

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 355 AND CHESTERFIELD UNAPPROVED 300



November 11, 2018

DEER: TOWN AND COUNTRY HAS LESS MONEY FOR LETHAL DEER CULLING IN 2019 DALTON CONTINUES TO JUGGLE FUNDS TO APPEAR THAT HE HAS A BALANCED GENERAL FUND BUDGET. HE DOESN'T: Despite the fact that overall-total Town and Country Budget for several years has been in a deficit causing reserve funds to be used, Mayor Jon Dalton insists on being able to claim he has a “balanced General Fund.”



The Dalton 2-Step

He did it this year (2018) by moving the Deer Culling operation of \$203,472 (budgeted at \$229,000) to the ROAD FUND. Did Town and Country build the deer their own roads to keep them off the main travelled roads? NO! It was used as a Public Safety expense, that Dalton hid in the Road Fund, because Public Safety falls under the General Fund. In five weeks in 2018 the contractor (White Buffalo) killed 361 deer. They then did a census survey.

If this would have been placed where it belonged in the General Fund, Dalton's General Fund Budget would have been in the red by \$237,000.

In 2019 \$82,822 is budgeted for Deer Management with the hope to cull (kill) 150 deer or 211 fewer than in 2018. In 2019 there is a phony \$15,400 reserve. If the deer management money had been placed in the General Fund where it belongs the General Fund would have a deficit of **-\$67,422**.



SPEAKING OF DEER HERE ARE THE TOWN AND COUNTRY DEER V VEH NUMBERS FOR OCTOBER: Town and Country went from 2 Deer v Vehicle events in September to 12 in October as the rut season has begun. I-64 and I-270 were places to avoid if you are a deer.

MONTH/DAY	TIME	LOCATION
October		
5	2149	IS 270 SB @ Clayton
6	2150	IS 64 EB @ Mason
11	1150	IS 64 EB @ MO 141
12	0131	IS 64 EB @ MO 141
13	1459	IS 64 EB @ MO 141

17	2152	Clayton @ Woodsmill
22	0149	IS 64 EB @ IS 270
25	0246	IS 270 NB A IS 64
25	1445	IS 270 SB @ Clayton
28	0519	IS 64 EB @ Mason
28	1823	IS 270 NB @ City Limit
31	0540	Coppersmith

Year to Date	3	7	8	12	20	27	32	35	37	49
Prior YTD	6	11	17	24	30	36	41	48	51	60

HERE IS THE LOCATION OF THE TOWN & COUNTRY DEER-VEH CRASHES IN 2018:



2018 Town and Country Deer Vs Vehicle report January-

October 2018 **49**

Ballas Road **3** Ward 1
 I-64 at I-270 **3** Ward 1
 I-64 at or near Mason Road **5** Wards 2 or 3
 I-64 at or near Hwy 141 **4** Ward 4
 Total I-64 **12**
 I-270 **8** Ward 1
 Des Peres Road **1** Ward 1
 Municipal Center Drive **1** Ward 1
 Clayton Road (Mason to Bopp) **2** Wards 1 & 2
 Clayton Road (Mason to Woods Mill Rd **2** Ward 3
 Coppersmith **1** Ward 1
 Westmoor Place **1** Ward 2
 Mason Road south of Clayton Road **3** Ward 2
 Mason Valley Subdivisions **1** 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 5 Wards 3 & 4
Ladue Road 1 Ward 4
Woods Mill Road 2 Wards 3 & 4



CHESTERFIELD DEAD DEER: Some Deer strikes are killing deer and others are forcing the police to come and shoot badly injured deer. These numbers took an upswing with the start of the rut season. In September there were 8 deer-vehicle events. In October the numbers went up 237% with 19 incidents.

DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	PROPERTY DAMAGED	REPORT NUMBER	NOTES
Thursday 10/11/2018	2016	Wild Horse Creek/Tara Oaks	Minor damage to front left side of vehicle.	18-4772	Deer ran into side of vehicle and ran off.
Friday 10/12/2018	1908	2312 Baxter	None reported.	18-4788	Driver of vehicle that hit deer did not want report.
Monday 10/15/2018	1702	Woods Mill/Woods Mill Cove	None reported	18-4833	Driver of vehicle that hit deer left scene.
Wednesday 10/17/2018	1845	Kehrs Mill/Bottlebrush Ct.	None reported	18-4877	Driver of vehicle that hit deer did not want report.
Thursday 10/18/2018	0215	Chesterfield Parkway West/Swingley Ridge	Minor damage to front left side of Police Vehicle 23.	18-4881	Deer ran into side of vehicle and ran off.
Thursday 10/18/2018	0450	E/B Highway 40/Chesterfield Parkway West	Moderate damage to front end of vehicle. Vehicle towed.	18-4882	Deer ran into the path of vehicle and ran off.
Saturday 10/20/2018	0450	E/B Highway 40/Chesterfield Parkway West	Moderate damage to front end of vehicle. Vehicle towed.	18-4917	Deer ran into the path of vehicle and ran off.
Monday 10/22/2018	1053	1851 Schoettler	None reported	18-4959	Driver of vehicle that hit deer left scene.
Tuesday 10/23/2018	0658	Clarkson/Bow Tree Ct.	None reported	18-4979	Driver of vehicle that hit deer did not want report.
Tuesday 10/23/2018	1002	Wild Horse Creek/Wardenburg Farms	None reported	18-4982	Deer stuck in drainage ditch.
Wednesday 10/24/2018	1835	15185 Olive	None reported	18-5008	Driver of vehicle that hit deer left scene.
Sunday 10/28/2018	0633	E/B Highway 40/Chesterfield Parkway East	Moderate damage to front end of vehicle. Vehicle towed.	18-5054	Deer ran into the path of vehicle and ran off. Resulting collision caused another vehicle to strike first vehicle. Minor injuries reported.
Monday 10/29/2018	2341	Clarkson/Clayton	None reported	18-5083	Driver of vehicle that hit deer left scene.
Tuesday 10/30/2018	1925	Long/Edison	None reported	18-5094	Driver of vehicle that hit deer left scene.

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

Date	Location	Sector
10/03/2018	Highway 40/Chesterfield Parkway West	4
10/18/2018	Olive/Cordovan	1
10/20/2018	Wild Horse Creek/Long	5
10/24/2018	Clayton/Iron Lantern X 2	3
10/30/2018	Baxter/Justus Post	4

MONTHLY TOTALS

Incident Type	October 2017	October 2018	YTD 2018
Vehicle Collisions	2	5	15
Other	6	9	36
Carcass Tags	0*	5	31*
Total	8	19	82

*New deer tagging policy went into effect 05/11/2018

2018 Chesterfield Deer v vehicles Beginning on May 20 through October 31, 2018
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I-64 9
Hwy 141 1
Baxter Road 4
Chesterfield Airport Rd 2
Chesterfield Parkway 2
Clarkson 8
Clayton Rd 5
Georgetown 1
Highcroft 1
Kehrs Mill 1
Ladue Rd 2
Long Rd 1
Olive Blvd 8
Schoettler 3
White Rd 1
Wildhorse Creek 10
Woodsmill Road 2

It is interesting to note that while many think the deer problem in Chesterfield is mostly in Western Chesterfield or Ward-4, the eight incidents on Olive indicate a large number of deer are coming into Chesterfield from the north and Maryland Heights into Ward 1.

22-YEAR-OLD WOMEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER CAR HITS DEER: This one happened on Missouri Highway 6 outside of Labelle, MO at 9:15 pm on Sunday November 4. Courtney Steinmann of Lewistown, MO , was injured after a 1997 Mercury she was a passenger in hit a deer. She was taken by ambulance to a hospital in Quincy, Illinois for treatment.

ATTEMPT TO SELL PRESERVATION PARK PUT ON HOLD: At the last Parks Committee meeting at the top of the agenda was a report on Preservation Park, the park with tennis courts on the north side of I-64 near the Moorman Temple and CBC High School. Town and Country City Administrator Bob Shelton was there a few minutes before the start of the 6 o'clock meeting. But the meeting did not start at 6 o'clock.

Even though they had a quorum, they waited until Lynn Wright, the chair arrived 12 minutes late saying she "lost track of the time."



Lynn Wright (file photo)



City administrator Bob Shelton explained to the commission members that the problem in selling Preservation Park is the CBC High School Tennis Court agreement that runs through 2042.

Shelton said that besides the Tennis Courts area the city's property is 12 acres of mostly wooded land with some of it in a flood plain. He said it would be impossible to sell without including the property with the Tennis Courts.

CBC had allowed the tennis courts to fall into such disrepair that most could not be used. The city could have cancelled the agreement at that time. However CBC was allowed to do a very marginal repair to the courts instead of rebuilding them.



Before June 2018



After cracks were filled but courts were not rebuilt in September of 2018

City Staff does not think the court repairs will hold for over a year, falling back in disrepair and into an unusable condition within in a year. The two man repair crew that worked on the courts had also commented that work scheduled had been the least possible.

IT IS NOT A PARK, BUT IT IS IN THE PARKS BUDGET: From Day-1 the chant was “The Town Square is not a Park. It’s a Gathering Place.” But future funding for the Town Square appears to be coming from the Parks’ budget.

TOWN SQUARE ANNUAL UPKEEP COSTS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE 2019 BUDGET. ITS NOT A PARK, BUT 2019 COSTS ARE ALL OVER THE PARK

BUDGET: We were told that the upkeep costs for the Town Square is budgeted for 2019 at around \$90,000. We could not find a specific Town Square section in 2019 budget. We asked and the Finance Director Pam Reitz provided this breakdown:

Insurance	50-95-200-81	\$ 3,940
Utilities	50-95-270-10	\$20,000
Building Supplies	50-95-300-60	\$ 2,000
Public Relations	50-95-400-20	\$ 8,000 (programs and events)
Grounds Care	50-95-450-10	\$32,000
Building Maintenance	50-95-450-80	\$20,000
Other Maintenance	50-95-450-99	<u>\$ 2,400</u>

Total

\$88,340

All of the above monies are coming from the Parks Budget. This should be a “facilities” building. But if it was where it was supposed to be in the General Fund Budget, Mayor Dalton would have a deficit. Deer Management and the Town Square are hidden in the budget so Dalton can lie about having a General Fund budget with no red ink.

PARKS COMMISSION MEMBER APPARENTLY HATES DOGS: The Parks meeting included suggestions for 2019. One member suggested not only having fireworks in late June at the Fire and Ice event, but also at the Fall Festival in October. Several other members mentioned that they thought that was a good idea (one that would cost another \$12,000).

Apparently these people don’t have dogs or hate dogs as dogs and fireworks do not go together. One fireworks show a year is more than enough for the dogs in the area.

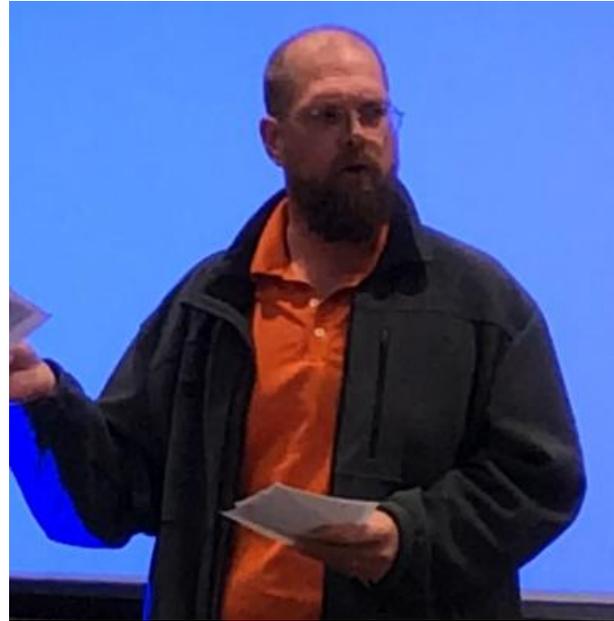


THE PRINCIPIA PRESENTATION: Greater anticipation than delivery: On Monday October 29 the Principia School made its delayed presentation of what was advertised as the schools development plans for their 185 acres on the west half of the campus. It turned out to be much ado about nothing. They did not present a plan or any proposals. Instead they asked for input from the people who were there.

The Principia consultant Matt Wetli spent about 7-minutes talking then asked people in the audience to break down in groups and come up with ideas for the land.



Matt Wetli



T&C Services Director Craig Wilde



The Principia School, owned and operated by the Christian Science Church has seen enrollment drop from 485 to 415 over recent years at the K-12 national school as the religion's membership has also plummeted. The church does not believe in caffeine, alcohol or medical care.

The huge amount of land in Town and Country was given to the school when the area was unincorporated with very little development to the west. The land was not only for the school but was also considered an endowment that could be developed or sold in the future for cash.

I liked the comment that the almost 70-year-old Mason Ridge Elementary School be moved from the corner of Mason Road, Mason Ridge Road and South Outer Forty Road (I-64 Service Road) where it is landlocked across the street to a larger site on the current Principia Property. However this would take a district wide bond issue with the Parkway School District.

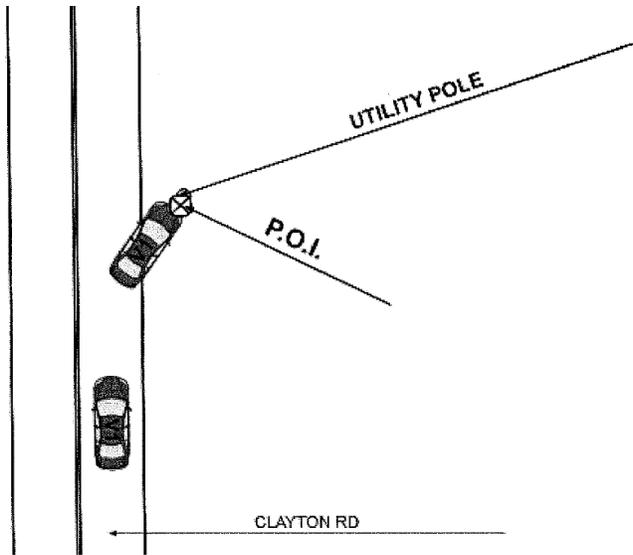


Mason Ridge School

CLAYTON ROAD AUTO CRASH UPDATE: In the last newsletter we informed you how part of Clayton Road west of Mason Road was shut down for several hours after a car veered to the right and took out an Ameren UE electrical utility pole. We promised to find out more information on this.

The incident happened when Keith Bohm, 56, of 529 Goldwood Drive in Ballwin was driving his 2004 Audi A8 west on Clayton Road just past Mason when he claimed the shock absorber broke off the car and the vehicle suddenly swerved to the right off the road and struck a utility pole breaking it in half.





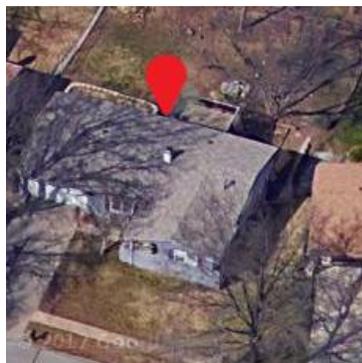
Mr. Bohm said this was not his fault nor a case of distracted driving. He told the investigating officer his right side shock absorber blew out causing the car to pull to the right.

DRIVER 1 STATED THAT HE WAS TRAVELLING WESTBOUND CLAYTON RD, WHEN HIS FRONT RIGHT SHOCK BROKE ON HIS VEHICLE. DRIVER 1 STATED THAT HIS VEHICLE VEERED OFF THE ROADWAY TO THE RIGHT AND IMPACTED A UTILITY POLE.

We called a well known mechanic and repair shop owner in West County and asked if he was familiar with Audi shock failing. He said he was not. The ones he had dealt with were Ford struts and shocks failing causing the car's body to drop down and puncture a tire. He added he would not say it could not happen, but he has never known it to happen.



Keith Bohm



529 Goldwood Ballwin

Bohm operates the company Philanthropic Strategies out of his house on Goldwood Drive in Ballwin.

10/02/92	Stewart Persky & Co. v Keith Bohm	St. Louis Co
06/01/93	Default judgment \$2,906 Beneficial MO v Keith Bohm	St. Louis Co
07/22/93	Judgment \$1,112 First Bank v Keith Bohm	St. Louis Co
09/28/95	Default judgment \$248 Gateway Account Service v Bohm	St. Louis Co
10/28/96	Default Judgment \$543 Psychiatric v Keith Bohm	St. Louis Co
10/02/97	Back Rent Apartment Exchange v Keith Bohm	St. Louis Co
04/01/98	Judgment of \$1,579 Frank Mahler v K. Bohm	St. Louis Co
05/17/12	Judgment of \$1,725 Willow Glen, LLC v K Bohm	St. Louis Co*
10/01/12	Midland Funding v Keith Bohm	St. Louis Co
04/15/13	Portfolio Recovery V Keith Bohm	St. Louis Co
04/25/13	Default Judgment \$741 SCIL v Keith Bohm	St. Louis Co
03/10/15	Judgment \$2,704 Midland Funding v Keith Bohm	St. Louis Co
01/28/16	Judgment of \$1,663 Heartland Bank v Keith Bohm	St. Louis Co**
02/10/16	Judgment \$503 Midland Funding v Keith Bohm	St. Louis Co

Court records also show three divorce filings against Bohm.

* Williw Glen, LLC represented by Bruce DeGroot former Chesterfield City Councilman and current Missouri State Rep.

**Bohm was represented by lawyers Karl Dickhaus who was disbarred in 2009 and had his license reinstated in 2016 and Scott Elhermann who has pending charges from 2014 for stealing documents of his then pending divorce file (both Dickhaus and Elherman are former Town and Country residents) .

Just because someone has 14 lawsuits against them for not paying bills, doesn't make them a liar. But I wished a Town and Country Officer would have included in the crash report that they inspected the right front of the car and if the shock absorber was actually broken.

O'TOOLE REAL ESTATE BUILDING BADLY DAMAGED BY A DRUNK DRIVER:

With judges in St. Louis County municipal courts handing out DWI probations like candy on Halloween I see only things getting worse and worse. In Europe and in Pub-Friendly Ireland the DWI laws are very strict and one offense will result in loss of a driver's license for a year. In this week's edition we are reporting about two drunk drivers going off the road into buildings and a third into an iron fence.

On Thursday night November 1, at 7:41pm some 63-year-old guy in male menopause, midlife crisis driving high performance car tried to take out a Town and Country landmark.

The Phelim O'Toole Real Estate building has been around long before Town and Country was a village or a city. The company is named after St. Louis Firefighter Phelim O'Toole, who in 1877 climbed ladders and then bed sheets tied to a window to rescue 11 people from the burning Southern Hotel in downtown St. Louis. O'Toole would die three years later when a fire extinguisher exploded in his hands while he fought a small basement fire.

His great grandson the late Thomas O'Toole owned Phelim O'Toole Real Estate Company located at 11777 Clayton Road in a small unique 2-story house. Thomas O'Toole was a member of the CBC High School Hall of Fame. He enlisted in the Marines during WWII and was wounded fighting in the South Pacific. He went to St. Louis University and lettered in Football. He went to work for his father who owned Phelim O'Toole Real Estate while he coached high school sports.

On Thursday night November 1, a good portion of the front of the building was destroyed.

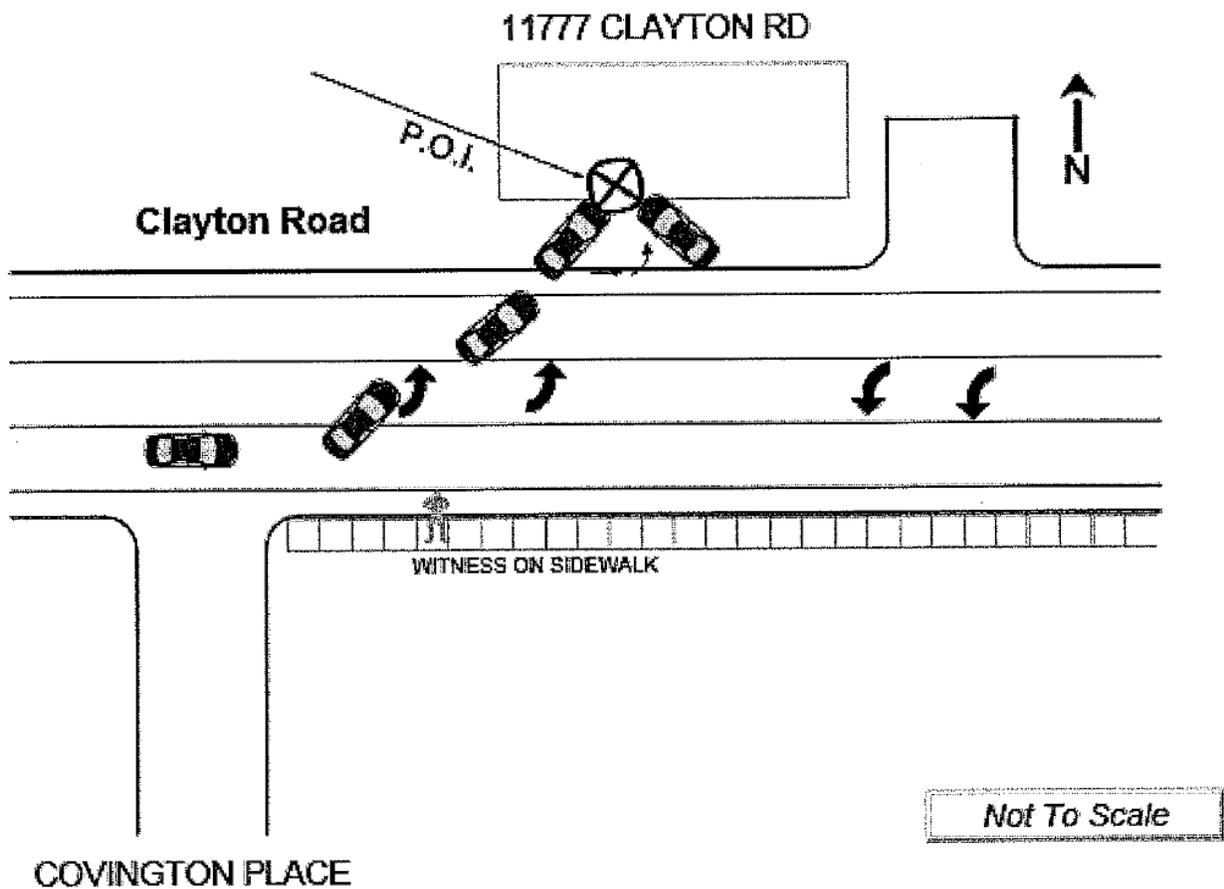


The Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association is now in the building.

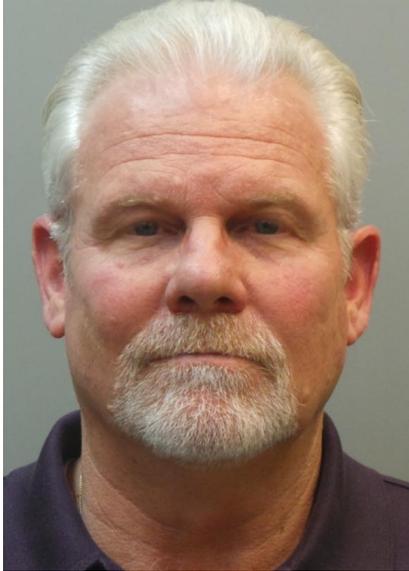
The driver, Russell K. McMillan, 63, who caused all this was a typical Type-A former Chesterfield resident now living in tiny Crystal Lake Park, located between Frontenac, Des Peres and Town and Country. From the crash report, this was the vehicle being driven by McMillan:

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR
2018	DODGE	CHARGER AND SHELBY CHARG	BLUE

Yes, this 63-year-old was driving a very high performance 2018 Dodge Charger.



McMillan who used to live at 322 Stone Crest and 31 Ridge Crest in Chesterfield now lives at 2247 Derby Way in Crystal Lake Park at the Willows condo complex.



Here are some of the vehicle owned by McMillan over the last 10 years.

Mercedes Benz

Ford Mustang

Hummer

BMW

Harley Davidson motorcycle





A witness walking his dog at the crash scene is lucky to be alive and that McMillan swerved left and not right. The witness said McMillan “hit the accelerator” and lost control of the car.

McMillan stated he was distracted while talking to his wife on the cell phone (he was five blocks from home) off of Bopp Road) and began to swerve right (toward the dog walker) so he turned left to the left and accelerated. He added that he was not used to the acceleration of his new car (what did he expect from a Dodge Charger?) and lost control hitting the O’Toole building.

McMillan said he was distracted. The police at the scene said he was drunk. He failed the field breath test at the scene and failed the official breath test at the police station.

MASON ROAD SIDEWALK PROJECT SHUTDOWN: We reported last week how the construction project to build a trail (extra wide sidewalk) along Mason Road had been shut down. The contractor failed to get required permits from St. Louis County and the City allowed construction to start without permits. Work was shut down a month ago, leaving dangerous open trenches on the side of the road where a sidewalk used to be.



From: Randick, Tim <randickt@town-and-country.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Davis, Kelley <kelley.davis@woodplc.com>; Loomis, Brad <brad.loomis@woodplc.com>
Subject: Mason Trail
Importance: High

Kelley or Brad,
We need a call back asap, as St. Louis County has shut down the project as no final plans were submitted.

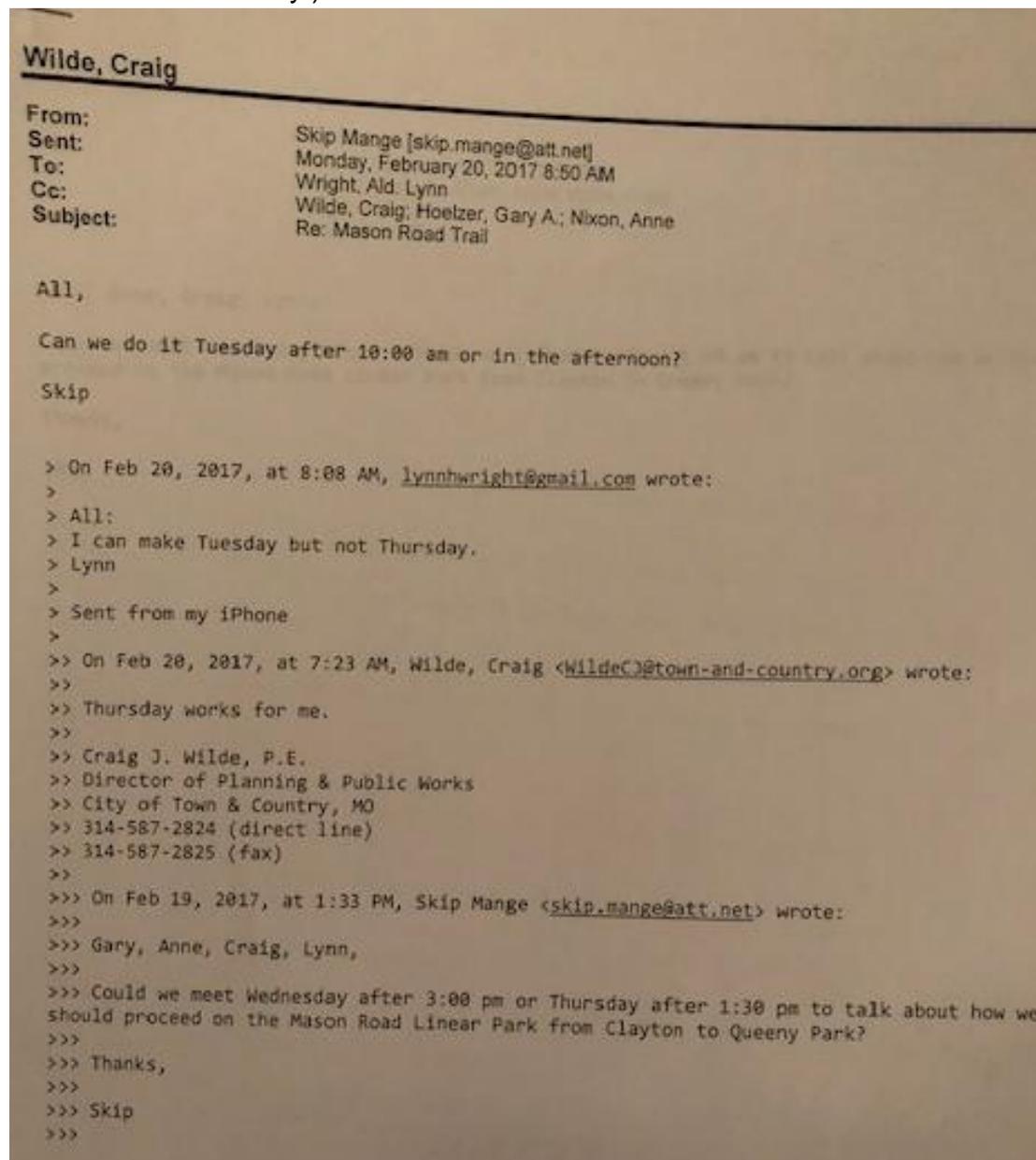
Tim Randick
Project Manager
City of Town & Country
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314-306-7324 (c)



IN 2017 WARD-1 ALDERPERSONS HAVE SECRET MEETING ABOUT THE MASON ROAD SIDEWALK IN WARD 2. An E-Mail between then City Administrator Gary Hoelzer, Service Director Craig Wilde, Park Director Anne Nixon and THE TWO WARD-

1 (Ward ONE) ALDERPERSONS, Skip Mange and Lynn Wright about holding a meeting concerning the Mason Road "Trail" (extra wide sidewalk) was sent out in February of 2017. Who wasn't invited to the meeting? It was the two alderpersons from Ward-2, Tiffany Frautschi and Lindsey Butler who represented the residents who live where the trail was supposed to be located.

(The trail never happened because Town and Country Mayor Jon Dalton refused to use eminent domain lawsuits to obtain easement rights from homeowners who refused to sell the land to the city.)





Let's have a meeting and let's not invite those two (see below).



Not inviting them to a meeting about a project that Skip and Lynn were pushing for makes sense, but doesn't make it right. Butler and Frautschi do research, ask questions, get residents' opinions and don't just nod their heads yes. For this they are not popular with alderpersons who have pet projects.

SPEAKING OF MASON ROAD AND SIDEWALKS: Last week we ran an article on the police not writing a report on an overturned vehicle that crashed in the curves on Mason Road. We included a number of photos of crashes on Mason especially near one of the curves. Another one happened on Tuesday 11/6/18 near Lochinvar. We hope to have that one's info in next week's newsletter. We have learned now that the police are backtracking and are now writing a crash report on the overturned car on November 1.



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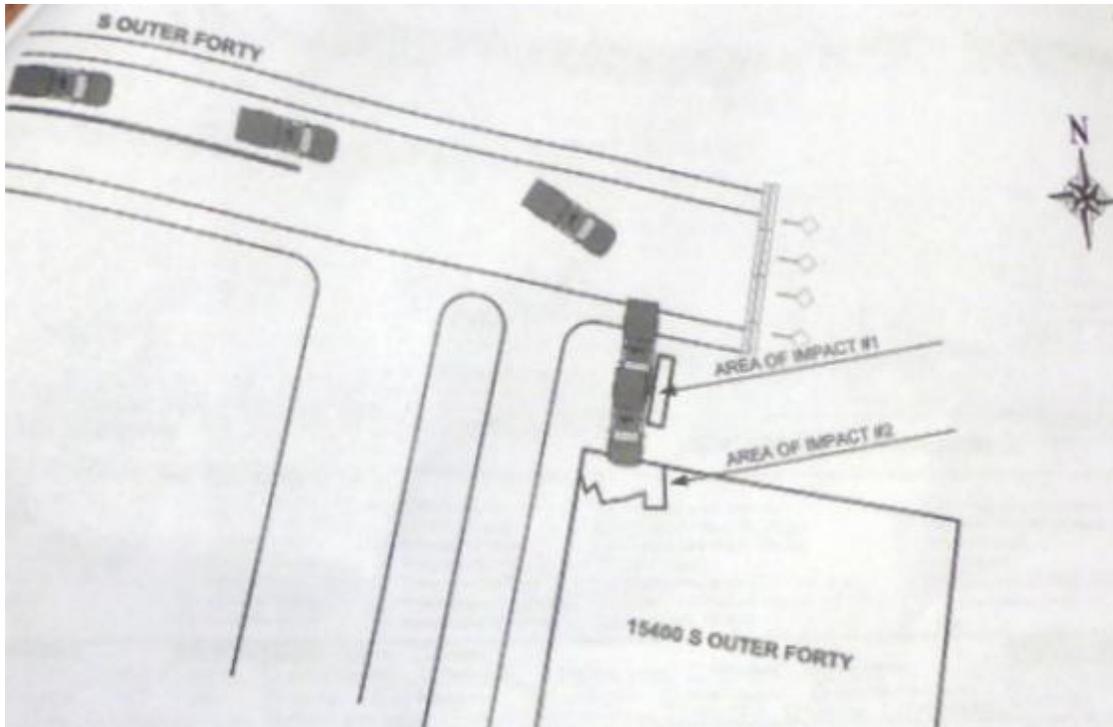
DRUNK DRIVER BLAMES PHONE DISTRACTION FOR CRASHING INTO OFFICE BUILDING ON DEAD END SECTION OF I-64 SERVICE ROAD: At 11:45 in the morning on Halloween 10/31/18 Nathan Palmer, 39, of Lake St. Louis was driving his 2014 Dodge Ram Pickup truck on the South Outer Forty service road. He was on the section that dead ends just east of Chesterfield Parkway.

It was there that he crashed first into a sign for the building and then into an office building at 15400 S. Outer Forty.



When officer arrived at the scene they found the crash had caused substantial damage to Palmer's pickup to the entire front end, hood, left front and rear fenders.

Palmer told officer he was "playing with his phone" which caused the crash. But they determined that Palmer was more than just a distracted driver with his cell phone. They quickly figured out that he was a drunk driver at 11:45 AM.



18-5102 The driver of a vehicle that crashed into a building at 15400 South Outer 40 Rd. was arrested for DWI.

End of Watch Report



Palmer



Palmer's eyes at 11:45 AM



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Crime Report

<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
10/28/2018, 0000 11/01/2018, 0500	17XX CLARKSON RD	Mobil	CLARKSON SQUARE	4	Larceny under \$750 Employer
Arrested: Mims,Bre'ana B 19 F					
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo female took gasoline and food items while working for employer.					
11/01/2018, 2332 11/01/2018, 2332	WOODS MILL & MO141			1	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: Conavay,Nathanael W W 23 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 23 yo male in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.					
11/04/2018, 0002 11/04/2018, 0003	6X SUNNY HILL CT		RIVER BEND ESTATES	1	Trespassing Private Property
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject was observed on camera entering private property and attempting to enter locked vehicle.					
11/04/2018, 1238 11/04/2018, 1238	4X CHESTERFIELD MALL	Macy's	CHESTERFIELD VILLAGE MALL	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took clothing and walked out of store without paying.					
11/04/2018, 1135 11/04/2018, 1216	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Brewster,Theodore R W 24 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 24 yo male took groceries and walked out of store without paying.					

11/04/2018, 1635 11/04/2018, 1635	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took food items and left store without paying.					
11/04/2018, 1920 11/04/2018, 1920	14XXX ROYALBROOK DR		ROYALBROOK	3	Fraud Scam
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject convinced victim to send Google Play cards for fraudulent computer repair scam.					
11/03/2018, 1310 11/03/2018, 1320	15XXX SCHOETTLER ESTATES DR		SCHOETTLER ESTATES	3	Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took delivery packages from front of residence.					
11/03/2018, 1500 11/03/2018, 1500	2XX THF BLVD	Pensey's Spices	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Larceny under \$750 Person
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took wallets out of victim's purses after they were left unattended in business break room.					
10/26/2018, 1100 10/26/2018, 1330	9XX CHESTERFIELD CTR	Chilli's	CHILIS AND ROMANOS MACARONI GRILL	4	Larceny under \$750 Person
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took prescription paperwork from victim's purse after they were left unattended in break room.					
11/02/2018, 0149 11/02/2018, 0149	CLAYMONT ESTATES DR & CLAYTON RD			3	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Haefner,Amy W 22 F					
Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo female charged with DWI after striking residential fence.					
11/02/2018, 0226 11/02/2018, 0226	CLAYMONT ESTATES DR & CLAYTON RD			3	DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Skimehorn,Miranda E W 22 F					
Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo female charged with DWI after stopping to help friend from previous DWI incident.					

11/01/2018, 1900 11/01/2018, 1900	14XXX WHITE LANE CT		BROOK HILL ESTATES	3	Fraud Identity Theft
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up cable account. Subjects debit card information was also used to make purchase.					
11/01/2018, 1610 11/01/2018, 1620	16XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Qdoba	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	6	Larceny under \$750 Business
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used key to open cash register and take money.					
11/02/2018, 1530 11/02/2018, 1530	14XXX LAKE MANOR CT		CLAYMONT MANOR	3	Fraud Identity Theft
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up cable account and alarm installation account.					
11/02/2018, 1855 11/02/2018, 1855	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Taubmann Outlet Mall	CHESTERFIELD OUTLETS	4	Tampering with an Auto
Arrested: Seals, Tyrone M B 20 M Porter, Chira F B 18 F Daily-Preston, Anaya M B 20 F Rose, Juvaris T B 21 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 21 yo male, 20 yo male, 20 yo female, and 18 yo female in possession of stolen vehicle after suspicious vehicle check.					
01/01/2018, 0945 11/05/2018, 0700	7XX LONG ROAD CROSSING DR	Jim Butler Kia	LONG ROAD CROSSING	5	Larceny under \$750 Business
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took multiple dealer plates from business.					
11/05/2018, 1706 11/05/2018, 1706	2XX S GREENTRAILS DR		WINDEMERE PLACE	1	Overdose Accidental
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo female overdosed on Xanax and heroin. Administered Narcan and transported to hospital for treatment.					

11/05/2018, 1024 11/05/2018, 1024	BAXTER RD & CLAYMONT ESTATES DR			3	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: Mudd,Mary C W 38 F Taca,Maria T W 42 F					
Brief Narrative Description: 42 and 38 yo females in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.					
11/06/2018, 1455 11/06/2018, 1455	15XXX HIGHCROFT DR		HIGHCROFT ESTATES	3	Ordinance Violation Nuisance Animal
Arrested: Lewis,Jacqueline W W 77 F					
Brief Narrative Description: 77 yo female cited with Nuisance Animal violation after her dog attacked and seriously injured another dog. Further investigation showed this was the second incident of her dog attacking another dog.					
11/06/2018, 1332 11/06/2018, 1332	4X THF BLVD	Target	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	6	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Tammons,Clarence L B 72 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 72 yo male pushed cart full of merchandise out of store without paying.					
11/06/2018, 1547 11/06/2018, 1547	16XX CLARKSON RD		CHESTERFIELD CROSSING	4	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: Mills,Brandon T B 33 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 33 yo male in possession of marijuana and open container of alcohol in vehicle after being stopped for DWI.					
11/06/2018, 1702 11/06/2018, 1702	4X THF BLVD	Target	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	6	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Ball,Shonde L B 48 F					
Brief Narrative Description: 48 yo female concealed merchandise and attempted to leave store without paying.					
10/09/2018, 0000 10/13/2018, 2359	14XXX PLUMAS DR		CONWAY FOREST	2	Fraud Credit Card
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card and checking account information to make purchases.					
11/07/2018, 1346 11/07/2018, 1346	16XXX RIVERDALE DR		CHESTERFIELD ESTATES	6	Fraud Identity Theft
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up loan account.					

10/24/2018, 1502 10/24/2018, 1502	2XX TRAILTOP CT		SOUTH TRAILS	1	Fraud Bank Account
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject accessed victim's bank account and attempted to transfer money. Victim's address was also changed.					
11/07/2018, 1700 11/07/2018, 1810	16XXX BURKHARDT PL	YMCA	WEST COUNTY YMCA	4	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.					

FIRST A \$7,000 SHOPLIFTING SPREE AND NOW A \$2,000 ONE WHILE STOLEN GETAWAY CAR SITS IN A FIRELANE.

11/02/2018, 1855 11/02/2018, 1855	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Taubmann Outlet Mall	CHESTERFIELD OUTLETS	4	Tampering with an Auto
Arrested: Seals, Tyrone M B 20 M Porter, Chira F B 18 F Daily-Preston, Anaya M B 20 F Rose, Juvaris T B 21 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 21 yo male, 20 yo male, 20 yo female, and 18 yo female in possession of stolen vehicle after suspicious vehicle check.					

18-5153 Tampering with a motor vehicle (Occurred on 11/2)

An SEU Officer was patrolling the parking lot of Taubman Outlet Mall, when he observed a van parked in the Fire Lane. The Officer conducted a record check on the plate which revealed the vehicle to be stolen out of Columbia, MO. While conducting the record check, the driver parked the vehicle in a parking spot and two occupants exited the vehicle. The occupants were immediately arrested. Two more occupants were identified in the Polo Store. According to Staff at the Polo Store, the suspects gathered approximately \$2,000.00 in merchandise and were getting ready to exit the store without paying for the items.

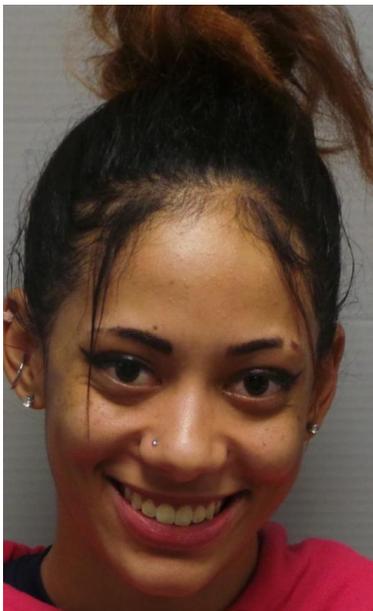
The suspects inside the Polo Store did not make it out of the store and were not charged. All four suspects plus the stolen car were from the Columbia, Missouri area.



Tyrone Seals



Juvaris Rose



Anaya Daily-Preston



Chira Porter

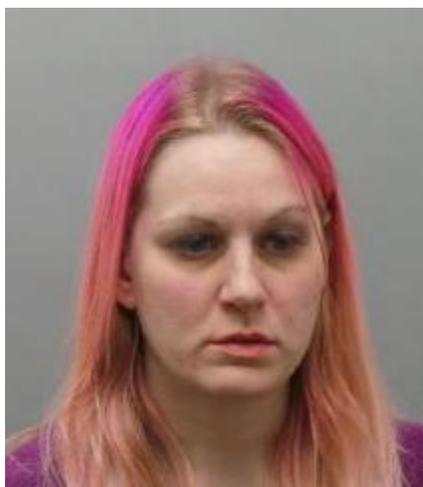
CHESTERFIELD WOMAN WITH PRIOR DWIS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY AND CHESTERFIELD IS ARRESTED BY COUNTY POLICE FOR FELONY DWI: Melissa Daugherty, 30, of Black Birch Drive (Schoettler Village Apartments) in Chesterfield already had been convicted of DWI in 2009 after her arrest for DWI on March 16, 2008 by Chesterfield Police.

On August 4, 2012 she was arrested for DWI by Town and Country Police and convicted of her second DWI on November 1, 2012.

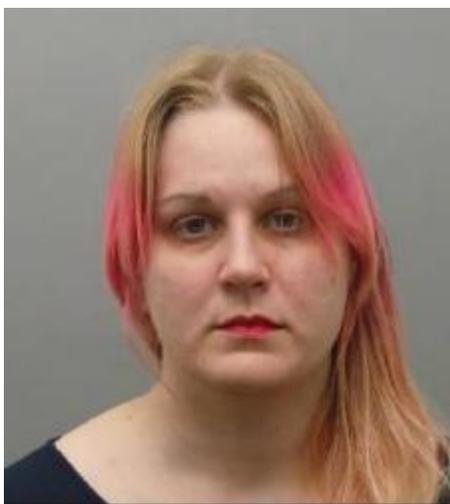
Now in 2018 she has been arrested again for DWI, again in Town and Country, but this time by St. Louis County Police Officer Kyle Embrey on I-64 at I-270 on April 8, 2016.

Daugherty took a breath test that showed her BAC level to be .184%. Considering that Daugherty is only 5-foot-3 and 120 pounds that is a very high BAC reading.

Four months after her arrest the County Prosecutor's Office issued a Felony DWI charge against Daugherty.



Daugherty April 8, 2018



Daugherty September 29, 2018

MELISSA CHRISTINA DAUGHERTY
15448 BLACK BIRCH DRIVE
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

Aliases:
Melissa Christina Daugherty

Defendant

RACE: White
SEX: Female
DOB: 06/17/1988
HGT: 5'03"
WGT: 120lbs.
P.D.: St. Louis County
ORI Number: MO0950000

CHARGES

Count: 01 DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY

DRUNK DRIVER PASSED OUT BEHIND THE WHEEL AT TRADER JOES: Here is the End of Watch report about another drunk driver in the middle of the day.

18-5204 DWI: A person passed out behind the wheel and blocking traffic on the lot of Trader Joe's was arrested for DWI, Open Container, Possession of Marijuana and for being a fugitive from Florissant.

The drunk driver is Brandon T. Mills, 33, of Florissant, an ex-con.



Brandon T. Mills

Here is part of Mills record that we could find:

11/13/09	Drive While Revoked, No Ins, No Lic Plates pending	Normandy PD
10/07/12	Felony Non-Support (Child support) SIS probation Probation violation; probation changed to SES	St. Louis CO PD
06/08/14	Stealing pending (warrant for FTA)	Florissant PD
02/23/15	Felony Stealing Probation; Probation revoked	St. Louis CO PD
01/12/15	Stealing, Poss of Drug Paraph, Assault pending Sentenced to 5 years, early release after 1-year	Florissant PD
04/23/15	Trespassing & Poss of Drug Paraph warrant	St. Louis CO PD
12/19/16	Receiving Stolen Property 2-years prison with credit for time served awaiting trial	St. Louis PD

07/16/18 Speeding 57 MPH in 35 MPH zone pending
10/19/18 No Ins, No License Plates pending
11/06/18 DWI, Open Container, Poss of Drug Parah

St. Louis PD
Vinita Park PD
Chesterfield PD

CHESTERFIELD POLICE ARREST SON FOR STEALING FROM MOM'S BANK

ACCOUNT: Sandra J. Nelson lives in an apartment on Cazado Drive in Chesterfield. She apparently keeps her wallet on the nightstand next to her bed when she sleeps.



On Monday June 11 while Sandra was at work she was made aware of three back-to-back-to-back ATM withdrawals at the Lindell Bank on Olive Blvd totaling \$1,210.

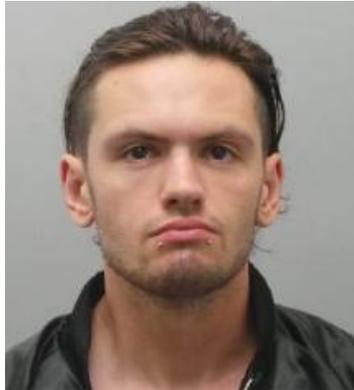


Her debit card was not in her wallet and when she returned home she found it on her nightstand. She immediately suspected her son, Devin Nelson, 22, who had been living with her.

After discovering the theft Mrs. Nelson called her son and told him she was filing charges against him. Chesterfield Police Officer Joanna Flushing applied for a warrant against Devin Nelson and it was issued on 09/26/18.

Here is Michael's Arrest record that we could find:

02/14/17	DWI Possession of Marijuana 12/05/17 Pled Guilty Placed on 2-year No-Fine SIS probation 10/30/18 Arrest Warrant Issued Probation Violation St. Charles CO Court	MO Hwy Patrol
04/10/17	Possession of Marijuana 12/06/17 PG \$350 fine Fail to Obey Police Officer 12/6/17 PG \$350 fine Possession of Drug Parap 12/6/17 PG \$50	Bel Ridge PD
05/10/17	2 Moving Violations amended to Illegal Parking \$483 in fines. Warrant issued for non-payment	Kirkwood PD
06/06/18	DWI & Speeding Pending	Town & Country PD
06/11/18	Felony Stealing Over \$750 pending	Chesterfield PD
06/20/18	Possession of Marijuana pending	Kirkwood PD



Devin Nelson 6/6/18



Nelson 09/15/18



Nelson 10/18/18

DEVIN MICHAEL NELSON
 1602 PROSPECT VILLAGE DRIVE
 LAKE SAINT LOUIS, MO 63367

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 04/03/1996
HGT: 5'10"
WGT: 150lbs.
P.D.: Chesterfield

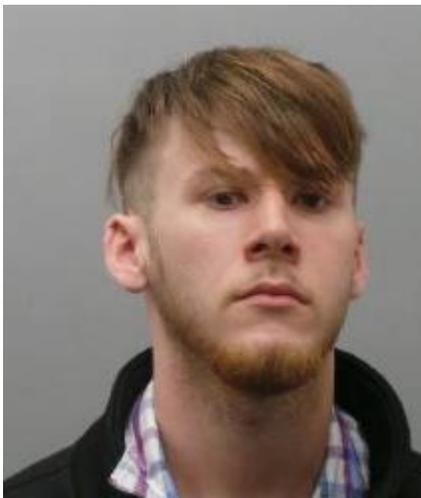
Aliases:

COUNT: 01 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY

That Devin Nelson, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the class D felony of stealing, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about June 11, 2018 at 6:46 AM, at 15510 Olive Boulevard, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated U.S. currency, of a value of at least seven hundred fifty dollars, which property was owned by Sandra J. Nelson, and defendant appropriated such property without the consent of Sandra J. Nelson and with the purpose to deprive Sandra J. Nelson thereof.

RECENT ARRESTS OF SUSPECTS FROM SNOBURBIA:

CREVE COEUR MAN STEALS OVER \$25,000 FROM HIS GRANDMOTHER THEN INJURES HER TO SHOW HER WHO IS BOSS: David Overbeck, 21, of Cannes Drive in Creve Coeur was charged on August 29, 2018 for stealing over \$25,000 from his 86-year-old grandmother's bank account and then assaulting her by grabbing after she confronted him her causing bruising to her shoulders. Overbeck had been living at his grandmother's house.



David L. Overbeck

In the Probable Cause Statement filed by Officer Kurt Schneider of the Creve Coeur Police, Mrs. Overbeck reported that her grandson grabs her until she is in pain to show her who is the boss.

DAVID OVERBECK
13142 CANNES DR
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63141

Aliases:

Defendant

42 T

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 01/05/1997
HGT: 6'01"
WGT: 155lbs.
P.D.: Creve Coeur
ORI Number: MO0951

CHARGES

Count: 01 STEALING - \$25,000 OR MORE - CLASS C FELONY
Count: 02 ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE - CLASS E FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

Defendant is the grandson of eight-six year old victim. Defendant transferred at least twenty-five thousand dollars from victim's bank account into his own bank account. Victim did not give defendant permission to transfer the money. During the subsequent investigation, defendant grabbed victim's shoulder and squeezed to the point of causing deep bruising on victim's shoulder. Victim stated defendant does that to show he is the boss. Victim did not give defendant permission to squeeze her shoulders in that manner.

Overbeck has three traffic warrants in the City of St. Louis after being cited for Disobeying a Stop Sign, Driving While Suspended or Revoked and No Insurance on 07/25/18.

19-YEAR-OLD LADUE RESIDENT ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY AND THEFT OF A GUN FROM A CAR IN WILDWOOD. County Police Officer Stephanie Edwards assigned to the City of Wildwood was investigating a burglary of a garage at 2418 Kilar Lane North where two bicycles were stolen and a theft from a neighbors car of a handgun.



While investigating the crimes she also came into contact with Ian McWhorther, 19, of 10046 Conway Road in Ladue. He admitted stealing the bicycles in the burglary of the attached garage, while the homeowner was home, making the offense Burglary 1st and Stealing. He also admitted to being involved with another person in the theft of the gun, a Smith & Wesson 9mm semi-automatic pistol. He later admitted being in possession of the gun.



McWhorther



His home on Conway Road in Ladue

IAN DOUGLAS MCWHORTER
10046 CONWAY ROAD
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63124

Aliases:

Defendant

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 03/24/1999
HGT: 5'11"
WGT: 158lbs.
P.D.: St. Louis County
ORI Number: MO0950000

CHARGES

Count: 01 BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE- CLASS B FELONY
Count: 02 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY
Count: 03 RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY - CLASS D FELONY

I, Stephanie Edwards, DSN 4160, 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 April 4, 2018, at 2418 Kilar Lane North, Ian McWhorter, White, Male, DOB 03/24/1999, 5'11", 158lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

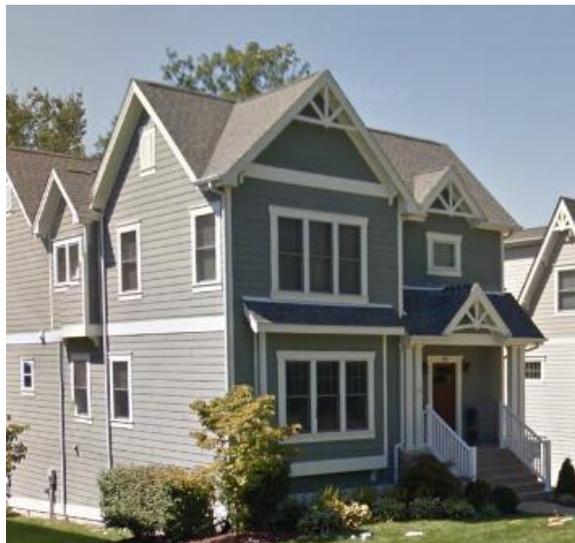
- Count: 01 BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE- CLASS B FELONY
- Count: 02 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY
- Count: 03 RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Officer responded to a report of a burglary. Upon contact with Victim 1, Victim 1 stated that several items, including a pair of bicycles, had been taken from his garage. Officer contacted Victim 2 who stated that a firearm had been taken from his vehicle. Officer encountered Defendant and asked him about the thefts. Defendant admitted that he took the bicycles and other items from Defendant's garage. Defendant also admitted that he was acting with another person at the time the firearm was taken from Victim 2's vehicle. Defendant later admitted that he had the stolen firearm but was afraid to turn it over to police because he didn't want to be arrested again.

WITH AN ADDRESS IN LADUE AND ONE IN ST. LOUIS CHRISTOPHER FLAGG JASON IS CHARGED WITH FELONY STEALING. Christopher Flagg Janson, 27, who gave a Ladue, MO address at 31 Dwyer Place (off of Clayton Road and backing up to the Conway Elementary School) and in charging documents at 2922 S. Compton in St. Louis was charged on August 7, 2018 with Stealing Over \$750 in a check scam.



S. Compton St. Louis



Dwyer Place Ladue



Christopher Flagg Janson

Janson allegedly told a person that a check given him as no good causing the person to write a second check. Both checks were good and deposited by Janson according to the charging document.

CHESTERFIELD MAN CHARGED WITH SODOMY OF A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL:

Anthony Simmons, 32, of the apartments at 546 Kingscross Lane, across the street from the Parkway Central High School on Woods Mill Road has been arrested and charged with the deviate sexual act of Sodomy on a 15-year-old girl. He traded an electronic smoking device for oral sex.

Chesterfield Police detectives wasted no time in solving this case.



Apartments on Kingscross Lane, directly across the street from Parkway Central H.S.



Anthony Simmons

Here is the press release from the Chesterfield Police Department that paints the picture as to what happened.

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 9, 2018

CHARGES FILED ON STATUTORY SODOMY SUSPECT

On November 3rd, 2018 a 32 year old male identified as Anthony Simmons knowingly had deviate sexual intercourse with a female 15 years of age.

Simmons contacted the female previously unknown to him and offered to buy her a “Juil” device in exchange for oral sex. The initial contact between Simmons and the victim was made when he met her as she walked across a parking lot in the area of Olive/ 141.

Upon receiving this report from the victim, Detectives were able to establish electronic communication with Simmons posing as an adolescent female wherein he agreed to meet at a location in Chesterfield. Upon his arrival, he was arrested at the scene without incident.

Detectives of the Chesterfield Police Department, arrested and obtained a warrant charging Simmons with one count of Statutory Sodomy 2nd Degree – Class D Felony.

This investigation is ongoing. If there is anyone else with information regarding this, we ask they call the Chesterfield Police Department 636-537-3000

Suspect:
Anthony Simmons
Black Male
Chesterfield Resident

Simmons is being held on a \$30,000 cash bond.

WASTE OF A LIFE: Every day I check the Missouri Highway Patrol Arrest and Crash report files, looking for incidents involving local residents in the Snoburbia coverage area. I also check all fatal accidents mostly to see if a deer is involved. On November 1 I ran across this fatal crash report that happened on private property in Ozark County in south central Missouri. On Thursday November 1 at about 5:45pm (15 minutes before sunset) **10-year-old** Allen J. Ray was KILLED when he was ejected off the Honda ATV he was DRIVING on a farm field with the now driverless **ATV overturning on top of the 10-year-old killing him.**

Date	Time	County			
11/01/2018	5:45PM	OZARK	PRIVATE PROPERTY OFF COUNTY ROAD 130,		
Vehicle Description		Damage	Disposition		
1999 HONDA ATV		EXTENSIVE	LEFT ON PROPERTY		
Name	Gender	Age	Injury Type	City/State	Involvement
RAY, ALLEN J	MALE	10	FATAL	WASOLA, MO	DRIVER

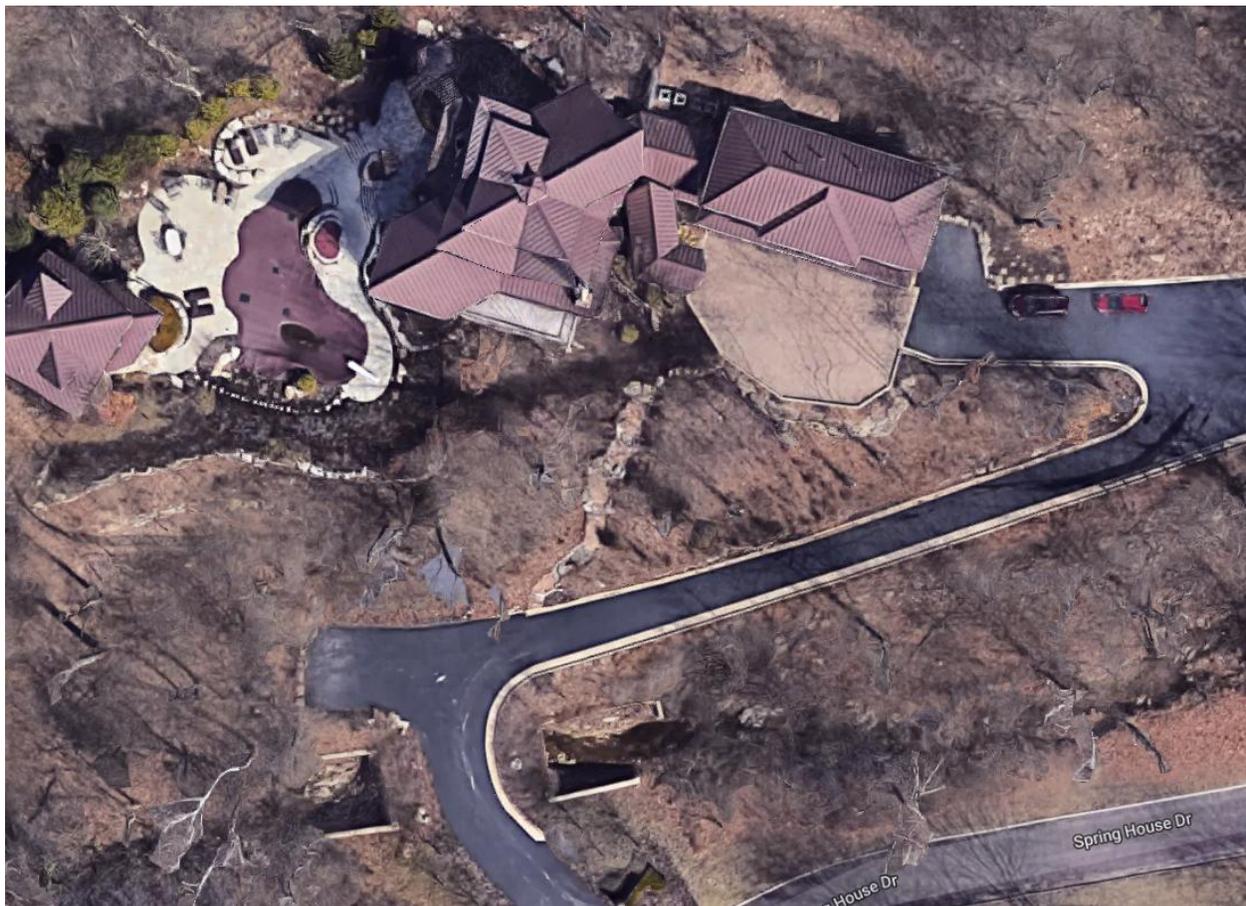
ACCIDENT OCCURRED AS VEHICLE #1 IMPACTED THE GROUND CAUSING THE VEHICLE TO BECOME AIRBORNE, EJECTING THE DRIVER. THE VEHICLE IMPACTED THE GROUND AGAIN AND OVERTURNED, COMING TO REST ON TOP OF THE DRIVER.

We all know that life on the farm is different than in the city. My wife was driving the tractor on her family dairy farm by the time she was 13. But a 10-year-old driving an ATV on a farm field? Geez that is a little tough to justify.

THE ELECTIONS: Biggest disappointment: That would be the loss of Claire McCaskill to Josh Hawley. Keep in mind that Claire got an extra six years in the Senate thanks to her opponent in 2012, Congressman and Village Idiot Todd Akin. Akin was going to beat McCaskill by 10% if he could only keep his far right wing mouth shut. Instead of hiring someone to make sure he kept quiet and run a campaign on “I’m a Republican

and she's not" he hired his son. But no he had to do an interview with Charles Jaco and made the famous quote on how women don't get pregnant if there was a "legitimate rape" involved. All of his contributions dried up and Republican women could not vote for him.

But here is the reason I'm sad she lost last Tuesday and will no longer be in the U.S. Senate. When we have visitors from out of the country, my wife will take them up in the Arch and if it is spring or fall maybe a trip to Grant's Farm. I'll take them to the bluffs of the Mississippi in Elsah, Illinois to see where the Missouri and Mississippi meet, out to hear some music and get some St. Louis Food. But always on my tours for the out-of-towners is the trip by the fort/castle/mansion that Claire McCaskill calls her Kirkwood, MO home. It was always something to take them to Senator McCaskill's house. I don't know if it will be the same going to "Former Senator McCaskill's house."



Here is a view of the house in the summer when everything is green:



ANN WAGNER: Like or disagree with her politics, she is still a regular person; Congresswoman Ann Wagner, just won her fourth term to Congress. She might be too conservative for some, but you have to like her. She lives in Ballwin. She and her husband used to be regulars to Smitty's Bar and Grill on Clayton Road (the least fancy place you can eat at west of I-270.). Last Tuesday night Wagner held her election watch party at two locations. She started at the Village Inn in Des Peres (the least fancy place you can eat east of I-270). It was then off to Smitty's at 9:30 to midnight.



The Village Bar

MAYOR BOB NATION'S PROP D GAS TAX INCREASE GOES DOWN IN FLAMES.

You might recall in an earlier Newsletter we posted an email to city councilpersons using the city's email system asking them to support the Prop D Gasoline Tax Increase proposal on the November 6 ballot. That failed with the NOs getting 54% of the vote.

The weekend before the election day, Bob Nation sent out another email again using the City's email system with an attachment of an op-ed piece in the Post-Dispatch supporting Prop D. He included me in the email saying he would save some councilpersons the time and effort of forwarding it to me.

From: Bob Nation [mailto:rsnation@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 4, 2018 10:11 AM
To: velvetfreeze@yahoo.com; Barry Flachsbart; BKeathley@chesterfield.mo.us; MMastorakos@chesterfield.mo.us; MMoore@chesterfield.mo.us; Dan Hurt; TDeCampi@chesterfield.mo.us; MOhley@chesterfield.mo.us
Cc: **John Hoffman**; Mike Geisel; Chris Graville
Subject: Proposition D really involves a user fee, not a tax | Guest columnists | stltoday.com

Good article, I copied John Hoffmann since I figured he would be copied anyway.
https://www.stltoday.com/opinion/columnists/proposition-d-really-involves-a-user-fee-not-a-tax/article_1007a43d-0700-574b-a638-c4ab6fac0c90.html

Sent from my iPad



Mayor Nation

FORMER COUNCILWOMAN CONNIE FULTS UNFAIR TREATMENT OF LOWES VS HOME DEPOT IN CHESTERFIELD IS FINALLY OVERTURNED.

Back a few years ago then Ward-4 Councilwoman Connie Fults had the votes of Elliott Grissom, Mike Casey, Derek Grier and Bruce DeGroot so she could get anything she wanted passed. She didn't want the Lowes Hardware and Building Supply store to open at 6am so it didn't. But 100 yards away was a Home Depot Store that opened at 6am.

Since builders and contractors normally are allowed to start work at 7 AM in residential neighborhoods they want to get their building supplies for the day before 7 o'clock.

Fults claimed pickups at the Lowes store would make too much noise for Ward-4 residents living in an area high above the Chesterfield Commons Center. However apparently the Home Depot Store almost next door would not make any noise loading contractor's trucks.



Fults

Fults was defeated 2 ½ years ago by Tom DeCampi. All of her allies are now off the Council. On Monday November 5 a bill was first read to allow Lowes to open at 6am. Bills are normally first read and then voted on two weeks later. Mike Henja of the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce spoke and said the situation for years had been unfair to Lowes and forced them on a non-competitive non-level playing field with Home Depot.



Mike Henja

At the end of the Council meeting just as Mayor Bob Nation was about to adjourn Councilwoman Barb McGuinness asked if they could suspend the rules and vote to allow Lowes to open at 6am starting “tomorrow.” The motion passed 8-0. The vote to allow Lowes to open at 6am followed and it also passed 8-0. Take that Connie Fults!



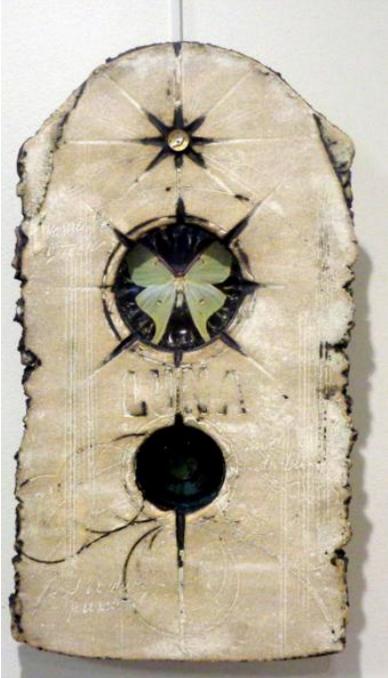
Barb McGuinness asking for a vote “now” on Lowes operating hours.

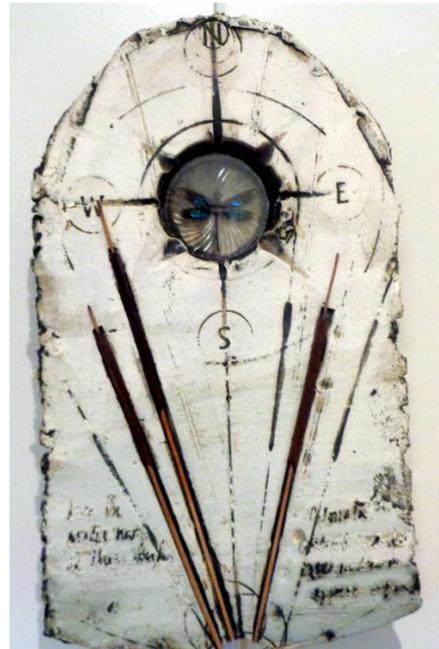


This photo is taken near the end of the Lowes Store. Looking to the west there is an Aldi’s store and then about 300 feet away is the Home Depot who had been getting an unfair advantage being able to serve contractors at 6am, while Lowes could not open until 7 o’clock.

ART: TOWN AND COUNTRY V CHESTERFIELD There are art displays at the Town and Country Longview Farmhouse and at the Chesterfield City Hall. While art is certainly in the eye of the beholder, I have to say that Chesterfield wins once again.

Town and Country: Laura Lebeda's dead butterflies and other stuff





CHESTERFIELD CITY HALL: There were several artists on display at the City Hall. Most of the paintings had glass over the art work leaving too many reflections. But once again Chesterfield wins over Town and Country in eye of this beholder.

The bird graphics might look familiar. On March 22, 2016 in Newsletter #220 graphic designer Jeff Kapfer had some of the same or similar works on display at the Longview

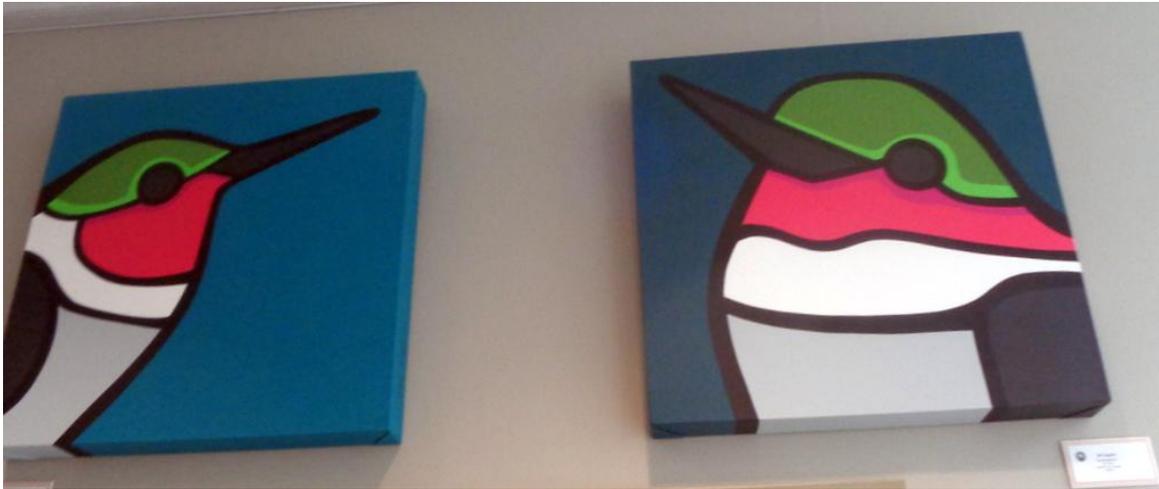
Farmhouse in Town and Country. We will say now, what we said then, some of his work could be used as logos for a fried chicken restaurant or Key West Bar.



Titled: Horse Knows the Way



Titled: A Time Forgotten





Ready to pounce while overlooking Paris



COMMENT ON A COMMENT: I received an email comment from a reader on the comment by a reader in Dublin, Ireland we ran last week.

Last Week comment from Dublin:

Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2018 4:56 AM

To: johnhoffmann@charter.net

Subject: Hi

\$7000 in shop lifting would take some work???Some of the court decisions make humorous reading, but they are not funny!!!??

This week from another reader:

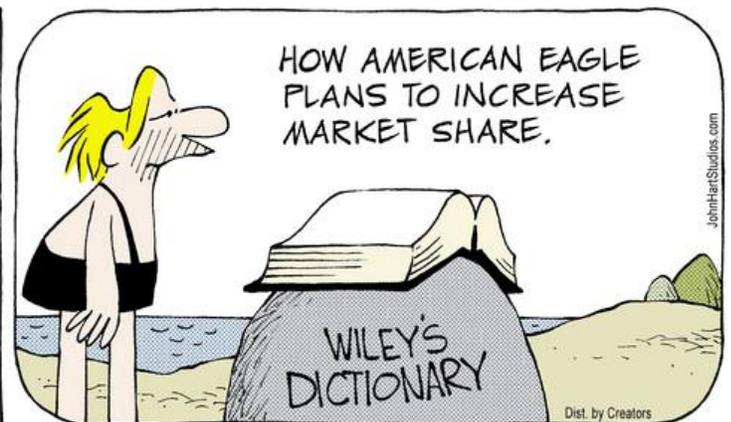
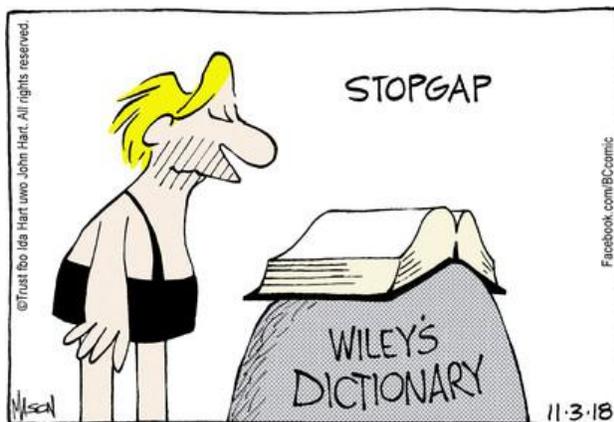
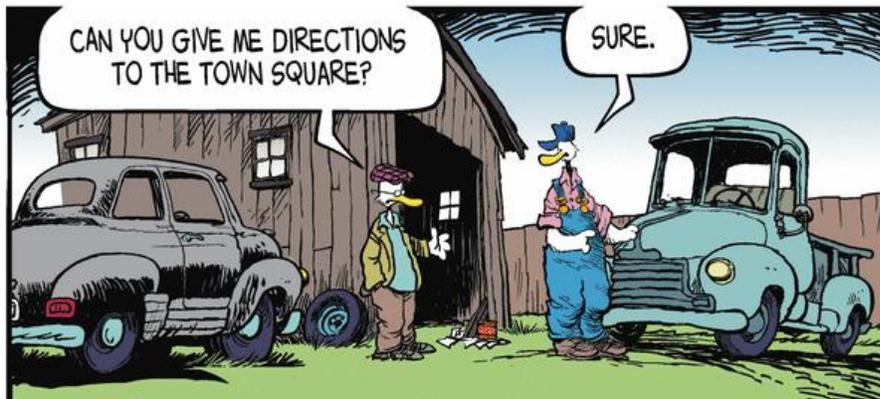
Too bad locally elected officials don't get the point you continually make like the reader from Dublin did.

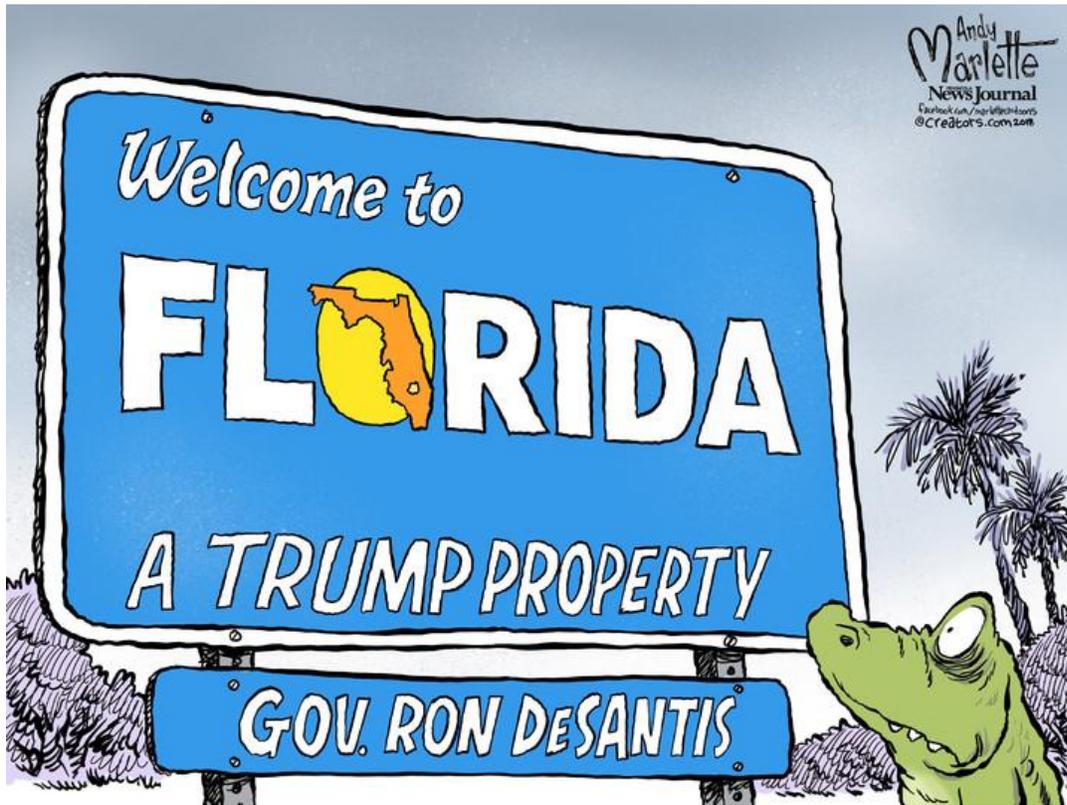
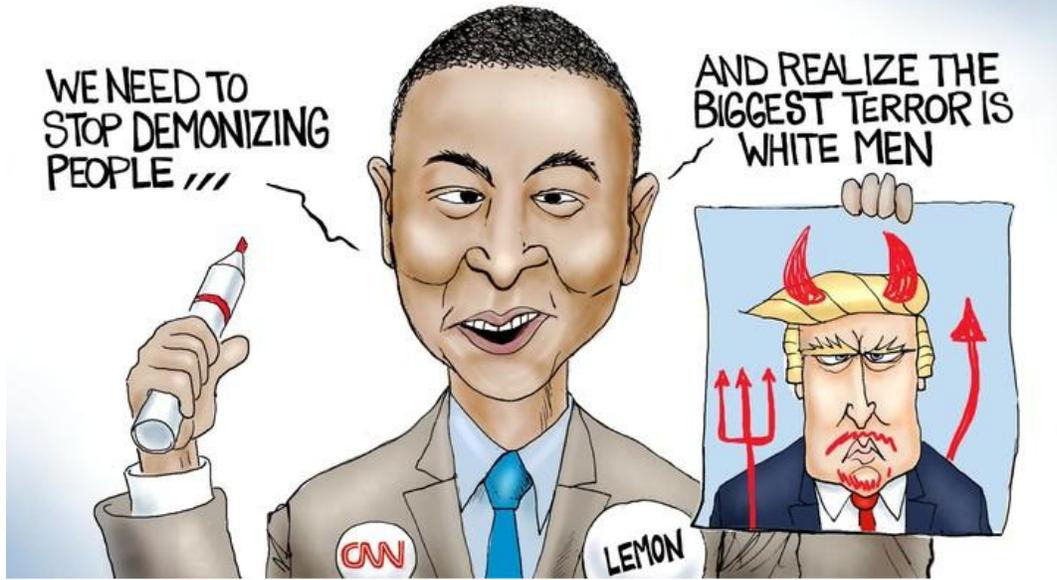
HALLOWEEN 2018 I grew up in an era of trick or treating before the advent of “fun size” candy. So I try and get full size candy bars, big packages of Starbursts and Skittles. I always overbuy with the fear of running out. I usually hear about. This year I had enough candy for 50 kids. We had about 12. However I felt it was all worth it when a kid ran from our front door back to the street shouting, “Hey they got full size candy bars at that house!”

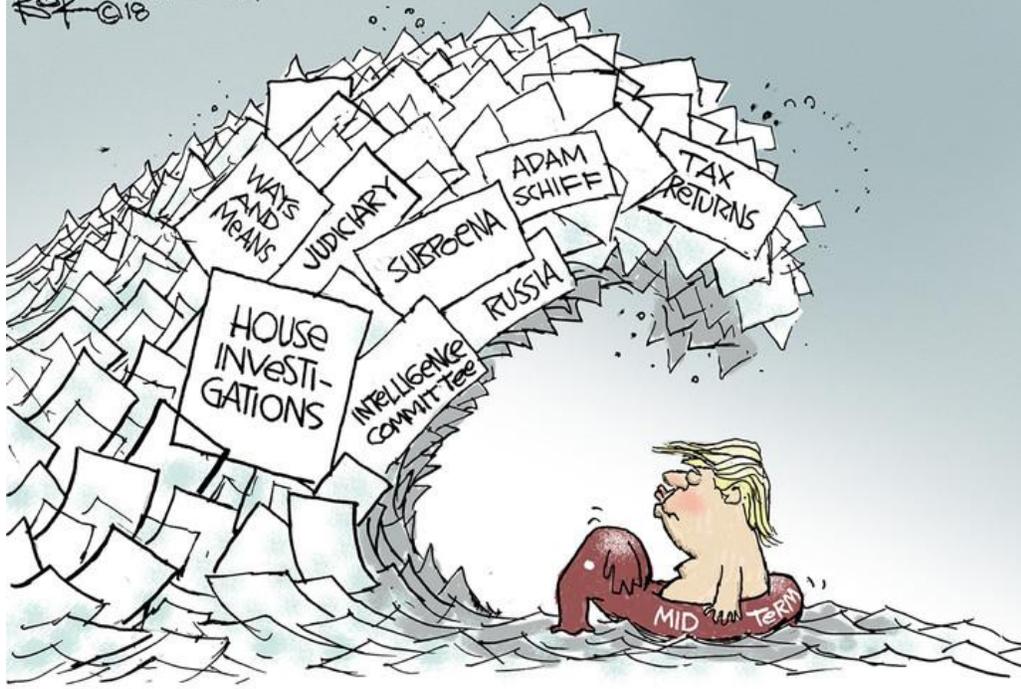


Scary visitors 2: Let's face it most of Town and Country could be called groups of subdivisions full of Republicans. Two days after Halloween two people were going door to door trying to scare people saying how they wanted them to vote for Democrats. I still had the candy bowl by the door and let them have two-each for their scary customs of Democratic campaign workers.

CARTOONS: It was strange going over the political cartoons, some normally pro-Trump cartoonists were less than kind the day after the election.







WHITE WAVE
The BLUE Wave

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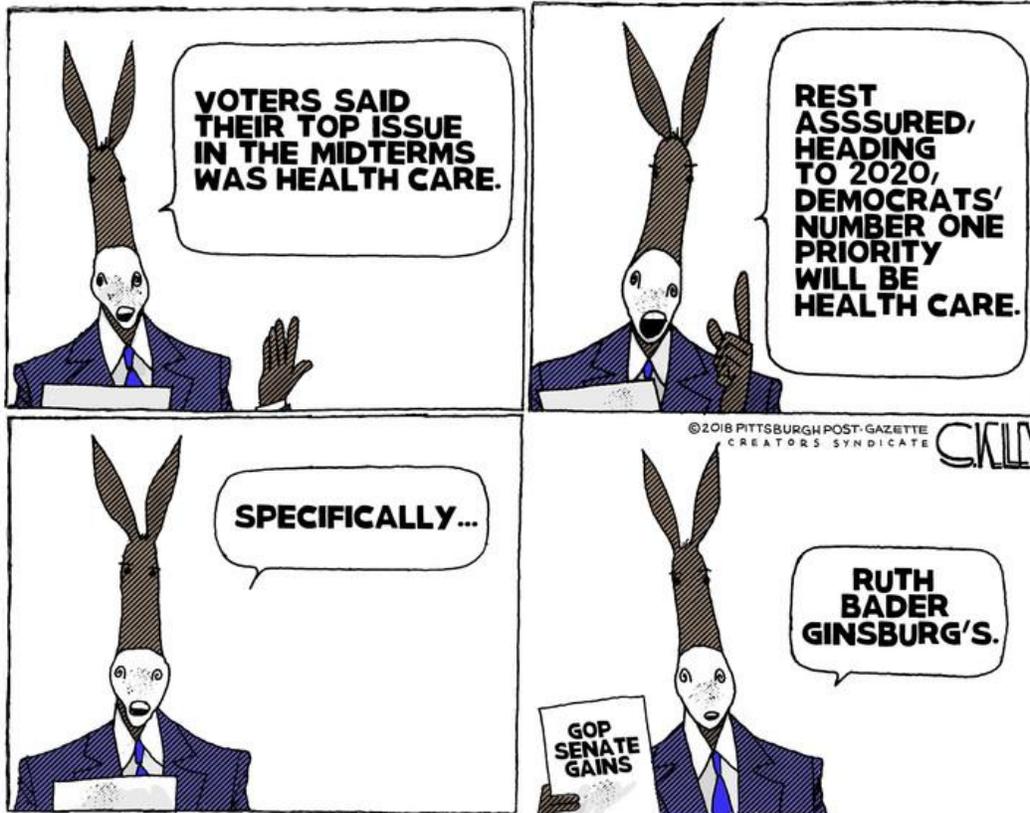


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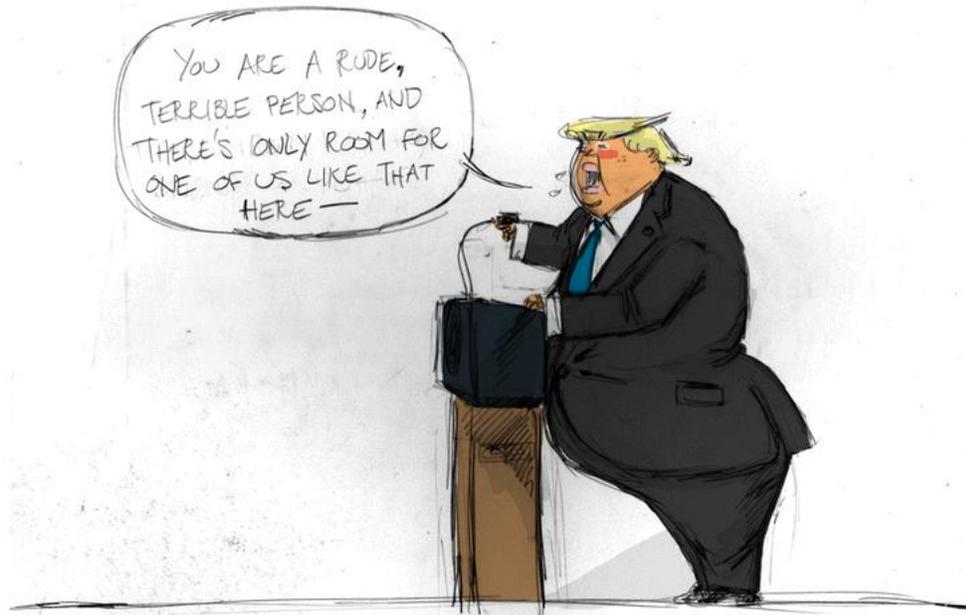
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