

**EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 409 AND CHESTERFIELD UNAPPROVED
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January 4, 2020

MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION FINDS TOWN AND COUNTRY MAYOR JON DALTON GUILTY OF VIOLATING STATE LAW FOR OVER THREE YEARS. THEN THEY TAKE NO ACTION AGAINST HIM EXCEPT TO ASK HIM TO OBEY THE LAW.

Jon Dalton has been a registered lobbyist since 1994. He has been an elected official with a campaign committee since 2004 when he defeated Barbara Ann Hughes as a Ward 1 Alderman and was then elected Town and Country mayor in 2005.

In 2016 the below state law went into effect concerning lobbyists who also have campaign committees, saying they could no longer have a campaign committee or more than \$1000 in election funds. (You are required to have a committee if you have funds of \$1000 or more.)

**105.465. Dissolution of candidate committee required, when —
— disbursement of moneys, limitations — definitions. —**

- 1. Any person who registers as a lobbyist shall dissolve his or her candidate committee.

In the course of dissolving such committee, such person shall not disburse moneys from such committee, except for the purpose of:

- (1) Returning a contribution made to the candidate committee to the entity responsible for making the contribution to the committee;
- (2) Donating moneys to a nonprofit entity qualified as exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or
- (3) Transferring moneys to a political party committee.

In June of 2019 his campaign committee report was filed showing \$5,962. Since 2016 when the lobbyist law went into effect Dalton has had campaign reports filed.

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|  Missouri Ethics Commission REPORT SUMMARY Instructions on Reverse Side | | Name of Committee TOWN & COUNTRY CITIZENS TO RE-ELECT MAYOR JON DALTON | | Date of Report 4/15/2019 | Office Use Only |
| Receipts | | A. This Period | B. This Calendar Yr or Election Cycle | Statement of Beginning and Ending Financial Condition | |
| 1. Total Receipts For This Election Previously Reported | | | \$ 0.00 | | |
| 2. All Monetary Contributions Received This Period | \$ 0.00 | | | Money On Hand | |
| 3. All Loans Received This Period | + 0.00 | | | | |
| 4. Miscellaneous Receipts This Period | + 0.00 | | | 24. Money On Hand at the beginning of this reporting period (Including funds in depository, cash, savings accounts and all other investments) | \$ 6,057.66 |
| 5. Subtotal Monetary Receipts This Period (Sum 2A + 3A + 4A) | \$ 0.00 | | | 25. Monetary Receipts this Period (From Item 5 - this page) | + 0.00 |
| 6. In-kind Contributions Received This Period | + 0.00 | | | 26. Monetary Disbursements Made This Period (Sum 10 + 16A + 23) | - 95.00 |
| 7. Total All Receipts This Period (Sum 5A + 6A) | \$ 0.00 | | | a) Disbursements By Check \$ 95.00 | |
| 8. Total All Receipts This Election (Sum 1B + 7A) | | | \$ 0.00 | b) Disbursements By Cash \$ 0.00 | |
| Expenditures | | A. This Period | B. This Calendar Yr or Election Cycle | Money On Hand at the close of this reporting period (SUM 24 + 25 - 26) | |
| 9. Total Expenditures for this election previously reported | | | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 5,962.66 |
| 10. Expenditures made by cash or check this period | \$ 95.00 | | | | |

Here is Dalton's registration as a Lobbyist with the State of Missouri Ethics Commission.



Dalton, Jonathan F. - Active

Armstrong Teasdale LLP
 7700 Forsyth Boulevard
 Suite 1800
 St. Louis, MO 63105
 (314) 259-4702 (314) 486-9991

[Lobbying](#) Began: 01/27/1994
 Registration Year: 2019
 Registration Type(s): Executive
 Legislative

Complaints were filed with the Missouri Ethics Commission at least 14 months ago.

This seems like a no brainer kind of a case for the Ethics Commission but it took them at least 14 months to rule (it may be longer but we are aware of a complaint filed in early November of 2018 and I filed a complaint in the summer of 2019.)

14 MONTHS LATER HERE IS THE GUILTY FINDING:

16. There is probable cause to believe that Respondents violated Section 105.465.1, RSMo, by failing to dissolve the Town & Country Citizens to Re-elect Mayor Jon Dalton candidate committee after Respondent Dalton registered as a lobbyist in 2017, 2018, and 2019.

AND THE PENALTY FOR BREAKING MISSOURI LAW FOR THREE YEARS IS:

a. Within ninety (90) days following entry of the Consent Order, Respondents shall dissolve the candidate committee, Town & Country Citizens to Re-elect Mayor Jon Dalton, having distributed those contributions consistent with the provisions of Sections 105.465.1 and 130.097.2, RSMo.

b. It is the order of the Missouri Ethics Commission that having dissolved the candidate committee and distributed contributions, a letter be issued that no further action shall be taken.

Yes THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATING STATE LAW FOR THREE YEARS IS **NOTHING**.

Here is a link to the ruling or go to our homepage

<https://mec.mo.gov/Scanned/CasedocsPDF/CMTS1462.pdf>



Jon “Laws, I don’t need to obey no stink’n laws” Dalton

Here is how Dalton violated the law:

- 1) As a candidate he could not be a lobbyist and have a campaign fund.
- 2) As an elected official and a lobbyist he could not have a campaign fund.
- 3) As a lobbyist he could not be a candidate or elected official with a campaign fund.
- 4) As an elected official he violated his oath of office saying he would obey all state laws:

Officers' oath--bond.

79.260. Every officer of the city and his assistants, and every alderman, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation before some court of record in the county, or the city clerk, that he possesses all the qualifications prescribed for his office by law; that he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Missouri, the provisions of all laws of this state affecting cities of this class, and the ordinances of the city, and faithfully demean himself while in office; which official oath or affirmation shall be filed with the city clerk.

- 5) As a lawyer he certainly should understand easy to read laws.
- 6) As the head lobbyist for the Armstrong Teasdale law firm it really isn't a good marketing tool to have documents on file with Missouri that you violated lobbying laws for three years and 14 months after being aware complaints had been filed.

IS THE EHTICS COMMISSION DISCRIMINATORY? It odd to see where Black Democratic politicians from St. Louis are hit with \$1,000 to \$20,000 fines for Ethics Violations, while a person who markets himself as a “Republican Lobbyist” and the mayor of a very wealthy West St. Louis County suburb is found guilty of violating the Ethics Law for three years and receives no fine.

OPINIONS:

Here is the opinion of our website's attorney, a retired long time prosecutor:

That was pretty lame for 3 years of violations. They had him by the balls and looks like they let him go. No fine or anything except to dissolve his election committee? How much money is he going to have to give away? How about a bar complaint since he violated the law? Not even a slap on the wrist.

Here is the opinion of a retired former high ranking Missouri office holder:

It does seem like getting off with no fine when the law is clear and the violation has been ongoing for some time seems questionable especially in light of the big fines for city candidates. But I am not up on the seriousness of their violations in the city.

Dalton does make a fair point that he is required by law to file a campaign committee report and register as a lobbyist, both of which he did. BUT, the law requiring that you cannot be a candidate or public official and a lobbyist trumps the other two requirements. I can see that if you are a legislator and a lobbyist of legislators that would be a conflict. I suppose the reasoning the legislators had when including local elected officials would be the type of conflicts you have pointed out like being a paid lobbyist for nursing homes and then influencing their development in your jurisdiction, possibly for pay.

Additionally, we all remember that former Chesterfield Councilmember Connie Fults was a flagrant violator of MO Ethics laws when she refused to submit 19 required campaign financial disclosure reports after being continually sent certified mail warnings and personally called by the St. Louis County Board of Elections. If anyone should have received a big fine, that one should have. Probably her defeat can be partially attributed to this outrageous ethics violation.

CBC TO HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NIGHT GAMES AT FOOTBALL/SOCCER FIELD AND HAS PERMISSION TO ADD LIGHTS TO BASEBALL FIELD. About 10 years ago residents from across I-64 were complaining about CBC (Christian Brothers College) High School having the field lights on for more than the 28 days allowed by Town & Country zoning ordinance. In fact the school was in violation. Besides regularly scheduled football and soccer games the lights were also on for practices and for games when the field was rented out of other schools.



At the December 18 Planning and Zoning meeting CBC was requesting to have the Zoning Ordinance change and allow them to use the field under lights 73 nights instead of 28 nights. Representatives of CBC testified that the school has gone from 10 sports teams to 17.

Here are the proposed uses of the field under lights:

Proposed Athletic Field Light Usage

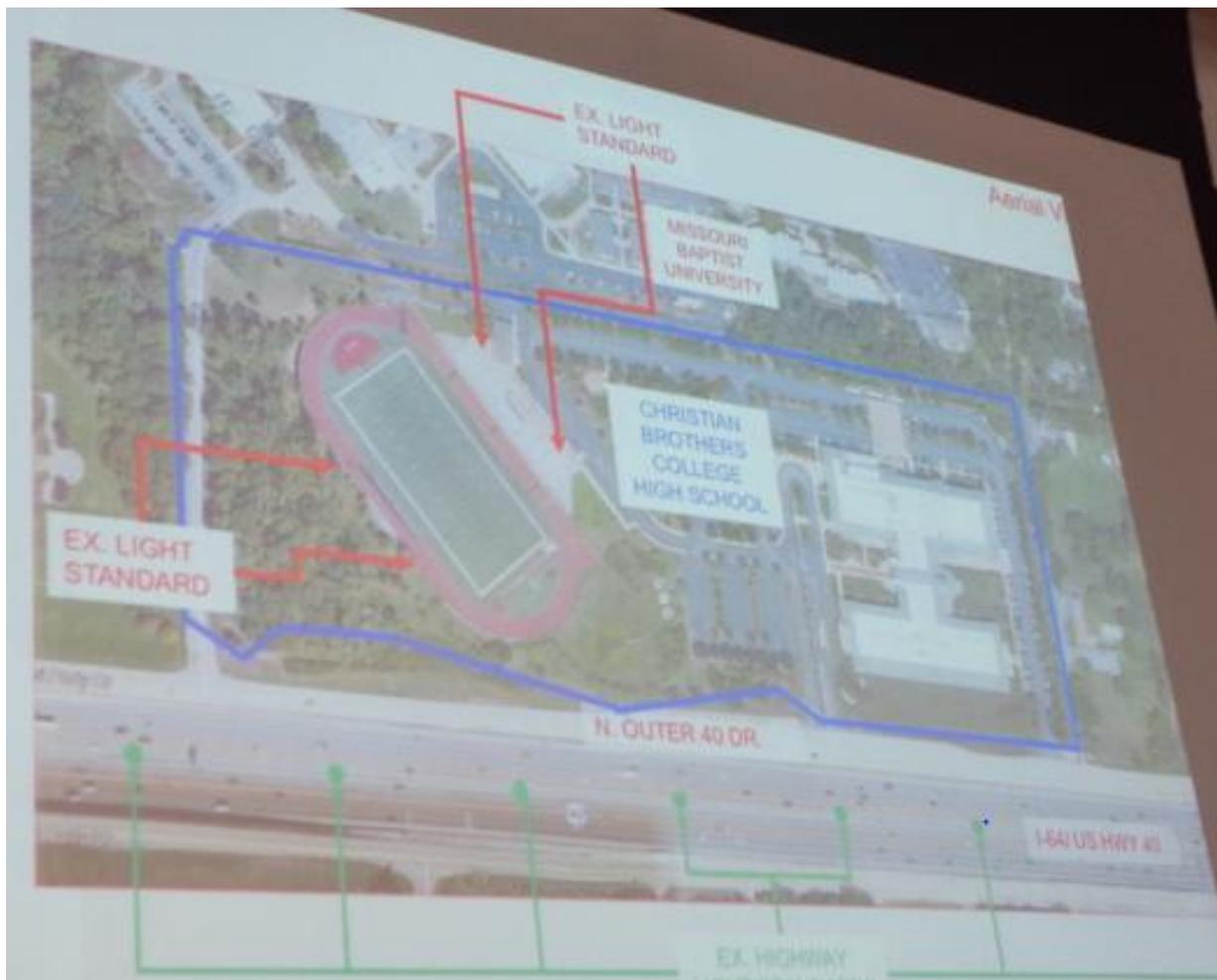
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
W. MICHAEL ROSS STADIUM

| | | LIGHT USAGE PROPOSAL | | |
|--|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | REGULAR SEASON | TOURNAMENT | TYPICAL START TIME | LIGHTS OUT |
| FALL | | | | |
| Varsity Football | 5 | 0 | 6:00 PM | 10:30 PM |
| Freshman & JV Football | 6 | 0 | 6:00 PM | 10:00 PM |
| Varsity Soccer | 9 | 6 | 6:00 PM | 10:00 PM |
| D-, C-, B-, & JV Soccer | 8 | 6 | 6:00 PM | 9:00 PM |
| Contingency Dates | 8 | 0 | 4:00 PM | 8:00 PM |
| SPRING | | | | |
| Track & Field | 5 | 0 | 4:00 PM | 8:00 PM |
| Varsity Lacrosse | 5 | 3 | 6:30 PM | 9:30 PM |
| Rugby | 4 | 0 | 6:30 PM | 9:30 PM |
| Contingency Dates | 8 | 0 | 4:00 PM | 8:00 PM |
| Column Totals | 58 | 15 | | |
| Total (Incl. Contingency Dates) | 73 | | | |

The school officials agreed that lighted night use of the field would only be for CBC games or CBC Tournaments.

The one thing that was not brought up was the use of lights for practices.

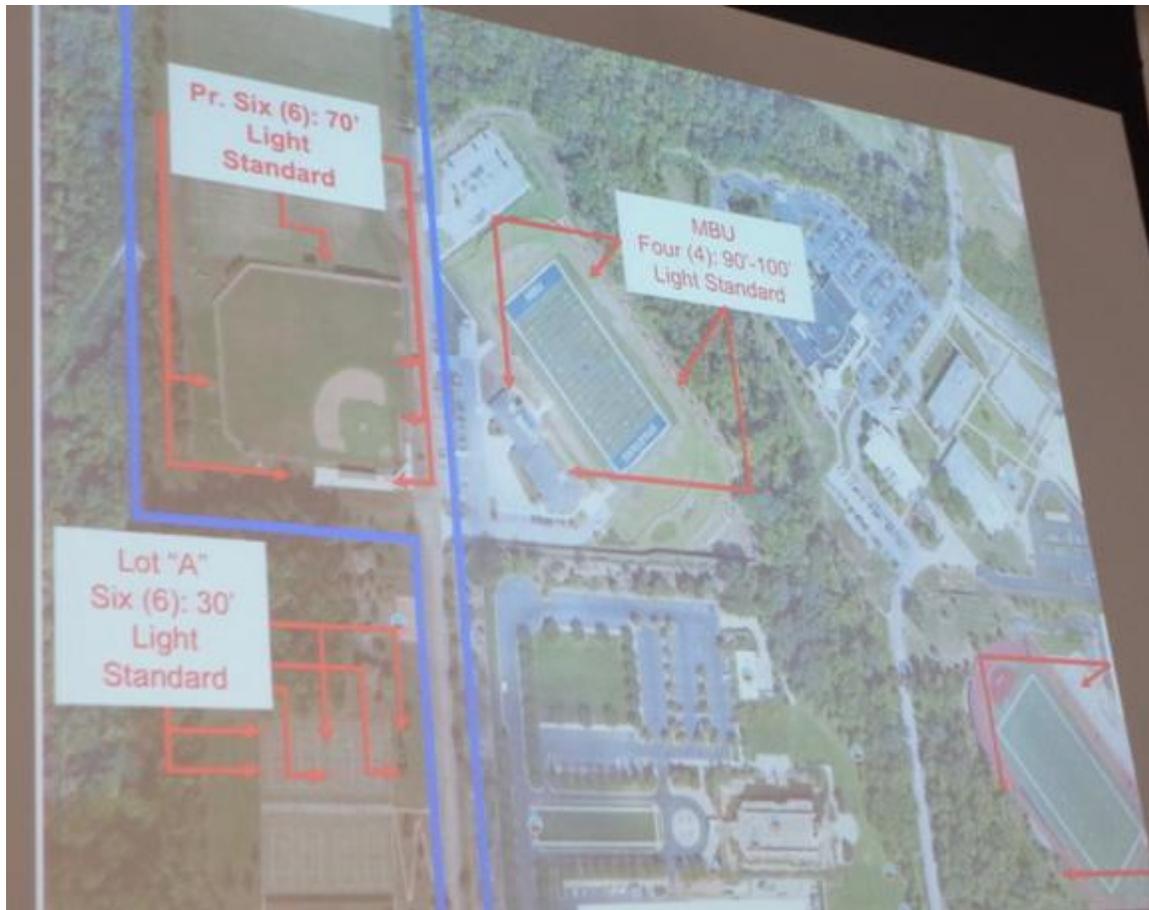
The proposal passed on a 8-0 vote.



CBC GRANTED ZONING CHANGE FOR LIGHTS ON THE BASEBALL FIELD. CBC already has a lease arraignment to use the tennis courts in the city's preservation park for the school's tennis team and high school tournaments. They also bought the north portion of the park where a baseball field, track and soccer practice field are located.

They now want to put up six stadium light towers on Mike Shannon Field. (The former Cardinal 3rd baseman and longtime radio announcer went to CBC in the late 1950s.) They stated that the lights would be used 36 times for high school games, tournaments and playoff games. They also asked to have 24 months to begin installation as they currently have no funds for the lights.

This also passed with no problems.



There is a horseshoe of athlete fields and courts, including the Missouri Baptist University Football Stadium at the top center, CBC baseball field and Preservation Park Tennis Court on the bottom left and the CBC football field on the bottom right all surrounding the St. Louis Mormon Temple in the bottom center.

| CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL | | | | |
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| MIKE SHANNON STADIUM | | | | |
| LIGHT USAGE PROPOSAL | | | | |
| SPRING | REGULAR SEASON | TOURNAMENT | TYPICAL START TIME | LIGHTS OUT |
| Varsity Baseball | 10 | 2 | 6:00 PM | 9:30 PM |
| D-, C-, and B- Baseball | 20 | 4 | 6:00 PM | 9:00 PM |
| Column Totals | 30 | 6 | | |
| Total (Incl. Contingency Dates) | 36 | | | |

PRINCIPIA PRESENTS PLANS FOR NEW ATHLETIC CENTER AND PLAYING FIELDS WITH LIGHTS TO PLANNING AND ZONING. It was an all-sports night at the December Town and Country Planning and Zoning meeting.

We featured the plans for the new field house and fields in our August 17 Newsletter #391.

http://johnhoffmann.net/combined_283.pdf

Principia wanted to begin construction in five years. Like CBC it involved a money issue and they did not want to start construction until they had all funding needed raised.

To build new fields 86 trees would be removed, but Principia spokesmen said 170 trees would be planted after field construction.

DISCRIMINATION BY P&Z?: Just before the Principia presentation the P&Z Commissioners were steadfast in CBC not allowing other schools or teams to lease their fields for night games. Apparently “no lease” rules will apply to the Catholic School but not the Christian Science School.

CBC agreed not to lease any field for night games. However there was no restriction on Principia about leasing/renting lighted fields.

“Principia should have the same as CBC and not lease out fields,” said Commissioner Dr. Gary Omell, who voted for the overall site plan. Only Dennis Bolazina voted “no.”

The new fields will include a cricket field. There is no high school cricket activity, so a cricket field would be for club play and lease out to many foreigners in the area that are active in cricket themselves or for their children.

Here are some of the amendments for the use of lights on the fields.

- C. Field lighting shall consist of fourteen (14) light fixtures, not to exceed 70 feet in height and two (2) light fixtures, not to exceed eighty (80) feet in height.
- D. The baseball field lights shall be used a maximum of 36 times per calendar year (3 days per week - 12 weeks).
- E. The multi-purpose lights shall be used a maximum of 210 times per calendar year (5 days per week - 42 weeks).
- F. Field lights shall be extinguished by 9:00PM.

CBC agreed to a maximum use of lights for 73 nights on the football/soccer field and 36 nights on the baseball field. Principia can use lights 210 times a year.

Planned new fields on the west side of campus



New field on NE side of campus



Current entrance to field house



Planned new field house main entrance

THE SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS WHERE THE GATHERING WAS HAPPENING:

Was there finally a big number of people gathering at the Jon Dalton’s Folly \$10,000,000 Town Square? How did the Town Square crowd compared to the number of people, cars and dogs at the Longview Park and the Mason Road side of Queeny Park?

Sunday December 22, 2019 3 o’clock hour Cars

| <u>Queeny</u> | <u>Upper Lot</u> | <u>Dog Park</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Longview</u> | <u>Town Square</u> |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 48 | 18 | 66 | 35 | 2 | |

The Sunday before Christmas the Town Square saw a huge increase in cars and people. On December 15, 90 minutes before snow arrived there were ZERO people or cars at the Town Square. On December 22 there were two cars. One car was the employee of the Boutique store. (1 employee 0-customers). The other car belonged to a couple that was actually walking on the square itself.





Once again as in all weeks since September, part of the largest crowd.

We heard a rumor that the top goose was considering the flock opening a small shop at the Town Square after the molting season to sell Goose Down pillows but Brinkman Development want \$50 a square web.

LONGVIEW PARK: Longview had lots of people walking dogs or in some cases dogs walking people around the park, plus 35 cars.



QUEENY PARK Sunday before Christmas 48 upper lot 18 dog park lot 66 total



TOO MANY HALLAMRK MOVIES HAD ME LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS

GATHERING PLACES: The 12 days before Christmas I watched a lot of Lifetime and Hallmark Christmas movies. Often stopping after 90 minutes when the plot line turned to 30-year-olds falling in love. Sometime I would time how close to the end of the movie the first kiss was. However the one thing they had in common were people going home and gathering at the TOWN SQUARE on Christmas Eve for a festival, pageant or carols.

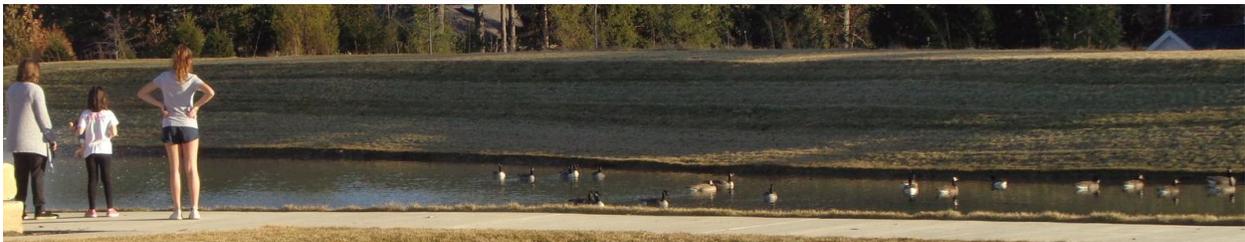
In Town and Country Mayor Jon Dalton (or as one reader calls him “The Teflon Jon”) and the elected officials just spent \$9.88-million building a Town Square that the mayor proclaimed would be a “gathering place.” While some call the Town Square “Dalton’s Folly” or the “Money Pit” I was sure there would be a Christmas miracle and it would be like the end of a Hallmark Movie with everyone gathering. Here are my findings.

Tues. December 24 and Wed. Dec. 25, 2019 3 o’clock hour Cars

| | <u>Queeny</u> | <u>Upper Lot</u> | <u>Dog Park</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Longview</u> | <u>Town Square</u> |
|--------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| C. Eve | 21 | 10 | 31 | 21 | 2 | |
| C Day | 45 | 12 | 57 | 47 | 1 | |

To Save Space here are the photos from Christmas Day when the temperature hit 70-degrees.

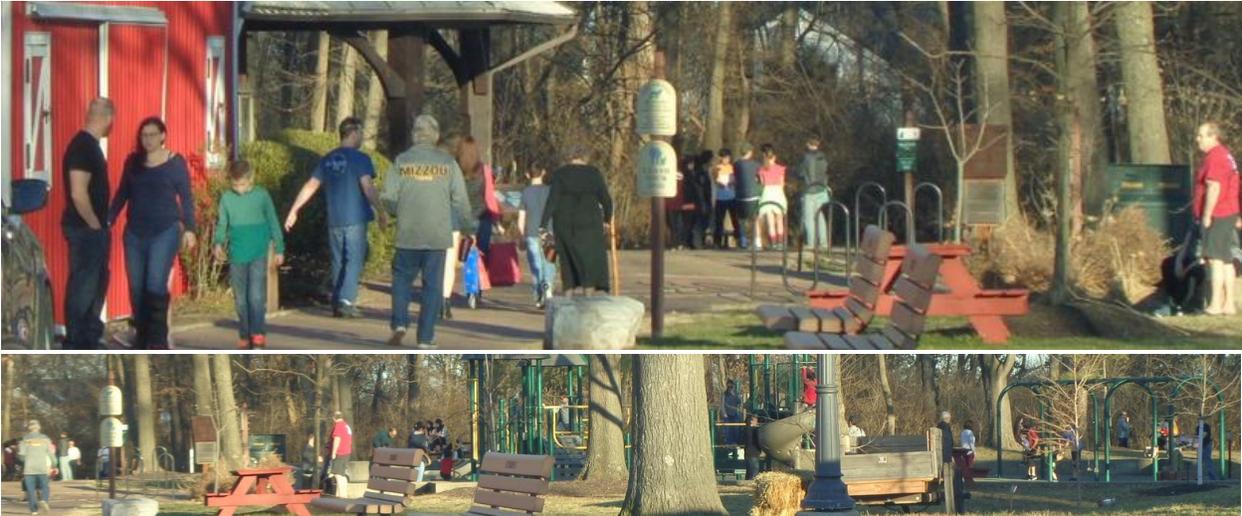
Wednesday Christmas Day Town Square 1 car, but some people were there:



Total count: 1 car, 6 people, 21 geese

Christmas Day Longview Park 47 cars and more people and dogs than we could count





Christmas Day Queeny Park 45 cars on upper lot and 12 on dog park lot. Total 57

The thing about this is Queeny Park is closed on every Christmas Day. The permanent restrooms are locked and there is no staff on site or available. Signs were posted, but that did not keep people away. The gate that opens on key fobs at the Dog Park was turned off. But people with narrow wrists could reach through the gate/bars on the fence door and reach the door knob on the inside.





Where were people gathering on Christmas Day? It sure wasn't at Dalton's Folly also known as the Town Square with the \$10-million price tag. I hope alderpersons realize this before they vote to spend more money on this ill-conceived venture.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CITY ADMINISTRATOR INQUIRES ABOUT A NEW SALES TAX TO PAY FOR FIRE SERVICE:

ALD. LINDSEY BUTLER AND THE POLICE FIRE & EMS COMMISSION'S VOTE TO HAVE ALDERMEN CONSIDER BACKING A FIRE DISTRICT TAX ISSUE WAS ON NOVEMBER 19, BUT THE CITY ATTORNEY BEGAN BILLING FOR WORK ON A DIFFERENT FIRE TAX ISSUE DAYS BEFORE. At a time Town and Country has approved a deficit 2020 budget and removed branch chipping for 2020, the city is suddenly spending money on legal research of adding another sales tax to pay for fire service.

At the November 19 meeting of the PF&EMS Commission West County Fire Chief Jeff Sadtler said they City of Town and Country should consider allowing the West County EMS & Fire Protection to annex the city. This move would raise everyone's property taxes by thousands of dollars and allow the fire district's union controlled board to hire more union firefighters.

The City has always provided fire service and since 1983 under a contract.

Sadtler's hope to annex the city would see the (union controlled) Fire District building a second fire station and adding 21 more union fire fighters. Of course the call volume in Town and Country does not warrant any of this.

City Attorney Steve Garrett and others at the Curtis, Heinz, Garrett and O'Keefe law firm began billing the city on the "fire district tax" issue four days before the vote at the Police, Fire & EMS Commission meeting. This issue was never brought up at the Commission meeting.

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| 11/15/2019 | SWG | Review documents received from Bob Shelton regarding fire district tax. Research fire district tax issue. Research zoning issue. Research real estate issue. | 1.40 |
| 11/18/2019 | SWG |  Research Worker's Compensation matter. Work on real estate matter. Research fire tax issue. | 1.70 |
| 11/18/2019 | KJH | Research on fire safety tax | 0.80 |

Here is more legal billing after the November 19 vote.

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| 11/20/2019 | SWG | Research fire district issue. Research real estate issue. Research CUP issue. Research non conforming use issue. Research subpoena issue. Research non conforming use issue. | 2.20 |
| 11/21/2019 | SWG | Telephone call from attorney Chuck Billings regarding fire district issue. Research fire district issue. Review Weinman Park draft agreement. Research election issue. Research CUP issue. | 1.50 |
| Town and Country | | | |
| 11/21/2019 | KJH | Review legislation on fire districts. | 0.60 |
| 11/25/2019 | SWG | Review protest petition. Research fire district question. Research personnel issue. Review agenda contracts. | 1.40 |
| 11/26/2019 | SWG | Research zoning issue. Research protest issue. Research fire district issue. Research personnel issue. | 1.50 |

Instead of being annex and losing control of providing fire protection City Administrator Bob Shelton asked the city’s law firm to look at the possibility of the city instituting yet another sales tax, this one to pay for fire/EMS service. Town and Country shoppers are currently paying either 8.863% or 9.363% depending if you are shopping where an extra TDD sales tax This would put \$4.5-million back in the budget for Mayor Jon Dalton’s next boondoggle unless the voters wise up and kick him out of office in 2021. We obtained a copy of City Administrator Shelton’s request for research involving another sales tax.

From: Shelton, Bob
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2019 12:23 PM
To: Garrett, Steve
Cc: Jonathan F. Dalton (jdalton@atltp.com)
Subject: Fire Sales Tax

Steve,

What is your opinion IF the City determined our Fire Marshall constitutes our “Fire Department” and was a separate department in our budget and org chart, would we then qualify to submit to the voters the Fire Safety Sales Tax and contract with the Wes County Fire District? If not, I assume an option would be to lobby to have the language below amended to insert the language in blue, “having a municipal fire department, (**or contracting with a fire district**).

321.242. 1. The governing body of any fire protection district which operates within and has boundaries identical to a city with a population of at least thirty thousand but not more than thirty-five thousand inhabitants which is located in a county of the first classification, excluding a county of the first classification having a population in excess of nine hundred thousand, **or the governing body of any municipality having a municipal fire department may impose a sales tax in an amount of up to one-fourth of one percent on all retail sales made in such fire protection district or municipality which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525.** The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no sales tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the fire protection district or municipality submits to the voters of such fire protection district or municipality, at a county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the fire protection district or municipality to impose a tax.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall (insert name of district or municipality) impose a sales tax of (insert rate of tax) for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the (insert fire protection district or municipal fire department)?

Bob Shelton, City Administrator
City of Town & Country 314-587-2802

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 354



CHESTERFIELD IS SHUT OUT BY THE SUPREME COURT: On December 11, 2014 Chesterfield sued the State of Missouri alleging that the law creating the St. Louis County Sales Tax Pool in 1977 for cities that were incorporated after 1977 or cities that annexed retail property after 1977 had to share sales taxes with cities that opted into the sales tax pool. (Town and Country's annexed area that they took over in 1983 were not covered by the new law as the Town and Country annexation was tied up in court challenges by St. Louis County for years after the election.)

Chesterfield claimed the law was unconstitutional as nowhere else in Missouri were cities forced by State Law to share general sales tax revenue, only in St. Louis County.

On November 29, 2017 a Cole County Circuit Court judge (case had to be filed in Cole County since that is where the State legislature is located) ruled against Chesterfield and in his opinion implied that it appeared that Chesterfield was being greedy.

The Stintson Law firm in Jefferson City, that lost in Cole County Circuit Court, thought the city had a strong case if they appealed to the Missouri Supreme Court. The appeal would cost \$25,000 if they lost and \$250,000 if they won.

The ruling was appealed to the Missouri Supreme Court on 12/26/17. On Christmas Eve 2019 the Supreme Court gave a Christmas present to the small towns in North St. Louis County that no longer have enough retail sales to exist, but remain in operation thanks to the Pool Sales Tax.

Also winning were established large cities like Webster Groves, University City, Wildwood and Florissant that provide full services but need the Sales Tax Pool because they don't have enough retail revenue to provide all services.

Chesterfield's law firm did not read things very well. Not only did they lose the appeal, they lost it on a 7-0 vote. Not one judge agreed with the city's law firm and upheld all segments of the circuit judge's ruling.

Had Chesterfield won the appeal they would have been forced to have residents vote to install a 1% city general sales tax. Chesterfield already gets sales taxes for parks, capital improvements and Prop P Police sales taxes that they and would not be affected if they won the appeal.

At the November 18, 2019 the Council as a Whole at a Finance Committee meeting voted to hire a PR firm to handled the anticipated sales tax election after the city won its appeal to the Supreme Court. To that we have this:

Beautiful Dreamers
Wake unto me
Starlight & 1% Sales Taxes
Are awaiting thee

Sounds of the rude world
Heard in the day
Led by Supreme Court Rulings
Have all gone away.
(our apoligizes to Stephen Foster)

Here is the verdict in 2017 from the Cole County Circuit Court:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiffs City of Chesterfield and Bob Nation's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Counts I and II is denied;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendants State of Missouri and Director of Revenue's Motion for Summary Judgment on Counts I-IV is sustained;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Intervenor-Defendants St. Louis County, Missouri and the Cities of Ballwin, Florissant, Manchester, University City, Webster Groves, and Wildwood's Motion for Summary Judgment on Counts I-IV is sustained.

SO ORDERED this 19 day of November, 2017.



JON E. BEETEM, CIRCUIT JUDGE

Here is the Missouri Supreme Court's ruling:

There were rational bases for the legislature's classifications in sections 66.600 and 66.620. The circuit court did not err in granting summary judgment in favor of the Defendants on Chesterfield's claims because sections 66.600 and 66.620 are not constitutionally invalid special laws. The circuit court's judgment is affirmed.

PATRICIA BRECKENRIDGE, JUDGE

Draper, C.J., Wilson, Russell, Powell,
and Stith, JJ., concur; Fischer, J., concurs
in result only.

CHESTERFIELD RESIDENT CHARGED WITH FELONY DOMESTIC ASSAULT

AGAIN! Zacharyah Phegley, 28, on October 18 was charged with assaulting and choking his girlfriend at her apartment at 658 Tempo Trails Drive in Creve Coeur. He choked her to the point that she lost consciousness. She also had visible injuries from the assault.

Current computer files show Phegley's address as 339 Ridge in Chesterfield.

What is troubling is that Phegley was on probation for felony domestic assault at the time of this latest attack. On December 29, 2015 he was arrested for Felony Domestic Assault by the Springfield, MO Police. On May 15, 2017 Phegley pled guilty to the Assault. He was placed on a 5-year SIS (No Record, No Fine, No Jail) probation.

A Probation Violation warrant was issued by the Greene County Circuit Court in Springfield a week after Phegley's Creve Coeur arrest.



Zach Phegley

This is from the St. Louis County court files after the Creve Coeur arrest:

COUNT: 01 DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE - CLASS D FELONY

That Zacharyah Phegley , in violation of Section 565.073, RSMo, committed the class D felony of domestic assault in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about October 18, 2019, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly caused physical injury to AM by choking her and AM and defendant were family or household members in that AM and the defendant had been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature.

I, Daniel Tapella, DSN 1127, Creve Coeur 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 October 18, 2019, at 658 Tempo Trail Drive #J, Zacharyah Phegley, White, Male, DOB 01/29/1991, 5'09", 170lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 DOMESTIC ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE - CLASS D FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

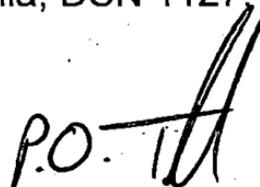
1. On or about 10/18/2019, in St. Louis County, the defendant went over to his girlfriend's house (victim AM) to discuss their relationship.
2. Defendant became angry during the discussion and choked victim to the point she couldn't breathe and lost consciousness.

3. Victim had injuries consistent with being assaulted.
4. Defendant is currently on State probation for felony Domestic Assault 2nd in Green County Missouri.
5. Defendant has been identified as the perpetrator of this offense.

I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because defendant is a Prior Domestic Violence Offender and is looking at enhanced punishment on this current charge AND is currently looking at penitentiary time on his Probation Revocation Case in Green County.

I believe that the defendant is a danger to the community or to any other person because he has a history of assaulting people and is currently on probation for Domestic Assault and is now charged with a 2nd Domestic Assault within a 2 year period.

Daniel Tapella, DSN 1127, Creve Coeur Police Department

[Signature] P.O.  #1127 Date: 12-5-19

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Crime Report

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| 19 5745 | 12/18/2019, 1938 12/19/2019, 0200 | 19XX MISTFLOWER GLEN CT | | FOREST MEADOWS | 6 | 4 | Runaway Juvenile |
| Arrested: Juvenile | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 15 yo male ran away from residence after fight with parents. Later returned home unharmed. | | | | | | | |

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| 19 5740 | 12/18/2019, 1718 12/18/2019, 1718 | 4X THF BLVD | Target | CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST | 6 | 4 | Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting |
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Arrested: Crews,Ronald W | W | 37 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 37 yo male concealed electronics and left store without paying.



Ronald W. Crews

12/18/19 Stealing pending

Chesterfield PD

11/15/07 Illegally Killing Wildlife Guilty

Mo Conservation Comm

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| 19 5754 | 12/19/2019, 1541 12/19/2019, 1541 | 6XX W CHESTERFIELD PKY | Chesterfield Police Department | CHESTERFIELD GOVERNMENT CENTER | 2 | 1 | Fraud Scam |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject using Chesterfield Police information to convince victims to send money for fraudulent arrest scam.

We received the information from some Missouri Agency not near here. Someone is using the Chesterfield Police name and the name of one of our officers to pull the you have a warrant for your arrest scam. Nothing that happened here in Chesterfield

From Chief Johnson:

The scam was someone called the victim posing as the chesterfield police Dept asking for bond money for grandson.

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| 19 5750 | 12/19/2019, 1000 12/19/2019, 1015 | 15XXX BEDFORD FORGE DR 20 | | BRANDYWINE | 4 | 2 | Ordinance Violation Dog Running Loose |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Report of dog loose in apartment building and bit victim in the foot causing no injuries.

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| 19 5798 | 06/01/2019, 0600 12/22/2019, 0900 | 2 MONARCH TRACE CT 101 | | MONARCH TRACE | 6 | 2 | Harassment/Threat by Mail |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject sending unwanted letters to victim.

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| 19 5797 | 12/22/2019, 0918 12/22/2019, 0918 | 6 MCBRIDE AND SON CENTER DR | | McBRIDE AND SON CENTER | 6 | 4 | Drugs Possession - Felony |
| Arrested: Heacock,Emilee P W 28 F | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo female in possession of Fentanyl after suspicious vehicle check with person slumped behind wheel. Also charged with DUI. | | | | | | | |

Emilee Heacock of Caseyville, IL was found in the parking lot next to the Hampton Inn. It was not her first time being found passed out in a car.

Below is the headline from a June 20, 2017 Post-Dispatch article reference Heacock being found passed out with a baby and heroin in the car. The charges in the below case have since been dropped.

Mother found passed out on St. Louis street next to car with baby inside, police say



Emilee Heacock

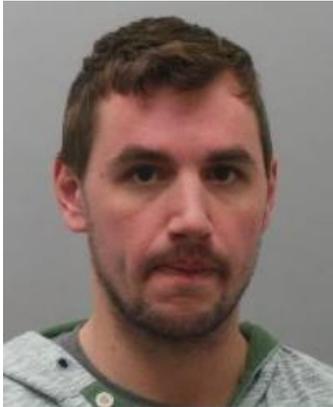
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| 19 5799 | 12/22/2019, 1005 12/22/2019, 1005 | KEHRS MILL RD & FOREST HILLS RIDGE CT | | Clarkson Valley | | | Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor |
| Arrested: Summers,Ian M W 24 M | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 24 yo male in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation. | | | | | | | |



Ian Summers

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| 19 5807 | 12/22/2019, 1946 12/22/2019, 1946 | KEHRS MILL RD & KEHRSGROVE DR | | | 3 | | Drugs Paraphernalia |
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Arrested: Hawn, Andrew P | W | 30 | M
Brief Narrative Description: 30 yo male in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.



Andrew Hawn

- 12/22/19 Poss of Marijuana pending Chesterfield PD
- 10/26/18 DWI Persistent Offender Felony pending St. Louis Co PD
- 05/28/18 Domestic Assault Guilty 2-years probation Ballwin PD
- 2013 Refused Breath Test case filed with DOR
- 07/24/10 DWI Guilty 2-years Probation Boone Co SO

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| 19 5808 | 12/22/2019, 2056 12/22/2019, 2056 | 1XX RIDGE CREST DR | | RIVER BEND ESTATES | 1 | 1 | Trespassing Private Property |
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Arrested:
Brief Narrative Description: Known subject and friend of victim entered residence while family was on vacation. After being contacted, subject ran from the police but was not apprehended.

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| 19 5783 | 12/21/2019, 0639 12/21/2019, 0639 | 20XX COUNTY CORK DR | | VILLAGE GREEN | 3 | 3 | Ordinance Violation Leaving Animal in Vehicle |
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Arrested: Alexander, Toron F | B | 48 | M
Brief Narrative Description: 48 yo male cited for leaving dogs in vehicle overnight during cold conditions.

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| 19 5786 | 12/21/2019, 1225 12/21/2019, 1225 | 1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR | | HILLTOWN VILLAGE CENTER | 2 | 1 | Possession of Stolen Property License Plates |
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Arrested: Mapp, Artez | B | 37 | M
Brief Narrative Description: 37 yo male in possession of stolen license plates after being stopped for a traffic violation. Also in possession of narcotic paraphernalia.



Artez Mapp

12/21/19 Possession of Stolen Property, Drug Violation pending Chesterfield PD
 08/30/18 Driving While Revoked pending St. Louis City PD
 12/15/16 Driving While Revoked pending St. Louis City PD

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| 19 5789 | 12/21/2019, 1444 12/21/2019, 1444 | 3XX THF BLVD | Home Depot | CHESTERFIELD COMMONS WEST | 6 | 4 | Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting |
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Arrested: Brown, Sarah J | W | 35 | F

Brief Narrative Description: 35 yo female concealed electronics and left store without paying. Also in possession of narcotic

Sarah Jane Brown

12/21/19 Stealing & Poss of Drug Para pending Chesterfield PD
 09/03/19 Stealing, Poss of Drug Para pending St. Peters PD
 07/26/19 Trespassing, Destruction of Property pending Bridgeton PD
 03/19/19 Felony Drug Poss, Misd Marijuana Poss, Drug Para Wentzville PD
 06/13/18 Drug Violation pending St. Charles Co SO
 12/22/17 Stealing Guilty 1-day jail St. Peters PD
 07/24/17 Drug Possession warrant Overland PD

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| 19 5791 | 12/21/2019, 1600 12/21/2019, 1940 | 2XX S WOODS MILL RD | St. Luke's Hospital | ST LUKES HOSPITAL | 1 | 1 | Larceny under \$750 from Auto |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took money. Damage observed on second nearby vehicle but no entry was made.

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| 19 5766 | 12/20/2019, 0900 12/20/2019, 0930 | 14XXX CLAYTON RD | Gold's Gym | BAXTER CENTER | 3 | 3 | Larceny under \$750 Person |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked locker and took a bag containing a wallet and medication.

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| 19 5768 | 12/18/2019, 0600 12/20/2019, 1330 | 15XXX WOODLET PARK CT | | CLARKSON WOODS | 3 | 4 | Fraud Identity Theft |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to apply for unemployment benefits.

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| 19 5769 | 12/20/2019, 1420 12/20/2019, 1420 | OLD CHESTERFIELD RD & WILD HORSE CREEK RD | | | 4 | | Drugs Paraphernalia |
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Arrested: Juvenile | | |

Brief Narrative Description: 15 yo male in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.

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| 19 5771 | 12/05/2019, 1500 12/19/2019, 1500 | 6XX CEPI DR | | CHESTERFIELD EXECUTIVE PARK | 5 | 4 | Fraud Deceptive Sale/Advertising |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Report of victim receiving counterfeit Apple product through Ebay purchase.

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| 19 5774 | 12/20/2019, 1709 12/20/2019, 1709 | 14XXX OLIVE BLVD | | | 1 | 1 | DWI Alcohol |
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Arrested: McKeone,Carol L | W | 53 | F

Brief Narrative Description: 53 yo female charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation.

19-5774 DWI report 14700 block of Olive. Suspect found to be intoxicated after traffic stop.

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| 19 5779 | 12/20/2019, 1530 12/20/2019, 1900 | 18XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD | Mark Andy | MARK ANDY PLANT | 5 | 4 | Larceny under \$750 from Auto |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject forced open victim's vehicle and took a doll house from trunk.

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| 19 5780 | 12/01/2019, 0800 12/20/2019, 1900 | 2XX S WOODS MILL RD 1109 | Brooking Park | BROOKING PARK VILLAGE | 1 | 1 | Larceny under \$750 Person |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Known subject took credit card from victim's apartment.

19-5780 Larceny report Old Hwy 141- Resident of nursing home had credit card stolen and it was recovered by another agency during one of their investigations. One of the victims caretakers was in possession of the card

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| 19 5871 | 12/26/2019, 1631 12/26/2019, 1800 | 1XX RIDGE CREST DR | | RIVER BEND ESTATES | 1 | 1 | Trespassing Private Property |

Arrested: Prada,Wesley C | W | 17 | M
Epstein,Louis R | W | 18 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 17 and 18 yo males inside residence without permission while owners were out of town. Also in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.



Prada

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| 19 5860 | 12/25/2019, 2340 12/25/2019, 2340 | 13XXX BEAULAC DR | | WOODS GLEN CONDOMINIUM | 1 | 1 | Drugs Possession - Felony |
| Arrested: Austin, Michael W 17 M | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 17 yo male in possession of prescription medication, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and paraphernalia after suspicious vehicle check. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5849 | 12/24/2019, 2030 12/24/2019, 2040 | 4X THF BLVD | Target | CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST | 6 | 4 | Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed alcohol and left store without paying. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5843 | 12/24/2019, 1409 12/24/2019, 1409 | 4X CHESTERFIELD MALL | Macy's | CHESTERFIELD VILLAGE MALL | 4 | 2 | Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5840 | 12/23/2019, 2230 12/24/2019, 0800 | 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD | Chesterfield Outlets | CHESTERFIELD OUTLETS | 4 | 4 | Stolen Vehicle |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took utility vehicle from rear of outlet mall. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5828 | 12/24/2019, 0008 12/24/2019, 0008 | S OUTER 40 RD & SCHOETTLER RD | | | 3 | | Drugs Possession - Felony |
| Arrested: Hudson, Sarah E W 33 F | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 33 yo female in possession of prescription medication and marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation. | | | | | | | |

19-5828 Drugs: A traffic stop at S.O. Forty and Schoettler resulted in the arrest of the driver for felony possession of controlled substance (prescription pills) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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| 19 5829 | 12/24/2019, 0135 12/24/2019, 0135 | CHAMPION DR & WILSON AVE & WILSON VIEW ESTATES DR | | | 6 | | DWI Alcohol |
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Arrested: Lea, Jordan M | W | 31 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 31 yo male charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation.

19-5829 DWI: A traffic stop on Wilson resulted in the arrest of the driver for DWI. A breath sample yielded a BAC of .183.



Jordan Lea

12/24/19 Speeding, Driving While Revoked, DWI

Chesterfield PD

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| 19 5831 | 12/24/2019, 0515 12/24/2019, 0530 | 1X ARNAGE RD | Holiday Inn Express | RIVER CROSSINGS | 6 | 4 | Larceny under \$750 from Auto |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took Christmas gift and sunglasses.

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| 19 5832 | 12/24/2019, 0515 12/24/2019, 0530 | 1X ARNAGE RD | Holiday Inn Express | RIVER CROSSINGS | 6 | 4 | Larceny under \$750 from Auto |
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Arrested:

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

19-5831 and 19-5832 Larceny: Two car cloutings on the parking lot of the Holiday Inn on Arnage. Forced entry on both cars. Sunglasses were stolen from one car. Christmas presents were stolen from the other.

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| 19 5833 | 12/23/2019, 2230 12/24/2019, 0545 | 16XXX SWINGLEY RIDGE RD | Hampton Inn | HAMPTON INN CHESTERFIELD LODGING | 4 | 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 gift card, first aid kit, and money.

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| 19 5834 | 12/23/2019, 2030 12/24/2019, 0656 | 3XX E CHESTERFIELD CTR | Drury | DRURY PLAZA HOTEL | 4 | 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 coats.

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| 19 5838 | 12/23/2019, 2330 12/24/2019, 0707 | 3XX E CHESTERFIELD CTR | Hyatt | DRURY PLAZA HOTEL | 4 | 2 | Stolen Vehicle Automobile |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's vehicle after it was left unlocked in hotel parking lot. Vehicle parked next to it had its window broken but nothing was taken from inside. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5835 | 12/24/2019, 0000 12/24/2019, 0655 | 3XX E CHESTERFIELD CTR | Drury | DRURY PLAZA HOTEL | 4 | 2 | Larceny Over \$750 From Auto |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took tools. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5836 | 12/23/2019, 1900 12/24/2019, 0650 | 3XX E CHESTERFIELD CTR | Drury | DRURY PLAZA HOTEL | 4 | 2 | Larceny under \$750 from Auto |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took clothing. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5839 | 12/23/2019, 2015 12/24/2019, 0745 | 5 MCBRIDE AND SON CENTER DR | Hampton Inn | McBRIDE AND SON CENTER | 6 | 4 | Larceny Over \$750 From Auto |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took Christmas gifts, clothing, firearm accessories, camping equipment, and electronics. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5811 | 12/23/2019, 0800 12/23/2019, 0900 | 14XXX COOPERSTOWN DR | | GREEN TRAILS ESTATES | 1 | 1 | Stolen Vehicle Automobile |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's vehicle from driveway after it was left unlocked with keys inside. | | | | | | | |

19-5811 Stolen vehicle (Cooperstown Dr.) - Victims vehicle was stolen from the driveway with keys in it. Vehicle was entered as stolen.

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| 19 5812 | 12/23/2019, 1007 12/23/2019, 1007 | CLAYTON & CLARKSON | | Clarkson Valley | | | Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor |
| Arrested: Hayden,Michael E W 45 M | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 45 yo male in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation. | | | | | | | |

12/23/19 Poss of Marijuana and Drug Paraphernalia pending
08/11/18 DWI, Fail to Keep Right Guilty

Chesterfield PD
MO Hwy Patrol

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| 19 5815 | 12/23/2019, 1322 12/23/2019, 1322 | 4X CHESTERFIELD MALL | Macy's | CHESTERFIELD VILLAGE MALL | 4 | 2 | Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting |
| Arrested: Blockton,Darryl B 19 M Love,Arnell Jr. B 21 M | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 21 and 19 yo males took clothing and ran out of store without paying. | | | | | | | |

19-5815 Larceny (Macy's 49 Chesterfield Mall) - Two males were arrested after a grab and run. One male had active warrants from another agency and the second was released on a summon after being booked.



Darryl Blockton

12/23/19 Stealing, Resisting Arrest pending

Chesterfield PD

Blockton's grandfather is serving a life sentence in Missouri prisons as a prior offender for multiple counts of kidnapping and forcible rape.



Arnell Love

12/23/19 Stealing pending
02/06/18 Stealing warrant

Chesterfield PD
Maplewood PD

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| 19 5818 | 11/08/2019, 1452 12/14/2019, 1200 | 1XX LONG RD | Domino's | LONG ROAD PLAZA | 5 | 4 | Larceny Over \$750 Employer |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Report of missing deposit bags from business. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5823 | 12/23/2019, 1700 12/23/2019, 1800 | 1XX LIGHTHORSE DR | | TRAILS WEST VILLAGE OF GREEN TRAILS | 1 | 1 | Burglary Residential - Garage |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered open garage and took a wallet from unlocked vehicle inside. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5822 | 12/23/2019, 1921 12/23/2019, 1921 | 164 HWY E & TIMBERLAKE MANOR | | | 3 | | Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor |
| Arrested: Smith, Devin P W 18 M | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 18 yo male in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5824 | 12/15/2019, 2030 12/16/2019, 0730 | 14XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD | | ST JOHNS MERCY REHABILITATION FACILITY | 2 | 2 | Larceny Over \$750 Business |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took road salt from garage area of business. | | | | | | | |

19-5824 Larceny: Maintenance workers from Mercy Rehab observed a subject stealing over \$800 worth of bagged rock salt from their storage location in the parking garage. The case is under investigation.

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| 19 5911 | 12/29/2019, 1247 12/29/2019, 1247 | 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD | Chesterfield Outlets | CHESTERFIELD OUTLETS | 4 | 4 | Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor |
| Arrested: Wisnewski, Hannah C W 25 F | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 25 yo female in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation. | | | | | | | |



Hannah Wisnewski

12/29/19 Possession of Marijuana and Traffic violation pending Chesterfield PD

09/20/17 Stealing (Target store) Guilty 2-year probation term Town & Country PD
 07/04/17 Moving Violation reduced to Illegal Parking MO Hwy Patrol
 10/15/16 No Valid Driver's Lic Guilty fine Fulton PD

DECEMBER 25: A Wildwood family, living on Pine Bend drive, two blocks outside of Chesterfield off Wild Horse Creek Road, was taken by ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Lebanon, Missouri after their car was hit head-on by a wrong way driver on I-44 and burst into flames.

Christopher Tucker, his wife Brooke Tucker, their 18-year-old son Owen and 17-year-old daughter Emma were westbound on I-44 in the family's Lincoln Navigator at 7:45 on Christmas night when they were hit by a 2004 Toyota Corolla, driven by 39-year-old Christopher Ledford of Marshfield MO, who was driving eastbound in the westbound lanes of I-44.

The Tucker's Lincoln caught fire and was destroyed. The Toyota was also totaled.



Ledford, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was taken by helicopter ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Springfield. The Tuckers were transported by ground ambulance.

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| Name | Gender | Age | Injury Type | Safety Device |
| LEDFOURD, CHRISTOPHER R | MALE | 39 | SERIOUS | NO |
| TUCKER, BROOKE L | FEMALE | 47 | MODERATE | YES |
| TUCKER, CHRISTOPHER L | MALE | 48 | MINOR | YES |
| TUCKER, EMMA L | FEMALE | 17 | MODERATE | YES |
| TUCKER, OWEN | MALE | 18 | MINOR | YES |

Here is some of the arrest record we could find on Ledford:



Christopher R. Ledford

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| 12/10/03 | Unlawful use of a Weapon (fel) Guilty 4-yrs prison | Mo Dept of Consv |
| 12/09/03 | Felony Stealing Guilty Probation revoked 7-yrs prison | Polk Co SO |
| 08/15/03 | Statutory Rape Vic 15-yrs-old Guilty 5-years prison | Webster Co SO |
| 06/10/03 | Assault Misd Guilty 6-days Jail | Webster Co SO |
| 11/27/02 | DWI Prior Offender Guilty SES Probation | Webster CO |
| | Assault on LE Officer Guilty 30-days jail | |
| 05/20/01 | DWI Guilty 6-months jail | Webster CO |
| 02/14/98 | Felony Stealing Probation revoked 2-years prison | Webster CO |
| 03/17/97 | DWI Guilty | Webster CO |
| 01/13/97 | Minor Attempting to Purchase Intox Guilty 2-days jail | Webster CO |

This is a facebook post to a south central Missouri news website by the Tucker's adult daughter who was a mile behind them when the crash occurred:

Jordan Marshall I was sent this video and felt like I should update everyone on what's going on. It was my family that was in the Navigator that got hit by the wrong way driver. I was a couple miles behind them when the accident occurred and drove up to the scene to find my family's vehicle demolished and on fire. My mother was in the passenger seat and took the most damage from the impact. She suffered and completely shattered left foot, broken right big toe and a fractured sternum. My sister had a mildly sprained ankle and my step-father and brother both suffered multiple cuts and bruises. And our family dog miraculously survived as well considering she was just laying in the floorboard. Although I wasn't in the accident I suffered the thought that my entire family was killed on Christmas. I want to thank those who were there to help my family out of the car and for those that have prayed for my family. God truly is great for allowing me to still be with my family. If anyone here knows the man who let my mother rest in his suburban and offered a pair of shoes to my brother who was barefoot we would greatly appreciate it if we could get his name and information. Thank you

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| 19 5914 | 12/29/2019, 1641 12/29/2019, 1740 | CLARKSON RD & DREW STATION SHOPPING CTR & LEA OAK DR | | | 6 | | Drugs Possession - Felony |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Report of subject in possession of fentanyl after found lying on ground next to intersection. Transported to hospital due to high level of impairment.

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| 19 5918 | 12/29/2019, 2345 12/29/2019, 2345 | S GREENTRAILS DR & SEVEN GABLES CT & WHITE RD | | | 1 | | Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor |
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Arrested: Lentin, Gabriel A | W | 17 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 17 yo male in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.



Gabe Lentin

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| 19 5891 | 12/28/2019, 0110 12/28/2019, 0110 | 1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR | Harpo's | HILLTOWN VILLAGE CENTER | 2 | 1 | Assault Common - Actual Assault |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject struck victim who was intoxicated after argument causing minor injuries.

19-5891 Assault 4th - Victim was assaulted by an unknown subject at Harpo's. Suspect had left prior to officers arrival.



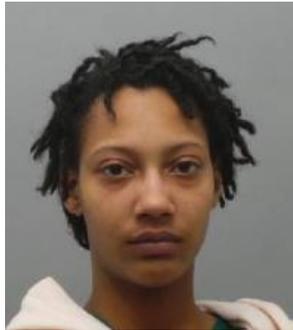
Harpo's continues to violate liquor license laws by serving intoxicated subjects

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| 19 5897 | 12/12/2019, 1200 12/28/2019, 1040 | 16XXX CHESTERFIELD MANOR DR | | CHESTERFIELD FARMS | 6 | 4 | Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs |
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took license plate off of victim's vehicle.

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| 19 5901 | 12/22/2019, 0926 12/26/2019, 1901 | 18XXX OUTLET BLVD | Burlington | CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY | 5 | 4 | Larceny Over \$750 Employer |
| Arrested: Thompson, Jacqueline M B 22 F | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo female conducted fraudulent returns for money while working for employer. | | | | | | | |



Jacqueline Thompson

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| 19 5903 | 12/28/2019, 1855 12/28/2019, 1855 | 18XXX OUTLET BLVD | Calvin Klein | CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY | 5 | 4 | Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting |
| Arrested: Hooper, Christina W 22 F | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo female concealed clothing and wallets and left stores without paying. Also in possession of drug paraphernalia. | | | | | | | |

Christina Hooper

12/28/19 Stealing pending Chesterfield PD
01/17/19 5-counts of Felony Drug Sales Nov 18 to Jan 19 St. Charles CO
11/27/18 Felony Drug Possession Guilty 5-year probation Lincoln Co SO
11/20/18 Felony Drug Possession, Misd Marijuana Poss pending St. Charles City PD
09/14/18 Felony Drug Poss, Misd Poss of Marijuana pending Woodson Terr PD

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| 19 5873 | 12/27/2019, 0320 12/27/2019, 0320 | 14XXX CLAYMONT ESTATES DR | | GREENBERRY BAXTER ESTATES | 3 | 3 | Larceny under \$750 from Auto |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects entered victim's unlocked vehicles but did not take anything. | | | | | | | |

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| 19 5875 | 12/27/2019, 0130 12/27/2019, 0600 | 15XXX BAXTER VILLAGE DR | | BAXTER VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM | 3 | 3 | Larceny under \$750 from Auto |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a hunting bow and firearm magazine. | | | | | | | |

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| 19 5880 | 12/26/2019, 2130 12/27/2019, 0900 | 14XXX GREENBERRY HILL CT | | GREENBERRY BAXTER ESTATES | 3 | 3 | Larceny under \$750 from Auto |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicles and took money. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5882 | 10/04/2019, 0001 10/04/2019, 0001 | 15XXX GOLDEN RIDGE CT | | BAXTER LAKES | 3 | 2 | Fraud Identity Theft |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to change investment account information. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5884 | 12/27/2019, 1449 12/27/2019, 1552 | 17XX CLARKSON RD | Dierberg's | DIERBERGS THE MARKET PLACE | 4 | 2 | Larceny Over \$750 From Auto |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took money. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5888 | 12/26/2019, 1600 12/27/2019, 1800 | 15XXX ISLEVIEW DR | | CLAYMONT WOODS | 3 | 3 | Violation of Ex-Parte/Full Ord Ex-Parte |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Report of ex-wife sending victim mail and electronic messages in violation of a court order of protection. | | | | | | | |

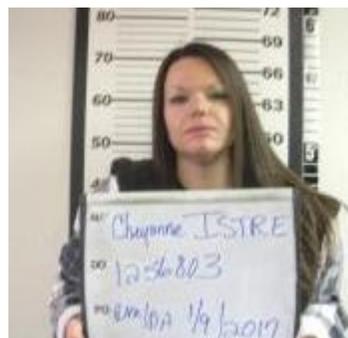
19-5888 VRO - Victim reported that his estranged spouse left a letter in his mailbox and also emailed him; both of which are violations of the restraining order in place.



Stefani Babb was arrested twice in three days for Violation of the Ex-partie Order before Christmas. She is a nurse at Luke's. The husband, John Babb filed divorce papers on Friday 12/27/19.

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| 19 5930 | 11/01/2019, 1200 12/30/2019, 1200 | 3XX S WOODS MILL RD 179 | Brooking Park | BROOKING PARK VILLAGE | 1 | 1 | Larceny under \$750 Residence |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took credit card and money from victim's wallet. Credit card later used outside jurisdiction. | | | | | | | |

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| 19 5923 | 12/29/2019, 1430 12/30/2019, 0645 | 14XXX SOUTH OUTER 40 RD | | CORPORATE PLAZA | 3 | 3 | Larceny Over \$750 From Auto |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject forced open tool boxes on multiple work trucks and took power tools. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5925 | 12/29/2019, 2130 12/30/2019, 0715 | 18XX STENTON PATH | | CHESTERFIELD MEADOWS | 6 | 4 | Property Damage to Mailbox |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged victim's mailbox. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5926 | 12/29/2019, 1000 12/30/2019, 0715 | 13XX CHESTERFIELD ESTATES DR | | CHESTERFIELD ESTATES | 6 | 4 | Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence |
| Arrested: | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took Christmas decorations from front of residence. | | | | | | | |
| 19 5927 | 12/30/2019, 1101 12/30/2019, 1101 | HEATHERCROFT DR & HIGHCROFT DR | | | 4 | | Drugs Paraphernalia |
| Arrested: Istre, Cheyanne N W 30 F | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 30 yo female in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation. | | | | | | | |



Cheyenne Istre 2015 OK Mug shot 2013 MO Prison Mug shot

12/30/19 Possession of Marijuana pending
05/13/15 Felony Drug Possession Conviction prison
03/08/12 Manufacturing/Distribution of Meth Guilty

Chesterfield PD
Lincoln Co OK
Jefferson Co SO

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| 19 5928 | 12/30/2019, 1127 12/30/2019, 1127 | 14XXX OLIVE BLVD | | MISSOURI STEVENS ESTATE | 1 | 1 | Liquor Violation MIP |
| Arrested: Ross,Latoya R B 20 F | | | | | | | |
| Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo female in possession of alcohol after being stopped for a traffic violation. | | | | | | | |

CHESTERFIELD AND ST. LOUIS COUNTY POLICE DID NOT LEARN MUCH FROM FERGUSON, MICHAEL BROWN AND OFFICER DARREN WILSON: The shooting of Michael Brown by Ferguson Police Officer Darren Wilson set off a couple of weeks of intense rioting by protesters.

Here are some of the mistakes made:

- 1) The Ferguson Police did not publicly announce that Michael Brown had just committed a robbery of a convenience store when he beat and choked the store's owner while stealing a box of Blunt cigars used by marijuana dealers. It was 6-days before the incident was made public. The delay resulted in rioters burning down the store. This should have been revealed by the police immediately.
- 2) Ferguson Police did not release Officer Wilson's name for an extended period.
- 3) There was no Use-of-Force report submitted per Ferguson Police Policy as Ferguson command staff had turned the entire investigation over to the County Police.
- 4) Wilson was cleared on any criminal action by a Grand Jury, an FBI investigation and a Justice Department investigation.

The Chesterfield Event on 12/31/19 at 1pm: The Chesterfield Police responded to the Polo Store at the Taubman Outlet Mall AKA Chesterfield Outlets AKA The District. The call involved either 4 suspicious persons possibly stealing.



- 1) The Chesterfield Police or County Police did not comment or release any store video from the Polo Shop or any employee statements concerning the four suspects and any connection to a crime. There was no statement that dispatch center tapes of the call from the Polo Shop have been reviewed.

- 2) The Chesterfield Police have body cameras for all officers. There was no statement within 24 hours that the video exists and has been reviewed and what it showed. (We believe officer video cams were all working at the time of the event.)
- 3) The Chesterfield Police announced within 90 minutes that they were turning the investigation over to the St. Louis County Police. This including all
- 4) The suspect driving the car who hit a Chesterfield Police with the car as well as one of the suspects who had exited the car as ordered by an officer was shot and killed by the officer struck. The police are not releasing the officer's name.
- 5) The dead suspect was not identified two days after the event, with County Police saying the next of kin have not been notified.
- 6) The black Kia sedan was reported to be stolen by the Chesterfield Police media officer, but no details were given. The car is an inanimate object and does not have any rights.



While the Chesterfield Police said it was stolen, we asked the County Police media officer where the car was stolen from. Here is her reply:

I do not have the answer to that question right now.

7) If the car was a stolen auto the three people in car should be charged with “Tampering with an Auto” (a charge that replaced the old “Riding in and Upon a Stolen Vehicle” crime).

8) The three people in the car were all taken into custody by Chesterfield Police. If they were booked that booking is a public record for 30-days. The County Police are refusing to give the names. Here is what the Chesterfield Police have to say:



Any further media related questions regarding the Officer involved shooting, please contact the St Louis County Police Media Relations Department

Dec 31, 2019

This is all the County Police will say for two days:

Media Advisory - Officer Involved Shooting in Chesterfield

On December 31, 2019 at approximately 1:03 PM, Chesterfield Police Officers responded to the 17000 block of North Outer 40 Road for a call for suspicious individuals. Upon arrival, uniformed officers located the suspicious individuals in a vehicle in the parking lot. The officers gave commands to the individuals to exit the vehicle. The driver did not comply and drove the vehicle forward and in reverse. One individual in the vehicle did comply and was struck by the vehicle after exiting the car. The vehicle also struck the officer at which time the officer fired his duty weapon striking the driver of the vehicle.

The officer and the individual struck by the vehicle were transported to area hospitals with non life threatening injuries.

The suspect was pronounced deceased on scene. Shortly thereafter, Chesterfield Police Department requested St. Louis County Police Department’s assistance in investigating this incident. 48-hours after the incident this is all that has been released by the County Police media unit:

One officer fired his weapon during the incident. That officer is 35 years of age with 12 years of law enforcement experience.

The investigation is now being led by the St. Louis County Police Department’s Bureau of Crimes Against Persons. The investigation remains very active at this time.

Additional information will be disseminated as it becomes available.

Please contact the St. Louis County Police Department at [636-529-8210](tel:636-529-8210) to speak to investigators regarding the incident.

We have learned that the County Police have taken over everything including the “Tampering with Auto” charges against the persons in the stolen car.

Apparently County Prosecutor Wesley Bell has instructed Chesterfield not to make any statements or do any additional investigation. Bell and County Police Chief Jon (won’t promote Gay officers unless he is sued and loses) Belmar were at the scene.

I’m sure that some are waiting for “Ferguson” or Richmond Heights” (suspect with a gun was shot and killed by police running from the Galleria Mall in Richmond Heights) protesters to appear. Days of silence from the police will only encourage protestors.

If protestors do come, at least there will be plenty of places to park at the partially vacant outlet mall. As a side note, we hear that the last retail stores will be moved so property owners can begin work on transforming the mall to “The District” entertainment and retail area.

DECEASE SUSPECT IDENTIFIED 49 HOURS AFTER EVENT: We just received the following from the County Police on Thursday afternoon:

Media Advisory – Update on Officer Involved Shooting in Chesterfield

The deceased has been positively identified as Frederick Perkins Jr., 37 years of age, of the 3700 block of Avondale Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63121.

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| 03/17/90 | Driving While Revoked | Guilty | 2-days jail | St. Louis CO Ct |
| 04/21/04 | Felony Stealing | Guilty | Probation revoked 4-yrs prison | St. Ann PD |
| 03/16/06 | Drug Sale or Distribution, Drug Poss | Guilty | 5-yrs prison | St. Louis Co PD |
| 11/28/11 | Felony Stealing | Guilty | Probation/Probation suspended | Ladue PD |
| 05/30/14 | Forgery | Guilty | Probation suspended 4-yrs prison | Maryland Hts PD |
| 03/28/19 | Imp Lane, Resisting Arrest (Gravois Bluff) | Guilty | St. Louis Co PD/Fenton | |
| 09/12/19 | Tampering with Auto Felony, Resisting Arrest by Fleeing | | Wentzville PD | |



Frederick G. Perkins, Jr.

WARD 2 INCUMBENT HAS A CHALLENGER: Mary Ann Mastorakos, after the death of 81-year-old Barry Flachsbart, became the oldest member of the Chesterfield City Council at 79 (of course she looks like she is 65). Mastorakos was vocal in defeating a rezoning attempt for a planned large apartment complex that would have abutted her property on Schoettler Road.

She took that opposition against the apartments and won a seat of the Council two years ago.



Mary Ann Mastorakos

The second day that filing was open, Edward “Ted” Read filed to run against Mastorakos. Read is a car salesman. His LinkedIn page says he is “semi-retired” while his Facebook page says he is “retired” from Jim Butler Kia. Over the last 34-years He has worked at Kribs Ford City, Valley Ford, Auto Plaza Ford and Butler Kia.

He is very conservative as his Facebook page is mostly far right wing pro-Trump postings or cars for sale.



ON THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR WARD 1 GETS A CHALLENGER:

Office of Councilmember (2-year term)
Ward I
Mary Monachella (incumbent)
Barron Rutledge
... ..

Mary Monachella, appointed in 2019 to complete the last year on the late Barry Flachsbart's term got an opponent on the last day of the year for the April 2020 municipal election. Filing for the election closes on January 21.



Mary Monachella and her husband Terry have lived at 14164 Trailtop in Ward 1 since 2000.

Barron Rutledge apparently just moved to 13439 Forestlac in the last year buying a 1,800 square foot condo for \$158,000 with his wife Anne C. Rutledge in December of 2018. Both of the couples' two cars are registered in the wife's name.



Barron Rutledge

His LinkedIn page has not been updated for eight years, a bad move for a politician. His undergraduate degree at the University of Toledo and his masters' degree at the University of Tennessee are in social work.

This is what is listed for his background on LinkedIn:

Barron Rutledge. LCSW · 3rd
Healthcare & Social Organization Professional

About

Areas of interest include: Healthcare, Public Service, Urban Planning and Development, Project Management and Policy.



HUD Case Manager

Urban Strategies, Inc.
Aug 2009 – Sep 2011 · 2 yrs 2 mos
Memphis TN



VISIONS Coordinator

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Jan 2010 – Jul 2011 · 1 yr 7 mos
Memphis Tn



Disaster Coordinator

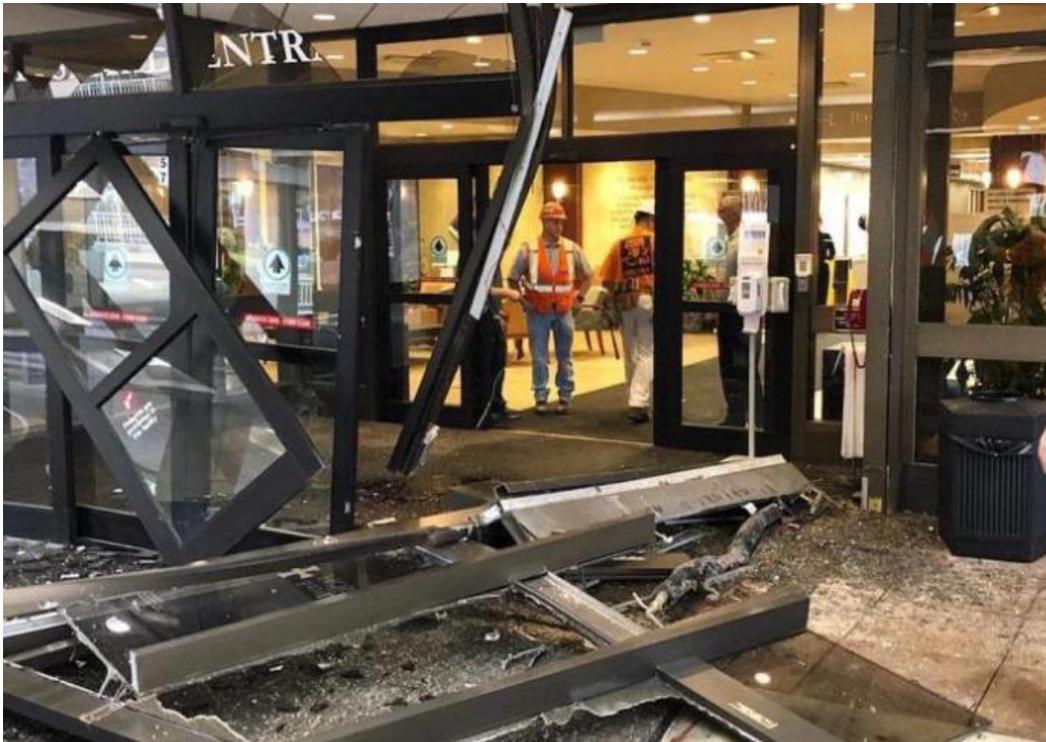
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Memphis TN

I WISH THERE WAS A LAW WHERE LAWYERS HAD TO PICK A JOB: On August 24, 2019 at 11:15 pm Town and Country Police arrested Andrew Mortenson, 27, of Wilson Creek Ct. in Chesterfield for DWI, Speeding, Improper Lanes Use and Improper Stopping on Interstate. Mortenson's defense attorney is Chris Graville. Graville is City Attorney in Chesterfield and Des Peres, the Prosecuting Attorney in Ballwin and Fenton and the Judge in Oakland. There should be a law that Graville as a public official should be trying to keep people safe and not defending drunk drivers, who are a clear danger in to the people on the roads in West St. Louis County.



Graville getting paid to prosecute drunk drivers, fine the guilty and also get them off. He is also getting paid as a defense attorney by those same drunk drivers to get them off. His employers should make him pick one of another.

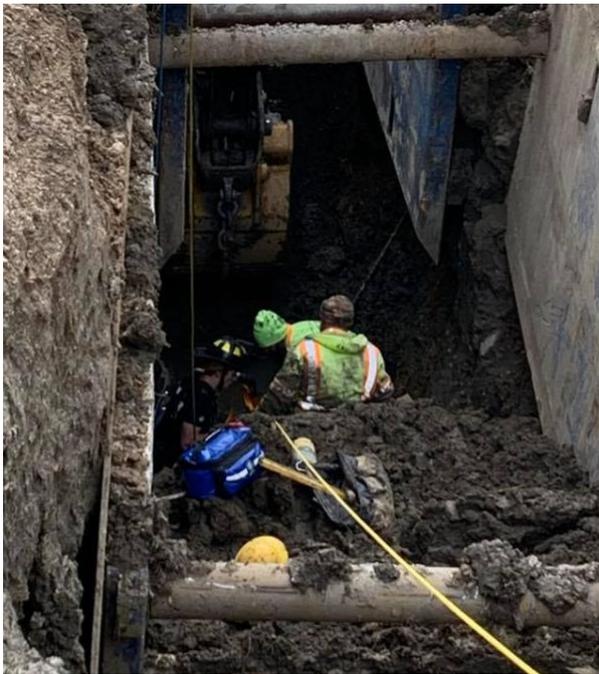
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL DRIVE THRU? Early reports have the driver of the car suffering from a drug overdose.



MONARCH MAKES A NEW YEAR'S EVE MORNING RESCUE ON SCHOETTLER ROAD.

At 10:30am on Tuesday December 31 Monarch Fire/Rescue and EMS equipment was dispatched to a worker badly injured and trapped at a MSD construction project on Schoettler Road near Grantley.

The worker was injured and trapped 25-feet below ground level after a mudslide. He had serious injuries that could not be treated until he was dug out. Here are two photos of firefighter/paramedics in action:



CHARLIE GITTO'S FROM THE HILL ANNOUNCES THEY WILL NOT REOPEN THE CHESTERFIELD RESTAURANT: Gitto's reported that their insurance claim was denied and they can not afford to rebuild the interior of the Chesterfield restaurant. Charlie Gitto's restaurant on Olive Blvd. (15525) and Chesterfield Parkway was hit with a 6-inch rain on the morning of July 22, 2019. Portions of the roof failed causing extensive water damage. At first they announced they hoped to be open by the end of August.



Then the announcement stated they would not be open in a month, but around Thanksgiving and then a couple weeks before Christmas. Then in the middle of September Gitto's announced the Chesterfield restaurant would not be open in 2019 but in the Spring of 2020.



Next KMOV TV reported on Christmas Eve that Gitto's has said they will not reopen due to their insurance claim being denied. Gitto's does not own the building. Prior to Gitto's opening 10 years ago a Uno's restaurant was in the building.

The building is owned by RIJO, Inc.

Gitto's informed the laid off employees on December 23 that the restaurant would not reopen. Gitto's has not placed anything about the closing on its facebook page about the closing as of January 2.

The city has not heard if there the owner planned to repair and remodel or tear down the building.

COUNCILWOMAN BARB MCGUINNESS AND THE LAST VELVET FREEZE STORE ON THE PLANET WERE ON THE FRON PAGE OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

Joe Hollerman and P-D News photographer Robert Cohen spent the better part of an afternoon into the evening at the last Velvet Freeze which is owned by Barb McGuinness, located in Jennings. Her late husband, John McGuinness, 86, who had been the CEO at Velvet Freeze when it went out-of-business, bought the name and recipes. John died on December 3 after a long illness.

Barb McGuinness had been running the store by herself for over a year and said she will continue to do so with no plans at age 72 to close the store.

The unusual thing about Hollerman's article is how it remained at the top of the list of articles being read on the Post-Dispatch's website for over 48 hours. That honor usually goes to sports articles and Cardinal articles in particular, even in the off-season. Here is the link to the article:

https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/columns/joe-holleman/velvet-freeze-keeps-scooping-at-last-store-even-after-death/article_c57a72b9-1a75-57c1-a0cc-b3bf917e8b06.html#tracking-source=home-top-story



Velvet Freeze keeps scooping at last store, even after death of owner

Joe Hollerman | 8 hrs ago

The Velvet Freeze in Jennings keeps the faith as Barb McGuinness plans to keep store open following Dec. 3 death of husband John McGuinness.

We asked her how busy it was on Saturday and then in another email on Sunday after the article appeared Friday night online and Saturday in print. Here are her responses:

Saturday: we were bangin'.....crazy crazy day

super.....am exhausted after this day.....but it was fun....John would have loved it

Sunday: almost ran out of most everything....spent hours making ice cream and trying to catch up. good problem to have. my first order today was for 27 hand packed pints and 8 half gallons.....my arm almost fell off

RESTAURANT REVIEW CHRISTMAS AT FLEMING'S 12/25/19



Flemings at 1855 S. Lindbergh at the south end of Plaza Frontenac.

I always want to try expensive restaurant at lunch when the menu prices are much cheaper. That is impossible to do at Flemings, since they are not open for lunch.

10 days before Christmas the place was booked up and only taking reservations for between 8pm and 9 o'clock. Not wanting the wait staff to hate us and stare at us hoping we would leave, we took the 8pm table.

When we arrived there was a hostess and a host at the front door. After acknowledging our reservation the Host said he needed to check us in. It was like we were at an airport or a cruise ship dock. I asked if he needed a passport to check us in. He then repeated himself.

We stood by the bar and looked at the crowd in the packed restaurant and determined that it was a combination of regular people either rich folks or people like us spending a lot because it was Christmas or P.B.s (Phony Balonies). One guy was wearing a white fur coat to his ankles while it was one of the warmest Christmas days on record at 70-degree and at 8pm it was 60-degrees.

While there is no dress code, there is an online site that suggests men refrain from wearing jeans. That suggestion was not working. Probably a third of the men were wearing jeans, almost all expensive designer jeans and none with a Levi patch over the right rear pocket. There were a couple of guys wearing sweat pants. One African-American gentleman was going for the African leader at the UN look with what looked like a pair of pajamas if it wasn't for the glitter on it.

The acoustics in this high-dollar place are terrible when it was full. We made it to a booth and had to speak up through half of dinner.

Our waitress arrived a little late, but that was fine giving us "first timers" a chance to spend time with the menu. It is an ala cart menu.

Signature Steaks

Served with a choice of our signature butters: béarnaise, 160 cal; smoked chili, 160 cal; herbed horseradish, 130 cal

Classic Cuts

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| MAIN FILET MIGNON* 490 cal | 11 OZ 53 |
| PETITE FILET MIGNON* 410 cal | 8 OZ 46 |
| PRIME NEW YORK STRIP* 1180 cal | 16 OZ 58 |
| CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF RIBEYE* 1150 cal | 14 OZ 51 |

Specialty Cuts

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| PRIME BONE-IN RIBEYE* 1360 cal | 20 OZ 59 |
| PRIME DRY-AGED RIBEYE* 1340 cal | 16 OZ 64 |
| PRIME TOMAHAWK* 1700 cal | 35 OZ 92 |

Over the Top

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| DIABLO SHRIMP baked with a spicy barbeque butter sauce 640 cal 13 |
| JUMBO LUMP CRABMEAT oscar style with béarnaise sauce 320 cal 12 |
| TRUFFLE-POACHED LOBSTER* with béarnaise sauce & caviar 600 cal 17 |



Beyond Steaks

PORK TOMAHAWK* choice of signature butter 1360 cal | 46

DOUBLE BREAST OF CHICKEN all-natural, roasted, white wine, mushroom, leek & thyme sauce 580 cal | 38

BARBECUE SCOTTISH SALMON FILLET* mushrooms, barbecue glaze 760 cal | 45

MISO GLAZED CHILEAN SEA BASS* sautéed with sesame-orange spinach & arugula, pickled red onion 850 cal | 47

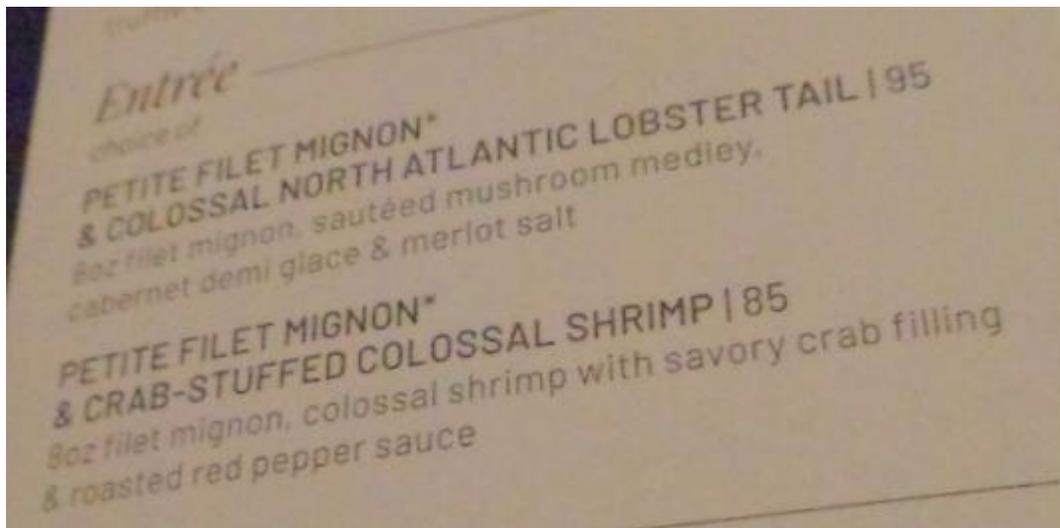
COLOSSAL COLD WATER KING CRAB LEGS with crab nectar 890 cal | 86

SEASONAL FEATURED LOBSTER TAILS with drawn butter 750 cal | 57

Sides

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| <p>FLEMING'S POTATOES potatoes au gratin, creamy cheddar & monterey jack cheese blend, leek, jalapeño 1060 cal 13</p> <p>BAKED POTATO PLAIN OR LOADED cheddar, sour cream, bacon, butter, scallions 380/730 cal 11</p> <p>MASHED POTATOES butter, kosher salt, cracked black pepper 580 cal 11</p> <p>SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS button, shiitake & portobello mushrooms, fresh garlic 580 cal 12</p> <p>CREAMED SPINACH blended with parmesan, cream, spices 860 cal 11</p> <p>ROASTED ACORN SQUASH maple mint glaze, pickled red onions 550 cal 11</p> | <p>CRISPY BRUSSELS SPROUTS & BACON flash-fried, bacon vinaigrette, diced bacon 770 cal 13</p> <p>FRESH ROASTED ASPARAGUS herb butter 170 cal 13</p> <p>CHIPOTLE CHEDDAR MACARONI & CHEESE cavatappi, smoked cheddar, chipotle panko breadcrumbs 1200 cal 12</p> <p>SIGNATURE ONION RINGS panko-crust, smoked jalapeño aioli 610 cal 11</p> <p>NORTH ATLANTIC LOBSTER MACARONI & CHEESE tender lobster, cavatappi, smoked cheddar, chipotle panko breadcrumbs 1710 cal 21</p> |
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There was also a Holiday 3-course menus with petite filet steaks at \$85 or \$95.



I made big mistake by not looking at the website for Flemings before going there. I love onion rings that are dipped in a batter before frying. Our waitress told us that the Fleming O-rings are popular. She asked if we wanted a half order of 3-onion rings or a

full order of six. (\$11) I went for the full order thinking three would not go very far. I was so, so wrong.



Certainly nothing like Sybergs O-rings! These are breaded and at this size three would have been plenty. Three came home. The only good thing I can say to hide my disappointment was that they were properly cooked and did not come apart. However I'm not a person who wants to use a knife and fork to eat oysters.

My wife ordered a cup the lobster bisque. (\$15) The soup arrived in a cup that any sane person would refer to as a bowl. The rating on this was that the lobster was gone in two spoon fulls and the soup itself as "okay."



For the main course I ordered the Petite Filet (8oz for \$46). It was Christmas was I added the Oscar style Jumbo Lump Crab meat in béarnaise sauce (\$12). I asked if they had “Flex” style Crab Meat. I then apologized, saying that a 25-something young women would not be expected to get a lame Odd Couple, Flex and Oscar reference, but Jen said without cracking a smile, “I got it.” Maybe she is older than she looked.

I ordered the steak cooked “medium.” When it arrived the crab meat was the best part. Half of the steak was rare and the last 1/3 of it was so well done it was hard to eat.



Also in the photo is a portion of the ½ order of Flemings au gratin potatoes.

The potatoes were the best thing on the plate, followed by the crab, asparagus and lastly the steak.

We were at a “steak house” but my wife wanted to experiment and asked our waitress, Jen (who was wearing small Christmas lights in her hair) if she recommended any seafood. Jen said the Chilean Sea Bass (\$47) was popular. So that was her order. Being a wise guy, I asked if what was listed on the menu as BBQ Scottish Salmon fillet was actually from the North Sea and caught by Scottish fishermen. Jen said she doubted it.

She added a small side order of Crispy (flash fried) brussel spouts. (\$6)



My wife took one bite of the bass and made a face, saying, "This tastes fishy." Of course it does, it's a fish, but she meant it tasted like it had been hanging around in the refrigerator a long time. I took a bite and it tasted sour to me.

There were no more bites. Jen took it way and took it off our bill.

My position on brussel sprouts is that no matter how they are cooked I don't like them. If something on my plate is touching brussel sprouts I have to give serious consideration if I'll eat it. My wife however likes brussel sprouts. The fried sprouts came out. She ate one and the rest were destined for the take-home-bag.



There was one other thing that bothered me. Sourdough beard was delivered when we first sat down. I'm not in San Francisco, how about a Midwestern beard. With the bread was a small container of whipped butter. Next to it was a container that appeared to contain whipped cheese. It wasn't cheese. Flemings' needs to place a warning sign next to this that says "WARNING! It looks like Cheese, but it is Pumpkin Butter."

Our waitress was very nice. She did not volunteer any information, but we asked what she did on Christmas morning since she had to work later in the day. She then told us how her brother died earlier this year and is buried at Jefferson Barracks. She said she got on his Harley Davidson, rode to the Military cemetery to place a holiday wreath on his grave.

Lauren, was the young bus girl, who was also refilling our water and replacing my Dr. Peppers as I quickly drank down the contents in ice filled 10oz glasses.

It was Christmas Day so the tips were in cash. Jen got a little under a 40% tip, I also called Lauren over and thanked her for the excellent service and handed her a \$10 bill. What was sad is that I was apparently the first person to do that in a restaurant full of rich people on Christmas Day. For a lousy \$10 bill I got a \$100 smile on her face.

We will be back to eat at a restaurant at Frontenac Plaza, only it won't be at Flemings. It will be at Brick Tops on the other side of the plaza.

MUSIC: The Sound of Music the generations later. Maybe you have seen this. It was first posted in 2013. It is the von Trapps Family great grand Kids singing Edelweiss.



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CHRISTMAS JAZZ JAM IN WEBSTER GROVES WAS SO CROWDED THAT EVEN THE GRINCH COULD NOT FIND A SEAT.



The Jazz Jam was at the Garden Café on East Lockwood at S, Maple in Webster Groves. It is located next to the Ozark Theater.

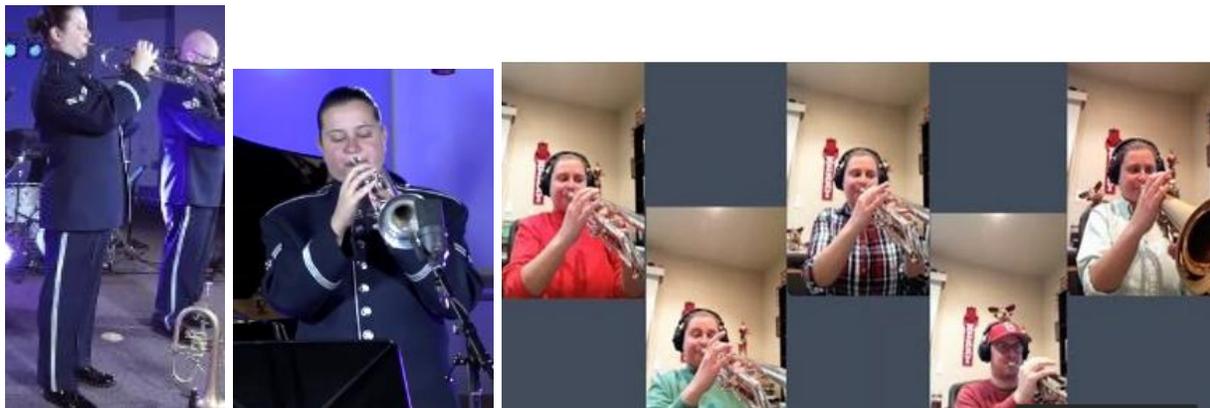
Sixty years ago the building was a ice cream custard stand. Then it was the office of John Green Realty. Recently it was a Hookah Smoking Lounge. Now it is a coffee shop and limited seating. The main group playing was a jazz group that featured Valerie Tichacek on vocals and Bob Rowe on organ. The first set mixed Christmas songs and some jazz pieces. The set ended on a loud and fast version of Caravan. (A jazz number written by Juan Tizol and Duke Ellington.)

I asked Valerie what Caravan had to do with Christmas and she stated that caravans were like mass transit for people like the 3 Wise-Men in the day.

I'm thinking about no longer taking any photos of Valerie. Helen Colston was there with a camera. She takes great photos and is a regular snapping shots at Dean Christopher events. It is almost impossible to beat this photo of Val.



FROM THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO YOU: Ally Hany-Albrecht a Webster Groves High grad and a member of the USAF Band of the Golden West cut a version of Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas playing four different trumpets with her husband hitting high notes.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpAAvbriXBQ&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3y0Wl1hLphDPYcJyBM8k-QJZoABjVMdb1BLpMPn35Gih8KUFD_eHpAh3M

When Ally was in high school she would show up occasionally at Jimmy's on the Park and sit in with Jim Manley's jazz trio.

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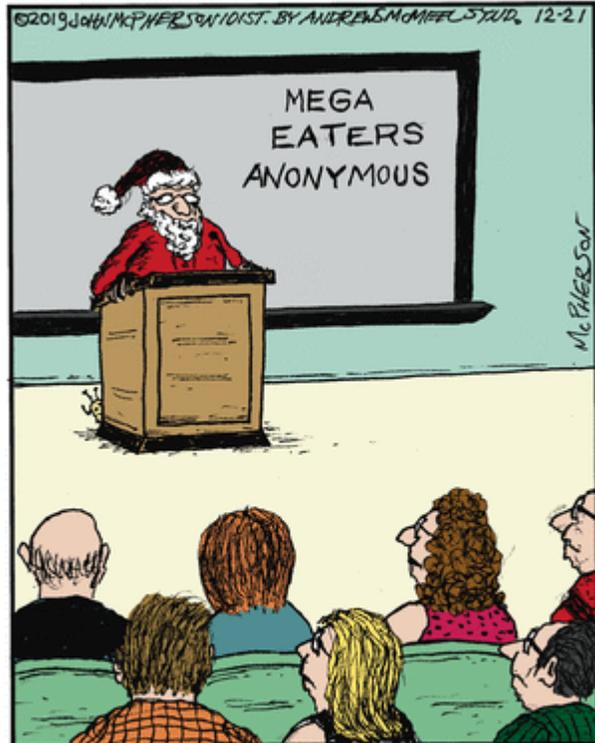


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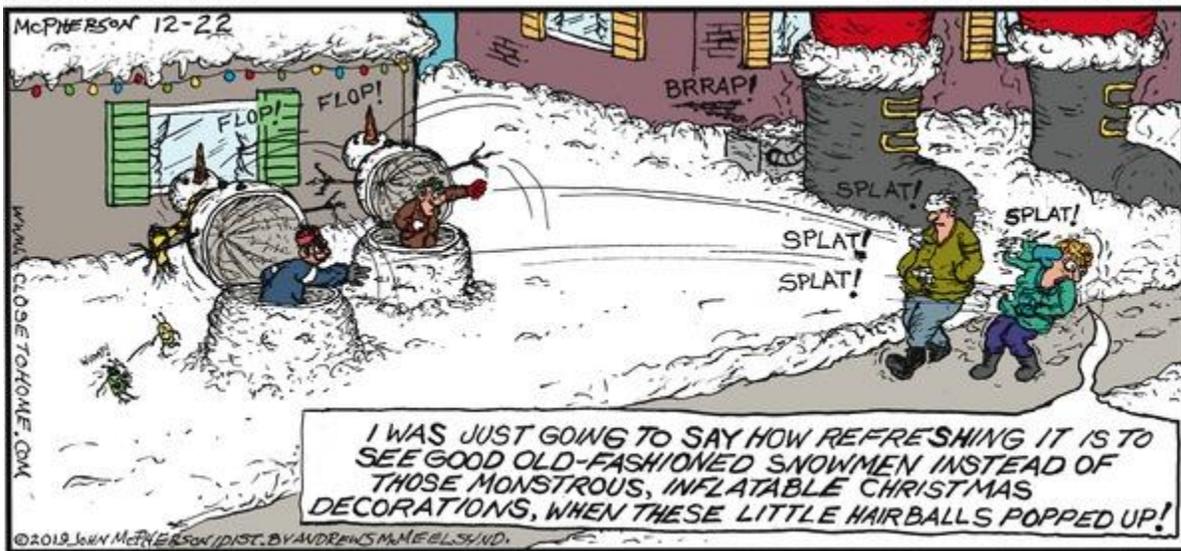
Carol Wayne or Pat Carrol? Carol Burnett, Carole King, Carol Channing, Caroll O'Connor



"My name is Santa, and I ate 4 million, 243 thousand and 11 cookies in one night."

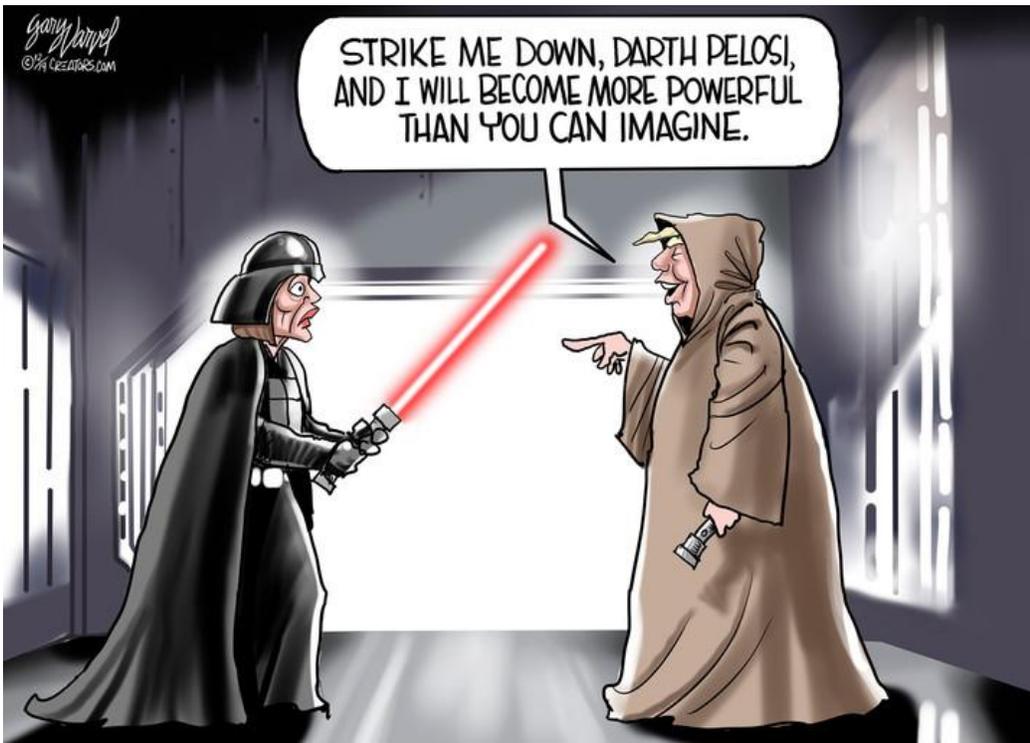
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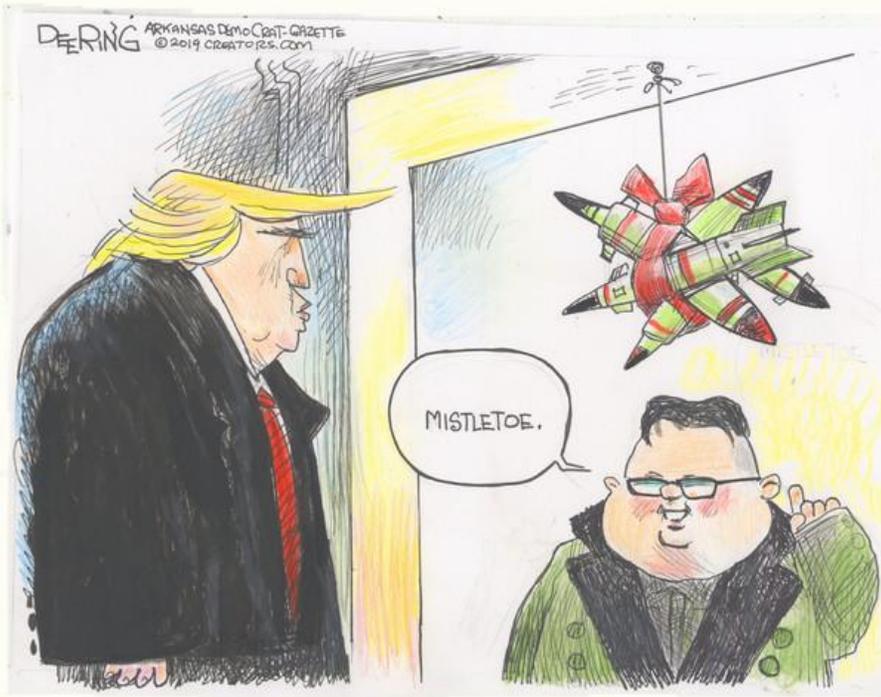
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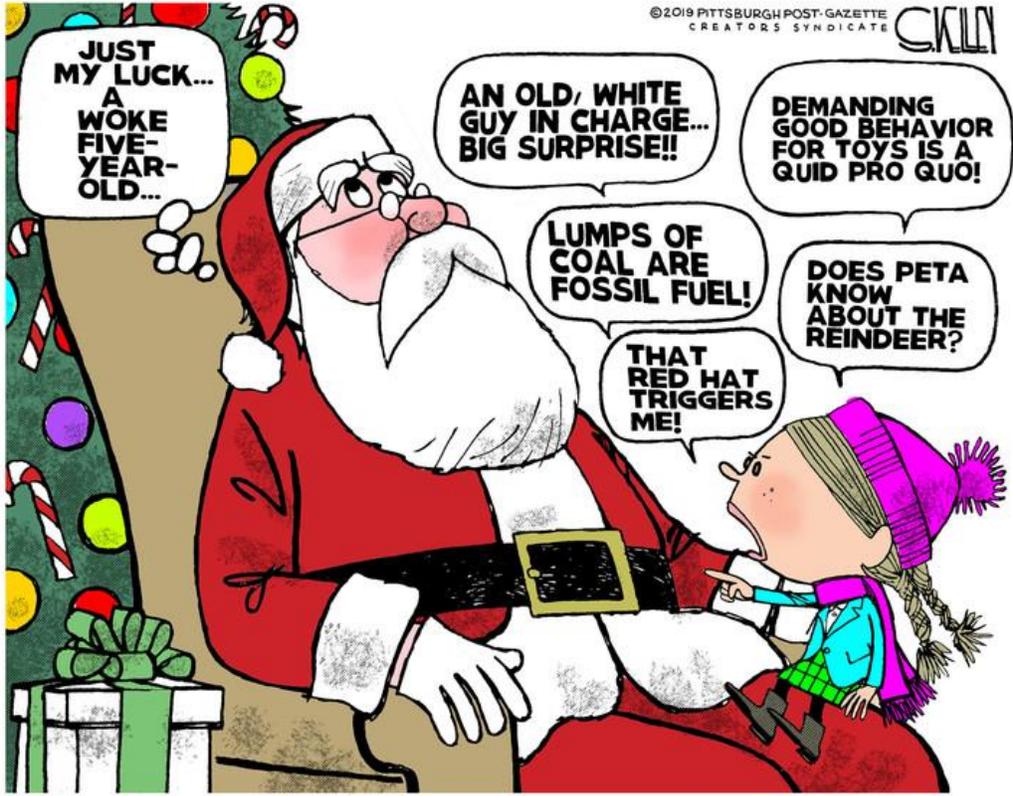


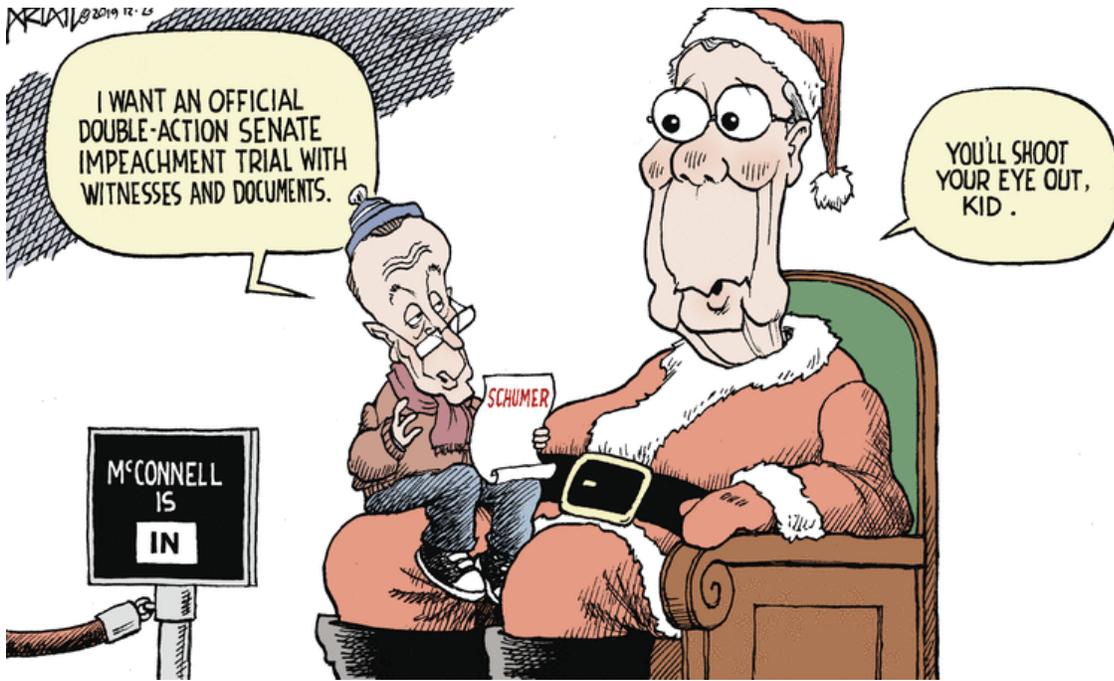


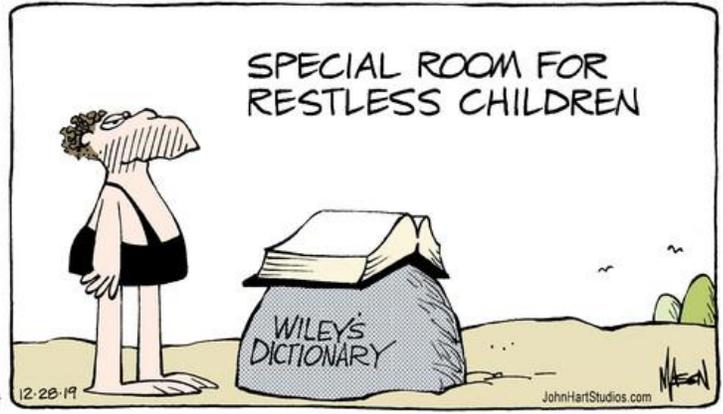
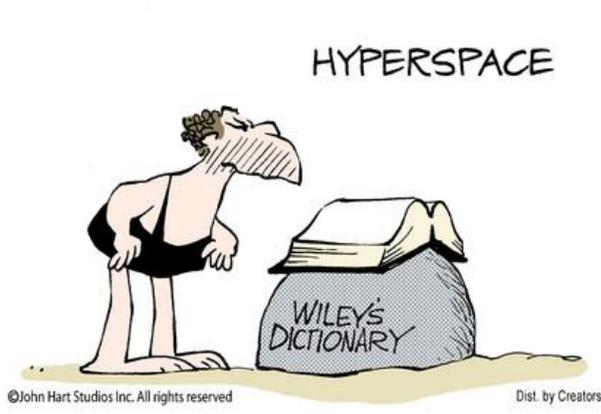
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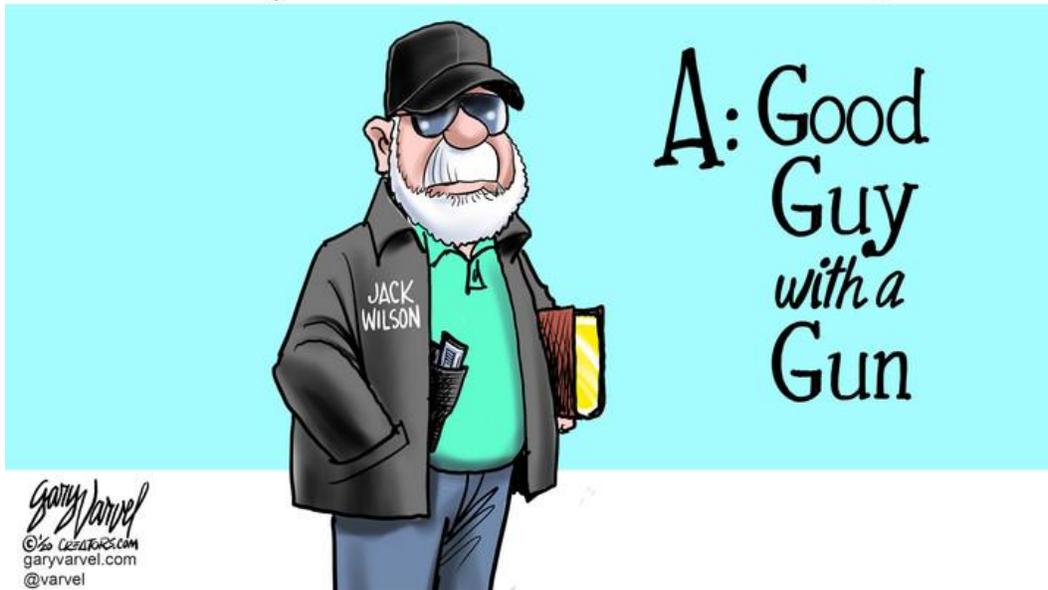








Q: What is the most effective way to prevent a mass shooting?





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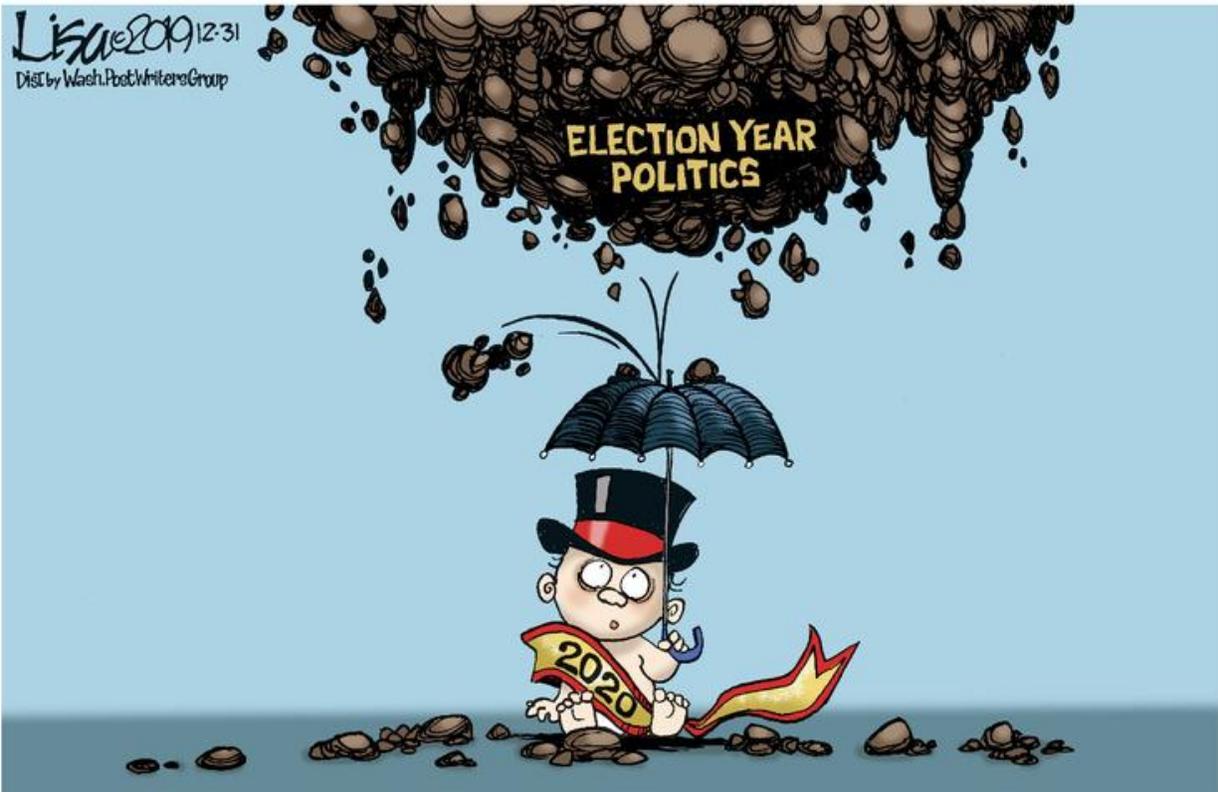
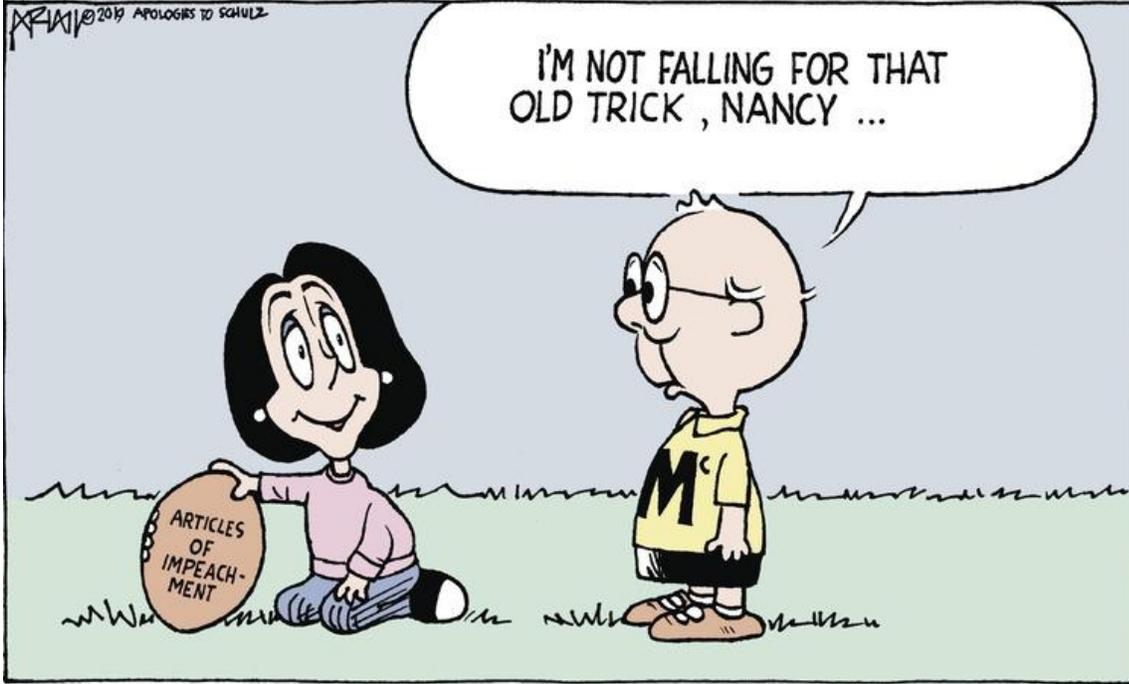


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JUST KIDDING... WE DON'T HAVE a CANDIDATE WHO WILL DEFEAT TRUMP in the 2020 ELECTION.







Below: We want to make sure Santa feels at home if he visits. The Santa Bookcase

