

**EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 430 AND CHESTERFIELD UNAPPROVED
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June 5, 2020

ALDERPERSON WANTS OPEN BURNING OF LEAVES AND PAPER ON 3-ACRE LOTS. TO HELL WITH THE NEIGHBORS IN NEARBY HOUSES, TO HELL WITH THE NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE LUNG DISEASES AND BREATHING PROBLEMS WHEN YOUR SMOKE DRIFTS DOWN AND COVERS THEIR PROPERTY. This appears to be another example of alderpersons looking after the rich people and not the regular folks. There is nothing better than to have your windows open on a nice fall day and suddenly having the inside of your house reeking of smoke.



Currently Town and Country has a very simple leaf burning ordinance making it illegal to do leaf burning anywhere.

☐ Section 215.030 Nuisances Enumerated.

[CC 1989 §15-213; Ord. No. 1204 §3, 8-8-1988; Ord. No. 1468 §1, 1-14-1991; Ord. No. 3494 §1, 1-26-2010]

A. The following acts or conditions shall be deemed nuisances:

- 2.** The burning of materials producing smoke, gases or odors offensive or obnoxious to the inhabitants of this City, in any ash pit, stove or incinerator or in any street, alley, or on any public or private property.

That is very simple but for some reason the City staff wants to change the ordinance to mirror the St. Louis County ordinance.

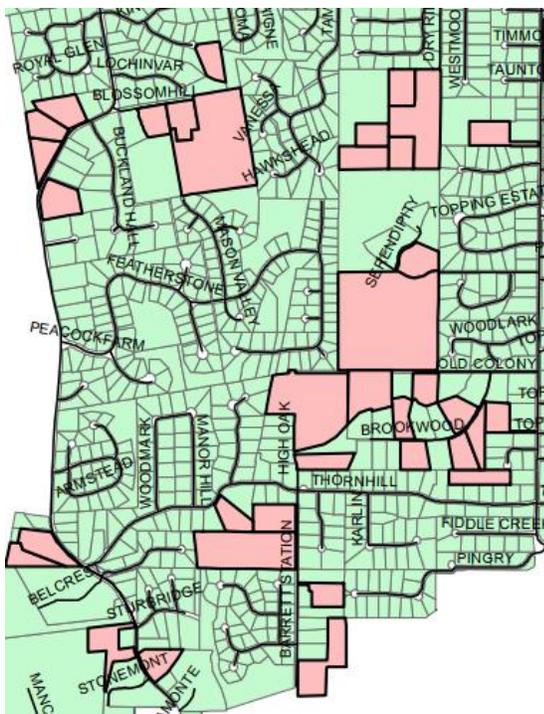
Proposed to replace the one sentence ordinance banning leaf burning is a 3-page ordinance.

After this was read for the required first read, and Ward 3 Alderman Matt Wittmaier made a motion to add to the bill that lots of 3-acres or more would be exempt from the leaf burning ban. This is different from the County ordinance that requires a PERMIT BE OBTAINED before open burning could be done on 3-acre lots and does not allow it in summer.

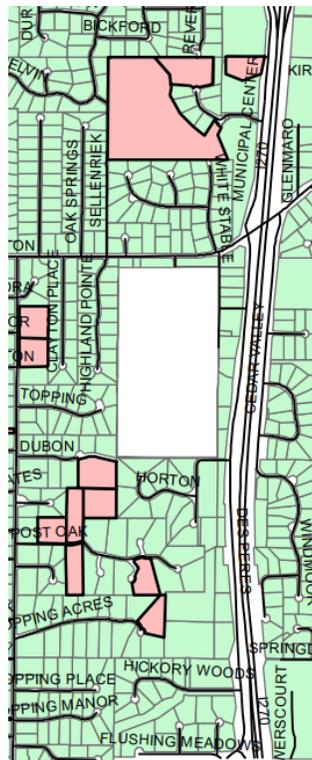
From St. Louis County Ordinance Guild Book:

Leaf Burning (Unincorporated) Open burning of leaves and residential brush is allowed in some parts of unincorporated St. Louis County between September 16 and April 14 with a permit and under specific conditions. Residents in unincorporated areas should contact their local fire protection district to determine if open burning of leaves and brush is permitted in their area, and if so, what is required to obtain a permit.

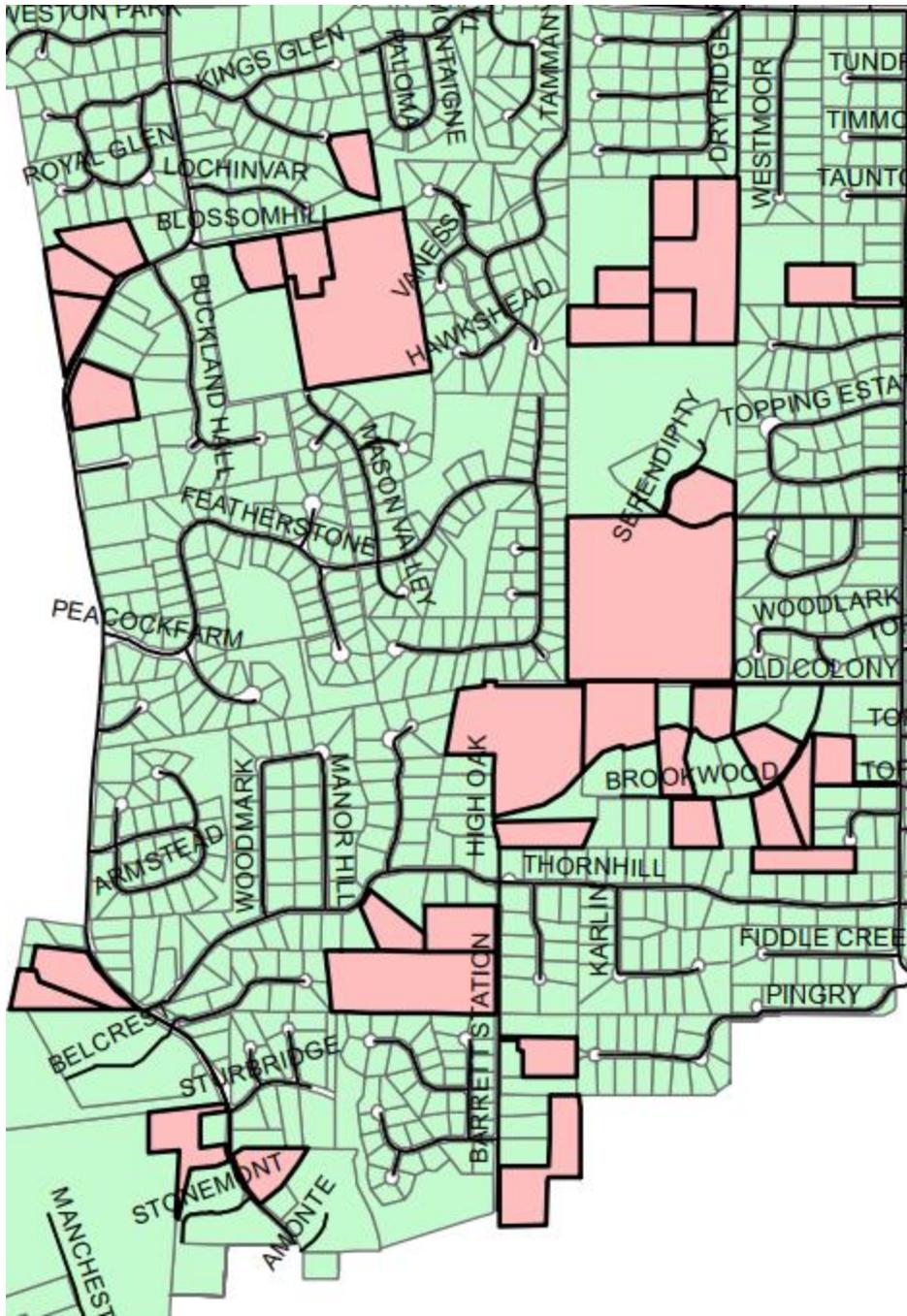
The problem in Town and Country is that most 3-acre lots do not abut other large lots, but instead smaller lot subdivisions. Below is the southern portion of Ward-2 with a larger image on page 3 and a section of Ward 1.



Ward 2



Ward 1



Ward 2 south of Clayton Road

If you look at all the 3-acre-plus lots they all have something in common. They are located next to numerous smaller lots in subdivision. If leaf burning is allowed on these lots the smoke will surely drift onto the property of neighboring houses.

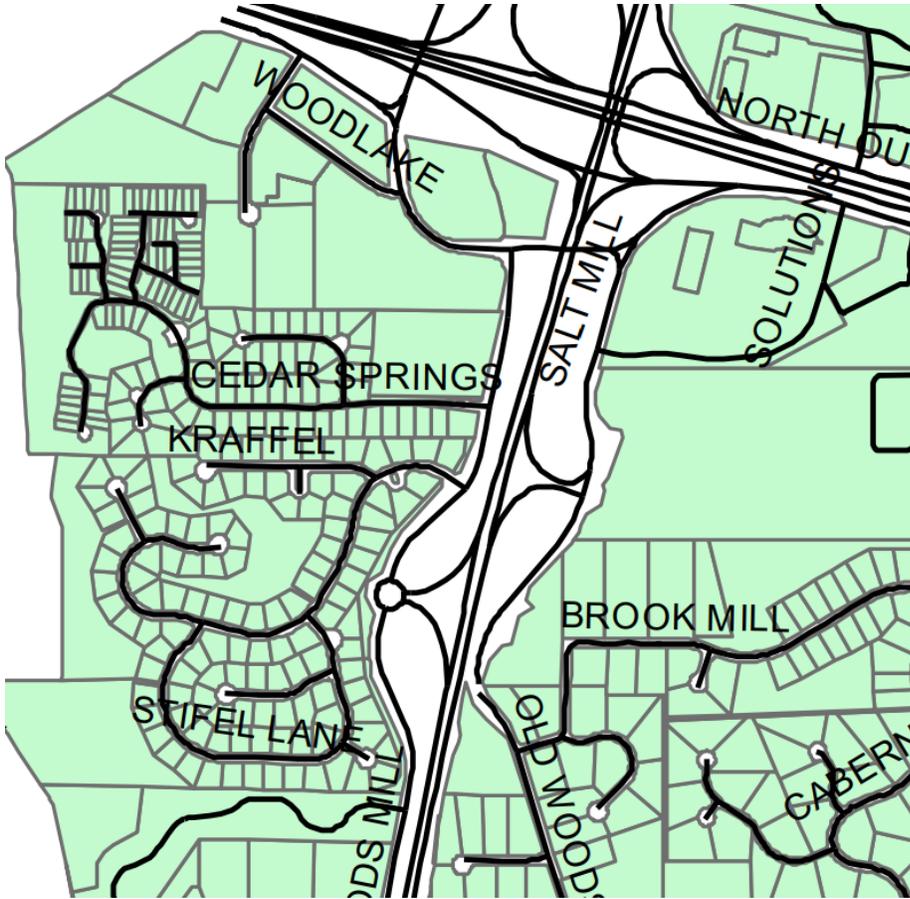
The large lot in Ward 1 north of Clayton Road (page 2) is owned by the Berra family of the Berra construction company. They have stables and ran afoul with neighbors several years ago by refusing to remove horse waste with odors going into nearby subdivisions. The city wanted the Berras to remove the horse waste weekly. The Berra's refused and threatened legal action. An agreement was made that the Berras would treat the waste on a regular basis to reduce odors.

Ironically Ald. Matt Wittnaier, who lives on Millfield Court off of Old Woods Mill Road (so small the street name is not on the city map, just a short black line), has no 3-acre lots anywhere near his house, so he would not be able to enjoy the smell of burning leaves enveloping his house.



Residents who live near these 3-plus acre lots need to contact elected officials to get the amendment to allow leaf and yard debris burning on 3-plus acre lots KILLED. A weak compromise would be to require property owners to get a permit every time they want to burn leaves.

The motion to go to the County ordinance wording was seconded Sue Allen. Does Sue live near any three acre lots, besides a convent occupied by two elderly nuns? No she does not.



Sue Allen like Wittmaier lives nowhere near a 3-plus acre lot. She lives in the gated subdivision of Cedar Springs.

Wittmaier's motion to allow burning on 3-acre lots was seconded by Ald. Tiffany Frautschi. Where does Frautschi live? On a 3-plus acre lot off Mason Road.



Frautschi's property is the smaller pink block.

When Wittmaier made his motion to allow owners of 3-acre lots to do open burning he said, "Large land owners should have the same rights as other land owners in the

county have.” This statement is fundamentally false as the majority of St. Louis County is covered by municipalities and most do not allow any open burning regardless the size of the lots.

Secondly Wittmaier and Frautschi apparently don’t care about the people living near the lots that would be doing open burning where residents have breathing issues, lung diseases or children have asthma. I can remember growing up in Webster Groves before open burning was banned and during the fall entire neighborhoods were covered in a milky cloud of smoke from burning leaves, making it difficult to breath.

The motion was not voted on and the matter was continued.

The staff tried to clue in aldermen about the problem of allowing any open burning. Here is a memo sent out prior to the meeting concerning the health issues on why 3-acre lot exceptions were not included. Elected officials including Wittmaier and Frautschi apparently disregarded these issues brought up by staff.



MEMO

TO: Ashley McNamara

FROM: Tim Gregowicz, Director of Public Works
James Cavins, Chief of Police

DATE: 04/21/20 (Updated 05/26/20)

RE: **Open Burning Restrictions Ordinance**

A new St Louis County ordinance has been enacted which restricts open burning activities in both the incorporated and unincorporated areas of St. Louis County. However the County ordinance allows burning of yard waste on three acres or more from September 15 until April 14 of each year. Staff felt due to the close proximity of many 3 acre sites to neighbors in Town and Country this could become a nuisance, therefore this language was not included in the proposed ordinance. The proposed legislation before you does not change the County regulations regarding burning conducted for natural resource conservation purposes.

The new St. Louis County Open Burning Restrictions Ordinance is for the protection of public health and is enforced by the St. Louis County Department of Public Health (DPH) Division of Environmental Services, Air Pollution Control Program (APCP).

Though the City has ordinances prohibiting “reckless and negligent” burning respectively, it would be in the best interest of the city to enact an ordinance **strictly prohibiting “Open Burning”**. Therefore, we propose the amendment of the City’s Code to include language from St. Louis County revised ordinance Title VI, Chapter 612.345, as shown in the attached bill.

So the staff from the Police Chief, Public Works Director through the City Administrator to the alderpersons urged NO OPEN BURNING regardless the size of the lot and the elected officials seem intent to ignore the staff’s recommendation that looks out for the welfare of residents.

COUPLE ARRESTED AT TOWN & COUNTRY HOME DEPOT HAVE BEEN BUSY:

We were unable to find anything on the male Brandon Allen prior to 2017 and believe he may have been out of state in prison, possibly in a Federal prison on drug sales. After officers arrested Allen at Home Depot they were able to determine that he was also involved in three thefts at the Town & Country Target store a week earlier.

This is from the Town and Country Police Facebook from Wednesday May 27,:

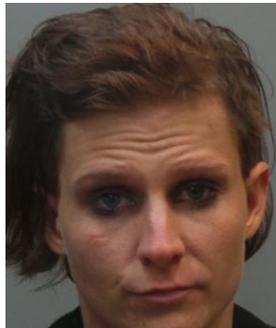
At about 8:20 this morning, TCPD Officers responded to the Manchester Meadows Home Depot for a report of suspicious activity. Upon Officers’ arrival, they were directed to a vehicle occupied by two individuals identified as Brandon C. Allen and Ariaah B. Fletcher (depicted in photos). Initial investigation revealed warrants issued against Fletcher for destruction of property and stealing, and a probation/parole violation warrant against Allen for dangerous drugs. Further investigation into the suspicious activity is ongoing. We wish to thank The Home Depot staff for their assistance during this incident.



Brandon Allen



Allen in Jan 2020



Ariah Fletcher



Fletcher in Nov.

Allen, 30, of Maryland Hts,

05-27-20	3-cts Stealing (Target), Poss of Stolen Property Stealing (Home Depot)	Town & Country PD
04/05/20	Stealing (Home Depot) pending	Chesterfield PD
04/04/20	Stealing (Home Depot) pending	Chesterfield PD
02/29/20	Stealing pending	Chesterfield PD
02/28/20	Stealing pending	Lake St. Louis PD
02/06/20	Fugitive Out of State Agency	St. Charles CO DOC
11/06/19	Felony Drug Poss, 2-counts stealing Guilty prob	Cape Girardeau PD
11/06/19	Stealing pending	Perryville PD
10/17/19	Stealing pending	Ellisville PD
09/18/19	Felony Drug Possession, Stealing pending	Lake Ozark PD
09/11/19	Felony Drug Possession pending	St. Peters PD
09/11/19	Felony Unlawful Use of a Weapon pending	Bridgeton PD
08/20/19	Stealing pending	Manchester PD
08/18/19	Driving While Revoked, Drug Violation pending	St. Peters PD
07/31/19	Felony Drug Poss, No Auto Ins, Drive W/Revoked	St. Peters PD
07/19/19	Felony Stealing pending	St. Charles City PD
07/15/19	Felony Drug Vio, No Auto Ins, Drive W/ Revoked	MO Hwy Patrol
07/04/19	Stealing Warrant Fenton Muni Ct	St. Louis CO PD
06/27/19	DWI, Driving W/Revoked, Resisting Arrest by Fleeing, Speeding pending	MO Hwy Patrol
06/26/19	Stealing pending	Manchester PD
06/26/19	Driving While Revoked, Disobeyed Stop Sign Fail to Yield to Eng Veh pending	Manchester PD
06/25/19	Driving While Revoked, Unlic Veh, Drug Vio	Ballwin PD
06/18/19	Stealing warrant Fenton Muni Ct	St. Louis CO PD
01/29/19	Drinking from Open Alcohol Container w/driving	St. Ann PD
05/31/17	DWI Prior Guilty SES 2-year probation	Chesterfield PD

Ariah Fletcher , 27 of South St. Louis



Lee County Florida mug shot

05/27/20 Counterfeit Currency , Poss Drug Para pending Town & Country PD
07/20/19 Drug Possession, Driving While Revoked Lee CO FL SO

The female, with a recorded date of birth of 1992-09-18 was arrested for suspicion of the below crimes:

1. DRUGS-DELIV/DISTR (METHAQUALONE OR MECLOQUALONE DERIV SCHEDULE I)
2. [DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS \(AND OR USE\)](#)
3. [MOVING TRAFFIC VIOL \(DRIVE WITH SUSPENDED REVOKED LICENSE\)](#)
4. [OUT-OF-STATE-FUG \(FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE\)](#)
5. [PROB VIOLATION \(OR COMMTY CONT RE UNK/FEL/MISD/JUV NON CRITRIA\)](#)
6. COCAINE-DISTRIB - SCHEDULE II
7. [DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS - AND OR USE](#)
8. MOVING TRAFFIC VIOL - DRIVE WITH SUSPENDED REVOKED LICENSE
9. [OUTOFSTATEFUG](#)
10. DRUGS-SELL - METHAQUALONE OR MECLOQUALONE DERIV SCHED I
11. [DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS - AND OR USE](#)
12. MOVING TRAFFIC VIOL - DRIVE WITH SUSPENDED REVOKED LICENSE
13. [PROB VIOLATION](#)
14. [OUTOFSTATEFUG](#)

05/10/19 Unlawful Use of a Weapon (Gun) fired into house St. Louis City PD
Armed Criminal Action, Property Damage

02/23/19 Destruction of Property warrant St. Louis City PD

12/01/18 Stealing warrant Bridgeton PD

05/10/18 Assault Lee Co FL SO

TOWN AND COUNTRY'S APRIL HOURLY LEGAL BILL: It is another month and another Missouri Sunshine Request to obtain the hourly bill from the city's law firm that is hidden from the public.

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May 4, 2020

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Town and Country, MO 63131

Statement as of April 30, 2020

Statement No. 149810

Matter Id: T102-10

Research and preparation of opinions

Professional Fees			Hours
4/1/2020	SWG	Research meeting issue. Research CUP issue.	0.80
4/6/2020	SWG	Research family first issue.	1.10
4/6/2020	KJH	Review new federal laws regarding Family Trust; Telephone conference to City Administrator.	0.50
4/7/2020	SWG	Research Family First issue. Research emergency power issue.	0.70
4/8/2020	SWG	Review documents received from Bob Shelton regarding Covid leave policy. Research issue regarding Covid leave policy.	1.30
4/9/2020	SWG	Research Covid issues. Research emergency pandemic issues. Review MOU.	1.10
4/9/2020	KJH	Review COVID policy and federal law.	1.20
4/10/2020	SWG	Research meeting issue. Research Covid issue.	1.10
4/10/2020	KJH	Telephone conference with Bob Shelton regarding COVID 19 policy.	0.20
4/10/2020	EJS	Multiple telephone calls related to zoning issues; Research regarding same.	0.60

4/13/2020	SWG	Review documents for video meeting. Research meeting issues. Email from attorney Jon Giokas regarding Marie da Villa. Telephone call from attorney Jon Giokas regarding Marie Da Villa.	1.60
4/13/2020	KJH	Review revision of Covad policy.	0.30
4/13/2020	EJS	Research pertaining to sunshine law and meetings issues; Telephone call with city clerk regarding same.	0.50
4/14/2020	SWG	Review documents received from Bob Shelton. Research public hearing issue. Research payment issue. Research Marie Da Villa issue.	1.40
4/15/2020	SWG	Research issue regarding meetings. Research public hearing issue. Research Marie Da Villa issue.	1.20
4/16/2020	SWG	Email from attorney Jon Giokas regarding Mari di villa. Review documents received from Giokas. Research appointment issue. Research CUP issue.	1.20
4/17/2020	SWG	Research appointment issue. Research commissions issue.	0.70
4/20/2020	SWG	Research CUP issue regarding Marie di Villa.	0.40
4/20/2020	EJS	Research regarding sunshine law issues; Research regarding zoning issues.	0.40
4/21/2020	SWG	Research W-9 issue. Review documents received from attorney Jonathan Giokas. Research Marie De Villa issue.	0.80
4/21/2020	EJS	Research regarding sunshine law issues.	0.30
4/22/2020	SWG	Research CUP issue. Research election issue. Research site plan issue.	0.90
4/22/2020	EJS	Telephone call related to zoning issue; Research related to same.	0.30
4/23/2020	SWG	Review street documents. Review open burn ordinance. Research CUP issue.	1.10
4/23/2020	EJS	Telephone calls related to zoning issues; Legal research regarding same.	1.10
4/24/2020	SWG	Research issue regarding Mueller Lane. Research CUP issue.	1.80
4/24/2020	EJS	Legal research related to zoning and property maintenance issues; Telephone call with staff regarding same.	0.50

4/27/2020	SWG	Telephone call from attorney John Hessel regarding Walker building zoning issue. Telephone call from attorney John Hessel regarding Walker Building potential sale. Research regarding audit information. Review open burn ordinance. Review COP ordinances.	1.10
4/28/2020	SWG	Review documents received from Ashley McNamara. Research parking issue regarding Walker Building.	1.10
4/29/2020	SWG	Review documents received from Bob Shelton. Emails regarding audit documents. Telephone call to Christina Jacquin of Showalter & Jabouri regarding audit documents. Correspondence to Jacquin.	0.80
4/30/2020	SWG	Telephone call from auditor Christina Jacquin regarding audit letter. Letter to Gigi at Scott Properties. Review documents to send to auditor.	0.70

Sub-total Fees: 3,752.00

TOWN AND COUNTY HAS A VERY LIBERAL COVID-19 POLCIY FOR EMPLOYEES:

The most time spent on any one topic in the recent lawyer’s hourly bill was advising City Administrator Bob Shelton on his COVID-19 policy. That took 5.2 hours for \$728.

The COVID-19 policy includes that employees can taken up to two weeks sick leave in addition to their existing sick leave in connection with a COVID infection and two weeks sick leave at 75% pay if they have to be with a family member who has Conoronavirus. Here are several sections from the policy:

Two weeks (up to 80 hours) of Paid Sick Leave under the FFCRA shall be available for use by employees when the employee is unable to work or telework due to the need for leave because of any of the following qualifying events:

- a. The employee has been placed under a federal, state or local quarantine or isolation order relating to COVID-19.
- b. The employee has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine for reasons relating to COVID-19.
- c. The employee is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking a medical diagnosis.

Section Two: All actively employed individuals are eligible under The Act for:

Two weeks (up to 80 hours) of paid sick leave at two-thirds the employees regular rate of pay under the FFCRA shall be available for use by employees when the employee is unable to work or telework due to the need for leave because of any of the following qualifying events:

- a. The employee is caring for an individual who is subject to a federal, state or local quarantine or isolation order or advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine for reasons relating to COVID-19.
- b. The employee is caring for a child under the age of 18 because the child's school or place of care is closed or because their child care provider is unavailable for reasons related to COVID-19.
- c. The employee is experiencing any other substantially similar condition specified by the Secretary of Health and Human services in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of Labor of the United States Government

A link to this policy is in our COVID-19 box on our website's homepage or at

http://johnhoffmann.net/tc_covid_resolution_041320.pdf

ARE THE DES PERES POLICE STUPID AND WHY ARE THEY VIOLATING LICENSE PLATE LAWS?

The following is from the Missouri Department of Revenue Vehicle Division concerning license plates:

Missouri State Law prohibits having any type of tinted license plate covers.

a place and position to be clearly visible and shall be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible. No **tinted** materials may be placed over a **license plate** even if the information upon the **license plate** is not concealed.

Here is the Des Peres MO Ordinance on license plates:

(b)

The required license plates or temporary permit shall be fastened to a vehicle in such a manner as to be entirely unobscured, unobstructed, all parts thereof plainly visible and kept reasonably clean, fastened so that the letters or numerals are right side up and the plates do not swing.

Police officers are supposed stop and write tickets to people with tinted license plate covers, but they rarely do.

So the other day I'm behind this:



It is a Des Peres marked Police vehicle that has the marking covered in tint making it almost impossible to tell that it is a police car. Secondly the rear license plate has a heavily tinted cover making it impossible to read and it violates the Des Peres City Code and the Missouri state law.

Having been someone who drove marked and unmarked police vehicles for 30 years and purchased new police cars, I have some thoughts on why this is completely wrong.

1) The police want highly visible police cars to create a “police presence” in residential areas, shopping areas, parks and around schools. By hiding the marked vehicle Des Peres loses all “police presence” when this vehicle is on patrol. If you want an unmarked vehicle to allow officers to view areas without being recognized as the police immediately, don’t put POLICE on the vehicle and then cover it with tints.

2) The public has a right to report unsafe operation and driving of any government vehicle, including police cars. Police command officers want to hear these reports. Citizens can also call in an officer needing help or doing a good deed by giving the number on the car or license plate, unless it is covered by heavy tint. Most cars have a number on the side and on the license plate. It is literally impossible to identify this vehicle from its license plate number. It is as if Des Peres Police are telling the public “don’t bother” reporting an officer driving recklessly or doing something else inappropriate.

3) Des Peres Police (actually Department of Public Safety) should obey the City's law about not having tinted or obscured license plates.

Here is the way the back of a marked police car should look:

(Too much windshield reflection on a very sunny June day.)



WEST COUNTY PROTEST MARCHES: Currently there is a call for protesters to march from the Ladue City Hall to Hwy 141 through all of Frontenac and Town and Country on **FRIDAY June 5 beginning at 4pm and ending at 8PM.** We can only hope that they use the extra wide Clayton Road trail.

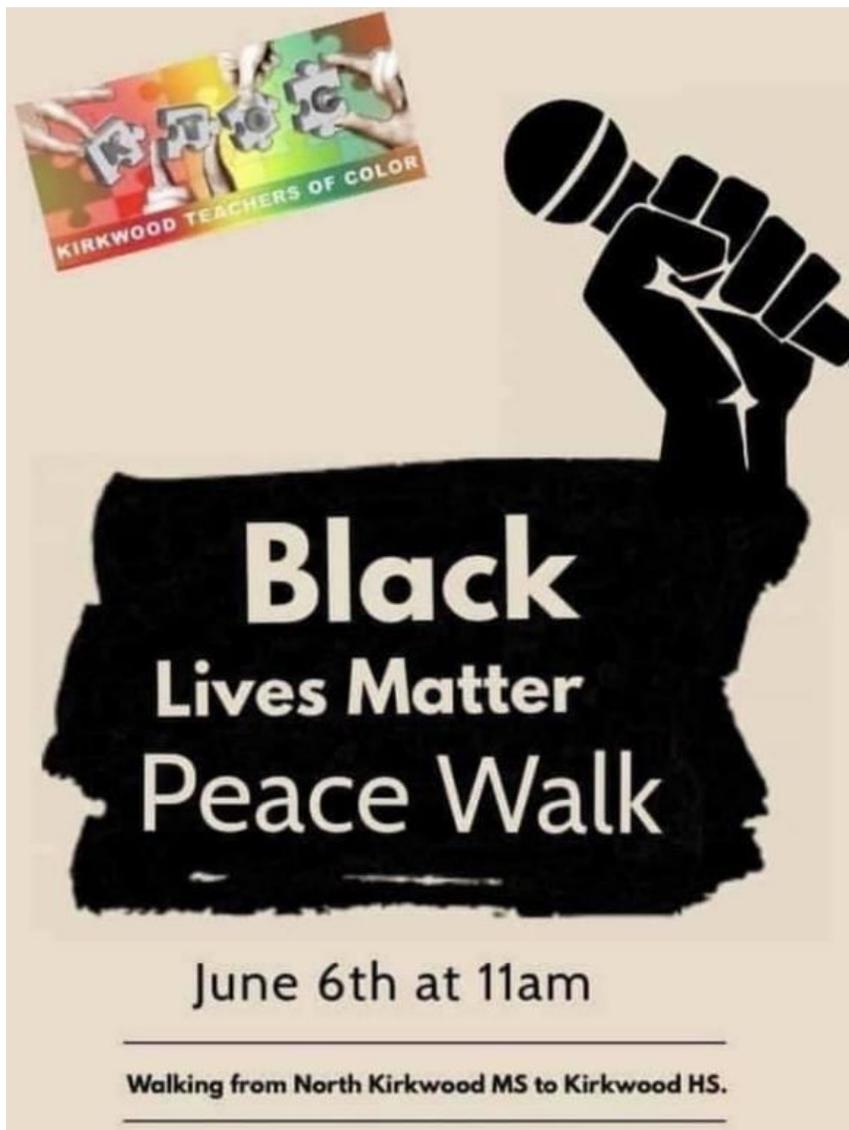
This could be good for Mayor Jon Dalton as it would get people out to his Town Square on Clayton Road near Mason.

Another good thing is that the march is during daylight hours. The bad thing is that it ends at dusk near a Target Store. This should be a warm up for County protest

marches as the next day on Saturday June 6, when there is a March scheduled from the Kirkwood North Middle School on Manchester Road to the Kirkwood High School.

This is from the City of Town and Country:

The City of Town & Country is aware of several social media posts indicating a youth led protest march being planned for Friday, June 5th from 4pm – 8pm. Initial information states the march is apparently going to begin in the City of Ladue and proceed westbound ending at Hwy 141. We are hopeful and confident, should this march take place, it will be peaceful. Town & Country Police Department is coordinating with and communicating with neighboring agencies.



UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 375



APPARENTLY IGNORING PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 65 OR WITH PREEXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHO SHOULD AVOID ROOMS WITH 10 OR MORE PEOPLE UNTIL THERE IS A COVID-19 VACCINE, IS THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD GOING TO KEEP THEM IN DARK ABOUT MEETINGS? At the start of the May 18 Chesterfield City Council meeting the following exchange occurred between Mayor Bob Nation and City Administrator Mike Geisel:

Mayor Nation: Wednesday June 17 is our next council meeting. It will include the swearing ins.

I presume we are planning a non-virtual meeting. Correct me if I'm wrong Mr. Geisel.

Mr. Geisel: You are correct!

These statements caused me to send an email to Mr. Geisel:

Mike,

At the last meeting Mayor Nation said the June meeting with the swearing in would not be a video-conference meeting, but held at City Hall.

Since Chesterfield has an IT Department are you also going to live stream (the meeting not the cake eating) due to COVID-19 warnings on social distancing (there should be plenty of relatives of the elected officials there) and the warning for people over 65 and those with health issues to avoid gatherings?

John Hoffmann

Here is the reply I got:

From: Mike Geisel [<mailto:mgeisel@chesterfield.mo.us>]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 4:28 PM
To: John Hoffmann
Subject: Re: question

A decision has not yet been made whether the meeting will be physical or virtual. Under the current restrictions, the meeting will be virtual. But if the county executive loosens the criteria, we will reconsider.

That's odd because a week earlier the "You are correct" answer to Mayor Nation sure sounded like a decision had been made. So I sent this back to Mike:

So if you decide on the non-virtual will you have IT online video of the meeting itself for people over 65 (over half the council), have pre-existing health issues or are avoiding gatherings to try and avoid COVID-19?

John Hoffmann

Here is his answer to me.

From: Mike Geisel [<mailto:mgeisel@chesterfield.mo.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 7:30 PM
To: John Hoffmann
Cc: City Council
Subject: Re: question

. I was and still am, planning on a physical meeting, but it seems less and less likely each day. On May 18th, we certainly anticipated ("presumed") that the County Executive would relax the social distancing\meeting restrictions by the middle of June; especially given the fact that we have a municipal election on June 2nd where throngs of voters are expected to enter the building to vote. Unfortunately, the hoped for relaxation of restrictions has not yet occurred. It was, and remains our desire to return to physical meetings as soon as practicable. I don't think we'll make that final determination until next week at the earliest for the meeting in June.

We still hold out hope that we'll have a physical meeting. Our collective fingers are crossed! I think the probability of that occurring is becoming more remote as each day passes. I don't have high expectations that there will be any ceremonial refreshments or social interaction because of the restrictions.

If, we have a virtual meeting, we will certainly provide the live feed and have the recorded version available on our website as soon as possible after the meeting.

However, if we have a physical meeting, we don't have the capability of concurrently providing a live feed. We've previously looked at the hardware requirements, and provided Council with that information relative to what is necessary for us to broadcast physical meetings, and the purchase of that hardware and contractual agreements were not authorized.

While one could potentially but inaccurately presume, that each meeting participant would simply be able to continue using their IPAD devices on the dias, (a minimum of 11 on the dias, plus additional for the City Clerk and Podium) but that is not the case. The side by side presence of these devices causes interference and audio problems. We have tested using multiple such devices and it simply doesn't work. These devices tend to conflict with each other, especially the audio. Putting a single camera at the back of the room would not provide adequate video and certainly not the audio. So, once we go back to physical meetings, we will not be able to provide a live zoom feed concurrently unless additional hardware is acquired. The fact that we have an IT department is not relevant to whether or not we possess the hardware. We understand the technology and have the technical capability. These professionals previously prepared a plan to allow for the live feeds, but we chose not to equip the City for this technology.

Here is the problem and the issue: When the city's IT director presented what would be required to have a live stream if city council meeting be "live streamed" he went high end with claiming two camera men and a production producer at a control board would be needed.

However, it appears as if the mayor and staff don't like the idea of a video/sound recording of meetings. Town and Country Ald. Lindsey Butler uses her cell phone to record both pre-meeting Work Sessions and then puts her cell phone on a tripod and records the entire regular meeting. After the meeting she goes home and puts the recording on her facebook site. Granted the quality sometimes is not the greatest, but still there is a recording of the meeting and it costs the city ZERO. Town and Country has refused to offer meeting recordings.



Butler recording the Work Session meeting. If you look closely on the right side of the second photo you can see her cell phone on the tripod recording a regular aldermanic meeting.

Clearly Chesterfield could have one person with a wide angle lens video camera record all council meetings and then place the recordings on the city's website the next day for interested members of the public to view. The council could not be accused of hiding things from the public and interested members of the public would know what is going on, at very little cost. It would just involved shifting one of the IT employee's hours a couple times a month.

NO SURPRISES IN CHESTERFIELD MUNICIPAL ELECTION: Both incumbents won with over 70% of the vote.

In Ward 1 it was no surprise that Mary Monachella won. She was appointed to the Council after the April 2019 death of long time councilman Barry Flachsbart. Monachella is a long time resident of 20-years in the ward and the city. Her opponent Barron Rutledge is recent resident living in Chesterfield less than 2-years. Both candidates sent out campaign fliers but neither had a campaign platform.



The fact that Rutledge would have been the first African-American elected to office in Chesterfield is clear. Ward-1 probably has more independent or even Democratic residents (still a minority) than anywhere else in the city.

Also Ward 1 elects old people to the City Council. Barry Flachsbart was 80 when he died in office. The other Ward-1 Councilwoman Barb McGuinness is over 70-years-old. She replaced former Mayor Nancy Greenwood who died of cancer while in office at the age of 75.

Councilmen Dan Hurt and Mike Moore of Ward 3 are both over 65. Many Ann Mastorakos who was just reelected in Ward 2 is 80.

Mary Monachella, just under 70, proved that old is gold by getting 77% of the vote.

CITY OF CHESTERFIELD - COUNCIL MEMBER - WARD 1 - Two year term Vote For One					
Choice	Party	Election Day		Total	
MARY MONACHELLA		1,198	77.44%	1,198	77.44%
BARRON RUTLEDGE		349	22.56%	349	22.56%
Cast Votes:		1,547	100.00%	1,547	100.00%

WARD 2 WAS A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT STORY WITH A SIMILAR RESULT: When Ted Read, a retired sales manager for several well known car dealerships, first filed to run I told him that I did not think he could beat Many Ann Mastorakos. The closer to election day on June 2 I still thought Mastorakos would win, but I was not as sure.



Read with the help of his politically savvy wife Annette, had mounted a real campaign, with a platform of reforming the Chesterfield Municipal Court by getting rid of prosecutor Tim “let’s make a deal” Engelmeyer and replacing the retiring judge Rick Brunk with someone who would not convict criminals of “littering” and drunk drivers of “Illegal Parking” if they hired the right defense attorney.

However Mary Ann Mastorakos was put into office to help stop a proposed large scale apartment complex on Schoettler Road. Mary Ann delivered on the NO vote and there are no apartments on Schottler Road at South Forty Drive. However Mastorakos will never be a friend of court reform as she is friends with the judge and prosecutor.



We missed Many Ann on election day. She had a campaign worker at the Shenandoah Elementary School.

At City Hall both Councilman Ben Keathley and his mother were working for Read. We were told that Mayor Bob Nation was working for Mary Ann but he was not outside when we checked at City Hall at 3pm.



City Hall

Here is the surprise in this election. Ben Keathley, who originally stated he was staying neutral, switched to support to Read after Mastorakos voted against Keathley attempting to make a motion on an item before the city council.

“I changed my mind when they took away my ability to make a motion,” said Keathley, who made robo calls for Read the weekend before the election.

Read also had support from Ward-4 Councilman Tom Decampi. This is not a big surprise as Mayor Nation supported Mastorakos and DeCampi and Nation are normally polar opposites. So even though I expected Read to lose, due to his campaigning I thought it would be closer than 71% to 29%.

CITY OF CHESTERFIELD - COUNCIL MEMBER - WARD 2 - Two year term Vote For One					
Choice	Party	Election Day		Total	
MARY ANN MASTORAKOS		1,197	70.74%	1,197	70.74%
TED READ		495	29.26%	495	29.26%
Cast Votes:		1,692	100.00%	1,692	100.00%

MONARCH FIRE DISTRICT PROP CRUISES TO A WIN: The \$14.9 million bond issue was to upgrade two Engine Houses and some equipment by making earlier purchases. With the COVID-19 virus and with people being laid off and stock portfolios taking a hit, a vote to increase taxes even if it is in the form of a bond issue might get some NO votes. That was not the case. This passed with a 73.3% YES vote.



MONARCH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT - PROPOSITION F					
Choice	Party	Election Day		Total	
YES		5,175	73.35%	5,175	73.35%
NO		1,880	26.65%	1,880	26.65%
Cast Votes:		7,055	100.00%	7,055	100.00%

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Crime Report

<u>Report Number</u>	<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
20 1772	04/04/2020, 0700 04/05/2020, 1648	3XX THF BLVD	Home Depot	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS WEST	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Allen, Brandon C W 30 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 30 yo male failed to pay for items in self checkout lane on two occasions.							

Featured in the Town and Country section of this edition

05-27-20	3-cts Stealing (Target), Poss of Stolen Property	Town & Country PD
	Stealing (Home Depot)	
04/05/20	Stealing (Home Depot) pending	Chesterfield PD
04/04/20	Stealing (Home Depot) pending	Chesterfield PD
02/29/20	Stealing pending	Chesterfield PD
02/28/20	Stealing pending	Lake St. Louis PD

02/06/20	Fugitive Out of State Agency	St. Charles CO DOC
11/06/19	Felony Drug Poss, 2-counts stealing Guilty prob	Cape Girardeau PD
11/06/19	Stealing pending	Perryville PD
10/17/19	Stealing pending	Ellisville PD
09/18/19	Felony Drug Possession, Stealing pending	Lake Ozark PD
09/11/19	Felony Drug Possession pending	St. Peters PD
09/11/19	Felony Unlawful Use of a Weapon pending	Bridgeton PD
08/20/19	Stealing pending	Manchester PD
08/18/19	Driving While Revoked, Drug Violation pending	St. Peters PD
07/31/19	Felony Drug Poss, No Auto Ins, Drive W/Revoked	St. Peters PD
07/19/19	Felony Stealing pending	St. Charles City PD
07/15/19	Felony Drug Vio, No Auto Ins, Drive W/ Revoked	MO Hwy Patrol
07/04/19	Stealing Warrant Fenton Muni Ct	St. Louis CO PD
06/27/19	DWI, Driving W/Revoked, Resisting Arrest by Fleeing, Speeding pending	MO Hwy Patrol
06/26/19	Stealing pending	Manchester PD
06/26/19	Driving While Revoked, Disobeyed Stop Sign Fail to Yield to Eng Veh pending	Manchester PD
06/25/19	Driving While Revoked, Unlic Veh, Drug Vio	Ballwin PD
06/18/19	Stealing warrant Fenton Muni Ct	St. Louis CO PD
01/29/19	Drinking from Open Alcohol Container w/driving	St. Ann PD
05/31/17	DWI Prior Guilty SES 2-year probation	Chesterfield

20 1773	03/08/2020, 1200 03/08/2020, 1200	20XX BROOK HILL RIDGE DR		BROOK HILL ESTATES	3	3	Larceny Over \$750 By Deceit
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Known subject failed to complete home repair services after accepting down payment.

It appears as if Lowe's Security discovered thefts after checking video and inventory and made a series of delayed reports

20 1783	05/17/2020, 1315 05/17/2020, 1315	2XX THF BLVD	Lowe's	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took electronics and walked out of store without paying.

20 1784	05/11/2020, 1539 05/11/2020, 1539	2XX THF BLVD	Lowe's	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects took power tool and left store without paying.							
20 1785	04/30/2020, 1845 04/30/2020, 1845	2XX THF BLVD	Lowe's	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took power tools and walked out of store without paying.							
20 1786	05/12/2020, 2009 05/12/2020, 2009	2XX THF BLVD	Lowe's	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed tools and left store without paying.							

WEDNESDAY MAY 27,

CHESTERFIELD MAN SENDS TWO 70-YEAR-OLD S TO HOSPITAL AFTER REAR ENDING THEIR CAR ON I-70. Aisha Williams of Kansas City was driving her 15-year-old Chrysler on WB I-70 west of Columbia. In her car were her parents, 70-year-old mom, Mary Williams and 71-year-old dad Clyde Williams from Marshall, MO.

Aisha slowed down for a traffic crash ahead that was blocking the highway. When slowing down a 2016 Ford pickup truck being driven by Dominic Scaglione of 223 Appaloosa in Chesterfield, crashed into the rear of her car. Both of her parents were injured and had to be transported to the Boone Co Hospital for treatment. The Chrysler was damaged badly enough that it had to be towed.



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Online Traffic Crash Reports

Date	Time	County	Location
05/27/2020	2:13PM	COOPER	I-70 WESTBOUND 114.8 MILE MARKER

Veh. #	Vehicle Description	Damage	Driver Name	Driver Age
1	2005 CHRYSLER 300	MODERATE	WILLIAMS, AISHA H	42
2	2016 FORD F150	MINOR	SCAGLIONE, DOMINIC P	56

Veh. #	Driver City/State
1	KANSAS CITY, MO
2	CHESTERFIELD, MO

VEHICLE 1 SLOWED FOR A TRAFFIC CRASH AHEAD AND WAS STRUCK BY VEHICLE 2.

Injury Information

Veh. #	Name	Age	Involvement	Disposition
1	WILLIAMS, CLYDE L	71	OCCUPANT	TRANSPORTED BY AMBULANCE TO BOONE HOSPITAL
1	WILLIAMS, MARY L	70	OCCUPANT	TRANSPORTED BY AMBULANCE TO BOONE HOSPITAL

THURSDAY May 28, 2020

20 1791	05/28/2020, 1949 05/28/2020, 1949	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Trespassing Private Property
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Arrested: Jones,Lamontika C | B | 28 | F

Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo female trespassed on private property after previously being informed not to return due to theft incident.



Jones

20 1793	05/28/2020, 2040 05/28/2020, 2130	5 MCBRIDE AND SON CENTER DR	Hampton Inn	McBRIDE AND SON CENTER	6	4	Drugs Possession - Felony
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Arrested: Howard,Artimas Jr. | B | 20 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male in possession of Xanax and marijuana after call for drug violation in hotel room.



Artimas Howard

05/28/20 Drug Possession pending Chesterfield PD
 09/16/17 Fail to Yield , Disobey Stop Sign, Guilty Fines Northwoods PD
 During Howard's formative years when he was 10 and 11 his father was serving a 7-year prison sentence for 3-Counts of Statutory Rape and 1 count of Child Molestation.

FRIDAY MAY 29

20 1797	05/29/2020, 0248 05/29/2020, 0248	14XXX CLAYTON RD		WILDWOOD PLAZA	3	3	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: Gerstenecker, Gottlieb S W 19 M Alhamed, Mohammad B W 18 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 18 and 19 yo males in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after suspicious vehicle check.							



Gerstenecker graduated from Parkway West in 2019.

Mohammad Alhamed, 18, Iron Lantern Drive Ballwin
 05/29/20 Possession of Marijuana pending Chesterfield PD
 05/15/20 Speeding 26-30 MPH over Limit pending Manchester PD

20 1799	05/29/2020, 0317 05/29/2020, 0317	1 CHESTERFIELD MALL	Chesterfield Mall	CHESTERFIELD VILLAGE MALL	4	2	Liquor Violation MIP
Arrested: Juveniles Kozlowski, Josiah C W 18 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 18 yo male, 16 yo male, 16 yo female, and 15 yo female in possession of alcohol after suspicious vehicle check. After being stopped, subjects also in possession of traffic cones that were taken from mall property.							

Josiah Caleb Kozlowski , 18, St. Charles
 05/29/20 Minor in Possession of Intoxicant pending Chesterfield PD
 Open Container of Alcohol Beverage in Motor/Veh
 Stealing (road cones)
 Littering

20-1801 Motor Vehicle Accident minor injury Wildhorse Creek & Deep Forest. Subject over corrected, ran off the road and struck a pole causing wires to drop onto the street. Wildhorse Creek closed for approximately 30 minutes.

EDP / CIT call on Manor Creek Drive

Known subject with slight mental health issues was in a slight manic episode and had neighbors concerned. Officers knew the subject and responded to the family home and his wife stated she would take care of the subject and arrange for treatment, he was not a threat to himself or others.

Return to Ferguson: The mutual aid response to Ferguson was reduced greatly during the original riot/protest after a Webster Groves officer assigned there under a Mutual Aid agreement was shot and badly injured. The County Police and State Troopers then replaced the municipal officers. But the municipal officers were back including officers from Chesterfield last weekend.

Five officers responded to Ferguson PD for a Pre-Staged Code 1000, however they were never needed to be deployed and returned to Chesterfield at 10:00 PM.

SATURDAY May 30, 2020

20 1813	05/30/2020, 0159 05/30/2020, 0159	18XX CEDARMILL DR	Cedarmill Bath and Tennis Club	BAXTER LAKES	3	2	Trespassing Private Property
Arrested: Billmeyer, Marissa T W 25 F Foster, Jesse W W 25 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 25 yo male and 25 yo female trespassed onto closed neighborhood pool.							

20-1813: Officers working the directed patrol located two subjects at the Cedarmill Bath and Tennis Club. Circumstances at the scene opened the possibility of a burglary. Both subjects were arrested for trespassing. The investigation is continuing to determine if a burglary had occurred.



Marissa Billmeyer, 25, O'Fallon, MO

05/30/20 Trespassing pending
04/27/14 Speeding Guilty

Chesterfield PD
MO Hwy Patrol



Jesse Foster

20 1821	05/30/2020, 1530 05/30/2020, 1614	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Watson,Ayesha L B 34 F							
Brief Narrative Description: 34 yo female failed to pay for items at self check out lane and then left store without paying. Subject initially ran from security officer but was apprehended inside vehicle shortly after.							

Ayesha Watson Sutter Ave University City



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| 05/30/20 | Stealing pending | Chesterfield PD |
| 03/14/20 | Felony Stealing pending | St. Peters PD |
| 10/05/19 | Felony Stealing, Resisting Arrest pending | Maplewood PD |
| 08/23/19 | Stealing warrant | Bridgeton PD |
| 07/13/19 | Felony Stealing pending | Des Peres DPS |
| 05/29/19 | Felony Stealing pending | Sunset Hills PD |
| 03/19/19 | Stealing pending | Overland PD |
| 09/09/16 | Stealing, Endangering the Welfare of a Child warrants | Brentwood PD |
| 12/02/13 | Felony Drug Poss Guilty Probation revoked 5-yrs prison | Wellston PD |
| 05/31/10 | Felony Stealing probation revoked 3-years prison | Bridgeton PD |

20 1823	05/30/2020, 1750 05/30/2020, 1752	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Famous Footwear	CHESTERFIELD OUTLETS	4	4	Robbery With Gun
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject implied he had a gun and took money and clothing before leaving the store. No injuries reported.							

20-1823-Robbery-17033 North Outer 40

Officers responded to the Famous Footwear for a report of a Robbery. The victim reported a subject entered the store and demanded money out of the cash register.

He also yanked a necklace from the victim's neck. The suspect was wearing a face mask, hoodie and appeared to be between the ages of 20-40. There was no video of the incident at the store and no outside video from any of the other stores. SEU is completing follow-up. The suspect displayed a handgun in his waist, but did not pull it out.

Officers were posted at St. Louis Premium Mall for a possible protest that was scheduled via Twitter feed. Several people showed up but then left the area before demonstrating. St Louis County Intel was unaware of the incident but was briefed, surrounding agencies were notified and put on alert.

MRT Officers were placed in Clayton for any potential riots/protests. There were no incidents reported at this time.

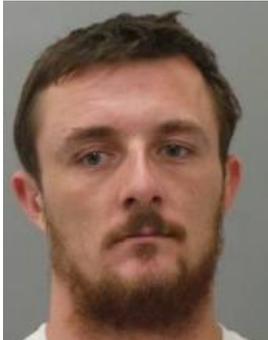
20 1825	05/30/2020, 2344 05/30/2020, 2344	16XXX WESTBORO CIRCLE DR		WESTBURY PARK	4	2	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: Oberle,Michael P H 30 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 30 yo male in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after suspicious vehicle check.							

Michael P. Oberle 2XX Bitterwood Dr Unincorp Ballwin
 05/30/20 Possession of Marijuana Pending Chesterfield PD
 11/15/19 DWI (Refuse Breath Test), No Ins, Speeding pending Ballwin PD

SUNDAY MAY 31

<u>Report Number</u>	<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
20 1826	05/31/2020, 0222 05/31/2020, 0222	CHESTERFIELD CTR & LYDIA HILL DR & W CHESTERFIELD PKY			4		DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Shearn,Andrew R W 20 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation. Also in possession of open container of alcohol inside vehicle and fake ID.							

20 1831	05/31/2020, 1259 05/31/2020, 1259	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Weber,Michael S W 33 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 33 yo male concealed merchandise and left store without paying. Subject initially ran from security but was apprehended a short time later.							



Michael S. Weber, 33, Sullivan MO

05/31/20	Stealing pending	Chesterfield PD
01/01/19	Felony Tampering with Veh (Auto Theft/tt auto theft)	St. Peters PD
	Guilty placed on 5-years SES Probation in lieu of 7-yrs prison	
09/10/17	Property Damage Guilty SIS Probation	Washington Co SO
05/02/17	Stealing Guilty SIS Probation	St. Clair PD
04/07/17	Stealing Guilty Fine	St. Clair PD
03/01/17	Stealing Guilty SIS probation	Sullivan PD
11/15/16	Stealing (Misd) Guilty Fine	Washington PD
10/24/16	Burglary and Stealing Guilty Probation revoke 4-yrs prison	Franklin CO
10/13/16	Receiving Stolen Property guilty 6-days jail	Washington Co SO
06/30/13	Assault on LE Officer Guilty SES Probation in lieu jail	Washington Co SO
05/16/08	Poss of Marijuana Guilty Fine	Steeleville PD

20 1833	05/30/2020, 1536 05/31/2020, 1537	17XXX CHURCH RD		NO SUBDIVISION WARD 4	5	4	Fraud Credit Card
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's debit card information to make purchases.							

20-1833 - Identity Theft

Victim reported person/s unknown opened a bogus credit account with their identity. Unknown how they obtained their identity information

Four officers were assigned to a code 1000 call out at Richmond Heights, and the same 4 officers will respond to Ferguson's code 2000 if they are not needed at Richmond Heights.

20 1836	05/31/2020, 2322 05/31/2020, 2326	18XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Comfort Inn	VALLEY VILLAGE	5	4	Robbery Strong-Arm
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took ATM from hotel lobby after threatening clerk. No injuries reported.							

MONDAY JUNE 1, 2020

<u>Report Number</u>	<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Sector</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
20 1838	06/01/2020, 0825 06/01/2020, 0825	15XXX MANOR CREEK DR		CLAYMONT MANOR	3	3	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested: Woodcock,Gary A W 50 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 50 yo male struck and pushed victim after argument causing no injuries.							

Gary A. Woodcok, Manor Creek Dr Chesterfield

06/01/20	Common Assault	pending	Chesterfield PD
05/26/20	Speeding	pending	Ladue PD
02/06/18	Stealing	Guilty \$300 fine	Concordia PD
02/01/18	Adult Abuse/Stalking	Court Restraining Order	St. Louis CO
06/15/95	Speeding Exceeding 70 MPH limit	guilty fine	MO Hwy Patrol
06/20/87	Speeding	Guilty Fine	St. Louis CO PD

Delayed report:

20 1839	05/10/2020, 0600 05/10/2020, 2200	18XX ROCKMOOR DR		SCHOETTLER VALLEY ESTATES	3	2	Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took delivery package from front of victim's residence.							
20 1846	06/01/2020, 2058 06/01/2020, 2058	OLIVE & NORTH OUTER 40			4		DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Walker,Leah M B 35 F							
Brief Narrative Description: 35 yo female charged with DWI after Leaving the Scene of Motor Vehicle collision. Later transported to hospital for mental evaluaition.							

Leah M. Walker

06/01/20	DWI, Leaving Scene of Acc (Crash)	pending	Chesterfield pD
10/28/17	DWI, Failure to Drive on Right, No Valid Lic	pending	MO Hwy Patrol

20 1847	06/01/2020, 2218 06/01/2020, 2218	MARKHAM LN & MARMONT DR & STABLESTONE DR			1	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested: Hornbeak, Tiffany M B 19 F						
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo female struck victim after arguement causing minor injuries. After parties separated, subject discharged firearm into the air. Subject also in possession of marijuana.						



Tiffany Hornbeak

06/01/29	Common Assault. Flourishing Deadly Weapon	Chesterfield PD
02/09/20	Speeding, Fail to Yeild to Emg Veh, Driving While Suspended, Fail to Compile with Lawful Order	Breckenridge Hills
12/04/18	Leave Scene of Acc, No Ins, No Valid Lic pending	Creve Coeur PD
08/16/18	No Drivers Lic, No Ins, Unreg Veh warrant	St. Louis City PD
02/12/18	Animal Abuse Guilty 2-year SIS probation	Breckenridhe Hills
11/29/17	Disobeyed Stop Sign, Imp Lane Use, No Ins warr	St. Louis City PD

TUESDAY JUNE 2, 2020

20-1850 Stolen Vehicle (Country Ridge Dr.) – Victim left his vehicle unlocked with a set of keys in the vehicle. Vehicle was recovered a short time later in Woodson Terrace with damage to the passenger side of the vehicle.

20-1853 Identity theft (Tara Woods Ct.) – Victim received notice that her unemployment claim was being processed with the address change. The only problem was the victim never filled for unemployment.

20-1855 Illegal Dumping (Edison Ave) – Business called after finding items dumped in their metal only dumpster. The suspect dumped items that had his mailing address still attached. He was contacted and a summons was issued.

20-1858-Larceny-18521 Outlet Blvd

A subject was arrested by SEU Officers for stealing an item from Calvin Klein. The subject provided a false name and was received an additional charge of false declaration. He was also wanted out of St Charles City.

20-1859-Fraud

The victim reported persons unknown used her identity to collect unemployment. The victim reported the incident to the Division of Employment Security, whom will be conducting an investigation.

20-1861-Destruction of Property-Wellesley Place

A car window was shattered at a residence during the early afternoon hours. Nothing was taken or disturbed in the vehicle. The victim had his lawn cut just 30 minutes prior to discovering the window.

Several Officers were deployed to Ferguson due to the protests.

21-YEAR-OLD ELLISVILLE MAN IS A DANGER THAT THE ELLISVILLE JUDGE IS IGNORING: 21-year-old Kamron Czeschin was arrested again over the Memorial Day weekend. Czeschin has an amazing record, with one problem. Donald Anderson, the Ellisville Municipal Judge had refused to convict him of the charges filed against him, instead turning him into repeat parking violator.

Of course Chesterfield Judge Rick “Let’m Loose if they hired a lawyer” Brunk are city prosecutor Tim Engelmeter are also in on the game of ignoring the offenses of Czeschin and reducing the charges having reduced a 62 MPH in 45 MPH zone speeding charge to Illegal Parking and a drug charge to Littering

Here is his activity over the weekend that including causing an injury crash after he passed on the shoulder at high speed.

Arrest Date	Arrest Time	Arrest County	Person Name	Person Age
05/25/2020	8:02PM	LACLEDE	CZESCHIN, KAMRON N	21

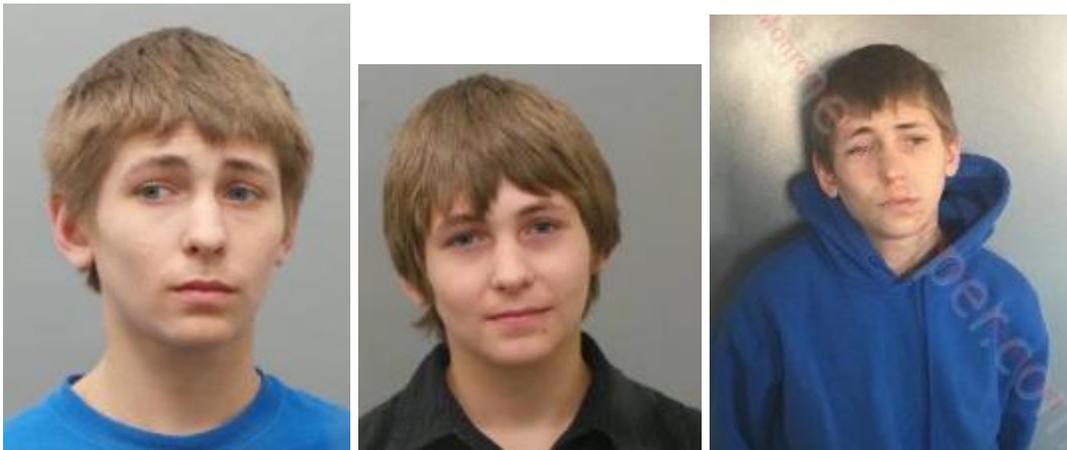
- 1)FELONY RESISTING 2) EXCEEDED POSTED SPEED LIMIT BY 26 OR MORE :
- 3) C & I DRIVING INVOLVING A CRASH 4) DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED- 1ST OFFENSE !
- 5) POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - FAIL TO STOP FOR A STEADY RED SIGNAL 8) FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE

Online Traffic Crash Reports
Crash Report Details

Date	Time	County	Location	
05/25/2020	8:02PM	LACLEDE	I-44 WESTBOUND AT THE 126 MILE MARKER	
Veh. #	Vehicle Description	Damage	Driver Name	Driver Insurance
1	2020 BMW XS	TOTAL	CZESCHIN, KAMRON N	NONE
2	2018 GMC YUKON	MINOR	NOTHUM, IRINA L	NATIONWIDE
Name	Disposition			
CZESCHIN, KAMRON N	TRANSPORTED BY TO EMS TO MERCY SPRINGFIELD			

CRASH OCCURRED AS VEHICLE 1 WAS TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED, VEHICLE 1 ATTEMPTED TO PASS ON THE SHOULDER, OVERCORRECTED AND STRUCK THE MEDIAN CABLE VEHICLE 1 THEN OVERTURNED. DEBRIS FROM THE CRASH STRUCK VEHICLE 2.

Of course a big question is “What the hell was this 21-year-old doing with a 2020 BMW?”



Kamron Czeschin of 251 Reinke Rd in Ellisville.



251 Reinke Rd Ellisville, MO

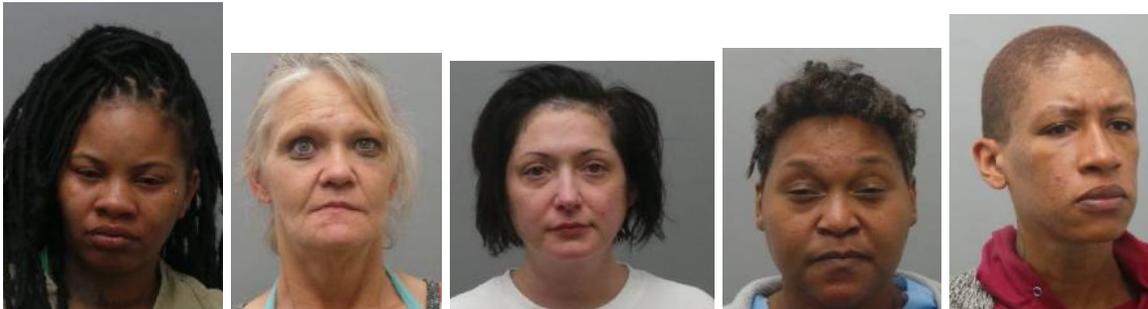
05/25/20	Resisting Arrest, Speeding 26 MPH above limit, C&I Driving Causing Crash, Violated Red Electric Signal, Driving While Suspended, Poss of Marijuana, Following Too Closely, Fail to Signal a Turn	MO Hwy Patrol
02/19/20	Obstruct a Police Officer pending	St. Louis City PD
03/18/19	Probation Violaton (On Robbery charge) \$20,000 bond	Monroe CO SO
08/25/18	Speeding 62/45 reduced to Illegal Parking \$198 fine	Chesterfield PD
06/18/18	Imp Lane Use, Drivers Lic Violation pending	Ellisville PD
06/04/18	Speeding pending	Ellisville PD
05/23/18	Speeding 26-30 MPH over limit Guily fined \$396	MO Hwy Patrol
03/02/18	Speeding I-64 31-35 MPH overlimit pending	Frontenac PD
02/26/18	Poss of Marijuana, Violated Red Light	Maryland Hts PD
01/28/18	Fail to Yeild to Emg Veh Guilty \$225 fine	Ballwin PD
05/04/17	Robbery Guilty 5 yrs prison but place on SES prob Possession of Marijuana guilty \$100 fine	St. Peters PD
10/26/16	Stealing Guilty \$100 fine	O'Fallon PD
09/13/16	Property Damage (in connection with a theft attempt) Guilty, 45 days jail but then placed on SES probation	Ellisville PD
07/16/16	Stealing Guilty \$100 fine	O'Fallon PD
06/10/16	Poss of Marijuana	St. Louis City PD
05/27/16	Moving Violation reduced to Illegal Parking \$193 fine	Ellisville PD
03/07/16	Receiving Stolen Property Guilty 45 days jail, but Places on SES probation	Ellisville PD
03/02/16	Stealing Guilty 45 days jail, but placed on SES prob	Ellisville PD
01/30/16	Poss of Drug Paraphernalia reduced to Liteering	Chesterfield PD
12/10/15	Moving Violation reduced to Illegal Parking \$150 fine	Ellisville PD
11/04/15	Speeding 31-35 MPH Over the limit \$500 fine	Ellisville PD
09/14/15	Moving Violation reduced to Illegal Parking \$175 fine	Ellisville PD
08/17/15	Moving Violation reduced to Illegal Parking \$175 fine	Ellisville PD
06/10/15	Moving Violation reduced to Illegal Parking \$200 fine	Ellisville PD

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TAKES OVER AS NUMBER ONE CHARGE: Nornally when you go to the mug shot website the number #1 arrest is for drugs and then stealing. Recently it has been for domestic violation. On May 23 32% of the charges on the first page were for domestic violence. With everyone staying at home to avoid the Covid-19 pandemic apparently people are not getting along.

Domestic Violence arrests were number #1 out of 19 suspects on the page.

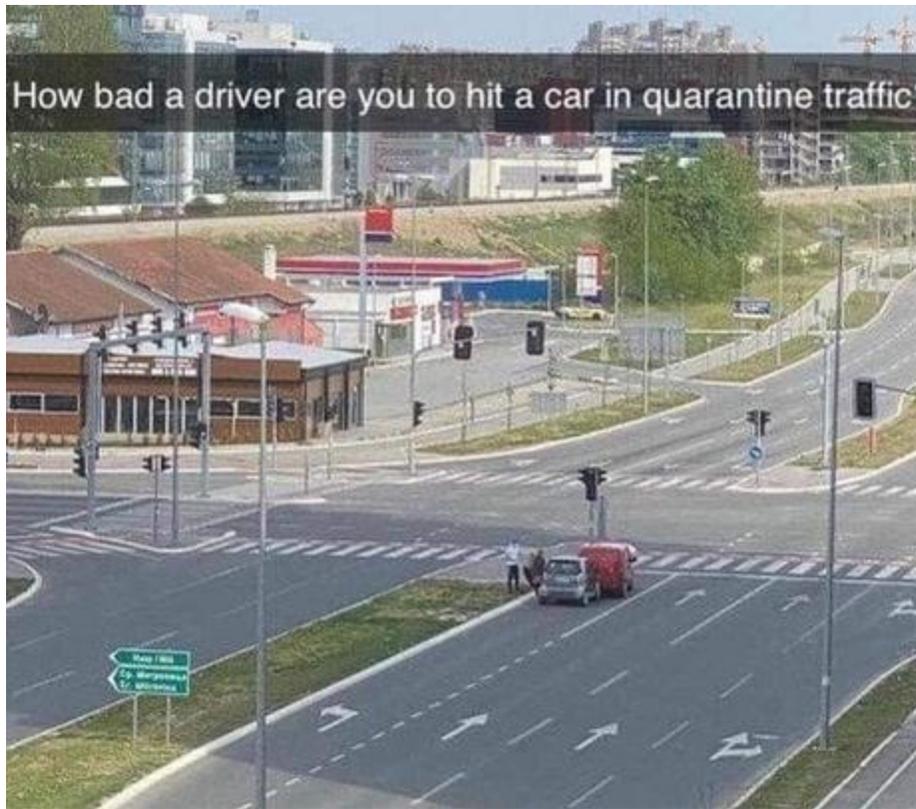


AND NOW THE WOMEN: These women were all arrested for Domestic Violence, but it was not the bumper offense women were arrested for. Drug violations were by far the number \$1 reason for arrest.



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH: Every day I check the Missouri Highway Patrol arrest reports and crash reports. At the start of the Memorial Day weekend on Saturday May 23, there were three fatal wrecks, all three involved drivers running off the road. In every crash it was the driver who died and in every case the driver was NOT WEARING A SEAT BELT.

EMPTY ROADS AND BAD DRIVERS EVEN IN EUROPE DURING COVID-19.



MUSIC:

Last week's One Song Concert: Dean sings a song by the guy who wrote God Bless American.



<https://www.facebook.com/dean.christopher.169/videos/3104025992988145>

This week's One Song Concert



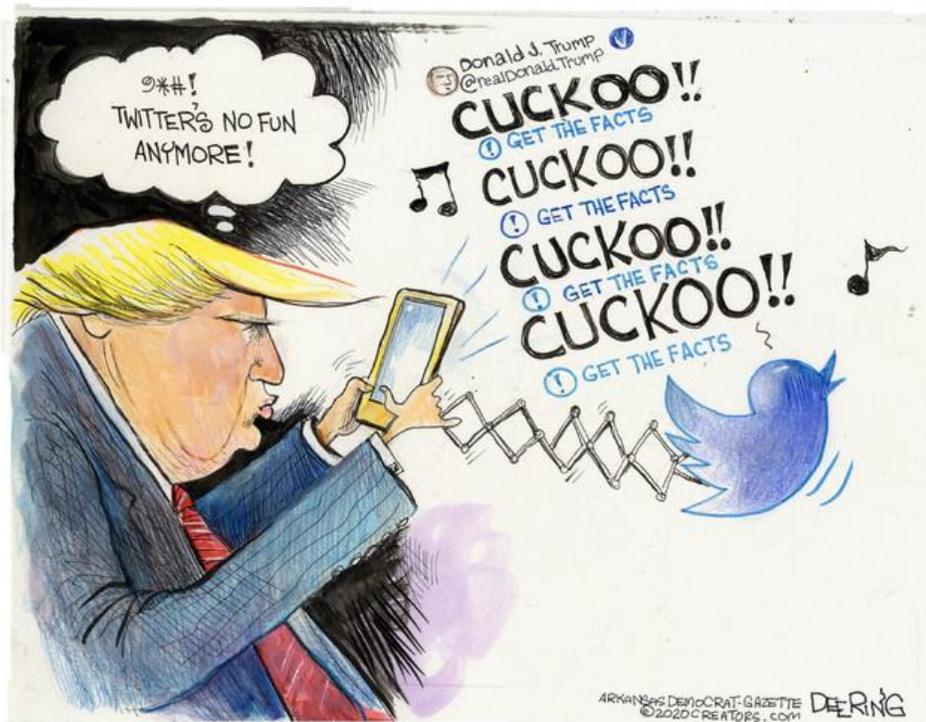
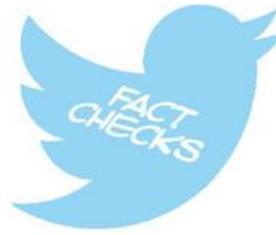
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BREAKFAST BUDDY: During the Stay-at-Home procedure this is one of our buddies who joins us for breakfast.



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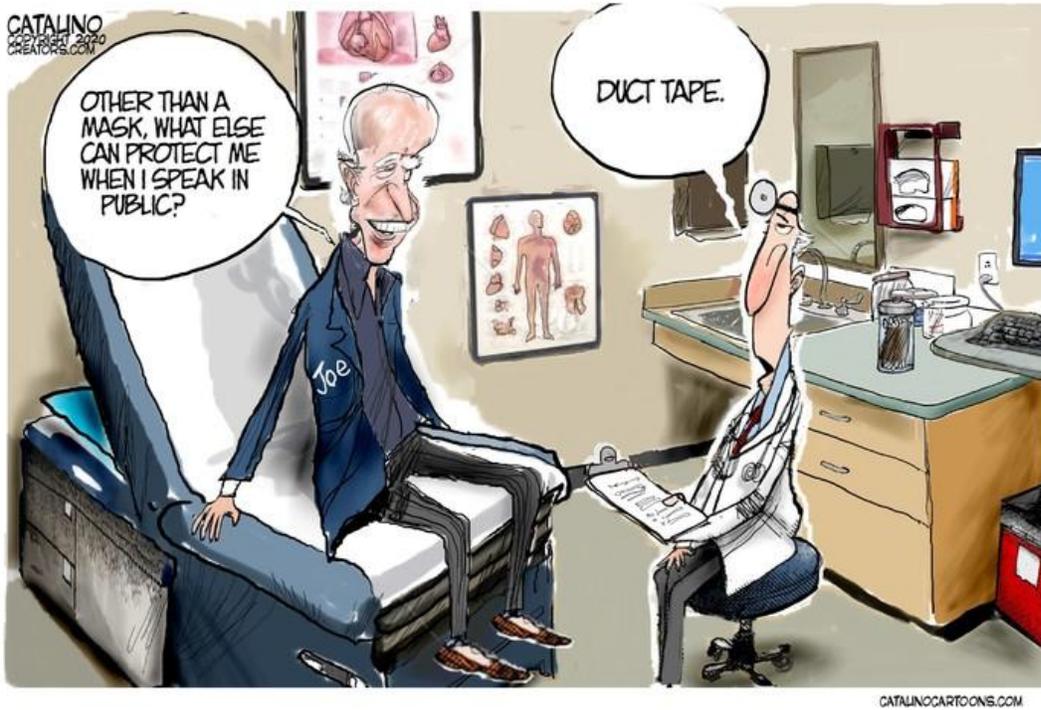


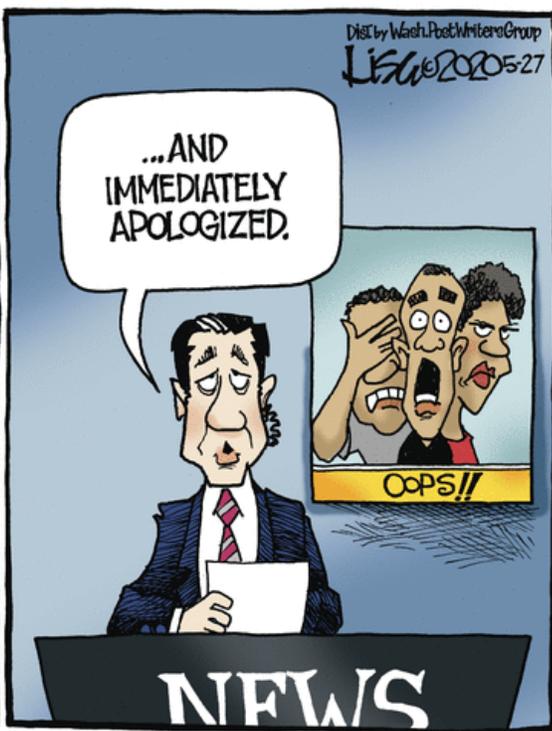
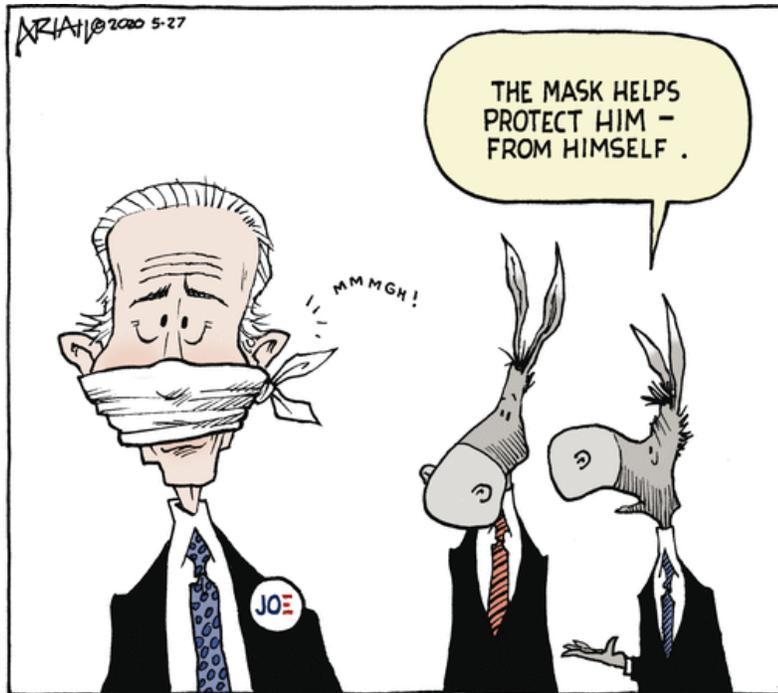
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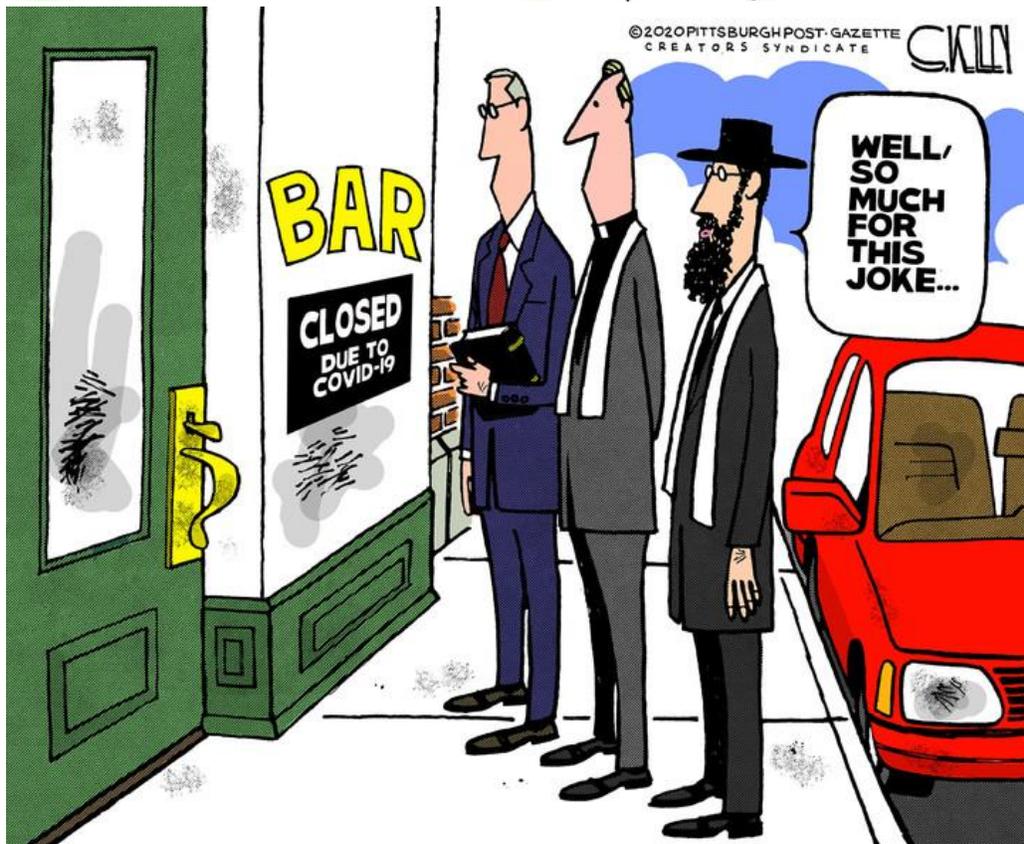
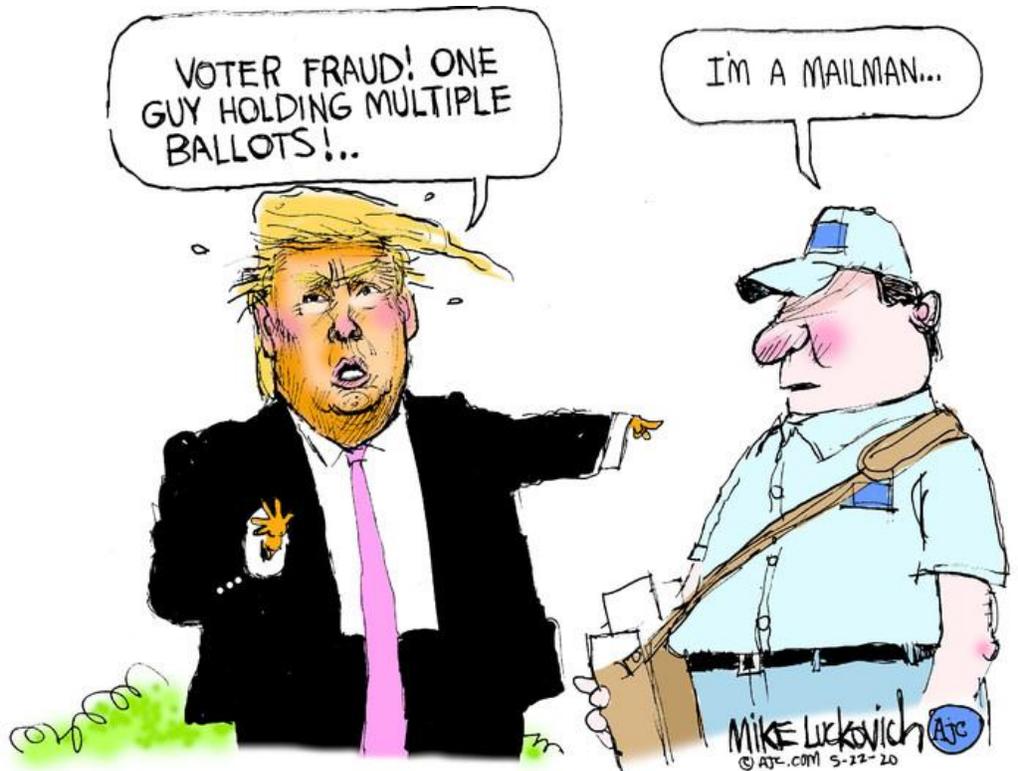


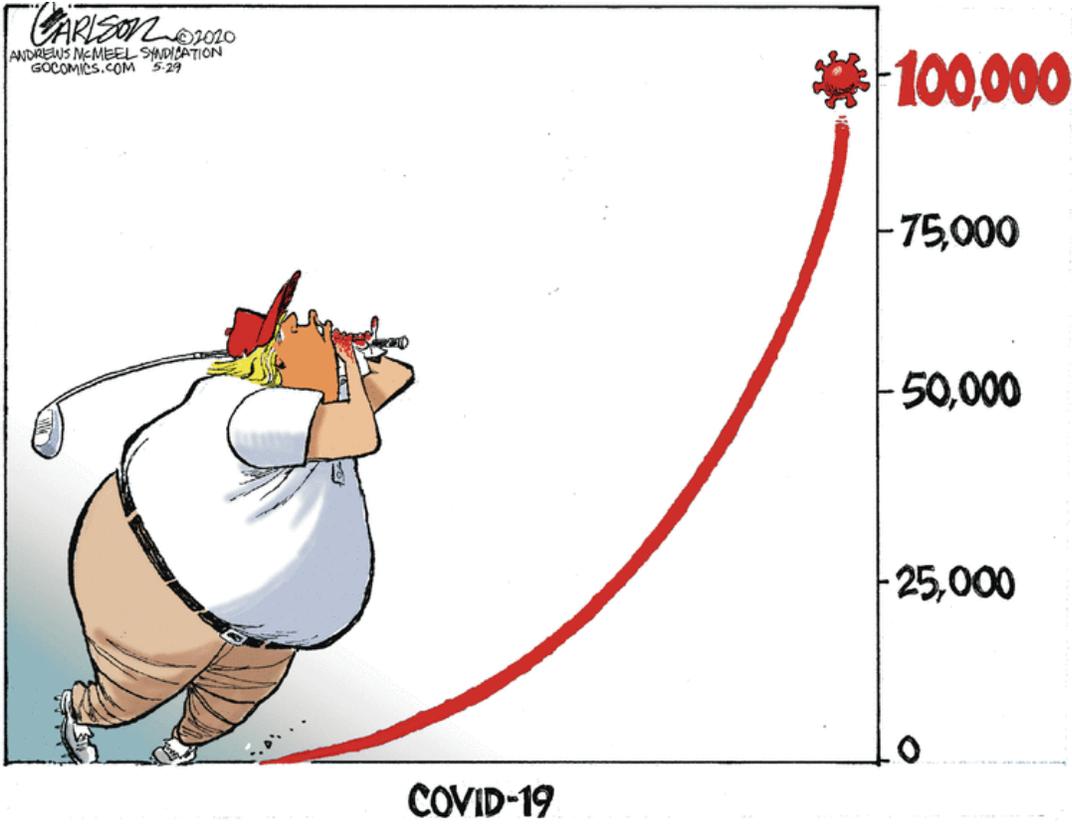
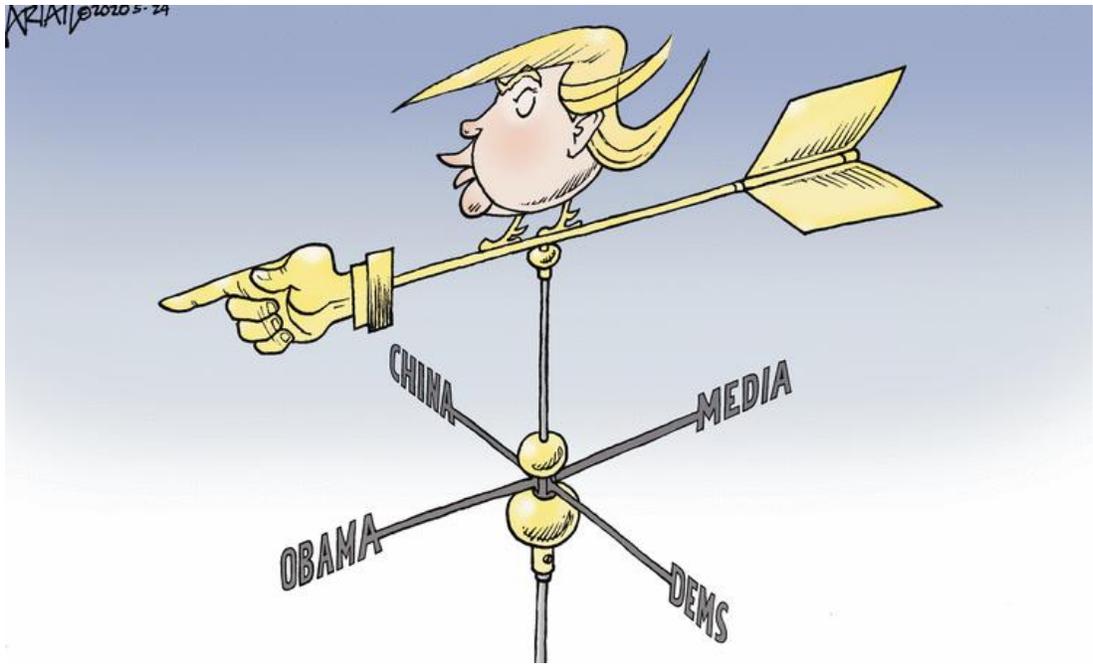


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