

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 282 AND CHESTERFIELD 227



June 19, 2017

TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT FOR MAY 2017:

May-17				
Stats for Chief				
CATEGORY	May 2017	YTD 2017	May 2016	YTD 2016
Calls for Service	1862	9191	1969	9343
Reports Written	217	883	209	1018
Vehicle Crashes	87	357	109	456
Criminal Reports	31	128	31	143
DWI Arrests	13	61	12	79
Misc. Arrests	30	129	23	132
Traffic Citations	278	1585	341	1668
Speeding	154	1023	220	1041
Traffic Warnings	297	1501	277	1086
Total Traffic Contacts	575	3086	618	2752

ARRESTS MAY 8TH-MAY 29: Many newspapers that used to cover small and median towns had police blotter and lists of the latest arrests. These features were always the most read on a weekly basis. A smart place to place an ad would be across from the weekly arrest list. We only ask for arrests about four times a year so we can randomly follow a small amount of arrests through court. We would not have room to do them all the time and the police department record units would stop being cordial if we asked for them weekly. But here is the list of 15 arrests in Town and Country prior to Memorial Day 2017.

Town and Country PD						
John Hoffmann Sunshine Law Request						
Arrests from 05/08/17-05/29/17						
DATE OF ARREST	LOCATION OF ARREST	NAME	R/S/A	HOME ADDRESS	CHARGES	COURT
5/8/17 11:30	1011 Municipal Center Dr	Connor, Lavon	B/M/27 (1990)	68xx Julian 63130	1. Unlawful Use of Weapon-Felony	RPAW
5/12/17 1:42	270/64	Tulu, Rahale	B/F/24 (1992)	27xx Caroline St. 63104	1. DWI 2. Speeding	MUNI
5/12/17 2:49	64/141	Torres, Christopher	W/M/26 (1990)	24xx Maple Crossing Dr. 63011	1. DWI 2. Fail to Drive in Single Ln	MUNI
5/12/17 22:35	1011 Municipal Center Dr	Pletcher, Anthony	W/M/26 (1990)	1xx Del Rio Ct. IL 62221	1. Sexual Misconduct 1st Degree-Misdemeanor	RPAW/STATE
5/13/17 1:02	64/270	Fairman, Anthony	W/M/25 (1991)	39xx W. Pine Blvd. 63108	1. DWI 2. Speeding	MUNI
5/14/17 4:13	64/Mason	Pulliam, Denalo	B/M/40 (1976)	19xx Larch Dr.63133	1. DWI	MUNI
5/14/17 20:38	232 S. Woods Mill	Gatlin, Anthony	B/M/32 (1985)	29xx Ridgeway Ave. 63114	1. Domestic Assault 2nd Degree	RPAW/STATE
5/20/17 00:57	N. Outer 40/Maryville Center	Oswald, Rebecca	W/F/42 (1974)	4xx Royal Village Dr. 63011	1. DWI 2. Improper Lane Use	MUNI
5/20/17 2:54	270/Manchester	Bauer, Dakota	W/M/23 (1993)	10xx Rue La Ville Wal St. 63131	1. DWI 2. Weaving	MUNI
5/21/17 3:27	64/141	Kelly, Kristianna	W/F/25 (1992)	2xx Le Beau Ln. 63303	1. DWI 2. Weaving 3. Fail to Signal	MUNI
5/23/17 19:17	270/Manchester	Turner, Michael	W/M/31 (1985)	4xx Woolf Rd. 63383	1. Leave the Scene of MV crash 2. Fail to Drive in single Lane	MUNI
5/24/17 2:26	Ladue/Babler	Cockerham, Sabrina	W/F/20 (1997)	11xxx Lakeshore Dr. 63141	1. DWI	MUNI
5/26/17 2:50	NOR Forty/Timberlake	Crosno, Maegan	W/F/27 (1990)	2xxx Balaji Ct. 63011	1. DWI 2. Weaving	MUNI
5/26/17 13:03	Ballas/Carberry	Kelly, Kevin	W/M/28 (1988)	9xx Box Elder 63122	1. DWI 2. Improper Lane Use	MUNI
5/28/17 1:28	64/Mason	Rich, John	W/M/36 (1980)	3xx Savannah Garden Dr. 63366	1. DWI 2. Fail to Drive in Single Ln	MUNI

RPAW=Released pending warrant application with prosecutor.

MAY DEER REPORTS:

Town and Country: Deer-vehicle collisions are up 37% in 2017 (30) from the numbers in 2016 (19). This would add some credence to the census report issued in February of 2017 showing the deer population was up city wide even after White Buffalo killed 225.

Here are where the Deer-Vehicle encounters were in May:

		May		
25	S	2	1013	SB 141 at South Outer 40
26	S	8	2054	SB 141 N of 64
27	S	9	0844	EB 64 W of Mason
28	V	20	0312	NB 141 at Clayton Road
29	S	28	2045	Municipal Center at South Outer 40
30	R	30	0120	EB 64 at Maryville Centre Drive



2017 Town and Country Deer Accident Locations through May

- I-64 **5** (Wards 1, 2, 3, 4)
- I-270 **2** (Ward 1)
- Municipal Center Drive **1** Ward 1
- Topping Road **2** (Wards 1 & 2)
- S. Mason Road Clayton Road to South City Limits **3** (Ward 2)
- Clayton Road Mason to Bopp **4** (Ward 1 & Ward 2)
- Clayton Road Mason to Woods Mill (Ward 3 & Ward 4)
- Park Place **1** (Ward 2)
- Fairfield Oaks Drive **2** Ward 3
- Highway 141 **7** (Wards 3 & 4)
- Conway Road **2** (Ward 4)
- Woods Mill Road **1** (Ward 3 & 4)

Chesterfield: As we have mentioned for sometime the City of Chesterfield refuses to listen to the Missouri Department of Conservation recommendation and list all deer-car crash sites whether reported by a motorist or not (dead deer on road). Instead they only track incidents when the police are called.

Here is the Chesterfield report for what good it does:



Chesterfield Police Department DEER RELATED INCIDENTS



May 1ST TO May 31ST 2017

REPORTED INCIDENTS

SECTOR	DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEER DISPATCHED	PROPERTY DAMAGED	REPORT NUMBER	NOTES
5	Monday 05/01/2017	2055	Wildhorse Creek/Chesterfield Oaks	Y	Minor front end damage on vehicle	17-2028	Deer ran in front of vehicle and could not be avoided.
5	Friday 05/05/2017	1903	17891 North Outer 40 Chesterfield Ballfields	Y	None Reported	17-2095	Deer ran into a fence and broke neck.
1	Sunday 05/21/2017	0520	Olive/Tienda	N	Minor damage on driver's side of vehicle	17-2371	Deer ran into the side of vehicle. Deer ran off prior to officer's arrival.
2	Friday 05/26/2017	1702	15286 Brightfield Manor	Y	None Reported	17-2477	Deer with broken leg in back yard of residence.

This event should be on the June Chesterfield Deer report; a Chesterfield police car was disabled after hitting a deer on June 9.

22-YEAR OLD DOING 96 mph AT 7 O'CLOCK ON AN APRIL NIGHT GETS A NO-FINE, NO-POINTS SENTENCE. Orlando Burton, 22, was clocked doing 96 MPH at 7:06 PM on Sunday April 17, 2016 by Town and Country Police Officer Becker on I-270 at Clayton Road. If you have been minding your business on the Interstate and suddenly are passed by someone doing close to 100 MPH it can be frightening.



Uniform Citation

Violator's Copy



ORI NO. MO 0957200 TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE
STATE OF MISSOURI
DIVISION OF 21st CIRCUIT COURT

140067371

STATE OF MISSOURI					DIVISION	
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL					COUNTY 1	
COURT ADDRESS (Street, City, Zip) 1011 MUNICIPAL CENTER DRIVE DR, TOWN AND COUNTRY, MO, 63131						
COURT DATE 05/19/2016		COURT TIME <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM 7:00		COURT PHONE NO. (314) 432-1420		
I, KNOWING THAT FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY LAW, STATE THAT I HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT:						
ON ABOUT (Date) 04/17/2016		AT TIME 1906 HRS		HWY CLASS		UPON / AT OR NEAR (LOCATION) EB IS 270 BE RT HH
WITHIN CITY / COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) BURTON, ORLANDO, KEITH						
STREET ADDRESS 20 OLYMPIA DR						
CITY ST LOUIS				STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63135	
DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]/1994		RACE B		SEX M	HEIGHT 600	WEIGHT 189
DRIVER'S LIC. NO. [REDACTED]					CDL: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
STATE MO						
EMPLOYER						
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)						
DID UNLAWFULLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATE/DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> PARK				<input type="checkbox"/> C.M.V. <input type="checkbox"/> WITH HAZ. MAT		
V E H I C L E	YEAR 2015	MAKE LEXUS	MODEL RX350	STYLE	COLOR GRY	
	REGISTERED WEIGHT	L I C NUMBER [REDACTED]	STATE MO	YEAR 2016		
DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. THE FACTS SUPPORTING THIS BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS: EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT 60 MPH ZONE STALKER CAR 1, FRONT ANTENNA, SAME, LANE 1						
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject taken into custody. (Complete "For issuance of a Warrant" section on reverse side.)						
DRIVING 96 MPH		POSTED SPEED LIMIT 60 MPH		DETECTION METHOD <input type="checkbox"/> STATIONARY RADAR <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH (AIR) <input type="checkbox"/> PAGE <input type="checkbox"/> LASER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVING RADAR <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH (GROUND) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
IN VIOLATION OF: STATUTE/ORDINANCE - CHARGE CODE <input type="checkbox"/> RSMo. 320.010 90000050 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORD.						
SEAT BELT VIOLATION: STATUTE/ORDINANCE - CHARGE CODE <input type="checkbox"/> RSMo. <input type="checkbox"/> ORD.						
<input type="checkbox"/> IN FATAL CRASH <input type="checkbox"/> IN CRASH <input type="checkbox"/> DWI / BAC. <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRUCTION ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLIANCE				OCN		
OFFICER /s/ P. O. Becker				BADGE 00128	TRP / ZONE	DATE 04/17/2016

OUTCOME: Mr. Burton hired Sunset Hills lawyer Gerald Linnebringer and the case was moved to the Associate Circuit Court in Clayton. There Town and Country Prosecutor Ed Sluys decided not to prosecute the case and Burton was allowed on 11/17/16 to plead guilty with a promise of a No-Point, NO-fine SIS probation term. Burton was required to go to driving school and to make a \$300 donation to "The School" fund.

Here from his facebook is Mr. Burton's take on the police:



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PECKING TO GET CHICKENS BACK ON THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AGENDA. On June 5 while the Chesterfield City Council was shutting down the underfunded Powerplex, over in Town and County at the Conservation Commission meeting, in a room full of liberals, a second attempt was being made to put chickens in backyards.

The Conservation Commission voted to prepare a bill to allow chickens on properties with enough acreage that would allow horses.





CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEMBER GIVES REPORT RECOMMENDING AGAINST USING BAMBOO AS A ROAD SOUND MUFFLER:

In April David Hough, a retired engineer, who is also retired from the Coast Guard after running public works units on bases around the world, presented to the Conversation Commission how Bamboo could be used in place of sound walls. Hough served on the T&C Public Works and Storm Water Commission.



On June 5 Hera Gerber reported to the Commission that bamboo for walls will move into and onto the private property. The Commission then voted not to recommend bamboo to be used for sound barriers.

LAST PRINCIPIA FOOTBALL CAMP ASSAULT SUSPECT FOUND NOT GUILTY ON THE TWO FELONIES AND THE JURY WAS HUNG ON THE MISDEANORS:

Joshua Brewer the former Principia High School student, football player and Town and Country resident (SE corner of Clayton Road and Rutherford Lane) was acquitted on the two

felony counts of Sodomy and a hung jury was declared in three other misdemeanor assault counts.

In August of 2014 Brewer and fellow students, Maverick Holmsley, Luke DeNicholas, Jason Bemis and Ricardo Loma where acting as camp counselors for the annual football camp, where seventh and eighth graders stayed in Principia dorms and took to the football field during the day time. The five pulled the sleeping campers out of their beds, beat and kicked them and then inserted objects in their rectums.

While the jury acquitted Brewer, his attorney Scout Roseblum admitted the actions occurred but said it was a prank. This jury bought into that story. However the entire jury did buy into the prank defense for the kicking and punching of the students.



From left: Joshua Brewer, Maverick Holmsley, Ricardo Loma, Jason Bemis and Luke DeNicholas

Maverick Holmsley was not as fortunate as Brewer. His jury was not buying the prank defense, convicted him of the felonies and sentenced him to five years in prison. He is appealing the conviction and sentence. The case set to be heard by the Missouri Eastern District Court of Appeals on August 16.

Holmsley after moving from Wright City to 2128 Park Fore in Chesterfield by 2016 had more legal trouble in 2016. He was hit with a \$2,115 back tax judgment on 12/23/16. He paid that in January of 2017.

The other three defendants pled guilty to multiple misdemeanor assaults, were sentenced to 10 days of shock jail and placed on 2-years SES probation terms.

County prosecutor Bob McCullough has said his office will retry the three remaining charges against Brewer.

COURTS AND POLICE LEAVE CITIZENS IN DANAGER: Defense attorney Scott Roseblum claimed to reporters after the verdict in this case was the toughest he had dealt with in 34 years as a defense attorney, which surprised us.

In April of 2014 Rosenblum got a drunk acquitted of a sex crime. In this case the man was staying at the Ritz Hotel in Clayton. He returned to the hotel very drunk, told the desk clerk he lost his key and gave a wrong room number. The man went to the room, opened the door, stripped down and then got into the bed with a 10-year-old girl who was staying at the hotel with her parents in adjoining rooms, and started to cuddle.

Rosenblum celebrated the victory with drinks and after midnight April 29, 2014 was driving home on two-lane McKnight Road in his \$150,000 Bentley sport car, when he crossed the center line and smashed into a Toyota pickup badly injuring the driver.



In that case the Brentwood Missouri city prosecutor claimed a conflict of interest and was replaced by none other than Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim “I don’t Do Trials” Engelmeyer. Despite video evidence and a victim ready to testify plus police witnesses from Brentwood and Ladue, Engelmeyer reduced the DWI to Careless and Impudent Driving. Roseblum refused to take a breath test, which should have suspended his license. However Roseblum has been appealing the suspension for over 3-years now.

So what should the courts and police have done? Since Roseblum claims this was the toughest case he ever had, the courts and area police departments should have warned the public of the victory and be on the lookout for Rosenblum driving home from Clayton to Ladue in the event he celebrated again.

POLICE IDENTIFY THIEVES BREAKING INTO CARS PARKED AT AREA PARKS

FROM BEING FROM OUT OF TOWN: Town and Country Police Chief Pat Kranz has informed us that Town and Country Police detectives have identified the two men that were breaking into cars parked at local parks including Longview.



Chief Kranz said they are both out of Florida working the area.

“The suspects are from the Florida area and they have extensive NCIC (National Crime Information Center) history and are currently wanted in Florida and Alabama. In addition to Longview they have struck in South County, O’Fallon and St. Charles. We are in conversation with the U.S. Postal Inspectors and they may adopt this case given the wire fraud involved,” Chief Kranz informed us.

Back in the 1970s burglary gangs out of Philadelphia and other locations on the East Coast with mob ties would hit high dollar residences in Ladue, Frontenac and Creve Coeur and then disappear out of town. In one burglary in Creve Coeur at the home of the divorced wife of August Busch III they made off with a silver serving platter engrave with a thank you message from Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson. That was never recovered and was believed to have been melted down.

In the 1980s and 1990s out of the Carolinas gangs of Irish would fan out across the East Coast and Midwest every spring doing driveway paving scams. Then there were the Romanians known as Gypsy gangs that would drive in well to do neighborhoods on weekdays looking for a wife out doing gardening, then sneak into the house and steal jewelry, place the loot in individual large envelopes and place them in mailboxes so if

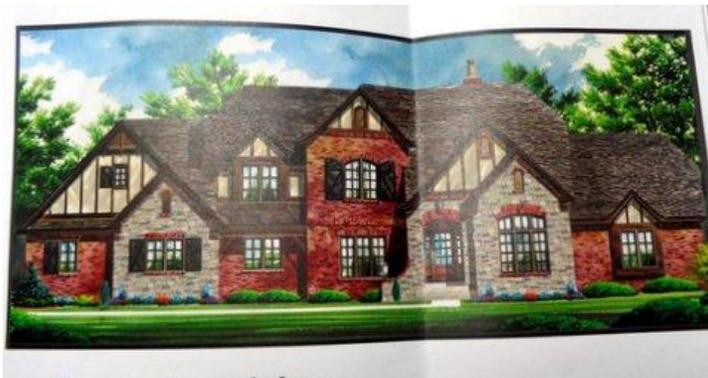
the police stopped them they would not have any of the evidence. When I was a police captain in Maryland outside of Washington, DC local, state and Federal officers formed "The Gypsy Crime Task Force." Liberals in Maryland and DC felt the name of the task force was racist and forced it to be changed to "Eastern European Crime Task Force."



This is a group of Gypsy Thieves I helped arrest in 1993 in Chevy Chase at the Maryland-Washington, DC border. If anyone was holding any evidence of stolen goods or sneaking into houses, it was the women as the men hoped to avoid any charges.

TOWN AND COUNTRY REAL ESTATE:

BEFORE: On Manor Hill in Town and Country, bull dozed in the spring.



Planned for **AFTER:** Price point possibly around \$2-m.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PARKS NEWS: It will be interesting to see what happens in two weeks when Lindsey Hodge, the admin assistant who is basically the assistant park director in Town and Country leaves to go back to an old job in the travel industry.

Lindsey was originally hired part time to rent out the Longview Harm for events. Despite Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist Jon Dalton's claims how the Longview House would be a financial success as a rental, it never covered Lindsey salary. However, she became an important part of the Parks Departments. She ran the Parks Department during extended pregnancy leaves by Director Anne Nixon and was promoted to fulltime status. For many people coming to the Parks office at Longview Park Lindsey became the face of the Parks Department. I have a feeling administratively things will not be the same for some time, especially since Lindsey will apparently not be around to hire her replacement. Her expected last day is immediately after the Fire and Ice Festival on June 24.



NEXT WEEK IN THE NEWSLETTER: More news on the Town Square Project as Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist Jon Dalton twice broke two ties. The Alderpersons have clearly split on this project. A proposed baseball batting cage has also create some problems in one neighborhood. Once again the Arts Commission did not have a quorum, but the four people present plus Ald. Lynn Wright want to get rid of the Impressions of Town and Country Plein Air event. That since 2010 Dalton and Wright have claimed what a great event it is. The Commission also apparently has turned on new Chairperson Linda Rallo attacking a proposal she wrote on accepting Art. More Next Week!

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 227



June 19, 2017

THE DAN BUCK SHOW APPEARS TO INDICATE THE HUGE INTEREST IN HIS UNDERFUNDED SPORTS POWER-PLEX REALLY WASN'T THERE: Within two days of having the Chesterfield City Council refuse to extend a contract that expired and terminated on June 1 when Buck failed to meet contract funding deadlines, he was on the attack. Buck took to the radio and TV airwaves bad mouthing the Chesterfield City Council members who would not extend his contract after it expired.



Back in February Buck was claiming he had offers for the project from St. Charles County and other locations in the Midwest, including Kansas City.

However, it appears as if in reality he had no offers from other areas. Reporters from St. Louis Public Radio contacted development officials in St. Charles County and Wildwood who said they had not contacted Buck nor had Buck contacted them, despite earlier claims by Buck.

Within two days after the June 5 City Council NO vote to extend his contract agreement Buck was in the paper and on the airwaves attacking “no” voters on the city council and for some reason Monarch Fire Board Director Jane Cunningham who refused to meet with Buck in private over Fire District issues with the project.

This didn't surprise a lot of people. On May 4, 2017 KTVI news anchor Sandy Miller did a feature piece on the sport complex. Miller's report was completely one-sided and inferred that the project was beyond the approval stage and would be breaking ground in July. Miller refused to report the other side of the story, such as the lack of private commitments for the project, the increase in estimated infrastructure costs, the opposition to using over \$2,000,000 in city funds to purchase the property. In fact it appeared as if Miller had no idea that the project received just a 4-3 approval vote in February for the City Council to sign a contract and that the contract had a June 1 deadline for Buck to meet certain requirements. It was clear that Buck had lied to Miller and she bought it without doing any research, like a simple google search.



Even the graphic to Sandy Miller's false story claimed the complex was being built.

As bad as St. Louis television news reporting currently is, the Miller story would have to be in the running for the worst TV reporting for 2017. Buck was a former reporter at KTVI. Here is a link in case you missed it when it first aired.



Sandy "Facts are Optional" Miller

<http://fox2now.com/2017/05/04/largest-indooroutdoor-sports-facility-being-built-in-chesterfield/>

On June 5 at the Chesterfield City Council meeting Buck several times said the project could be in Chesterfield or somewhere else, without mentioning where "the somewhere else" was.



Buck already with his back against the wall at the June 5 Chesterfield City Council Agenda Review meeting.

Within two days after the defeat Buck was blaming City Council members and even Jane Cunningham who had never made any statement about the project. Buck was quoted in print, on TV news and on the Jamie Allman radio and TV shows.

If Buck had other cities or counties fighting to get the Powerplex why would he be bad mouthing Chesterfield for so long and so hard? It seems the natural route for a person with any sense would be to say "It's too bad it didn't work out" and then go to the next community anxious for the project with the good news.

That is what led me to believe there is no other government dying to help finance this project. This is especially true now that Buck has shown many of his promises to Chesterfield were not delivered on.

We have a source who is connected to West County real estate and development who has also has known Buck for some time. Here are a few of his comments:

"I knew he didn't have anything else waiting. If he did he would have gone there. Buck is not one of those guys who can go away quietly. I was waiting for this to blow up. If they (City Council and staff) could not see what idiots they were dealing with, it's pretty sad."

CHESTERFIELD LAWYER DOES NOT BELIEVE IN THE FIRST AMENDMENT OR OPEN RECORD LAWS. MAYOR NATION AGREES WITH HIM On May 12 attorney William Lawson of 2114 Riding Trail Drive appeared at a Chesterfield City Council meeting and demanded to know how a letter he sent to all the council members, the

mayor and city hall staff ended up posted on my website. I wrote that is was more than amazing that a lawyer would not know that letters he writes to all the elected officials and city hall staff are public documents. Also those people who receive the letters have every right to forward them. He also asked how I could receive and post executive minutes of Council meetings. If the idiot would have known the law like a good lawyer he would have known that once a lease is signed all records concerning the lease made in executive session becomes public. (at least is it supposed to become public)

At the time he loudly slapped down a Missouri Sunshine Open Records requests for all Sunshine requests that I had filed and the responses. Here is his letter.

May 15, 2017

Vickie Hass - City Clerk
690 Chesterfield Pkwy W
Chesterfield, MO 63017-0670

Re: Request for Information Under Missouri Sunshine Law

Dear Ms. Hass:

This is a request for records under the Missouri Sunshine Law, Chapter 610, Revised Statutes of Missouri.

I request that you make available to me the following records:

- For the period of June 1, 2016, through the present date, all written communication between the City of Chesterfield and the media, specifically including but not limited to communications to and from John Hoffman. This request includes, but is not limited to, electronic communication to and from both the City and personal email accounts of members of the City Council.
- All documents and electronic communications relating to, referring to or forwarding the email from me to the City Council dated May 5, 2017, sent from the email address of William.Lawson@ogletreedeakins.com at or about 8:36 p.m., a copy of which is attached hereto.
- All City of Chesterfield ordinances relating to Sunshine Law requests and the procedure for responding to same.
- Documentation relating to the release of Executive Session Minutes for the dates of June 6, 2016, July 18, 2016, August 1, 2016 and September 7, 2016.
- All documentation relating to the appointment of someone other than Mike Geisel to the TDD.

If portions of the requested records are closed, please segregate the closed portions and provide me with the rest of the records.

Sincerely,



William M. Lawson

We then filed a Sunshine Request as to how many pages did Lawson receive in connection with his Sunshine request about my Sunshine requests that date back to 2012 when I wrote a column for AOL's Patch.com.

The answer was **Lawson received 795 pages** of my emails and responses to them (the largest being 315 pages of Doorack documents) and was not charged anything.

He was back at the June 5th City Council meeting. Lawson was complaining about me.

"I took the time to write a letter. I don't know which councilmember found it necessary to send it to Mr. Hoffmann. I don't know what the loyalty is to Mr. Hoffmann, who doesn't even live in Chesterfield," said Lawson, who is apparently unfamiliar with the First Amendment and open record laws. His remarks were followed up by Mayor Bob Nation who said, "I agree with you."

AS CREVE COEUR JUDGE TIM ENGELMEYER PLAYS SAME ILLEGAL PARKING GAME ONLY MORE SO: In 2016 Tim Engelmeyer as Creve Coeur Judge **accepted 2,024** amended pleas from serious moving violations to Illegal Parking. Of course he could have issued SIS probation terms, but then there would be no \$225 Illegal Parking fine filling the coffers of the City of Creve Coeur. This is a racket accepted by elected officials across St. Louis County.

Here is what Engelmeyer did in 2016: As a prosecutor or judge he amended or accepted amended charges from moving violations to Illegal Parking 3,765 times.

2,024	Creve Coeur as Judge
1,415	Chesterfield as Prosecutor
<u>326</u>	Des Peres as Prosecutor
3,765	

We did not check in Valley Park where Engelmeyer is also the city prosecutor. Engelmeyer as a judge or prosecutor only makes the deals if someone had a lawyer. In other words he makes local lawyers money. He also keeps poor people who can't afford a lawyer and a \$225 parking fine not to get a deal and possibly see their insurance rates go up.

Engelmeyer keeps bad and dangerous drivers from being identified by not getting moving violations on their records.

You and I by not getting any traffic citations are underwriting bad and dangerous drivers whose insurance rates don't go up thanks to deals like these keeping points from going on their licenses.

THE ENGELMEYER REAPPOINTMENT: I mentioned the case of Donald Rafalowski as a good example as to what is wrong with the Chesterfield Court system and especially prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer.

At Christmas time four months after the outlet malls in Chesterfield Valley opened, the divorced Rafalowski had his kids in his vehicle at 7 o'clock. He was drunk. He slammed his vehicle into a light standard. The police arrived and Rafalowski said he didn't know how his kids got in his vehicle. The police charged him with DWI and Careless and Impudent Driving. Engelmeyer amended the C&I charge to Illegal Parking. He also had no problem with a plea and a SIS NO-Points, NO-Fine probation term on the DWI after the case had been moved before a County Judge.

While on probation Rafalowski was not only arrested for DWI in St. Charles County, but he was convicted of DWI. Engelmeyer did not fight to have Rafalowski's probation revoked and for him to be sentenced on the DWI.



Donald Rafalowski

If you check Rafalowski's public court record today you will find after putting his children at extreme risk as well as other Christmas shoppers, he only shows an Illegal Parking conviction.

Unbelievable! One councilmember told me that after looking into this case they learned it was handled in the County court. They had NO IDEA THAT IT WAS STILL PROSECUTED BY ENGELMEYER. They did not have a clue that municipal cases remain municipal cases when moved to the County Courts by a defense lawyer. The council member had no idea that the reason for Engelmeyer is being \$10,000 over his base salary is because of the hourly charges he makes to go to Clayton and prosecute cases.

Barb McGuinness Lets Down Nancy Greenwood. Barbara McGuinness dates back to the beginning of Chesterfield when she served on the first Planning Commission and at one time was the head of the Commission. McGuinness was the choice of long time Councilwoman and former mayor Nancy Greenwood when Greenwood was struck down with terminal cancer in mid-term.

McGuinness was appointed to fill Greenwood's term in November of 2015. In April of 2016 she ran for a one-year term. Last year she ran for a two year term and was unopposed. At the time she was sworn in and as a campaign promise, McGuinness promised to follow the lead set forth by Greenwood.



Nancy Greenwood

In 2013 Nancy Greenwood was the only NO vote for the reappointment of Tim Engelmeyer. Four years later three reform candidates voted not to reappoint Engelmeyer and try to reform the Municipal Court. McGuinness went again Greenwood and the other reformers and voted to give Engelmeyer another 4-year term of handing out special deals only to people who can afford to hire lawyers and avoiding trials whenever possible.

Only Ben Keathley, Tom DeCampi and Michelle Ohley saw what Nancy Greenwood saw four years earlier and voted against Engelmeyer.

“My objection is to appointing Engelmeyer Pezzani, LLC as the prosecutors. Appointing Pezzani you are appointing a law firm without competitive bidding,” said Keathley. Or the second time in recent months Dan Hurt stated there was a “regional problem” with municipal courts as if he was waiting for a higher authority to clean up the mess instead of the Chesterfield City Council taking care of its own court.

“If there is not enough trust here the mayor can pull him (Engelmeyer) out at any time.

HERE IS ANOTHER OUTRAGEOUS CHESTERFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT CASE:

You should have requirements that people charged with DWI, Stealing and other such offenses have to meet before they will be considered for probation or an amended charge. In Chesterfield they don't have such a thing. The requirements for prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk for a special deal is pretty simple, "HIRE A LAWYER" and you get a deal.

If the Municipal Courts were looking out for the safety of the public, drunk drivers would be prosecuted if they REFUSED a breath test, tested above a .16%, if they tried to flee the scene, refused to pull over or fought the cops. But that is definitely not how things work in Chesterfield. Here is an example:

ANOTHER NIGHT AT HARPO'S: On Friday night into Saturday morning June 11, 2016 at about 1 o'clock Chesterfield officers Clayton McGee and Christopher Muench were dispatched to an accident where the striking vehicle reportedly left the scene and then returned.

The accident occurred in the Hilltop Village shopping Center in front of Harpo's Bar and the U.S. Bank. You might think that being in a one-car accident in front of a bar famous for drunk patrons getting arrested would be bad enough, but things were about to get much worse.

Robert Walter, 22, of 1232 Clarkson Court in Ellisville was driving the car, a 2008 Mazda-6, and he was drunk. A couple of passengers were also drunk.



Robert Walter in a mug shot taken 7 or 8 hours after his arrest.

The first officers on the scene, McGee and Muench had the car pointed out by a witness. The Mazda had rear end damage. When the officers got out of their cars

Walter and passengers began to walk away. Muench had stopped Walter and McGee was walking a passenger back to the car when Walter became enraged, yelled at McGee to get his hands off the passenger charged and attacked Officer McGree,

This is from Officer Muench's report:

even after I asked them who the owner was. I directed more questions to a male, later identified as Robert Walter, who was standing near the passenger side of the vehicle. He stated for me to leave him alone and then suddenly and unexpectedly began yelling and walking at a fast pace toward PO McGee while yelling at him. PO McGee then told him to get back and he continued to be belligerent and display an aggressive demeanor. PO McGee tried to restrain him and Walter became physical with PO McGee by grabbing his arms. I then tried to also grab Walter's arm and asked him to calm down but he jerked away from me and turned his aggression toward PO McGee again where the two fell to the ground. At this point Walter got on top of PO McGee while on the ground and appeared to be attacking him violently.

This is from Officer McGee's report:

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As Walter continued walking toward me, I again told him to step back and not interfere with an investigation. After Walter refused to comply with my directions, I grabbed his wrist and told him to turn around. Walter then began grabbing my arms and refused to turn around. During the altercation, I shoved Walter back to create distance between us and he fell backwards on his back. Walter got to his feet and began charging me. I shoved him again and he fell backwards to the ground. I attempted to gain control of Walter, but he quickly began lifting himself from the ground. Walter again charged towards me while grabbing at my legs. Once Walter got to his feet he, grabbed my shirt and began shoving me backwards. Walter then attempted to hit me with a closed left fist, but did not make contact. I then grabbed Walter by the neck and shoulder area, but fell backwards causing Walter to land on top of me. Once we were on the ground, Walter continued to struggle with me. PO Muench then utilized his Taser, which caused Walter to roll to his back. I then secured Walter's hands, in handcuffs behind his back, checking for fit and double locking them. Walter then yelled "That's why people don't like the police."

Chesterfield prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer likes to claim no one saw the suspect drive the car so he was "lucky" to get them to plea to a "No-Points" probation term. That was not the case here. Again from the police reports:

Sgt. Obermeyer made contact with three individuals who had witnessed the accident, involving Walter as well as witnessing the Assault. She obtained written statements from all three. The three witnesses were seated on the patio of Harpo's when Walter backed into the retaining wall with his vehicle. They were also standing approximately 20 feet from me during the Assault involving Walter. Their written statements were seized and logged into evidence.

Officer Kyle Schreiber also responded to the scene to assist Officers McGee, Muench and Sgt. Obermeyer. Officer Schreiber also wrote a lengthy report. This is a small part of it involving his dealing with Walter at the police station:

I placed him in the holding cage so we could get his pedigree information for the booking process. Walter constantly yelled at us and failed to answer our questions. He repeatedly asked why he was being arrested and right after we told him he would ask again. He kept yelling at P.O. Shumate and me, saying "Fuck You" and telling us to "Shut Up!"

Walter had extreme mood swings, yelling and cussing at us and then quickly becoming very quiet and appearing to start to cry again.

Officer McGee's investigation of the accident scene, revealed that Walter's car had three different collisions while he was attempting to leave Harpo's.

I contacted Witness 1, who stated he observed a Mazda 6 parked in front of 136 Hilltown Village Center(Harpo's). Witness 1 attempted to speak with Driver 1, but Driver 1 extended his middle finger and drove away. Witnesses one, two, and three observed Driver 1 start from a stop, make a left turn and strike a median. Driver 1 then stopped and quickly backed up, striking the outside patio wall. According to the three witnesses, Driver 1 sped off the parking lot, without his headlights, towards MO 340. Driver 1 turned west on MO 340 then immediately turned back onto the parking lot of US Bank at 141 Hilltown Village Center. Witness 1 then called for the police.

I made contact with Driver 1, who refused to make a statement.

Upon arrival, I observed a grey Mazda 6 as described by Witness 1, on the parking lot of 141 Hilltown Village Center. I observed damage to the driver's side rear bumper. I also observed Driver 1 standing outside of his vehicle.



From the DWI Report written by Officer Schreiber:

CRASH INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE) - RECORD PERSON'S RESPONSES		
WERE YOU INVOLVED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH TODAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO WHEN:		WERE YOU OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
WERE YOU INJURED IN THE CRASH? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO HOW:		
HAVE YOU CONSUMED ANY INTOXICANTS SINCE THE CRASH? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, WHAT? N/A
WHEN? 10:00	WHERE? Harpos	HOW MUCH? No idea man
INTERVIEW - RECORD PERSON'S RESPONSES		

INTERVIEW - RECORD PERSON'S RESPONSES			
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW? Harpos 2 matter man. I don't know	WHAT IS THE DATE? 6/11	WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS IT? shut up dude	WHAT CITY (COUNTY) ARE YOU IN NOW? Im in St Louis bro
WHEN DID YOU LAST EAT? shut up		WHAT DID YOU LAST EAT? can of shut up	
WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURING THE LAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT? You can go fuck yourself			
WERE YOU OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH OR STOP? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Im not answering			
HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, WHAT WERE YOU DRINKING? N/A	
TIME STARTED never		TIME STOPPED never	
HOW MUCH? none	WHERE? home	ARE YOU UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

THE ENTIRE REPORT CAN BE READ ON THE HOMEPAGE OF OUR WEBSITE: UNDER OUR FAVORITE POLICE REPORTS. Here is the link:

http://johnhoffmann.net/another_night_at_harpos_061116.pdf

OUTCOME: There were plenty of witnesses to the accidents, Walter leaving the scene of the accidents and then returning and the assault on Officer McGee, plus there was cell phone video seized by the police.

Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk had no problem making sure Walter left the courtroom with NO POINTS on his driving record for the DWI or Leaving the Scene of an Accident. He pled guilty on March 21, 2017 to all charges. He has given a SIS, NO-POINTS, NO-FINE probation terms on the DWI and Leaving the Scene of an Accident He also pled guilty to Improper Backing and got two points.

For attacking Officer McGee he was fined \$500.

The right way to do it would have been the \$500 fine plus 10 days in jail (served all at once or on five weekends) or sentence him to 30 days in jail and make that a Suspended Execution of Sentence with two year probation term, so if he takes another drunken swing at a police officer he gets to eat jail food for a while. The prosecutor and judge need to support the police far more than they have done over the last decade, where their primary purpose appears to be to support defense lawyers.

THE TRASH CAN EMAILS ARE RELEASED: They were released only on a close vote.

We have reported this complaint of Lynn Dull for some time. She was issued a citation for violating the ordinance for having trash cans facing the street in front of the house. In fact it is clear that the trash cans are on the side of the house. The case was eventually dropped with no prosecution but Tim Engelmeyer threatened to re-file the charges if Dull ever removed a tarp over the trash cans.

Former Councilwoman Connie Fults apparently was the one who contacted the police and pushed for the citation. Dull then went out and found dozens of similar violations that she documented but the police chief refused to allow to be investigated.

This caused Dull to request early-on copies of the emails between Fults and Engelmeyer. Then interim City Attorney Harry O'Rourke said they were attorney client privilege and could not be released unless voted on by the City Council. O'Rourke was fired and the new City Attorney Chris Graville said the same thing. Many other lawyers disagreed as the City Attorney represents the council members not the prosecutor and Dull had a right to see communications concerning her case once the case was disposed.

At the June 5, 2017 Council meeting half the city council did not want Mrs. Dull to read the emails. Mayor Bob Nation broke the tie to release the emails. To me the ones who voted against releasing the emails are part of the look back at the dark days when the Council routinely kept information from the public. In the last eight years Barry Flachsbart and Randy Logan have been the worse. They continued to violate the Missouri Open Records law by voting to hide the Doorack 10-year lease of an empty lot for \$80,000 a year. The votes were in secret executive session. They also voted against releasing the emails and minutes of closed meetings dealing with the lease.

Here are the comments on releasing the Trash Can emails:

Flachsabrt: I think it is a bad practice for us to disclose conversations with an attorney.

Logan: I was the dissenting opinion in the committee as the emails are covered by attorney-client privilege. I'd be upset.

Barb McGuinness: The emails are about trash cans and Mrs. Dull! Let her have them.

Ben Keathley: There is another point here. There really needs to be a good reason why you are not releasing information to the public.

Tom DeCampi: This was not done on a whim. This was part of a prosecution. Release them.

Here is how the vote went down:

AYE to Release
Keathley
DeCampi
McGuinness
Michelle Ohley
Mayor Bob Nation

NAY Not to Release
Logan
Dan Hurt
Flachsbart
Guy Tilmas

The emails are posted on the homepage of our website under "Other Downloads." Here is the link:

http://johnhoffmann.net/trash_can_emails_061317.pdf

SUSPECT CHARGED WITH KNOCKING MAN DOWN AND THEN HOLDING KNIFE TO HIS THROAT ASKING IF HE WANTS TO DIE IN CHESERFIELD DELI: Perhaps you remember this last week in the Chesterfield Police Blotter. It sure got our attention!

06/05/2017, 1643 06/05/2017, 1650	17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Jason's Deli	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Brief Narrative Description: 31 yo male struck victim in the head after argument causing minor injuries. Subject then threatened victim with a knife. Upon police arrival, subject ran away and fought with officers upon arrest causing minor injuries to officer and subject.			





Suspect Erik Ginn

This is from the charging documents:

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

-VS-

ERIK GINN	RACE: Asian Or Pcfcis	S
20 Mill Spring Court	SEX: Male	C
Saint Peters, MO 63376	DOB: 05/22/1986	C
Aliases:	HGT: 5'09"	R
	WGT: 163lbs.	C
Defendant	P.D.: Chesterfield	
	ORI Number: MO0959A00	

CHARGES

Count: 01 UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 4 - EXHIBITING - CLASS E FELONY

Count: 02 ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISIONS (1), (2), (4), (5) - CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

Count: 03 RESISTING OR INTERFERING WITH ARREST/DETENTION/STOP - CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

AMENDED COMPLAINT

State of Missouri)

County of St. Louis) SS

Comes now the complainant, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and charges:

COUNT: 01 UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 4 - EXHIBITING - CLASS E FELONY

That Erik Ginn , in violation of Section 571.030, RSMo, committed the class E felony of unlawful use of a weapon, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about June 5, 2017, in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, at or about 17201 Chesterfield Airport Road, the defendant knowingly exhibited, in the presence of one or more persons, a pocket knife, a weapon readily capable of lethal use, in an angry or threatening manner.

571.030-010Y20175299.

COUNT: 02 ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISIONS (1), (2), (4), (5) - CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

That Erik Ginn , in violation of Section 565.056, RSMo, committed the class A misdemeanor of assault in the third degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about June 5, 2017, in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, at or about 17201 Chesterfield Airport Road, the defendant attempted to cause physical injury to Jason Moore by punching Jason Moore in the head.

565.056-001Y20171399.

COUNT: 03 RESISTING OR INTERFERING WITH ARREST/DETENTION/STOP - CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

That Erik Ginn , in violation of Section 575.150, RSMo, committed the class A misdemeanor of resisting a lawful detention, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about June 5, 2017, in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, at or about 17245 Chesterfield Airport Road, Officer Zeus Hernandez and Officer Clayton McGee, law enforcement officers, were attempting to make a lawful detention of defendant, and the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the officers was making a lawful detention, and, for the purpose of preventing the officers from effecting the detention, resisted the detention of defendant by fleeing from the officers.

575.150-003Y20171800.

I, Kyle Tyndell, DSN 0315, 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 June 5, 2017, at 17201 Chesterfield Airport Road, Erik Ginn, Asian Or Pcfcis, Male, DOB 05/22/1986, 5'09", 163lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

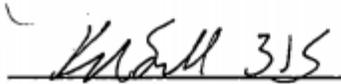
Count: 01 UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON - SUBSECTION 4 - EXHIBITING
- CLASS E FELONY

Count: 02 ASSAULT - 4TH DEGREE - PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISIONS (1),
(2), (4), (5) - CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

Count: 03 RESISTING OR INTERFERING WITH
ARREST/DETENTION/STOP - CLASS A MISDEMEANOR

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant confronted Victim and punched Victim in the back of his head knocking Victim to the ground. Defendant then pulled a pocket knife, held it in Victim's face, and then stated "Do you want to fucking die?" Officers arrived, and while attempting to investigate, Defendant refused officers commands to sit by fleeing on foot.

Kyle Tyndell, DSN 0315, Chesterfield Police Department

[Signature]  315 Date: 06-06-2017

CHESTERFIELD POLICE OFFICERS VOTE UNANIMOUSLY TO COLLECTIVE

BARGIN: Chesterfield police officers belonging to the Chesterfield Police Association voted two weeks ago to have Local 15 of the Fraternal Order of Police negotiate the first contract in the history of the police department. We understand there were no votes against the proposal but not all officers voted.

SUSPECT IS GREEDY AND BREAKS RULE OF STEALING “IF AT FIRST YOU SUCCEED STAY THE HELL AWAY AND DON’T COME BACK FOR CELL PHONES.”

On February 5, 2016 at about 6:16pm Ayesha Bulgin and another young woman were in the Burlington Store in the Premium Outlet Mall. Bulgin was carrying a baby car seat, which did not contain a baby but was covered with a baby blanket. When they exited the store the car seat with a blanket covering the top it was carrying \$355 of stolen merchandise from the store and set off the security alarm.

One of the suspects dropped a white cell phone on the way out of the store that was recovered by a Burlington employee. An hour later a suspect called the store and asked if they had found a phone she had left at the store.

Officer Flushing responded and took information for a theft report and also viewed video of the event.

A short time after that the stolen items were being offered on a Facebook site under the name of Ayesha Marie.

The next day at 5pm a car with a female driver and a female in the backseat with a baby’s car seat arrived at the Outlet Malls. The driver went in and recovered the cell phone and returned to the car. As she pulled away she was stopped by Officer Flushing.

He recognized the woman in the backseat as the same woman on the store video carrying the baby’s car seat loaded with stolen items and whose photo was on the Facebook page offering the stolen items for sale.

The woman from the theft video in the backseat had no ID, but identified herself as Ayesha Bulgin, 17 from 2448 Trooper in unincorporated St. Louis County just west of Overland. She confessed to committing the theft.

NEXT IS HAD TO BELIEVE: Officer Flushing then issued Bulgin a summons for theft and released her on the street. Theft is a graduated felony in Missouri. The third time it’s a felony. Officer Flushing did not document the arrest with a mug shot and fingerprints, especially since Bulgin had no ID on her. There is a police facial recognition computer data base, but you have to enter a photo to get results. Flushing could still have released Bulgin on a summons with no bond from the police station after a photo and fingerprints were obtained.

OUTCOME: Bulgin got an attorney and the case was moved to Clayton, but still had Chesterfield City Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer listed as the prosecuting attorney. On March 23, 2017 Engelmeyer amended the theft charge to “Littering” despite there being video evidence of the theft. There was no mention of any restitution to Burlington, but people pleading guilty to “Littering” are not usually ordered to make restitution.

CHESTERFIELD ARRESTS May 17 to May 28. Like Town and Country, here are the 15 arrests provided on our request from Chesterfield that we will follow.

Caleb Schmidt, xx/xx/78, 5/28/17, DWI (State)

Joseph Yancey, xx/xx/78, 5/28/17, DWI Persistent Offender (state)

Shaelynn Harper, xx/xx/94, 5/28/17, Assault

Kayla Sadler, xx/xx/88, 5/28/17, DWI

Steven Steele, xx/xx/91, 5/27/17 Stealing U

Corey Spellman, xx/xx/84, 5/27/17 Stealing U (muni), possession controlled substance (RPAW – state)

Jared Ahart, xx/xx/87, 5/27/17, Stealing U, Trespassing

Roman Maksimenko, xx/xx/97, 5/27/17, DWI

Julian Hayes, xx/xx/79, 5/26/17, Stealing U

Justin Harris, xx/xx/92, 5/26/17, Stealing U

Kaleigh Robinson, xx/xx/99, 5/25/17, Stealing U

Mario Mathon, xx/xx/86, 5/24/17, Stealing (State), Poss Prohibited Theft Device

Keland Baker, xx/xx/96, 5/23/17, UUW (State)

Corey Bergman, xx/xx/93, 5/23/17, Stealing U, Poss Paraphernalia

Ralonda Robinson, xx/xx/94, 5/23/17, Driving While Revoked

CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER FOR LAST WEEK:



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report June 7, 2017 - June 13, 2017

<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
06/10/2017, 1214 06/10/2017, 1214	17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Mobil	Fraud Credit Card
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchases.			
06/05/2017, 1200 06/05/2017, 1200	20XX COUNTY CORK DR 2		Fraud Scam
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject convinced victim to wire money for fraudulent bank account scam.			
06/12/2017, 1845 06/13/2017, 2230	3XX DIPLOMAT LN		Larceny under \$750 Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's wallet from her residence.			
06/13/2017, 1646 06/13/2017, 1646	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 18 yo male concealed electronics and left store without paying.			
06/13/2017, 1428 06/13/2017, 1428	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Saks Fifth Avenue	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying.			
06/13/2017, 1747 06/13/2017, 1747	18XX YORK RIDGE CT		Burglary Residential - Garage
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered open garage and attempted to steal alcohol.			
06/12/2017, 1159 06/12/2017, 1159	2XX STABLESTONE DR		Burglary Residential - Garage
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject attempted to push in door to garage.			
06/09/2017, 1200 06/12/2017, 0930	15XX HEDGEFORD DR 5		Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered unlocked vehicle and took golf clubs and iPod.			
06/12/2017, 1233 06/12/2017, 1233	7XX SPIRIT 40 PARK DR	STL Venture Works	Larceny under \$750 Business
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took Pallet Hand Truck from business.			
06/12/2017, 2329 06/12/2017, 2329	STATEHWY141SOLIVEBLVD & OLIVE BLVD		Liquor Violation MIP
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo male in possession of alcohol after being stopped for a traffic violation.			
06/11/2017, 2006 06/11/2017, 2006	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Gander Mountain	Larceny under \$750 Person
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's wallet after it was left unattended in store.			
06/11/2017, 1126 06/11/2017, 1126	BAXTER RD & QUINNMOOR		Drugs Possession - Felony
Brief Narrative Description: 36 yo male in possession of heroin after being stopped for a traffic violation.			
06/11/2017, 1458 06/11/2017, 1458	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting

Brief Narrative Description: 25 yo male placed TV in shopping cart and pushed it out of store without paying.			
06/11/2017, 1705 06/11/2017, 1705	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Victoria's Secret	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject grabbed clothing and ran out foster without paying.			
06/10/2017, 0426 06/10/2017, 0426	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Saks Fifth Avenue	Burglary Commercial - Business
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects broke out window on business and took clothing.			
06/02/2017, 0900 06/09/2017, 2100	15XXX HIGHCROFT DR		Larceny under \$750 Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took jewelry and money from victim's residence.			
06/10/2017, 0940 06/10/2017, 1205	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	California Pizza Kitchen	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took loose change, a phone charger, and a watch.			
06/10/2017, 1350 06/10/2017, 1420	16XX OLD BAXTER RD		Burglary Residential - Garage
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's open garage and took a leaf blower. Also taken were flashlights and mace canisters from vehicles inside garage.			
06/10/2017, 1424 06/10/2017, 1424	17XX CLARKSON RD	Mobil	Stolen Vehicle Automobile
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's vehicle after it was left running in gas station lot. Vehicle later recovered in St. Louis City along with stolen property from other thefts. Victim also reported medication, cell phone, and 1 Pad missing from vehicle.			
06/05/2017, 1200 06/10/2017, 0900	15XXX HARRIS RIDGE CT		Larceny under \$750 Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took cash from victim's residence.			
06/10/2017, 1900 06/10/2017, 1900	15XXX FERNCREEK DR		Assault Common - Actual Assault
Brief Narrative Description: 34 yo male was intoxicated and becoming violent causing victim to fear for her safety.			
06/09/2017, 0230 06/09/2017, 0230	16XXX EAGLE BLUFF CT		Assault Aggravated - Other
Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo female trespassed on private property and scratched victim after argument causing minor injuries.			
06/09/2017, 0215 06/09/2017, 0230	21XX PARK FOREST DR		Tampering with an Auto
Brief Narrative Description: 37 yo male entered victim's unlocked vehicle but did not take anything. 41 yo female was an accomplice to the incident by driving the suspect away from the scene after the police were called.			
06/09/2017, 0900 06/09/2017, 0900	6XX W CHESTERFIELD PKY	Chesterfield Police Department	Drugs Possession - Felony
Brief Narrative Description: 41 yo female in possession of heroin after being placed in holdover cell on unrelated charge.			
06/09/2017, 1100 06/09/2017, 1100	164 HWY W & CHESTERFIELD PKWY E		Drugs Possession - Felony
Brief Narrative Description: 30 yo male was acting erratically and threatening to harm himself with a knife. Officers deployed Tasers and took subject into custody. After arrest, methamphetamine and paraphernalia located on his person. Conveyed to hospital for mental evaluation.			
06/09/2017, 1641 06/09/2017, 1641	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 39 yo male concealed clothing and left store without paying.			
12/31/2016, 0000 05/20/2017, 0000	13XX COUNTRYSIDE MANOR PL		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to apply for unemployment benefits.			
06/09/2017, 1918	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Coach	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying.			
06/09/2017, 2008 06/09/2017, 2008	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Solstice	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.			
06/09/2017, 2018 06/09/2017, 2018	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Solstice	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.			
06/09/2017, 2158 06/09/2017, 2158	OLIVE BLVD & WHITE PLAINS DR		Liquor Violation Open Container
Brief Narrative Description: 31 yo female had open container of alcohol in her vehicle after being stopped for a traffic violation.			
06/09/2017, 2332 06/09/2017, 2332	164 HWY W & CHESTERFIELD PKWY E		Liquor Violation MIP
Brief Narrative Description: Two 19 yo males in possession of alcohol and marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.			
06/07/2017, 2300 06/08/2017, 0700	24XX CLAYTON POINTE CT		Property Damage to Vehicle
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject egged victim's vehicles.			
06/08/2017, 1417 06/08/2017, 1417	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Chesterfield Mall	Possession of Stolen Property Clothing
Brief Narrative Description: 21 and 24 yo females in possession of stolen clothing from two stores. Also in possession of prohibited theft devices.			
06/01/2017, 1455 06/08/2017, 1200	1X FORUM SHOPPING CTR	Goodwill	Larceny under \$750 Person
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took green card out of victim's wallet.			
06/08/2017, 1536 06/08/2017, 1536	1XX ST LUKES CENTER DR	St. Luke's Hospital	Ordinance Violation Leaving Animal in Vehicle
Brief Narrative Description: 41 yo female left dog unattended in vehicle.			
06/08/2017, 1552 06/08/2017, 1552	4X FOUR SEASONS SHPG CTR 103	Farmers Insurance	Harassment/Threat Phone
Brief Narrative Description: 39 yo male made threatening phone call to victim.			
06/04/2017, 1658 06/08/2017, 1655	KENDALL BLUFF DR & OLIVE BLVD		Property Damage Neighborhood Association
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged wiring to subdivision landscaping lights.			
06/08/2017, 1827 06/08/2017, 1827	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Polo	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 53 yo male concealed clothing and left store without paying.			
05/24/2017, 1034 05/31/2017, 1600	11XX NOONING TREE DR		Fraud Credit Card
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchase. Victim also discovered other credit card being opened in his name.			
06/07/2017, 1140 06/07/2017, 1150	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Sunglass Hut	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 15 yo male concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.			
05/27/2017, 1927 05/27/2017, 1927	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject placed merchandise in shopping cart and walked out of store without paying.			
06/07/2017, 2215 06/07/2017, 2220	11XX N WOODS MILL RD		Drugs Paraphernalia
Brief Narrative Description: 25 yo male in possession of narcotic and marijuana paraphernalia after drug overdose investigation. Subject conveyed to hospital for treatment.			

06/07/2017, 2130 06/07/2017, 2230	5 MCBRIDE AND SON CENTER DR	Hampton Inn	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a GPS unit.			

CHESTERFIELD VALLEY TDD BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY 6/19/17 8:30 AM AT CITY HALL. TDD TAX EXTENSION FOR HOCKEY GROUP ON THE AGENDA: There is a resolution for the sales tax not to end but continue for the Chesterfield Hockey Association building project on Chesterfield Airport Road. The meeting agenda is too large to post, but I'm happy to email you a copy.

REAL ESTATE OR NEW PARK: 1859 Schoettler Road The City of Chesterfield just saved \$2,050,000 when it got out of the suspect Dan Buck-Mike Matheny Baseball Dome Complex agreement. That deal would empty most of the City Parks Department reserve money. One day later Councilmen Randy Logan and Dan Hurt were trying to drain it again. Before the Parks Commission was a proposal to buy the property directly to the south and next to Logan Chiropractic University for a park. The property has been for sale for several years. Randy Logan and Dan Hurt were both interested as Ward 3 does not have a park. However, this property sits at the bottom of a steep hill and would likely incur a high cost for storm water control. The property consists of 9.55 acres of land, a ranch house and a barn. The asking price with no offers has been \$2,200,000.



Here is the first paragraph of a memo from Parks Director Tom McCarthy to City administrator Mike Geisel:

Memorandum

To: Mike Geisel, City Administrator
From: Tom McCarthy
Director of Parks, Recreation and Arts
Date: 6/5/2017
Re: Schoettler Park Option



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Mike, Randy Logan, the chair of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Committee of Council asked me to put the Schoettler Park piece of property back on the next agenda for discussion. I feel this would make a nice addition to our wonderful park system, and it would also get us a nice, well-needed park in Ward III. The property at 1859 Schoettler Road is 9.55 acres and was originally listed several years ago at \$2,200,000. This property has a ranch house and a barn on it. From talking to the realtor, the owner is very interested in selling the property to the City for a park, and a reasonable offer would be strongly considered as the property has been listed for quite a while and they have had no real reasonable offers. Currently the owner has no appraisal for this piece of property. The St. Louis County website has it appraised at \$646,600 on June 1, 2017.

SECOND POSSIBLE PARK SITE ON WILD HORSE CREEK ROAD: This one involves 12-acres of land at 16911 Wild Horse Creek Road.

Memorandum

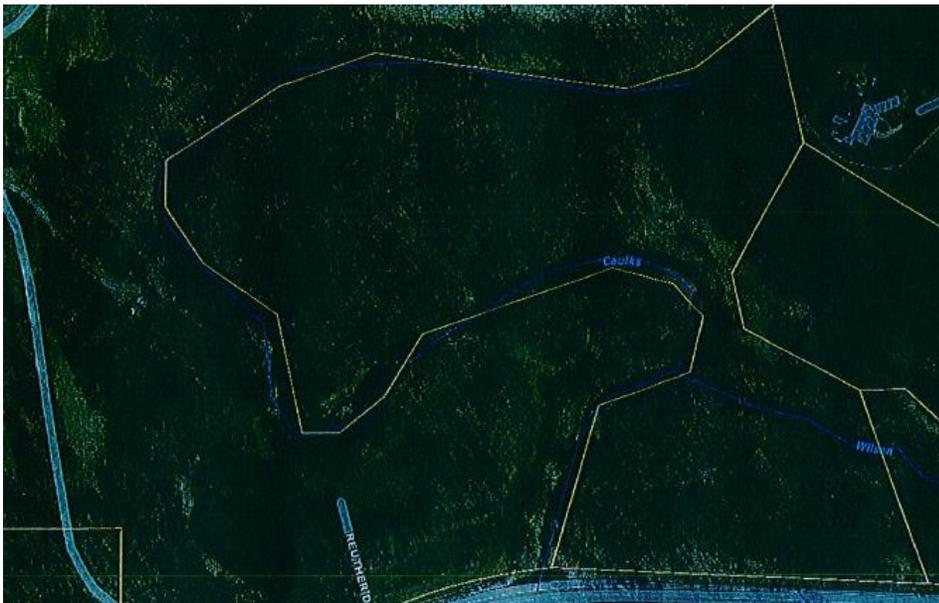
To: Mike Geisel, City Administrator
From: Tom McCarthy
Director of Parks, Recreation and Arts
Date: 6/5/2017
Re: Potential Park Land on Wild Horse Creek Road



Tom:
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6/5/17

Mike, the chair, Randy Logan, of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Committee of Council has asked me to look at the property at 16911 Wild Horse Creek Road as a new park opportunity and put it on our next meeting agenda. This 12 acre piece of property would make a great addition to our wonderful park system, and it would give us the opportunity to put in a wonderful nature path and develop a peaceful getaway in Chesterfield for bird watching, nature exploration and just a great place for a walk in the woods along a crushed gravel trail or a relaxing respite on a bench in the woods. From our 2004 Parks Master Plan, trails were one of the most sought after amenities the residents desired in the surveys that were completed so, with this addition of the park and trail, we would also be fulfilling our residents request to add more trails and green space for their enjoyment.

The property is currently listed at \$240,000. Tim Gamma is interested in a tax credit along with selling the property to the City for \$90,000. The one condition Tim would have besides tax credit and price is that the park would be named "Gamma Tree Park". The property is going through an appraisal process currently and we should have the results back in the next two weeks. This 12 acre parcel has two creeks running near it. Caulks Creek borders the property on the north and west sides and Wilson Creek runs through a section of the southern portion of the property. The 12 acres is mostly made up of Oak trees, Cotton Woods, Red Buds, Dog Woods and Sycamores along with a plethora of other Native Missouri trees and plants. If Council elects to move forward with the purchase of the property, I would elect to move forward with Sitadino's land swap for a small portion of the property in the northwest corner on the hill for the lower field area off the road easement. I have discussed this with the Sitadino's and they are in favor of the swap.



RESTAURANTS: Work is slowly proceeding on the stand alone restaurant in the National Way Center off Manchester Road near Highway 141. The new owner is a retired businessman from New York and also Washington, DC who moved to St. Louis as friends were living here.

The restaurant began as a low end steak chain restaurant in the 1970s, when Highway 141 was a two lane road located next the restaurant and the National Way Plaza that was anchored by a National Supermarket.

The last two occupants of the building had short lives. Marshall’s featured American Food and lasted about five months. The NV Club was an “Adult Club” featuring young waitresses wearing as little as possible. That lasted about four months.

The new owner, Muhammad Pervez, retired to St. Louis from New York City where he was a businessman. Prior to that he lived in the Washington, DC suburb of Alexandria, Virginia.



Mr. Pervez complained that the front was too dark and uninviting. He replaced a couple of broken windows (we heard interesting stories how the windows broke, but were unable to confirm them) and repainted the black brick and window trim to more inviting colors.

Mr. Pervez has not chosen a cuisine yet, saying that will depend on who he hires as the head chef. He also said he wants to have small private dining areas behind the main dining room for small parties. As for an opening date, all Mr. Pervez would say it is “as soon as possible” but he did not elaborate any further.

RESTAURANT REVIEW: Phil’s B-B-Q S Gravois Affton, MO.

Two weeks ago on our drive to try out the reopened Bevo Mill, we passed Phil’s B-B-Q on the north side of Gravois in Affton, a couple of blocks before the St. Louis City Limits. I thought to myself, “Phil’s has been here as long as I can remember. It must be good. We should go there next week.” Be careful what you think to yourself would be my advice.

Phil’s open in 1961. At the time and into the early 1980s St. Louis was known for its Italian food. If you wanted B-B-Q you went to Kansas City or Memphis. Now there are B-B-Q restaurants every 3,000 feet in commercial areas, plus in every Dierburg’s supermarket where there is a smoker on the parking lot.

When we lived in Kansas City for 10 years, Arthur Bryant’s was great, but our favorite place was Rosedale’s on Southwest Blvd. in Kansas City, Kansas. They opened in 1934. The last time I was there they still had their first dollar in a frame behind the counter.



A couple times a month my wife and I would make the drive after rush hour to Rosedale's for dinner.

When we moved to Maryland in 1990 we did not expect to find much barbeque. But I found my favorite place ever. The Corner Stable, in Cockeysville north of Baltimore and Towson in Baltimore County.



The place opened in 1973, but the long shotgun building was much older.

The furniture was original stuff and much of the staff had been there for a long time. All the food was good, but the Baby Back ribs were unbelievable, especially in an area known for crab cakes and not B-B-Q.

So when we pulled into Phil's I was expecting to return to my favorite B-B-Q places. The building is old with low ceilings and old furniture. I thought that this place was really going to be good. Again thinking can be dangerous.



We were there at 3 o'clock so I was not expecting the place to be packed. However it was completely empty.

We asked our waitress what the most popular items were. She said “pork steaks and ribs.” She also advised us that the French fries and corn were the only sides not made there. My wife got the pork steak (\$9.49) while I ordered the baby back ribs (\$12.49). We each ordered the baked beans, she got the coleslaw and I got the potato salad. We normally share when we are out doing a review.



The pork steak was tough to cut and even tougher to chew. We did not finish it. We didn't even take any home for the dog. The best side was the baked beans, which were just “alright.” The potato salad and the coleslaw were not good and between the two of both were left on our plates after a couple of bites.



The sauce on the ribs was below average, but it didn't make any difference because the ribs were awful.

The meat did not fall off them nor could it be cut off the ribs. Small amounts of meat could be scrapped off or gnawed off.

For my wife the highlight of the dinner was that her beer came in a frosted mug. How do they stay in business? I'm guessing they own the building which cuts down on overhead. Everyone we know who lives in South County either said they had never been to Phil's or they had been there only once. One person told me the fried chicken might be the best item on the menu.

This was undoubtedly the worse meal we have had since we were at Circa STL in Des Peres in 2016.

CHESTERFIELD LAWYER'S APPEARANCE ON JEOPARDY: Elizabeth Kuster of the 14000 block of Calcutta in Chesterfield had a short appearance on Jeopardy Monday June 12. At the end of the double Jeopardy round Kuster was leading. The final Jeopardy question dealt with European Geography and concerned what two counties a peninsula bordered. As you can see she guessed Italy and Greece, while the correct answer was Italy and France. She bet way too much.

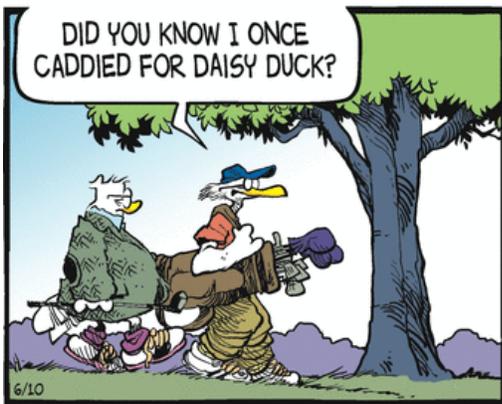


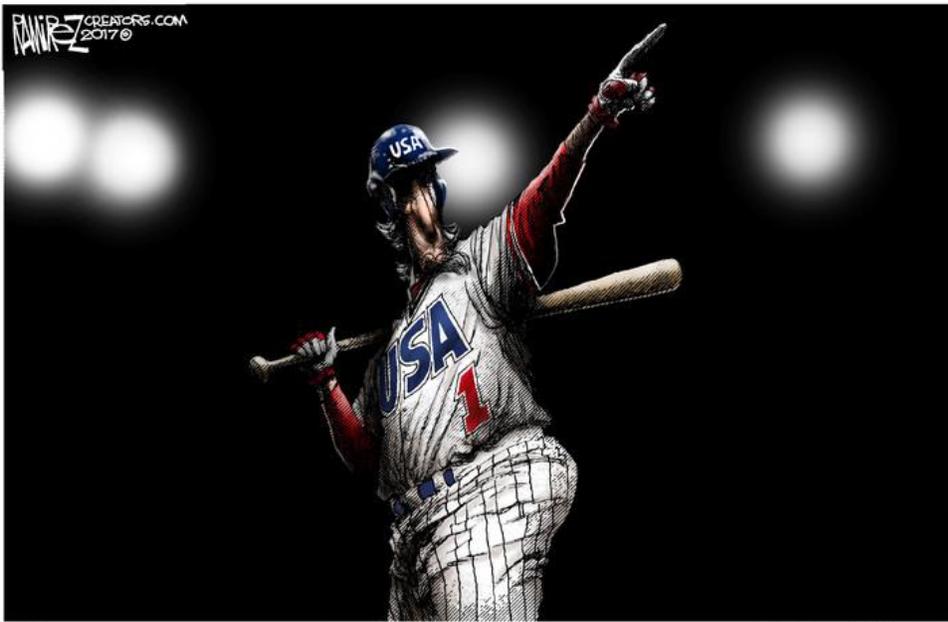
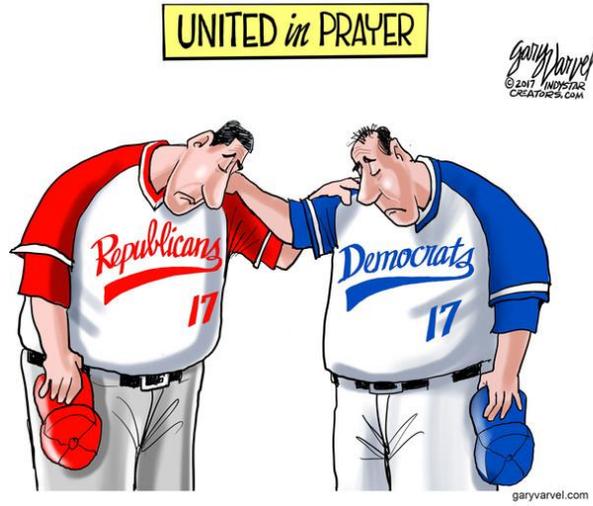
The lawyer, who at one time and maybe now works at Bryan Cave, but she is not listed on their website roster, finished in second place.



All three of the contestants got it wrong with the repeat winner guessing the land with an Italian sounding name was in India. But he made a conservative bet and won.

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