi recused herself as she is a leader of the PTO at the school.)

The school moved the main entrance from the front of the building that faces S. Mason Road to the rear of the building that faces only a parking lot.

This seems like it is a good example of government gone too far, requiring a public school to obtain a sign variance for an awning that tells people they are at the door to the main office of the school. Not to mention that it is an awning and sign that no passerby or neighboring resident can see.



Awning Rendering



**FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW TOWN AND COUNTRY LIVING MAGAZINE PROVES IT IS NOT A REAL MAGAZINE BUT AN ADVERTISING MAILER:**

In 2014 and 2015 I complained how Town and Country Living Magazine, which has no real articles and zero journalism ethics featured Tiffany Frautschi (2014) and Lindsey Butler (2015) immediately before they filed to run for alderwoman.

I could not blame Tiffany or Lindsey in the least. The mailing put their faces and names in the mailboxes of all the voters of their ward without costing them anything.

This year Town and Country Living (whose editor/director are husband and wife who live in Florissant) has run the Family of the Month feature for March on Mike Cozard's family. Mike is running for alderman in Ward One against incumbent Lynn Wright.

This time the magazine did not come out just before candidate filing, but three weeks before the election.

Again, I can't blame Cozard, as he was smart getting the free mailing that he controlled. But again I will say Town and Country Living should be ashamed.



However, the magazine claims it is only distributed in Ward-2 of Town and Country. I spoke with "Director" Chris Ley. After a long chat with Chris explaining the workings of Town and Country Living he asked what I did. I replied "Journalism." He then apparently knew who I was and said, "Everything we just talked about is off the record."

I then went "on the record" and asked him if Town and Country Living only was mailed to people in Ward-2 of Town and Country. He said that was correct. I then asked if he meant that no one of the even side of Topping Road in Ward-1 got Town and Country Living but people living on the odd side in Ward-2 did and he said, "That's correct."

I then called several people who live in Ward-One and not just on Topping Road. They said they get Town and Country Living in the mail.

Ley did say they would not send out Town and Country Living to anyone in Ward 1 until after the election. He implied they were expanding their area. Ley did say "on the record" that T&C Living was non-political and non-religious."

Mike Cozad told me the same thing that other residents in Ward 1 in subdivisions on the east side of Topping Road have; that T&C Living does get sent to some Ward 1 homes. He added that T&C Living told him they were going to hold sending out the current edition to any of those homes until after the election. (Cozad as a commercial realtor has advertized in T&C Living.)

## **UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 215**

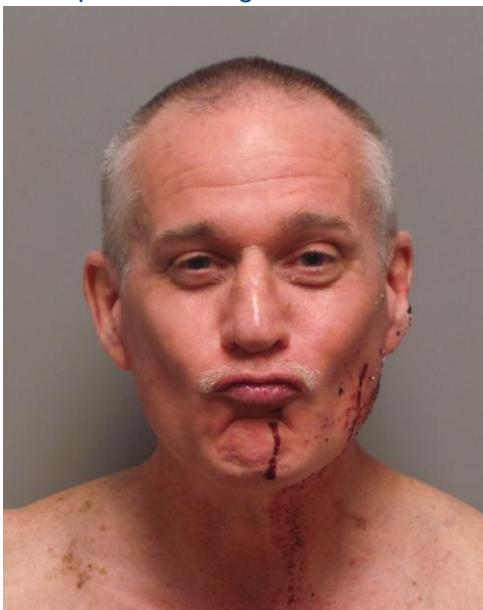


**March 27, 2017**

**UPDATE ON DRUNK BALLWIN MAN FLEEING CHESTERFIELD ACCIDENT WITH GUNSHOT VICTIM IN HIS CAR:** Back in Newsletter 264 on February 13 we reported the following on a DWI accident involving a Ballwin resident who besides being drunk

had a gunshot victim in his car. Here is a statement from the Chesterfield Police that appeared in our original story:

This is the same incident however some of the details in the KMOV excerpt are incorrect. I am using information from the approved police report as source. The accident occurred at Clarkson/Baxter. One of the vehicles left the scene. A witness followed that vehicle (providing description) to Clarkson/Wilson where the passenger exited the vehicle. The passenger was injured, so the witness stopped to render assistance. The suspect vehicle continued on Wilson. An officer was dispatched to Clarkson/Wilson where they contacted the passenger, who had an injury to his arm consistent with a gunshot wound. A description of the suspect vehicle was broadcast and officers spotted it a short time later eastbound on I-64. It was soon stopped just before the on-ramp from Chesterfield Parkway. The driver of the vehicle was impaired and there was a handgun in the vehicle. He was arrested there for LSA, and DWI. The police report indicates that there was shattered rear window on the vehicle, and several bullet holes in the vehicle. There is no further information documented regarding how/where the damage occurred, so I can't confirm that a shooting was involved, where it occurred or when, based on the report. Nothing related to a shooting occurred in Chesterfield.



Kevin Foster, 49, of Ballwin, was arrested for DWI and Leaving the Scene of an Accident. There was shattered glass and bullet holes in his vehicle at the time of his arrest. A passenger with a bullet wound to the arm had exited the car before the arrest.

We have since gotten the official charges filed against Foster and then some additional information about Foster's background.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI

-VS-

CIR

KEVIN S FOSTER  
838 LILYBUD CT  
BALLWIN, MO 63011

Aliases:

Defendant

42 M

RACE: White  
SEX: Male  
DOB: 05/03/1967  
HGT: 5'08"  
WGT: 150lbs.  
P.D.: Chesterfield  
ORI Number: MO0959A00

CHARGES

Count: 01 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM - CLASS D FELONY

Count: 02 DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Louis ) SS

Comes now the State of Missouri by and through the undersigned Assistant Prosecuting Attorney on information and belief that there is probable cause to believe that the above named defendant committed the following crime(s):

**COUNT: 01 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM - CLASS D FELONY**

That Kevin Foster , in violation of Section 571.070, RSMo, committed the class C felony of unlawful possession of a firearm, punishable under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about February 7, 2017, in the Jefferson County Circuit Court-Hillsboro in Court Case #23CR301-2796, in St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly possessed a .22 Caliber Revolver, a firearm.

571.070-001Y20175299.0

**COUNT: 02 DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY**

That Kevin Foster , in violation of Section 577.010, committed the class E felony of driving while intoxicated, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002, 558.011 and 577.010 RSMo, in that on or about February 7, 2017, Highway 40 East & Chesterfield Parkway East in the St. Louis, State of Missouri, the County defendant operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and drugs, and

1. On or about March 28, 1995, defendant was found guilty of driving while intoxicated for events occurring on December 18, 1994, in Circuit Court-Associate Division-Fayette in Court Case #CR294389M, and
2. On or about July 5, 1994, defendant was found guilty of driving with excessive blood alcohol content for events occurring on February 25, 1994, in Circuit Court-Associate Division-Fayette in Court Case #CR294186M.

577.010-028Y20175499.0

The undersigned Prosecutor informs the Court on information and belief that the above offense(s) herein charged were committed.

*Mattie Eddi* 66639  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

I, Ryan Broeker, DSN 0244, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on February 7, 2017, at Highway 40 East & Chesterfield Parkway East, Kevin Foster, White, Male, DOB 05/03/1967, 5'08", 150lbs, committed one or more criminal offenses.

Count: 01 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM –  
CLASS D FELONY

Count: 02 DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

Defendant was operating a motor vehicle in St. Louis County.

Defendant crashed into Victim vehicle and fled the scene. A Victim fell from Defendant vehicle with a bullet wound.

Defendant vehicle was located by Police and pulled over. Defendant vehicle had multiple bullet holes in the vehicle.

The officer observed clues of intoxication, including a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on Defendant's person.

Defendant was arrested.

Defendant was found with a fully loaded .22 caliber revolver in his possession.

Defendant was read Missouri Implied Consent.

Defendant refused to provide a breath sample and blood sample.

Officer obtained a search warrant for Defendant blood sample.

Defendant has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of two or more prior  
intoxication-related traffic offenses.

Ryan Broeker, DSN 0244, Chesterfield Police Department

[Signature]

*[Handwritten signature]*

Date: 8 Feb 17

Foster served a part of a 15-year sentence for a Robbery and Assault that occurred on September 28, 2001 in Jefferson County. The robbery charge was dropped and Foster pled guilty to Assault and was sentenced to 15 years in the Missouri Prison system. Like most inmates he did not serve his full sentence.

He also served prison and jail sentences in the 1990s but we were unable to get the details of those cases, with the exception of an Escape Custody charge in 1991 where he received an additional 30 days in the Jefferson County jail.

### **RANDY LOGAN CONTINUES TO TELL THE BIG LIE ON THE DOORACK**

**SCANDAL:** The councilman and mayoral candidate continues to tell people he had nothing to do the the Doorack property, but city records say otherwise.

Logan missed the Candidate Forum at City Hall on Tuesday March 14th. He was on a spring break vacation. But he sent former councilman and former mayor Bruce Geiger in his place and Geiger read a statement from Logan and in the statement Logan claimed he had nothing to do with any of the secret Doorack lease and sandal of the city renting a vacant lot for 10-years for \$860,000 and not using it for anything.

In our recent Newsletter 266 on February 27, 2017 in the article titled "**RANDY LOGAN LIES ABOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE DOORACK SCANDAL**" we pointed out that while Logan tried to distance himself from the scandal, he was right in the middle of it. Apparently Logan and Geiger failed to read where we documented how Logan was a liar when he talks about his lack of involvement on the Doorack property.



The empty lot



The empty headed Logan

After the Candidate Forum there was the West Magazine article on the Chesterfield Mayor's race came out where Logan tried to spin his involvement in the Doorack Scandal with a "no" vote he made in 2009 to buy 30 acres of property next to the City Athletic Complex property. In 2016 Logan voted for the city to wipe out the Park's

Budget Reserve to buy another 22 acres for \$2,052,000 and then lease it and the 30 acres to a group led by Cardinal Manager Mike Matheny for a Baseball Sports Dome, Hotel and shops.

Logan said relating to his 2009 'No" vote to the Doorack Scandal being quoted in the West Magazine saying, "That same reasoning would have applied to the Doorack Property."



The bill to lease the vacant lot was voted on the meeting before Logan was sworn in as a Councilman in 2009. But the executive session minutes he voted to approve showed that the bill, vote and lease were being withheld from the public.

In 2011 Logan not only voted to illegally keep the Doorack Lease agreement from public view, he seconded the motion and further stated he thought the Doorack lease and \$1,000,000 option to buy a 1.4 acre vacant lot was a good deal.

Logan voted for then City Attorney Rob Heggie to keep the lease at his office and not at city hall so the public could not see it.

In November 2016 Logan voted against releasing minutes and emails concerning the Doorack lease to the public.

Here are the minutes from the 2011 closed secret meeting that we obtained in December of 2016.



**CONFIDENTIAL**

**CITY OF CHESTERFIELD  
EXECUTIVE SESSION – CLOSED MEETING  
MINUTES – February 23, 2011**

A motion was made by Councilmember Fults, seconded by Councilmember Logan, to go into Executive Session (closed meeting), as provided by RSMo 610.021 (1) and (2), for the purposes of discussing “confidential communication from the City Attorney” and “property acquisition”. A roll call vote was taken, with the following results: AYES: Segal, Logan, Casey, Flachsbart, Fults, Nation, Geiger; NAYS: None. Acting-Mayor Flachsbart declared the motion as passed and called the meeting to order, at 6:25pm. Those also in attendance included City Attorney Rob Heggie and City Administrator Mike Herring. [NOTE: Councilmember Erickson arrived at 6:40pm.]

Acting-Mayor Flachsbart recognized Mr. Heggie, who summarized his letter, dated February 27, 2011 (see attached) and reviewed the results of the appraisal that he had been directed to obtain, of the Doorack property. Based upon the results of the appraisal, which, in Mr. Heggie’s opinion, affirmed the appropriateness of the City’s current lease with the Doorack family, he identified four options currently available to the City Council:

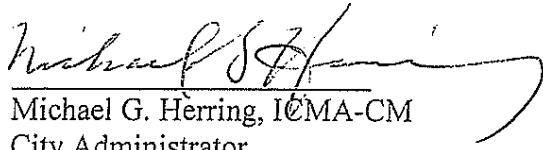
1. Contact the Doorack family and ask if they would be willing to re-negotiate.
2. Sachs Properties has expressed some interest and might be willing to assume the current lease, if the City were to walk away.
3. De-default on the lease.
4. Attempt to sell the lease and option to purchase.

Discussion ensued. Councilmember Nation indicated his desire to obtain a copy of the appraisal, so that he could adequately evaluate it. Mr. Heggie stated that he would recommend that the lease remain, at his office, where it is protected from public scrutiny. Councilmember Nation could visit Mr. Heggie's office and review the appraisal, at that time. City Council agreed with that approach.

Councilmembers Logan, Segal, Geiger, Fults and Erickson all expressed the opinion that the appraisal was done correctly and confirmed that the City had, in fact, negotiated a GOOD DEAL, both in terms of the monthly lease payments and in terms of the option to purchase this property, eventually. They individually commented on possible future uses for this property and that it was in the City's best interests to continue to lease and eventually purchase this property.

Following some additional discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Segal, seconded by Councilmember Logan that this subject not be discussed, by the current Acting-Mayor and City Councilmembers and that no further action be taken, at this time. A roll call vote was taken, with the following results: A YES: Erickson, Geiger, Nation, Fults, Flachsbart, Casey, Logan, Segal; NAYS: None. Acting-Mayor Flachsbart declared the motion as passed and adjourned the meeting at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted:



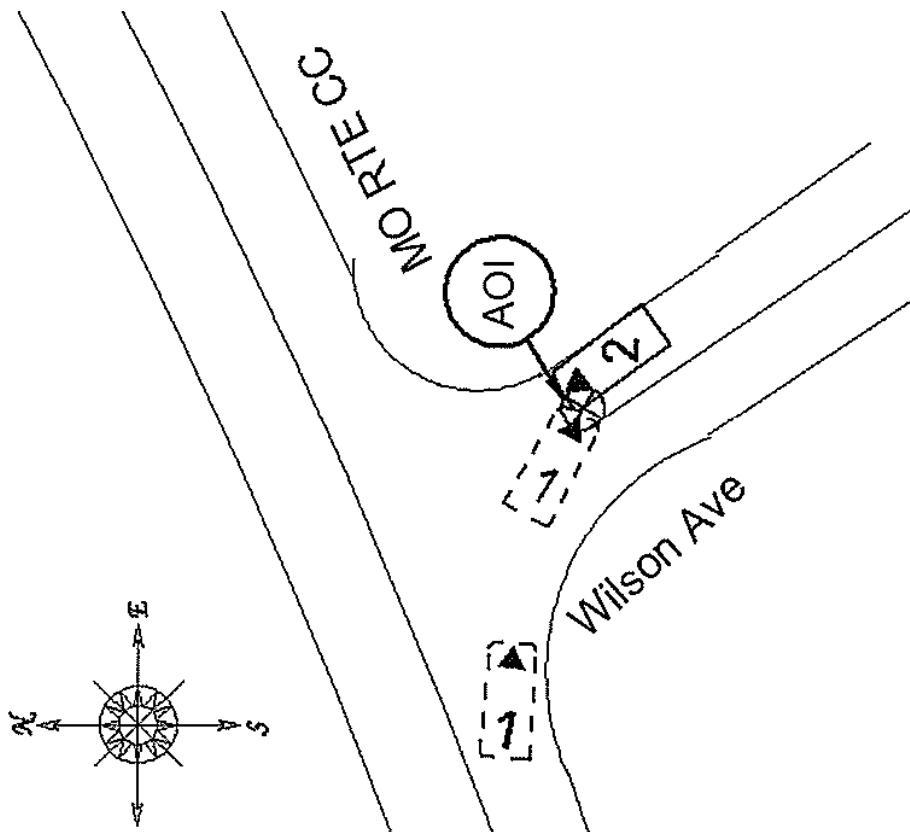
Michael G. Herring, ICMA-CM  
City Administrator

**THE OTHER AVENUE OF ATTACK IS ALSO CLOSED TO LOGAN:** Lying Randy Logan could attack Mayor Bob Nation for keeping the indoor baseball complex deal a secret, except for one problem. Logan voted for it in secret session and went to Busch Stadium for free food and a baseball game with two other councilmen to discuss the proposal in a way to avoid the Sunshine Law that requires even closed meetings to be posted. The dinner, game and chat at Busch stadium involved less than 4-persons (a quorum) so it did not need to be posted.

**CHESTERFIELD DOCTOR HITS CAR AT INTERSECTION AND THEN FLEES SCENE. HE THEN LIES TO THE POLICE ABOUT THE INCIDENT.** On August 18, 2015 at 6:50 PM Kelli Kozielek of Chesterfield was in her Honda Odyssey Van stopped on Wilson Avenue at Wild Horse Creek Road waiting to turn. She had her two children in the van with her.

A man driving a Jeep made a wide right turn from Wild Horse Creek and struck her Honda. He stopped and asked where she would like to pull over and exchange information. She said the parking lot of Wild Horse Elementary School. He agreed but instead of going to the parking lot he fled the scene.

Kozielek described the man as being older with white hair, driving a black Jeep Wrangler. She thought she had the license number of the Jeep. However, an investigation showed it was the wrong license number.



About a month after the accident on September 12, 2015 Kozielek saw the Jeep and the man who had been driving it pass her on Long Road at Edison. She followed the Jeep to 703 Long Crossing Road where it stopped and the driver entered a business. She called the police. When the police arrived she was talking to the other driver and crying.

The police responded and contacted the man, who was Dr. Michael Stadnyk, 50, of 36 Chesterfield Lakes Road. Stadnyk denied ever meeting Kozielek before or being involved in an accident. Stadnyk continued to deny any involvement in the accident, but offered to pay Kozielek's deductible. An odd gesture for someone not involved in an accident. This is from the police report:

I approached the Jeep to inspect for any damage. I observed Stadnyk walk over to Driver 2 and offer to pay her insurance deductible once again. I did not observe any damage to the front steel bumper. However I did observe several white paint transfers on the front license plate of the Jeep. Drivers 2 vehicle was white in color. I re-contacted Stadnyk. When I asked why he would offer to pay for damage to Drivers 2 vehicle, if he was not involved in the accident. He replied, "I'm a Christian. Wanted to pay it forward." Stadnyk stated he has owned the Jeep for approximately three years and had not been involved in an accident for several years. Further into my investigation, Stadnyk stated his vehicle underwent, "Routine maintenance" at [REDACTED] about one month ago from this date.

Stadnyk went back again and offered to pay Kozielek's insurance deductible Officer Charles Thompson's bullshit antenna when up.

When asked if he wasn't involved in the accident why did he want to pay Kozielek's insurance deductible. Stadnyk said he wanted to because he was a "good Christian" and wanted to "pay it forward."



Dr. Michael Stadnyk, a radiologist who practices for Mercy in Festus.

The Chesterfield Police did not give up, but went to the car dealership where Stadnyk said there was work done on the Jeep after the accident date. The dealership said it was mechanical work and not body work.

On September 15, 2015 Officer Jeff Ovca, who took the original report went to Stadnyk's home and contacted him again. Stadnyk finally admitted that he had indeed struck Kozielek's Honda and left the scene of the accident. This good Christian forgot about "Thou Shall Not Lie."

This is from the police report:

On 09/15/15, following up on information received from P.O. Thompson (noted in his supplement report), I contacted Stadnyk for an interview and to photograph his jeep. Upon contact, and advising him of how I wished to proceed, Stadnyk stated "Let me just tell u what happened". Driver 1 advised he was traveling east on MO CC approaching Wilson Road. Driver 1 stated he attempted to turn right onto southbound Wilson, but hydroplaned and struck the front of vehicle 2. Driver 1 said he did not hear where driver 2 wanted to pull over to, and thought she turned left onto MO CC (westbound), so when he turned around on Wilson, he turned left onto Wildhorse Creek Road to find her. When he could not find her, Driver 1 said he returned home.

He was cited from Improper Lane Use and Leaving the Scene of an Accident.

Common sense would tell you it is a terrible idea to flee the scene of an accident where you hit someone from the same area where you both live and shop, unless of course you're drunk. Apparently Dr. Stadnyk is lacking common sense.

**OUTCOME:** Over one-and-a half years after the accident, on January 24, 2017 Stadnyk's cases were finally resolved. He pled guilty to Leaving the Scene of an Accident and Improper Lane Use and was fined \$225 on each charge. However on the Leaving the Scene of an Accident charge Stadnyk was allowed to go to Driving School and avoid the points. The police report did not indicate if he also paid Kezielek her deductible or her insurance company.

**CHESTERFIELD FEBRUARY CRIME AND POLICE STATS:** Increases are highlighted.

**CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 2017 MONTHLY REPORT**

Crime or Activity	Feb 2017	Feb 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
<b>Crimes against persons</b>				
Non-Forcible Rape	0	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	0	0	1	1
Sex Offense	0	1	0	1
Robbery	2	0	2	0
Assault	11	20	27	40
<b>BURGLARY</b>				
Residential	1	6	5	6
Business	3	0	6	3
<b>LARCENY</b>				
Felony	13	18	35	30
Misdemeanor	48	39	106	88
Auto Theft	1	1	5	3
Checks & Fraud	16	32	42	51
Vandalism	8	18	17	31
Drug Violations	15	7	25	20
DWI	10	7	24	17
<b>ARRESTS</b>				
Adult	130	116	272	238
Juvenile	9	25	18	36

## TRAFFIC

Vehicle Crashes	127	139	267	274
Injuries	33	29	70	56
Parking Citations	20	22	32	58
Warnings Issued	659	606	1229	1284
Traffic Citations	820	792	1485	1654
Radio Calls	3860	4131	7858	8522
Alarms	106	113	195	243



**CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER:** Here is what the Chesterfield Gendarmes had to deal with last week. A regular reader complained that the bold Crime Type at the end of a line was hard to read. So we tried this week to change the police department's format and move the "Type of Crime" to the front of the line.

It was actually a slow week. Shoplifting calls were down as were drug arrests.

## CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report March 15, 2017 - March 21, 2017

### Incident Type Time of Occurrence Generic Address Business/Location Name

**Assault Common - Actual Assault** 03/21/2017, 2252-2315 15XXX HEATHERCROFT DR  
**Brief Narrative Description:** 48 yo male and 46 yo female pushed each other after argument causing no injuries.

**Larceny under \$750 Business** 03/15/2017, 2000- 03/17/2017, 1300 18XXX EDISON AVE  
Callisto Communications **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject entered unlocked trailer in rear of business parking lot and took two generators.

**Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs** 03/20/2017, 0800 1X THF BLVD  
**Brief Narrative Description:** Citizen report of stolen license plate.

**Violation of Ex-Parte/Full Ord Ex-Parte** 02/06/2017, 1450-03/20/2017, 1450 14XXX LAKETRAILS CT **Brief Narrative Description:** 62 yo male violated the conditions of a court order of protection by driving by victim's residence.

**Fraud Credit Card** 03/21/2017, 1555-1630 6X THF BLVD Dick's Sporting Goods  
**Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchase.

**Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting** 03/21/2017, 1542 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Victoria's Secret **Brief Narrative Description:** 15 and 14 yo females concealed clothing and cell phone case and left store without paying.

**Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting** 03/17/2017, 1235 2XX THF BLVD Lowe's **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject took power tools and walked out of store without paying.

**Burglary Commercial - Business** 03/20/2017, 0053 10XX E CHESTERFIELD PKY Springhill Suites **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject went behind hotel desk while clerk was away and forced open cash drawer. However nothing was taken.

**Larceny under \$750 from Auto** 03/20/2017, 1016 14XXX FOREST CREST DR **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took sunglasses and vehicle title.

**Fraud Credit Card** 03/18/2017, 1200 17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD First Community Credit Union **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make ATM withdrawals.

**Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence** 03/16/2017, 1200-03/20/2017, 1533 14XXX TRAMORE DR 1 **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject took firewood rack from front of victim's apartment.

**Possession of Stolen Property** 03/20/2017, 1407 3XX THF BLVD Home Depot **Brief Narrative Description:** 33 and 41 yo males in possession of stolen Weber Grill and brass tubing after suspicious vehicle stop. Also in possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

**Larceny under \$750 Person** 03/19/2017, 1900-1930 17XXX EDISON AVE Skyzone **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject took victim's cell phone after it was left unattended in storage cubby.

**Drugs Possession -Misdemeanor** 03/18/2017, 0042 CLARKSON WILSON CTR & CLARKSON WOODS DR **Brief Narrative Description:** 20 yo male in possession of marijuana after being stopped for a traffic violation.

**Fraud Fraudulent Returns** 03/03/2017, 1033-03/17/2017, 1050 16XX CLARKSON RD Relax The Back **Brief Narrative Description:** 32 yo male conducted fraudulent returns to his employer.

**Property Damage to Vehicle** 03/17/2017, 2200 CHESTERFIELD PKWY & S. OUTER 40 **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject threw unknown item at car after road rage incident causing damage to victim's vehicle.

**Fraud Credit Card** 03/18/2017, 1642 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchases.

**Drugs Possession - Felony** 03/17/2017, 1053 24XX BROADMONT DR **Brief Narrative Description:** 26 yo male in possession of Fentanyl, Marijuana, and paraphernalia after arrest attempt at residence.

**Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting** 03/17/2017, 1325 3XX THF BLVD Home Depot **Brief Narrative Description:** 40 yo female took two lighting fixtures and left store without paying. Also in possession of stolen cell phone cases.

**Fraud Bank Account** 03/15/2017, 1200-03/17/2017, 1600 16XX CLARKSON RD Commerce Bank **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject fraudulent transferred money out of victim's bank account.

**Stolen Vehicle Automobile** 03/15/2017, 2300-03/16/2017, 0100 13XXX BRAGSTADT DR **Brief Narrative Description:** 15 yo male took step fathers vehicle without permission.

**Fraud Credit Card** 03/15/2017, 1200-1800 15XXX COUNTRY MILL CT **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchases.

**Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting** 03/16/2017, 1317 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD H&M  
**Brief Narrative Description:** 36 and 31 yo females concealed clothing and sunglasses and left store without paying.

**Fraud Credit Card** 03/15/2017, 1200 6XX W CHESTERFIELD PKY Unknown

**Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make withdrawals. Unknown specific locations but occurred in Chesterfield.

**Fraud Credit Card** 03/16/2017, 1544 9XX E CHESTERFIELD PKY Walgreens

**Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchase.

**Larceny over \$750 Shoplifting** 03/16/2017, 1605 4X CHESTERFIELD MALL Macy's

**Brief Narrative Description:** 17 and 16 yo females concealed clothing and left store without paying.

**Assault Common - Actual** 03/16/2017, 1800 6XX TRADE CENTER BLVD Balls and Strikes

**Brief Narrative Description:** 35 yo female struck victim in the face after argument causing minor injuries.

**Runaway Juvenile** 03/16/2017, 1400-2000 13XXX BRAGSTADT DR

**Brief Narrative Description:** 15 yo male ran away from his residence but turned up later at a relatives house unharmed.

**Property Damage to Business** 03/14/2017, 1700-03/15/2017, 0815 16XXX SWINGLEY

RIDGE RD **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject drew graffiti on bathroom stall walls.

## **REAL ESTATE: ACROSS THE STREET ONE SELLS FAST THE OTHER NOT SO**

**FAST:** The mid-century modern California Ranch house at 1802 Manor Hill Road was on the market for five days before there was a contract and six backup contracts. The open house had to be cancelled.

The house, which is on 1.57 acre lot has 2,742 square feet, with four bedrooms and only 2 baths. It was built in 1968. How did it sell so quickly? It was priced right as many people are still looking for updated one story houses.

The house was priced at \$579,000. The owners bought it in 1999 for \$265,000. It was a nice profit but nobody got greedy. The new owners will have a well cared for house and a very pretty lot.



Across the street is another one-story ranch with a pool. It has been on the market on and off for over a year. It is on a second listing agent and had dropped in price by over \$100,000. It has been held open numerous times in 2016 and 2017.

The 3,307 square foot 4 bedroom, 4-bath house built in 1964 on 1.09 acres is now priced at \$675,000.



**AND THEN THERE IS THIS ONE:** This is the one at 1337 S, Mason, that has had the "Price Reduced" sign up for the last 15 months. However the price has been reduced regularly because the house was so grossly overpriced to begin with.



Here is the price history on this one:

06/12/15    \$4,900,000  
06/16/16    \$4,500,000

10/10/16 \$3,995,000  
02/20/17 \$3,895,000  
03/20/17 \$3,750,000

The house has been on the market for 650 days as of March 23, 2017.

**MUSIC:** The Jim Widner Big Band played a tribute to Maynard Ferguson at the Touhill Performing Arts Center with our buddy Jim Manley, a friend of Maynard, as the special guest on the trumpet. Here are some photos taken by well known St. Louis clarinetist Linda Gurney of the sold out concert.





Jim Widner on  
bass



The great Joe

Weber on drums



Dave Dickey on the trombone. For five years Dickey had his Sunday night big band concerts first at the Kirkwood Brewery and then at Jazz at the Bistro.

**PISSED OFF LAWYER FEED BACK:** We got some interesting emails after running the email from personal injury and medical malpractice lawyer Robert Pedroli ranting and name calling on what a miserable and "old" name caller I was.



Pedroli

Give 'em Hell John.....Pedroli can try to take you to task.....but remember--  
--HE IS A LAWYER----and what Shakespeare said about lawyers

It's always good when all the stupid attorney can do is attack the messenger and not the substance. And, it's the typical snide civil attorney bullcrap he probably sends to all attorneys he litigates against. He thinks that's going to change things. Because that's all he's got.

Actually, the better question is, who did he call to get the list of email addresses, and who gave it to him? I'm thinking there are some really pissed off people right now knowing he has their email address.

As always, I enjoyed the newsletter. I was amused by the lawyer's angry e-mail. I think you are a fine journalist.

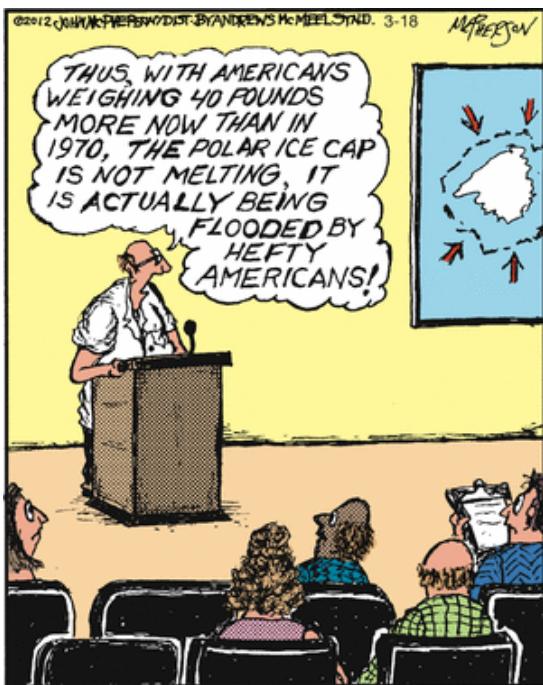
**SPRING IS POPPING UP ALL OVER:** Due to the early warm weather in February and the first week of March followed by three days of below freezing temperatures, there are not many of the tree blossoms to take photos of. So we found something else that is also a first sign of spring.



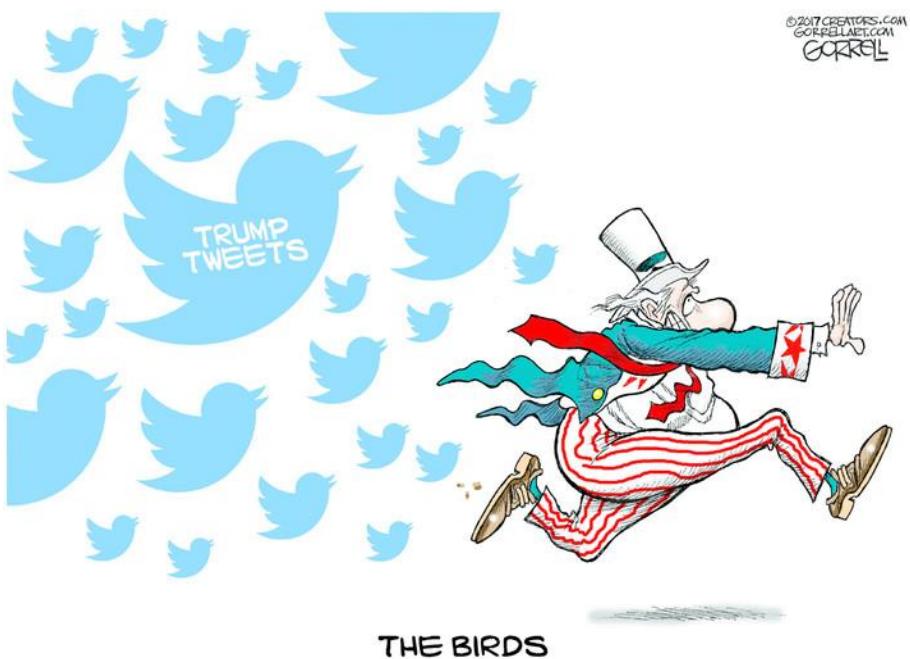


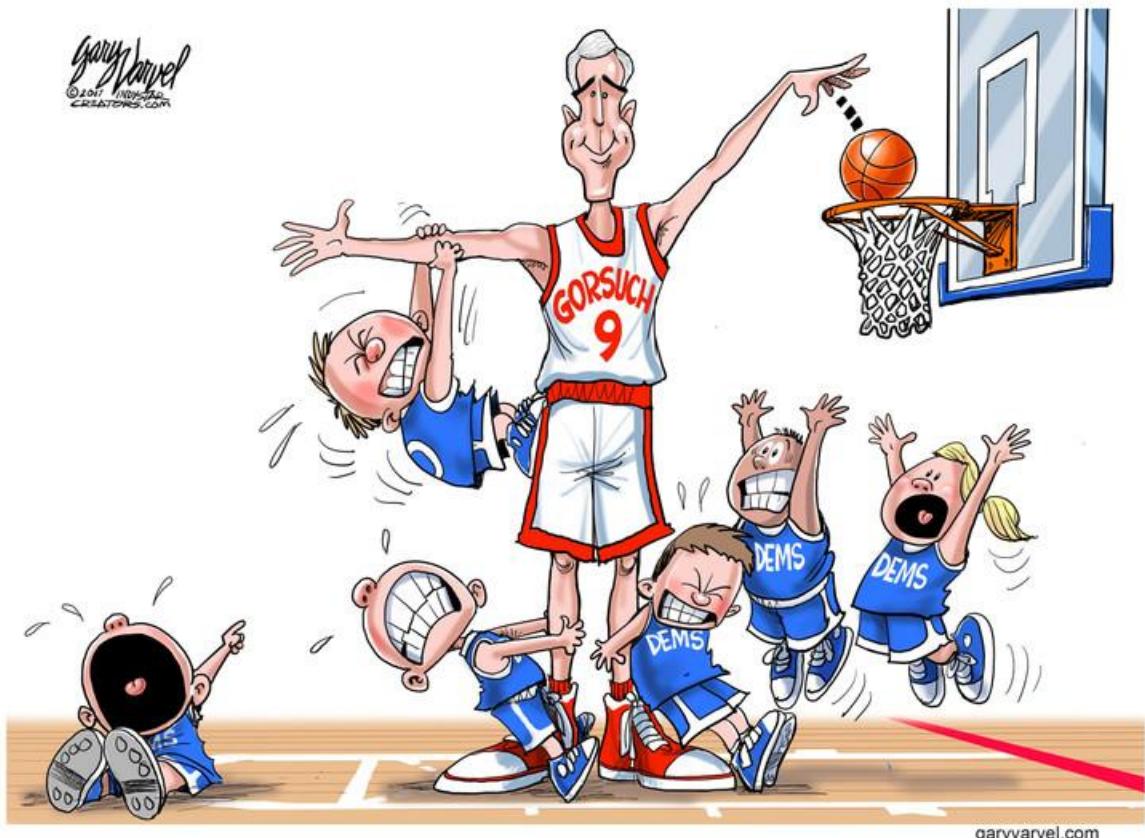
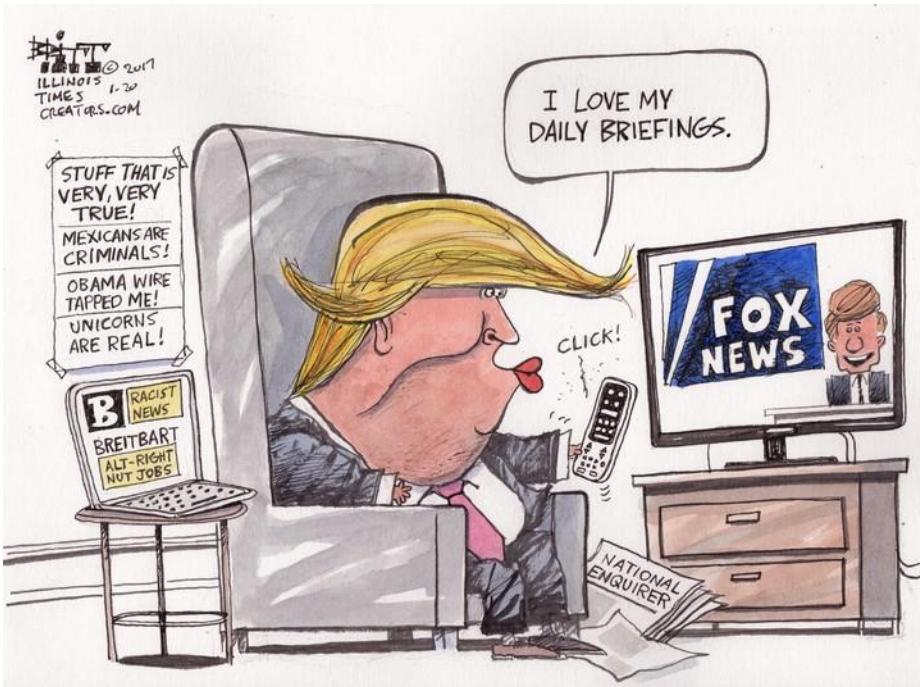
**CARTOONS** This week it was difficult to find any pro-Trump cartoons even from the right wing cartoonists. So we just went with well drawn or funny.





Scientists make a startling revelation.



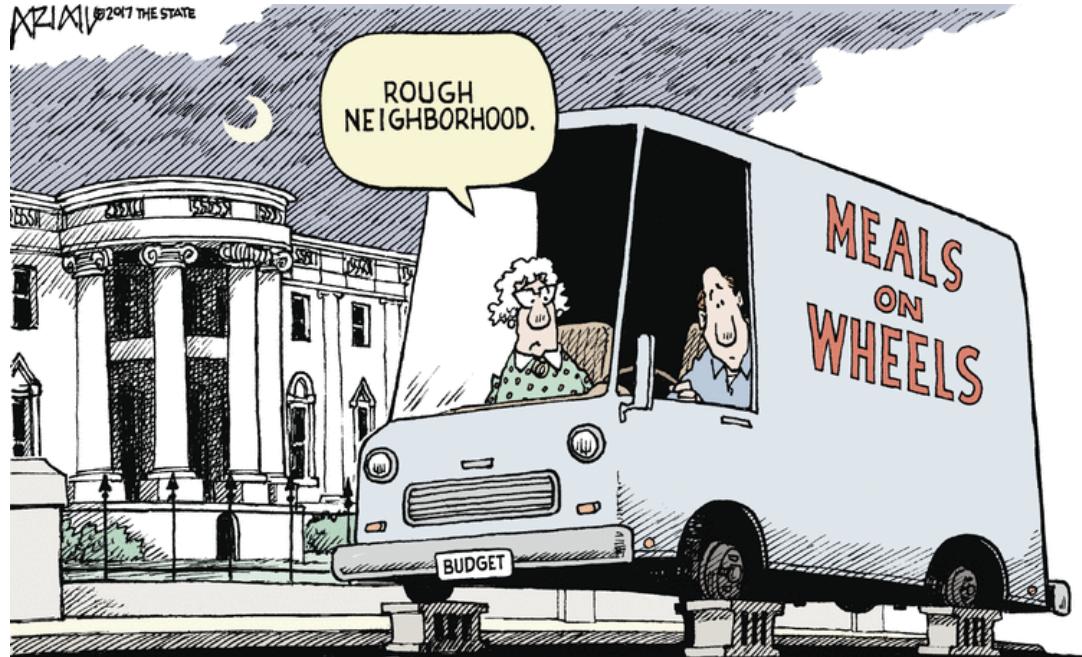




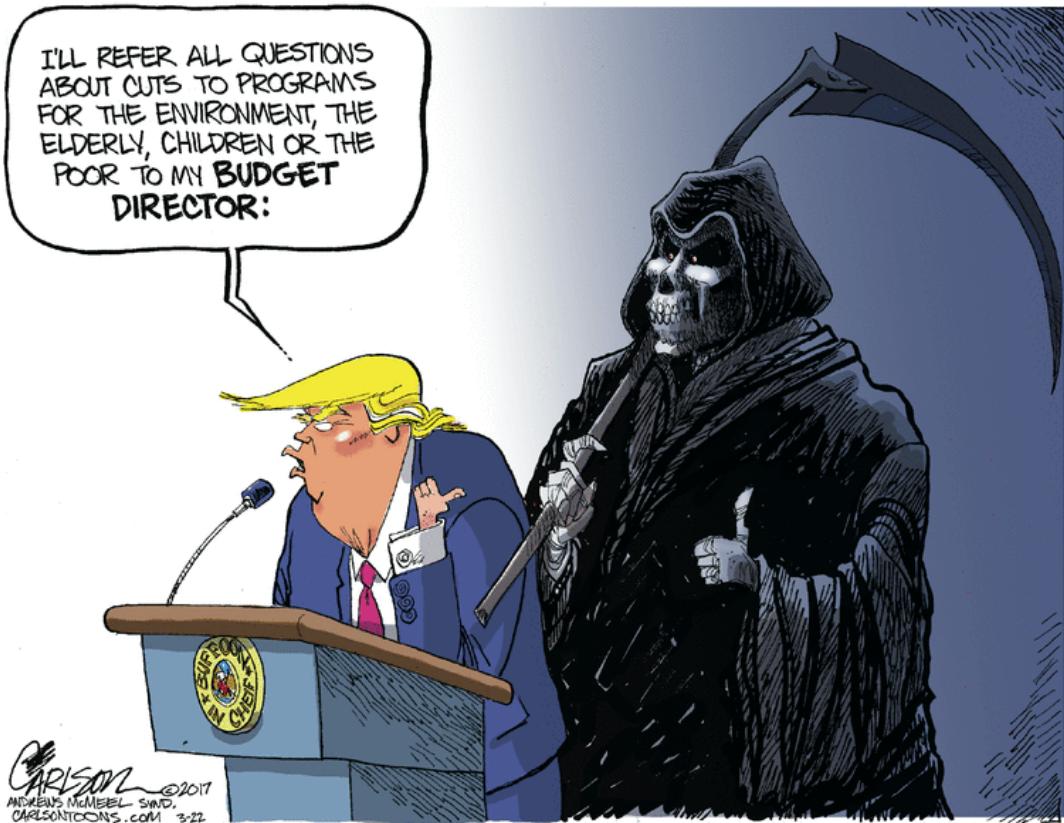
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### Trump Gang and the Republicans

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... BE A SHAME IF ANYTHING  
HAPPENED TO IT.

