

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 313 AND CHESTERFIELD 258



January 20, 2018

DECEMBER 2017 TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE STATS: Vehicle crashes were down 17% for 2017 while traffic citations are up 15% compared to 2016. Crime reports are down 2% in 2017 compared to 2016.

Dec-17				
Stats for Chief				
CATEGORY	DEC. 2017	YTD 2017	DEC. 2016	YTD 2016
Calls for Service	2593	25383	1856	22704
Reports Written	197	2364	185	2454
Vehicle Crashes	75	917	76	1102
Criminal Reports	38	377	25	385
DWI Arrests	9	127	15	177
Misc. Arrests	25	352	24	317
Traffic Citations	281	4003	248	3416
Speeding	161	2532	123	2026
Traffic Warnings	258	3971	268	2840
Total Traffic Contacts	539	7854	516	6254

Felony DWI's

-Allison Bahan W/F 30 yoa (1987) from 1xx Forest Pkwy 63088 was arrested 12/16/17 1:53 at 64/270 for DWI-Persistent Offender (Felony). And was released Pending Warrant Application

-Frederick Worthy W/M 38 yoa (1979) from 1xx W. Holden Ave. 63125 was arrested 12/21/17 21:44 at 270/Clayton for DWI-Persistent Offender (Felony) and Fail to Drive in a Single Lane (Misd). And was released pending warrant application.

2017 CRIME IS DOWN IN TOWN AND COUNTRY:

On January 16 I received the 2017 Town and Country crime stats. While Chesterfield provides this information monthly, there is so little crime in Town and Country we just ask for it at the end of each year. This year's report shows that after an increase in crime in 2016, crime dropped in 2017 by 5.5%. It is down by 9% when compared to

2015 numbers. (Part I and Part II offenses are simply part of the longtime FBI reporting method.) 2017 Part II crimes are down 8.5% compared to 2016 Part II crimes.

PART 1 OFFENSES

2017	2016	2015
157	166	175

Murder

0	0	0
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Forcible Rape

3	0	1
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Robbery

0	1	1
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Assaults (misdemeanor and felony)

21	31	25
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Burglaries

12	16	18
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Residential

7	12	16
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Commercial

5	4	2
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Larceny Thefts (Misdemeanors and Felony)

115	107	122
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Motor Vehicle Thefts

4	2	8
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Arson

1	0	0
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PART TWO CRIMES:

2017	2016	2015*
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326 389

DWI

127 175 201

Embezzlement

8 6 1

Forgery or Counterfeiting

11 3 7

Fraud

39 50 **

Liquor Laws

2 6 0

Drug Laws

29 25 28

Family/Child Offense

4 5 0

Sex Offenses

6 1 3

Stolen Property/Buy & Receive/Possession

4 4 2

Trespassing

2 5 2

Property Damage/Vandalism

11 12 17

Weapons Violations

5 4 0

All Other Violations

76 86 83

** In 2015 city police departments took IRS fraud reports where citizens SSN were used by criminals to file false IRS returns with refunds. They did not in 2016 & 2017.

CHESTERFIELD CRIME AND POLICE STATS FOR DECEMBER AND

FOR 2017 Crime was down slightly in 2017 from in 2016. Where it went up, it did not increase by much, for instance house burglaries went up from 35 to 37 while commercial burglaries went down from 20 in 2016 to 19 in 2017.

REPORTS	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE			CLEARANCES CURRENT	
	2016	2017	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE	MONTH	YEAR
MURDER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	1	0	-	0	0
FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	6	7	+	0	1
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	1	N/A	10	11	+	1	5
ROBBERY	0	1	+	9	11	+	0	3
ASSAULT	12	13	+	203	142	-	4	59
BURGLARY								
RESIDENTIAL	4	4	N/A	35	37	+	1	7
COMMERCIAL	6	1	-	20	19	-	0	1
LARCENY								
FELONY	17	16	-	274	192	-	4	23
MISDEMEANOR	41	45	+	532	548	+	9	177
AUTO. THEFT	1	2	+	31	34	+	0	5
ARSON	0	0	N/A	3	0	-	0	0
CHECKS/FRAUD	35	26	-	309	276	-	0	13
VANDALISM	7	16	+	141	127	-	2	16
DRUG VIOLATIONS	11	11	N/A	138	142	+	9	116
D.W.I.	12	10	-	110	125	+		
TOTAL	147	146	-	1822	1671	-	30	426
ARREST								
ADULT	120	130	+	1422	1560	+	N/A	N/A
JUVENILE	12	4	-	135	138	+	N/A	N/A
TRAFFIC								
VEH. ACCIDENTS	169	164	-	1914	1816	-	N/A	N/A
MVA FATALITIES	0	0	N/A	1	0	-	N/A	N/A
MVA INJURIES	30	38	+	377	427	+	N/A	N/A
WARNINGS ISSUED	441	565	+	7111	6540	-	N/A	N/A
PARKING SUMMONS	27	10	-	258	130	-	N/A	N/A
SUMMONS ISSUED	599	729	+	8574	7833	-	N/A	N/A
RECOVERED VEHICLES	0	1	+	6	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	4329	4413	+	53874	50532	-	N/A	N/A
ALARMS	122	134	+	1388	1400	+	N/A	N/A

THERE IS ONLY ONE UNCONTESTED RACE IN TOWN AND COUNTRY: Former State Rep Sue Allen in Ward-4 is the only candidate running unopposed. Ward-4 is famous for uncontested races as it is home to some of the richest people in Town and Country who rarely care about city government.

Sue made a big mistake in 2017 when her husband Mike was running to replace her in the state house. She came out in favor of an apartment complex along Schoettler Road in Chesterfield aware there was wide spread local opposition. That caused a closer look and some of the developers were giving Mike Allen contributions and had been giving Sue contribution over the years. Despite her withdrawing support for the project, Mike was dead in the water and lost to Derek Grier in the Republican primary.

Here is the list of candidates:

WARD 1

1. Michael Cozad, 12071 Carberry Place, 63131
2. Richard (Skip) Mange, 20 Roclare Lane, 63131

WARD 2

1. Lindsey Butler, 13310 Kings Glen Drive, 63131
2. William McKnight, 1617 Foxleigh Court, 63131

WARD 3

1. Gussie Crawford, 900 Weidman Road, 63017
2. Matt Reuter, 13915 Santenay Court, 63017

WARD 4

1. Sue Allen, 702 Willow Spring Hill Court, 63017

CHESTERFIELD RESIDENT CHARGED WITH HER THRID DWI IN TOWN AND COUNTRY: We were present on August 3, 2017 when Angela DeVasto, 25, of 1510 Amisk Court Chesterfield, pled guilty to her second DWI. Both were in Town and Country. Then three months later she was arrested again for DWI along I-64 by Town and Country officers. We have reported on this within the last month. On December 26, 2017 the formal felony charges were filed.



DeVasto

Here is the information from the Court files:

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

-VS-

ANGELA RENEE DEVASTO
1510 AMISK COURT
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

RACE: White
SEX: Female
DOB: 04/13/1992
HGT: 5'03"
WGT: 100lbs.
P.D.: Town and Country
ORI Number: MO0957200

Aliases:

Defendant

CHARGES

Count: 01 DWI - PERSISTENT- CLASS E FELONY

COMPLAINT

State of Missouri)
County of St. Louis) ^{SS}

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

COUNT: 01 DWI - PERSISTENT- CLASS E FELONY

That Angela DeVasto , in violation of Section 577.010, committed the class E felony of driving while intoxicated, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002, 558.011 and 577.010 RSMo, in that on or about November 18, 2017, North Outer Forty East of Timberlake Manor Parkway in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, and

1. On or about August 3, 2017, defendant was found guilty of driving while intoxicated for events occurring on October 29, 2016, in Town and Country Municipal Court in court case #160251428, and
2. On or about March 15, 2012, defendant was found guilty of driving while intoxicated for events occurring on November 26, 2011, in Town and Country Municipal Court in court case #110014763.

577.010-028Y20175499.0

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

Is/ Chelsea Mortimer

Chelsea Mortimer MBE 65059
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

I, Dan Duddleston, DSN 0139, Town and Country 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 November 18, 2017, at North Outer Forty East of Timberlake Manor Parkway, Angela Devasto, White, Female, DOB 04/13/1992, 5'03", 100lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 DWI - PERSISTENT- CLASS E FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant was operating a motor vehicle in St. Louis County. Defendant was curbed for several traffic violations. Defendant's person smelled strongly of an odor of an intoxicating beverage. Defendant's eyes were bloodshot and glassy. Defendant admitted to drinking "a couple of beers". Defendant performed poorly on SFSTs. Defendant was read her Missouri Implied Consent and she agreed to take a breath test. Defendant's BAC result was a .121. Defendant has at least two prior intoxication related traffic offenses.

Dan Duddleston, DSN 0139, Town and Country Police Department

[Signature]  139 Date: 12/21/2017

Besides these three DWI arrests DeVasto was arrested while drunk and fighting her then 20-year-old sister on the parking lot of Harpo's Bar in Chesterfield. The Chesterfield prosecutor eventually dropped charges against her, but the younger DeVasto who was also charged with having a fake drivers' license and being in Possession of Alcohol. She pled guilty to reduced non-serious charges.

TOWN AND COUNTRY DEER CULLING HEADED TOWARD RECORD NUMBERS:

The Town and Country agreement with White Buffalo calls for up to 4-weeks (possibly more) or 400 deer harvested. Here are the prior top years for deer harvested:

2012 288
2017 225
2016 210

So far in 2018 54% of the deer killed have come out of Ward-2, which had the highest census of deer last year with 73 per square mile before the spring birth season. There are at least 13 more days of deer harvesting. Here are the Town and Country totals after 15 days:

To-date ward breakdown:

Ward 1: 28

Ward 2: 117

Ward 3: 29

Ward 4: 43

Total: 217



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January 20, 2018

THE GREAT PUMPKIN THEFT! CHESTERFIELD VALLEY PUMPKIN PATCH RIPS OFF FARMER FOR \$79,000 WORTH OF PUMPKINS. The people who ran the Chesterfield Valley Pumpkin Patch on Olive at Chesterfield Airport Road near the St. Louis Premium Outlet Mall has been accused by a rural Illinois farmer of accepting \$79,000 worth of pumpkins and them not paying for them.



After listing this in the weekly police blotter the Chesterfield Police at first had no information to share. Nine days later they told me they were still reviewing the report. The police did give me the name of the victim, Lawrence McGinnis of Thomason, IL.

I called Mr. McGinnis, 66, and learned that he is a famer in Bureau County, Illinois. For 15 years he had grown and sold pumpkins to the Rombach farms to supplement the pumpkins grown by the Rombachs. The Rombach pumpkin sales for kids did not happen in 2017. After decades of operation as the Rombach family stopped operation.

Betty Miller, a former contract employee handling PR for the pumpkin patch for the Rombachs and Peter Wolff also a former seasonal worker at the Rombach Farm opened a pumpkin patch in the area of the Rombach farm in 2017. Even the City of Chesterfield gave them a plug with former Ast. City Administrator Libby Malberg-Tucker quoted in the Post-Dispatch saying how Miller had worked for the Rombachs for 20 years.

The pumpkins for the Chesterfield Valley Pumpkin Patch were supplied by Larry McGinnis of Thomason, Illinois in north central Illinois. While the Chesterfield Police told us there were six truck loads of pumpkins involved, McGinnis said otherwise. "There were eight or nine loads they received," said McGinnis.

The total value and amount owed to McGinnis on the pumpkins is \$79,000. McGinnis said they gave him a check for \$27,000 that bounced and never attempted to pay him for the \$52,000 still owed for the rest of the pumpkins.

"Trusting people is my own problem," McGinnis told us. He added that trust included the fact that Betty Miller worked for the Rombachs who had been good customers for 15 years.

"Peter Wolff is a heck of a con man," McGinnis said.

While the \$52,000 in non-payment maybe considered a "civil matter" by the police the \$27,000 bad check is a felony crime. We found unpaid Missouri tax judgment against Wolff for **\$1,502** on 04/15/16 that was paid on 07/01/16. He also has a **\$6762** tax lien from 06/06/14 that is not satisfied, one for **\$2,200** from 01/06/13 that is not satisfied plus a **\$23,787** judgment in a civil suit in 2013 that is unpaid.

In 2012 Wolff has an unpaid **\$27,230** judgment from a lawsuit. From 2012 he also still owes **\$17,500** and **\$5,229** in lawsuits for non-payment of court judgments.

On 10/31/11 (yes on Halloween) Wolff was hit with a **\$177,655** tax judgment, which he paid in 2012.

On 12/17/10 Wolff had a **\$1,389** tax judgment against him that was not paid until 02/27/12.

On 09/14/09 Wolff had a **\$12,930** tax judgment ordered against him by the courts. He paid that judgment on 02/27/12. On 10/24/08 he had a **\$15,000** Missouri Circuit Court civil judgment ordered against him that he has not paid. The \$15,000 judgment against

him in 2008 is nothing. On 09/02/08 a court ordered a **\$37,940** judgment against Wolff after Wolff agreed to the allegations in a lawsuit against him filed by the Truman Bank.. That judgment has not been paid.

In 2006 there was a **\$1,531** default judgment against Wolff that has never been paid.

Then there was the **\$385** judgment against him by a dentist that he paid over a year later. Also in 2006 was the **\$68,399** judgment against Wolff that has never been satisfied.

In 2004 there was **the \$27,344** judgment against Wolff that was never paid.

In 2003 it was a **\$2,043** judgment that has not been satisfied against Wolff. There was another judgment against Wolff in 2003 for **\$3,000** that he has not paid.

In 2002 there was a court judgment of **\$743** against Wolff by Barnes Hospital which he eventually paid.

In 2001 there was a judgment of **\$7,469** against Wolff that he paid 14 months later.

In 1999 Wolff had a **\$459** tax judgment against him that has never been paid.

In 1996 Wolff had two more Tax judgment by the State of Missouri against him. In the amounts of **\$3,289** and **\$3,589**.

In 21 years (we quit checking after 1996) Wolff had over 23 judgments against him totaling \$447,375. The lawsuits go back to 1982 when Wolff was 30-year-old.

It would be nice that the bad check to Mr. McGinnis would result in criminal charges against Wolff. It would be about time.

McGinnis also supplies pumpkins to suburban metro areas in three other states, but still \$79,000 is a big loss for someone running a family farm.



Peter Wolff

CHESTERFIELD'S FIRST DEER CENSUS: From January 11 to January 15 between 9:30 PM and 5 AM the first ever deer census was conducted in Chesterfield, utilizing members of the company White Buffalo that does the deer culling and census in Town and Country. White Buffalo and Chesterfield Police Officers, spotlighting areas from the road were doing deer counts. We hope to have the results soon.

WAL MART WRIST WATCH THIEVES: On January 8 these two women stole wrist watches from the Chesterfield Valley Wal Mart. After leaving the store they entered a red Nissan Sentra with no license plates occupied by two males and fled the scene, refusing to stop for officers. Since Chesterfield has a "NO Pursuit" policy they got away.



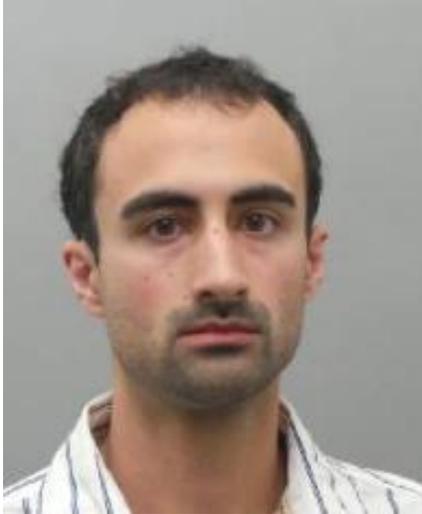


If anyone sees them or the car, call which ever police jurisdiction they are in.

CHESTERFIELD WOMAN ARRESTED BY HIGHWAY PATROL.FOR SPEEDING 96 MPH AND ON TWO WARRANTS FROM ST. CHARLES COUNTY.

Arrest Date		Arrest Time	
01/11/2018		10:24AM	
Person Name	Person Age	Person Gender	Person City/State
YOUNG, AMBER M	21	FEMALE	CHESTERFIELD, MO
1.) SPEED - 96 MPH IN A 70 MPH ZONE. 2.) ST CHARLES D.O.C WARRANT FOR F.			
Arrest Information			
Arrest County		Troop	
CALLAWAY		F	
Person Information			
Charge			Where Held
OR FAILURE TO APPEAR ON ORIGINAL INFRACTION CHARGE OF SPEEDING. 3.) ST CHARLES D.O.C WARRANT FOR LOCAL/CITY ORDINANCE TRAFFIC OFFENSE CHARGE.			CALLAWAY COUNTY JAIL

WILDWOOD MAN WITH CHESTERFIELD ADDRESS CHARGED WITH KIDDIE PORN: Ramin Mehranfar, 31 of 18722 Bonhomme Creek Rd. off of Eatherton Road in Wildwood, near the southwest border of Chesterfield was arrested on January 12, 2018 for Possession of Child Porn.



Usually the Probable Cause Statement filed by the police officer has far more information than the complaint filed by the prosecutor. However, in this case it is just the opposite.

This is from the Court Files:

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

-VS-

RAMIN MEHRANFAR
18722 Bonhomme Creek Road
Chesterfield, MO 63005

Aliases:

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 01/03/1987
HGT: 5'08"
WGT: 145lbs.
P.D.: St. Louis County

CHARGES

Count: 01 POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY - 1ST OFFENSE

COMPLAINT

State of Missouri)
County of St. Louis) SS

(HOLD FOR GRAND JURY)

Comes now the undersigned complainant, being duly sworn upon oath, and under penalties of perjury, and states that there is probable cause to believe that the above-named defendant committed the following crime(s):

COUNT: 01 POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY - 1ST OFFENSE

That Ramin Mehranfar , in violation Section 573.037, RSMo, committed the class C felony of possession of child pornography, punishable under Sections 558.011 and 560.011 RSMo, in that on or about September 14, 2015, at 18722 Bonhomme Creek Road, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant, knowingly possessed child pornography of a person less than eighteen years of age, consisting of 4 videos, including a video of a female child exposing her vagina, an adult penis rubbing against a female child's vagina, an adult male having sexual intercourse with a female child, and an adult male performing oral intercourse on a female child.

573.037-002Y20083799.0

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

/s/ Thomas D. Smith

I, Amy Meyer, DSN 3444, St. Louis County 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 September 14, 2015, at 18722 Bonhomme Creek Road, St. Louis, MO, 63005, Ramin Mehranfar, White, Male, DOB 01/03/1987, 5'08", 145lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY - 1ST OFFENSE

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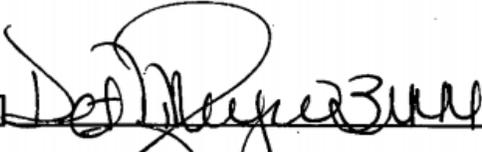
The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

During an authorized internet undercover operation a computer was identified as having possessed known child pornography.

Upon execution of a search warrant the computer was identified as belonging to Suspect.

Forensic analysis revealed several items of what has been identified as child pornography.

Amy Meyer, DSN 3444, St. Louis County Police Department

[Signature]  Date: 12-27-17

NO LONGER A RACE IN WARD-1 BARRY FLACHSBART SUDDENLY UNOPPOSED: On the last day to file for one person decided to bow out. Michael Hollingsworth withdrew his name as an opponent in the Ward-1 race against Barry Flachsbart. Barry was an original councilman in Chesterfield when the city incorporated. Other than a short period when he lost in a race for mayor.

Flachsbart had some vulnerability this time around. Not only did he vote for the \$800,000-plus 10 year lease for a 1 ¼ acre vacant lot from the Doorack family, he continually voted to break the law by not releasing the vote information on the lease as required by Missouri law and worse voted to have then city attorney Rob Heggie keep the lease at his law office so it would not be at City Hall for the public to view.

Michael Hollingsworth, the brother-in-law to Ward-4 Councilman Tom DeCampi filed to run against Flachsbart. In doing a routine background check of Hollingsworth we found three unsatisfied court judgments against Hollingsworth totaling \$47,457, which certainly would give Flachsbart ammo to shoot at a target on Hollingsworth's back.



Barry Flachsbart.

CHESTERFIELD WARD-2 CANDIDATE READY TO WORK ON OPRAH'S

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN: Wasting no time getting an official platform position, Jami Dolby who is running for Ward-2 Councilperson has put on her campaign twitter page that she is ready to go to work for Oprah Winfrey's presidential campaign.



Jami Dolby @JamiDolby · Jan 7

I'm so ready to work on Oprah's campaign lol #Oprah2020 #OPRAH

HERE ARE THE CANDIDATES IN CHESTERFIELD:

Ward I

Barry Flachsbarth
347 Ridgemoor Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63017
314-434-0471 (home)
bflachsbarth@chesterfield.mo.us

Ward II

Jami Dolby
16335 Bellingham Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63017
314-265-5255 (cell)
jamidolby@gmail.com

Mary Ann Mastorakos
1410 Schoettler Road
Chesterfield, MO 63017
636-532-3222 (home)
mam636@gmail.com

Ward III

Randy Logan
14597 Harleston Village Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63017
636-530-7271 (home)
rlogan@wallachtrading.com

Michael Moore
14650 Fairfield Farm Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63017
314-378-7142 (cell)
mm14650@gmail.com

Ward IV

William Lawson
2114 Riding Trail Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63005
636-812-2212 (home)
wlawson67@gmail.com

Tom DeCampi
16710 Chesterfield Manor Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63005
636-530-0982 (home)
tom.decampi@gmail.com

Incumbent Tom DeCampi waited until the last day to file as did Mike Moore. Moore like Mary Ann Mastorakos was a vocal opponent to the proposed apartment complex on Schoettler Road. Half of the Schoettler Road neighborhoods are in Ward 2 and half are in Ward 3. There were over 2000 signatures on petitions from the neighborhoods against the project, which failed. Even having to share those residents as potential voters in the election they still have a head start in against their opponents. Each ward sees between 2000 and 2,200 votes in local elections. The Moore filing means Randy Logan's spend, spend, spend voting record should likely reach the voters.



FOLLOWING THE MONEY:

Rep. Bruce DeGroot: The former Chesterfield City Councilman , who appears to need the job of State Representative having used campaign funds in the past for car repairs, collected \$17,685 in the final quarter of a non-election year.



He spent \$6,295 during the same quarter. Let's start with DeGroot's food costs. This guy likes to eat. None of the other two state reps listed any meal expenses.

- \$120 Cedar Lakes Cellars Wright City 10/10/17
- \$121 RG's Independence, Mo 10/11/17
- \$173 Canyon Café S. Lindbergh St. Louis CO. 11/27/17

Lodging: Keep in mind this is a non-election year and DeGroot is using campaign funds at places where his voters don't exist.

- \$113 Capitol Plaze Hotel Jefferson City, MO 10/03/17
- \$285 Drury Inn Independence, MO 10/13/17
- \$264 Drury Inn Independence, MO 10/20/17

Then there was the moving expense:

- \$286 U-Haul Ballwin, MO

Here are some of his contributors in the final quarter of 2017:

\$250 Credit Union PAC Jefferson City, MO 11/16/17
 \$300 Merrell Hansen Chesterfield MO Chair of Chesterfield Planning Comm 10/27/17
 \$325 Ameren PAC Jefferson City, MO 11/16/17
 \$500 Home Building Industry Creve Coeur, MO
 \$500 Missouri Insurance PAC Jefferson City, MO 10/27/17
 \$500 Missouri Realtors PAC Columbia, MO 10/27/17
 \$500 Surgery by Surgeons PAC Jefferson City, MO 10/27/17
 \$500 Boeing PAC Arlington, VA 10/27/17
 \$500 Birkel Electric Chesterfield 10/27/17
 \$500 Randall Reinker Lawyer Richmond Heights 10/27/17
 \$500 Eli Lilly and Company PAC Indianapolis, IN 11/16/17
 \$500 Johnson and Johnson PAC Washington, DC 11/16/17
 \$500 Breckenridge Material CO Brentwood, MO 11/16/17
 \$500 CenturyLink (Rural Telephone Co) Employees PAC Washington, DC 11/22/17
 \$500 Responsible Building PAC Jefferson City, MO 11/22/17
 \$500 Southern Glazers PAC Jefferson City MO 11/22/17
 \$500 MBA Gateway Region PAC Jefferson City 12/21/17
 \$500 Missouri Collectors Assoc. PAC Grover, MO 12/21/17
 \$500 Empire District Electric CO. Joplin, MO 12/21/17
 \$500 Senate Square Apartments Ellisville, MO 10/27/17
 \$500 Missouri Insurance Coalition PAC Jefferson City, MO
 \$1000 Enterprise Holdings Clayton, MO 10/27/17
 \$1000 MACO Development CO Clarkton, MO 10/27/17
 \$1000 MO Grocers Assoc PAC Jefferson City, MO 11/16/17
 \$1000 Spire (Laclede Gas Co.) PAC St. Louis, MO 11/22/17
 \$1000 Timothy Drury Huntleigh, MO 12/21/17
 \$2160 Missouri C PAC Farmington, MO 10/26/17

If you noticed, most of DeGroot's money is coming from outside of his district and most is coming from Political Action Committees and Special Interests. The general public clearly comes in a distant second place with DeGroot.

DEREK GRIER: If you remember Grier is a member of the Christian Science Church and a graduate of Principia College, a closed college where only members of the Christian Science Church can enroll. In the last filing period we found where Grier accepted money from cigarette companies and numerous medical groups. The Christian Science Church does believe in either tobacco or medicine.



The last quarter of 2017 saw Grier raise \$5,850. He spent very little of it and has \$38,007 in the bank. He serves some of western Town and Country and a portion of Chesterfield. Here are some of his contributors:

\$250 Pinnacle Entertainment Inc. San Rafael, CA 11/2/17
\$250 MO Society of Anesthesiologists 10/06/17
\$500 CenturyLink Inc. Employees PAC Washington, DC 11/07/17
\$500 Eli Lilly PAC Indianapolis, IN 10/15/17
\$500 Boeing Company PAC Arlington, VA 10/05/17
\$500 Missouri Dental PAC Jefferson City, MO 10/02/17
\$500 Express Scripts Ferguson, MO 12/20/17
\$1000 Missouri Realtors PAC Jefferson City 10/10/17
\$1000 Supporters of Health Research Clayton, MO 11/13/17

Out of just the contributors we listed five were medical in nature, plus a gambling casino firm. It appears as if Grier is more interested in following the money than his religious beliefs.

DEAN PLOCHER Plocher, a lawyer who lives in Des Peres serves most of Town and Country, Des Peres, Frontenac and a portion of Ladue. Prior to being appointed to the state house to replaced House Speaker John Diehl (Town and Country) who was forced to resign in a sex scandal, Plocher was the municipal judge in Pine Lawn considered by the AG's office and by journalists to be one of the most corrupt muni courts in Missouri.

Plocher pulled in \$15,706 in the fourth quarter of non-election year 2017.



Here are some of his contributors in the fourth quarter of 2017:

- \$250 Pinnacle Entertainment Inc. San Rafael, CA 12/6/17
- \$500 MO DSV PAC New Bloomfield, MO 12/8/17
- \$500 WAL MART PAC Bentonville, AR 12/12/17
- \$500 Maia Brodle (Lawyer) Richmond Heights, MO 10/05/17
- \$500 Missouri Realtors PAC Columbia, MO 10/09/17
- \$500 Missouri Dental Assoc Jefferson City, MO 10/13/17
- \$500 The Boeing Co PAC Arlington, VA 10/16/17
- \$500 Eli Lilly Company Indianapolis, IN 11/09/17
- \$500 Genen PAC San Francisco, CA 11/15/17
- \$500 Ameren Missouri PAC Jefferson City, MO 11/22/17
- \$500 MBA Gateway Region PAC Jefferson City, MO 11/22/17
- \$500 Supporters of Health Research and Treatment St. Louis 12/6/17
- \$500 Empire District Electric Co Joplin, MO 12/26/17
- \$500 Express Scripts PAC Ferguson, MO 12/28/17
- \$500 Shelter Insurance Columbia, MO 12/29/17
- \$500 Credit Unions PAC Jefferson City MO 12/28/17
- \$500 Surgery by Surgeons PAC Jefferson City MO 12/28/17
- \$750 MO Osteopathic PAC Jefferson City 12/29/17
- \$1000 MO Republican Attorneys for Civil Justice Jefferson City 11/22/17
- \$1000 MR PAC Jefferson City, MO 10/16/17
- \$1000 MO Optometric PAC Jefferson City, MO 11/09/17
- \$2500 MO Society of Anesthesiologists 12/29 & 11/14/17

All these state rep office holders have several things in common. They are all Republicans (not that the score cards are very different for Democrats), they received very few contributions from within their districts and they received a huge amount of money from businesses they are supposed to regulate.

HERE IS A PECULIR CAMPAIGN FINANCE FILING BY SUE ALLEN: While Sue Allen has filed to run for Town and Country alderwoman in December, she had maintained her state rep campaign account. That has transferred over to her unopposed run for the Board of Alderman. She has an impressive \$19,091 in the campaign bank.



But what was really interesting is the expenses she used from her campaign fund she had last fall before filing for alderwoman.

Allen listed air fare apparently from St. Louis to Washington DC on American Airlines for \$347. Then there was the \$302 return trip on Southwest Airlines. While in Washington, DC she spent \$1,005 for an AirBnB. All this was listed as being of “Political Event” with no further description. I sent Sue an email asking what the event was and have not received a response.

SEN. Jill Schupp took in \$80,109 in the last quarter. We will try and feature some of her contributors next week as we don’t have the room this week.

CAR WASH APPROVED : The new super car wash for the northwest corner of Clayton Road at Baxter was approved on Wednesday night on a 7-to-1 vote.

The Mobil Gas Station will be no more. It is likely to be torn down in June with construction for a full service car wash starting immediately.

The proposal faced a NO vote in the Planning Commission with the owners bringing back a revised plan to reduce traffic at points to nearby subdivisions and a reduction in noise.

The one “No” vote was from Councilwoman Barb McGuinness.

“I just didn’t think the residents wanted this,” said McGuinness.



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The owners seemed to wear down the residents with meetings and concessions.

CHESTERFIELD CITIZEN OF THE YEAR DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A CHESTERFIELD CITIZEN. However it might be hard to nominate someone if you don't have a computer.

Selection Criteria

To be elected for recognition citizens will meet the following criteria:

- Actions being recognized should benefit the overall community of the City of Chesterfield and its residents through volunteering, performing on community projects and completing civic contributions to the community.
- Individuals nominated should preferably be a resident of the City of Chesterfield. If not, the accomplishment will take place in the City.

Nomination Guidelines

- One nomination per person per household (spouses can be nominated jointly).

- Previously nominated individuals **can** be re-nominated.
- A nominee cannot serve on the Selection Committee.
- **A nominee cannot serve in a publicly elected position.**
- The person nominating an individual cannot serve on the Selection Committee.
- City Employees will not be considered for the award.

Online application forms can be found on the City’s website at www.chesterfield.mo.us on the home page. Applications are due no later than Friday, February 2, 2018. If you have any questions, please call 636.537.4000.

CHERSTERFIELD WEEKLY POLICE BLOTTER:



**CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Media Report
January 10, 2018 - January 16, 2018**

<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
01/14/2018, 0954 01/14/2018, 0954	15XXX GOLDEN RAIN DR		Runaway Juvenile
Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo male habitual runaway ran away from home. Believed to be staying at friends house.			
01/16/2018, 1246 01/16/2018, 1246	6XX PACKFORD DR		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to file fraudulent unemployment claim.			
01/13/2018, 1300 01/13/2018, 1330	16XXX CLAYTON RD	Crestview Middle School	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo male pushed victim after argument causing no injuries.			
01/16/2018, 1820 01/16/2018, 1820	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Best Buy	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects took cell phones and ran out of store without paying.			

01/15/2018, 1110 01/15/2018, 1110	1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR	Schnucks	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo male concealed alcohol and left store without paying.			
01/15/2018, 1215 01/15/2018, 1215	4X THF BLVD	Target	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 17 yo male and two 15 yo females concealed merchandise and left store without paying.			
01/01/2018, 1510 01/15/2018, 1510	8XX BRAE CT		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit card account.			
01/15/2018, 1800 01/15/2018, 1830	1XX CHESTERFIELD VALLEY DR	Bar Louie	Stolen Vehicle Automobile
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's vehicle which was left unattended and running in parking lot. Vehicle later recovered in St. Louis City.			
01/13/2018, 0921 01/13/2018, 0921	3XX STRAWBRIDGE DR		Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took license plate tabs off of victim's vehicle.			
11/17/2017, 1631 01/09/2018, 1631	6XX BROADMOOR DR		Fraud Identity Theft
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up utility account.			
01/12/2018, 0046 01/12/2018, 0046	14XXX LADUE RD		Larceny under \$750 Person
Brief Narrative Description: 24 yo female took prescription medication from victim.			
01/12/2018, 1155 01/12/2018, 1155	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took clothing and ran out of store without paying.			
01/12/2018, 1310 01/12/2018, 1350	1XX FOUR SEASONS SHPG CTR	Panera	Larceny under \$750 Person
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's wallet after her purse was left unattended at restaurant.			
01/10/2018, 2100 01/11/2018, 0400	16XXX MEADOW OAK DR		Property Damage to Vehicle
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged tires on two of victim's vehicles.			
01/11/2018, 1002 01/11/2018, 1002	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Brief Narrative Description: 18 yo male in possession of marijuana after suspicious person investigation.			
03/30/2017, 1100 01/11/2018, 1246	14XXX EAGLE MANOR CT		Assault Common - Actual Assault
Brief Narrative Description: 45 yo male struck victim after argument causing minor injuries.			
01/01/2015, 1200 01/01/2018, 1200	10XX N WOODS MILL RD	Forest Lake Tennis and Swim Club	Larceny under \$750 Employer
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took tennis racquets from business and sold them on Ebay.			
01/11/2018, 0830 01/11/2018, 1730	2XX S WOODS MILL RD	St. Luke's Hospital	Property Damage to Vehicle
Brief Narrative Description: 35 yo male dented and scratched victim's vehicle.			
01/11/2018, 2001 01/11/2018, 2001	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Brief Narrative Description: 25 yo male concealed clothing and left store without paying. Also in possession of narcotic paraphernalia.			

01/10/2018, 1012 01/10/2018, 1012	2XX THF BLVD	Subway	Fraud Counterfeit Bills
Brief Narrative Description: Subject unknowingly in possession of counterfeit currency.			
01/01/2018, 1200 01/10/2018, 0900	11XX BONHOMME BLUFF CT		Fraud Credit Card
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchases.			
01/10/2018, 1139 01/10/2018, 1139	20XX LYNN BAY CT		Ordinance Violation Dog Running Loose
Brief Narrative Description: 54 yo female allowed dogs to run loose in neighborhood.			
01/10/2018, 1629 01/10/2018, 1629	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS DR & EDISON AVE		Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo female in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.			

RESTAURANT REVIEW: Wan Fu 12033 Manchester Rd Des Peres

The Wan Fu Chinese Restaurant has been in a strip shopping center on Manchester Road for 31 years. Prior to the Wan Fu the location was the Edelweiss Inn back in the days when German restaurants were located throughout St. Louis.

The Wan Fu does not seem to have changed much in 31 years. It appears as if it still has the original furniture. However I equate this to reasonable prices and not cheapness. The one thing you notice is that in the evening the Wan Fu always has cars parked in front of it. Also Jose, the owner of the company that does my lawn care eats there regularly.



You know you are in a real Chinese Restaurant when the servers and staff's Chinese accents are so strong they at time they are hard to understand. We were there at 2:30. The lunch prices were still in effect. There was only one other customer and two came in for go-orders during our visit.

My wife started with the egg drop soup (\$1.50) that she said was very fresh and very good.



I was stupid and while at a Chinese restaurant I ordered the 4 spare rib appetizers instead of a couple of egg rolls. The ribs were almost inedible. They were deceptive they looked good on the plate when they arrived but were almost intact when they left after we gave up trying to cut and gnaw through the grizzle and fat.



Looks can be deceiving.

For a main course my wife went with the orange chicken (\$10.50). She loved it, saying it was like eating something homemade. She said the chicken had a nice batter and was not simply chicken spread with orange sauce like you get at some Chinese restaurants.



I ordered beef Lo Mein (\$6.95) To me it was much better than Lo Mein I receive at other Chinese restaurant, where the noodles are loaded with cheap vegetables with fewer noodles and less meat. It was just the opposite. Plenty of noodles and beef and less veggies.



The old saying of after eating Chinese food you are hungry two hours later wasn't true. It was six hours later when my wife finished off the Orange Chicken she took home and I ate a chicken strip while watching a Netflix movie I had taken home from Piccadilly in Maplewood the night before.

Wan Fu has reasonable prices. It is not a 4-star or even 3-star Chinese restaurant, but has good reasonably price food as long as you don't order the ribs.

AT THE PARK:

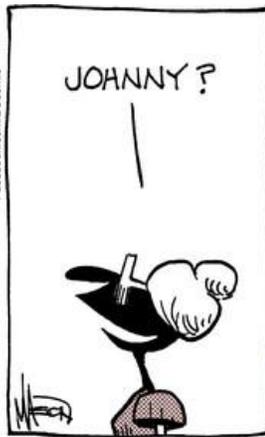
The two dog tug:



Three Dog Tug: Pepper, Ted and Gwen



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