

John Hoffmann



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UPDATE ON JOHN'S CONDITION

John has been moved from the Mercy Rehab hospital back to the main hospital. He is scheduled to have a pacemaker implanted on Monday, March 25. Please keep John and Diana in your thoughts and prayers.



CHESTERFIELD GIRL WINS POST-DISPATCH SPELLING BEE



Alice Liu, 12, a Chesterfield resident who attends Crestview Middle School, won the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Spelling Bee. It was Alice's third straight Missouri win. She will travel in May to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C.

Last year at the national bee, the Chesterfield seventh-grader tied for 34th in a field of more than 500 competitors. She tied for 12th in 2017.

CHESTERFIELD WARD TWO ELECTION UPDATE

Lawyer Ben Keathley, the youngest and smartest member of the Chesterfield City Council, was the only Chesterfield council member to have competition this year. We hope you vote for him if you live in Ward Two.

Re-Elect

Ben Keathley

Chesterfield City Council

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#Residents1st

Paid for by FRIENDS OF BEN KEATHLEY
Treasurer: Jon Lerman

VOTE ON APRIL 2

25 Year Resident
Small Business Owner
2 Years on City Council
Chair of Public Health & Safety



Keeping #Residents1st!

Preserved Neighborhoods
Including Schoettler, Chesterfield Mobile Home Park, The Reserve & Clarkson Woods

Chair of Public Safety
Residential Crime has DECREASED
Traffic Citations have INCREASED
Traffic Accidents have DECREASED
Chesterfield 2018 Crime Statistics, Yearly Report

Eliminated Subsidies
2018: \$300 MILLION worth of development without subsidies from the City.

Cut Government Waste
Balanced and Reduced the budget by over a HALF MILLION DOLLARS since 2017.

Planning our Future
Revising our Comprehensive Plan to revitalize our urban core and protect our neighborhoods.



Kiethley's opponent, David Behlke, 76, has lived in Chesterfield just two years in a condo unit on Bedford Forge after moving from St. Charles. The photo Behlke is using on his campaign signs almost look like stills from a Vincent Price movie.



LOCAL BOYS BEHAVING BADLY: STATE REP DEGROOT GETS BLACK EYE IN BAR FIGHT



Another West County State Representative appears in an embarrassing event. The latest incident involves Former Chesterfield City Councilman Bruce Degroot (left).

DeGroot was knocked down after a bar fight March 6 at the Eagles Club bar in Jefferson City. State Representative Nick Schroer of O'Fallon delivered the blow. Both Schroer and DeGroot said they were "joking around" and called their altercation an "accident".

DeGroot replaced Representative Don Gosen (right), who had convinced a Jefferson City girlfriend that he was divorced when he was still very much married. When she pushed Gosen for a wedding date so she could get invitations printed and mailed to friends he had problems. At that point Gosen reportedly broke off the relationship.



That did not end things. The girlfriend attempted to rekindle the relationship with Gosen and drove to his house which has the address listed on several websites connected with him being a state rep. The story goes she was wearing some sexy boots, an overcoat and nothing else when she rang the doorbell only to be greeted by Mrs. Gosen. Don Gosen was out running Saturday errands and his wife and former girlfriend were in the kitchen waiting for him when he arrived at home.

The girlfriend went to a Jefferson City political publication that threatened to publish the story unless Gosen resigned, which he did. Then several sources contacted us with the story, which we ran in 2016.

For more on the Gosen scandal, you can download our recap from 2016 at this link:

http://johnhoffmann.net/gosen_scandal_021816.pdf



Then there was Town and Country State Representative John Diehl (left), who was Speaker of the Missouri House and one of the most powerful state elected office holders. Diehl was forced to resign in 2015 after sending sexually suggestive texts to a 19-year-old intern working in Jefferson City. Diehl was elected to the 89th District in 2009 replacing another State Representative who resigned over a sex issue.

Our theme of local boys behaving badly turns to former Town and Country resident Todd Akin (right), who was a member of the US House of Representatives from 2002 to 2013. He was running for US Senate and was leading incumbent Claire McCaskill in the polls when he was interviewed by Charles Jaco on KTVI Fox2 on August 19,



2012.

When the subject turned to abortion and rape exceptions, Akin stated that victims of “legitimate rape” rarely become pregnant because “the female body has ways to shut that whole thing down.” The statement caused an uproar and McCaskill would go on the defeat Akin 54.7% to 39.2%

ATTENDEES AT BETTER TOGETHER MEETING OVERWHELMINGLY OPPOSED TO CITY COUNTER MERGER

The Better Together meeting at the Lodge in Des Peres March 20, 2019 between 6 and 7:15 p.m. was a room of people overwhelmingly against the merger of St. Louis City and St. Louis County. Diana Hoffmann, attending the meeting while John is hospitalized, stated that her impression upon leaving the gathering was that Better Together cherry picked information for talking points. The slides used with Better Together facts and figures were not exactly factual. For example Tim Fitch, County Councilman representing us called out Marius Johnson-Malone on police accreditation was more like 95% or higher as opposed to the 75% used by Better Together.

Officials from all over the county had Mr. Johnson-Malone concede on many issues. Tim Fischesser, former Municipal League of Metropolitan St. Louis executive director had an independent study done by the University of Missouri in 2018. The study shows a \$589 million error in Indianapolis resulting in a wrong conclusion about savings. Expenditures in St. Louis were actually less.

TOWN AND COUNTRY ALDERMAN FRAUTSCHI RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT FROM FORMER POLICE CHIEF KRANZ

In last week’s newsletter, we reported how candidate Laura Baer called Town and Country Ward 2 incumbent Tiffany Frautschi a bully. Former Town and Country Police Chief Pat Kranz has endorsed Frautshi for re-election, stating that he could attest to her “integrity, professionalism and commitment to the public.”



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>
03/18/2019, 0127 03/18/2019, 0127	STATEHWY141 SOLIVEBLVD & OLIVE BLVD			1	Drugs Possession - Felony
Arrested: Pulliam, Phillip M B 31 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 31 yo male in possession of Hydrocodone, Marijuana, and Marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.					
03/17/2019, 2339 03/17/2019, 2345	16XXX MEADOW OAK DR		CLARKSON WOODS	3	Recovered Auto Stolen Elsewher Auto
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Recovered stolen auto out of St. Charles County recovered in subdivision. Believed to be related to ...arby Burglary and Auto Thefts.					

02/18/2019, 1550 03/18/2019, 1500	13XXX RIVERWAY DR H		RIVER VALLEY CONDOMINIUMS	1	Burglary Residential - Home
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's apartment by unknown means and took decorative items.					
03/18/2019, 1523 03/18/2019, 1538	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject failed to scan items at self checkout lane and left store without paying.					
03/17/2019, 2339 03/17/2019, 2339	16XXX MEADOW OAK DR		CLARKSON WOODS	3	Burglary Residential - Home
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects entered victim's unlocked vehicles and took a garage door opener. Subjects entered victim's residence through garage and took car keys. Subjects then stole the two vehicles but abandoned one down the street.					
03/15/2019, 1200 03/15/2019, 2030	13XXX RIVERWAY DR B		RIVER VALLEY CONDOMINIUMS	1	Fraud Scam
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject convinced victim to send gift cards for fraudulent IRS arrest scam.					
03/14/2019, 0000 03/14/2019, 0000	16XXX WILSON FARM DR		WILSON FARM ESTATES	6	Fraud Identity Theft
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up cell phone account.					

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took toys and clothing from victim's hotel room.					
03/16/2019, 0708 03/16/2019, 0708	12XX CREVE COEUR CROSSING LN G		CREVE COEUR CROSSING	1	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested: Gilchrest, Myles W Jr. B 17 M Knott, Kate M W 18 F Crawford, Tina L W 53 F					
Brief Narrative Description: 53 and 18 yo females and 17 yo male struck each other after argument causing minor injuries.					
03/15/2019, 1845 03/15/2019, 1919	1XX RIVER BEND DR		RIVER BEND ESTATES ADDITION	1	Assault Aggravated - With Gun
Arrested: McDermott, Michael S W 56 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 56 yo male pushed and pointed gun at victim after argument causing minor injuries.					
03/15/2019, 1332 03/15/2019, 1332	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Watson, Lamarr B 29 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 29 yo male failed to scan food items in self checkout lane and left store without paying.					

03/16/2019, 1400 03/16/2019, 1545	15XXX OLIVE BLVD	Faust Park	NO SUBDIVISION WARD 1	2	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a purse.

03/13/2019, 1200 03/13/2019, 1715	1XX CHIPPENHAM LN	Clarkson Valley	FOREST HILLS CLUB ESTATES		Fraud Identity Theft
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up loan accounts.

03/15/2019, 0730 03/15/2019, 1630	16XXX SWINGLEY RIDGE RD	Doubletree Hotel	DOUBLETREE	2	Larceny under \$750 Person
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took toys and clothing from victim's hotel room.

03/15/2019, 1423 03/15/2019, 1423	2XX THF BLVD	Subway	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Assault Common - Actual Assault
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Arrested: Lippold, Steven G | W | 22 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo male struck victim in face after argument causing minor injuries.

03/15/2019, 1420 03/15/2019, 1420	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Sunglass Hut	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
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Arrested: Martinez,Miranda G | W | 30 | F

Brief Narrative Description: 30 yo female concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.

03/15/2019, 1546 03/15/2019, 1546	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Tommy Hilfiger	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
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Arrested: Marsden,Shay P | W | 19 | M
Hearrell,Dakota J | W | 21 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 19 and 21 yo males concealed clothing from two stores and were in possession of a prohibited theft device.

03/15/2019, 2020 03/15/2019, 2020	18XXX CONVENIENCE WAY	Cavender's	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
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Arrested: Bell,Ricky | B | 54 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 54 yo male concealed fragrance bottle and left store without paying.

03/15/2019, 2242 03/15/2019, 2242	LADUE RD & LADUERDWOODSMILLRD			1	Drugs Paraphernalia
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Arrested: Dewald,Theodore R | W | 50 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 50 yo male in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.

03/15/2019, 2301 03/15/2019, 2301	LADUE RD & STATEHWY141NLADUERD			1	DWI Alcohol
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Arrested: Kronert,Benjamin E | W | 24 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 24 yo male charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation.

03/15/2019, 2342 03/15/2019, 2342	BAXTER RD & CLARKSON RD			3	DWI Alcohol
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Arrested: Barr,Phyllis J | W | 75 | F

Brief Narrative Description: 75 yo female charged with DWI after nearly striking police vehicle.

<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
03/19/2019, 1851 03/19/2019, 1851	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Polo	CHESTERFIELD OUTLETS	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed clothing and left store without paying.					
03/19/2019, 2314 03/19/2019, 2314	17XXX EDISON AVE	Skyzone	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS WEST	6	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: Juvenile Deblasi, Jordan W 17 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 17 and 16 yo males in possession of marijuana after suspicious vehicle check.					
03/19/2019, 2314 03/19/2019, 2314	STATEHWY141SOLIVEBLVD & OLIVE BLVD			1	Possession of Stolen Property License Plates
Arrested: Young, Cameron T B 18 M					
Brief Narrative Description: 18 yo male in possession of stolen license plates after being stopped for a traffic violation.					
<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
03/20/2019, 1108 03/20/2019, 1200	1XX THF BLVD	Best Buy	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed headphones and left store without paying.					
03/20/2019, 2114 03/20/2019, 2116	14XXX CLAYTON RD	Phillips 66	PETRO MART	3	Larceny under \$750 Gas Drive Off
Arrested:					
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject pumped gasoline and drove out of gas station without paying.					

MASON ROAD CRASH STATISTICS

In last week's newsletter, we reported about the Mason Road sidewalk debacle and how the Parks and Trails Commission spearheaded the construction of a new sidewalk on the side of Mason Road where numerous vehicle crashes have occurred.

The "trail" (sidewalk) is going around the most dangerous dog leg curve in Town and Country. The wrought iron fences for Lochinvar and Buckland Hall are wrecked more often than they are fixed.

The Parks and Trails Commission of which Adam Baer, husband of candidate Laura Baer is a member, didn't want to listen to St. Louis County about their safety concerns. The Parks and Trails bunch wanted beauty over safety. The County was concerned that if a wall or barrier was put around the curve anyone going out of control would hit the barrier then go into oncoming traffic. The County was concerned that even more people would be injured. After thousands of dollars in engineering that was not to the Parks and Trails Commission satisfaction it was decided to start the project without a permit from St. Louis County. Of course, St. Louis County put a stop to the project until the required permit was obtained. Laura Baer doesn't get the safety issue either and just wants this trail built according to her campaign post card.

Here are crash statistics in this dangerous area from May 6, 2016 to March 1, 2019:

Report #	date	location	on/off roadway
16-781	5/6/2016	on Mason at Buckland Hall	On roadway
16-952	6/14/2016	on Mason at Buckland Hall	On roadway
16-964	6/15/2016	on Mason at Buckland Hall	off roadway
16-1642	10/12/2016	on Mason at Blossomhill	On roadway
17-43	1/10/2017	on Mason at Blossomhill	off roadway
17-74	1/19/2017	on Mason at Blossomhill	off roadway
17-1306	9/13/2017	on Mason at Blossomhill	off roadway
18-404	3/19/2018	on Mason at Blossomhill	off roadway
18-944	6/22/2018	on Mason at Blossomhill	off roadway
18-968	6/26/2018	on Mason at Blossomhill	off roadway
18-1547	10/17/2018	on Mason at Blossomhill	On roadway
18-1599	10/26/2018	on Mason at Blossomhill	off roadway
18-1656	11/6/2018	on Mason at Blossomhill	off roadway
19-192	2/15/2019	on Mason at Blossomhill	off roadway
19-220	2/24/2019	on Mason at Blossomhill	off roadway
19-235	2/28/2019	on Mason at Blossomhill	off roadway
19-242	3/1/2019	on Mason at Blossomhill	off roadway