

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 483 AND CHESTERFIELD UNAPPROVED 428



June 12, 2021

MAY DEER REPORT



Deer reporting a gun law violation



Police Dog and Police Deer

TOWN AND COUNTRY Deer vs Vehicles

May		
5/3	3:48	SB141/Clayton
5/6	13:11	NB141/64
5/29	9:08	NB270/Clayton
5/31	2:49	WB64/Mason

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1
2	0	0	2	3
3	1	1	3	4



2021 Town & Country Deer v Vehicles YTD May 31 12

I-64	2
I-270	1
Hwy 141	2
Clayton Road	4
Ladue Road	3

CHESTERFIELD

DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEER DISPATCHED BY OFFICER	NOTES
Friday 05/14/2021	0710	5 Rimbey Ct.	Y	Deer found stuck on private property fence.
Monday 05/17/2021	1615	14620 Summer Blossom	Y	Deer found injured on roadway
Friday 05/21/2021	0700	1400 Jenwick Ct.	Y	Deer found stuck on private property fence.

Friday 05/21/2021	1520	Olive/Westernmill	Y	Deer found injured on roadway
Wednesday 05/26/2021	1000	1350 Elbridge Payne	Y	Deer found injured on roadway
Wednesday 05/26/2021	1550	15025 Olive (Faust Park)	Y	Deer found injured on roadway
Sunday 05/30/2021	1255	Clarkson/Park Forest	Y	Deer found injured on roadway
Thursday 05/26/2021	0342	Clarkson/Highway 40	N	Deer ran into path of vehicle.

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

Date	Location
05/03/2021	Clarkson/Kettington
05/16/2021	16573 Wild Horse Creek
05/18/2021	Chesterfield Airport/Cepi

2021 Chesterfield Deer v Vehicles Jan 01 to May 31 26

I-64 2
 Chesterfield Airport Rd 1
 Chesterfield Parkway 1
 Clarkson Rd 3
 Conway 1
 Creve Coeur Mill 1
 Edison Rd 1
 Elbridge Payne 1
 Kehrs Mill 2
 Olive Blvd 7
 Schoettler 1
 Summer Blossom 1
 Swingley Ridge 1
 Valley Rd (Clarkson Valley) 1
 Wildhorse Creek Rd 1
 Woods Mill Rd 1

From the Chesterfield Facebook. Interesting that they named the deer fawn, but not the officer.

LaFawnduh and our Officer quickly became the deerest of friends as he moved her from a not-so-safe location to a much safer wooded area to await her mother's return.



Officer Austin Ramsey and the fawn.

TOWN AND COUNTRY WAYS AND MEANS MEETING:

Chairman Sue Allen opened the meeting announcing it is “the Ways and Means Meeting of June 8, 2021.” Unfortunately it was June 4 not June 8th, but it indicates the general ability of the Chairwoman.



They next scheduled a second meeting in June to be held on June 16, a week before the Board of Aldermen Retreat meeting on March 23. The topic will be the Fire/EMS Task Force recommendation to build two new fire stations or for the city to be annexed by the fire district.

This is something that most residents are unaware of, but it will cost them close to \$10-million a year on property taxes. The city needs to sign a new contract for two or three years going back to six firefighters/paramedics at the fire station per shift and continue to study this more thoroughly. But the Fire District wants action now even if it is unwarranted.

Intelligent decisions cannot be made by the Ways and Means Commission or Aldermen after a 4-hour meeting.

Oz Conrad laid out what the problem is now with the Task Force and Fire District trying to push this through. It will be a huge unnecessary hit on the city's finances for fix on a problem that does not exist.

"You need a financial projection for an X-period of time into the future to effectively evaluate this," said Conrad. "Will that be ready by June 16?"

Sue Allen replied, "I don't think it will."

At their regular June meeting the Ways and Means Commission spent a whole 10-to-15 minutes talking about an issue that will have the biggest financial impact in the history of Town and Country.

FIRE DISTRICT HOPES TO RING THEIR CASH REGISTER: If the West County EMS & Fire Protection District could manage to annex Town and Country they would see their revenue increase by \$9.3-million annually.

COMMENTS ON FIRE DISTRICT TRYING TO PICK THE POCKET OF RESIDENTS:
This is from a reader who was a longtime T&C resident.

For what reason is the City NOT just doing what has been done for quite some time.....negotiate a price and then a VERY nominal increase over 5 years ... based upon CPI---PPI or another metric. Or combo thereof. You let the "fire-fox" in the hen house there will be blood and feathers

STATE AUDIT MEETING FOR CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

From: Lindsey Butler
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 8:55 AM
To: Sue Allen <sallenpt@aol.com>
Cc: Bob Shelton <sheltonb@town-and-country.org>; Ashley McNamara <McNamaraAN@town-and-country.org>
Subject: Re: Upcoming meeting

All,

I wished to speak this morning during the Ways and Means meeting, but no link or call in number was provided to me, so I had no way to access the meeting as a speaker.

Please pass along my letter below:

Dear Ways and Means Commissioners,

Below is an update on the state audit and info regarding the open meeting for public input.

These are common meetings to hold when a petition has been submitted and allows the citizenry a safe time and place to voice concerns and submit information that may help the auditor. This meeting is open and public in order to remain transparent, but if residents feel intimidated or concerned about backlash, they can submit online at the auditor's website.

Thank you for your cooperation with helping this process of allowing citizens to be heard by the State Auditor' team in a publicly accessible and tax-payer funded space.

Public Meeting:

Tuesday, June 22

4:30pm (should last one hour)

Longview Farmhouse

Update on the State Audit of Town and Country. This is a comprehensive performance audit that will take longer, about a year, than the smaller, singular focused audit that was recently completed by the private firm that was selected, hired, and directed by the city. The State Auditor's audit has begun and the public is encouraged to come and give input, comments, information or to ask questions.

Examples of findings: (found from other state audits including St Louis County)

- Insufficient accountability and transparency
- Inadequate financial controls
- Employees without necessary licensure
- Lack of competitive bidding for city projects, purchases and services
- Nepotism
- Improper spending of restricted funds on general fund activities
- Weak oversight
- Lack of controls or enforcement of code
- Unequal treatment of residents
- Special treatment of residents who give to political friends
- Political leaders soliciting funds for city projects from businesses with projects before the city
- City projects given to developers with financial ties to elected officials
- Financial recommendations and decisions made without oversight
- Lack of oversight of budgets and approval of budgets without specific plans for the public money to be used

If you have information or concerns regarding any of the above or other issues, please submit at the public meeting or anonymously online.

The Missouri State Auditor's office will be present to hear and retain complaints, issues, documents and questions regarding the current petition-initiated State audit of the city of Town and Country.

All are welcome

Open to the public

If you are unable to attend, you can submit anonymous tips at the link: <https://auditor.mo.gov/WhistleblowerHotline/Form>

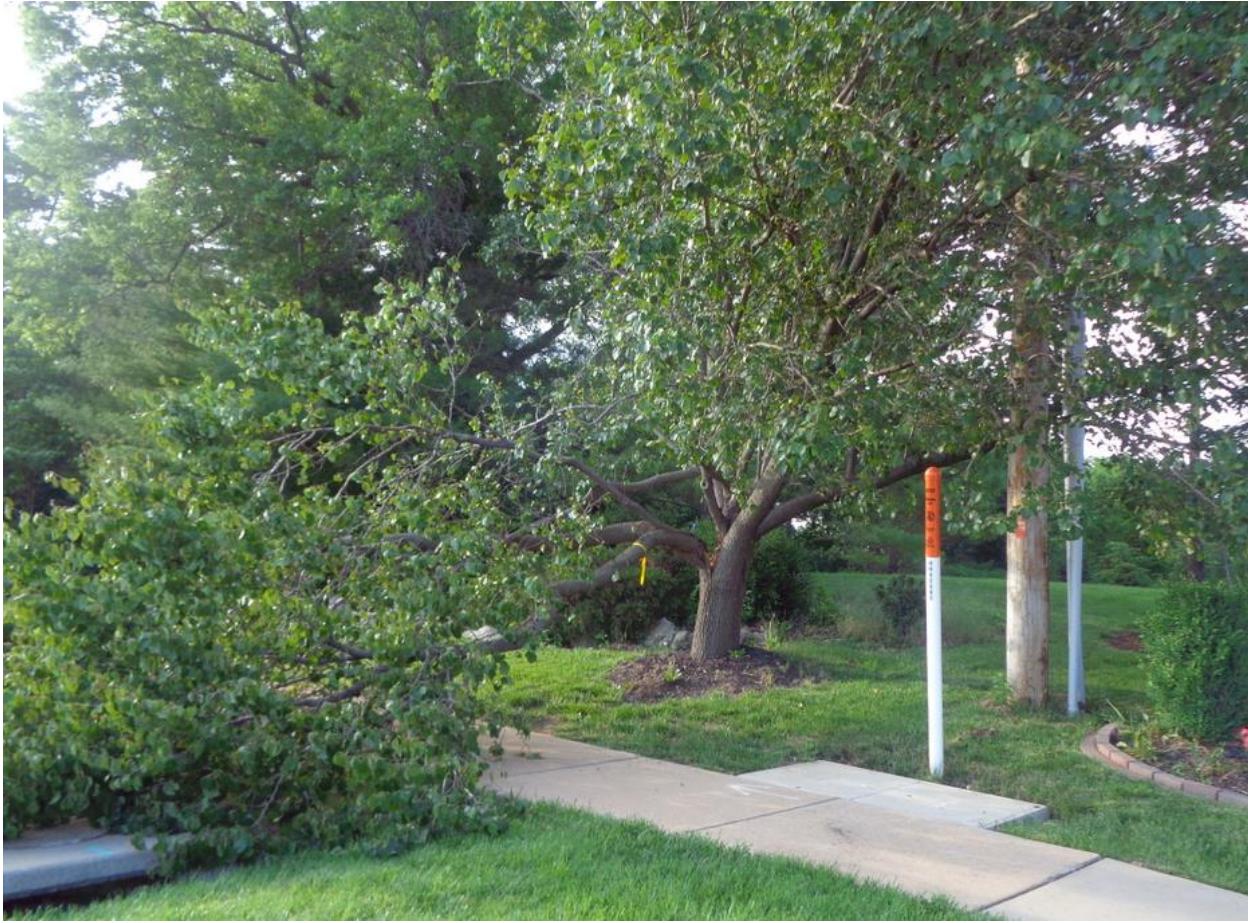
Lindsey Butler

ACROSS THE STREET FROM WHERE HOME BUILDER ROB REHNQUIST IS PLANTING PEAR TREES IN VIOLATION OF CITY RECOMMENDATIONS WAS AN EXAMPLE WHY THE CITY DOESN'T WANT THEM PLANTED. Subdivision developer Rob Rehnquist who is best known for clear cutting and killing trees before the city can stop him, is now planting invasive pear trees against the city's advice. Pear trees are not on the city's list for trees to use for barrier plantings around subdivisions.



Here are pear trees with evergreens on Mason Road at a Rehnquist's Bellcrest subdivision on Mason Road.

Across the street on Mason Road and the Mason Grove subdivision is the reason the city doesn't want invasive pear trees.



This branch broke off blocking a sidewalk and a stormwater sewer intake. There had not been any storms or high winds. There is always a fear a large branch like this could blow into traffic if it was windy. This one could have hit someone walking their dog or a kid on their bike.

FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTRY WEBSITE, A HIT & RUN FOLLOWED BY AN ARREST

Town and Country Police Department

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There was a significant Police presence in the area of Clayton Village today as we responded to a call for a pedestrian struck. Upon arrival it was determined a pedestrian sustained what appears to be serious but non-life threatening injuries when a white in color pickup driven by a white female struck the victim and left the scene. This is an active and ongoing investigation, so please continue to monitor our social media outlets for updates.

This is a perfect example why the existing fire station is at the perfect location for a fast response time.



AND AN ARREST: On Tuesday June 8, 2021 **Lindsay Rogers**, 40, of the 400 block of Monticello Drive



06/08/21 Felony Leaving Scene of Accident

Town & Country PD

05/28/21 Trespassing Pending

Ballwin PD

03/03/21 Speeding 20-25 MPH over Limit Guilty \$155 fine

MO Hwy Patrol

02/25/08 Moving Violation reduced to Illegal Parking \$150 fine

Town & Country PD

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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>
21 1956	03/25/2021, 0600 05/27/2021, 1800	19XX SHADOW WOOD CT		WESTFIELD FARM	3	2	Fraud Credit Card
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Known subject used victim's credit card without permission.							

21-1950-Warrant Arrest-Bramblewood Court and Stablestone

During a traffic stop the Officer completed a record check on the driver which revealed the driver to have an active Chesterfield Warrant for traffic. The driver was arrested and later posted bond.

21 1958	06/03/2021, 1200 06/03/2021, 1512	FOREST CREST DR & WOODS MILL RD			1		Assault Common - Actual Assault
Arrested: Juvenile							
Brief Narrative Description: 13 yo female pushed and struck victim after argument causing no injuries.							

21-1958-Assault-14300 Ladue Rd

A student from Parkway Central struck another student in the face while walking on Ladue Rd. The victim's parents wish to prosecute. Attempts to locate the other student met negative results. The SRO was notified of the assault.

A tractor trailer was driving up Eatherton Rd where prohibited when it got stuck. The roadway was shut down for over an hour while the truck was removed.

21 1959	06/03/2021, 1625 06/03/2021, 1642	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested: Burstein, Andrew K W 48 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 48 yo male concealed cosmetics and sports equipment and left store without paying.							

Andrew K. Burstein 48 former LAWYER/ Chesterfield MO

06/03/21 Stealing

Pending

Chesterfield PD

21 1962	06/03/2021, 1923 06/03/2021, 1923	14XXX OLIVE BLVD		MISSOURI STEVENS ESTATE	1	1	Drugs Manufacture, Sale or Distribut
Arrested: Jones, Cyrez C B 22 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 22 yo male in possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and in possession of a firearm after being stopped for a traffic violation.							

21-1962 Drug/Weapons violation arrest: A traffic stop near 14024 Olive resulted in an arrest of the driver for possession of over 10 ounces of marijuana and unlawful possession of a loaded handgun which was under the driver's right thigh upon arrest.

Cyrez C. Jones 22



06/03/21	Felony Poss of Marijuana w/intent to distribute, Illegal Possession of Firearm	Chesterfield PD
04/05/21	Illegal Possession of Firearm	St. Louis City PD
03/09/21	Disobeyed Stop Sign, No Valid Op's Lic	Hazelwood PD
08/21/20	Aggravated Unlawful Use of Loaded Weapon	Madison IL PD
03/04/20	Speeding 31-35 MPH over limit Pending	St. Charles Co PD
07/19/17	Stealing	St. Louis City PD

21-1963 Warrant Arrest: A resident and concerned father contacted us to arrest his daughter's boyfriend for active felony warrants. The warrants were confirmed as active and the subject was transported directly to St. Louis County Intake.

21 1964	06/03/2021, 2231 06/03/2021, 2231	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Employer
Arrested: Thomas, Tarina M B 29 F Phillips, Gregory L B 25 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 25 yo male and 29 yo female took merchandise and money while working for employer.							

21-1964 Larceny: A male and female employee of Walmart both stole miscellaneous household items of a misdemeanor amount. A full custodial arrest of both suspects was made and they were then released on a summons.

Tarina M. Thomas 29

06/03/21 Stealing

Chesterfield PD

Gregory L. Phillips 25

06/03/29 Stealing

Chesterfield PD

21-1966 Destruction of Property: Two black males shattered the driver side window of a vehicle on Greyabbey Court in an attempt larceny. The vehicle alarm activated and it is believed the suspects fled the area immediately. An area canvass did not yield any other victims.

21 1969	06/03/2021, 1910 06/04/2021, 0740	10XX ARBOR GROVE CT		ARBORS AT WILD HORSE CREEK THE	5	4	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took checks.							

21 1970	05/31/2021, 1200 06/01/2021, 1200	3XX N WOODS MILL RD	Aish Hatorah	AISH HATORAH WEST	1	1	Property Damage Religious Organization
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged outside lights on building.							

21-1970- Destruction of property report Woods Mill Rd.- Victim reported lights for their parking lots had been broken.- Possibly related to theft of catalytic converters from Parkway Central bus depot

21-1971-CIT Chesterfield Parkway east- Emotionally disturbed person thought that he was being watched by Zombies that were there to end the world.- Disturbed individual was taken into custody and transported to Mercy for a psychiatric evaluation. No injuries were sustained while taking him into custody.

21 1972	04/23/2021, 1200 05/18/2021, 1200	19XX YORK RIDGE CT		VILLAGES AT BAXTER RIDGE	3	3	Fraud Credit Card
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Arrested:

21-1972-Fraud report York Ridge Ct.-The victim reported that his credit cards had been hacked and someone in Florida and Georgia had charged \$14000 worth of merchandise to his cards.-It should be noted that the victim still had possession of his cards.

21 1974	06/03/2021, 2009 06/04/2021, 0800	16XXX KEHRSDALE DR	Clarkson Valley	KEHRS MILL ESTATES			Larceny under \$750 from Auto
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Arrested:

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

21-1974-Larceny from vehicle Kehrsdale Dr.- Suspect entered unlocked vehicle and stole items from inside vehicle

21 1977	06/01/2021, 0945 06/01/2021, 1000	9X LONG RD	Walgreens	LONG ROAD CROSSING	5	4	Fraud Credit Card
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit cards after they were stolen along with her purse in other jurisdiction.

21-1977- Fraud report Long Rd.- Victims credit cards had been stolen in other jurisdiction and then used in Chesterfield to charge \$700 worth of merchandise.

21 1978	06/01/2021, 1947 06/01/2021, 1956	3XX E CHESTERFIELD CTR	Drury	DRURY PLAZA HOTEL	4	2	Larceny Over \$750 Business
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Arrested: Morrison,Clark T | W | 29 | M

Brief Narrative Description: 29 yo male took ATM from hotel lobby.

Clark T. Morrison 29



06/04/21 3-counts Felony Drug Possession
06/01/21 Felony Stealing

St. Charles City PD
Chesterfield PD

05/29/21	Felony Resisting Arrest by Fleeing, Felony Stealing	St. Charles City PD
08/25/20	Forgery (Felony) Fail to Reg Auto Pending	St. Charles City PD
05/16/20	Speeding 26-30 Over Limit	St. Ann PD
12/01/19	Unregistered Veh, No Auto Ins	St. Charles Co PD
09/27/19	Unreg Vehicle FTA Warrant	Woodson Terr PD
01/30/19	Speeding	Normandy PD

21 1980	06/03/2021, 1400 06/03/2021, 1730	15XXX COUNTRY MILL CT		BAXTER VILLAGE	3	2	Larceny Over \$750 Front/Rear Residence
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took basketball hoop from front of victim's residence.							

21 1982	06/04/2021, 1926 06/04/2021, 1926	CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD & W CHESTERFIELD PKY & WILD HORSE CREEK RD			4		DWI Alcohol
Arrested: Harger,Curtis M W 40 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 40 yo male charged with DWI after being stopped for a traffic violation.							

21-1982 DWI- A vehicle ran a red light at Wildhorse Creek Rd. and Chesterfield Pkwy.-W. The driver was obviously intoxicated and arrested for DWI. BAC refused. The suspect was driving on a Conditional License and had several prior DWI arrests, but no convictions. An on-duty Assistant Prosecution Attorney refused a Blood Warrant and suggested the case be set in Municipal Court



Curtis M. Harger 40

06/04/21	DWI, Disobeyed Red Elec Sig	
05/27/21	Refused Breath Test in Connection with DWI arrest	

Chesterfield PD	
St. Louis Co	

04/28/21	DWI, Open Container	Des Peres DPS
11/14/20	Leaving Scene of Accident (Crash) pending	St. John PD
08/10/20	Appeal of Refused Breath Test	St. Charles Co
07/27/20	DWI, Refused Breath Test	St. Charles City PD
11/04/15	Speeding Guilty	MO Hwy Patrol
03/16/10	Moving Violation reduced to Illegal Parking \$200 fine	Frontenac PD
06/05/07	Moving Violation reduced to Illegal Parking \$200 fine	Creve Coeur PD
06/14/06	Refused Breath Test in Connection with DWI arrest	St. Louis Co
10/07/02	Driving While Revoked reduced to No Lic on Demand \$500 fine, Speeding Guilty \$200 fine	Town & Country PD

21 1983	06/04/2021, 1951 06/04/2021, 1951	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Tommy Hilfiger	CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took clothing and ran out of store without paying. Subject vehicle refused to yield after officers attempted to stop it.							

21-1983 Larceny – Two shoplifters stole over \$3,000 worth of clothing from Tommy Hilfiger in Premium Outlet. A Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) was in the area and determined the suspects left in a grey Chevrolet Impala with a temporary tag. An attempt was made to stop the vehicle, but the driver refused to yield and the vehicle was last seen eastbound on I-64 at a high rate of speed (+100 mph).

SATURDAY JUNE 5, 2021

21 1986	06/05/2021, 0856 06/05/2021, 0856	16XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	River's Edge Park		4	4	Weapons Violation Firearm
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Known subjects discharging firearms behind the levy. Referred to P.A.							

21-1986- Shots fired call North Outer 40 Rd.- Officers responded to the area of Boones Crossing and North outer 40 for a report of shots being fired and rounds landing in Rivers edge park lake. In the search that followed officers heard multiple shots fired and located 6 subjects firing weapons into a pond causing the rounds to ricochet. The suspects in this case were in possession of .223 caliber rifles and 9mm pistols. One of the suspects in this case identified himself as the land owner and the rest of the individuals as his guests. This case will be forwarded to the City of Chesterfields Prosecuting attorney for prosecution consideration.

21 1987	06/04/2021, 1100 06/05/2021, 1016	15XXX ELK RIDGE LN		SCHOETTLER VILLAGE	4	2	Property Damage to Vehicle
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject damaged victim's vehicle by scratching the paint.

21-1987-Destruction of property report taken on Elk Ridge Ln.-Victim reported that her vehicle was damaged while parked at the apartment complex

21 1992	06/04/2021, 1802 06/04/2021, 1802	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Fraud Counterfeit Bills
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Known subject passed counterfeit currency to business.

21-1992-Fraud report THF blvd.- suspect purchased merchandise with **counterfeit hundred dollar bills**- SEU has a suspect in this case and is following up on it.

21-1994 Warrant Arrest – A manager at Townplace Suites (near Premium Outlet) complained there was an intoxicated man in the lobby, who was not a guest. A routine record check revealed the subject had a warrant out of Franklin County. He was arrested and later conveyed to St. Louis County Jail awaiting transfer to Franklin County.

21 1995	06/05/2021, 1615 06/05/2021, 1715	17XXX EDISON AVE	Missouri Greenway Trail		5	4	Property Damage to Vehicle
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Arrested:

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out rear window on victim's vehicle.

21-1996 Critical Incident – A 48-year-old resident texted his children he took 30 Xanax and wanted to die. Note- it is almost impossible to overdose with Xanax. When officers arrived he denied trying to kill himself, but voluntarily agreed to go to Mercy for a psychological evaluation.

No Report – Officers responded for a complaint of loud noise. The resident there has had a mental disorder for most of her adult life and frequently calls for sounds, electronic radiation and imaginary people disturbing her. Tonight officers took care of very loud mechanical noises.

No Report – Officers responded to a residence for a family argument. The resident there has a son with a mental disorder and they frequently argue. The mother always requests a CIT officer. Tonight officers mediated an argument about WIFI access.

Sunday June 6, 2021

21 2000	06/05/2021, 2000 06/06/2021, 0900	15XXX RIDGE LAKE DR		CLAYMONT LAKE ESTATES	3	3	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a wallet.							

21-2000 Larceny - Victim on Ridge Lake reported that her wallet had been taken from her vehicle (unlocked) last night while it was parked in front of a residence on Lake Clay. Some items were later found by a resident and returned to the victim; however, a Target card was reportedly used at an unknown Target. No known video of the theft at the time of this report.

MONDAY JUNE 7, 2021

21 2009	06/07/2021, 1032 06/07/2021, 1032	16XX CLARKSON RD	Crazy Bowls and Wraps	CHESTERFIELD CROSSING	4	2	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a hat.							

21-2009 Larceny: A hat was stolen out of a car that was parked on a restaurant's lot on Clarkson.

21-2010: SEU responded to a call of possible drug use occurring in one of the restrooms at Premium Outlet. Upon arrival, a juvenile was contacted but no illegal substances were located. Report written to document mall security giving the juvenile notice of trespass.

21-2011 CIT: Several officers responded to a Clarkson Valley address in response to a call of a **homicidal/suicidal subject**. The subject was involuntarily taken to Mercy. No injuries to the subject or any of the officers involved. Incident included in this EOS due to the completion of two DAR reports.

21 2013	06/07/2021, 1443 06/07/2021, 1443	1XX THF BLVD	Walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Trespassing Private Property
Arrested: Ernst,Shaun A W 42 M							
Brief Narrative Description: 42 yo male charged with Trespassing after being banned from store for previous theft incidents.							

21-2013 Trespass: SEU investigated a suspicious vehicle and found the driver had been within Walmart. Further investigation revealed the driver had previously been trespassed from Walmart. The driver was arrested.

Shaun A. Ernst 42

06/07/21	Trespassing	Chesterfield PD
03/25/21	Unregistered Veh, No Auto Ins, Imp Lane Use	St, Charles City PD
02/28/21	Unregistered Veh, No Auto Ins Pending	Manchester PD
02/12/21	Unregistered Veh, No Auto Ins	MO Hwy Patrol
01/06/21	Fail to Signal, No Auto Ins	MO Hwy Patrol
07/06/20	Stealing Pending	O'Fallon PD
12/29/14	Criminal reduced to Nuisance Vio \$166 fine	St. Ann PD
02/06/10	No Valid Op Lic, Speeding 16-19 over 3-days jail	MO Hwy Patrol

21-2015: A citizen came to the lobby and **dropped off a S&W .38 revolver** that she wished to be destroyed. Proper authorization was completed and the weapon was seized and entered into evidence.

21-2016: Larceny A shopper at Dierbergs left her purse in the cart when she left the store. After realizing the mishap, she returned to Dierbergs to find the purse missing.

TUESDAY JUNE 8, 2021

21-1648: On 5/12/2021 a teletype was sent on a vehicle involved in a **felony stealing from Walmart**. The teletype directed that FIRs be completed on the driver and occupants. Today the vehicle was located in Oklahoma. Supplemental report completed.

21 2021	05/24/2021, 0910 06/08/2021, 0000	17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Amini's	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS SIX	6	4	Larceny Over \$750 By Deceit
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Known subject refusing to return items after being issued a refund.							

21-2021 Larceny: Subject made an \$18,000 purchase from Amini's. He took a few items with him at the time of purchase with the rest to be delivered at a later date. The subject canceled the order and Amini's refunded the full purchase amount. The subject is now refusing to return the items in his possession even though he has been refunded the price of their purchase. Subject entered as a POI.

21 2022	06/06/2021, 1400 06/07/2021, 0800	14XXX RIALTO DR 102		CHESTERFIELD WEST	1	1	Larceny Over \$750 From Auto
Arrested:							
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject cut off and took catalytic converter from victim's vehicle.							

21-2026 Larceny: SEU received a report of the theft of a phone at Chesterfield Mall. Their investigation located the phone in the possession of an elderly citizen who herself had been trying to return the phone to its owner.

21 2031	06/08/2021, 2144 06/08/2021, 2144	1XX FOUR SEASONS SHPG CTR	Bowlero	FOUR SEASONS PLAZA	1	1	Larceny Over \$750 Person
Arrested: Juvenile							
Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo male took cell phone after it was left on countertop at bowling alley. Juvenile also gave false information to officers and was wanted as a runaway from St. Louis County.							

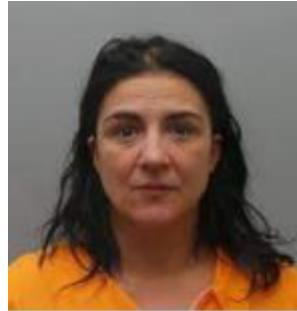
No Report: Guest at Sonesta Suites reported the theft of his insecure vehicle. While the officer was taking the report, a different Sonesta guest pulled into the lot and parked the victim's vehicle. Investigation revealed the suspect guest owns an almost identical vehicle to that of the victim and took the victim's vehicle on an errand believing it to be her own.

WOMAN WHO RAN OVER LIVE-IN BOYFRIEND AND BUSINESS PARTNER TWICE ON CHESTERFIELD PARKING LOT SENTENCED. Kathryn Marsh, 39, who was convicted by a jury of Involuntary Manslaughter was sentenced on Friday June 4 to 10-years in prison.

Marsh and the victim, Matthew Baker, 40 had lived together for sometime and travelled around the country providing cleanup services after natural disasters. They also had trouble in their relationship. There was actually a court order from Arkansas for Marsh to stay away from Baker due to pending domestic violence case at the time of the killing.

At the time of the incident the couple lived together in St. Charles County and owned a Disaster Restoration company. On March 29, 2019 the couple had been drinking for sometime at a restaurant on Chesterfield Airport Road. When leaving Marsh backed over Baker. Marsh eliminated the chance for a defense calling it an "accident" as she backup up their pickup truck and ran over Barker a second time. Marsh was intoxicated at the time. She was originally charged with Second-Degree Murder.

Baker was from Alaska and a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He was an officer in the Air force for 10 years. He had four children from an earlier marriage.



ARRESTED! This theft suspect at Lowes on April 16 left something almost as good fingerprints, his unique leg tattoo. We feature the store video at the time of the theft. His is a convicted sex offender and was recently arrested for the theft at Lowes.



Police were able to identify him in a few days and he was arrested on May 24.

He is:

Brian Richard Gartland
White Male
32 years of age
Resides in O'Fallon, MO



Mo Sex Offender photo Chesterfield PD Mugshot

Here is his record:

05/24/21	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
12/10/20	Felony Stealing, Trespassing Pending	St. Charles Co PD
11/15/19	Protection Order Issued Against Gartland	St. Charles Co Court
08/06/19	Sex Offender Present at Playground or Pool	St. Charles Co PD
06/10/19	Fail to Reg as Sex Offender pending	St. Charles Co PD
03/22/19	Assault 4 th Degree Guilty SES Probation	St. Charles Co PD
03/15/18	Fail to Reg as Sex Offender SES probation	St. Charles Co PD
10/26/16	Fail to Registered as Sex Offender SES probation	St. Charles Co PD
04/21/16	DWI Guilty 30-days jail	O'Fallon PD

CITY ACCEPTS SCULPTURE TO LEASE FOR TWO YEARS WITH PLANS TO SPREAD THE JOY:

The City Council passed a proposal to lease a sculpture titled "Joy" by artist Sukanya Mani, for two years at a price of \$1,000 a year. The city plans to move the 5-foot-3 art work around to different parks starting with the Amphitheater and including Logan Park when it opens, several trail heads, Dierberg Park, Edison Park and the Chesterfield Athletic Complex.



Joy



Artist Sukanya Mani

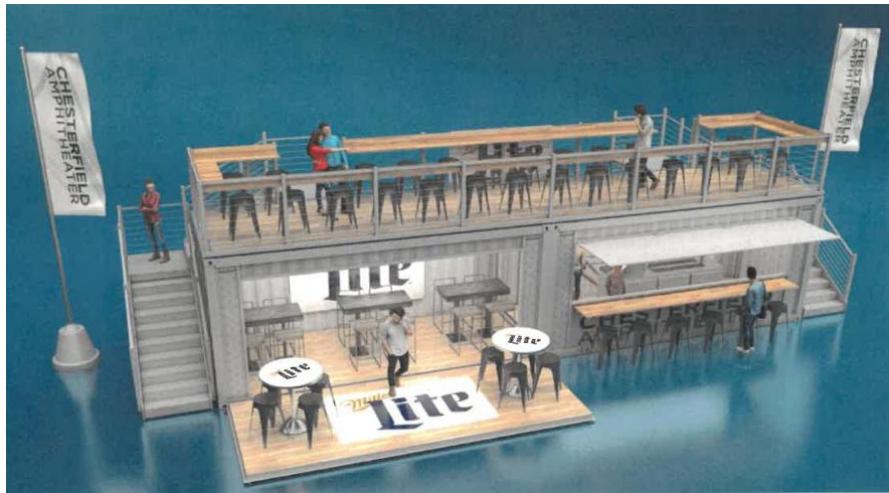
The artist Sukanya Mani, worked as an Art Specialist for the City of Chesterfield. Besides being an art teacher for 16 years she owns a consulting company. She has a degree in Chemistry but works in the art field.

CITY SWITCHES BEER BRANDS FOR SPONSORSHIP AT PARK EVENTS: In-Bev (A-B beer products) did not bid to continue to be a sponsor and provide concession stands selling product for the next five-years.

Summit Distribution made a \$150,000 offer, but after obtaining the movable concession stands would use up \$125,000 to \$150,000 meaning revenue for the Park Department would depend on beer, soft drink and food sales.

A deal with Summit would mean logos for Molson-Coors and Schlafly would be seen in the concession stands only when the stands are open.

The deal is an increase of \$125,000 over the last sponsorship by In-Bev.



large



Medium



Small satellite concession stand for inside the Amphitheater

There is nothing like having a visual of a beer stand on a parking lot next to a car. Beer and cars certainly go well together.

Listed below are details of the proposed agreement between Summit Distributing, Molson Coors Beverage Co, Schlafly Beer and the City of Chesterfield.

1. Logos on the inside of two (2) Entertainment Plazas at CVAC.
2. Name/logo added to two (2) Softball Fields – sign to be provided by the City of Chesterfield.
3. Ability to come out for tastings, give away swag, etc. at CVAC and Chesterfield Amphitheater throughout the year (dates mutually agreed upon).
4. Logos added to the holiday run shirts (Shamrock Run, Stars and Stripes Run, and the Turkey Trot Run).

5. Mutually agreeable naming rights of the Amphitheater Deck and proposed Entertainment Plaza.
6. Logos added to the Chesterfield Amphitheater website.
7. Logos added to proposed shipping container bars (see renderings).
8. Five (5) year presenting sponsor of the very popular Sounds of Summer Concert Series full use of the Amphitheater deck near concessions.
9. Three (3) exclusive (off peak hour and mutually agreeable dates) events per year at the proposed Entertainment Plaza and one (1) event inside the Chesterfield Amphitheater. (All out of pocket expenses not provided.)
10. Street team access to all city sponsored events at the Chesterfield Amphitheater with prior approval.
11. Four (4) mutually agreed upon events per year for private deck access on the Entertainment plaza to host exclusive VIP gatherings.
12. When the City is seeking sponsors for festivals/events, Summit Distributing, Molson Coors Beverage Co. and Schlafly Beer will have first right of refusal for sponsorship/naming rights. At events, that the aforementioned companies are not the malt beverage sponsor their products will still be available and featured inside City owned concession stands/containers.
13. During the life of this sponsorship, adult beverages from Summit Distributing, Molson Coors Beverage Co. and Schlafly Beer will be featured prominently inside all City owned concession stands/containers at the Chesterfield Amphitheater and Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex and these brands will comprise the majority of adult beverage offerings through the life of this contract.

Terms

The Summit Distributing, Molson Coors Beverage Co, Schlafly Beer sponsorship opportunity shall include a five (5) year agreement (2021-2026) for the Chesterfield Amphitheater and the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex.

The proposed agreement is for a term of five (5) years, with an option to extend for an additional five (5) years. The agreement to extend the life of the contract must be mutually agreed upon by both parties.

Payment

The City of Chesterfield is asking for the cost of the three proposed shipping container bars and stage (see rendering), estimated at \$150,000 to be paid in full upon execution of the contract. Sponsorship may be extended for an additional \$150,000 and five (5) years, if mutually agreeable by both parties.

TAXPAYERS GIVE ONE OF THE MOST UNFAIR JUDGES TWO GIFTS, AS THE JUDGE WHISPERER CRIES. The June 7, 2021 City Council meeting opened up with

Mayor Bob Nation giving recently retired city judge Rick Brunk, "The Judge Whisperer" a plaque and a glass gavel. Brunk was forced to retire when he reached 75.



Mayor Bob Nation opened this up by saying, "Since 1988 he has served the citizens of Chesterfield." That is only a little bit correct. Brunk served members of the St. Louis Bar Association. Defendants who hired a local lawyer usually (almost always) got serious traffic charges reduced to Parking Violations, Drunk Driving cases resulting in SIS No-Permanent Public Record, No-Points and No-Fine, regardless if they refused to take a breath test or were 3x over the limit and got criminal cases such as stealing reduced to littering or a health code violation.

Brunk refused to have "justice for all." If you could afford and would hire a lawyer you got a special "Brunk deal" but if you were poor and could not afford a lawyer you got hammered with straight-up convictions, points on your license, increases in your insurance rates and more. Brunk proved it was not an even floor and not the same Justice for everyone. He handed out different levels of justice to the rich and to the not-so-rich.

Then there was the Brunk Whisper Court. If you could afford a lawyer he did not want everyone sitting in the room to hear what was about to happen. If you had a lawyer, you and the lawyer got motioned up to the bench and Brunk would whisper the deal the drunk driver or shoplifter was getting. It was not "open public court." Instead it was "secret whisper court." If you didn't have a lawyer you stood 15 feet back from the bench and instead of shooting a free throw you would get the harsh "no defense lawyer" sentence with a big fine and points if it was a traffic charge or a criminal conviction if it

was shoplifting. It also sent a message to those without attorneys waiting for their case to be called to get a continuance and hire a lawyer.

SENIOR DISCOUNT FOR TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICE MOVES FROM 10% TO 15% ON JULY 1. Susan Piazza, the Government Rep for Republic Trash Service who earlier helped cancel an open bid for another 5-year trash contract by cutting trash fees plus having a number of Republic customers tell councilpersons how much they like the service was at the meeting.

Piazza reminded the council that the senior discount was going from 10% to 15% under the new contract effective July 1. She then said there would be signs up for the new discount at City Hall on June 30 from 9am-to-noon and on July 13 from 1-4.

Of course, instead of coming to city hall at all, you could call 636-947-5959 and ask for customer service.

SHO-ME INSTITUTE REP GETS LECTURED: In response to an earlier information on how a TIF district would be important for developing the Downtown Chesterfield commercial and retail project, David Stokes the Director of Municipal Policy for the Show-me Institute spoke before the recent city council meeting. And boy did he get an ear full.

The Show-Me Institute, backed by billionaire Rex Sinquefield who wanted to merge all the cities in the county with crime ridden St. Louis, is against many of the TIFs (Tax Increment Financing) where cities allow additional TIF sales taxes to be charged to shoppers to pay for the development.

TIFs and TDDs (Transportation Development District) were originally devised to help bring developers to stressed areas that had been hit hard by retail businesses leaving. The Tax District were not originally for wealthy areas where developers were going to make money regardless. However GREED came into play and there are now more tax districts in well-off areas than the areas where residents need supermarkets and drug stores.

Stokes spoke during the public comment portion of the Council meeting and said he would like to give a presentation on the problems with TIFs and TDDs to balance the one given by the Downtown Chesterfield developer.

"Special Taxing Districts don't really succeed," he said. "The East-West Council of Governments have shown how the use of some TIFs and TDDs have been complete failures."



David Stokes

Councilman Dan Hurt responded to Stokes comments.

"I don't disagree that a lot of these TIFs are overuse. We used the TIF in the Valley (development of Chesterfield Valley a former Missouri River flood plain) and it was successful. The Valley was done well and has created revenue for the city and state," said Hurt.



Dan Hurt

Mayor Bob Nation, who really doesn't watch what he says and cares then basically insulted Stokes.

"All the generalizations you made I found offensive. You showed contempt prior to investigation," said the mayor.



Mayor Nation.

"It is (TIF and TDD failures) an endemic everywhere," replied Stokes.

"Perhaps we could put this on a pre-meeting agenda," said Councilman Tom DeCampi, the most conservative member on the Council.



Tom DeCampi

DeCampi's comments about hearing Stokes out led to a lecture by Councilman Mike Moore, the chair of the Finance and Administration Committee, directed at Stokes. Moore did not want to learn by others' mistakes and wanted to put handcuffs on Stokes. He said he only wanted Stokes to talk about Chesterfield TIFs and TDDs and not about ones in other nearby communities.



Mike Moore

ART SHOW COMING TO AN END: There have been several pieces in the current Chesterfield Art Show sold. There was no opening event in April due to the pandemic so there were no early sales. A number of the paintings and sculptures are reasonably priced. The City Hall is now completely open and art items are on the first floor, second floor and staircase. This current show ends in two weeks. A number of the paintings are between \$25 and \$300. An award winning sculpture in a Washington DC art show is priced at only \$350.

Here are some of the reasonably priced items:



One of my favorites, a street scene of an artist selling his work and his classic Studebaker at San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf.

Here is link to all the art and the prices:

http://johnhoffmann.net/art_show_listing.pdf

IT MAY HAVE BEEN NATIONAL DO-NUT DAY, BUT THIS IS KIND OF SAD It is a tongue-in-cheek photo op by Chesterfield PD but having spent 30-years as a cop and hearing doughnut remarks...I can live without more jokes, but this was funny.



THEY'RE BACK! We tried two watermelons in May. They looked okay but had no taste and one from Dierbergs had plenty of white seeds. We broke a promise we made last year that we would only buy Frey watermelons. Well, they are back and just as delicious as last year's.

Founded in 1992 by Sarah Frey, Frey Farms is a family business headquartered near Orchardville, Illinois. Sarah started the business as a simple produce delivery route that quickly grew, and her brothers soon came home to help her. Today, Frey Farms grows fresh fruit and vegetables in seven states and distributes fresh beverages nationally. We are grounded in our family values and believe in creating opportunities for those living and working in rural communities. The Frey family is committed to farming with sustainable practices and in preserving natural resources for generations to come.



Look for the Frey Farms label. We buy them at Fresh Thyme or Trader Joe's.



15 MONTHS OR LONGER: It had actually been over two years since we have been to Weber's Grill in the Galleria. On Wednesday night we were going to Sasha's on DeMunn in Clayton to listen to Jim Manley's jazz trio. We decided to eat dinner in a restaurant. Our choices were Weber's Grill or Farotto's on Manchester in Rock Hill.

Weber's Grill was directly on the way to Sasha's so we picked it. We should have picked Farotto's. The service was slow and only 50% of the food was good.



We went here



We should have gone here



The musicians were the same at Sasha's My wife's oil painting of a trio was still up

Here is what was different. I always ordered a glass full of ice and a can of Coke. I got a 12 oz can of Coke that would fill the glass with some left over.

15 months later this is what I got



It was a 7.5 oz can of Coke that did not even fill a glass full of ice.

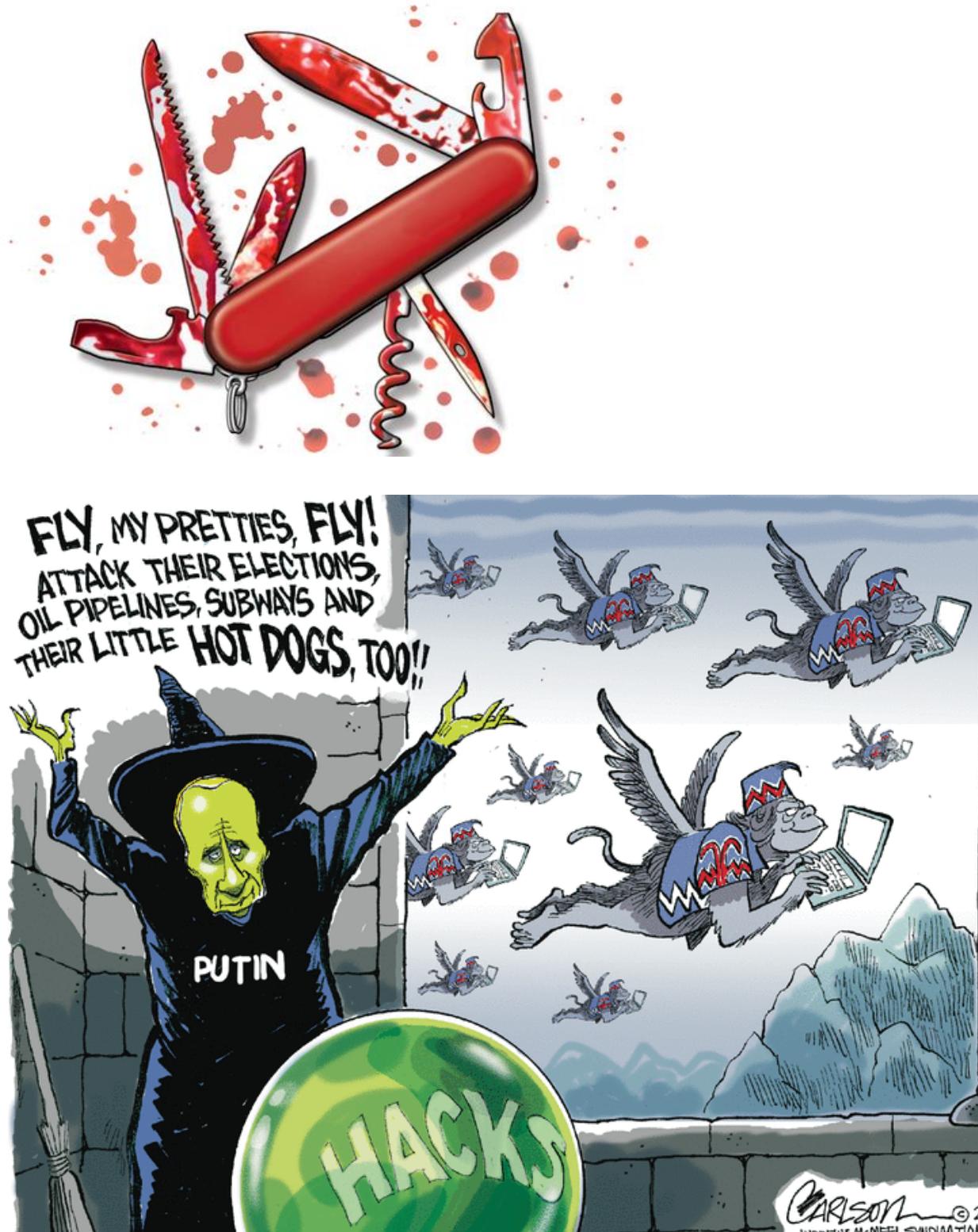
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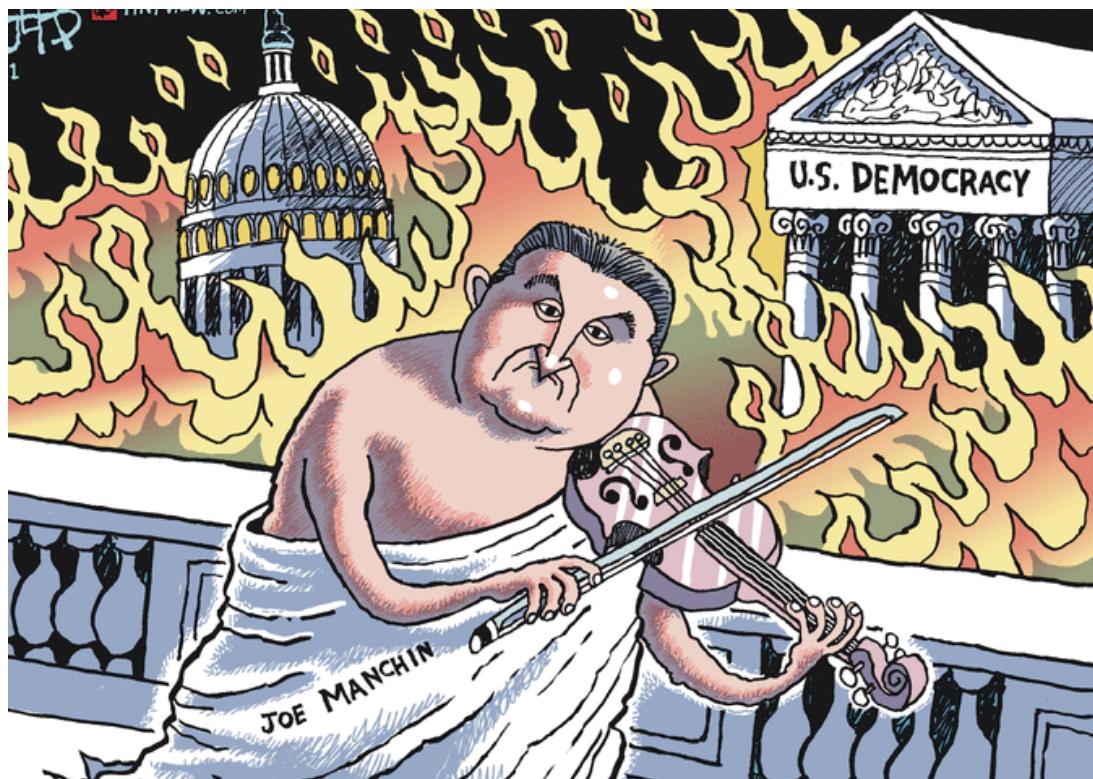
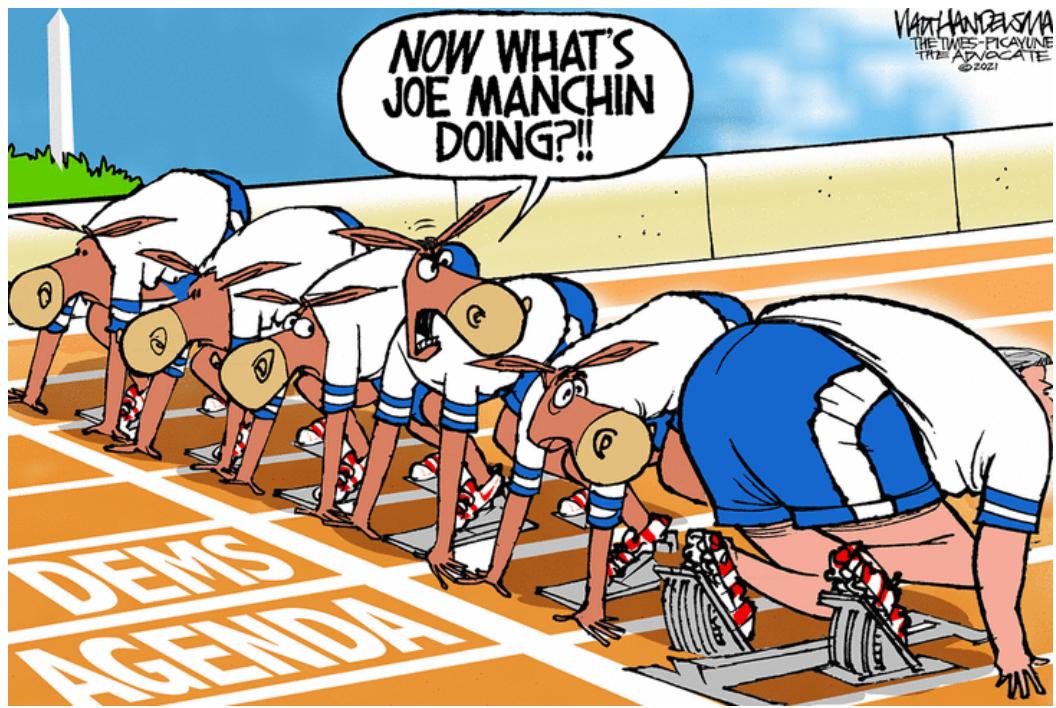


"A lot of employees are having trouble adapting to being back in the office, sir."



Federal judge compares AR-15 rifle to Swiss Army Knife.







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