

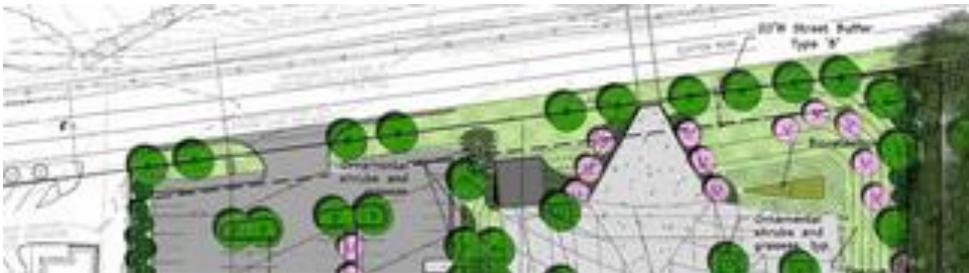
EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 312 AND CHESTERFIELD 257



January 13, 2018

WELCOME TO 2018 AS BOARD OF ALDERMEN SPEND MORE ON THE DALTON MEMORIAL TOWN SQUARE:

The Board of Alderman first read a bill without comment last Monday to spend another \$25,000 for the Engineering/Design work on the Maintenance Building for the Town Square, as the project creeps closer to \$10,000,000 and the 2018 deficit heads toward \$8,000,000. The bill will be voted on 01/22/18 to move the maintenance building toward the front of the project.



Grey square in middle of drawing is the new location for the Maintenance Building at the north entrance to the Town Square.



2018 Town and Country Budget Deficit

-\$6,242,773 Start 1/1/18
 25,000 01/08/18 Engineering/Design for Maintenance Building.
-\$6,267,773

TOWN SQUARE COSTS

\$2,250,000 purchase price in January of 2015
 \$34,845 misc expenses including consulting fees
\$2,284,845 total spent at the end of 2016
+ 330,000 spoil sampling, engineering work, consultant fees 2017
\$2,614,845
+\$5,759,208 2018 construction costs for grounds and stormwater retention pond
\$8,374,053
+ 340,000 unbudgeted for east side trail, contrasting paving stones and 2nd
restroom
\$8,714,053
+ 156,386 approved 11/27/17 for payment to American Water to move water main
\$8,870,439
- \$810,000 purchase price by Brinkman Development for 2.4 acres zoned commercial
\$8,060,439
+ 40,000 approved on 12/11/17 for \$196,294 for second restrooms in Town
Square. \$156,294 already budgeted. Additional \$40,000 for new
Sanitary Sewer lines placement.
\$8,100,439
+ 25,000 Engineering design for Maintenance Building 01/08/18
\$8,125,439
+ 106 Coffee for the Dec 16 Town Square "Ground Breaking" approved on 1/8
\$8,125,545

MAYOR DALTON'S FIGURES FOR TOWN SQUARE ARE LESS THAN REALITY:

Go figure, the official figures for the Town Square from Mayor Dalton's office are less than ours. There is about a \$500,000 difference, which in the world of Jon Dalton, who has been sued three times for not paying his bills, is chump change. If you look closely at the city's cost list, you will see no legal fees. Apparently lawyers are working on this for free.

In December there were 6 new deer-vehicle incidents.

		December		
72	S	9	1721	1400 Block of South Mason
73	R	11	0233	EB IS 64 @ Maryville
74	S	16	1839	Clayton @ Principia
75	V	20	0913	Wheatfield @ Mason
76	V	23	1429	Clayton @ Tidewater
77	S	27	1316	Mason @ Pembroke



2017 Town and Country Deer Accident Locations through
December 77

I-64 **9** (Wards 1, 2, 3, 4)

I-270 **7** (Ward 1)

Barn Ridge **1** (Ward 1)

Municipal Center Drive **1** (Ward 1)

Des Peres Road **2** (Ward 1)

Topping Road **3** (Wards 1 & 2)

S. Mason Road Clayton Road to South City Limits **9** (Ward 2)

S, Mason Road Clayton Road North to City Limits **2** (Wards 3 & 4)

Clayton Road Mason to Bopp **14** (Ward 1 & Ward 2)

Clayton Road Mason to Woods Mill **5** (Ward 3)

Park Place **1** (Ward 2)

Fairfield Oaks Drive **2** (Ward 3)

Highway 141 **14** (Wards 3 & 4)

Conway Road **5** (Ward 4)

Woods Mill Road **1** (Ward 3 & 4)

Ladue Road **1** (Ward 4)

The 2018 Deer culling has begun! Here are the numbers after the first five days of a 3-week shooting program:

After 5 days: **82** Deer killed. After 8 Days Through January 9 **120** Deer Killed

BY Ward:

	5 Days	8 Days
Ward 1	15	21
Ward 2	40	47
Ward 3	10	29
Ward 4	17	23

CHESTERFIELD DEER REPORT: Again we have to warn the City of Chesterfield does not keep reports made by police officers on patrol of dead deer on the side of the road. They only list calls the police respond to, which means the deer-vehicle dangers are being ignored by the police, the city council and the mayor's office.



Chesterfield Police Department DEER RELATED INCIDENTS



December 1st TO December 31st 2017

REPORTED INCIDENTS

SECTOR	DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEER DISPATCHED	PROPERTY DAMAGED	REPORT NUMBER	NOTES
3	Sunday 12/03/2017	2045	Schoettler/Clayton	Y	None reported	17-5993	Deer found injured laying in roadway. No vehicle found.
3	Monday 12/04/2017	0327	Highcroft/Springbranch	N	Minor front end damage to police vehicle	17-5994	Deer ran in front of vehicle. Deer deceased
5	Monday 12/04/2017	1814	Long/Wild Horse Creek	Y	None reported	17-6009	Deer found injured laying in roadway. No vehicle found.
2	Thursday 12/07/2017	0805	Olive/Appalachian Trail	Y	None reported	17-6051	Deer found injured on house construction site.
6	Friday 12/08/2017	1004	Clarkson/Forest Club	Y	None reported	17-6067	Deer found injured laying in roadway. No vehicle found.
6	Tuesday 12/12/2017	2014	Wild Horse Creek/Riverdale	Y	None reported	17-6153	Deer found injured laying in roadway. No vehicle found.
2	Wednesday 12/13/2017	1835	14067 Ladue	Y	None reported	17-6174	Deer found injured laying in roadway. No vehicle found.

SECTOR	DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEER DISPATCHED	PROPERTY DAMAGED	REPORT NUMBER	NOTES
3	Thursday 12/14/2017	1720	Schoettler/Greenleaf Valley	N	Moderate front end damage to vehicle	17-6192	Deer ran in front of vehicle. Deer ran away.
1	Saturday 12/16/2017	2159	224 River Valley	Y	None reported	17-6247	Deer found injured laying in roadway. No vehicle found.
3	Sunday 12/17/2017	1659	2169 White Lane	Y	None reported	17-6253	Deer stuck on fence.

DALTONITE AND HUSBAND OF PARK COMMISSION NAY-SAYER FILES IN TOWN AND COUNTRY WARD-2 RACE: On Friday June 6 Will McKnight of 1617 Foxleigh Court in the Mason Valley subdivision.

McKnight's wife Karen McKnight is a Dalton appointee to the Parks Commission and is one of the people spreading the illogical and totally incorrect information that Ward-2 Alderwomen Lindsey Butler and Tiffany Frautschi are responsible in stopping a sidewalk from Clayton Road to Queeny Park on Mason Road full of twist, winds and blind curves. In fact the alderwomen were for a SAFE sidewalk (called a trail by the Parks people) but were against crosswalks on curves and moving sidewalks to high accident locations. After Mayor Dalton announced he would refuse to use eminent domain to obtain easement rights for a sidewalk and six homeowners announced they were refusing to give away or sell easement rights in front of their property, the two alderwomen addressed reality.

Ald. Lynn Wright (Ward 1) and her entire Parks Commission began bad mouthing Butler and Frautschi for doing what they were elected to do, look after the safety of residents.

Dalton also appointed Will McKnight to the Planning and Zoning Commission where he was the secretary. He resigned from P&Z after filing to the aldermanic race.

With McKnight on the Board of Aldermen, Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist Jon Dalton would have another vote. Lindsey Butler provides residents with someone who investigates issues and has been smart enough to be somewhat suspect of some budget busting moves that come out of the mayor's office.



McKnight



Butler

Butler and Frautschi have had a lot of support and if Tiffany Frautschi with children at Parkway West Middle School and Mason Ridge Elementary and with one of Butler's children entering Mason Ridge, they will have a PTA edge. However, McKnight will get the nouveau riche vote with people impress with the phony Jon Dalton show. He should also garner votes by just living in the Mason Valley subdivision.

MAYOR DALTON ADDS ANOTHER CLEAR CONFLICT OF INTEREST TO HIS LOBBYING CLIENT LIST: Being a lobbyist clearly means much more to Jon Dalton than being mayor of Town and Country. Effective December 21, 2017 Dalton added BJC (Barnes-Jewish-Children) Healthcare Systems to his client list at the state Capital. BJC has the huge Missouri Baptist Medical Center in Town and Country on Ballas Road and the BJC children out- patient surgery center on Mason Road at I-64.

BJC HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS
4901 FOREST PARK AVENUE
ST. LOUIS MO 63108
314-286-2151

A 12/21/2017

Dalton is still a lobbyist for Northpoint Development of Riverside, MO which owns Stonecrest, an assist living facility just opened in Town and Country. Plus he lobbies for the Municipal League and several cities that all might have conflicts with Town and Country. He doesn't care and the voters in T&C apparently don't care either.



Ethics, I don't need no stink'n ethics.

TRADITION OF MISSING FOR FIRST BOARD MEETING OF THE YEAR

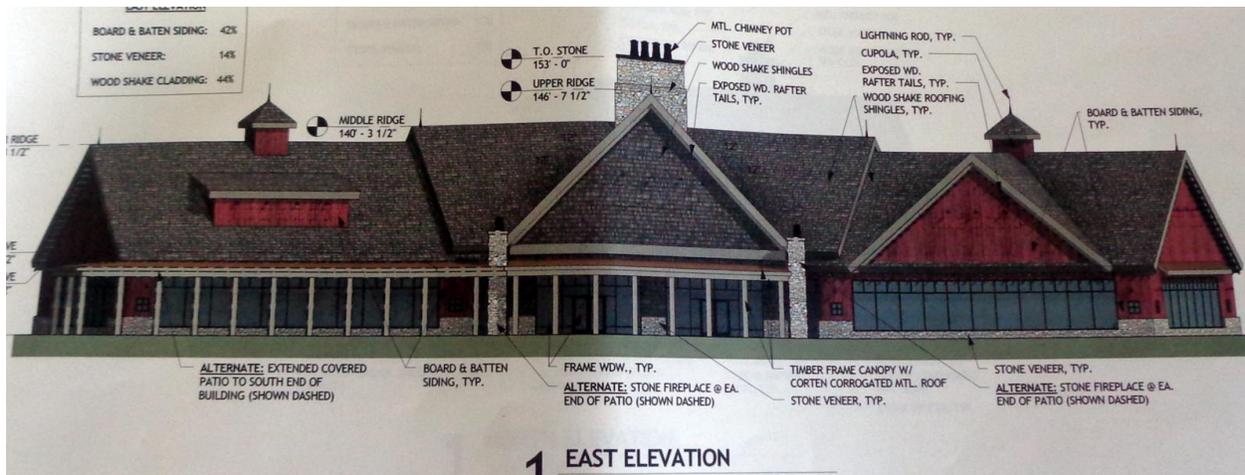
CONTINUES FOR DALTON. State Legislators are far more important for Lobbyist Jon Dalton than Town and Country residents are for Mayor Dalton. On Monday January 8th he was missing like he is for all the first meetings in January to be in Jefferson City for the start of the Legislature.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW TRIES TO GO INTO SECRET DISCUSSION WHILE ONE MEMBER DOESN'T KNOW WHO OWNS TOWN SQUARE COMMERCIAL BUILDING:

Bob Brinkman has designed an attractive building for the Town Square but he took shit from the Architectural Review Board on Monday night January 8.

He wants to call the commercial building "The Blacksmith Grove" in honor of the original business on the property being a blacksmith shop in the late 1800s. He wants to use redwood and cedar wood from Oregon. All this caused problems with the ARB with some members who showed they had not done their homework on the project.





First they didn't like the fact that they didn't know exactly what the red would look like. It is red wood and it will age and change color with time.



At one point Commissioner Elizabeth Proost was complaining about the expense to the city using wood in construction. Chairman Jon Benigas had to stop the discussion and tell her the city did not own the land or the building that it was owned by Brinkman Construction. This was pretty amazing that a commissioner had no idea what was going on in the largest city project in over a decade and to the fact that the city sold 2-acres of land to Brinkman to build the commercial building. Proost was doing a great impression of Emily Litella not knowing what she was talking about.



Never mind! "I thought Town and Country owned it. I'm sorry," said the uniformed Proost.

Then there was Commissioner and area realtor Mary Beth Benes, who decided to violate the Missouri Open Meeting Law by whispering during a debate on the Town Square building.



Benes is at the far right whispering. Commissioner Lou Forbringer at the far left was straining to hear what she was saying. After about 3-minutes, I stood up without being recognized and stated “This is supposed to be a public debate on a motion. But in violation of the Sunshine Law the public can’t hear anything being said since Mrs. Benes is whispering.”

Chair Jon Benes said I was correct and told Ms. Benes to speak into the microphone. I then spoke again and asked if she could tell the public what she had just said for three minutes.

After the meeting I asked Lou Forbringer if he was having problems hearing Benes. “I didn’t hear a thing she said,” said Forbringer.

THE ARB PASSED THE BRINKMAN BUILDING. They had a contingency to review final color selection, but passed the plans.

SHAKE SHINGE ROOF: AT THE REGULAR BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING
Bob Brinkman put on a modified show of what his presentation at the ARB. It included trying to make the building look old. One way to accomplish this Brinkman plans to use Shake Shingles on the building. There are several serious problems with that.

Shake Shingles are highly combustible compared to other styles of roof shingles. The Kansas City suburbs of Lee’s Summit and Overland Park, KS both banned new construction use of shake shingles 20 years ago. The reasons were the huge loss rates of houses with shake roofs that are hit by lightning or fireworks.

Beverly Hills also outlaws Shake Shingle roofs. In fact thousands of cities and counties now ban shake shingle roofs due to the fire hazard associated with them.

I know that many elected officials with Town and Country think I am an old codger who doesn’t know crap. However for 10 years I investigated fires all across the country for

insurance companies, off-duty from police jobs I had. I was considered an expert witness on the subject.

I have written articles for fire management magazines in the United States, Asia and England. The Fire Chief of the Lee's Summit Fire Department, who later became the fire chief of the Kansas City FD called me and asked me to write an article on how a new policy had firefighters attacking shake shingle roof fires from the inside of houses. Water being pour onto a shake roof would often have the roof collapse and set the interior on fire. This new method was to try and force burning shingles off the house, not into the house.



Not only do I think Shake Shingles are a bad idea on a 12,000 square foot commercial building, but I think elected officials and the city fire marshal should speak up.

There are even problems with chemically treated wood shingle roofs. Those roofs deteriorate at a much faster rate than untreated shingles.

If that Town Center roof would catch on fire, it would spread hot burning embers and ash onto neighboring homes and businesses.

Lightning strikes certainly occur in the area, but a bigger threat would be 15-minute long fireworks shows being held across the street annually.

I mentioned this to Skip Mange and he completely blew me off saying the fireworks were set off far enough away where they would not be a problem. Skip is full of shit. A nice 5-to10 mph north breeze would put fireworks ash right over the area of the town square from where they are set off on the grounds of the Principia School.

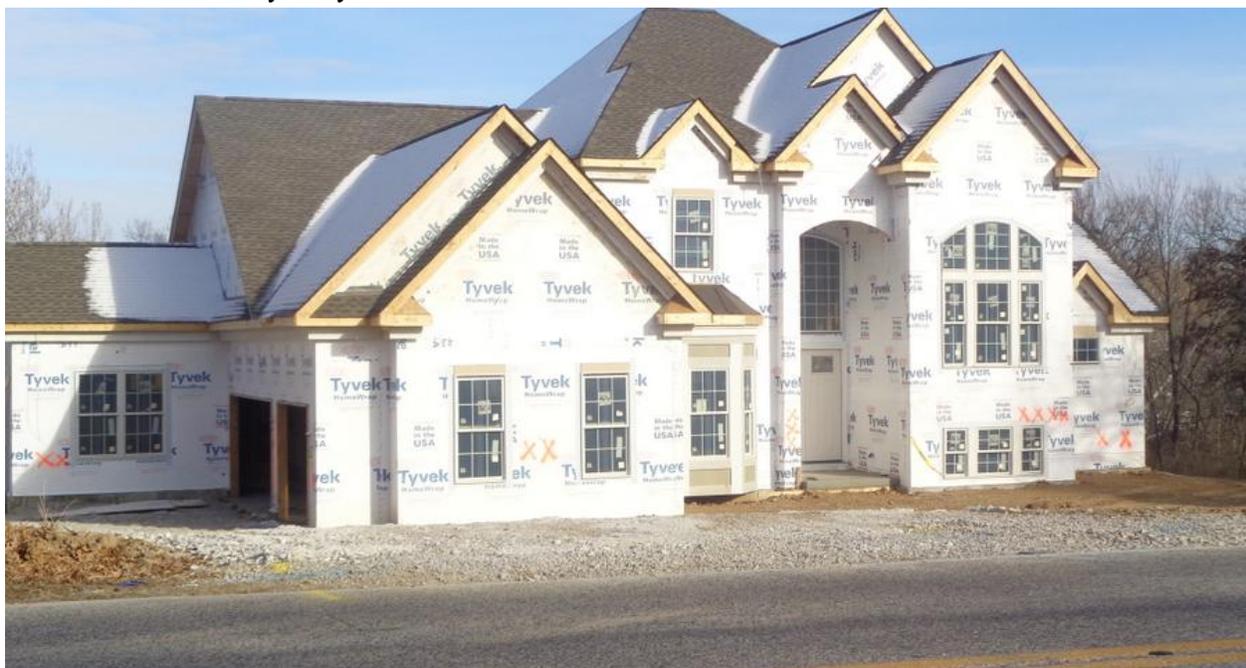
I was also a baseball writer for 9-years on the East Coast and covered over a thousand minor league games for newspapers, websites and magazines. Every weekend a minor team would have a fireworks' night to try and goose up the attendance and concession sales. When the fireworks went off the ground crews stood by with hoses to protect the grass or artificial turf, plus a fire department pumper crew would be at the ballpark to protect buildings and cars from fireworks debris.

It is stupid to allow shake shingles to be used on the roof of the Town Square building.

BUILDERS WANT TO SWITCH FROM STONE TO BRICK ON WEIDMAN ROAD

HOUSE: It was an empty 1.04 acre lot. The plans they originally submitted called for stone work. It was approved by the Town and Country Architectural Review Board construction began.

Now the builders want to change from a stone front to an all brick front. At the request of the new owner. Below is a photo we took on January 4. This passed in about two minutes on January 8 by the ARB.





NATIONAL WEBSITE FASHIONBEANS.COM RANKS TOWN AND COUNTRY ONE OF THE “MOST OBNOXIOUSLY RICH SUBURBS OF AMERICAN’S LARGEST CITIES.” There was a link to the article on facebook. The article listed extremely wealthy suburbs around the US. Town and Country beat out Ladue, a 🗨️ burb it usually finishes second to and was the only St. Louis suburb listed. Town and Country actually higher numbers than Beverly Hills, California.

<http://www.fashionbeans.com/content/here-are-the-most-obnoxiously-rich-suburbs-of-americas-biggest-cities/11646?rtg=higherpersp-eeussO¶m4=fsb-fni-fbss-1334-us-de-pengage¶m5=10154383423621186¶m6=23842697774400595>

Here is what they wrote:

St. Louis: Town and Country, Missouri

Population: 10,828

Average Household Income: \$176,393

Originally established in 1950 as a **village** filled with large, land-limited residential plots, Town and Country became an official city in 1975.



It's a bit more scenic than some of St. Louis County's more commercialized areas, and it [boasts the highest median household income](#) of any city in Missouri. If you drive through, you can marvel at some beautiful properties, but just [watch out for the white-tail deer](#).

AFTER SPECIAL NO-POINTS DEAL WITH TOWN AND COUNTRY PROSECUTOR, SUBJECT ARRESTED A YEAR LATER FOR DOING 111 MPH IN A 60 DOESN'T SHOW FOR COURT. Joshua Burton was cited on 08/29/15 by Town and Country Police for doing 80 MPH in a 60 MPH zone on I-270. On 01/21/16 Town and Country Prosecutor Ed Sluys amended the charge to Illegal Parking with a \$225 fine and no points. The record of this case disappeared by the court computer system. We eventually found the citation after making Sunshine Requests. However the case was never reentered into the court system. So Much for transparency in Town and Country.

Then on 12/31/16 He was arrested and cited for doing 111MPH in a 60 Zone on I-270. He was due in court on 02/02/17 but never showed up and has had an arrest warrant issued against him for 10 months. This just goes to show you how well reducing charges works.

WARD-2 RESIDENT WANTS TO HAVE CONTEST FOR WHEN THE NEXT MASON CURVE WRECK WILL HAPPEN: After our latest article last week on more wrecks on the Mason Road curve I received this email from a reader:

From:

Sent: Saturday, January 6, 2018 2:17 PM

To: John Hoffmann

Subject: Re: newsletter

Hi John. Maybe you could run a lottery, with the winner being the person who correctly guesses the number of days until someone knocks over one of the signs at "The Mason Curve." My guess is one (1) day from now. Maybe the prize could be a Dunkin Donut coffee and donut. But, better check with your legal counsel first. Assuming you are not an illegal alien, you might be charged with a crime, violating some law that says, in effect: "Thou shalt not compete with the State of Missouri."



UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 257



January 13, 2018

MARY ANN MASTORAKOS FILES FOR WARD-2 ELECTION BALLOT: Mary Ann Mastorakos who was a hero in shutting down the attempt by developers to put a large scale apartment complex along Schottler Road near I-64 has file for the city council race in Ward 2.

The developers needed so many acres of green space to go with the 252 unit complex. They found land owners willing to sell property to them but they were to the south of the main site. Mastorakos' house and five-acres of land sat between the parcels and she refused to sell.



At a Planning Commission meeting Mastorakos who has lived on Schoettler Road before Chesterfield became a city, spoke before a full house. She stated, “The addition of green space south of my property does not negate the fact that 2,054 residents in the area have signed petitions against the project.”

She received wild applause when she finished.

At one point people the developers tried to claim that the street and sidewalks connected the properties between the main area of proposed apartments and the green space area separated by Mastorakos’ property. This was laughed down by city officials. Below is an aerial view of how Mastorako’s property clearly separated the two parcels developers had for the apartments and green space.



One big advantage Mostorakos will likely have is over 2,000 voters giving her a vote as a thank-you for stopping the apartment complex project from getting approved.

Jami Dolby filed on the first day of filing. Dolby is an admin aide at Maryville University and has lived in Chesterfield for two years at 16335 Bellingham Drive.



One thing appears to be for sure, a woman will replace Guy Tilman as the councilperson in Ward 2.

2,200 DOWN JUST 4,500 TO GO AT \$538,000 A YEAR. Chesterfield Public Works Director Jim Eckrich at the recent Planning and Public Works Committee Meeting gave an update on the Ash-bore tree removal of Ash trees on city right of way. Jim indicated \$538,000 is the total amount for one year of the seven year program.

The city is slightly ahead of the plan to remove 960 trees a year with a completion date in 2021.

The \$538,000 budgeted for one year is not just for tree removal, but also for sidewalk repair, stump grinding and tree replacement. The sidewalk repair is the costliest segment of the annual cost, coming in at about \$300,000.

**Healthy
Ash Tree**



**Infected
Ash Tree**



NEW LARGE SUBDIVISION FOR JUST TWO HOUSES APPROVED BY THE PLANNING AND P-W COMMITTEE: A 17.4 acres subdivision, Falling Leaves Estates was approved by the Planning and Public Works Committee on January 4 on a 3-0 vote. The subdivision would consists of houses on 3-acre lots, with four lots planned, but only two to be built on at this time. The project will be on Wilson Avenue northwest of the intersection of Wilson and Clarkson Road



MERCEDES-BENZ RESPONDS TO OUR COMPLAINT OF DEALER LYING TO PEOPLE: I have to say I was impressed with how Mercedes Benz deals with comments or a complaint. I sent them an email in 2017 concerning Mercedes-Benz of Chesterfield dealership not being located in Chesterfield or even in St. Louis County.

This is what had been at the top of their Website before my complaint:



This is what is on their website after my complaint.



Here is my email to Mercedes-Benz in Germany:

"Why do you allow a dealership to claim they are in an affluent city, when in fact they are not and they are not even located in the same county?. You have a Dealership named Mercedes Benz of Chesterfield that is not located in Chesterfield, Mo nor has ever been located in the City of Chesterfield in St. Louis County, Missouri. They are located in O'Fallon, Missouri in St. Charles County, Missouri. Why does M-B allow a dealer to lie to potential customers on something as basic as their location?"

Here is the response I got from M-B of USA as directed from M-B in Germany:

From: MBUSA Customer Support [mailto:support@mbusa.com]
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 2:20 PM
To: johnhoffmann@charter.net
Subject: Please investigate [Incident: 180102-000013]



Subject

Please investigate

Response By Email (Debra A.) (01/05/2018 03:20 PM)

Dear Mr. Hoffmann,

Thank you for your email to Mercedes-Benz USA that has been forwarded from our parent company for review.

We appreciate your feedback regarding Mercedes Benz of Chesterfield. On their website, they list Mercedes Benz dealership in O'Fallon, MO, servicing Chesterfield, St. Charles and St. Louis areas.

<https://www.mbofchesterfield.com/>

We have documented your concerns regarding the dealership's naming for review by management here at MBUSA. As dealerships are independently owned and operated, their owners make the determination on naming their facility.

We wish you all the best for 2018! Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Debbie A.
Mercedes-Benz USA
(800) 367-6372

Customer By CSS Email (Daimler AG) (01/02/2018 05:41 AM)

Our reference CS-1-14797840368
Your contact Kathrin Schroeder

E-Mail: internationaldealersupport@cac.mercedes-benz.com

Dear Sir or Madam

Please find the complaint of a customer from United States below.

We kindly ask you to get in touch with the customer as we can not help from our end.

WARD-1 CANDIDATE AGAINST FLACHSBART IS WARD-4 COUNCILMAN'S BROTHER-IN-LAW: It appears as if the Ward-1 candidate, Michael Hollingsworth, with a number of court judgments filed against him in the tens of thousands of dollars, who is running against Ward-1 Councilman Barry Flachsbart is Ward-4 Councilman Tom DeCampi's brother-in-law.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER: Check out the three pages of police happenings from last week.



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Media Report
January 3, 2018 - January 9, 2018

<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
01/08/2018, 1745 01/09/2018, 0100	16XXX MEADVIEW ST		Property Damage to Vehicle
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged mirror on victim's vehicle.			
01/01/2018, 1000 01/08/2018, 1000	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Claire's	Larceny Over \$750 Employer
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo female took money and jewelry while working for employer.			
01/07/2018, 2300 01/08/2018, 0540	5XX TOWNHALL CT		Burglary Residential - Home
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's residence through unlocked rear door and took video game console and two purses.			
01/08/2018, 0230 01/08/2018, 0230	14XXX THORNBIRD MANOR PKY		Runaway Juvenile
Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo male ran away from home after argument with family. Later found unharmed at friends house and returned home.			
01/08/2018, 1218 01/08/2018, 1218	20XX KEHRS MILL RD	Clarkson Valley	Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took license plate off of victim's vehicle.			
12/23/2017, 0600 12/23/2017, 2200	3XX PENSURST PL		Fraud Credit Card
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchase.			
01/08/2018, 1443 01/08/2018, 1443	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects concealed watches and left store without paying. Subject vehicle refused to yield to officer after attempt to stop.			
12/15/2017, 0800 01/02/2018, 2200	1XX THF BLVD	Sam's Club	Larceny under \$750 Employer
Brief Narrative Description: 29 yo female took money from cash register and infant formula while working for employer.			
01/08/2018, 0535 01/08/2018, 1400	8XX TARA ESTATES CT		Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's vehicle and took money.			
01/06/2018, 2300 01/08/2018, 0630	11XX WOODCHASE LN		Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took golf clubs, clothing, eyeglasses, and electronics.			
01/08/2018, 2015 01/08/2018, 2015	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Kids Foot Locker	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed clothing and left store without paying.			
01/07/2018, 0602 01/07/2018, 0602	I64 HWY W & OLIVE		Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Brief Narrative Description: 23 yo female in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic			

violation.			
01/07/2018, 0740 01/07/2018, 0740	26XX JOYCERIDGE DR		Property Damage to Mailbox
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged victim's mailbox.			
01/07/2018, 1109 01/07/2018, 1109	18XXX WILD HORSE CREEK RD	Antioch Baptist Church	Drugs Possession - Felony
Brief Narrative Description: 27 yo male in possession of methamphetamine and narcotic paraphernalia after overdosing in church. Transported to hospital for treatment.			
01/07/2018, 0300 01/07/2018, 1140	4X THF BLVD	Target	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a wallet.			
12/01/2017, 1248 01/07/2018, 1250	15XXX CENTURY LAKE DR		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit card account.			
01/06/2018, 1812 01/06/2018, 1812	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Van Heusen	Fraud trafficking in stolen identiti
Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo male used fraudulent credit cards in an attempt to buy gift cards. After being contacted by police officer, subject ran and resisted arrest. Minor injury to subject and no injury to officer.			
01/05/2018, 1440 01/05/2018, 1440	15XX MILBRIDGE DR		Drugs Possession - Felony
Brief Narrative Description: 64 yo male in possession of prescription medication after found property investigation.			
12/13/2017, 0900 12/13/2017, 2359	3XX PALOMINO HILL CT		Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took package containing medical supplies from front porch of residence.			
12/01/2017, 1042 01/05/2018, 1042	9XX PEACH HILL LN 403		Fraud Scam
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject convinced victim to send iTunes gift cards and credit card account information in fraudulent dating website scam.			
01/05/2018, 1057 01/05/2018, 1057	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Two 20 yo males concealed clothing and left store without paying.			
12/26/2017, 1000 01/05/2018, 1608	4XX COUNTRY OAK DR		Larceny under \$750 by deceit
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject sent victim incorrect items after online baseball card transaction.			
12/18/2017, 1730 12/29/2017, 0000	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	B&B Motion and Train Rides	Larceny Over \$750 Business
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took money from business safe.			
01/05/2018, 1610 01/05/2018, 1610	6X THF BLVD	Dick's Sporting Goods	Overdose Accidental
Brief Narrative Description: 24 yo male overdosed on Heroin. Administered Narcan and transported to hospital for treatment.			
01/04/2018, 0136 01/04/2018, 0136	13XXX COLISEUM DR C		Drugs Paraphernalia
Brief Narrative Description: 39 yo male in possession of Cocaine paraphernalia after disturbance investigation.			
01/04/2018, 0032 01/04/2018, 0032	164 HWY W & LONG		Tampering with an Auto
Brief Narrative Description: 36 and 33 yo males in possession of stolen vehicle out of St. Louis City. Also in possession of narcotic paraphernalia.			
01/04/2018, 1056 01/04/2018, 1056	9X LONG RD	Walgreens	Drugs Possession - Felony
Brief Narrative Description: 27 yo male in possession of prescription medication after check the welfare call.			

01/04/2018, 1415	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 30 yo female concealed clothing and left store without paying.			
01/04/2018, 1524 01/04/2018, 1524	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Finish Line	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects took clothing and ran out of store without paying.			
01/04/2018, 0900 01/04/2018, 1350	15XXX COUNTRY RIDGE DR		Fraud Checks
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's checking account information to create and use a fraudulent check.			
12/22/2017, 1157 01/04/2018, 1157	15XXX ELK RIDGE LN		Burglary Residential - Home
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject forced open front door to apartment. Unknown if anything was taken from inside.			
01/04/2018, 0740 01/04/2018, 0750	12XX HIDDEN OAK RD		Stolen Vehicle Automobile
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's vehicle which was left running and unsecured in driveway. Vehicle recovered unoccupied shortly after one mile away. Binoculars and credit card missing from inside.			
10/13/2017, 1200 10/13/2017, 1200	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Chesterfield Valley Pumpkin	Larceny Over \$750 Business
Brief Narrative Description: 62 yo male failed to pay for pumpkin shipment.			
12/17/2017, 1700 01/03/2018, 0903	8XX TARA MANOR CT		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject attempted to open up multiple credit card accounts using victim's information.			
01/03/2018, 1358 01/03/2018, 1358	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Hibbett Sports	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 21 yo female took shoes and ran out of store without paying.			
01/03/2018, 1409 01/03/2018, 1409	I64 HWY E & 141		Drugs Paraphernalia
Brief Narrative Description: 21 yo female in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after suspicious vehicle investigation.			
01/03/2018, 1315 01/03/2018, 1315	17XXX GREYEAGLE CT		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject attempted to open up credit card account using victim's information.			
10/15/2017, 0000 01/03/2018, 0000	16XXX CLARKSON WOODS DR		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to change her credit card accounts.			
12/24/2017, 1200 12/29/2017, 1800	16XXX FARMERS MILL LN		Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took license plates off of victim's vehicle.			

WORST AND BEST OF 2017 JUNE-SEPTEMBER : Last week re reviewed some of the top stories from January to May of 2017. This week we look at June through September. Since October, November and December stories just happened, we urge you to go to our website and click on "newsletters" to check the news from the last the months of 2017 if you don't remember what happened..

JUNE: STEALING FROM HIS TERMINALLY ILL FATHER We reported how a then Wildwood resident and now a Ballwin apartment dweller, Lloyd Neustadt was charged with stealing just under \$20,000 after using his father's credit cards in 2016. His father

was in a Chesterfield nursing home suffering from dementia. The victim's daughter was in charge of his finances and discovered the thefts by her brother. The father died in September of 2016. The next court hearing for the son is this week. He also was charged in November of 2017 by the Maryland Heights Police after a May arrest for felony drug possession.



HOCKEY TDD FOLKS SHOW UP FOR CITY COUNCIL: A large group of Hockey parents and kids showed up at the June 5 City Council meeting to show support for a proposed extension of a Transportation Development District in Chesterfield Valley that would void the expiration date of a current TDD and have shoppers paying higher sales taxes for another 15 years. The group eventually got the issue on a November mail-in ballot and it passed.



ST. JOHN POLICE SGT. ARRESTED IN DES PERES AFTER SHOVING \$30 WORTH OF HAMBURGER DOWN HIS PANTS: Matthew Barthelmass of Kirkwood who was a police sergeant in the City of St. John was arrested after placing 30 pounds of hamburger down his pants in the Des Peres 75,000 square foot Dierberg's supermarket. Barthelmass did not have his groin scanned on the way out and was stopped by store security.

It turns out he was caught shoplifting at the same store three months earlier and given a warning. He resigned from the St. John Police department a short time after his arrest.



CHESTERFIELD CITY COUNCIL REFUSED TO REFORM MUNICIPAL COURT: The City Council voted 5-3 to reappoint city prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer, who never tries cases where someone is represented by a lawyer. He just reduces the charge to Illegal Parking or Littering. In 2016 Engelmeyer amended 1,415 serious moving violations to “Illegal Parking” in Chesterfield and amended a total of 3,774 times in four of the five courts where he is either prosecutor or judge.

Councilperson Michelle Ohley, Tom DeCampi and Ben Keathley had the good sense to vote to oust Engelmeyer.

96 MPH NO POINTS, NO RECORD OF CONVICTION NO PROBLEM: Orlando Burton, 22, was cited by Town and Country Police for driving his 2015 Lexus at 96 MPH in a 60 Zone. Town and Country prosecutor Ed Sluys gave Burton a deal of a No-Points, No-Permanent Record probation. Apparently 96 MPH is not serious in Town and Country.



ANOTHER NIGHT AT HARPO’S: Robert Walker left Harpo’s drunk. He was then involved in an accident leaving th parking lot. He then returned to Harpo’s later to find Chesterfield Police Officers there. He then attacked one of the the officers. Much of this was recorded on cell phones and obtained by the officers. Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer, who refuses to try anyone with a lawyer, and Chesterfield Judge

“Let'em Loose” Brunk placed Walker on No-Record, No-Points, No-Fine probations for DWI and Leaving the Scene of an Accident. He was fined with no jail for attacking a police officer and fined for improper backing.



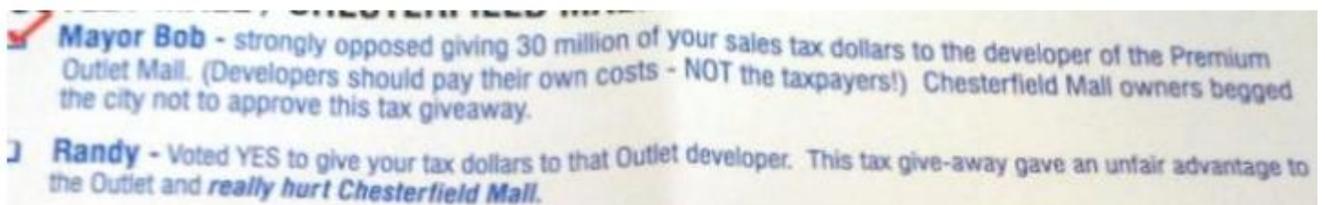
FORMER ALDERWOMAN DIES: Patty Wiggins who served on the Board of Aldermen for 12 years in Town and Country until 2006 died on June 17.



CHESTERFIELD MAYOR ANNOUNCES HE HAS CHANGED HIS POSITION ON SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS. Mayor Bob Nation who as a councilman was against TDD and CIDs. This is Mayor Nation’s statement in June of 2017:

“I always considered myself as a financial conservative individual. All these commercial developments that occurred in Chesterfield received significant tax help. Overtime my perspective has modified. I see very little downside to this,” said the mayor.

This is what he had on his reelection campaign mailers in March of 2017



MAYOR DALTON CUT RIBBON ON ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY AS MAYOR, BUT HE WORKS AS A LOBBYIST FOR THE OWNER. Jon Dalton recused himself from anything to do with the Stonecrest Assisted Living and Retirement facility on Woods Mill Road south of Clayton. Road, only after it became public that he had signed papers with the State of Missouri as the representative of the company and the facility. He is also a lobbyist for the company that owns Stonecrest .

So what was he doing cutting the ribbon there on June 13 as the mayor. For Dalton the rules apply to everyone but him.



JULY:

MAYOR LATE IN PAYING HIS REAL ESATE TAXES We reported how Town and Country Mayor Jon Dalton was 1 ½ months late in paying his 2016 \$11,230 real estate tax bill. It was paid on February 16, 2017. His 2017 real estate bill showed a paid date of 12/31/17. Nothing like leading by example!

WORST EXAMPLE OF TIM ENGELMEYER REFUSING TO DO HIS JOB OF 2017: A mother and her three children entered WB I-64 at Olive/Chesterfield Parkway at 12:45 on a Wednesday afternoon I November of 2016. Another motorist felt they had cut in front of her. She pulled around them in a fit of rage and slammed on her brakes. The mom with kids avoided the collision. The woman, a hospital nurse did it again. By now the mother had her 13-year-old recording the event on a cell phone when the woman slammed on her brakes again. Mom then changed lanes trying to get away from crazy nurse. The nurse then swerved to her left and intentionally sideswiped the mom and kids. Instead of charging the crazy nurse with felony assault by auto, the Chesterfield Police wrote her tickets.

Engelmeyer had statements from the victim, an admission to the police by the suspect, a video of the event and a \$2,333.bill from a body shop to repair the damage. Despite all this evidence, Engelmeyer reduced one charge to Littering and dismissed the rest. The crazy nurse, Loren Parks, was fined \$225 and had no points on her driving record.



KTVI'S PATRICK CLARK DOES NOT KNOW AMERICAN OR MISSOURI HISTORY.

Reporter Patrick Clark said in a story about a fire in Sullivan in Franklin County, Mo on the east side of Missouri, that the location of the fire was a stop on "The Pony Express." Clark apparently got an "F" in history while attending Catholic high school on the East Side, while living in Belleville, Illinois. The Pony Express' starting point was in St. Joseph, MO in Northwest Missouri and riders went directly into Kansas, never turning around to go 300 miles out of their way to Sullivan.



FORMER MISSOURI SENATOR ANNOUNCED HER RESIGNATION FROM THE MONARCH FIRE BOARD:

Jane Cunningham who when elected in 2013 to the Monarch Fire District Board of Directors changed the majority from pro-Fire Union to Pro-Taxpayer announced her resignation effective July 31 as she and her husband a former Justice Department Senior lawyer were moving to the Lake of the Ozarks.



CHRISTAIN SCIENTIST STATE REP TAKES MONEY FROM MEDICAL GROUPS AND CIGARETTE MANUFACTOR:

Former Chesterfield city councilman and Principia College grad, Derek Grier in July took four contributions from medical groups and one from a cigarette manufacturer as a State Rep. It seemed a little odd since members of the Christian Science Church don't believe in medicine and ban the use of liquor, caffeine and nicotine.



NEW JUDGE APPOINTED TO TOWN AD COUNTRY COURT. MORE OF THE

SAME: After the sitting Town and Country Judge Dean Waldemer was appointed to the Associate Circuit Court, Mayor Jon Dalton appointed Andrea Niehoff to replace him. Niehoff is an EEOC hearing officer by day and the Frontenac city judge by night once a month where she has a record of allowing serious moving violations to be reduced to "Illegal Parking" violations with no-points and no-record with DOR. In 2016 she allowed 685 serious moving violations to be reduced to "Illegal Parking" violations.



AUGUST:

WITH EIGHT PRIOR SPEEDING CITATIONS REDUCED TO NO-POINTS VIOLATIONS, CHESTERFIELD MAN DOING 80 IN A 50 CONSTRUCTION ZONE, GETS NINTH REDUCED CITATION. Dennis Perksy of Chesterfield was cited in a I-64 construction zone doing 80 in a 50 zone in his Mercedes-Benz . He had 8 prior

speeding citations reduced to non-moving violations. Town and Country Prosecutor Ed Sluys had no problem allowing a SIS NO-Fine, No-Points probation before County Judge Mary Ott for Perksy ninth reduced citation. At what point do they stop giving you reduced sentences, after your 20th ticket? Sluys continued to show no concern for the public's safety.



DRUNK DRIVER DOING 132 MPH GETS NO-FINE, NO-POINTS PROBATION:

Michael Schumacher, 41, of Brentwood was clocked in Town and Country doing 132 MPH on I-270. He was also drunk. He pled guilty to speeding before Assoc. Circuit Judge Mary Ott and was fined \$473 and placed on four-days of house arrest. He also pled guilty to DWI, but was given a SIS NO-Points, No-Fine, No-Permanent Record probation. Apparently being drunk and doing 132 MPH is not enough not to be on probation.



NOT YOUR AVERAGE VICTORIA'S SECRET CUSTOMER: Senora Hackney, 64, was arrested in the Chesterfield Mall Victoria's Secret in October of 2016. We reported in August of 2017 that after pleading guilty to stealing \$243 of sexy underwear. She was on probation for a number of other thefts including some in Chesterfield. She was fined \$450 after pleading guilty. The thing was she did not look like your average Victoria's Secret Shopper.



FOOT IN MOUTH BY MAYOR NATION CREATES FULL HOUSE FOR SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON PROP P MONEY: After Proposition P passed creating another layer of sales tax, this one that was supposed to go to police services, Chesterfield Mayor Bob Nation made a number of contradictory statements, ranging from the city didn't need the money, to the money would keep police pay where it is at now and how it could be used for road repairs since it is for "public safety." The remarks filled the council chambers with people taking exception. The money went to improved pensions for officers.



SRO Crowd taking exception with the mayor I n August.

TOWN AND COUNTRY MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND SEX OFFENSE: James B. Steele, 47, was charged with Felony Sodomy and Domestic Assault that occurred at his house on Armstead Drive off Mason Road . The victim was Steele's girlfriend. Steele had been divorced for three years at the time of his arrest. He hired Nate Scott Rosenblum to represent him and the charges were later dropped.



REVOKED DRIVER ON PROBATION FOR DWI FLEES THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT AND HAS CHARGES DISAPPEAR IN CHESTERFIELD: Carl Schmidt, 57, of Ellisville has a revoked drivers license and was on probation for a felony DWI when he backed into a Chesterfield resident's car at the Wal Greens in Chesterfield Valley. He was contacted by the owner of the other car and told she had called the police. He said he did not have time to wait and fled the scene. The police found him, stopped him and charged him with Leaving the Scene of an accident and Driving While Revoked. Chesterfield Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk reduced the Driving While Revoked to "No Operator's License. Schmidt was allowed to plea guilty to Leaving the Scene of an Accident and was placed on a SIS NO-Fine, NO-Points probation.



HARDEES ICE COMPLEX FINALLY TORN DOWN: Top Golf bought the property and was suppose to begin demo of the Ice Rink in Chesterfield Valley in Spring of 2017. Due to delays they finally got started in August.



HAZELWOOD MAN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AND THEFT OF JEWELRY FROM CHESTERFIELD HOME: Robert H. Harris, 44, was charged with a spring burglary and theft of jewelry and cash from a home at 15938 Meadow Oak Drive in Chesterfield. He was also arrested for burglaries in Florissant, Bridgeton and one in Overland where he stole a furnace. Despite admitting the crimes his cases linger on the court dockets.



KMOV REPORTER LOST: At the 5pm and 6pm KMOV newscasts reporter Ray Preston, a St. Louis native gave a stand up report from inside the St. Louis County Library Headquarters about how the library had free sunglasses to watch the eclipse. During each report Preston claimed he was in Frontenac. The County Library Headquarters have been in Ladue for four decades.



SEPTEMBER:

Town and Country Police Commissioner Illegally parks across two space and has only one license plate on his car. The police refused to enforce the parking laws on lawyer Allen Allred despite a complaint by a city alderwoman.



CHESTERFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION TURNS DOWN DEVELOPER'S REQUEST TO TURN TRAILER PARK INTO APARTMENT COMPLEX. On a 5-3 vote the Chesterfield Planning Commission voted NO on the proposed apartment complex where a trailer park is located. It is the only trailer park in the city and was built in 1965, 23-years before Chesterfield became a city.



TOWN AND COUNTRY FINANCE DIRECTOR DIES ON A CRUISE SHIP: Betty Cotner, the long time city finance director died while on a Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship. Betty was not feeling well and went to bed early and was found dead on September 8.



FRED MEYLAND-SMITH AND LYNN WRIGHT ATTACK WARD-ALDERWOMEN FOR HOLDING MEETINGS WITH RESIDENTS: Yes it is almost unbelievable but that is exactly what happened. Meyland-Smith stated the two alderwomen (Tiffany Frautschi and Lindsey Butler) should not be allowed to answer questions on city wide issues, since the rest of the alderpersons are not present. Wright said the monthly meetings with residents were unfair to other alderperson who did not have time to hold such meetings.



Meyland-Smith



Wright

ELLIOTT DAVIS AND “YOU PAID FOR IT” COME BACK TO CHESTERFIELD.

Davis was last in Chesterfield in 2016 over the \$800,000 10-year-lease for a vacant lot the city never used. He returned in 2017 about the \$500,000 spent to build an ornamental wall on Kehrs Mill Road and Wild Horse Creek.



Elliott Davis (left) with Chesterfield City Administrator Mike Geisel.

THREE WEEK BATHROOM REMODEL JOB TURNS INTO A 4-MONTH ORDEAL:

The kitchen and bath company in the two story block long building on Manchester Road was hired. The first job supervisor they sent out was on probation for felony assault and burglary. Part of his probation was regular drug testing.

We checked his record when he would show up but not do any work.

After he was taken off the job, the company sent different tradesmen with no supervision. When they claimed the job was done and wanted to be paid, company officials came out and inspected the work. The work was so bad they ripped out everything they done and started over again with different people.



Mug shot of job foreman.

CITIZEN CHASES ROBBER WHO TRIED TO ROB WOMAN AT FAUST PARK!

Thanks to the fast work of a citizen the Chesterfield Police were able to charge Brian Copilevitz, 47, of Maryland Heights with the robbery in the park and one 5-days earlier at a Chesterfield Bank ATM. He was also charged with armed robbery in O'Fallon, Missouri.



FORMER TOWN AND COUNTRY ALDERMAN AL GERBER HELPS ANTI-POLICE PROTESTERS SHUT DOWN WEST COUNTY MALL: Gerber joined protesters upset with the Not Guilty Verdict of St. Louis Police Officer Jason Stockley for shooting heroin dealer Anthony Smith after a car chase. I don't believe Gerber attended the trial or reviewed all the evidence presented. But he joined a large crowd in shutting down the Mall in Des Peres. Des Peres Public Safety Officers who serve as cops, firefighters and paramedics were not involved in the Smith car chase or shooting, but had to deal with protesters and Gerber.



OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER JUST OCCURRED: You should remember big stories from then. If you don't go to our website and click on "newsletters."

Other news:

KNOW WHERE YOU ARE: Marielle Mohs is another KMOV TV reporter who doesn't know where she is at. So I have a hard time believing what she is saying.

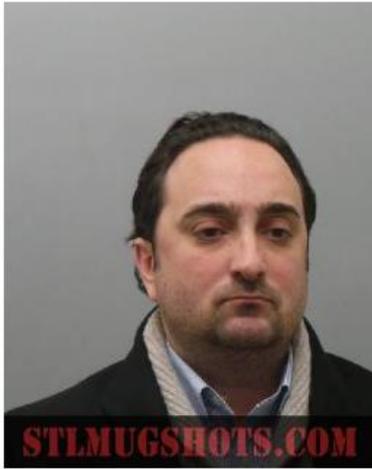
On Sunday January 7, she was at the MoDot Traffic Management Center on South Outer 40 at I-141 and I-64. She claimed she was in Chesterfield. KMOV's graphics flashed she was in Chesterfield. However, both the Traffic Management Center and the Regional HQ for MoDOT are in Town and Country.



Here is an email I sent her:

Marielle, Please look on a map. Or pay attention when driving on I-64. Both the MoDOT Traffic Management Center and their Regional HQ are in Town and Country and not Chesterfield where you claimed they were located and where you were standing Sunday night at 5:30. Your street cred soars if you actually know where you are. That location has a Chesterfield zip code and mailing address but it is in Town and Country. How do I know? I worked there for 5-years as a sub contractor to KMOV, I was an alderman in Town and Country and I write a news website that covers Town and Country and Chesterfield.

MAN FROM LADUE ARRESTED ON CHILD SEX CHARGE: Ryan Noles of 1 The Prado was arrested on December 28 for a Child Sex Offence of Enticing a Child under 15.



Ryan Noles

Full Name	Ryan Allen Noles
Sex	M
Age	33
Race	W
Zip	63124
Booking Date	12-28-2017
Charges	ADULT ENTICE CHILD LT 15

1 The Prado



County property records show the following:

NOLES RYAN & LINDSEY T/E

1 THE PRADO ST
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63124

Same as the taxing address.

01 - 0036

LADUE

LA HACIENDA

CONTRACT ON JONES HOUSE IN LADUE FELL THROUGH: It was listed for \$10,750,000. It was under contract for \$10,443,000 in July, but apparently that deal fell through. It was back listed through 12/31/17 when the listing expired. It is a 30,000 square foot house in Ladue. It had 15 bathrooms. 9 full and 6 ½-baths.

The owner and person who had the house built Dennis Jones died last year, The house went on the market in March. It has one of the highest real estate taxes of any house in St. Louis County at \$115,309.



\$10,750,000

Expired

MLS# 16056221

1700 South Warson Rd

Ladue, 63124-1146

MISSOURI GOVERNOR BRINGS NEW DEFINITION TO B&B. The scandal facing Missouri Gov. Eric Greitens evolves around B&B. No we don't mean Bed and Breakfast, but **Bondage and Blackmail**. The early claims as the story broke are that he had taped his naked hair dresser to an exercise machine in his West End basement, blindfolded her and then took a photo of her and threatened to post the photo if she told anyone about their affair. Moves he learned as a Navy Seal?



The Gov with his wife



The Gov with his assault rifle

CORRECTION ON MID-MISSOURI FEDERAL CHILD PORN SEX ARREST: Last week we reported the Ben Hilkemeyer, 32, of Jefferson City as arrested on Federal Child Porn Charges. A Mid-Missouri reader wrote us and said we used the wrong photo of the suspect and the info from a facebook post was of a different Ben Hilkemeyer.

Here are stories from the Jefferson City press and TV media that include a recent mug shot.

From the Jefferson City New Tribune:

JC man facing child porn charges

September 9th, 2017 | in Local News | Read Time: < 1 min. |



A Jefferson City man faces multiple charges after being arrested Thursday by the Missouri Highway Patrol after a child pornography investigation.

Ben Hilkemeyer, 32, is charged with two counts of first-degree promoting child pornography and five counts of possession of child pornography.

A Highway Patrol probable cause statement shows the investigation began in January when a trooper was conducting an online investigation on a computer file-sharing network for offenders sharing child pornography. In July, an officer from the Springfield Police Department was also conducting an online investigation on the same network. Both times the law officers were able to trace back to times Hilkemeyer had downloaded child pornography.

A search warrant was served Thursday at Hilkemeyer's apartment on West Ashley Street. Officers seized several computers and thumb drives, and Hilkemeyer confessed he had used the computers to download child porn.

This one is from KMIZ TV News:



JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. - Tom Larson, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri announced on Wednesday that Ben Hilkemeyer, 32, was indicted on charges related to child pornography.

Hilkemeyer was charged in a two-count indictment that was made public on Wednesday.

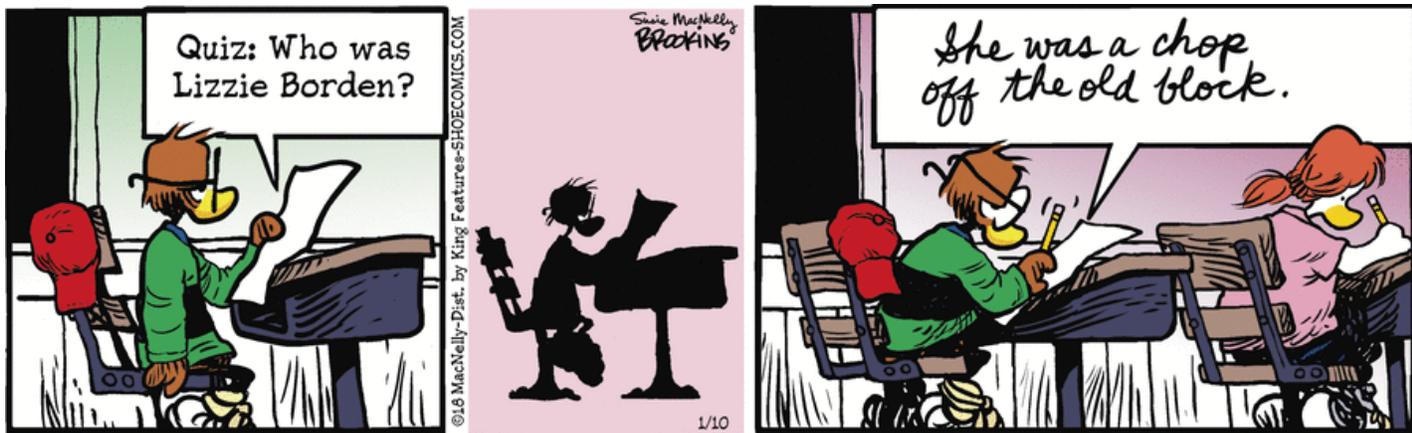
The indictment alleges that Hilkemeyer received and distributed child pornography from January to September 2017.

According to court documents, Hilkemeyer possessed more than 50 videos showing child abuse, including one that was more than a hour and 37 minutes. Officers also found more than 6,000 images of child abuse.

The images and videos depict pornographic content of infants and toddlers and bestiality, Larson said.

Officers found the images and videos on a USB drive that was hidden in a ski glove.

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