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July 15, 2018

A DETECTIVE MAKES A TRAFFIC ARREST: I used to do this a lot back in the 1970s when I had an unmarked car. It was a Chevrolet with 3 antennas on the trunk lid, but I had long hair so most people were sure I wasn't a cop.

On March 18, 2014 at 11:16 in the morning Town and Country Police Detective Hunt apparently was passed on WB I-64 at I-270. Det. Hunt followed the car and found the driver was doing 83 MPH in a 60 zone. Once he stopped the car. The car had Illinois plates. He found the driver, William McCullough, 26, of South St. Louis County also had a Revoked Missouri Drivers' License and No Insurance. Since McCullough was Driving While Revoked he was arrested.

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03/18/2014		1116 HRS		IS		WB IS 64 AT IS 270			
WITHIN CITY / COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID.									
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)									
MCCULLOUGH, WILLIAM, HARRY									
STREET ADDRESS									
1 MUGAN DR									
CITY			STATE		ZIP CODE				
ST LOUIS			MO		63123				
DATE OF BIRTH		RACE		SEX		HEIGHT		WEIGHT	
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EMPLOYER									
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	REGISTERED WEIGHT	L I C	NUMBER	STATE	YEAR				
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	IL	2014				
DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. THE FACTS SUPPORTING THIS BELIEF ARE AS FOLLOWS:									
EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT 60 MPH ZONE phantom 3827									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subject taken into custody. (Complete "For Issuance of a Warrant" section on reverse side.)									
OCA# 14-000462									
DRIVING	POSTED SPEED LIMIT		DETECTION METHOD						
83 MPH	60 MPH		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATIONARY RADAR <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH (AIR) <input type="checkbox"/> PACE <input type="checkbox"/> LASER <input type="checkbox"/> MOVING RADAR <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH (GROUND) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER						

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DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE LICENSE IS REVOKED Point Revocation...Case # pt13011661									

A record check showed McCullough was an ex-con with an extensive criminal record.



William H. McCullough

Record:

10/10/07	Felony Theft 1-year jail	St. Louis CO PD
11/01/07	2-Counts Auto Theft 1-year jail	St. Louis CO PD
11/07/07	Burglary, Felony Stealing, Felony Resist Arrest	St. Louis CO PD
	06/09/08 PG 1 year jail	
06/02/08	4-Counts Receiving Stolen Property 2-counts Removing Serial Numbers	St. Louis CO PD
12/19/10	Forged Insurance Certificate	MO Highway Patrol
	Operated Vehicle with No Insurance 5-days jail	
04/22/12	2-Counts Misdemeanor Stealing	St. Louis PD
	PG 7/24/13 Placed on 1-year SES probation	
	Probation was suspended 4 times due to violations	
	An arrest warrant was issued on 3/30/18 for his 5 th Probation violation	
03/18/14	Speeding/Driving While Revoked/Op M/V W/O Ins	Town & Country PD

TOWN AND COUNTRY OUTCOME: 4 years and two months after being arrested by Det. Hunt. McCullough appeared in Town and Country Municipal Court. (He had an address in Waterloo, Illinois for a time. He might have been convicted of crimes and serving time in Illinois or perhaps he avoided arrest on the Town and Country warrants.)

On May 17, 2018 McCullough pled guilty to Driving While Revoked and was fined \$200. He pled guilty to No Insurance and fined \$100. The Speeding 23 MPH over the limit was reduced by Town and Country Prosecutor Ed Sluys to "Illegal Parking" with a \$100 fine.

DEER REPORT TOWN AND COUNTRY: The deer-vehicle collisions continue to climb in Town and Country. In June of 2018 there was seven deer versus vehicle incidents compared to six in June of 2017. In May of 2018 there were eight compared with six in 2017. After the killing of 361 deer in January by sharpshooters the deer related collisions were off until May. So far in 2018 there have been 27 deer-vehicle incidents compared to 36 in the first six months of 2017.

Here are where the incidents were in June.

		June		
21	S	11	2126	SO 40 @ Amersham
22	V	12	1653	Clayton @ Des Peres
23	S	13	2202	1600 Block Mason
24	S	23	1939	NO 40 @ College Park
25	V	28	0650	NB MO 141 S IS 64
26	S	30	1348	WB IS 64 @ Mason
27	V	30	2254	NB IS 270 @ IS 64

Here are the locations so far in 2018:



2018 Town and Country Deer Vs Vehicle report

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Ballas Road 1 Ward 1

I-64 at I-270 2 Ward 1

I-64 at or near Mason Road 2 Wards 2 or 3

I-64 at or near Hwy 141 1 Ward 4

I-270 4 Ward 1

Des Peres Road 1 Ward 1

Clayton Road (Mason to Bopp) 2 Wards 1 & 2

Mason Road south of Clayton Road 2 Ward 2

Mason Road North of I-64 2 Ward 4

South Outer Forty 2 Wards 1, 2 & 4

North Outer Forty 2 Wards 1, 2 & 4

Hwy 141 4 Wards 3 & 4

Ladue Road 1 Ward 4

Woods Mill Road 1 Wards 3 & 4

CHESTERFIELD DEER REPORT:

DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEER DISPATCHED	PROPERTY DAMAGED	REPORT NUMBER	NOTES
Friday 06/01/2018	1915	W/B Highway 40/Chesterfield Parkway West	N	Heavy front end damage. Vehicle towed. Minor injury to driver.	18-2462	Deer ran in front of vehicle. Deer deceased on scene.
Monday 06/04/2018	0818	15037 Clayton	Y	None reported	18-2487	Deer found injured on Church property.
Sunday 06/17/2018	1113	2 Georgetown	Y	None reported	18-2704	Deer found injured on private property.
Tuesday 06/26/2018	0919	Wildhorse Creek/Silver Buck Ln.	Y	None reported	18-2852	Deer found injured on side of roadway.
Wednesday 06/27/2018	1552	Olive/Ladue	N	Minor damage to vehicle. Driver suffered broken rib and was taken to hospital.	18-2880	Deer ran in front of vehicle. Deer ran off after impact.

The following is a list of deer carcasses located and tagged on the side of the road.

Date	Location
06/15/2018	17795 Wildhorse Creek
06/17/2018	6 Georgetown Rd.
06/21/2018	Olive/Swingley Ridge
06/24/2018	Clarkson/Baxter
06/28/2018	Woods Mill/Forest Crest

DEER VS CAR KILLS DRIVER ON 4TH OF JULY: The Missouri Highway Patrol reported the 22-year-old Austin King of Smithton, IL was killed while driving his Honda Civic on Highway 21 north of Ellington, MO at 11:40 in the morning. King hit a deer causing the car to veer off the road to the left, hit a guard rail and killed King. Here is a portion of the Highway Patrol Online report:

Crash Information				
Date	Time	County	Location	
07/04/2018	11:40AM	REYNOLDS	MO 21 4 MILES NORTH OF ELLINGTON	
Vehicle Information				
Veh. #	Vehicle Description	Damage		
1	2008 HONDA CVR	TOTAL		
Driver Information				
Driver Name	Driver Gender	Driver Age	Safety Device	Driver City/State
KING, AUSTIN C	MALE	22	EXEMPT	SMITHTON, IL

OCCURRED AS VEHICLE ONE STRUCK A DEER IN THE ROADWAY,
 TRAVELLED OFF THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD, AND STRUCK A GUARD RAIL.
 DRIVER PROMOUNCED DECEASED BY REYNOLDS COUNTY ASSISTANT CORONER

TWO PEOPLE IN CHESTERFIELD INJURED IN DEER-VEHICLE CRASHES: If you did not look at the above charts closely you might have missed the fact that two motorists were injured after colliding with deer and one was transported to the hospital with a broken rib. Both crashes were during daylight hours. One was on I-64 at Chesterfield Parkway West at 7:15 pm and the other was at Olive and Ladue at 3:52 PM.

Chesterfield City Councilpersons often comment on how many residents don't want anything to be done with the deer and would loudly protest if the city started shooting deer. However, the same councilpersons are responsible for public safety and trying to prevent injuries. At some point council people will have to decide if public safety trumps deer lovers protesting at meetings.

TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE ACTIVITY STATS FOR JUNE:

Jun-18				
Stats for Chief				
CATEGORY	JUN. 2018	YTD 2018	JUN. 2017	YTD 2017
Service Activities	2620	15496	2172	11363
Reports Written	233	1279	169	1052
Vehicle Crashes	91	421	82	439
Criminal Reports	38	220	28	156
DWI Arrests	11	73	9	70
Misc. Arrests	33	191	22	151
Traffic Citations	352	1856	318	1903
Speeding	182	1033	208	1231
Traffic Warnings	275	1797	304	1805
Total Traffic Contacts	627	3653	622	3708

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY TAX CHEAT CONTINUES: Three weeks of calling Fred Meyland-Smith out for not paying Town and Country and State sales tax, Missouri License Plate fees or annual St. Louis County Personal Property Tax has had no effect. As of July 9 when I took the below photo of Fred’s SUV in the Police Employee parking area, he still had not registered the car where he lives; in MISSOURI.

We have documented beginning in March and continuing through the second week in July how the Ford SUV is Meyland-Smith’s primary vehicle and how he has avoided paying Missouri taxes since he bought the car in 2016.

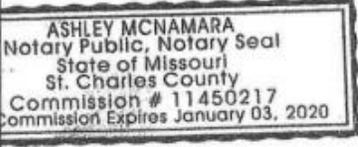


March 27

Fred’s car on July 9 with the Illinois license plates.

I went to City Hall and obtained the Missouri Department of Revenue form signed by Meyland-Smith that all people filing for elected office in Missouri have to complete and sign, saying they don't owe any taxes.

Signature	Declaration under 115.306, RSMo : I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I am not currently aware of any delinquency in the filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on my declaration of candidacy, or that I am not a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, other than those taxes which may be in dispute. I declare under penalties of perjury that I am not aware of any information that would prohibit me from fulfilling any bonding requirements for the office for which I am filing.	
	Signature <i>Fred J. Meyland-Smith</i>	Date (MM/DD/YYYY) <u>12, 13, 2016</u>

Notary Information	Embosser or black ink rubber stamp seal	Subscribed and sworn before me, this			
		13 th day of December year 2016			
		State MO	County (or City of St. Louis) St. Louis	My Commission Expires (MM/DD/YYYY) 01/03/2020	
		Notary Public Signature <i>Ashley McNamara</i>			
Notary Public Name (Typed or Printed) Ashley McNamara					

We have shown photos of Fred's car from March into July, clearly proving it is a primary vehicle for a MISSOURI resident of TOWN AND COUNTRY.

We have made an inquiry with the Missouri Department of Revenue concerning what it would take to start an investigation of Meyland-Smith cheating on his Missouri taxes.

ALDERPERSON QUIET ON SITTING ON DIAS WITH A TAX CHEAT WHO DIDN'T PAY CITY SALES TAX ON A NEW VEHICLE. A Town and Country alderperson could certainly present a resolution requesting the police department investigate that Meyland-Smith as a Missouri resident has refused to license a vehicle that is primarily a Missouri car, kept at Meyland-Smith's Missouri home and driven to official City activities and even to his Town and Country church.

Of course the Town and Country Police Unofficial Motto is "We Don't Enforce Missouri License Plate Laws on Cars Owned by Rich People."

So it seems you would have to have a legal directive from the Board of Aldermen to get the police to enforce these laws. Perhaps residents could contact their alderpersons and request something be done.



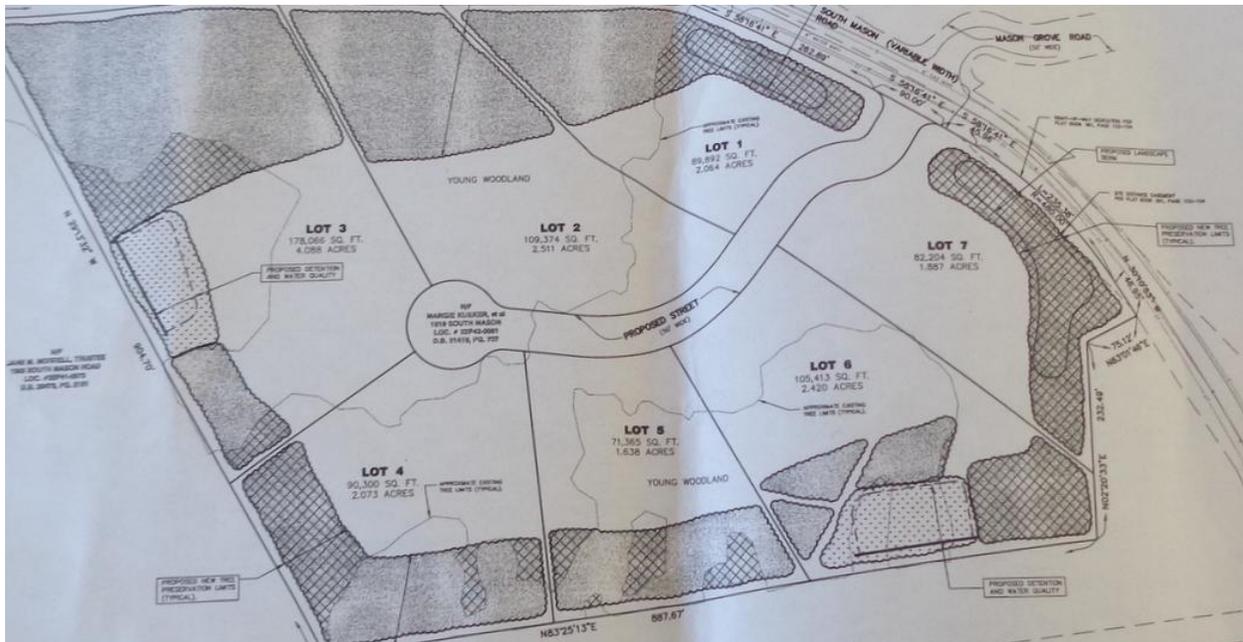
Saturday AM 6/23 at City Hal



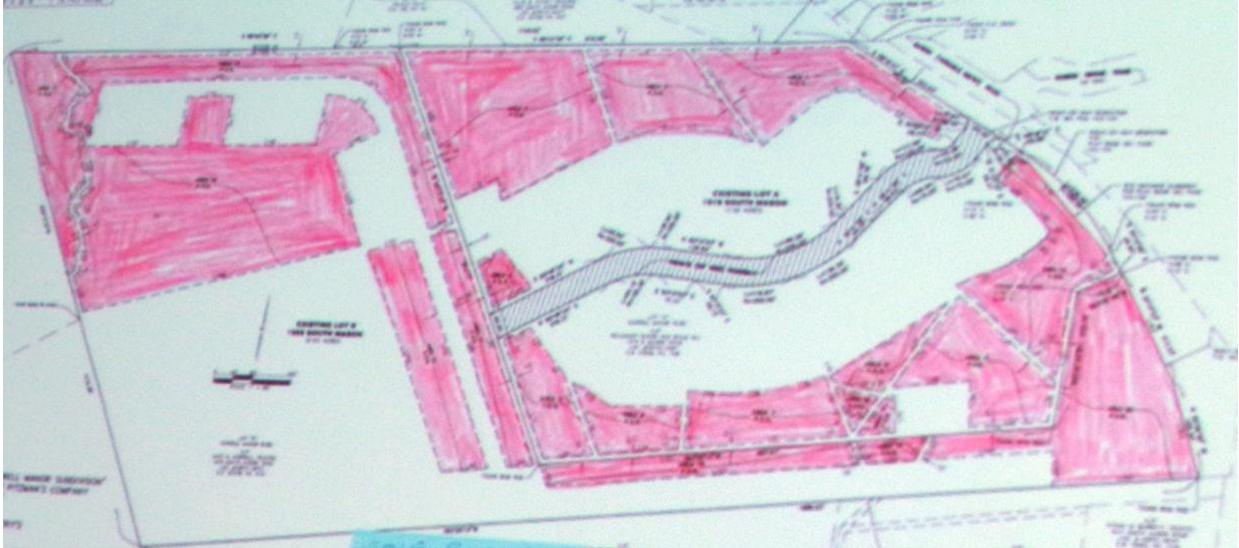
Monday 6/25 AM at Longview

REHNQUIST'S NEW PLANS FOR SUBDIVISION ON MASON ROAD PASS:

Here are the old plans that violate the Woodland protected area and drew loud opposition from residents:



Revised plans, still for seven lots but have double the amount of open woodland space.



The pink area is open space/woodlands. The squares on the right side of the proposal are for storm water catchment. Rehnquist built other subdivisions on Mason that caused thousands of dollars in storm water runoff damage to neighboring home owners.

Instead of voting down the original subdivision plans submitted by evil developer Rob Rehnquist (that were voted down by the Planning and Zoning Commission) and force him to resubmit acceptable plans, the taxpayers ended up helping Rehnquist come up with acceptable plans. Service Director Craig Wilde, City Attorney Steve Garrett and Ald. Tiffany Frautschi (who lives next door to the proposed subdivision) all worked with Rehnquist.

The open space for no building or construction was originally 9.87 acres in the revised plans. After meeting with City Staff that changed to 14.98 acres. Next it was 15.61 acres, again not good enough. Finally 16.64 acres of open space was in the proposal.

Here are some comments from the Dias:

Tiffany Frautschi: We listened. We heard you. I want to thank you for your patience.

Fred “Tax Cheater” Meyland-Smith: I would like to thank the Ward-2 aldermen (actually alderwomen), Mr. Garrett and Mr. Rehnquist.

(Let’s stop and remember what Rehnquist has done on Mason Road recently before anyone thanks him. Here is what he did thanks to storm water he failed to contain when he built the Mason Ridge subdivision. Rather than fixing the damage he forced a homeowner to sue and then fought the lawsuit before losing.)



He also cut off the water supply to an elderly widow's house and horse stable for three days while working on the Stonemount subdivision after telling her the water service would only be interrupted for four hours.

He told the Planning and Zoning Commission that he would be putting in sidewalks along Mason Road for his Stonemount subdivision after he knew he wasn't going to build any sidewalks due to a water main.

No one, especially an elected official, should be thanking this guy for anything.



Rob Rehnquist

The best comment from the Dias came from new alderman Matt Reutter. Reutter is a physician at Missouri Baptist Hospital. He missed the Saturday Aldermanic Retreat Meeting on June 23, where Mayor Jon Dalton, Services Director Craig Wilde and City Attorney Steve Garrett all spoke out against legal enforcement of code violators.

Reutter: Residents tell us we should enforce the code. I have heard that loud and clear.

Apparently the mayor, city attorney, services director and a majority of his fellow alderpersons have not heard that either loud and clear or at all.

Over the years Dalton has been against this, because it will piss off potential voters who could vote against him.



Matt Reutter

Passed 8-0: The revised plans passed 8-0.

THE CITY DOING REHNQUIST'S JOB It was clear that the City with Ald. Frautschi, City Attorney Garrett and Craig Wilde was actually doing the Rehnquist's job of design.

I did not know that was in the job description of city staff. . His plans can be voted down and he can be told what he needs for them to pass.

Rehnquist has to put up a \$5,000 for a Site Plan Deposit.

Here is the May 1, 2018 bill from City Attorney Steve Garrett for his April work on the Rehnquist 1919 S. Mason proposal:

Vendor: 5218 - Curtis, Heinz Garrett &

133728 05/01/2018 LegalSvc-1919S.Mason-4/18 10-21705 3,164.00

Here is Garrett's bill on the June 25th Warrant list for May work on the Rehnquist 1919 S Mason proposal:

Vendor: 5218 - Curtis, Heinz Garrett &

134229 06/01/2018 LegalSvc- 1919S.Mason-SPD17004-5/18 10-21705 5,600.00

Garrett's June work/bill will not be available until the Warrant List comes out at the end of July. But let's look at this:

He was paid \$8,764 in two months for his work on this Rehnquist proposal. Plus Garrett billed the city and was paid \$280 in March for work on this project. His June bill which will be received in the end of July will put his work over \$10,000 that the city immediately pays him. Then Rehnquist was supposed to be billed for the amount.



City Attorney Steve Garrett,(left) who looks like he would like to change clothes and go to a Grateful Dead concert. T&C Services Director Craig Wilde (center) who looks like he is about to audition for a remake of Grizzly Adams.(right)

The City's finance director told me that Rehnquist has been billed for Garrett's \$3,164 April work that was on the May Aldermanic Warrant List.

THE TOWN SQUARE UPDATE: BUILDER PRESENTS PROPOSED SIGNS!

Before we get to the presentation of proposed signage at the Town Square, here are two photos of the current construction on the project:

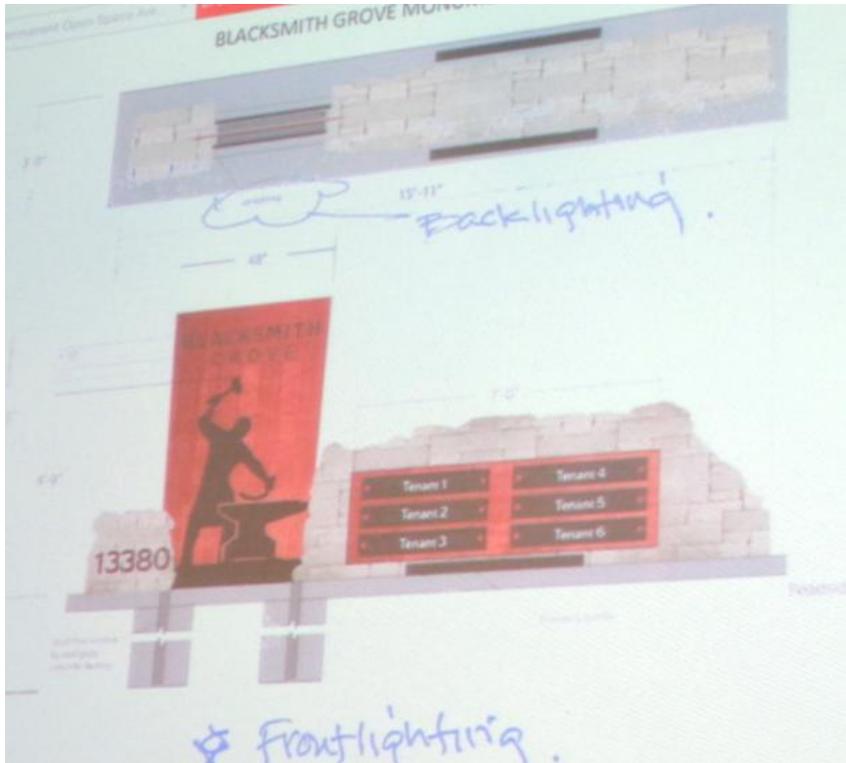


View from Clayton Road

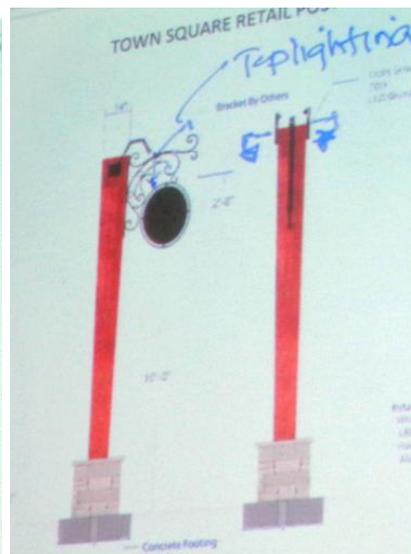
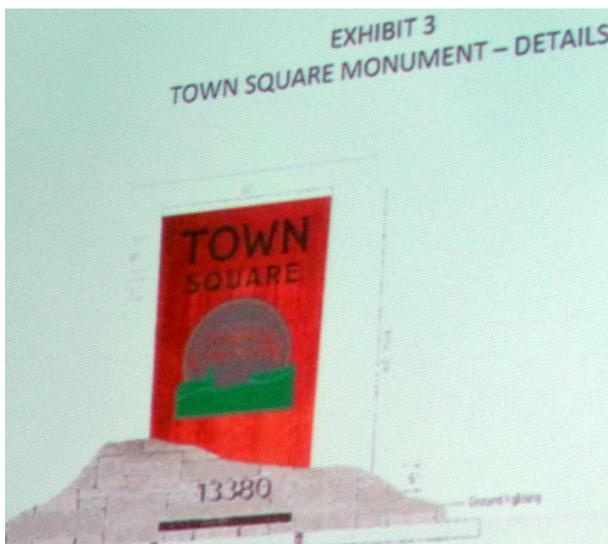


View from west side of rear of building

Bob Brinkman spent 40 minutes at the July 9 Board of Aldermen meeting discussing and presenting photos of the proposed signs.



Keeping with the fact that the property well over 100 years ago was a blacksmith shop operated by the Werth family, Brinkman wants to call the area with the restaurant and shops, “Blacksmith Grove.” The sign in a stone monument would also list the tenants.



This would be the sign (left) at the main entrance. There would be “blade” signs (right) on the patio with the name of each shop.

Brinkman is clearly in his 70s and several times during his presentation he said “This is so cool.” Maybe Bob was an admirer of the beat generation growing up. It took me back to Maynard G. Krebs.



Bob Brinkman presenting “cool” signs. Bob Denver as Maynard G. Krebs
“Old School Cool”

Brinkman had regular back lit signs on the rear of businesses facing the patio, plus the blade signs. This caused concern to both Ward-2 alderwomen of residents in Kings Glen having to look at commercial signs. After hearing their objections he agreed to remove the store mounted lit signs from the plans.

Lindsay Butler: You have signs on the rear of the building. You have signs on the front of the building. You have more signs in front of the stores!

That is when Brinkman agreed to eliminate the large signs on the back of the building.

While almost everyone seemed to be impressed with the entry signs, there was one exception.

Lynn Wright: I'm not wild about the Town Square Sign.

TOWN SQUARE ICE CREAM: While talking about signage, Bob Brinkman the developer of the Town Square, would not say what restaurant was going to anchor his commercial building, but did let slip that Clementine's Creamery would be the ice cream store and not Velvet Freeze. Brinkman told me that he had talked to people at Ted Drewe's but was told a Ted Drewe's Frozen Custard store would draw so many people that there would not be any parking spaces left for people going to the restaurant, stores or to use the park. The closest Clementine's is on DeMun in Clayton.



Clementine's not only sells expensive but good ice cream, they also sell ice cream with booze to people over 21.

THE PLAQUE: The Jon Dalton Town Square: Long time readers of the Newsletter will remember back in 2015 when Alderman and Chair of the Town Square Task Force Skip Mange spoke at a neighborhood meeting with residents of the King Glen subdivision and let the cat out of the bag and then had to recant. He told them how there were plans to move the city hall to property next to the fire house on Clayton. (Buy the land from The Principia School) and use the current City Hall/Police Station as an expanded police station.

When later questioned about this Mange said he "misspoke." I don't think he misspoke at all. I think it was an expansion plan of the Kingdom of Dalton.

The first name on the Town Square plaque is Dalton's followed by Aldermen. Nowhere on the plaque are the "Residents of Town and Country" mentioned.

**City of
Town & Country
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**IN RECOGNITION OF THOSE WHO LED THE CREATION OF A DEFINING
PUBLIC SPACE WHERE THE COMMUNITY CAN GATHER
AND ENJOY ALL THIS GREAT CITY HAS TO OFFER**

ACQUIRED DECEMBER 2014

JON DALTON, MAYOR

ALDERMEN

**SUE ALLEN - AMY ANDERSON
JON BENIGAS - LINDSEY BUTLER
GUSSIE CRAWFORD - TIFFANY FRAUTSCHI
SKIP MANGE - FRED MEYLAND-SMITH
LINDA RALLO - MATT REUTER
TIM WELBY - LYNN WRIGHT**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE TOWN SQUARE TASK FORCE FOR EXECUTING THE
VISION OF ESTABLISHING THIS CENTRAL PLACE, GIVING PEOPLE...**

“A REASON TO COME, AND A REASON TO STAY”

DEDICATED _____ 2018



TOWN AND COUNTRY MOTHER AND CHESTERFIELD SON PLED GUILTY TO ONE MISDEMEANOR AND SEE NINE FELONY TAX CHARGES VANISH. Mother Judith A. Waddell of 13510 Weston Park Drive in Town and Country and her son, Brian Waddell of 2023 Long Gate Ct in Chesterfield were each charged with nine Felony counts of Failure to Report and Pay Sales Tax. The charges were filed on December 3, 2014 and date back to October of 2011.

The Waddells own a number of dry cleaner/laundries in North County, many on Natural Bridge Road.



A Waddell Cleaners in Pine Lawn



This one is in Bel Ridge on Natural Bridge Rd

The properties where the laundries are located had a different name filed with the County in 2007. The properties went from Judith Waddell to an LLC, Alberta Properties, LLC with South County tax attorney Greg Launhardt as the organizer and agent of record. The BBB currently gives the cleaners a "F" rating.



Mother Judith Waddell and son Brian Waddell

These are the charges originally filed by the Missouri Department of Revenue:

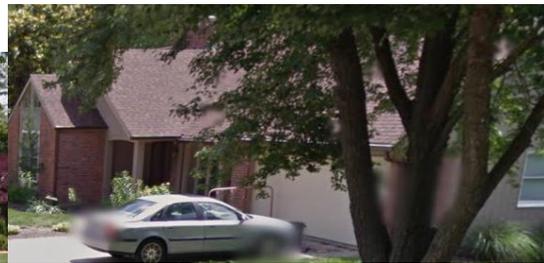
CHARGES

Count: 01 W/INTENT TO DEFRAUD FAIL MAKE SALES TAX RET/PAY TAX-FELONY
Count: 02 W/INTENT TO DEFRAUD FAIL MAKE SALES TAX RET/PAY TAX-FELONY
Count: 03 W/INTENT TO DEFRAUD FAIL MAKE SALES TAX RET/PAY TAX-FELONY
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Count: 09 W/INTENT TO DEFRAUD FAIL MAKE SALES TAX RET/PAY TAX-FELONY

After continuing the cases for years there was finally a plea and sentence. The nine Felony Tax charges against both were reduced to one misdemeanor charge of Making Sales without A Retail License. There was no fine and both were given a one-year SIS No fine, No-Record probation term.



Judith's Town and Country house



Brian's Chesterfield house

MAYOR AND THE CITY NEWSLETTER: If you live in Town and Country you get a city newsletter three times a year. It used to be four a year, but due to the recession and a very tight city budget the number was cut to three. Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist/Stealer of a Widow's Property for a Nightclub District that was Never Built, Jon Dalton has a history of very long "Message From the Mayor" to start the newsletter. He also used to be sure to have 10 or more photos of himself at events throughout the newsletter. That egotistical trait has been reduced drastically in recent years.

The first newsletter of the year Dalton has always taken the cover and has the longest update of either six or seven pages. Much of it is actually written by staff. In the other two newsletters Dalton's pat on his own back starts on page two and is normally three or four pages long.

Even in years when Dalton is running against someone for mayor, he will take the cover of the newsletter and go on for seven pages reporting what a great job he is doing.



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TOWN & COUNTRY *Times*

OUR COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER - THE STATE OF OUR CITY IS REALLY STRONG!



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As your Mayor, it is once again my duty and privilege to report on the state of Town and Country. This column will not only highlight the many remarkable accomplishments of 2017, but it will also provide a glimpse into several exciting initiatives we have planned for 2018 and beyond. After reviewing this report, I hope and trust you will agree with me that we remain blessed in Town and Country given all that we have accomplished this year as a community of friends and families.

When referring to “community” Helen Keller once stated, “Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” That quote captures the foundation of how all facets of your local government in Town and Country come together to collaboratively deliver first class services and amenities to our residents, business community and visitors. Public service is an honor and an opportunity to help guide policies and programs designed to enhance our lives and the surroundings we enjoy every day. It is the professional City staff, however, who implement the directions we set, and without that talented team of men and women, our plans would flounder. As you will note below, thanks to our team and the legends of community volunteers who fortunately support our programs, we had another successful year in Town and Country.

We did a breakdown of how much space Dalton takes for his message, instead of writing a couple of paragraphs and have department heads write what is happening.

Here is what we found checking the last 10 years of Newsletters mailed out to every home in the City.

- 7-Pages 2 (all Spring issues)
- 6-Pages 7 (all Spring issues)
- 5-Pages 2 (one was a Spring issue)
- 4-Pages 12 issues
- 3-Pages 7 issues (one was actually 2 ½ pages)

BALLWIN WOMAN ARRESTED AT TOWN AND COUNTRY TARGET STORE FOR LEAVING ONE-YEAR-OLD CHILD IN PARKED CAR: Bibi Ahmadi, 28, of the 200 block of Windy Acres Estates in Ballwin was arrested by Town and Country Police on Tuesday July 10 around 4 o'clock for Child Endangerment.



Bibi Ahmadi

Shoppers at the Target store noticed the child sweating profusely in a car unattended with just a window slightly open.

Town and Country Police Lt. John Flanagan happened to be on the parking lot of the Town and Country Crossing on a station assignment to the Fed Ex store. He was at the car in under a minute and found that employees of Target had already gained entry to the car and removed the baby. The outside temperature at the time of the call was 96 degrees.

West County EMS and Fire responded and determined the interior temperature of the car after the window was completely down was 116-degrees. The baby girl had on long sleeves and a full shirt and was drenched in sweat.

Ahmadi was arrested, booking on the City ordinance charge of Endangering the Welfare of a Child and then released pending warrant application with the city prosecution in lieu of a citation being issued.

KTVI news did a story on this without mentioning the mother and the piece that aired was centered around the Fire District talking about the dangers of hot car interiors. However, they completely missed the real story of how the Target store employees had gotten the baby girl out of the car before the police or fire department arrived.

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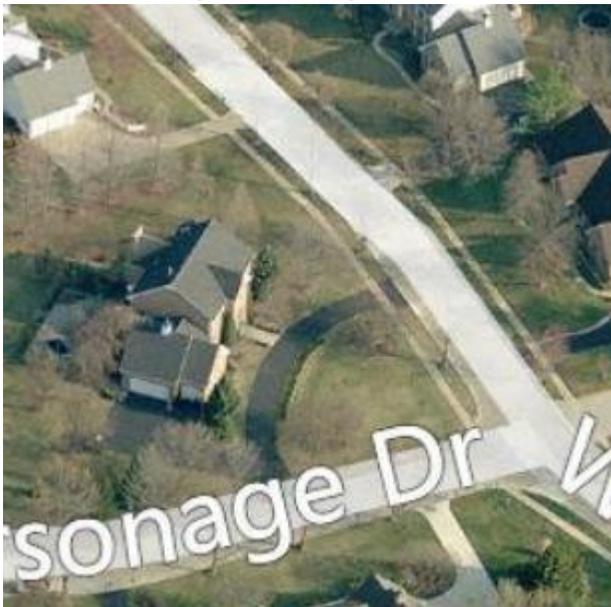


A COMPLAINT REF THE TRASH CAN CAPER: Regular readers will know that then Councilwomen Connie Fults filed a complaint that Lynn Dull had trash cans facing the front of her house that has a Parsonage Drive address, but the house clearly faces Wilson Lane and the trash cans by the garage are to the side of the house. This citation has erupted a battle between the city and Dull. The city has refused to enforce the code on over 43 similar violations that Dull found and turned in.

If the city would simply apologize to Dull it might go a long way. But instead they have passed revised trash can ordinances that would include Dull's trash cans on the side of her house.

Dull is not letting up on the fact that the city has refused to prosecute clear violations of the trash can law that she has reported.

She has filed a new complaint. This one is not about trash cans. It is about the city and police refusing to investigate trash can complaints she made after she was cited.



Here is the latest complaint Dull has filed with the city's refusal to enforce the code:

From: Lynn Dull <jldull@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 1:26 PM
To: mgeisel@chesterfield.mo.us
Cc: bnation@chesterfield.mo.us; Barry Flachsbart; bmcguinness@chesterfield.mo.us; bkeathley@chesterfield.mo.us; mmastorakos@chesterfield.mo.us; dhurt@chesterfield.mo.us; mmoore@chesterfield.mo.us; tdecampi@chesterfield.mo.us; mohley@chesterfield.mo.us
Subject: Police Misconduct Complaint for Internal Affairs
Attachments: Chief's email.pdf; McQuillin The Law of Municipal Corporations.pdf; RULES REGULATIONS POLICY MANUALPolice dept provided under sunshine law.pdf

Hello,

This email entails 7 allegations of employee misconduct against the Chesterfield Police Department personnel involved in the 2 unauthorized citations and the illegal summons issued to me in connection with the "anonymous" trash can complaint Council Member Connie Fults turned in against me.

Because the Chesterfield personnel did not follow the written law, and instead subjected the law to their changing interpretations, which conflict with the clear language of the written law (unconstitutional), I was compelled to incur legal fees defending myself against their baseless charge.

1. **The Chief of Police did not follow the written law and evidence was withheld prior to my trial.** The 12/23/15 email (attached) from Chief of Police Johnson was illegally withheld as evidence prior to my trial (and in addition, the City's failure to provide it, as requested, also broke the Sunshine Law) and it provides the clear evidence that I was cited based on the address of my residence—not "the street which the residential structure faces", which is the written law that I was accused of violating in the citations and summons. I am guilty of having my trash cans visible from the street of my address (not the law), but I am not guilty of having them visible from the street my residential structure faces (the law). The City's Ordinance requires a resident to have containers sufficient in quantity to hold all waste between the times when the waste is generated and removed from the containers and premises. Comments regarding the number of containers are totally irrelevant in this email and I was never charged with having too many or not enough trash containers.
2. **The two citations were unauthorized**, as the criteria the police used in determining the violation (the address) was not in compliance with the law (the street which the residential structure faces), and every action after that was unconstitutional.
3. **Missouri Supreme Court Rule 37.09 was not followed.**
4. **The law was broken when the Summons was only signed by the enforcer.**
5. In the 12/23/15 email, Chief Johnson attempted to explain why **he will not investigate the 43 complaints I submitted**—which equates to breaking the law 43 times, as the reasons weren't in compliance with the written law.
6. **Sargent Rainey testified under oath that he didn't know the street my house faces.** If he didn't know that basic fact, which was necessary in order to proceed with issuing a violation of the written law (which says trash cans cannot be visible from the street which the residential structure faces), no further action should have been taken. Any ambiguity in the law is in favor of the defendant. His last conclusion (which contradicts the reason the Chief of Police provided—the address) was that my house faced the intersection (an intersection is not a street and my house does not face the intersection) and therefore two streets (not true and the law says "the" street). My residence faces one street and "the street" is Wilson Manor Dr., from which everyone agrees my trash cans are not visible.

7. Curtis Krusie, the enforcer, said he couldn't close the file on the complaint against me because his boss, Sargent Rainey wouldn't let him since Council Member Connie Fults turned it in. At least to me, that is an admission of **political influence** and the only reason this turned into the mess it continues to be today.

From the first citation, I have been very vocal in defending my innocence. I called the enforcer; sent emails to the enforcer, Mayor, Council Members, City Administrator; asked the enforcer to have his boss call me, but that didn't happen; confirmed "the street my residential structures faces" with Aimee Nassif; called Chief Johnson, but didn't receive a response. The City had ample opportunity to stop their unlawful pursuit and abuse of police power, but that didn't happen either.

8. Currently, **the City refuses to enforce compliance of the written law against other residents** (example 16867 Eagle Bluff Ct.). But I was prosecuted to comply with an unwritten law. That is a far stretch from equal justice. In fact, it is an example of the **two tiered justice system** at work—one type of justice for me because a Council Member turned in the complaint, and a different kind of justice for all of the complaints I submitted. Those 326 violators I submitted were clearly not treated the same as me—from the misinterpretation of "visible", the citations, "abatement", absence of summons. All City employees involved need to be held accountable.

Ignorance of the law is not an excuse, per the Police Department Rules & Regulations Policy Manual. You don't even need to read past the first page, "Law Enforcement Code of Ethics" to realize that the police actions were in direct conflict their own Code of Ethics as their duty is: *"...to protect the innocent against deception ...to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice"*. The Code of Ethics apparently isn't being followed, much less the laws. Who will enforce the disciplinary action against everyone involved? Unpaid leave is the lowest penalty and can be used to reimburse me for the corrupt and unlawful acts of those employees, which at a minimum, would cover my attorney fees.

On 4/2/18, I talked to Chief Vincent Line during his visit for the CALEA Accreditation and he told me that following the law was not one of the items on his checklist. Perhaps that's because we all assume the police will follow the law and the written law is the only law they are authorized to enforce. He indicated he would include my complaint in his written report as well as submitting the complaint to the City's Internal Affairs to investigate. I've yet to hear from the City's Internal Affairs.

City employees and residents need to be held accountable for breaking the law and the Police need to be free from political influence. The City broke laws in order to prosecute me for not breaking a law. Who holds the Police Department personnel accountable and who are tasked with investigating my complaints? I would like to speak with those individuals as it is apparent that change will not occur without people being held accountable. Please let me know the process for investigating each of these complaints and keep me informed.

Thanks in advance,
Lynn Dull

IN COMPLIANCE: To comply with an agreement Dull made with city prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer to have the original charge dropped the trash cans have to be tarped. Over the years the tarp has shown some wear and tear.



Since Day-One of the great trash can caper, Dull has filed requests to see emails from then Councilwoman Connie Fults and Engelmeyer about her alleged violation. While most people would consider such documents as open public records, Engelmeyer has declared them “Attorney-Client Work Product” and refused to release them. This is another perfect reason for the need of a new prosecutor. Claiming that he was an independent prosecutor, but also had a client in connection with this job is crazy. A defendant has a right to see the complaint made against them, except apparently in the trash can case.

CHESTERFIELD CITY PROSECUTOR CONTINUES TO REPRESENT

CHESTERFIELD DRUG FELON AS DEFENSE ATTORNEY: We reported on September 12, 2016 how the Chesterfield City Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer was representing a local Chesterfield drug dealer and drug felon, Alyson Edwards of Wildhorse Creek Road, as a defense attorney. So much for looking out for the welfare of Chesterfield residents!

Here is Edwards’ record:

07/29/16	Trespassing	
03/12/16	Domestic Assault	
11/11/15	Felony Possession of Narcotics	St. Louis County PD

07/14/15	Sale or Distribution of Narcotics	St. Louis County PD
12/16/13	License Revoked failure to take breath test after a DWI arrest	St. Charles County
11/20/10	DWI	Town and Country PD

In 2015 she was dealing drugs in West County and was arrested by County Police Narcotic detectives. In 02/17/17 she pled guilty and was given a SIS No-Record, NO Fine, No-Jail probation.

Here is what the County detective alleged in court documents:

Officers obtained reliable intelligence that suspect John Strain was selling Xanax pills in the St. Louis area. On July 14, 2015 Officers observed suspects John Strain and Alyson Edwards appear at 2131 Barrett Station Rd., with suspect Strain driving a Cadillac Escalade. Suspect Edwards was observed in the front passenger seat with a bag of pills on her lap. Suspect Edwards broke one pill in half and then provided Officer with 6.5 white rectangular pills, which lab analysis confirmed to be alprazolam, in exchange for \$40.00 in U.S. currency. Suspect Edwards immediately handed the currency to suspect Strain.

She has had three probation violations filed against her in the last 18 months. Nothing has happened yet, other than her 5-year probation term has been continued.

She still has a \$10,973 judgment against her since 2015 from Spring Hill College, in Mobile, Alabama.

All this raises a question who is more dangerous? The local drug dealer, who keeps violating her probation or the City prosecutor who is trying to keep her out of jail?



07/29/16

March 29, 2016

March 12, 2016

November 12, 2015



Engelmeyer

September 25, 2015

The Chesterfield Prosecutor and Creve Coeur Judge, who is supposed to look after the safety of residents, has been representing an area drug dealer for three years now.

Apparently Mayor Bob Nation, Councilpersons Barb McGuinness, Barry Flachsbart, Dan Hurt (along with former Councilmen Randy Logan and Guy Tilman thought Engelmeyer acting as a defense attorney for an area drug dealers was perfect for the city prosecutor. Ben Keathley, Tom DeCampi and Michelle Ohley had the good sense to vote against his 2017 reappointment.)

For more on Engelmeyer read our piece The Engelmeyer Years at

http://johnhoffmann.net/the_engelmeyer_years.pdf

33-YEAR-OLD CHESTERFIELD MAN ARRESTED ON SATURDAY NIGHT BY HIGHWAY PATROL FOR DWI: Dustin K. Kirkpatrick, 33, of 15512 Canyon View Court Chesterfield was arrested by the Missouri Highway Patrol on Saturday July 7 in St. Charles County at 9:32 PM for DWI. Here is the Highway Patrol online report:

Arrest Date	Arrest Time	Arrest County	Person Name	Person Age
07/07/2018	9:32PM	ST. CHARLES	KIRKPATRICK, DUSTIN K	33
Person City/State		Charge		
CHESTERFIELD, MO		PATROL CHARGE - DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED		

HIGHWAY PATROL ARRESTS 23-YEAR-OLD CHESTERFIELD MAN FOR POT: The arrest was made after a car stop at 2:02Am on Saturday morning 07/07/18 in St. Louis County. Nicholas J. Tobias of Chesterfield was arrested and released. Here is the Missouri Highway Patrol online arrest report:

Arrest Date	Arrest Time	Arrest County	Person Name	Person Age
07/07/2018	2:02AM	ST. LOUIS	TOBIAS, NICHOLAS J	23
Person City/State	Charge			
CHESTERFIELD, MO	PATROL CHARGE - POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA UNDER 10 GRAMS			

HIGHWAY PATROL ARRESTS 19-YEAR OLD CHESTERFIELD WOMAN FOR DWI:
 The Highway Patrol was busy arresting Chesterfield residents on Saturday July 7. Erin McClenahan, 19, of Chesterfield was arrested by the Highway Patrol in Crawford County for DWI.



Here is the Highway Patrol's online arrest report:

Arrest Date	Arrest Time	Arrest County	Person Name	Person Age
07/07/2018	8:08PM	CRAWFORD	MCCLLENAHAN, ERIN D	19
Person City/State	Charge			
CHESTERFIELD, MO	1) DWI 2) FAILED TO STOP AT A STOP SIGN			

CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Crime Report July 4, 2018 - July 12, 2018

<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
07/10/2018, 1930 07/11/2018, 0700	13XXX RIVERWAY DR		RIVER VALLEY CONDOMINIUMS	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took money and paperwork.				
07/11/2018, 2107 07/11/2018, 2120	15XXX DUXBURY WAY		SHENANDOAH	Property Damage to House
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject threw eggs at victim's garage door.				
07/11/2018, 1215 07/11/2018, 0734	5XX EAGLE MANOR LN		EAGLE RIDGE	Stolen Vehicle Automobile
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's car from driveway which was left unlocked with keys inside.				
06/27/2018, 1200 07/09/2018, 1200	3 WHARTON WAY CT		VILLAS AT LADUE BLUFFS	Fraud Identity Theft
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to make changes to her credit card account. Victim also received phishing email.				
07/10/2018, 1436 07/10/2018, 1436	17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Jersey Mike's	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS NORTH	Runaway Juvenile
Arrested: Juvenile				
Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo male ran away from father at business after argument. Later returned unharmed.				
07/09/2018, 0852 07/09/2018, 0852	16XXX SWINGLEY RIDGE RD	Hampton Inn	HAMPTON INN CHESTERFIELD LODGING	Assault Aggravated - Other
Arrested: Allen, Steve W 52 M				
Brief Narrative Description: 52 yo male struck and strangled victim after argument causing minor injuries. Subject also in possession of narcotics and paraphernalia after arrest.				
07/06/2018, 1319 07/06/2018, 1319	6X THF BLVD	Dick's Sporting Goods	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Young, John M W 41 M				
Brief Narrative Description: 41 yo male took golf clubs and walked out of store without paying.				

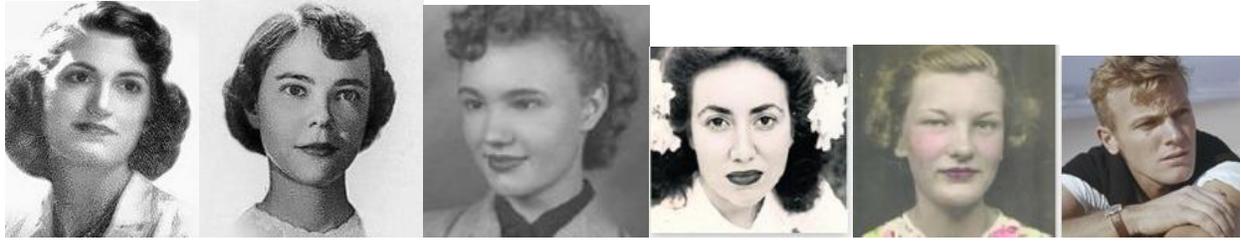
07/09/2018, 1420 07/09/2018, 1420	14XXX CAZADO DR E		CHESTERFIELD PARKVIEW CONDOMINIUM	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Report of two friends who pushed each other after argument causing no injuries. Referred to P.A.				
06/01/2018, 1815 07/09/2018, 1815	1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR	Papa Murphys	HILLTOWN VILLAGE CENTER	Larceny Over \$750 Business
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took security system recorder from business.				
07/08/2018, 0113 07/08/2018, 0113	APPALACHIAN TRL & FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE DR & OLIVE BLVD			Liquor Violation MIP
Arrested: Knott,Kate M W 17 F				
Brief Narrative Description: 17 yo female in possession of alcohol, marijuana paraphernalia, and tobacco after she was stopped for a traffic violation.				
07/08/2018, 0600 07/08/2018, 1330	2XX S WOODS MILL RD	Brooking Park	BROOKING PARK VILLAGE	Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took license plates off of victim's vehicle.				
07/08/2018, 1717 07/08/2018, 1717	4X THF BLVD	Target	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	Possession of Stolen Property Clothing
Arrested: Meyrose,Ashley N W 34 F				
Brief Narrative Description: 34 yo female in possession of stolen clothing, toys, and alcohol after larceny investigation.				
07/08/2018, 2333 07/08/2018, 2333	13XXX OLIVE BLVD	Steak N Shake	STEAK N SHAKE	Larceny under \$750 Business
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects left restaurant without paying for food.				
06/29/2018, 1200 06/30/2018, 2300	1X FOXHUNT DR		WHITE PLAINS	Fraud Identity Theft
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to apply for credit card.				

07/07/2018, 1430 07/07/2018, 1430	6XX BROADMOOR DR	Four Seasons Country Club	FOUR SEASONS	Larceny Over \$750 Person
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's golf clubs after they were left unattended in golf cart.				
07/07/2018, 1200 07/07/2018, 1700	5 MCBRIDE AND SON CENTER DR	Hampton Inn	McBRIDE AND SON CENTER	Larceny Over \$750 Person
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's hotel room and took money.				
07/06/2018, 0139 07/06/2018, 0139	1XX RIVER BEND DR		RIVER BEND ESTATES ADDITION	Harassment/Threat Phone
Arrested: Walters,Matthew J W 20 M				
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male made threatening phone calls to victim.				
07/06/2018, 0835 07/06/2018, 0852	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Club Fitness	CHESTERFIELD OUTLETS	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a bag containing a laptop computer and roofing samples.				
07/06/2018, 0800 07/06/2018, 1100	16XXX SWINGLEY RIDGE RD		HERMAN STEMME COMPLEX	Property Damage to Vehicle
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle.				
05/24/2018, 1915 07/06/2018, 1254	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Le Creuset	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	Larceny Over \$750 Employer
Arrested: Jordan,Jackie L B 48 M				
Brief Narrative Description: 48 yo male took cookware while working for employer.				
07/06/2018, 1724 07/06/2018, 1824	3XX WILLOW WEALD PATH		RESERVE AT CHESTERFIELD VILLAGE	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Report of assault between two spouses with no injuries. Referred to P.A.				

07/04/2018, 1900 07/05/2018, 0241	21XX PARK FOREST DR		CLARKSON WOODS	Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Citizen report of stolen license plate.				
07/04/2018, 2325 07/04/2018, 2325	16XXX SWINGLEY RIDGE RD	Great American Corporate Dining	CHESTERFIELD RIDGE CENTER	Harassment/Threat Texting
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Former employee sending threatening text messages to victim.				
07/02/2018, 1530 07/02/2018, 2000	17XXX EDISON AVE	Skyzone	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS WEST	Larceny under \$750 Person
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's wallet after it was left unattended in unlocked locker.				
07/05/2018, 1755 07/05/2018, 1810	XX FOUR SEASONS SHPG CTR	Dierbergs	FOUR SEASONS PLAZA	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Sterling, Todd B W 51 M				
Brief Narrative Description: 51 yo male concealed medication and sunglasses and left store without paying.				
07/05/2018, 1820 07/05/2018, 1835	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	CHESTERFIELD VILLAGE MALL	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested:				
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed clothing and left store without paying.				
07/05/2018, 2139 07/05/2018, 2139	CLARKSON RD & TROWBRIDGE RD		Clarkson Valley	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: Sosa, Rebecca L W 20 F				
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo female in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.				
07/05/2018, 2223 07/05/2018, 2223	1XX RIVER BEND DR		RIVER BEND ESTATES ADDITION	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested: Walters, Matthew J W 20 M				
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male was intoxicated and pushed victim after argument causing no injuries. Subject also damaged property in house and was charged with Minor in Possession of alcohol.				
07/05/2018, 2315 07/05/2018, 2315	2X LA GORCE DR		FOUR SEASONS	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested: Watkins, Thomas E Jr. B 31 M				
Brief Narrative Description: 31 yo male struck victim after argument causing no injuries.				

OUR FAVORITE OBIT PHOTOS: Viewing many of these photos are like entering Mr. Peabody's Wayback Machine and going to the 1940s and 50s. There are more females because they could pose and look like a 20-year-old Shirley Temple (4th row end). Also women's life expectancy is longer than men so we have a lot more ladies.





SECURITY AGENT UPDATE: The Newsletter's full time security agent was doing some Community Development work on the morning of July 4th and making new friends.



FASTER THAN A FLYING BRICK: As much as people complain about how slow construction projects are in their subdivision, here is one on Manor Hill Road that has been a surprise. The first photo was taken on January 10, 2018. The next photo was taken on July 5, 2018.



January 10, 2018



July 5, 2018

ST. LOUIS NO LONGER ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS CITIES IN THE U.S BUT NOW IN THE WORLD. 30 and 40 years ago St. Louisians would say that all the crime is in North St. Louis. Then it was in North St. Louis and parts of North County. Next you could not ignore the crime in North St. Louis, Central and parts of South St. Louis. Suddenly St. Louis is competing with Detroit and Gary, Indiana as the most dangerous city in the United States.

Of course the Metro region is not crime ridden, although it may seem that way if you are shopping on the wrong days at the Galleria. However, now St. Louis, population 311,000, is now being listed as one of the most dangerous cities in the WORLD. Here are some of the lists it is making:

World Atlas.com ranks St. Louis at the **13th most dangerous city in the World** and St. Louis is the first non-Spanish speaking city on the list. It considers St. Louis more dangerous than Cape Town, South Africa (15th), Kingston, Jamaica (16th), San Salvador, El Salvador (17th), Ciudad Juraz, Mexico (20th) and Cali, Columbia (28th).

Business Insider: They also rate **St. Louis as the 13th most dangerous city** in the world. St. Louis is just behind Culican, Mexico (12th) and Vitoria da Conquista, Brazil (11th).

The Daily Mail also has **St. Louis at 13**. The next closest US city is Baltimore at 20.

MSN: Has St. Louis at 14th place among most dangerous cities in the world. The only non-Spanish speaking country in the first 13 on the MSN list is Cape Town, South Africa

at 13th. The next 10 behind St. Louis include three cities in Venezuela, four cities in Brazil, one in Mexico, Columbia and Guatemala.

Travel-Wise.com has **St. Louis at 12th place** and Aleppo, Syria at #1.

24/7WallSt.com had **St. Louis at 14th most dangerous city in the World in 2017** and wrote this:

The most dangerous U.S. city, murder is on the rise in St. Louis. Things have gotten so bad that the state government is intervening. Missouri Governor Eric Greitens recently unveiled a plan to slow violent crime in the city by calling for a special operations unit of the State Highway Patrol to target violent felons on interstate highways, collect better intelligence, and make a push to help local police stop drug trafficking.

Safearound.com gives St. Louis the best ranking among the World's most dangerous cities, with U.S. cities of L.A., Washington, DC, Oakland, New Orleans, Baltimore, Detroit and Memphis all ahead of **St. Louis at 55th place**.

MUSIC: Saturday night at the Parkside Grill: On Saturday July 7 it was Jazz at the Parkside Grill, on Clayton Road and Stecker Road in Wildwood. If Chef Mark is on duty the food is great, whether you get a specialty sandwich or a regular meal.



On July 7 if was our buddies, Larry Johnson on sax, Joe Weber (who used to be the drummer with the current Glenn Miller Big Band), Jim Owens on the keyboards and Glenn Smith on bass. Jazz can be a bit different. The group played The Girl From Ipanema. The song last about 6-minutes 30-seconds. I actually recognized about 1-minute 45-seconds of the music.

Upcoming includes

Chesterfield's Joe Mancuso on Wednesday July 18 from 6-9

The great Anita Rosamond is a week later on Wednesday July 25 from 5-to-8.

Here is the Parkside Grill's music calendar website link:

<https://www.theparksidegrille.com/calendar>

MUSIC IN THE MORNING: WEW was the first radio station in St. Louis (1921), followed KSD and KFUD, which for a time shared the same frequency on 850, before KSD moved to 550.

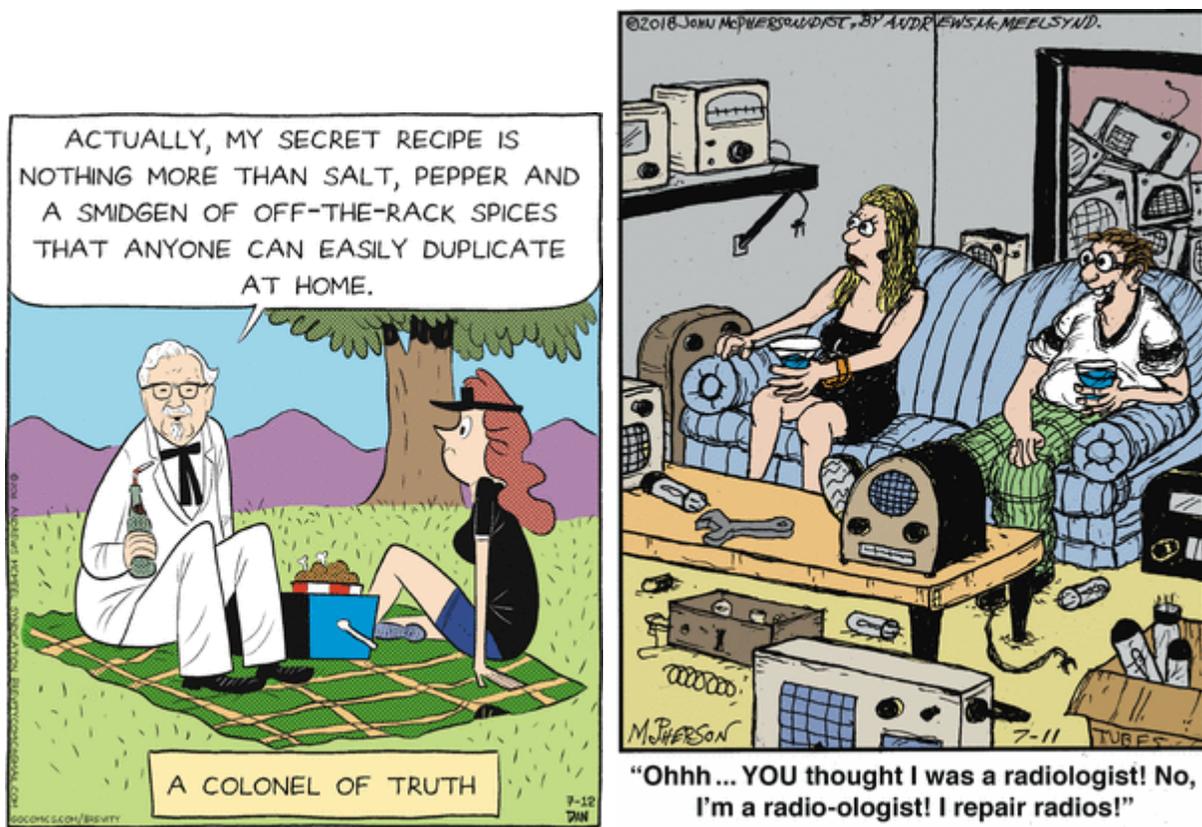
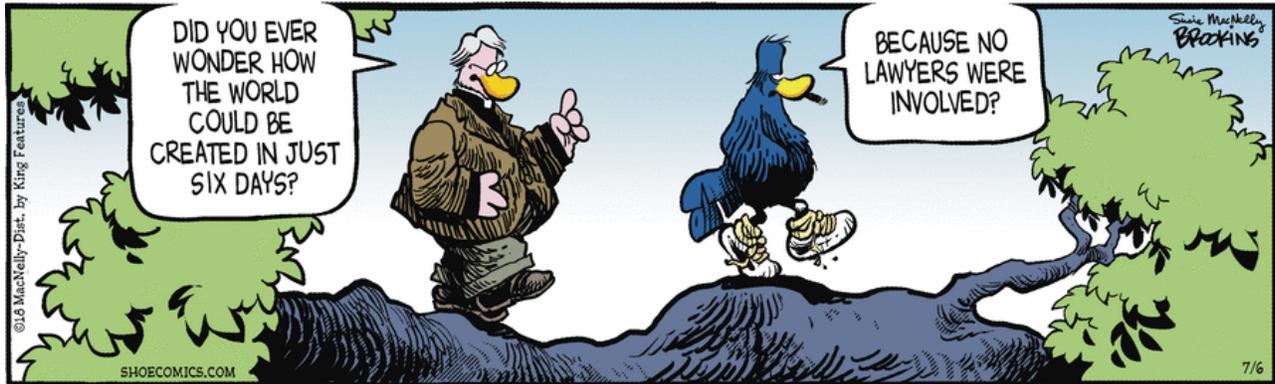


Today WEW is basically all Bosnian radio during the week with one exception. Monday-through-Friday from 9am to 12 noon Joe Barrale plays Big Band and American Standards music. If Barrale is on vacation John Johnson fills in for him. It's a lot of fun to listen to music from the 40's and 50's.

However, the fun may not last too long. I have been listening to Barrale for several years, but there is a rumor the show may end in November if Barrale decides to retire.

Other sounds: There is Mexican music from noon to sign off on Saturdays and for those people from Pittsburgh there is Polka Music from 3-to-5 on Sundays.

CARTOONS:















"WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE YOUR PHONE CALL TO SEE ABOUT A PRESIDENTIAL PARDON, MS. DANIELS?"

