

**EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 440 AND CHESTERFIELD UNAPPROVED
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August 15, 2020

OOPS...sort of...wrong side of the street Last week we reported that the City of Town and Country paid \$38,872 in legal fees to the Scott Family Properties in an eminent domain case with the city trying to get land to install additional turn lanes at the Clayton and Ballas intersection.

We reported that this involved the vacant lot of the former Shell service station 12151 Clayton Road. We were at the right intersection, just the wrong corner. The property that was valued \$393,876 by a court appointed commission was for the parking spaces at the medical office building across the street from the vacant lot at 2821 N. Ballas. The City of Town and Country dropped its attempt to obtain the property and in June paid the Scott Family Properties' legal fees.



2821 N Ballas Northwest corner of Clayton Road and Ballas



12151 Clayton Road, Northeast corner of Clayton and Ballas.

WHERE HAS ALL THE MONEY GONE? (our apologies to Pete Seeger)

Where has all the budget reserve money gone?

Long time passing

Where has all the budget reserve money gone?

Long, long time ago.

The mayor and aldermen spent it, everyone

When will they ever learn?

When will they ever learn?

When the Ways and Means Commission, consisting of the “Smartest People in Town and Country” according to Mayor Jon Dalton, had members mumbling “The damn Town Square” at a recent meeting where they recommended a 10-cent per \$100 assessed valuation property tax to allow the city not to cut services.

Mayor Jon Dalton pushed for the city to buy an empty lot where a gas station used to stand along with a family’s house. The land was purchased and a developer that Dalton had close ties to was hired. Dalton then recused himself from the upcoming financial fiasco. Originally the cost for purchase and development was estimated around \$6,000,000. Now the project is at just under \$10,000,000.

The financing for this project basically came out of the city budget reserve fund. Dalton took the position that you should not just let all that money sit there.

The reserve was between \$16,000,000 and \$18,000,000. Smart people like that much money in the case of a huge tornado or huge rainfall resulting in flooding damaging city property, streets and stormwater creeks. Plus the money would come in handy in the event of an economic downturn with drops in sales tax revenues like in 2009 and now during this pandemic.

Now that it is built, word is another \$300,000 will be billed by Brinkman construction. Plus there is the upkeep costs. So far in 2020 the city has paid \$62,761.49 for the upkeep of the Town Square. A place with just three businesses and almost no visitors. Mayor Dalton wanted this as a “gathering place. It is sure to be at the \$100,000 mark in costs by the end of the year. Currently Federal, State and County health officials are advising whatever you do, wear a mask and don’t gather. Here are the bills for the Town Square so far in 2020:

Town Square Costs 2020

January:

01/13/20 Ameren 12/12/19 Electric Bill Town Square	\$821.36
This was the most exp bill other than City Hall/PD	
01/13/20 Corvus Cleaning of Town Sq Pavilion	\$215.00
01/13/20 MSD 12/01/19 Sewer bill Town Square	\$1,656.07
01/13/20 T. Hill Construction 12/30/19 Install fence Town Sq	\$2,782.06
01/27/20 Foil Balloons 01/13/20 for Town Sq Goose Control	\$70.00
01/27/20 01/01/20 MO American Water bill Town Square	\$11.24
January total:	\$5,555.73

February:

02/10/20 Ameren 01/15/20 Town Square Electric bill	\$1,086.97
This was the most exp electric bill other than City Hall/PD	
02/10/20 MSD 12/31/19 Sewer Bill Town Square	\$1,344.39
This was the largest sewer bill of any city site including City Hall/PD	
02/24/20 Corvus Cleaning of Town Sq Pavilion	\$215.00
02/24/20 Fry & Assoc 2/2/20 7 benches/4 trash cans Town Sq	\$14,997.50
02/24/20 Home Depot 3 picnic tables for Town Square	\$1,308.00
02/24/20 MO American Water 02/07/20 Town Square water bill	\$283.54
February total:	\$19,235.40

March: (1st of 2)

03/09/20 Ameren 02/13/20 Town Square Electric Bill	\$1,174.47
Most exp elec bill other than City Hall/PD	
03/09/20 Corvus cleaning of Town Sq Pavilion 03/01/20	\$250.00
03/09/20 MSD 02/01/20 sewer bill Town Square	\$769.73
Most exp MSD bill for any city property including CH/PD	
03/09/20 Greenwood 03/01/20 Grounds care Town Square	\$2,356.50
1st Half March total:	\$4,550.70

Second Half March:

03/06/20 Missouri American Water	262.47
March Total:	\$4,813.17

Town Square costs paid in first 12 weeks of 2020: \$ 29,604.30

APRIL: (1st of 2)

04/13/20	Ameren 03/16/20 Town Square Electric Bill	\$1,284.86
04/01/20	Corvus Claening Services Town Sq Pavilion	\$ 250.00
04/13/20	MSD Sewers Bill dated 3/1/20 Town Sq	\$ 336.30
04/01/20	Terry Jones Rogers deposit for Town Sq Music Concert scheduled for 10/10/20	\$1,500.00
04/13/20	Creek Maintenance (billed 03/10) Town Square Greenwood Group	\$ 425.00
04/01/20	Grounds Care Greenwood Group Town Square	\$2,356.50
04/13/20	2 Bulletin Boards Barco Products billed 3/30/20	\$1,446.82

1ST Half April total: \$7,599.48

April (2nd of 2)

04/15/20	Ameren Town Square Electric Bill	\$ 638.06
04/27/20	04/01/20 MSD Sewer Bill Town Square	\$ 263.25
04/07/20	Missouri American Water Bill Town Square	\$ <u>306.96</u>
04/23/20	Covus Cleaning Service Town Sq Pavilion	\$ <u>250.00</u>
		\$ 1,458.27

April 2020 Total \$ 9,057.75

Total Town Square Costs first 14 weeks 2020 \$46,260.63

May 2020

05/01/20	Greenwood Group Grounds care Town Sq	\$2,356.50
05/14/20	Ameren UE Electrical Service Town Sq	\$433.36
05/07/20	Missouri American Water Town Sq	\$437.46
05/01/20	Greenwood Group Creek Maint Town Sq	<u>\$165.00</u>

May 2020 Total \$3,392.32

First Five Months 2020 \$49,652.95

June 2020

06/01/20	Corvus Cleaning Town Sq Pavilion	\$ 250.00
05/01/20	MSD Sewer Bill Town Square	\$ 258.38
06/01/20	The Greenwood Group Grounds Care	\$2,227.16

FIRST SIX MONTHS: \$51, 880.11

July 2020

07/01/20	Corvus Cleaning Town Square Pavilion	\$ 250.00
06/01/20	MSD Sewer Service 4/30-05/31	\$ 326.56
06/24/20	The Greenwood Group Creek Maintenance	\$ 110.00
07/01/20	The Greenwood Group grounds care	\$2,227.16
07/14/20	Parts to Repair Drinking Fountain	\$ 10.47
07/08/20	MO/American Water Town Square	\$3,189.90
07/14/20	The Greenwood Group Creek Maintenance	<u>\$ 110.00</u>

July Total \$ 6,224.09

Seven Months: \$58,104.20

AUGUST 2020

07/01/20	Another Wild Goose Chase Goose Control	\$ 1,800
	Dogs chasing geese at Town Sq March thru May	
08/01/20	Corvus Cleaning Town Square Pavilion	\$ 250
07/01/20	MSD Sewer Service Town Square	\$ 380.13
08/01/20	The Greenwood Group grounds care Twn Sq	\$ 2,227.16

SEVEN ½ MONTHS: \$ 62,761.49



WHERE HAS ALL THE MONEY GONE PART 2: Then there is the park rentals. I hope most people could see that you did not want to have an event, party or other gathering at a Town and Country Park during the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, 40 people, schools or companies made payments to rent park facilities. I'm sure some people made reservation for birthday parties and other events before pandemic hit in mid-March. So far the Town and Country Parks Department has refunded \$3,533.55. This number is not huge, but remember many people are not gathering this year. Here is the breakdown on the refunds made by the city:

2020 TOWN AND COUNTRY Park Rentals Refunds

03/30/20	Longview Park Pavilion	Melissa Rogers	\$100
04/14/20	Preservation Park Pavilion	Alison Oldroyd	\$ 40
04/15/20	Preservation Park Pavilion	Allison Oldroyd	\$ 60
04/15/20	Preservation Park Pavilion	Rossman School	\$ 30
04/16/20	Longview Park Pavilion	E. Leyva-Gurrero	\$ 50
04/22/20	Longview Park Pavilion	Hope Montessori	\$100
04/22/20	Longview Park Pavilion	Staci Thomas	\$ 40
04/23/20	Longview Park Pavilion	Veronica Steck	\$100
04/29/20	Longview Park Pavilion	Kerry Bathe	\$100
05/01/20	Longview Park Pavilion	Active Network	\$378.85
05/01/20	Longview House	Active Network	\$100.10
05/02/20	Longview Tennis Court	Active Network	\$ 96.20
05/20/20	Pavilion (park not named)	Allison Remy	\$ 60
05/13/20	Drace Park Pavilion	Chrissy Cervetto	\$ 80
05/24/20	Pavilion (park not named)	Emily Hohenstein	\$200
05/13/20	Longview Park Pavilion	Sue Danner	\$ 50
05/01/20	Longview Park Pavilion	T. Hardin	\$100
06/01/20	Longview Park House	Carla Nieman	\$100
06/01/20	Preservation Park Pavilion	Caroline Fiouse	\$ 60
06/01/20	Longview Park Pavilion	Dana Clark	\$100
05/30/20	Longview Park Pavilion	Dawn Warren	\$100
05/28/20	Preservation Park Pavilion	Eileen Risley	\$120
05/30/20	Drace Park Pavilion	Erin Sydnor	\$ 80
06/01/20	Longview Park pavilion	Jim Stern	\$ 50
05/31/20	Longview Park House	Joshua Lee	\$100
06/01/20	Longview Park House	Lauren Burkhardt	\$100
05/31/20	Longview Park Pavilion	Mary Oransky	\$100
05/28/20	Drace Park Pavilion	Ryan Shakofsky	\$ 80
05/21/20	Longview Park Pavilion	Sue Ferguson	\$ 50
05/28/20	Longview Park Pavilion	T. Borges	\$ 50
06/19/20	Drace Park Pavilion	M. Kovarik	\$ 80
06/24/20	Longview House	V. Stock	\$100
07/20/20	Longview House Rental	L. Stewart	\$100
07/31/20	Longview House Rental	A. Carr	\$100
07/10/20	Longview Tennis Court Rent	C. Estep	\$ 34.80
07/27/20	Longview Pavilion Rental	E. Xynos	\$100
07/24/20	Longview Tennis Ct Rental	E. Conway	\$ 34.80
07/24/20	Longview Tennis Ct Rental	J. Neukum	\$ 34.80
07/24/20	Longview Tennis Ct Rental	K. Mortiz	\$ 69.60
07/24/20	Longview Tennis Ct Rental	S. Lehmann	\$ 69.60
07/24/20	Longview Tennis Ct Rental	T. Levy	\$ 34.80
		Total August 10, 2020	\$ 3,533.55

THE MINUTES OF THE SECRET ALDERMANIC MEETING: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic almost all city meeting are online as the Board of Aldermen meetings require more than 10 people plus the public. There was one recent exception. On Friday July 24 the Ways and Means Commission had an on-line meeting that was recorded and available for the public to watch at any time. Three days later a Board of Aldermen meeting was on-line, recorded and on the city's website. It was too dangerous to hold an in-person meeting.

But wait on Saturday July 25 the Board of Aldermen meet at the Longview House. While it was too dangerous to have an in-person meeting on Friday and on Monday, it was perfectly all right on Saturday to meet in person.

The retreat meeting usually involves back and forth on issues. Mayor Jon Dalton who really doesn't want the public knowing too much about what is going on in local government, arranged to have a non-recorded meeting. Even if the elected officials wanted to meet, many members of the public are not going to attend gatherings. Dalton wanted to be sure to keep them in the dark.

Dalton is not the only one who kept the public in the dark, each alderperson could have refused to attend unless the meeting was recorded and placed on the city's website. Not one of them went to bat for the public.

City Clerk Ashley McNamara did take meetings. But meeting minutes were general in nature and not specific.

Here are Ashley minutes:

Draft Minutes BOARD OF ALDERMEN CITY OF TOWN AND COUNTRY JULY 25, 2020 RETREAT

The Board of Aldermen Retreat was held at 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 25, 2020 at the Longview Farm House, 13525 Clayton Road, Town and Country, Missouri, 63141.

Present were: Aldermen Allen, Benigas, Frautschi, Hughes, Mortland, Wiesehan and Wittmaier. Alderman Holman was present via speaker phone .Mayor Dalton presided. City Attorney Steve Garrett was present to represent the City. Also present were: City Administrator Bob Shelton, City Clerk Ashley McNamara and Finance Director Pam Reitz.

1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

2. ESSENTIAL/PRIORITY PROJECTS AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE TASK FORCE UPDATE

Mr. Shelton, Alderman Mortland, and Alderman Allen provided an update on the Public Infrastructure Task Force and their ongoing analysis of major projects/programs, infrastructure, funding, and prioritization. Brief discussion was held about sound abatement along major roadways, a partnership with MoDOT for ramp improvements in the area of 141/Clayton, and the utilization of the stormwater

program for projects of various size and scope. Mr. Shelton added that a forthcoming essential project for the Police Department would be the implementation of body worn cameras, purchase and upgrade of in-car cameras, and the associated storage needs.

A quick poll of the Board was taken regarding priorities and input included: the Mason Road trail, timing of task force reports, IT infrastructure, property taxes, term limits, public safety, the Fire/EMS contract, deer management, land use, road and trail maintenance, and long term planning.

3. BUDGET FORECAST AND ANALYSIS Utilizing a PowerPoint presentation, Ms. Reitz detailed the approved 2020 Budget including expenditures and revenues by fund. She provided information about the decrease in year-to-date (YTD) sales tax revenues as compared to the previous year, as well as the total sales tax receipts YTD by month and industry for 2020. The estimated changes to both revenues and expenditures were detailed with a projected ending reserve of 58.4% for 2020. The 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan was summarized by fund with deferred projects highlighted.

Mr. Shelton presented several revenue enhancement scenarios and detailed the various assessment options, timelines and mechanisms for possible deployment, as well as comparisons with other municipalities. Scenarios involving an increased property tax were discussed that would include adjusting the current 0% levy rate up to the City's various established caps. A use tax option was discussed for taxing internet sales that would require voter approval. Finally, alternatives regarding a possible fire safety tax or fire district annexation were shown. Lengthy discussion was held about the various options, current budget situation, budget reductions, history of the reserve limit, and projections.

Discussion was held about the timeline, posting requirements, and notice verbiage for the property tax levy rates given the October 1 deadline for certification. After a quick poll of the Board, it was decided that a Ways & Means Commission meeting would be scheduled to provide a recommendation regarding property tax levy rates by July 31, to be followed by a Board of Aldermen Special Meeting to direct staff on the appropriate rate to propose in the formal public hearing notice.

The PowerPoint presentation utilized by Ms. Reitz and Mr. Shelton is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

4. CODE REVISIONS AND MODIFICATIONS Mayor Dalton provided a brief history of the City Treasurer position and its overlap with the modern-day professional staff. He stated that the elimination of the positions of City Treasurer and City Engineer, as well as the potential amendment of related staff job responsibilities, would be an upcoming item for consideration. He further noted that an update to the City's building codes, animal regulations, fence code, and residential lighting code were likely to come forward in the near future and invited feedback to be submitted.

5. SUNSHINE LAW COMPLIANCE Brief discussion was held about formal Work Sessions, as well as the use of "other" on posted agendas. The Mayor encouraged all Board members to reach out to him directly with suggestions or requests for Work Session items. The City Clerk discussed an informal policy regarding Sunshine Law requests from seated aldermen, and sought general consensus from the Board. She also referenced the Sunshine Law and the Secretary of State's Retention Schedule(s) regarding

email communication as a reminder to the Board about the various rules and implications of discussing City business via email, as well as retention of email records.

6. ADJOURN No votes were taken.
The retreat concluded at 12:04 PM.

Ashley McNamara City Clerk

Here are a number of items that were brought up that we have no idea what was said. The included deer management, term limits (no chance to see if 4-term mayor Dalton's face got red), property taxes, the Fire/EMS contract and road maintenance. Of course if your older, have health issues or risks and don't go to meetings you are not going to go to see what happened.

AUGUST 10 TOWN AND COUNTRY BOARD OF ALDERMAN MEETING My BS meter went off several times.

Work Session. This included five minutes of Barbara Ann Hughes asking, "Can you hear me?"

Ward 1 Alderwoman Pam Holman brought some comedy to the proceeding. In a bill that she, Tiffany Frautschi and Sue Allen sponsored was the crack sealing on city streets. The low bid was Sweetens Concrete service at \$26,700. The two other bids were for \$68,000 and \$80,000.



Pam Holman



Holman asked if it would be possible to hide the black tar used to fill the cracks. She was told that painting over the black tar would not work.

REGULAR MEETING: Dalton announces he wants to do something as difficult as possible.

Mayor Jon, who swore to look after the welfare of residents while he was a cigarette lobbyist keeping the 28 brands of cigarettes he represented paying the lowest state taxes in the nation, Dalton announced that he wanted to make something simple as difficult as possible.

The City Code requires that a resident be appointed as “The City Engineer.” There has not been a resident appointed in this position for a long period of time. The city has required the public works director to be an engineer. The city either needs to appoint a resident in an advisory position or change the ordinance. Former Ald. Lindsey Butler was filing complaints with the city attorney or this for sometime.

There is also a requirement for a city resident to be the “City Treasurer”. The city has not had a City Treasurer since the death of Betty Cotner. Betty was the only city resident on the city hall staff and was also finance director. The city treasurer’s job requirements are done by the finance director. If you restrict the treasurer and engineer jobs to just city residents you ran into two problems.

- 1) There might not be any city residents who want the jobs.
- 2) You reduce the amount of qualified candidates.

This is a simple thing to do is simply have the alderpersons vote to eliminate both positions. But that would be too simple for Jon Dalton.



Dalton announced that he would send the Treasurer issue to the Ways and Means Commission to make a decision and recommendation to the board. He added that he would send the city engineer issue to the Public Works Commission.

“These positions are out of date and need to be replaced,” said Dalton.

Dalton and the Board of Aldermen have already ignored the Ways and Means Commission unanimous vote for a 10-cent property tax. The Board of Aldermen deal with law issues not the Ways and Means or Public Works Commissions.

The sad thing was no one called him out on this and they all agreed.

DALTON THE KING OF SECRETS. Mayor Dalton is not a strong believer in open government. He holds a lot of secret closed meetings. Then in the middle of a pandemic with health officials telling people, especially those with preexisting health issues to avoid gatherings, he holds the only meeting in months that was not on-line zoom and recorded for the entire Board of Aldermen on a Saturday.

On Monday night he told aldermen to contact him if there are people on commissions the aldermen think are not doing a good job or capable of doing the job. But he said keep it off the record.

“People you have concerns about on your commissions let me know. Emailing and texting are nice, but this is important. Call me,” said Dalton. In other words, “don’t create a record the public might find. “

CHURCH BUILDING EXPANSION APPROVED: The addition to the Covenant Presbyterian Church on N. Ballas Road was approved after stormwater construction was added to the plans.



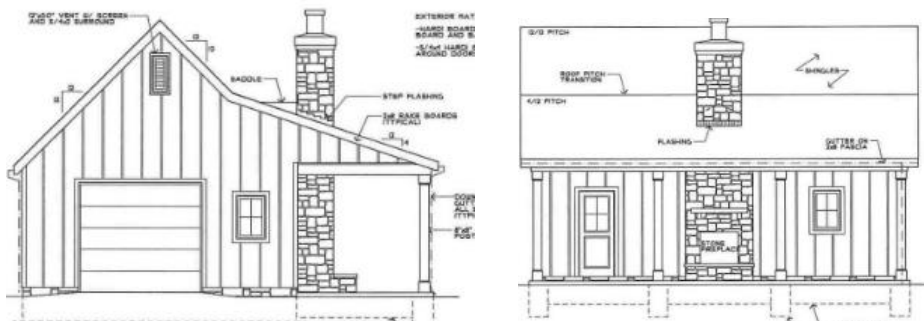
As if July 27th Town and Country has added this stormwater requirement:

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT - As part of the building addition a new bio-retention basin will be constructed on the northeast corner of the property in order to capture and treat any stormwater generated by the new addition.

The Church had not objected about the stormwater improvement. In fact they had already addressed neighbor’s concerns by making changes to the original plans.



ALD HOLMAN WANTED CONTINUANCE DUE TO THUNDERSTORMS ON REQUEST FOR BACKYARD BUILDING FOR WORKSHOP AND LATER POOL HOUSE. The Claymark subdivision had no problem with Ben Mohrmann at 929 Claymark Drive to build an outside wood working shop. Mehrmann also wanted the building to be considered and approved for a future pool house if he installs a swimming pool.



Structure Details

Area: **600 square feet** with an additional **300 square foot** covered porch
Height: **20 feet** to roof peak
Distance to property line: **30 feet** to rear (west) and **22.5 feet** to side (south)
Landscaping: **Yes**, See submitted plans



Original House



New House under construction

There was one little glitch in these plans. Mr. Mehrmann also wants the wood workshop to be approved as a “pool house.” The problem there is no pool under construction or plans of one to be built.

Ald. Jon Benigas stated that he would vote against this as the woodshop and pool house should be considered as separate matters. It sounded as if perhaps several others agreed when Ward-1 Alderwoman Pam Holman who sponsored the bill spoke up.

Ben Mehrmann had not zoomed in or call on the phone to attend this meeting. However that did not keep Hollman from saying something stupid and then getting the unanimous vote of the other alderpersons. Holman said she heard thunder overhead and perhaps Mr. Mehrmann’s phone service went out so he could not call in. (This is where my BS Detector was pegged) She asked for a continuance and then got everyone’s vote to continue the Wood Working Shop/Pool House to August 24.

WHO NEEDS REGULAR STORNWATER REVIEWS? Alderwoman Pam Holman apparently doesn’t, but several hundred residents in Ward-2 and Ward-2 who experience flooding and are on the city’s stormwater project list, think they do.

At the end of the meeting Holman suggested making the \$30,000 a year Stormwater Review an every two year event.

“That is a terrific idea,” said Mayor Dalton, whose \$10,000,000 Town Square “gathering place” has sucked the city’s budget reserve almost dry.

Dalton doesn’t have to worry about flood water damaging his house. Since his divorce he has been sub leasing a condo in a former apartment complex behind the Mason Village Shopping Center.

MORE PROPERTY TAX VOTE FALL OUT: Mayor Jon Dalton admitted he wasn’t so smart when he declared the members of the Town and Country Ways and Means Commission as the smartest people in all of Town and Country. After reviewing charts by Finance Director Pam Reitz and hearing her summary of the financial situation Town and Country is facing, the finance commission including chair Sue Allen voted for a 10-cent on a \$100 assessed valuation of property. Mayor Dalton voted against the measure and was the only NO vote.

At a special aldermanic meeting Sue Allen introduced the tax rate. She could not get a second. Allen then voted with the others to continue a zero-per \$100 tax rate.

This pissed off all the members of the Ways and Means Commission. Longtime member Bob Proost, a lawyer specializing in banking and corporate securities was upset enough to fire off an email to so many people including city staff it became a public record.

From: Bob Proost

Date: August 8, 2020 at 10:59:42 AM CDT

To: "Reitz, Pam" <reitzp@town-and-country.org>

Cc: Bob Aikin <aikin@nieinsurance.com>, "Dalton, Mayor Jon" <daltonjf@town-and-country.org>, Don Roberts <ddroberts@hbmholdings.com>, hans.fredrikson@gmail.com, Jeff Parrotte <japarrotte@gmail.com>, John Wichlenski <jjw63017@sbcglobal.net>, Mike Goldberg <mdg63131@gmail.com>, Oz Conrad <ozsa@att.net>, Randi Weber <keithw1023@aol.com>, "Shelton, Bob" <sheltonb@town-and-country.org>, Sue Allen <allens@town-and-country.org>, "McNamara, Ashley" <McNamaraAN@town-and-country.org>

Subject: Re: Message from Alderman Allen Regarding the Tax Rate Publication

Thanks for the attempt Sue.

Shame on the mayor, Board of Alderman and even you for voting no tax.

Why do we even have a Ways and Means Commission?

Could save lots of time by eliminating 🙄🙄🙄🙄



30 YEARS FOR OFFICER WILSON: Town and Country Police Officer Paul Wilson retired after 30-years on the job. Wilson took a \$26,349 lump sum payment in lieu of retirement health care.



UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 385



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS, WILL THEY VANISH? THE POLICE AND PARKWAY SCHOOLS ARE TAKING DIFFERENT POSITIONS: With the exception of elementary schools, the Parkway School District pays 75% of the salary for Chesterfield Police Officers assigned to their high schools and middle schools.

With the drop in retail sale tax revenue Chesterfield is in a poor position to suddenly picked up the full salaries of the officers and assign them to patrol areas already covered.

Chesterfield has a total of 10 SROs (School Resource Offices). Four are at the Parkway middle and high schools. Those have 75% of their salary picked up by the School District. Two officers are assigned to elementary schools and they are paid 100% by Chesterfield. There are officers at a Rockwood High School and a middle school. There are two more elementary school SROs covering Rockwood schools.

Currently the issue is between Chesterfield and Parkway Schools.

This is from Police Chief Ray Johnson on Friday August 7 mentioning an upcoming meeting with Parkway on Monday August 10.

From Chief Johnson:

Up till now the school districts have paid the 75% but now with the schools shutting down they want to change the terms of the contract and only pay if the schools are in session. Which is understandable. However as you inferred, we cannot retain the officers without the 75% share from the school districts.

We're meeting with Parkway on Monday to discuss and see what we can work out. I suspect that without the schools' shares we will have to reduce our staff. And will not be in a position to start up the SRO program at a

later date. We're at somewhat of a stalemate. But I'm meeting with Parkway officials on Monday to discuss future plans and to see what the options are. That's pretty much where we stand at this moment.

Parkway Schools are officially doing on-line virtual classrooms through October 23. Fall sports have been cancelled. However, that October 23 date is likely to get moved to the end of the semester. If Chesterfield had to eliminate their SRO Officers, it would be a 10% cut in the force.

Here is an email I received from Parkway's Media director, Paul Tandy:

From: Paul Tandy <ptandy@parkwayschools.net>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:24 AM
To: John Hoffmann <johnhoffmann@charter.net>
Subject: Re: question

Hello, John. Parkway has four SROs from Chesterfield PD under the attached agreement. They support Central Middle, Central High, West Middle and West High. The two elementary SROs are unpaid by Parkway, as you mentioned. They provide support to Highcroft Ridge, Green Trails, River Bend and Shenandoah Valley Elementary Schools as a shared responsibility.

Parkway has SRO agreements with Chesterfield PD, Manchester PD, Creve Coeur PD and St. Louis County PD. We are currently working with them to determine the SRO's role during the school closure. Generally, we will not need SRO support since the students (and most teachers/staff) will not physically be in the schools. When we re-open, we will need SROs in the schools and have communicated that with the departments. I hope this helps. Paul

Paul Tandy, APR
Chief Communications & Emergency Management Officer

Apparently Chesterfield's threat to close out the SRO program might have had some effect. After the Monday meeting Parkway is looking for activities and places to use the officers at while virtual classrooms are going on.

We thought the schools with the biggest needs for SROs are High Schools. If Chesterfield is paying full salary for elementary school SROs, they can use them at the high schools, if the program is partially folded.

I asked if officers could be furloughed, keep their health insurance and return to SRO duty after the classrooms reopen. That was met without much enthusiasm.

EVERYTHING IS UP TO DATE IN CHESTERFIELD! Or is it? 28 months isn't that long ago or is it? Read what Chesterfield is posting as "NEWS" on its website.

Everything is up to date in Chesterfield
They have gone about as far as they can go
They went and built a website that has news in bold
And all the news article are only slightly more then 2-years old

The posting below is on the Chesterfield Police Department's website. It claims it is CHESTERFIELD POLICE NEWS.



Here is the Merriam-Webster definition of "NEWS"

Definition of *news*

- 1a:** a report of recent events gave her the good *news*
- b:** previously unknown information I've got *news* for you
- c:** something having a specified influence or effect

2a: material reported in a newspaper or news periodical or on a newscast listened to the *news* on the radio

b: matter that is newsworthy The layoffs were big *news* in this part of the state.

3: NEWSCAST We saw it on the evening *news*.

The Chesterfield Police use of the word NEWD is in direct conflict with Merriam-Webster's definition of the word. Here are the headlines and datelines on the three items listed by the Chesterfield Police:

ONE:

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 29, 2018

**CHESTERFIELD POLICE TO BEGIN WEARING BODY WORN CAMERAS
(BWC'S)**

TWO:

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

April 2-5, 2018

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT SEEKS RENEWAL
OF THEIR INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

THREE:

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

An internationally accredited agency

March 1, 2018

CHESTERFIELD POLICE INVESTIGATES THREAT DIRECTED TOWARD PARKWAY WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Yes, Everything is up to date in Chesterfield if this is the spring of 2018. The latest posted news item is only three years old!

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Crime Report

The Chesterfield Police Officer in charge of incidents and arrests was on vacation. We were able to obtain most of the incidents that occurred, but not arrests. Here are the arrests from July 29 to August 5 that we just received. Plus the latest up to August 11.

WEDNESDAY July 29, 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 2645	07/29/2020, 0225 07/29/2020, 0225	CLARKSON RD & COUNTRY RIDGE DR		Clarkson Valley			Drugs Paraphernalia
Arrested: Collett,Anthony M W 34 M Davenport-Figge,Molly E W 40 F							
Brief Narrative Description: 40 yo female and 34 yo male in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.							

Anthony M Collett 34

07/29/20	Poss of Drug Paraphernalia	Chesterfield PD
04/03/20	Property Damage	Eureka PD
12/03/19	Stealing pending	Eureka PD
11/22/19	Stealing (Save-a-Lot) Warrant	Pacific PD
10/24/19	Stealing Warrant	Pacific PD
02/05/13	FEL. DWI, Driving W/Revoked, C&I Driving, 2- Cts Assault Law Enf Officer Guilty 1-year jail	Franklin Co SO
01/06/12	Driving While Revoked Guilty 5 days jail	MO Hwy Patrol
05/01/10	Fel Possession of Marijuana Prob revoked 7-yrs prison	Breckenridge Hills PD
02/22/10	Fel DWI, Drive W/Revoked, Speeding 20 MPH over limit 08/23/13 Probation revoked 6-years prison	Pacific PD
09/17/09	Driving While Revoked Probation revoked jail term	Pacific PD
09/04/09	No Auto Ins Guilty \$100 fine Driving While Revoked 180-days jail	MO Hwy Patrol
06/22/09	Driving While Revoked Guilty Probation Revoked 180-days	MO Hwy Patrol
04/19/09	Felony DWI, Leave Scene of Acc. Guilty Prob revoked 6-yrs	St. Louis Co PD
12/05/08	Driving While Revoked Probation revoked 180-days jail	Pacific PD

01/07/08 DWI, Open Container, Drive While Revoked, Poss of Drug Paraphernalia Guilty 180 days in jail Pacific PD
 03/26/07 Liquor Law Violation Guilty SES Probation Franklin Co SO
 09/28/06 DWI Guilty Probation Revoked 180-days jail MO Hwy Patrol
 09/18/04 Careless & Impudent Driving Guilty \$175 fine MO Hwy Patrol
 Driving While Revoked SES Probation
 08/27/04 Stalking Guilty Probation Franklin Co SO
 08/17/03 Trespassing Guilty \$100 fine Franklin Co SO
 03/21/03 Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$310 fine MO Hwy Patrol
 03/20/03 Moving Vio reduced to Loud Muffler \$160 fine Mo Hwy Patrol
 07/24/02 Driving W/O Valid Lic Guilty Jail term Franklin Co SO
 Moving Vio reduced to loud muffler \$200 fine

Molly Davenport-Figge 40 Pacific

07/29/20 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Chesterfield PD
 04/04/19 Felony Drug Possession, Poss of Drug Para Washington PD
 01/10/19 Fel Drug Poss, Misd Marijuana Poss, Poss of Drug Para Franklin Co SO
 06/20/18 Misd Poss of Marijuana Guilty \$150 fine, Poss Drug Para \$100 Franklin Co SO
 04/19/18 Felong Drug Poss, Misd Marijuana Poss, Pending Pacific PD

20 2646	07/29/2020, 0406 07/29/2020, 0406	XX FOUR SEASONS SHPG CTR		FOUR SEASONS PLAZA	1	1	Drugs Possession - Felony
Arrested: Jackson, Barry J B 56 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 56 yo male in possession of methamphetamine after suspicious person check.							

Barry J. Jackson 56



07/29/20 Felony Drug Possession Chesterfield PD
 01/13/20 2- Counts Misc Code Vio Creve Coeur PD
 12/09/19 Misc Code Violation (Pedestrian) Clayton PD
 11/02/19 Panhandling warrant St. Louis City PD
 10/09/19 Misc Code Violation (Pedestrian) Clayton PD
 10/07/19 Panhandling warrant St. Louis City PD
 09/19/19 Panhandling warrant St. Louis City PD
 09/14/19 Panhandling warrant St. Louis City PD
 09/13/19 Panhandling warrant St. Louis City PD

06/06/19 Trespassing warrant
 11/13/13 Trespassing Guilty 41-days jail
 12/16/12 Trespassing Guilty Probation Revoked 30-days Jail

St. Louis City PD
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THURSDAY July 30, 2020

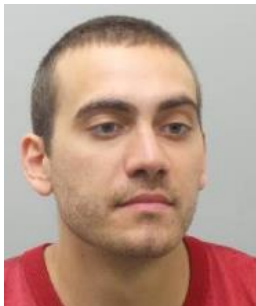
20 2665	07/30/2020, 2209 07/30/2020, 2209	EATHERTON RD & LIONS HEAD DR			5		DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Collins,Sheldon Y W 22 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo male charged with DWI after vehicle collision investigation.							

Sheldon Y. Collins 22
 07/30/20 DWI in traffic crash, Inattentive Driving Chesterfield PD

FRIDAY JULY 31, 2020

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20 2670	07/31/2020, 0153 07/31/2020, 0153	14XXX LADUE RD		TRAILS WEST VILLAGE OF GREEN TRAILS	1	1	Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested: Danna,Cameron A W 29 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 29 yo male struck victims after argument causing minor injuries. Later transported to hospital for mental evaluation.							

Cameron A Danna 29 14XXX Ladue Road Chesterfield, MO



07/31/20 2-counts Domestic Assault Chesterfield PD
 12/26/19 DWI, Imp Lane Use, No Auto Ins, Pos of Drug Para St. Charles City PD
 04/23/18 Stealing Guilty SIS Probation St. Peters PD

20 2677	07/31/2020, 1830 07/31/2020, 1830	I64 HWY W & SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS			5		Drugs Possession - Felony
Arrested: Stocker,Tierney C W 23 F							
Brief Narrative Description: 23 yo female in possession of hallucinogens, prescription medication, marijuana, and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.							

Tierney C. Stocker 23 Valley Park, MO

07/31/20 Felony Drug Poss, Misd Marij Poss, Drug Para, Speeding Chesterfield PD
 06/07/20 Speeding 20-25 MPH over Limit Creve Coeur PD
 06/03/20 Assault pending Ballwin PD
 04/19/20 Speeding 20-25 MPH over Limit Town & Country
 12/18/19 Speeding 15-20 MPH over limit Guilty \$70 fine Manchester PD
 10/14/15 Stop Sign Violation Guilty fine St. Louis City PD
 06/03/14 Stop Sign Violation Guilty Fine St. Louis CO PD

20 2680	07/31/2020, 2202 07/31/2020, 2202	BAXTER RD & CLAYTON RD			3		Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: Barringhaus,Alexander D W 21 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 21 yo male in possession of marijuana after being stopped for a traffic violation.							

Alexander Barringhaus 21 Unincorporated West St. Louis Co



07/31/20 Speeding 20-25 over limit, No Auto Ins, Poss of Marijuana Chesterfield PD
 10/16/19 Moving Violation reduced to Illegal Parking \$50 fine Ladue PD

SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2020

20 2690	08/02/2020, 0216 08/02/2020, 0216				6		DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Anderson,Bernard B 66 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 66 yo male charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation. Also in possession of marijuana.							

Bernard Anderson 66 O'Fallon MO

08/02/20 DWI, Improper Lane Use, No Ins. Chesterfield PD
 09/07/18 DWI Guilty 2 year SIS probation Speeding \$150 fine MO Hwy Patrol
 01/14/10 Moving Violation reduced to Parking Ticket \$200 fine MO Hwy Patrol
 Dec 2007 DWI Refused Breath Test St. Louis Co

20 2693	08/02/2020, 0824 08/02/2020, 0824			1		Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: Schultz, Joshua J W 29 M						
Brief Narrative Description: 29 yo male in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.						

Joshua J. Schultz 29

08/02/20	Poss of Marijuana, Poss Drug Para	Chesterfield PD
07/21/17	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$200 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
10/03/14	Burglary 1 st Degree Guilty SES Probation	St. Louis Co PD
06/26/13	Speeding 25 or more over limit Prob revoked 2-day jail	MO Hwy Patrol

MONDAY August 3, 2020

20 2716	08/03/2020, 2231 08/03/2020, 2231	BAXTER RD & CLARKSON RD		3		DWI Drugs
Arrested: Lenox, Cody M W 19 M						
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo male charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation. Also in possession of marijuana.						

20-2716 A motorist was stopped on Clarkson Rd., near Baxter Rd. for Expired Plates. He was obviously impaired and arrested for DWI. A baggie of marijuana was discovered in the car and as a result, a (voluntary) blood-draw was obtained at St. Luke's.

Cody M. Lenox 19 St. Ann, MO



08/03/20	DWI-Drug, No Ins, Poss of Marijuana, No Seat Belt	Chesterfield PD
09/27/19	Speeding, No Seat belt pending	St. John PD
02/06/18	Poss of Child Pornography pending	Breckenridge Hills

20-2717 A homeless 56-year-old mother showed-up at her daughter's condo on Thunderbird Ct. The woman was highly intoxicated, incoherent and refused to go to the hospital. She was taken into protective custody and later had a mental break-down in the holdover. She was conveyed to Mercy for a psychiatric evaluation.

20-2718 An 18-year-old, Town & Country resident was at a gathering on Chateauguay Ln. when he was assaulted by a 16-year-old, St. Louis resident. The victim owed the assailant money from a video game bet.

20-2721 A family from Pacific was staying in a room at the Comfort Inn. The exact number of family members staying there and the reason were not clear. Everyone was intoxicated. A mother (age 49) and daughter (age 26) got in a fight by the west exit over a vehicle and it was not possible to determine exactly what happened. The matter will be referred to municipal court.

TUESDAY AUGUST 4, 2020

20 2729	08/04/2020, 1542 08/04/2020, 1542	I64 HWY E & SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS			5		Drugs Possession - Felony
Arrested: Pangborn,Jordan S W 27 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 27 yo male in possession of fentanyl after being stopped for a traffic violation.							



Jordan S. Pangborn 27, St. Peters, MO

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| 08/04/20 | Felony Drug Possession, Imp Lane Use, No Ins. | Chesterfield PD |
| 03/03/16 | Following Too Closely Guilty Fine | MO HWY Patrol |
| 07/24/14 | Speeding School Zone Guilty fine | St. Ann PD |
| 05/16/13 | Criminal Vio reduced to Littering \$250 fine | St. Charles Co SO |
| | Criminal Vio reduced to Littering \$300 fine | St, Charles Co SO |
| 02/02/11 | Criminal Vio reduced to Littering \$600 fine | St. Charles Co SO |

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 2020 Crimes and arrests

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20 2731	08/04/2020, 0000 08/05/2020, 0829	10XX NOONING TREE DR		NOONING TREE	2	2	Larceny under \$750 from Auto

Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a cell phone.

20 2733	07/30/2020, 1550 07/30/2020, 1550	2XX THF BLVD	Lowe's	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
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Arrested:

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

20 2736	04/24/2020, 1200 04/24/2020, 1200	15XX MILBRIDGE DR		SYCAMORE	4	2	Fraud Identity Theft
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Arrested:

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

20-2736 Identity Theft: A resident on Milbridge reported persons unknown took out a \$1,700 online loan using the resident's personal information. The loan amount had been transferred to a bank in North Carolina.

20-2737: A person walking on Chesterfield Parkway found a debit card and turned it in to the police department.

20 2738	08/05/2020, 1450 08/05/2020, 1530	1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR	Schnucks	HILLTOWN VILLAGE CENTER	2	1	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject attempted to push out cart full of groceries. Subject was stopped by store employee and then ran off.

20-2738 Larceny: Report of a subject stealing a cart full of items, primarily Red Bull, from Schnucks. The subject ditched the cart and left the scene when confronted at the exit by an employee.

20 2739	08/05/2020, 1744 08/05/2020, 1744	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Drugs Paraphernalia
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Arrested: Matousek, Heather L | W | 31 | F

Brief Narrative Description: 31 yo female in possession of narcotic and marijuana paraphernalia after suspicious vehicle check. Further investigation showed an unknown passenger went inside walmart and stole merchandise. The vehicle both subjects were in was also stolen out of St. Louis City.

20-2739: SEU's investigation of a suspicious vehicle on the lot of Walmart turned in to a complex call. The vehicle was occupied by the driver who was arrested for possession

of paraphernalia. The driver had a companion that was GOA. The companion was identified as having just stolen a misdemeanor amount from Walmart. A canvass failed to locate the companion but he was identified and will be entered as a POI. The vehicle was towed and was found to be a U-Haul rental that likely is a Failure to Return. Checks found within the vehicle indicate the possibility of ongoing forgeries. Investigation continuing.



Heather Matousek 31

08/05/20 Felony Drug Poss, Misd Marij paraphernalia poss Chesterfield PD
 10/14/19 Felony Drug Poss, Misd Marij Poss, Poss Drug Para MO Park Ranger
 07/25/19 Drug Violation Normandy PD

20 2740	08/05/2020, 1850 08/05/2020, 1850	OLIVE & I64 HWY W			4		Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: Smith,Patrick J W 20 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male in possession of marijuana, paraphernalia, and alcohol after being stopped for a traffic violation.							

20-2740 Drugs: A traffic stop near I-64 and Olive resulted in the discovery of marijuana. The driver was issued a SIL

20 2741	08/05/2020, 0800 08/05/2020, 1945	13XX TIMBERLAKE MANOR PKY	TIMBERLAKE CORPORATE CENTER	2	2	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Arrested:						
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject cut off catalytic converter from victim's vehicle.						

20-2741 Larceny: An employee of a business on Timberlake Manor reports the theft of his vehicle's catalytic converter some time during the work day.

THURSDAY AUGUST 6, 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 2745	08/06/2020, 0233 08/06/2020, 0233	20XX CANNON HEIGHTS DR		VILLAGE GREEN	3	3	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
Arrested: Juveniles							
Brief Narrative Description: One 16 yo male and four 15 you males in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after call for a peace disturbance. All juveniles also out after curfew.							

20 2747	08/05/2020, 1800 08/06/2020, 0700	17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Auto Tire	RIVER CROSSINGS	6	4	Burglary Commercial - Business
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out front window with rock and took tires.							
20 2751	08/03/2020, 1203 08/03/2020, 1203	1XX THF BLVD	Best Buy	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Fraud Credit Card
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchase.							
20 2753	08/06/2020, 1557 08/06/2020, 1557	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Givens,Brandi S B 28 F							
Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo female failed to scan appliances at self checkout lane and left without paying.							

Brandi Simmons Givens 28



08/06/20	Stealing Walmart	Chesterfield PD
01/14/20	Stealing, Trespassing pending	Shrewsbury PD
10/04/19	Stealing Pending	Town & Country PD
09/09/19	Stealing Pending	Maplewood PD
06/24/19	Stealing Pending	Brentwood PD
03/08/16	Tampering with Auto, False Declaration 40-days jail	St. Louis City PD
10/16/15	Misd. Stealing Guilty 6-months jail	Brentwood PD
04/17/15	Felony Forgery Probation revoked 5-years prison	Kirkwood PD
12/02/14	Fel Drug Poss Guilty 120-days shock prison sent.	Kirkwood PD
09/15/14	4-cts of Forgery, Fraud Use of Credit Card 120-days	Kirkwood PD

20 2759	08/06/2020, 2106 08/06/2020, 2106	I64 HWY E & TIMBERLAKE MANOR			3		DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Shaw,Dawn A W 47 F							
Brief Narrative Description: 47 yo female charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation. Also in possession of open containers of alcohol inside vehicle.							

20-2759 A traffic officer stopped a 47-year-old, Hazelwood resident, on eastbound I-64 near Timberlake Manor Pkwy. **for going 96 mph**. It was immediately apparent she was intoxicated and she told the officer she was pregnant and having contractions. Monarch EMS responded and the woman was conveyed to St. Luke's where she was admitted for medical and mental issues. St. Luke's was unable to provide information on the pregnancy. Mention is made, five airline vodka bottles were seized from the vehicle and one from the woman's clothing. There was also an open container of liquor (vodka?) in the vehicle. Investigation is continuing and multiple charges will be sought in municipal court.



Dawn Angel Shaw 47 St. Charles, MO

08/06/20	Speeding 96 MPH, DWI, Open Container	Chesterfield PD
07/16/20	OMV With No Ins.	St. Charles Co PD
02/07/20	Poss of Drug Para	Florissant PD
10/03/19	OMV With No Ins.	MO Hwy Patrol
09/02/19	OMV With No Ins.	Florissant PD
04/15/19	Trespassing	Hazelwood PD
07/01/04	Fraudulent Use of Credit Card Probation Revoked 4-yrs	St. Peters PD
06/24/01	Felony Drug Poss Guilty Probation revoked 7-year prison	St. Charles

20 2760	08/06/2020, 2122 08/06/2020, 2122	16XXX FOREST MEADOWS DR		FOREST MEADOWS	6	4	Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
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Arrested: Juvenile | | |

Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo male in possession of marijuana, paraphernalia, and tobacco after call for suspicious vehicle.

20-2760 Officers responded to a report of a **suspicious vehicle** on Forest Meadows Dr. They located the vehicle and contacted a 16-year-old driver, who was smoking marijuana. A search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of a jar of marijuana, marijuana wax, several vape pens, THC oil and several marijuana pipes. The teen was released to his parents. The case will be referred to Family Court

20-2763 Officers responded to a recycling container on fire behind Chesterfield Elementary School. When officers arrived, the container was almost empty and its contents were smoldering. Monarch sprayed the inside of the container with water. No

damage to the container. Expended fireworks were on the ground nearby. Rockwood School District was notified.

20 2788	08/06/2020, 1600 08/06/2020, 1600	1XX THF BLVD	Best Buy	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed camera and tile stickers and left store without paying.							

No Report – At 10:48PM, multiple motorcycles were eastbound on I-64 at a very high rate of speed. No pursuit was initiated.

FRIDAY AUGUST 7, 2020

20-2776 A 50-year-old, Houston, Texas resident, was staying at the Hilton Garden Inn. During the evening she became depressed over her personal life and took an overdose of prescription medication. She then texted her boyfriend, who called the hotel manager, who called 911. The woman was still conscious when officers arrived and was conveyed to Mercy by Monarch.

Major Case Squad activated in Pine Lawn for a triple shooting, two officers assigned.

SATURDAY AUGUST 8, 2020

20-2778 A northbound vehicle on Clarkson Rd. hit the median at Wilson Rd. The front of the vehicle was completely demolished (the vehicle is a total wreck) and the driver was able to go almost a mile to Baxter Rd. and parked the vehicle on the lot of U.S. Bank. The driver left the scene and could not be found. Several hours later her brother called, but refused to reveal where his sister was. Investigation continuing.

20-2281 (Further Information) On 7/3/20, a woman fled from a traffic stop at a high rate of speed. A pursuit was not initiated. A “wanted” was entered in REJIS for her on 10 traffic offenses. On 8/7/20, the woman was taken into custody by County police and this department was notified. Because she was pregnant, County police took her to St. Claire Hospital in Fenton for a Fit for Confinement. Sometime during the exam, she escaped and is now at-large again.

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SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 2020

Flood and Water Rescue Calls: After midnight to about 8am the area received between 3.5 and 7-inches of rain.

20-2789 Alarm call on White Rd. Officers discovered **high water broke a rear window** and flooded the finished basement. Water was probably two feet deep. Resident was on vacation and was contacted by officers, who took photographs for insurance purposes and send them to the resident.

No Report – Motorist drove into deep water on Conway Rd. near White Rd. She called her family for assistance. When they arrived, the motorist was swept away and was caught in a tree, 200 feet north of Conway Rd. Monarch FPD attempted a boat rescue and was swept away. Maryland Heights FPD was able to rescue the woman and helped Monarch get back to staging.

No Report – **Motorist drove into deep water** on White Rd. and Green Trails and had to be rescued. Vehicle had to be towed.

No Report – **Motorist drove into deep water** on Country Field Dr. and Baxter and was able to get out on his own. Vehicle had to be towed.

No Report – **Motorist drove into deep water** on Ladue Rd. and Green Trails and was able to get out on his own. Vehicle had to be towed.

No Report – While officers were assisting the motorist at this location, **high water caused a transformer fire at the gas station.** The fire went out quickly and Monarch stood-by to insure it had not spread. Several area businesses lost power. Ameren notified.

No Report – **Motorist drove into deep water** on Chesterfield Pkwy. and Justus Post and was able to get out on his own. Vehicle had to be towed.

No Report – **Motorist drove into deep water** on Wildhorse Pkwy. and Blackwood Ct. and had to be rescued. Vehicle had to be towed.

No Report – **A 100-year-old woman**, living in a carriage house off Woods Mill Rd. South, panicked when she saw the high water around her house. Valley Park FPD did a **water rescue.**

No Report – **Motorist drove into deep water** on Schoettler Rd. and Sycamore Manor and had to be rescued. Water was very deep and swift and carried a large drainage pipe across the road. The pipe was removed by officers and Monarch FPD. However, a substantial amount of mud and gravel was deposited on the roadway and Public Works was notified. At the time of this EOS, Schoettler Rd. was still closed at Sycamore Manor and Public Works was on scene.

Officers were very busy the first part of the shift assisting public works with clearing roads of debris, mud, and abandoned vehicles from flash floods caused by heavy rain during the early morning hours. Monarch fire assisted by washing mud from the bridge on schoettler rd. at sycamore.

20 2791	08/09/2020, 2000 08/09/2020, 2030	16XXX HUNTERS WAY DR		CLARKSON WOODS	3	4	Property Damage to House
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Known subject threw firewood at rear sliding glass door causing it to break after argument. Subject then threatened victim over the phone.							

MONDAY AUGUST 10, 2020

20-2800 - Burglary Report

Victim reported unknown person/s stole his Husky air compressor from his garage overnight. The victim did leave his garage door open overnight. A canvass of the area revealed a neighbor who had a young male subject captured on his ring doorbell camera holding the victims air compressor. The suspect was not identified at this point, ID officers processed the scene, further investigation by detective bureau.

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20 2801	08/10/2020, 1000 08/10/2020, 1005	1XX WOODCLIFFE PLACE DR		WILDHORSE SPRINGS	6	4	Violation of Ex- Parte/Full Ord Ex- Parte
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Known subject violated the conditions of a court order of protection by calling victim.							

20-2801 - Violation of Restraining Order

The victim of a restraining order received a three way call from the suspect, who was attempting to make contact with the victim without violating the order. The case will be forwarded to the PA for review and possible charges.

20 2802	08/10/2020, 1338 08/10/2020, 1338	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
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Arrested: Gerlach, Kevin R | W | 34 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 34 yo male took merchandise and walked out of store without paying. Also cited for Trespassing due to previously theft incidents.



Kevin Gerlach

08/10/20	Stealing, Trespassing	Walmart	Chesterfield PD
05/30/20	Driving While Revoked		St. Charles Co PD
05/29/20	Driving While Revoked, Unreg Veh, Fel Drug Poss		St. Charles Co PD
02/23/20	Felony Stealing, Trespassing, Driving While Revoked		Lake St. Louis PD
02/10/20	Felony Stealing 4 th of more	pending	St. Peters PD
01/22/20	Felony Stealing 4 th of more, Trespassing	pending	St. Charles PD
12/07/19	Felony Stealing 4 th or more, Fel Drug Poss.		O'Fallon PD
12/05/19	Felony Stealing 4 th or more		O'Fallon PD
08/11/19	Felony Stealing 4 th or more	pending	Lake St. Louis PD
02/26/18	Trespassing, Poss of Drug Paraphernalia	warrant	Hazelwood PD
10/16/17	Stealing	Guilty 120 days jail	O'Fallon PD
10/10/17	Stealing	Guilty 120 days jail	O'Fallon PD
09/28/17	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	30-days jail	St. Charles Co PD
08/31/17	Stealing	pending	Maplewood PD
05/04/17	Stealing	Guilty Fine	O'Fallon PD
09/13/16	Illegal Use of Drug Paraph	\$100 fine	O'Fallon PD
10/12/15	Felony Stealing	Guilty, Probation revoked	1-year jail
10/01/14	Non-Support	Probation revoked	1-year jail
			Marion County

20 2804	06/25/2020, 2100 06/25/2020, 2100	1XX LONG RD	Meineke	TOWNE CENTRE	5	4	Larceny Over \$750 Business
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Known subject took vehicle from auto repair lot without paying for service.

20 2805	08/09/2020, 2230 08/09/2020, 2330	15XXX APPALACHIAN TRL	Shenandoah Elementary	NO SUBDIVISION WARD 2	2	2	Assault Common - Actual Assault
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Known subject grabbed victim after arguement causing no injuries.

20 2809	08/10/2020, 2241 08/10/2020, 2241	6X THF BLVD	THF Parking Lot	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS EAST	6	4	DWI Drugs
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Arrested: Sitzer, Scott A | W | 49 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 49 yo male charged with DWI after call for person slumped in vehicle. Also in possession of methamphetamine and narcotic paraphernalia.

20-2809 – DWI – THF Blvd – Call for person slumped resulted in arrest for DWI, Possession of Controlled Substance (Meth), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Blood draw obtained.



08/10/20 DWI, Poss of Meth, Pos of Drug Paraphernalia
01/10/17 DWI Guilty Probation

Chesterfield PD
St. Charles Co PD

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20 2815	08/02/2020, 1112 08/02/2020, 1112	15XXX ELDON RIDGE DR		VILLAGES AT BAXTER RIDGE	3	3	Fraud Identity Theft
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Arrested:

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

MUSIC: Here is the latest from Gondolier Dino



<https://www.facebook.com/dean.christopher.169/videos/3315459888511420>

JAZZ IN FINLAND 55 YEARS AGO Oscar Peterson on the keys and Clark Terry (the first black member of the Tonight Show Band) on trumpet in front of a full house in Finland in 1965.



<https://www.facebook.com/oscarpetersonlegacy/videos/232015034336728>

SECURITY AGENT BUSY PROTECTING WEST COUNTY WHIRL/NEWSFROMSNOBURBIA.COM HEADQUARTERS.

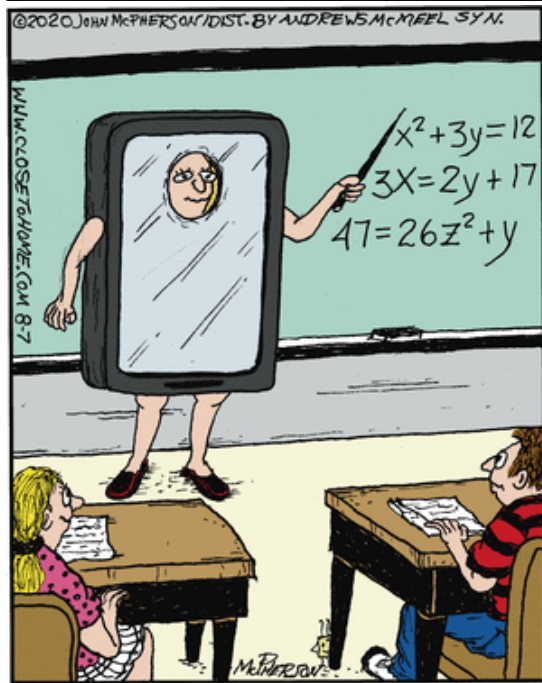
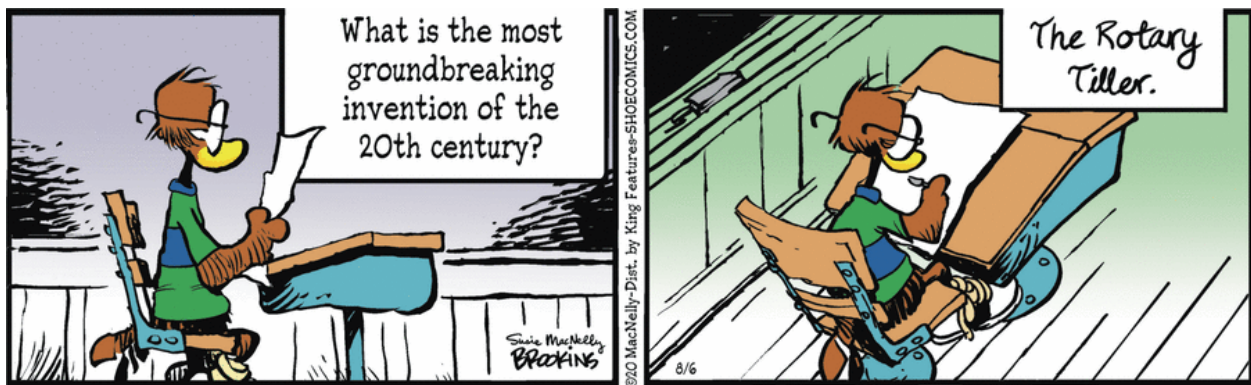


The security agent receive minor injuries removing a trespassing ground hog from committing vandalism next to the company’s foundation. The ground hog received more severe injuries. A use of force investigation cleared the agent.

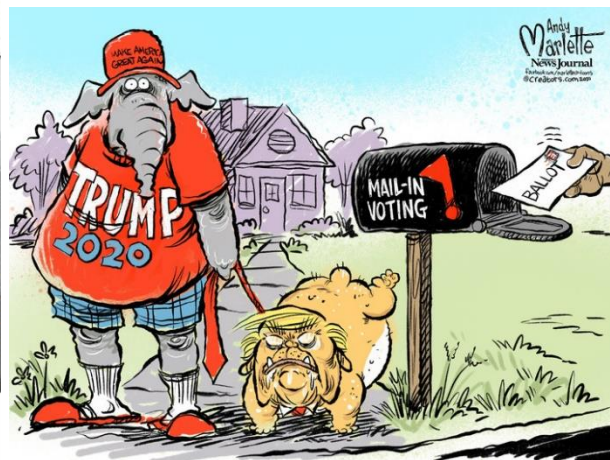


The Security agent working the night shift stops a raccoon from stealing a bird food cake.

CARTOONS:



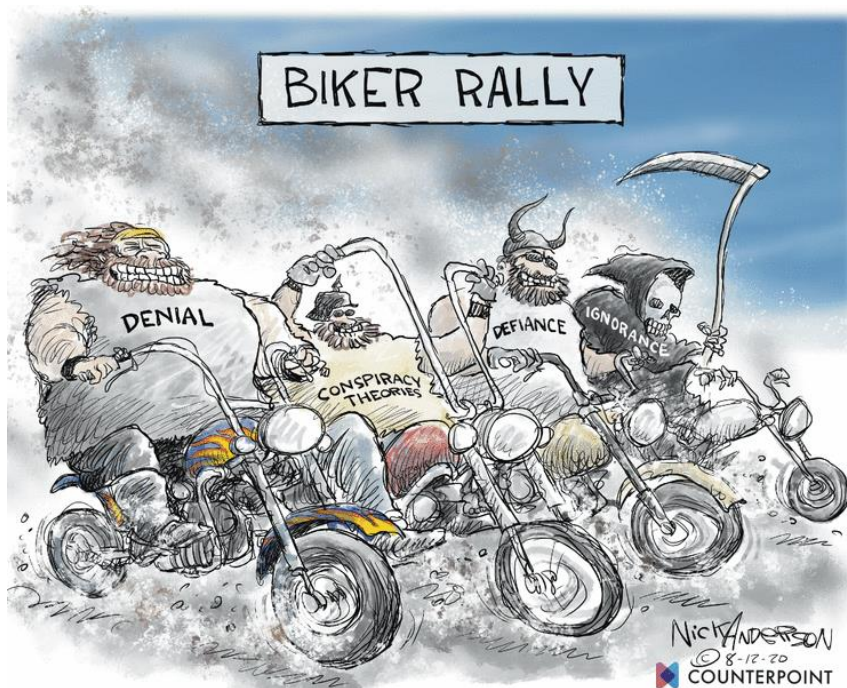
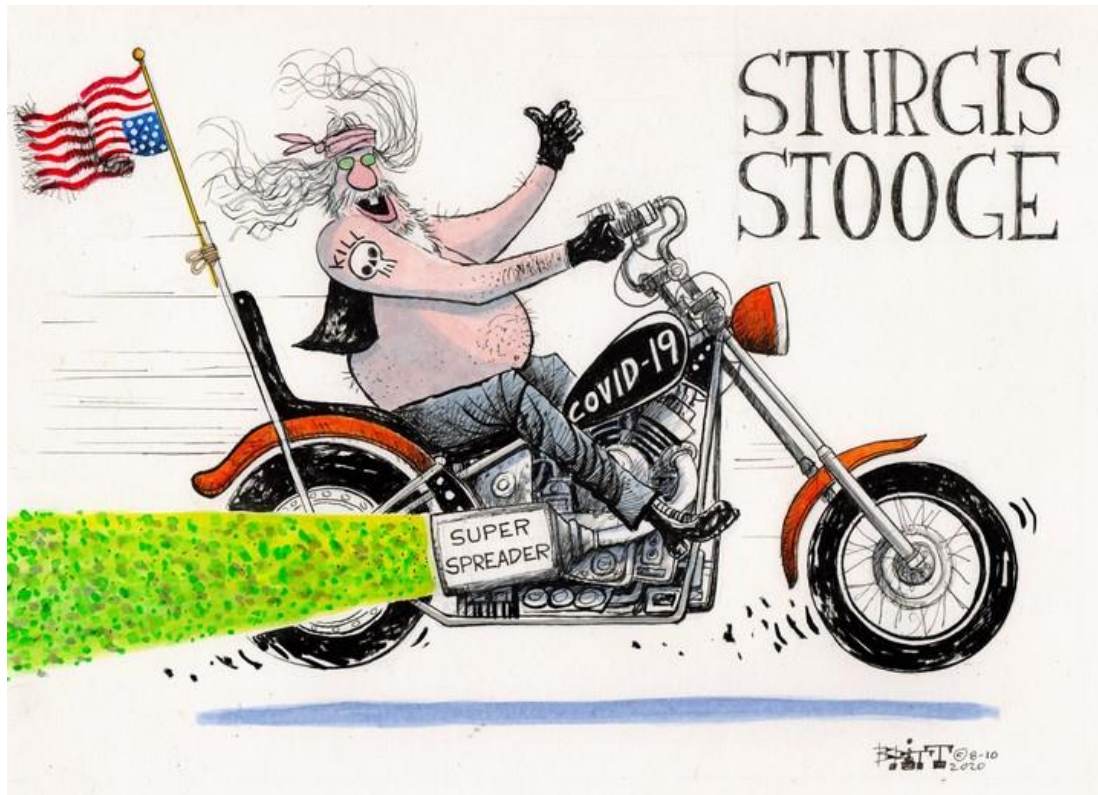
To hold students' attention, many teachers are relying on iPhone costumes.





THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

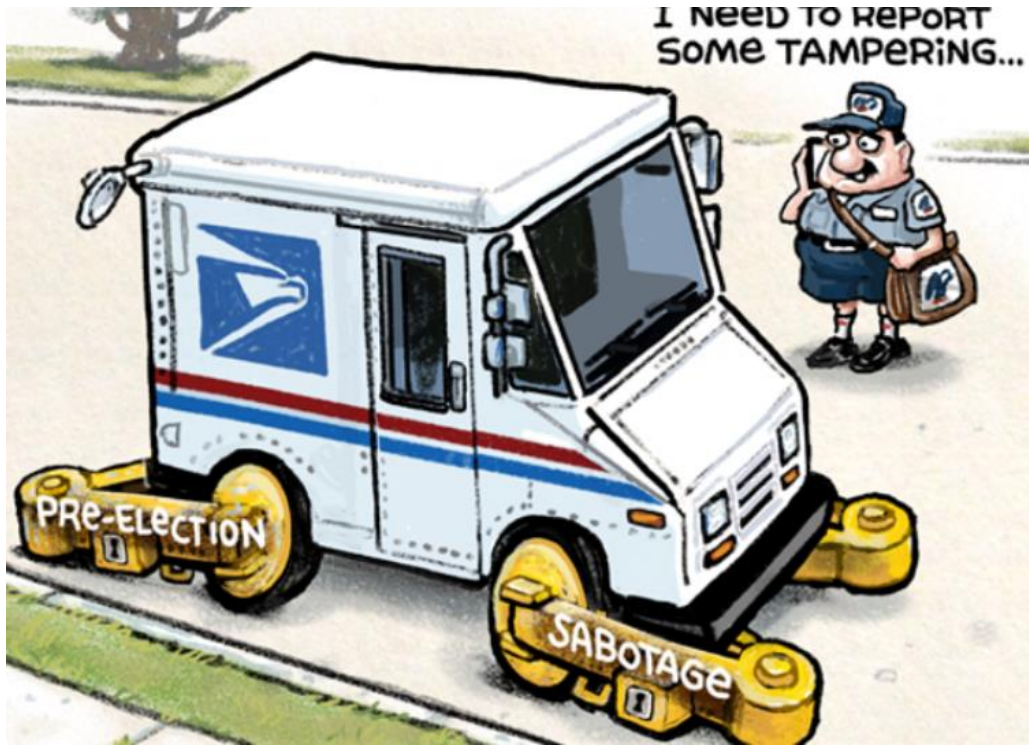


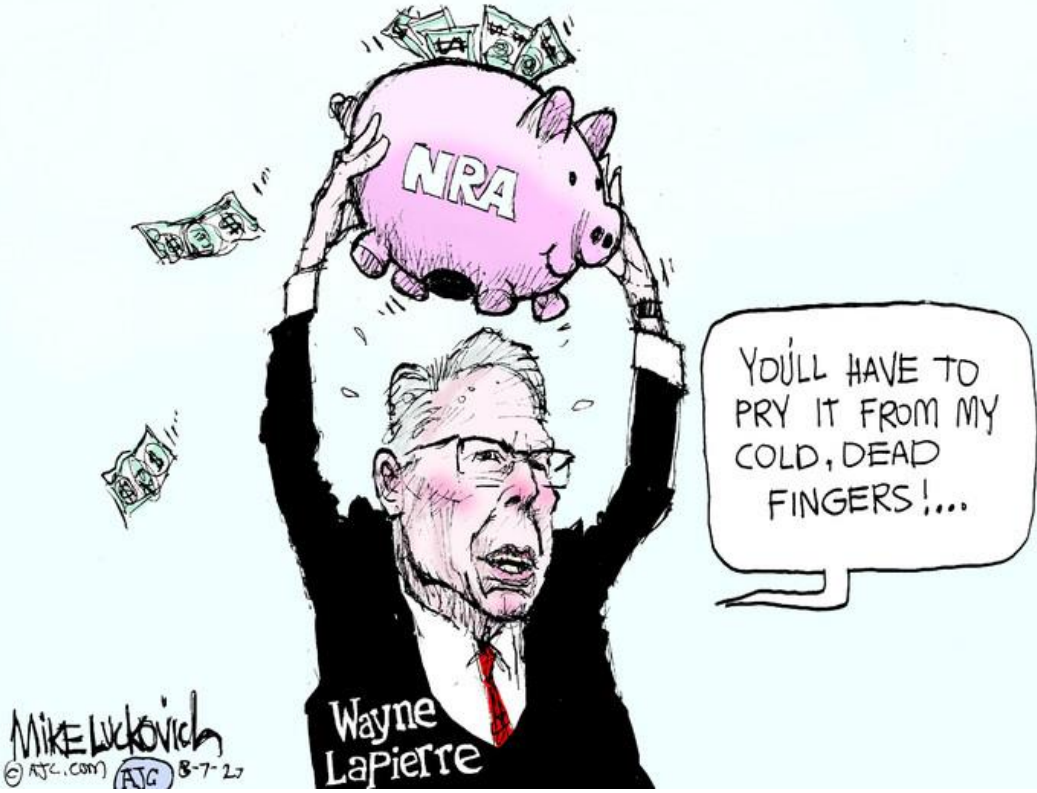


Mike Luckovich
ATC
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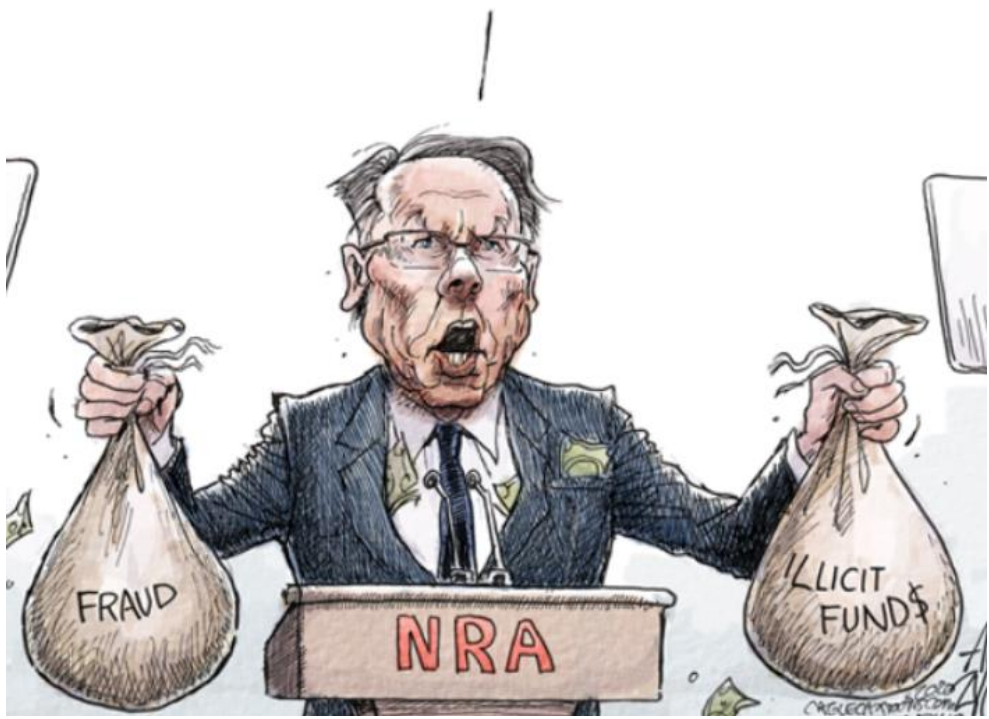


Another HALF-BAKED CONSPIRACY...

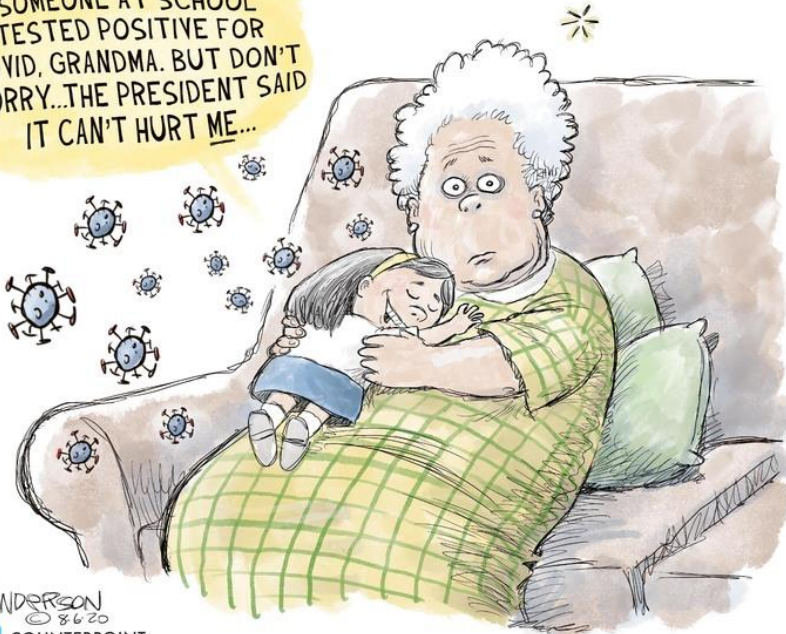




... FROM MY COLD DEAD HANDS



SOMEONE AT SCHOOL TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID, GRANDMA. BUT DON'T WORRY...THE PRESIDENT SAID IT CAN'T HURT ME...



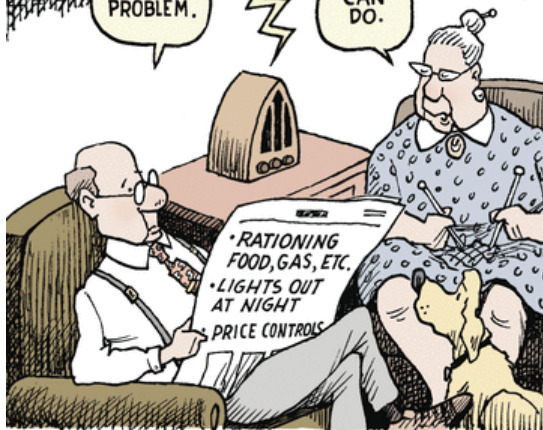
NICK ANDERSON
8/6/20
COUNTERPOINT

THE GREATEST GENERATION :

MY FELLOW AMERICANS, I AM ASKING YOU TO SACRIFICE SO WE CAN WIN THIS WAR ...

NO PROBLEM.

CAN DO.



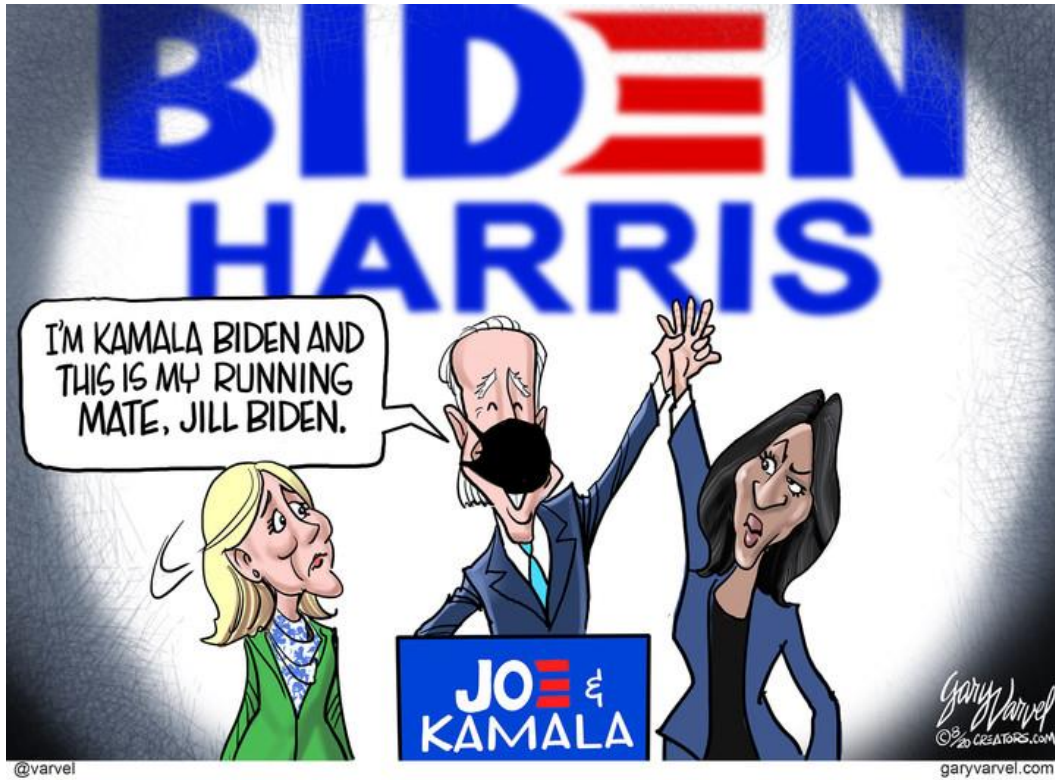
THE GRATING GENERATION :

WE KNOW OUR RIGHTS!

NOBODY'S GONNA MAKE ME WEAR A MASK!







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