

**EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 531 AND CHESTERFIELD UNAPPROVED 476**



**May 14, 2022**

**MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY ASKS FOR A CONTINUANCE ON THE OFF-CAMPUS SPORTS COM,PLEX AND DORM PROPOSAL.** Maybe they wised up that this isn't such a good idea, but I doubt it.

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**\*\*THE APPLICANT HAS SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF THIS ITEM TO THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022\*\***

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  
CITY OF TOWN AND COUNTRY, MO**



Proposed sports and concert complex



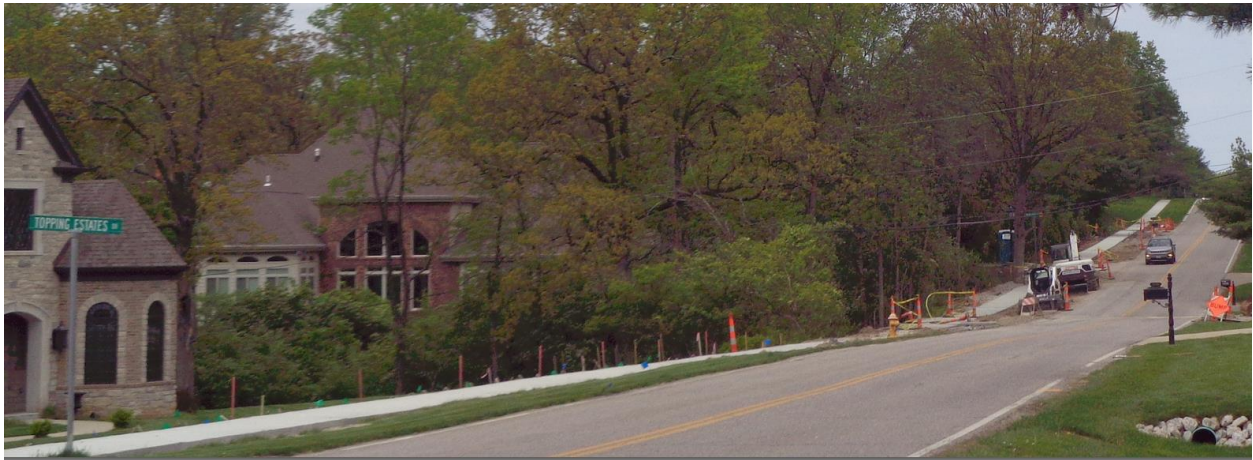
angry residents

This doesn't surprise me. P&Z Commissioner Dr. Gary Omell appears to be against this project. Dr. Omell is also known to be out of town during summer months.

**TOPPING ROAD UPDATE;** Expect trouble ahead: Here is the weekly update from the project manager Tim Randick:

With 98% of the sidewalk complete, the next few weeks will entail site cleanup, site grading, and the start of restoration. The City has been in contact with both Spectrum and AT&T to try and expedite the relocation of their utilities to the new pole at 1408 Topping, however it will likely take them longer to do so than our originally planned street work starting the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Since it's of utmost importance we install the last structure before paving, we've pushed the roadway work back to the week of June 6<sup>th</sup>. While it's unfortunate that this work could have been completed prior to the start of the project, sometimes changes in the field are required. Once the project moves into the roadway work phase it will be significantly more challenging to travel on Topping than it has been thus far. We will keep everyone as up to date on the time as possible as there will likely be periods throughout those days you may prefer to avoid the area. As always please let me know if you have any questions, and please continue to forward these emails to your neighbors.

The phase 1 sidewalk project stops at Topping Estates on the west and Kent Manor on the east side of the street. The contractor still needs to finished sidewalk connections to adjoining streets and driveways. This was delayed due to the recent rains. Phase 2 next year will take the sidewalk all the way to Pringy Place,



**WHO OR WHAT IS BLACKSMITH GROVE AND WHAT DO THEY DO TO HAVE MONEY TO SPONSOR CONCERTS?**

I received two emails reference summer concerts at the Town Square. Both said the concerts were sponsored by the Blacksmith Grove.

Join us this Friday for our first concert of the summer! Canine vendors (well behaved dogs welcome), free seedlings and beer will begin at 5PM. Grab your chair or blanket and bring the whole family to enjoy live music by Wax Museum, tasty barbeque from Pappy's Food Truck and ice cold beer (craft & domestic) from our hometown brewery Steampunk. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY BLACKSMITH GROVE



The Blacksmith Grove originally was merely an open area of the Town Square that is on city property and a small pavilion in the area where a Blacksmith shop operated around 1900.



So I wrote Parks Director Anne Nixon asking how a geographically location can proudly provide the money to pay for concerts?

The I found out that developer Bob Brinkman is now calling his retail area Blacksmith Grove and Brinkman is giving the city \$12,000 for the concerts. Here is a response I got from Anne Nixon:

John,

The concert series sponsorship invoice was address to:

Blacksmith Grove  
Attn: Robert Brinkmann  
13360 Clayton Rd.  
Town & Country, MO 63131

That is all the information I have on the sponsor.

The sponsorship was for \$12,000 for the concert series, including May, June, July and October concerts.

Anne

Anne T. Nixon, Parks and Recreation Director

It would have been nice if Bob Brinkman would have set aside some money for a big band or jazz concert and a classical concert it would make for a nice change.

### **ALD. SUE ALLEN IS BACK AND JUST AS MIXED UP AS EVER:**

At Monday's Board of Alderman meeting Ward 4 Confused Alderwoman Sue Allen was back after missing the last meeting in April. Ald. Pam Holman on April 25<sup>th</sup> did not help things by making a motion to continue several items to be voted on so Allen could comment on them.

The first was the Ordinance to increase the budgeted amount for road repair and parking lot repaving and striping at Drace Park and the City Hall/Police Station plus add handicap accessibility to the Police entrance was submitted by the Board as a Whole INCLUDING ALLEN at the April 11<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic meeting.

Now at the May 9 meeting she stated how she thought spending \$7,435 over budget was too much and the work should be postponed until 2023.

Besides the parking lots these residential streets would have some repaving work:

**Streets:**

**Biljer Lane  
Fallbrook Drive  
Malvern Drive  
Thornbury Drive  
Westham Drive  
Woods Hill Drive  
Radcliffe Subdivision**



The usual confused Sue Allen

After Allen was done with her remarks Mayor Rehm had City Administrator Bob Shelton address the issue. Shelton wasted no time. He said by 2023 prices for fuel and paving material will have likely increased considerably along with labor costs as companies were having to pay more to workers to fill work crews. He said the cost increase in 2023 would surely be more than \$7,435.

**Duh!** Then Allen said “So you are saying the road repairs effect safety?”

She then voted for the increase. It passed on a 8-0 vote with Allen going from For it in April to Against it at 7:15pm 5/9/22 to For it at 7:18pm 5/9/22. The next day gasoline prices hit an all time high, proving Bob Shelton had a point.

**ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS BY CITY PUT ON HOLD:** This passed 8-0. The Board did not eliminate this, it was just put on hold for the rest of 2022, with the exception of Pingry Place (off of Topping) and the Estates of Town and Country Crossing as both had already applied for acceptance. It should be noted that the City’s inspection of both streets has not been completed yet and they still might not be approved.

**BEAUTIFICATION GRANTS TO SUBDIVISIONS ELIMINATED:** This was passed on a 7-1 vote. Ald. Pam Holman said the Public Works Commission discussed this and everyone thought the city should stop giving money to private subdivisions and use the money on city projects.

Fitz Wiesehan want to suspended the Grant Program and not eliminate it. He was the NO vote.

# UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 476



May 14, 2022

## CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Crime Report

Wednesday May 4, 2022

**22-1849 Drug violation/ Warrant Arrest – Clarkson and Lea Oak.:** Crime Suppression Officers conducted a traffic stop and found the driver to have a Felony traffic warrant out of St. Louis County. During the arrest the driver was found to be possessing Methamphetamines and drug paraphernalia. The subject was transported to the station where he was booked and placed in holdover awaiting bond.

<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>
22 1851	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/04/2022, 0000	2XX S WOODS MILL RD		ST LUKES HOSPITAL	1	1	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> TWO VEHICLES WINDOWS BROKEN AND ITEMS STOLEN FROM WITHIN							

**22-1851 Larceny/ Property damage – St. Luke’s Hospital:** Two vehicles parked in the garage of St. Luke’s hospital had their windows broken out and several items stolen out of them.

**22-1852-CIT report** Whitestone Farm Ct.-Male subject was acting as though he was experiencing a psychological episode and was transported to Mercy for a voluntary evaluation.

**22-1853- Recovered stolen auto-** Officer conducting preventative patrols along North outer Hwy 40 located a unoccupied stolen auto out of St. Louis City.

22 1854	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/04/2022, 1023	14XXX CLAYTON RD		PETRO MART	3	3	Drugs Possession - Felony
<b>Arrested:</b> ADAMS, WILLIAM A.   W   29   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> RADIO ASSIGNMENT FOR A SLUMPED DRIVER REVEALED SUSPECTED NARCOTICS							

**William A. Adams** W/M 29 Wentzville



William A Adams

- 05/04/22 Felony Drug Possession Chesterfield PD
- 05/29/21 Speeding Guilty \$70 fine MO Hwy Patrol
- 04/01/19 Felony Drug Possession 03/08/21 PG 3-yrs SIS Probation St. Charles Co PD
- 10/02/18 Felony Drug Possession 07/30/21 PG 3-yr SIS Probation St. Louis Co PD
- 02/24/13 Poss of Marij Guilty \$150 fine, Poss of Drug Para \$100 fine MO Hwy Patrol
- 06/27/07 Moving Vio reduced to Excessive Noise \$300 fine Warren Co SO

22 1855	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/04/2022, 1300 <b>Ending:</b> 05/04/2022, 1310	1XX THF BLVD	WALMART	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Arrested:</b> SANDERS, NANCY   W   30   F							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> SUBJECT SELECTED WALMART MERCHANDISE AND EXITED BUSINESS WITHOUT PURCHASING THE MERCHANDISE							

**Nancy M. Sanders** 30 Maryland Heights

- 05/04/22 Stealing Chesterfield PD
- 09/15/20 Speeding 26+ mph, No Auto Insurance St. Louis Co PD

22 1856	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/03/2022, 2100 <b>Ending:</b> 05/04/2022, 1200	8XX TARA ESTATES CT		TARA ESTATES	5	4	Stolen Vehicle Automobile
<b>Arrested:</b> N/a							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> VICTIM LEFT THEIR CAR UNLOCKED WITH KEYS IN THE VEHICLE. VEHICLE WAS STOLEN OVERNIGHT.							

**22-1856- Stolen Vehicle report** Tara Estates Ct.- Victim reported that his vehicle was stolen from in front of his home. Keys were in unlocked vehicle.

**TUESDAY 510/222 DAY SHIFT: 22-1856:** On 5/4/2022 a 2016 Mazda was stolen from an address on Tara Estates. Today, the vehicle was recovered by St. Louis City after a pursuit and a traffic accident. St. Louis City took two juveniles and one adult into custody. The victim was notified of the recovery. The Chesterfield investigating detective was notified. Vehicle processing is pending as St. Louis City has yet to tow the vehicle from the scene.

22 1857	<b>Beginning:</b> 10/01/2021, 0000 <b>Ending:</b> 05/04/2022, 1348	13XXX BRAGSTADT DR		WOOD LAKE CONDOMINIUMS	1	1	Larceny Over \$750 Residence
<b>Arrested:</b> N/a							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> EVAPORATIVE COIL STOLEN FROM AC UNIT BY CONTRACT COMPANY							

**22-1857- Larceny report** Bragstadt Dr.- Victim reported that a contractor stole the evaporator for the air conditioner.

**22-1807-Recovered Stolen Auto- Coliseum Dr-** This previously reported stolen vehicle (with the firearm inside) was located and recovered by its owner at the Metro-Link station in Ferguson. The owner drove the vehicle home and declined to have officers respond for ID processing. No items were missing from the vehicle and no damage was reported.

**22-1860- Larceny – THF Blvd-** A female subject was arrested at Walmart by the Special Enforcement Unit after she failed to ring items during self-checkout.

22 1861	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/04/2022, 1835	18XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD	Comfort Inn	VALLEY VILLAGE	5	4	Prostitution
<b>Arrested:</b> RANDAZZO, CRISTINE   W   41   F							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> FEMALE SOLICITED SEX ACTS ON WEBSITE AND LATER RESPONDED TO CHESTERFIELD HOTEL WITH INTENT TO PERFORM SEXUAL ACTS FOR MONEY.							

**22-1861- Prostitution – Chesterfield Airport-** Special Enforcement Unit met and arrested a female for prostitution at the Comfort Inn after it was discovered she had been advertising her services online in the Chesterfield area. A meth pipe was discovered during the arrest.

**Christine M. Randazzo 41**





41? Geez she looks more like 51

05/04/22 Prostitution, Poss of Drug Paraphernalia Chesterfield PD  
05/11/14 3-counts Endangering Welfare of a Child Guilty 90-days Warrenton PD  
DWI Guilty SES Probation



THURSDAY MAY 5, 2022

22 1864	Beginning:05/05/2022, 0048	9XX PEACH HILL LN 412		PEACHTREE	2	2	Assault Domestic
Arrested: WILLIAMS, MARQUIS   B   47   M							
Brief Narrative Description: A 47 yo male struck and strangled his girlfriend on Peach Hill Ln. causing minor/moderate injuries.							

**22-1864 Domestic:** A 47 yo male struck and strangled his girlfriend on Peach Hill Ln. causing minor/moderate injuries. The subject has also been arrested for a similar offense in the last year. The victim refused medical treatment from paramedics despite obvious injuries. The subject was arrested and municipal warrant application will be made when the courts open for the morning.

**22-1864-** In reference to the assault reported in last night's EOS report- Warrant application was made at St. Louis County Courts and a warrant was issued for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Domestic assault and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Domestic assault. Bond was set at \$100,000. The suspect was transported to the St. Louis County Department of Corrections where he was incarcerated pending bond or court disposition.

**Marquis J. Williams** 47 Chesterfield

05/05/22 2cts Felony Domestic Assault

Chesterfield PD

12/24/21 Leaving the Scene of Acc (Crash) Guilty \$216 fine Ladue PD

22 1865	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/05/2022, 0131	OLIVE BLVD & SUNBRIDGE DR					DWI Alcohol
<b>Arrested:</b> WIGGINS, WARREN   W   58   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> TRAFFIC STOP FOR DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT RESULTED IN THE DRIVER BEING ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, FAILING TO COMPLY WITH A LAWFUL ORDER, AND ASSAULT ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.							

**22-1865 DWI/Assault on LEO:** An Officer stopped a vehicle on Olive and Sunbridge for a registration violation. Once stopped, the male driver exited the vehicle and began to walk aggressively towards the officer. The officer reversed his vehicle in order to gain some distance and exited his car to de-escalate the situation. The officer made multiple attempts to calm the driver as he continued walking toward the officer screaming at him. The subject then charged the officer and the officer deployed his Taser causing the subject to fall to the ground where he was taken into custody. Further investigation showed the driver to be intoxicated and he was conveyed to the station where he registered a .116 BAC. He was placed into the holdover cell and in custody warrant application will be obtained in the morning.

The officer involved is to be commended for showing great restraint and patience trying to get a violent subject to calm down. No injuries to the officer and the subject only had two minor puncture wounds on his chest from the Taser prongs. He also did not require or request medical treatment.

**22-1865-** In Reference to the assault on a law enforcement officer reported in last night's EOS report- Warrant application was made through the Chesterfield Municipal Court and a warrant was issued for Assault on a law enforcement officer, Driving while intoxicated and Failure to comply with lawful order of law enforcement officer. Bond was set at \$1000. The suspect met bond requirements and was released with a court date.

**Warren Edwin Wiggins 58**

05/05/22 DWI, Fail to Comply, Assault on LEO

Chesterfield PD

**22-1875- Missing Person (located) – Wildhorse Creek Rd-** A 27 year-old male resident was reported missing by his family and girlfriend after he stopped all communications with them and disappeared from his apartment with no phone or car. A thorough investigation was performed but he could not be located and was entered as a missing person. An officer continued to investigate between other calls for service, interviewing gas station attendants and hotel clerks. That officer located the subject at 54<sup>th</sup> Street Bar and Grill and the subject was reunited with his family.



Missing person Brent Ricketts found at local bar.

**20-3335-Prisoner Pickup – Des Peres PD-** A prisoner was transported to Chesterfield and booked after he failed to appear in court for Possession of Marijuana and traffic charges.

**21-76-Prisoner Pickup – Richmond Heights PD -** A prisoner was transported to Chesterfield and booked after he failed to appear in court for Stealing.

**FRIDAY MAY 6, 2022**

22 1876	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/06/2022, 0139	HWY 64/W AND LONG ROAD				Assault Aggravated - With Gun
<b>Arrested:</b> ABU-AMER, ADAM   W   23   M						
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> SUSPECT SHOT INTO HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND'S VEHICLE ON HIGHWAY 64W/LONG						

**22-1876 Assault 1<sup>st</sup>:** A female victim was driving W/B on Highway 40 approaching Long when her estranged boyfriend pulled along next to her and fired a pistol at her vehicle. The female was not hit and managed to pull over at the gas station on Long/Edison. Upon police arrival, 6 bullet holes were observed on the driver side rear quarter panel and the rear of the vehicle along with a flat rear driver's side tire. Officers were quickly able to identify a vehicle and a suspect and put all known information out to area agencies.

The ID officer processed the vehicle and was able to locate and seize two bullet projectiles which will be sent to the crime lab for analysis. The vehicle was then towed to public works for further processing if needed. The Detective Lt. was called and briefed but no extra assistance was requested.

Shortly afterwards, Creve Coeur Police observed the suspect vehicle and pursued it into St. Louis City where they terminated. (No Chesterfield Officers were involved in the

pursuit). Illinois State Police then picked up the pursuit and the suspect and vehicle were taken into custody in Sauget, Illinois. A firearm and bullet casings were recovered inside the vehicle along with a large amount of marijuana and THC products. Officers responded to the Sauget Police Department but the suspect refused to answer any questions. However, they were able to view the seized evidence. The suspect has numerous charges pending in Illinois and warrant application and paperwork will be submitted for extradition on a later date. Excellent job by all officers and the desk clerk who was able to get the vehicle and suspect info out to all agencies quickly.

**22-1876-** In reference to assault 1<sup>st</sup> shooting this morning officers traveled to Saget Illinois to conduct crime scene investigation on the car used to shoot at our victim.

**Adam Abu-Amer** 23 Creve Coeur



05/06/22	Assault W/I to Kill, Unlawful use of Firearm, Armed Criminal Action	Chesterfield PD
05/06/22	2 Felony charges	Illinois State Police
02/15/22	Following Too Closely	Ballwin PD
04/10/21	Criminal Violation reduced to Littering \$218 fine	Maryland Heights PD
01/23/21	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$143 fine	Maryland Heights PD
	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$193 fine	
	Criminal Violation reduced to Littering \$218 fine	
12/18/19	Criminal Violation reduced to Littering \$200 fine	Ellisville PD
	Criminal Violation reduced to Littering \$300 fine	
09/09/19	Moving Vio reduced to Parking Vio \$100 fine	MO Hwy Patrol

**Tuesday 05/10/22 UPDATE**

**22-1876 UPDATE:** Warrants were issued today on the suspect for Domestic Assault 1<sup>st</sup>, Armed Criminal Action, and Unlawful Use of a Weapon. He is being held on \$250,000 cash only bond, no 10%.

At what point does a municipal prosecutor stand up and not amend a case for Abu-Amer's Clayton attorney? I think seven municipal criminal and moving violation reductions are more than enough.

The one pending moving violation is in Ballwin. Who is the prosecutor in Ballwin?...why it is the Chesterfield City Attorney Chris Graville. I sent him this information and he responded in a positive manner about not amending the charge.

**CHARGES FILED ON SUSPECT IN**  
**DOMESTIC ASSAULT 1<sup>ST</sup>, ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION AND UNLAWFUL**  
**USE OF A WEAPON**

On 05-06-2022, an investigation by the Chesterfield Police Department led to the arrest of 23-year-old Creve Coeur resident Adam Abu-Amer.

The Chesterfield Police Department responded to a report of Shots Fired. The female victim reported to Officers that as she was travelling on W/B Interstate 64, a vehicle pulled along side of her vehicle and fired several shots. The victim was able to safely exit the interstate at Long Rd to call the Police.

Upon arrival, the Officers observed several bullet holes in her vehicle along the driver side rear quarter panel, and a flat driver side rear tire. The victim was uninjured.

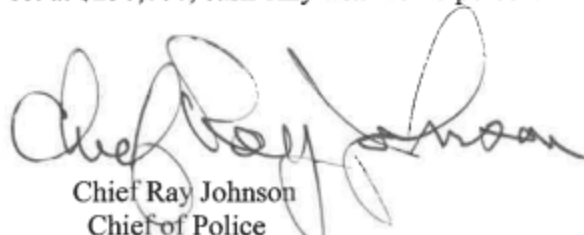
The victim positively identified the suspect vehicle, and identified the driver as Adam Abu-Amer, whom she had a relationship with until 2021.

Officers provided Dispatch with information concerning this investigation to broadcast. A vehicle pursuit was initiated by other agencies which resulted in the suspect surrendering in Sauget IL., where he was taken into custody.

After his release, Adam Abu-Amer surrendered himself to the Chesterfield Police Department. In Custody warrants were applied for in St. Louis Co., and the following charges were issued:

Domestic Assault 1st  
Armed Criminal Action  
Unlawful Use of a Weapon

Adam Abu-Amer bond was set at \$250,000, cash only with no 10 percent.

  
Chief Ray Johnson  
Chief of Police

22 1878	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/03/2022, 1107	16XXX OLD CHESTERFIELD RD		NO SUBDIVISION WARD 2	4	4	Larceny under \$750 Attempt
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> COPPER GROUND BAR REMOVED FROM REAR OF BUILDING							

**22-1878- Larceny report** Old Chesterfield Rd.- Copper construction material stolen from site.

**22-1879- Miscellaneous report** completed Westmeade Dr.- Officers responded to the address where reportees were concerned about a friend who has medical problems. Officers obtained a key to the apartment however attempts to open the door were met with negative results due to door being barricaded from the inside. Knowing someone had to be inside due to the door being barricaded from the inside forced entry was made. A search of the inside of the apartment found another door locked and no response from the other side. The second door was breached and the victim was found on the bed suffering from a medical emergency. Monarch Fire was able to respond and treat the victim for severe hypo glycemia.

22 1881	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/06/2022, 1403	1XX THF BLVD	walmart	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Attempt
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> suspect loaded a shopping cart and left the store without paying. Upon being stopped outside the store the suspect ran from security and fled in a waiting motor vehicle.							

**22-1881- Larceny report THF-** Suspect loaded a shopping cart and left the store without paying. Upon being stopped outside the store the suspect ran from security and fled in a waiting motor vehicle. Investigation to continue by SEU.

22 1882	<b>Beginning:</b> 04/04/2022, 2049	1XX THF BLVD	WALMART	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Delayed report of a male suspect under-ringing items at Walmart on 4/4/22.							

**22-1882- Larceny – 100 THF Blvd-** Delayed report of a male suspect under-ringing items at Walmart on 4/4/22. The Special Enforcement Unit investigated and identified the suspect as having used his own Mastercard. He has been entered as a Person of Interest for stealing.

22 1883	<b>Beginning:</b> 04/22/2022, 2039	1XX THF BLVD		CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Delayed report of the same male suspect under-ringing items at Walmart on 4/22/22. Entered as a Person of Interest for stealing.							

**22-1883- Larceny – 100 THF Blvd-** Delayed report of the same male suspect under-ringing items at Walmart on 4/22/22. Entered as a Person of Interest for stealing.

**SATURDAY MAY 7, 2022**

**22-1887: A traffic stop** at Eatherton and Olive Street Rd resulted in the arrest of the driver. She had **warrants out of multiple agencies**.

22 1888	<b>Beginning:</b> 12/31/2021, 1321 <b>Ending:</b> 03/03/2022, 0000	16XXX BARN OWL LN		FIENUP FARMS	6	4	Fraud Identity Theft
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> SUBJECT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WAS USED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT							

**22-1888 Identity Theft:** Resident on Barn Owl reported just learning that in 2020 someone received unemployment benefits using his social security number.

22 1890	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/07/2022, 1400 <b>Ending:</b> 05/07/2022, 1445	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD		CHESTERFIELD VALLEY ATHLETIC COMPLEX	5	4	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> VICTIMS VEHICLE WAS LEFT UNLOCKED AND AN UNKNOWN SUSPECT ENTERED AND STOLE MULTIPLE CREDIT CARDS.							

**22-1890 Larceny: Car clouting** of a vehicle on the lot of the CVAC. Credit cards were reported stolen.

22 1891	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/07/2022, 1430 <b>Ending:</b> 05/07/2022, 1500	1XX THF BLVD	WALMART	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS	6	4	Fraud Credit Card
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> SUSPECT ATTEMPTED TO USE STOLEN CREDIT CARDS, UNSUCCESSFUL							

**22-1891 - Fraud - 100 THF Blvd (Walmart)** - Credit cards taken from a car break-in documented under **22-1890** (see day shift EOS) were used to purchase gift cards at Walmart

22 1892	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/07/2022, 1550	CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD & OLIVE STREET RD					Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor
<b>Arrested:</b> WINSTON, JAMES   B   28   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> DURING TRAFFIC STOP THE DRIVER WAS DISCOVERED TO HAVE MARIJUANA IN THE VEHICLE.							

**22-1892 - Drugs - I64/ Timberlake Manor** - A traffic stop resulted in marijuana being found in the vehicle

**James Winston 28**

05/07/22 Possession of Marijuana

Chesterfield PD

**22-1893 - Traffic Arrest - Country Ridge Dr** - A traffic stop resulted in the driver being arrested for driving with a revoked drivers license

22 1896	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/07/2022, 2108	16XXX SWINGLEY RIDGE RD		DOUBLETREE	2	1	Possession of Stolen Property License Plates
<b>Arrested:</b> RUDE, RICHARD   W   48   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> CALL FOR PERSON SLUMPED AT THE WHEEL. STOLEN LICENSE PLATE RECOVERED OFF OF VEHICLE.							

**Richard Rude 48**

05/07/22	Possession of Stolen Property	Chesterfield PD
09/23/19	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	Madison IL PD
08/23/13	Overweight Truck Vio	MO Hwy Patrol
12/29/09	Overweight Truck Vio	MO Hwy Patrol
11/26/08	Overweight Truck Vio	MO Hwy Patrol
10/12/05	Speeding 20 over limit	Illinois State Police
09/01/94	Speeding 25 over limit	Illinois State Police

**No Report - 5 Chesterfield Officers responded to an "Officer in Need of Aid" call** in the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct (Lusher Rd/ Parker Rd) for a large gathering that had gotten out of control with shots fired. It was also reported a St Louis County Officer had been injured. Our Officers returned back to our venue by 0015 hrs once the situation was back under control.



**SUNDAY May 8, 2022**

**22-1898 Warrant Arrest:** Manchester PD dropped off a female subject who had a Chesterfield Failure to Appear warrant for Stealing charges. She will be issued a new court date upon her release.

22 1900	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/02/2022, 1153 <b>Ending:</b> 05/02/2022, 1205	3XX THF BLVD	HOME DEPOT	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS WEST	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> SUSPECT PUT VARIOUS ITEMS INTO BUCKET AND WALKED OUT OF BUSINESS WITHOUT MAKING ANY ATTEMPTS TO PAY.							



**22-1900 Larceny:** Delayed report of various items being stolen from Home Depot. The suspect dropped the items and ran from the scene when he was confronted by loss prevention. The suspect has been identified. Initial efforts to contact the suspect have been unsuccessful. He has been entered as a POI.

22 1901	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/03/2022, 1611	3XX THF BLVD	HOME DEPOT	CHESTERFIELD COMMONS WEST	6	4	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> UNKNOWN FEMALE SUBJECT PUT 2 ITEMS IN SHOPPING CART AND ATTEMPTED TO PUSH THEM OUT WITHOUT PAYING.							

**22-1901 Larceny: Delayed report** of an unknown subject stealing a couple power tools from Home Depot. When confronted by loss prevention, the subject abandoned the power tools and ran from the scene to a waiting vehicle.

22 1902	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/08/2022, 0030 <b>Ending:</b> 05/08/2022, 0045	11XX WOODCHASE LN E		WOODCHASE APARTMENTS	1	1	Property Damage Apartment
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> UNKNOWN SUSPECT SCRATCHED AN EXPLETIVE ON THE FRONT DOOR OF THE VICTIMS APARTMENT.							

**22-1902 Property Damage:** A resident on Woodchase reported an unknown person scratched a vulgar term on his front door.

**22-1909 - Sudden Death - Chesterfield Trails** - A 62 yr old male was found deceased in his garage by a family member. The death appeared to be of natural causes and the body was released to the funeral home

22 1910	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/08/2022, 1600 <b>Ending:</b> 05/08/2022, 1700	18XXX OUTLET BLVD		CHESTERFIELD BLUE VALLEY	5	4	Larceny under \$750 Person
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> WALLET CONTAINING CREDIT CARDS AND PASSPORTS LOST/STOLEN FROM THE MEN'S BATHROOM IN THE FOOD COURT AT PREMIUM OUTLET MALL.							

**22-1910 - Larceny - Outlet Blvd** - A subject left his wallet in a bathroom at Premium Outlets. When he went back to retrieve it, it was gone

22 1911	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/08/2022, 1708	15XX CANDISH LN		CHESTERFIELD HILL	3	3	Assault Domestic
<b>Arrested:</b> CHO, BONG JOON   A   42   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> The husband admitted to slapping his wife during an argument. Subject was arrested and a Warrant was issued by the Chesterfield Prosecuting Attorney							

**22-1911 - Domestic Assault - Candish Ln** - The husband admitted to slapping his wife during an argument. Subject was arrested and a Warrant was issued by the Chesterfield Prosecuting Attorney

**Bong Joon Cho** 42

05/08/22 Domestic Assault

Chesterfield PD

22 1912	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/08/2022, 1705	17XX CLARKSON RD	MOBIL ON THE RUN	CLARKSON SQUARE	6	2	Larceny under \$750 Gas Drive Off
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> WHITE MALE DRIVER FAILED TO PAY FOR \$151.40 WORTH OF FUEL.							

**22-1912- Larceny - 1789 Clarkson (Mobil on the Run)- Gas Drive-Off**

**22-1913 - Found Property - Chesterfield Airport Rd/ Olive St Rd** - An anonymous person dropped off a duffle bag he said found on the side of the road to our front desk. Inside the duffle bag was a large bag of marijuana.

22 1915	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/08/2022, 2247	21XX SILVERWOOD LN		MEADOWBROOK FARM	3	3	Assault Domestic
<b>Arrested:</b> N/A							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> HUSBAND AND WIFE INVOLVED IN ARGUMENT. HUSBAND GRABBED WIFE'S HANDS, WIFE SLAPPED HUSBANDS CHEST. NEITHER PARTY DESIRES PROSECUTION.							

**22-1915 - Domestic Disturbance** A couple living on Silverwood Lane had an argument which resulted in the husband grabbing the wife's hands in order to leave and the wife in turn slapped him once on the chest. There were no injuries and neither party wished prosecution, and the primary physical aggressor could not be established. The couple agreed to stay separated for the night and the case will be forwarded to the prosecuting attorney for any possible charges.

**MONDAY May 9, 2022**

22 1917	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/08/2022, 1900 <b>Ending:</b> 05/09/2022, 0545	16XXX OLD CHESTERFIELD RD	WELLS LANDSCAPING AND LAWNCARE INC.	NO SUBDIVISION WARD 2	4	4	Larceny Over \$750 From Auto
<b>Arrested:</b> n/a							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> AN UNKNOWN PERSON ATTEMPTED TO CUT THE CATALYTIC CONVERTERS OFF AN F250 OWNED BY WELLS LANDSCAPING & LAWN CARE INC.							

**22-1917 Property Damage:** Person(s) unknown cut open a chain link fence in order to gain access to a business parking lot on Old Chesterfield. Once inside the suspects attempted to cut the catalytic converter off a company truck.

22 1918	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/06/2022, 1630 <b>Ending:</b> 05/09/2022, 0835	15XXX ARDMORE CREEK DR 5	SCHOETTLER VILLAGE APARTMENTS	SCHOETTLER VILLAGE	4	2	Property Damage Apartment
<b>Arrested:</b> n/a							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> MAINTENANCE OFFICE DOOR AND A SHED THE MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES USE SHOWED PROPERTY DAMAGE SIMILAR TO PRY MARKS							

**22-1918 Attempt Burglary:** A Schoettler Village employee reported someone tried to pry open the complex’s maintenance office door. Entry was also attempted to an exterior maintenance shed.

22 1919	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/09/2022, 0700	14XXX CLAYTON RD	PARKWAY WEST	PARKWAY WEST	3	3	Property Damage Other
<b>Arrested:</b> n/a							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> DURING AN ALTERCATION, ONE STUDENT DAMAGED ANOTHER STUDENTS CELL PHONE							

**22-1919: The Parkway West High SRO reported a fight on the school bus** between two students. One of the student’s cell phone was damaged during the altercation. The incident is under further investigation.

22 1920	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/09/2022, 0900	3XX N WOODS MILL RD		PARKWAY CENTRAL	1	1	Assault Aggravated - Other
<b>Arrested:</b> CALVERT, TRAVIS   B   40   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Physical altercation stemming from verbal argument							

**22-1920 Domestic Violence:** A St. Louis County resident responded to the police station to report she had been assaulted by the father of her 5-year-old child. The incident occurred on the lot of Parkway Central earlier in the morning. Bruising on the neck verified the victim’s statement of having been choked. The suspect was arrested after responding to the station per the officer’s request. In custody state warrant application to be made.

**TUESDAY DAY SHIFT 22-1920:** Yesterday’s EOS notes the arrest of a subject relative to a domestic violence incident on the lot of Parkway Central. Today, in custody warrant application resulted in a warrant being issued for the state charge of Domestic Assault 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Travis Calvert 40**



05/09/22 Felony Assault Misd Assault issued by Co PA

Chesterfield PD

03/17/18	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio <b>\$1000 fine</b>	MO Hwy Patrol
	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$20 fine	
	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$50 fine	
06/10/17	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$166 fine	St. Ann PD
02/21/16	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$200 fine	St. Louis Co PD
08/07/14	Moving Violation reduced to Parking Vio \$150 fine	St. Charles Co SO
12/03/11	No Auto Ins	Charlack PD
11/30/07	Driving While Revoked Guilty	Illinois State Police
11/06/06	Speeding 26-30 above limit Guilty	Madison IL PD
	Unlicensed Driver	
01/19/06	Driving While Revoked Guilty SES Probation	St. Louis City PD
09/01/05	Driving While Revoked Guilty SES Probation	St. Louis City PD

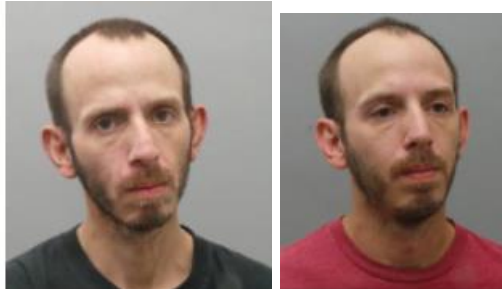
22 1921	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/09/2022, 0933	17XX WESTMEADE DR	WESTMEADE APARTMENTS	WESTBURY PARK	6	2	Property Damage Apartment
<b>Arrested:</b> n/a							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> : Person(s) unknown attempted to pry open the door to a maintenance storage shed at the Westmeade apartments.							

**22-1921 Property Damage:** Person(s) unknown attempted to pry open the door to a maintenance storage shed at the Westmeade apartments.

22 1923	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/09/2022, 1044	3XX RIDGEMEADOW DR		RIVER BEND ESTATES ADDITION	1	1	Violation of Ex- Parte/Full Ord Ex-Parte
<b>Arrested:</b> n/a							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> SUBJECT VIOLATED RESTRAINING ORDER BY GOING ON PARENT'S PORCH							

**22-1923 VRO:** Residents on Ridgemeanow have an order of protection against their adult son. He was arrested by this department last week for violating the order. Today, he violated the order again by showing up at his parents' residence. Upon arrival of police, the son made suicidal statements and was therefore taken to Mercy by EMS with police escort. He was released to the custody of Mercy. State warrant application to be made for stalking as well as for the order violation.

**Michael C. Cammarata 41**



04/28/22	Violation of Order of Protection	Chesterfield PD
04/15/22	Poss Drug Paraphernalia	Chesterfield PD
04/15/22	Property Damage, Disorderly Conduct, Stealing, Littering	St. John PD
06/04/19	Full Order of Protection Served	St. Louis Co Court
08/06/09	Moving Violation Amended to Parking Vio \$100 fine	MO Hwy Patrol
08/10/06	No License Plates Guilty Fine	MO Hwy Patrol

**Prisoner pick up from St. Ann.**

**22-1928 - CIT** - - An intoxicated 60 yr old subject threatened to harm herself during an argument with her parents. She agreed to voluntarily go to the hospital for evaluation

22 1930	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/09/2022, 1755	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	MAIN EVENT	CHESTERFIELD OUTLETS	4	4	Larceny under \$750 from Auto
<b>Arrested:</b> LEACHMAN, BRANDON   B   19   M							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> The victim had items stolen from her purse which was left unattended in her unlocked vehicle.							

**22-1930 - Larceny - 17027 North Outer 40 Dr. (Main Event)** - The victim had items stolen from her purse which was left unattended in her unlocked vehicle. Officers reviewed video surveillance from the parking lot and realized the suspect was still inside Main Event. The subject was arrested and made admissions related to the theft.

**Brandon Lee Leachman 19**

05/09/22	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
03/28/22	Poss of Marijuana, Poss of Drug Paraphernalia 2-counts Fail to Secure Child in Child Seat, No Auto Ins, Op Mtr Veh W/O Valid Lic, Exp Lic Plates	Florissant PD

**TUESDAY May 10, 2022**

**22-1939:** A traffic stop on I-64 at Boone's Crossing resulted in the arrest of the driver when he was found to have a **warrant out of Town & Country**. The subject was transported directly to Town & Country where he was released to their custody.

Prisoner pick up from St. Louis County.

22 1943	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/10/2022, 1631	18XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD		VALLEY VILLAGE	5	4	Prostitution
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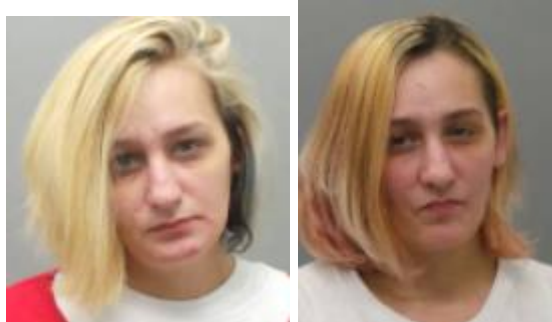
**Arrested:** WINCHESTER, JESSICA | W | 33 | F

**Brief Narrative Description:** WHILE INVESTIGATING PROSTITUTION AT COMFORT INN, SUSPECT WAS ALSO FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

**22-1943 - Drugs/ Prostitution - 18375 Chesterfield Airport Rd (Comfort Inn) - SEU**

Officers arrested a female subject for prostitution. A search incident to arrest yielded drugs and drug paraphernalia.

**Jessica Winchester 33**



05/10/22	Prostitution, Drug Poss, Poss of Drug Paraphernalia	Chesterfield PD
06/04/21	Retail Theft	Collinsville PD
06/01/20	No Auto Insurance	Granite City IL PD
11/20/17	Felony Drug Poss Guilty Sent to Confined treatment	Alton IL PD
05/22/17	Driving While Suspended, No Auto Ins	Alton IL PD
02/28/17	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	Alton IL PD
01/11/17	Op Motor Veh W/O Valid Lic	Alton IL PD
04/29/16	Felony Forgery Credit Card	Madison Co IL SO
01/04/16	Felony Drug Possession Guilty SES Probation	St. Louis Co PD
11/03/15	Felony Drug Possession	Alton IL PD
05/26/15	Speeding 20-25 over limit	St. Charles Co PD
03/03/15	Driving While Using Elec. Computer Device (Phone)	Godfrey IL PD
09/08/14	Speeding (Fail to Reduce Speed)	Alton IL PD
12/26/12	Disobeyed Stop Sign, No Auto Ins	Alton IL PD
12/17/12	Speeding	Godfrey IL PD
10/13/11	Retail Theft	Alton IL PD
10/19/07	Speeding	Alton IL PD

22 1945	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/07/2022, 1030 <b>Ending:</b> 05/07/2022, 1045	16XXX WESTKNOLL CV		WESTBURY PARK	6	2	Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence
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**Arrested:** n/a | | |

**Brief Narrative Description:** - Victim's package stolen from off of his front porch

**22-1945 - Larceny - Westknoll Cove** - Victim's package stolen from off of his front porch

22 1947	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/03/2022, 0955 <b>Ending:</b> 05/04/2022, 0955	16XXX LYDIA HILL DR		CHESTERFIELD VILLAGE MALL	6	2	Larceny under \$750 Front/Rear Residence
<b>Arrested:</b> n/a							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> VICTIM, REPORTED A PACKAGE WAS STOLEN BY UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN FRONT OF HER APARTMENT.							

**22-1947 - Larceny - Lydia Hill** - Victim's package stolen from off of her front porch

22 1948	<b>Beginning:</b> 05/10/2022, 1930 <b>Ending:</b> 05/11/2022, 2200	17XX CLARKSON RD	MOBILE	CLARKSON SQUARE	6	2	Larceny under \$750 Person
<b>Arrested:</b> N							
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> AIR PODS LEFT IN BATHROOM AND STOLEN							

**22-1948 - Larceny Report**

An employee of the Mobil Station on Clarkson Road reported she left her Apple AirPods in the female restroom and when she went back to get them they were gone. Video surveillance was not available at the time of report and GPS tracking stopped working on the AirPods.

No Report - A vehicle that failed to yield for a traffic stop by Town and Country PD was spotted in Chesterfield. Our Officers attempted to stop the vehicle and it again failed to yield. Officers did not pursue.

**CITIZENS ARE NOT PAYNG FOR EXTRA POLICE AT THE DISTRICT:**

There have been some citizen comments about how “The District” concert venue along with night clubs and retail stores is costing the public money in increased police and fire calls.

The District is hiring off-duty police officers in two different ways. One way is that the city is providing officers and paying them overtime plus health benefits and billing the Staenberg Group. The other way is the Staenberg Groups is paying directly to the officer.

This is from Chief Ray Johnson on how the police presence is provided at “The District”:

“District” are actually on our payroll at overtime and the District reimburses the City. The payrate is different for each officer as it’s paid at their actual time and a half rate. (Approximately \$58 for Officer/\$70 for Sergeant) The

reason for that is the District requests they have a marked police vehicle for patrols of the parking lot. We do not allow officers working secondary to use a police vehicle, so we have them on our payroll at their actual overtime rate and the District reimburses the City for their actual amount. The other officers listed are paid direct by Staenberg at \$60.00 per hour. On Fri/Sat/Sun a minimum of 4 officers

**District** schedules 1 officer Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 6PM to Midnight (overtime rate)

**Main Event** schedules 2 officers Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at \$60.00 per hour. Sunday 3PM to midnight. Other days 6PM to midnight

**Factory** hires 1 officer per concert at \$55.00 per hour. They will hire 2 officers for bigger concerts. Usually 4-6 hr shifts depending on start of concert



**WILSON AVENUE PROJECT MOVES FORWARD BEING RECOMMENDED FOR EAST-WEST GATEWAY GRANT.** Chesterfield Public Works Director Jim Eckrich informed the Council the city grant application for \$1,143,710 is being recommended for approval, although it was not yet been awarded. This is a part of Eckrich's announcement to the Council:

**If approved the grant will fund 70% of the construction costs (\$1,143,170).**

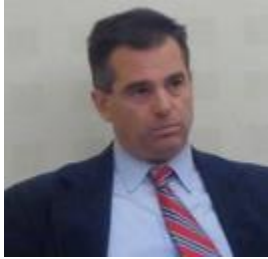
The project cycle will proceed as follows, in accordance with the grant requirements:

- a. Engineering Design is in progress and will continue with no interruption.
- b. Right of Way Acquisition will occur in 2023 and 2024.
- c. Construction will occur in 2026. It is possible that funding will become available earlier and construction could commence as early as 2025. But that will only happen if there are no project delays and construction acceleration is authorized by East West Gateway. There is absolutely no guarantee that will occur, and **everyone should plan for construction commencing in 2026.**

The project has not yet been officially approved for funding. The process moving forward is the submittal of the East West Gateway Staff to the Board of Directors on May 25 and June 29. After that



occurs there will be a public comment period from July 1 through August 4. The Transportation Improvement Program will then be considered by the East West Gateway Board of Directors for final approval on August 31, 2021. **Please note that funding is**



Public Works Director Jim Eckrich

**COOKIES REPLACES CANDY** The Fannie May store formerly located on Manchester Road next to Trader Joe's went out of business sometime ago. It has now been replaced by a Cookie Store.



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**A SUDDEN UKRAINIAN FAMILY FOR ONE OF MY FAVORITE PIANO PLAYER/ENTERTAINERS:** Stacy Ward McAdams is from West Memphis Arkansas. He went to College in Washington DC at Georgetown University.

For most of his life he has been in entertainment. He was in St. Louis in 1974 for a week as the production manager of the Andrew Sisters' show Over Here that was at the Muny Opera.



But thousands and thousands of people know Stacy from his work at the piano entertaining people on cruise ships.



We met Stacy in 2002 when we took a round trip cruise from Baltimore to Canada. He always put a smile on your face. We became Facebook friends. I kept track of him including his purchase of a very old house in the Normandy section of France. (A long way from West Memphis.) I just got this facebook posting by Stacy that made me admire him even more.



Stacy Ward MacAdams

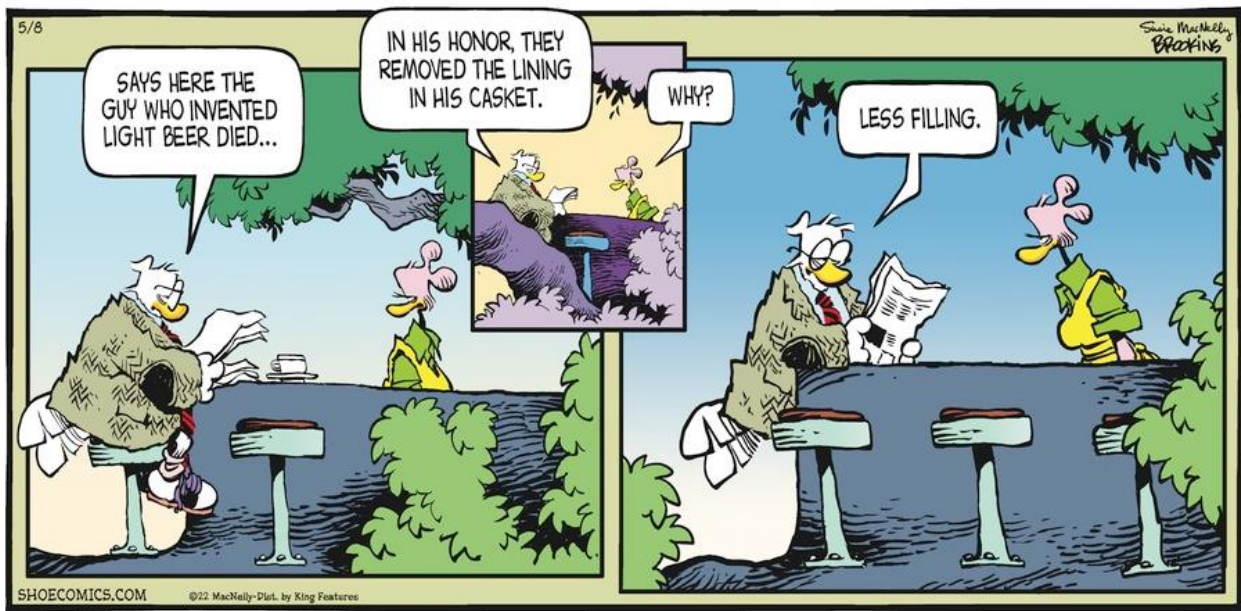
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My instant Ukrainian refugee family arrived on Sunday after a 3-day drive from Kyiv! Looks like they just got away in time. Alexandr, Victoria, Nikita 10, Timofe 6, and Teana 15 mos! All completely personable and friendly. They speak mostly Russian so I'm having to twist my brain to dredge up long-forgotten words! A life changer — we're having a fine time — like yesterday at the Cany-Barville Monday Market. My house is buzzing like it hasn't in years. Great fun!

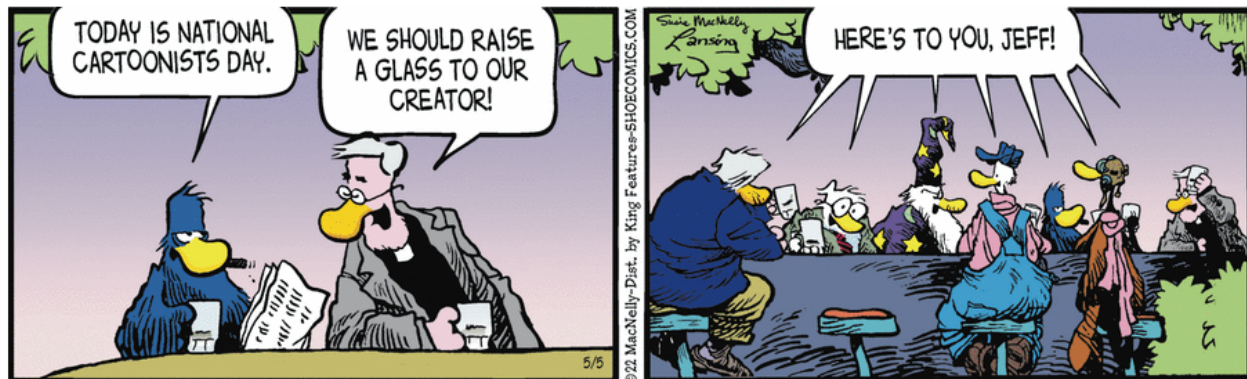


**CARTOONS:**



## A CARTOON TRIBUTE TO THE LATE CARTOONIST JEFF MACNELLY (1947-2000)

Shoe by Gary Brookins and Susie MacNelly for May 05, 2022



From Wikipedia:

In 1977, he launched his first comic strip, *Shoe*, which was an immediate success. In 1981, he quit as editorial cartoonist at the *News-Leader* to focus on *Shoe* full-time, but found he needed to work in a newspaper office atmosphere to concentrate.<sup>[2]</sup> In the 1980s, MacNelly moved to [Chicago](#) (to work for the *Chicago Tribune*) and eventually back to [Virginia](#). *Shoe* was syndicated in 950 newspapers by 1986, with millions of readers

One of MacNelly's friends and colleagues at the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Gary Brookins, had assisted MacNelly in filling in doing finish work. Brookins was a fan of *Pluggers* and could replicate MacNelly's style. Exhausted after his son's death, MacNelly gave the strip to Brookins to take over in early 1997. *Pluggers* was produced by Brookins until 2020, after which it was handed over to Rick McKee;<sup>[5]</sup> it is syndicated in more than 60 newspapers in the United States.

In the late 1990s, MacNelly began to also put more concentration into fine art painting and [sculpture](#). He did a caricature of the [Louisiana](#) cartoonist Pap Dean. By 1999, he had almost finished passing

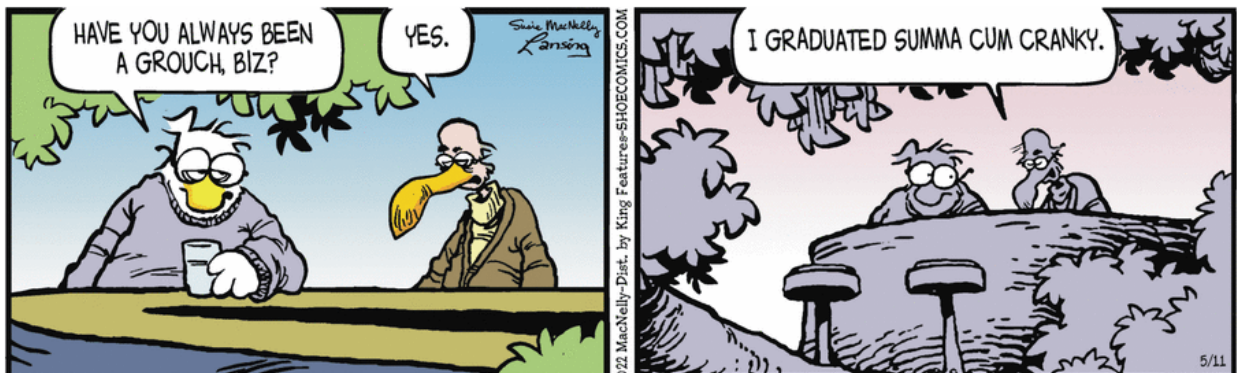
the task of creating *Shoe* onto Cassatt, Susie MacNelly and Brookins. Then, in December 1999, MacNelly was diagnosed with [lymphoma](#). He continued working in spite of his illness, producing "Shoe" and editorial cartoons and [Dave Barry](#) illustrations in his [Johns Hopkins Hospital](#) bed right up to the day he died, June 8, 2000.

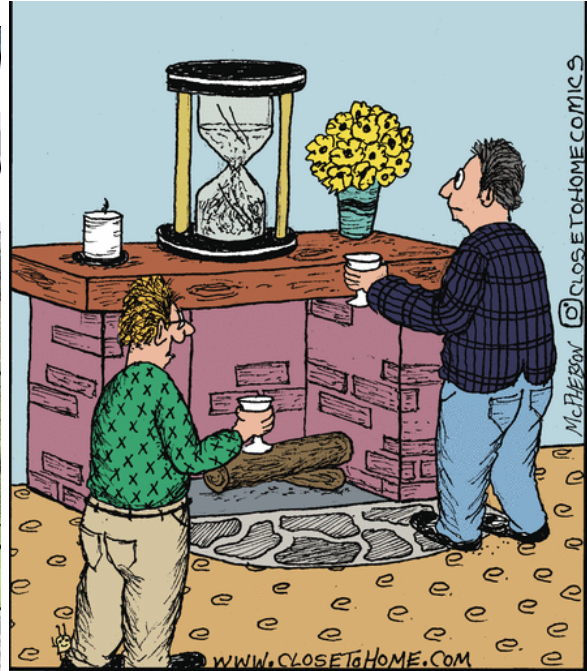
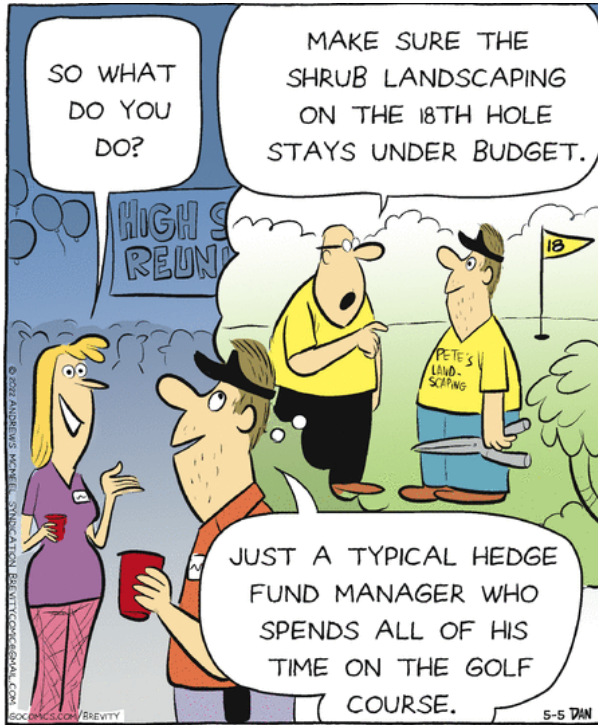
MacNelly won his first [Pulitzer Prize](#) in 1972, a second Pulitzer in 1978, and a third Pulitzer in 1985.

Why the Post-Dispatch won't run SHOE in the print edition is a mystery to me. They post SHOE on the Internet edition.



Jeff McNelly





"Those are Becky's ashes in the hourglass. She was a huge fan of 'Days of Our Lives.'"





ABORTION: A DECISION BETWEEN A WOMAN AND HER TRAVEL AGENT.



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