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ACTION TIME

by Rev. Larry Brown

Some of us look and wait for the opportune time to take an action. Often, that time never comes, or we miss it when it mysteriously arrives. How many times have we been found saying “ I should have done this or that then “. Sometimes, we let the moment for action pass because we are waiting for certain things to occur. These things may never occur and so we never take action or these things may occur and we may not become aware that they have happened and therefore, we have not taken action. Sometimes this is referred to as “ procrastination”. (Why put off until tomorrow, that which you can do today?)

Sometimes we fail to take action and use the excuse “ I thought it was being taken care of “. The only real way to have the satisfaction that a needed action occurs is to do it oneself. If it has already been done, someone will let you know.

There are so many issues that need to be addressed and things that need to be done, that there is plenty room for participants and if it is obvious to you that an issue needs to be addressed, then chances are that it hasn't been dealt with adequately.

There is no issue that is too big for you to address in some way. You may not be able to solve the entire problem, but your participation can help. We often choose not to become involved because we think that the issue is too large. If we look back at history, throughout the past, it is the action of a few that has led to the involvement of many, often over protracted and long periods of time, that have resulted in problems and issues being solved.

Somebody has got to be bold enough or committed enough to initiate or begin to address an issue. Did you know that there are many who are “ just waiting” for someone to throw the first pitch? Then the “game is on ! “

It is very important for you to become engaged in some activity or action that will benefit the community in which you reside. Believe me, there are enough issues around wherever you reside, that you can become involved in. There are NO excuses for your failure to participate in something that will better your community (and thereby, better yourself).

Senior citizens have needs, young kids have needs, disabled individuals have needs, churches have needs, food pantries have needs, persons who are incarcerated have needs, hospitals have needs, police departments have needs, schools have needs, neighborhoods have needs, and even businesses have needs. These are only a few of the groups who you can help.

Many issues need to be addressed and you may get involved with some of them, such as: education, politics, funding priorities for the community, keeping our streets safer and cleaner, race relations, etc.

As you can see, there really is no excuse for non- involvement. If you need an organization to assist you, contact us: www.gracechapelministries.org or send an email to gracechapeldevelopment@gmail.com. You may also call us at 314-995-5013.

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OCTOBER EVENTS

- OCT 1 St. Louis Bicycle Works 8am-12pm**
- Info on their programs that build confidence and character
Note: They will not be collecting bicycles as mentioned in Sept ad.
Live Music - Forestwood Boys 9-11am
 - OCT 8 Apple Contest 10am**
- Bring your homemade apple dishes to the market by 9:45am.
Judging at 10am. 1st-\$50 in market bucks, 2nd-\$30, 3rd-\$20
Live Music - Ritenour High School Jazz Band 9-11am
 - OCT 15 Health Fair by Archwell Health 8am-12pm**
Live Music - Riff Raff Jazz Band 9-11am
 - OCT 22 Jack Art Studio "Dream Big. Paint Bigger!" 8am-12pm**
Live Music - Marty Abdullah 9-11am
 - OCT 29 Halloween Activities 8am-12pm**
- Pumpkin decorating, Treats, Kids' Costume Contest 10am.
- Every Saturday • May-October • 8am-12pm • Plaza at 501**

WINTER MARKET STARTS NOVEMBER 19

Every third Saturday, Nov - Apr, 9am - 12pm, St. Stephen's at 33 N. Clay



OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE FERGUSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

For more information, please call the library at 314-521-4820 or visit us online at fergusonlibrary.net



IN PERSON: MEET MICHAEL ABRON - TUESDAY, OCT. 4 AT 6 PM
Meet local author Michael Abron as he discusses and signs copies of his book, *The Chess Traveler and Pioneer!* Hear about his quest to play in a chess tournament in every state, a rare feat for many chess players.

IN PERSON: FLIERS FALL BOOK SALE - OCTOBER 20-22
The book sale is BACK! Find your next favorite book at a low, low price!
Thursday, October 20 - 4-7:30 pm
Friday, October 21 - 9-5:30 pm
Saturday, October 22 - 9-3 pm

IN PERSON: WRITE YOUR STORY - TUESDAY, OCT. 25, 4-8 PM
November is just around the corner, and that means NaNoWriMo! National Novel Writing Month (aka NaNoWriMo) is a time for aspiring writers to write the novel they've always been dreaming of. Learn how to get started and how NaNoWriMo can help support you.

In Person - Krafty Korner
Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 6 pm
Bring your latest craft project and craft with new friends!

In Person - Game Night
Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 6 pm
Try a new board game with us at Game Night!

- ### OCTOBER CRAFT KITS
- **Oct. 3-8 - DIY Pumpkins:** Decorate a mini pumpkin that will last forever!
 - **Oct. 10-15 - Leaf Silhouette Art:** Celebrate fall by using paper and ribbon scraps to make a unique leaf!
 - **Oct. 17-22 - Spooky Luminary:** Paint a jar and add a light to make a spooky (or not-so-spooky) lantern!
 - **Oct. 24-29 - Trick or Treat Bags:** DIY a fabulous bag to use while hunting for candy!
 - **Oct. 31 - Nov. 5 - Papel Picado:** Keep spooky season going just a little longer with a colorful banner!
Pick up a free kit while supplies last!

October Celebration Shout-outs



24 - Happy Birthday Kelly McGartland
Happy Belated Birthday to Michelle Armstrong (9/14)



Email Shout-outs to savoystl@yahoo.com - deadline is the 15th of each month

October at a Glance

- 15 Jeske Park Fall Festival
- 15 NorthHills Meeting via Zoom 10am
- 20, 21, 22 Fliers Book Sale (see below)
- 24 Southwest Neighborhood Association Meeting 6pm via Zoom
- 27 South Central Neighborhood Association Meeting 6pm via Zoom
- 30 Trunk or Treat's (see pages 4 & 5)
- 31 Halloween



Contributors wanted!

We are always looking for new perspectives from our community. If you enjoy writing or have a talent for talking to people and transfer that to the written word then we would love to hear from you. As we are all volunteers, this is a non-paying position.

Paper not delivered?

If you know of someone that has not been getting our paper, please let us know. We cannot make miracles happen, but will do our best in trying to resolve the issue. We have paper stands at:

- Ferguson Community Center
- Robinwood Automotive
- Schnucks in Ferguson
- Dellwood Rec Center
- Ferguson Library
- Ferguson City Hall
- Reds BBQ
- Ferguson Brewing
- Ferguson Style & Spa
- Florissant Valley Community College
- Drakes Place Restaurant
- Ferguson Farmers Market
- Paul's Market

What's missing this month:

- Crossword - Robin Shively is on vacation and will have a new crossword for us in November
- Best of Ferguson writer Teyuna Davis is out sick but promises to return next month
- Farm Girl has been busy with the fall wedding season. Her column will return in November.



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FLIERS October 2022 Book Sale with 2020 prices

Thursday, October 20: 4:00PM-7:30PM
Friday, October 21: 9:00AM-5:30PM
Saturday, October 22: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Ferguson Municipal Public Library
35 N. Florissant Road, Ferguson, MO
63135
Library protocol requires masks.

For info, call (314) 521-4663

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- Neighborhood groups
- Diversity Meetings
- Business Spotlight

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Ascension Charity Classic 2022

I love golf. It's a game that you play against yourself. Oh, you normally play in a foursome with friends, but mentally, you are constantly trying to best your lowest score. But it is playing by the rules and accessing your own penalties (you are on your honor) that makes it both challenging and rewarding. The golf course is one of the few places I've found where there is still etiquette.

I was fortunate this year to attend the Ascension charity classic hosted at beautiful Norwood Hills Country Club on the southeast edge of Ferguson. The tournament was sponsored by Emerson.

What a pleasure it was to see some of the top golfers whom I've admired for years. I caught Berhard Langer on the driving range and then watched as he, Earnie Els, and the tournament champion Padraig Harrington were paired for the Saturday round.

But watching the Legends Saturday afternoon was the highlight of the entire event for me. The Legends were Nancy Lopez, Lee Trevino, and Missouri native Hale Irwin. They played with Ozzie Smith, Coach Craig Berube, and Blues captain Ryan O'Reilly.

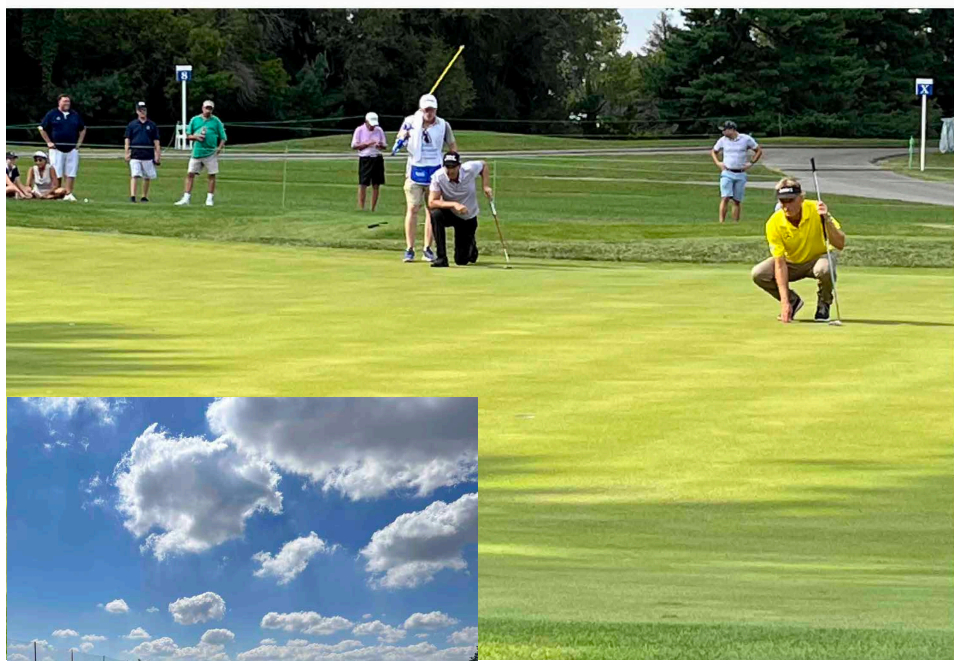
Ozzie Smith, Craig Berube, and Nancy Lopez played against Ryan O'Reilly, Hale Irwin and the colorful Lee Trevino.

Trevino reminds me of some of the guys I play golf with. At 82, he can still hit it and it was a joy to watch his interactions with the crowd.

Over \$1,000,000.00 was raised for local organizations.

By the way, this is how the three players I mentioned earlier finished: Padraig Harrington won the tournament with fourteen under par. Berhard Langer came in fourth with eleven under par. Earnie Els finished tied for fifth at ten under par.

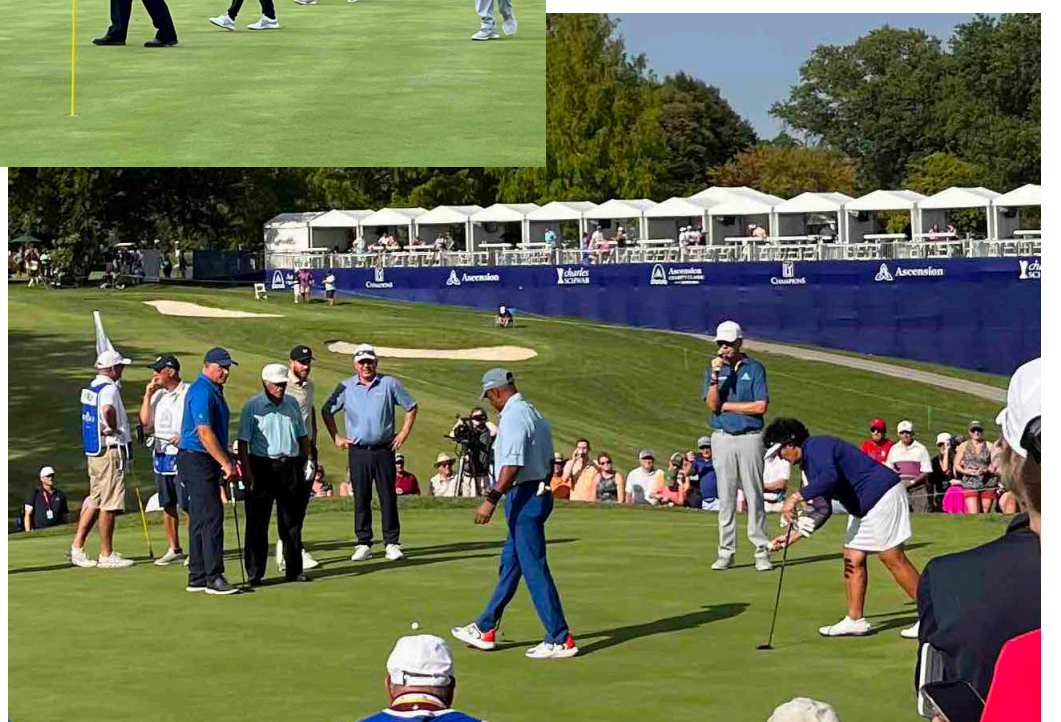
Great golf on a beautiful course.



Padraig Harrington, Earnie Els, and Berhard Langer



Ozzie Smith, Nancy Lopez, Ryan O'Reilly, Hale Irwin, and Lee Trevino approach hole number 10 as they began the charity classic.



Craig Berube, Lee Trevino, Ryan O'Reilly, Hale Irwin, Ozzie Smith watch as Nancy Lopez prepares to putt on hole number 11

Fall Festival

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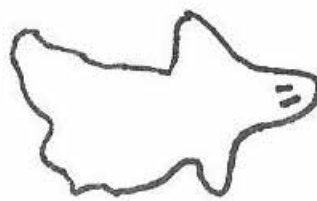
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4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH @ 6PM

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Ward 3 South Central Neighborhood Association

Come join the new Ward 3 South Central Neighborhood Association!
Streets: Compton, Oliver, St. Louis Ave, Paul, Patricia, Lee, East, Wylie, Ct, Haley, Willman Ct, Elkan, Beardsley, Anabel, Wabash, Fermo, Maurice, homes on S. Florissant, Redmond, Short and Adams.

**4th Thursday of Every Month
6PM on Zoom
First Meeting: June 23, 2022**

Supported by
Ward 3 Council Members
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Zoom Link
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81842797091?pwd=Rk01R204YGRDSU1MdkRlU3JmM2Rjdz09>
Dial in: (312) 626 6799
Meeting ID: 818 4279 7091
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or visit: FergusonCity.com



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DATES

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| JULY 22ND | SEP 23RD |
| AUG 12TH | OCT 14TH |
| AUG 26TH | OCT 28TH |

OPEN TO EVERYONE WHO COMES BEFORE 6:30PM. DRAWING AT 7:00PM

DRAWINGS WILL ONLY BE ON DATES IN BLUE

ARTFUL CONSIDERATIONS

By Beth von Behren



October 7: Jeff Bridges at the Sheldon

Yes, THAT Jeff Bridges. In between shooting movie scenes, Jeff has been taking photos for more than 30 years. He has his own unique style (of course), and he mostly shoots with a Widelux F8 panoramic camera, capturing the chaos and the culture on movie sets. The Widelux has a lens that swings in an arc and takes pictures so wide they can capture a whole scene of characters, action, and moods - kinda just like a movie does. The result is that the viewer feels surrounded by the images. Bridges calls this camera “a sort of missing link between still photography and moving pictures.”

Sound cool? Check out the exhibit at the Sheldon Galleries, 3648 Washington Blvd., in the Grand Center Arts District. The exhibit runs October 7 through January 21 (2023). Opening night reception will be held Friday, Oct. 7, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., and is free to the public. A fundraiser movie night showing of “The Big Lebowski” will be held November 4, 8:00 p.m. (visit the Sheldon website for details TBD). Gallery hours are Tuesday thru Friday, noon to 5:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and one hour prior to performances at the Sheldon.

Concerts in October:

- Ani di Franco, The Pageant, Oct. 7
- Mary J. Blige, Enterprise Center, Oct. 12
- Falling Fences, album release show, Delmar Hall, Oct. 21
- Reba McEntire Enterprise Center, Oct. 22
- Judy Collins, The Sheldon, Oct. 26
- Smashing Pumpkins with Jane’s Addiction, Enterprise Center, Nov. 1

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra:

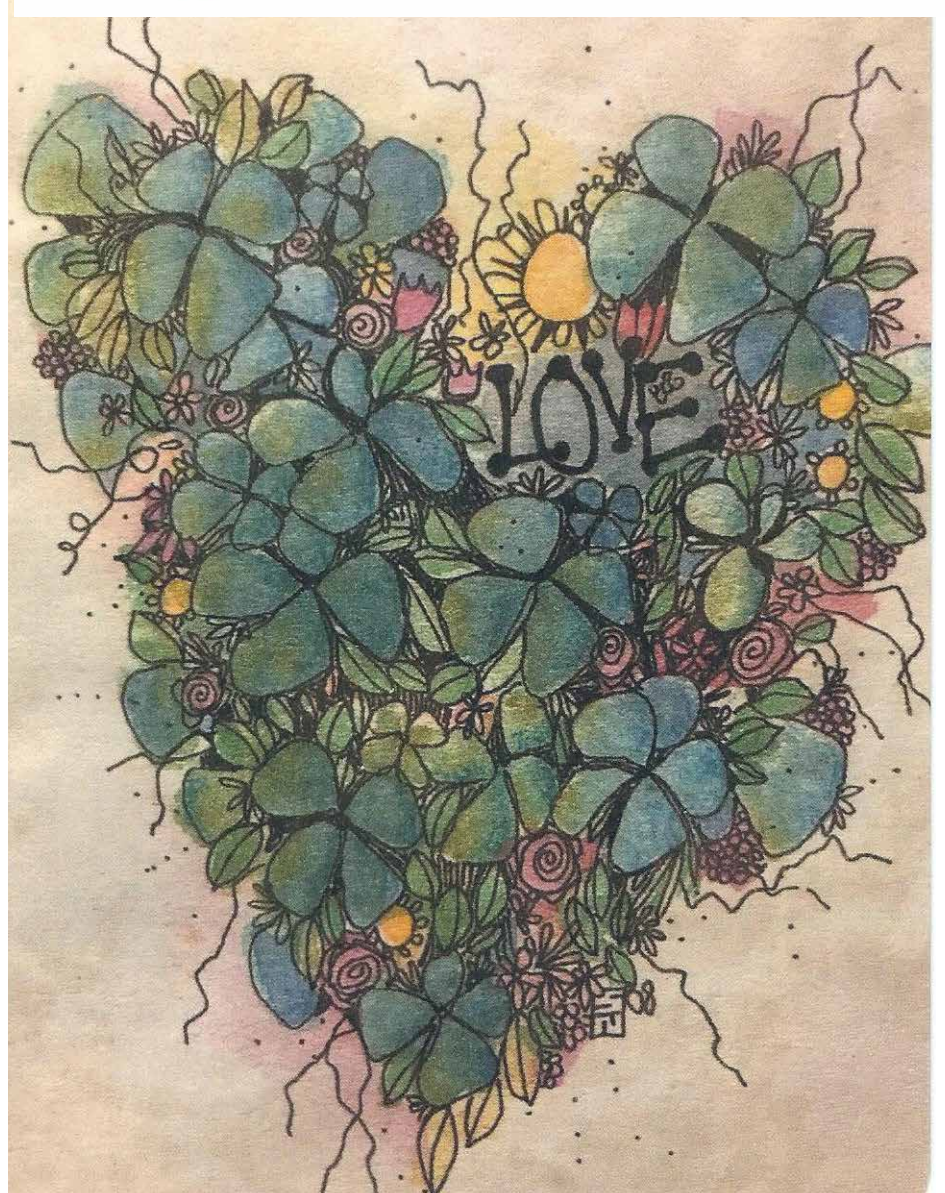
- Mahler’s Song of the Earth, Oct. 1, 8pm
- A Little Sondheim, Oct. 2, 3pm
- Crafted: Kahane and Copland’s Appalachian Spring, Oct. 14, 6:30pm
- Rachmaninoff’s Second Piano Concerto, Oct. 15 (8pm) & 16 (3pm)
- Tchaikovsky’s First Piano Concerto, Oct. 28 (10:30am) & 29 (8pm)
- Psycho - Bernard Hermann’s Score, Oct. 30, 7pm



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Hello Neighbors,



The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF), a part of the American Rescue Plan, delivers \$350 Billion to states, local, and Tribal government across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency. The program ensures that governments have the resources to needed to:

- Fight the pandemic and support families and businesses struggling with its public health and economic impacts,
- Maintain vital public services, even amid declines in revenue, and
- Build a strong, resilient, and equitable recovery by making investment that support long-term growth and opportunity.”

The City of Ferguson was allocated to receive \$4 million in ARPA funding, \$2 million in October 2021 and a subsequent distribution payment in the amount of \$19,954.72 in March 2022. As reported by the Missouri Municipal League \$2 million should have been received in late August 2022, which is the last of the \$4 million allocation. The City of Ferguson held several meetings for citizens to make suggestions on how the city should disburse the ARPA funding. Several citizens have asked about my recommendations.

Here are my recommendations for the distribution for the ARPA.

Public Health & Assistance to Households:

Justification:

“Treasury recognizes enumerated projects below...as eligible to respond to disproportionate impacts of the pandemic on households and communities: community health workers to help households access health and social services; investments in neighborhoods to promote improved health outcomes; school and other educational equipment & facilities...” (pg 20)
“Treasury presumes the following households and communities are disproportionately impacted by the pandemic: low-income households and communities; households residing in Qualified Census Tracts; households that qualify for certain federal benefits...” (pg 19)

“Low-income households and communities are those (i) income at or below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for the size of its household based on the most recently published poverty guidelines or (ii) incomes at or below 40 percent of area median income for its county and size of household based on the most recently published data...” (pg 19)

“COVID-19 mitigation and prevention...Enumerated eligible uses include: vaccination programs, including vaccine incentives and vaccine sites; testing programs, equipment and sites; public communication efforts; medica and PPE/protective supplies” (pg 14)

1. Nesbit Newton Park service the children and grandchildren in the Nesbit Newton Subdivision in Ward 1. And the children and grandchildren in nearby Ward 3.
2. Create 2-3 new, mobile, free COVID testing and vaccination sites in underserved areas

Assistance to Nonprofits:

Justification:

“Treasury recognizes the enumerated projects below...as eligible to respond to the impacts of the pandemic on households and communities: food assistance & food banks; assistance in accessing and applying for public benefits and services...” (pg 18)

“Treasury recognizes enumerated projects below...as eligible to respond to disproportionate impacts of the pandemic on households and communities: community health workers to help households access health and social services; investments in neighborhoods to promote improved health outcomes; school and other educational equipment & facilities...” (pg 20)
“Recipients can identify nonprofits impacted by the pandemic and measures to respond, in many ways; for example, recipients could consider: decreased revenue; financial insecurity; increased costs; capacity to weather financial hardship; challenges covering payroll; rent or mortgage; and other operating costs...” (pg 23)

1. MetroMarket Bus / Operation Food Search delivers fresh fruits and vegetables to residents.
2. The Ferguson Public Library

3. JADASA – Journey Against Domestic and Sexual Abuse
4. Hire 2-3 community navigators/social workers to help residents access and navigate existing health and social services

Assistance to Households (Human Services):

Justification:

“Treasury recognizes the enumerated projects below, which have been expanded under the final rules, as eligible to respond to impacts on households and communities: cash assistance...” (pg 18)

“SLFRF funding may be used to improve the efficacy of public health and economic programs through tools like program evaluation, data, and outreach, as well as to address administrative needs caused or exacerbated by the pandemic Eligible uses include: supporting program evaluation, data, and outreach through community outreach and engagement activities; capacity building resources to support using data and evidence, including hiring staff, consultants, or technical assistance support...” (pg 29)

1. \$500 - \$1000 Visa Gift Cards to the low income to moderate residents and evaluation of the impact of this program

Infrastructure:

Justification: “Recipients can use SLFRF funds on government services up to the revenue loss amount, whether that be the standard allowance amount or the amount calculated using the above approach. Government services generally include any service traditional provided by the government, unless Treasury has stated otherwise. Here are some common examples... road building and maintenance, and other infrastructure” (pg 11, Treasury Rule)

1. Fix existing streetlights and install new streetlights at high-use bus and metro routes (Based on ARPA Public Meeting Top Results)
2. Street repair, for example, potholes, sidewalks to improve pedestrian walkability and road safety. (Based on Ferguson 2040 report, residents’ top concerns)
3. Traffic enforcement

Finally, the last several months there have been and uptick in the theft of KIA cars in the North County Area. In my conversations with Mayors of Venita Park, Moline Acres, Dellwood they have come up with a solution to this ever-recurring problem. The mayors are allocating ARPA funding to purchase steering wheel club locks at the cost of \$13.99 per unit to be given to the first 500 citizen in their respective municipalities. The clubs will be given out by their Co-Op Police department.

Connecting,
Mayor Ella M. Jones

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 11th and Tuesday, October 25th at 7 pm. Council meetings are held in City Hall Council Chambers, however, to protect the health and safety of the public this meeting may be held virtually (RSMO 610.015); via Zoom Conference. Visit the website calendar or agenda center for instructions on how to access the Council meeting. A copy of the recording will also be made accessible via the City’s Website after the meeting. Feel free to contact the office of the City Clerk if you have any questions.

FERGUSON EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER / BUSINESS RELIEF

The City of Ferguson has created an Emergency Operations Center portal on its website. Here, you will find information related to the COVID-19, helpful resources and links to government agencies as well as the city’s responses and adjustments to operations. Visit <http://fergusoncity.com/661/Emergency-Operations-Center> for more information.

LOOKING FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION OF HOW THE CORONAVIRUS IMPACTS YOU?

- City of Ferguson..... <http://fergusoncity.com/661/Emergency-Operations-Center>
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention..... cdc.gov/covid19
- Missouri Health and Human Services..... <https://health.mo.gov/>
- St. Louis County..... www.stlcorona.com
- Ferguson-Florissant School Distric..... www.fergflor.org
- Vaccine Locator<https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/find/#map>

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City Meeting Calendar

Board/Committee/Commission Meetings typically have reoccurring schedules and may be held in various locations. Currently, to protect the health and safety of our citizens these meetings are primarily being held virtually (RSMO 610.015); via Zoom Conference unless otherwise needed. Visit the website calendar or agenda center for instructions on how to access public meetings and/or to view the complete listing of meetings, dates, times, etc.

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| City Council Meeting | Second & Fourth Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. |
| Civilian Review Board | First Monday | 6:30 p.m. |
| Farmers Market | Second Wednesday (Monthly "in season/bi-monthly "out of season") | 6:30 p.m. |
| FNIP Meeting | First Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. |
| FSBD | Third Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. |
| Human Rights | Third Monday | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jeske Park Neighborhood | Third Thursday | 7:00 p.m. |
| Library Board | Fourth Monday | 6:00 p.m. |
| North Hills Neighborhood | Third Saturday | 10:00 a.m. |
| NPSC | Third Thursday | 6:00 p.m. |
| Park Board | Third Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. |
| Plan Commission | First & Third Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. |
| Redistricting | Third Thursday | 5:30 p.m. |
| Senior Commission | Third Thursday | 9:30 a.m. |
| South Central Neighborhood | Third Thursday | 6:00 p.m. |
| South West Neighborhood | Fourth Monday | 6:00 p.m. |
| West Ferguson Neighborhood | Second Thursday | 6:30 p.m. |

Ferguson Parks and Recreation



Be sure to follow us on all of our social media for the most up-to date information!

Facebook: @FergRec | Twitter: @FergRec | Instagram: @FergParks
www.FergRec.com

Program Guides, Online Registration, and More:
www.FergRec.com

Little Goblins

Bring your Little Goblin or Ghoul to the Community Center for some trick or treating fun! Participants are encouraged to wear costumes. There will be spooky crafts, pumpkin decorating, and a small snack will be provided. We will end this spooky day with trick or treating around the Community Center. Parent participation is required. Registration deadline is Friday, October 21st.

Ages: 0-5

Dates: October 25

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Location: Ferguson Community Center (1050 Smith Ave.)

Fee: \$8/kid, Parents are free

Movie at the Firehouse

Friday, October 21st

Firehouse #1

200 S. Florissant Rd

Pumpkin Carving Starts at 6pm

Movie Starts ~7:15pm

Bring the family out to the firehouse for some pumpkin carving with the firefighters along with popcorn and a showing of The Addams Family (2019). Don't forget a blanket or lawn chairs!

Field Rentals

Rentals are now available for our fields and courts at Forestwood Park and the Ferguson Community Center! For more information, visit <http://www.fergusoncity.com/597/Athletic-Fields-Courts>.



Saturday, October 29th

4pm-7pm

Ferguson Community Center

FREE

Join us for our annual Ferguson Fall Spooktacular located at the Ferguson Community Center. The Fall Spooktacular is designed for all ages so grab your family and friends and join us for an evening full of spooky fun!

- Trick or Treating
- Haunted House
- Hayrides
- Bounce House
- Balloon Artist
- Entertainment
- Games
- And more!

School's Out Camp

Schools out, but camp is in! Come join us for an action-packed and supervised day camp full of games, crafts, and activities! Campers are able to be dropped off and picked up anytime between 7:00am-6:00pm, but MUST be signed out by an authorized parent/guardian. Campers must bring a lunch, but a snack will be provided.

Ages: 5-13

Dates:

October 20

October 21

November 7

November 8

Time: 7:00am – 6:00pm

Location: Ferguson Community Center (1050 Smith Ave.)

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Hello Ferguson!

by Marian Linck

It has been a summer and I am ready to welcome autumn. Do not think I am going to welcome all things pumpkin spice. That would be a firm no thank you!

Spring was wet, so very wet. I did not think It would ever stop raining and we were never ever going to get to use the pool I work so hard on to get up and running. I did not paint the pool this year because of all the rainy days, and the water bill reveals that omission. Paint helps seal an old leaky pool. Add painting to my list of things to do next spring,

We managed to get away in May and get a do over for the “vacation from Hell” in September of 2021 with a trip to Destin, Florida. I cannot mention Destin without giving a nod to possibly the best brunch restaurant anywhere. Mama Clemenza’s is not the usual breakfast of bacon and eggs or pancakes kind of breakfast place. Her breakfast menu is an adventure in morning dining that includes a Chicken Cinnabon which is her version of a chicken and waffle swapping out the waffle for a giant cinnamon roll. Her signature breakfast appetizer is a dinner plate full of carefully arranged orange slices over which is drizzled olive oil and sea salt. I could go on forever about Mama, Check out her Facebook page.



Summer arrived with what felt like a heat wave that never ended. I am accustomed to hot days broken up occasionally by a cool break. We would get to open the windows for a couple days and give the air conditioners a break. There was no break this summer, just hot, hot, hot.

July was difficult. My mother-in-law suffered a stroke which has kept her in the hospital, a rehab facility and now a nursing facility. We have welcomed her little dog into our home and her niece, and I are sharing the care of her three cats in her home in O’Fallon, MO. We are going to have to come to the realization that she may not be able to return to her own



Farewell to The Queen

I’ve lived through 14 presidents but only one Queen. Truman was president when I came into this world. Less than year later, Princess Elizabeth was crowned Queen. She was the same age as my parents, so at 25 she had a lot on her shoulders. She had seen World War II as a teenager. I cannot fathom the depth of what she had seen and done by the time she became Queen.

The world has changed a lot since then and she guided England through a lot of peaks and valleys. My late mother-in-law was from England and I have traveled there several times when I was on business in Europe. I will say, the English loved their Queen.

I’ve read a lot about her in the news of late and some of her “behind the scenes” antics. It is said she had a very good sense of humor. I suppose it takes a sense of humor to deal with heads of state. (not sure if I could contain my inside voice in a setting like that)

I am saddened by her passing, and pray the new King will reign as eloquently as his mother.

Papa Deau

home. That is especially difficult for this independent headstrong woman. Let’s add to the July drama with a fractured 5th metatarsal. I can be a klutz. I got my feet tangled up between my desk and my chair. I slipped off my shoes and fell on the floor. I spent much of the summer in a boot.

August is our son’s birthday. He is 40 and now I officially feel old. He and his girlfriend rented a van, customized into a small RV. They enjoyed a two-week tour of National Parks which included Moab, Mesa Verde, Monument Valley, Four Corners, the Grand Canyon North Rim as well as the South Rim. The final leg of the trip was a gathering of as many friends and relatives as possible in Glenwood Springs, CO. I was able to travel to Colorado while my husband chose to remain close to home for the sake of his mom. I tossed the boot for the broken metatarsal and flew to Denver. I spent one night in Golden, Colorado and then made the beautiful 3-hour drive on I-70 to Glenwood Springs. I truly enjoyed the clear clean crisp air of the mountains. My hair really enjoyed the lack of humidity. While in Glenwood Springs we enjoyed good food, good drink, great company and of course a trip to the magical hot springs. I was truly hopeful that the waters would cure every ache and pain. I was not disappointed.

I heard from a few of you after my lack of an article in the last edition of this paper. I appreciate your kind words and prayers. Thank you. My mother-in-law’s health is improving but we do not think she will be able to return home and live independently. We now have the daunting task of packing up her villa in O’Fallon Missouri and finding homes for the cats. Please continue offering your kind thoughts and prayers.

I hope your summer has been pleasant as we are all looking forward to cooler days and pleasant evenings and maybe even a little pumpkin spice something or not.

As always you may reach me at manhattanmarian@gmail.com. I welcome your comments. Thank you for reading my stories.

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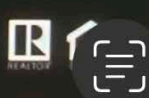
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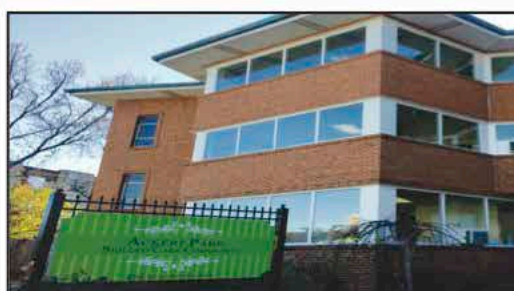
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Financial Focus – !

By Joan Cleaveland (cleav73@gmail.com)

Business Manager for St. Joseph Parish in Cottleville
Lindenwood University – BA Business Administration

Last week, a local newspaper reported a private policing firm that happens to employ St. Louis City Police officers wishing to do some moonlighting. So sometimes they are working for the city and other times they are working for the private company. Either way they are able to wear their uniforms with the same authority to arrest as a police officer. As I understand the pay for this work is higher than a city officer is paid on overtime. These types of private businesses provide security services for retail establishments and lately some wealthy neighborhoods are hiring these firms to make their neighborhoods safer. Some have suggested this may be a conflict of interest. While I don't fault a police officer for choosing this work, there is something disturbing about it. If everyone felt safe there wouldn't be a need for such policing companies. So you can't blame the business model. Where there is a need, a new product or service is born. It does seem wrong because it doesn't solve the crime problem. It may also cause the high crime areas to be underserved because they don't have the resources to hire extra help. And isn't this what we pay taxes for? So if we aren't paying police enough why don't we just pay more in taxes to raise salaries and create safer streets everywhere?

Anytime the government provides services paid for by taxes, we should remember "you get what you pay for". Public Education is another government service and similar to the police situation the more affluent are able to send their children to the finest private schools bypassing the public school. And of course the public schools in more affluent areas seem to have the best schools. This has to do with property taxes. For years it has been suggested that the distribution of dollars for education be equally distributed across the region rather than by locale. The schools in poorer neighborhoods are often labeled as rough with fights and needs for extra security like what those companies mentioned earlier may offer. Spending valuable education funds for security is important, but it does take away from educating students. Maybe there should be some extra tax for school security which could also be distributed according to need across the region. Like our crime problems, education in our poorer neighborhoods needs help.

Another service provided by the government using tax funds is health care. While most people are getting insurance through a private carrier the number of people using government health care is growing fast with the last of the Baby Boomers retiring. Many of those fighting against government provided health care for all often cite the danger of rationed care and the use of death panels. Fears of decisions choosing who lives and who dies based on cost or the chance of survival is another concern. Yet our current private health care system doesn't provide equal access.

Health care costs are out of reach for many people. Those who can afford better care and expensive medicines are able to do so. Many hospitals and health centers are for profit and eventually it would seem that competition would create some price controls. This is another area that uses our tax dollars, so it is best if we use those finds wisely.

If we all thought about how much we pay in taxes and how it is managed by our elected officials, we might vote more often. "All politics is local" was a common phrase used by Tip O'Neill a former speaker of the House over forty years ago. As he pointed out, most lawmakers do their best to serve those who voted them into office. So who we vote for does matter. And being an involved citizen starts at the bottom within your own municipality. This is where you can make the biggest impact. That is why it always seems strange that everyone participates more in presidential elections, often ignoring many of the local issues.

Our local taxes include personal property and real estate taxes. As I mentioned earlier education funding has been gradually changed to try to improve the areas that have traditionally received less funding. We still have unequal and often inadequate funding in some areas. Paying more attention to public education will help with some of the systemic social problems in our metropolitan area. Likewise, controlling crime in our area will help improve the lives of many of our citizens in the poorer neighborhoods. The way this money is spent affects us all.

Some municipalities do have an income tax like the city of St. Louis's earning tax. Sales tax is portioned to the state budget and determined by the sales tax formula other smaller local areas within a city or county. There could also be special business districts where local businesses pay extra to provide certain amenities to that area. Local taxes may also include estate taxes and tourism taxes depending on the location. All of these local taxes help fund infrastructure, public services including local parks for our enjoyment. Emergency services are also provided by your local city or county. Looking at things close to home that are often being decided on with little input is the responsibility of a good citizen. So when those little elections pop up to pass a special bond issue or cast a ballot for a local judge or council person, we need to pay attention. Making your voice heard is also important. Writing or providing feedback to surveys that may come by mail or phone can help our local representatives know what we want. Now more than ever we need to be part of the process to make a better community for all. So, if outsourcing of services like policing concerns you; let your local councilperson know. Outsourcing trash pick-up may work well, but if it involved just some areas not all maybe, we'd have the same unease some have with the policing situation.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at cleav73@gmail.com.

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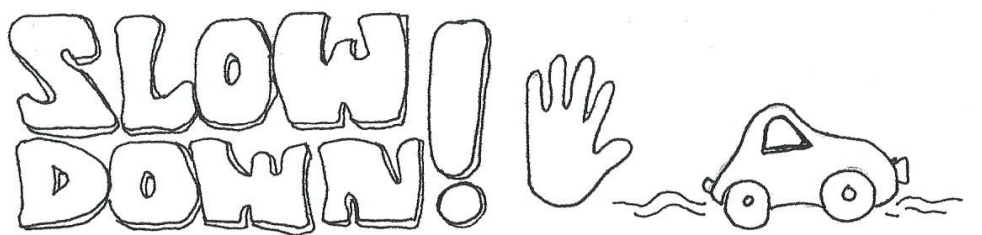


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By 1:00 pm our food vendors started getting everything ready under a dry sky. The Rockin' Chair band was setting up all their instruments on the big stage. By 2:30 as the crowd of people started lining up the sun was shining brightly, thanks to our two angels Robbie and Sam. With the event being held on 9/11, we wanted to remember our fallen heroes from 2001, and all of our current first responders. Thank you for the service and sacrifice given by all the police officers, fire fighters and EMS personnel. Thank you to Mann Meats and Helper's Pastries & Deli for feeding our first responders during the event.

A big thank you to our premier event sponsor Emerson, and to our Feed our Hero sponsor Travis Noble, Attorney at Law, along with all of great event sponsors. By 6:00 pm our 21 food vendors fed a hungry crowd of over 800 people. A special thank you goes out to Adam's Smokehouse, Amore's Pizza, B Juiced, Carlynn's Creations, Catering to You, CJF Signature Seasoning, Drake's Place, Helper's Pastries and Deli, Just Chicken, King of Soul, Made by Lia, Mann Meats, Old Town Donuts, Paul's Market, Red's Barbeque, Sam's Club, Savoy Banquet Center, Starbucks, Sugary Bliss, That's So Good Popup Buffet, and Wedding Wonderland.

Please support these local restaurants and businesses. Thank you to all the awesome volunteers who helps us with morning set up, during the event and clean up. That day it took a village to pull it all together. We want to express a sincere appreciation to everyone who attended the event. What a great and fun time it was seeing people, eating a vast variety of delicious food, sharing stories, listening to music, drinking a beer, hugging Fredbird and Big Louie, kids eating snow cones and dancing to the tunes of Rockin' Chair. A Good Time was had by All!



Photos courtesy of Dorothy Freese



Under The Hood With Robinwood
By Bob McGartland

Your check engine light check list: what could be going on

If your check engine has ever turned on just as you were enjoying that drive, then you're not alone. Every driver will face the dreaded check engine light sooner or later. The big question is what your check engine light means and what should you do once it turns on. The quick answer is your automotive technician can help you properly diagnose what's really going on, but if you'd like a checklist of some common causes of what could be going on— keep reading for our check engine light checklist.

Loose or faulty gas cap

Let's start with the simple stuff. Your check engine light can turn on because your gas cap is loose. Your gas cap, along with your gas tank valves, keep gas from escaping. If your cap is loose, you can lose fuel due to evaporation, or have poor fuel circulation to your engine.

Spark plugs

Your spark plugs ignite a mixture of fuel and air to create combustion which will power your engine's cylinders. If your spark plugs aren't firing right, it can cause your engine to misfire which increases hydrocarbon emissions and produces weaker engine performance.

Faulty catalytic converter

Your catalytic converter changes carbon monoxide into carbon dioxide which helps protect the environment. When your catalytic converter is faulty, it can reduce fuel efficiency, lower engine performance, and increase emissions. It's important to note that replacing it isn't always the answer – the issue can be caused by something else like a blown head gasket, for example, which is why it's important to have your mechanic diagnose this issue.

Dirty or faulty MAS airflow sensor

Your MAS airflow sensor determines how much fuel is needed to run the engine. It measures the amount of air entering the engine and can be susceptible to oil and dirt build up. When build up happens, it can cause your air to fuel ratio to get off leading to failures in other areas of the engine like decreased fuel efficiency and performance.

Oxygen sensor failure

Your oxygen sensor measures the amount of burnt oxygen in your car's exhaust. The sensor sends data to the car's computer that uses this information to regulate the mixture of air and fuel being used. If your oxygen sensor fails your car can keep running, but it will burn more fuel and over time will damage your spark plugs and catalytic converter.

Vacuum leak

Your vacuum system helps reduce emissions by routing evaporated gas fumes through the engine. The vacuum hoses can crack or dry out when exposed to intense cold from winter, or heat from summer. If your vacuum system is having issues, you'll also want to check for cracked fittings, and loose connections.

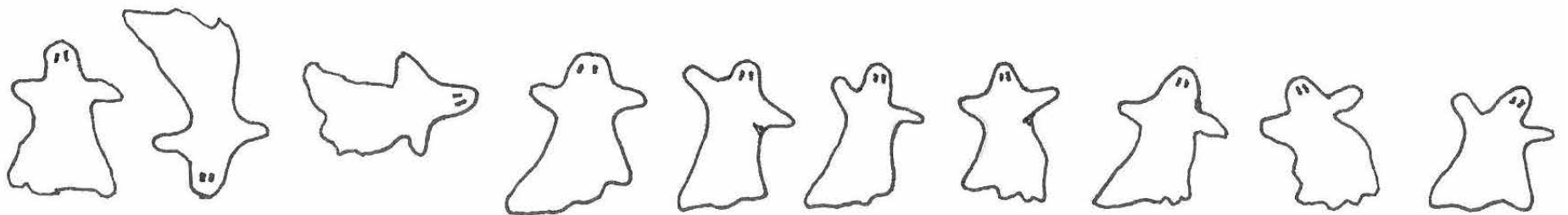
Ignition coils

Your ignition coils deliver electrical pulses to each spark plug. When your engine computer sends a signal, the ignition coils release pent up energy to the spark plugs where it ignites the air and fuel mixture. Ignition coils can be prone to failure after several years which can lead to poor fuel efficiency, and reduced engine power.

Fuel injector

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Your check engine light can turn on for hundreds of different of reasons. While these are some of the more common reasons, it's best to have a skilled automotive technician run tests to determine the exact cause of why the check engine light is on. One example we have found is that an oxygen sensor code doesn't always mean the oxygen sensor needs to be replaced. Oxygen sensors are located in the exhaust system. If there is a small exhaust system leak nearby the oxygen sensor the computer will flag an oxygen sensor code. The repair then is fixing the exhaust leak and not replacing the oxygen sensor. If your check engine light is on, our team would love to help diagnose the issue and get you back to enjoying those Fall drives while watching the leaves put on their color show. Happy October and Happy Halloween!



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Ferguson Fire Department's Home Fire Safety Tips for Fall

Check Your Detectors

Spring forward, fall back, and check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. When you change your clocks, also change the battery in your detectors. Developing this habit is a good way to remember a simple task that can save your life. Be sure there are working smoke detectors on each floor of your home, particularly outside of sleeping areas. Approximately 20 percent of detectors don't work because of dead or missing batteries. In addition to replacing smoke detector batteries twice a year, smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years.

Space Heaters

Space heaters need space, too. As the weather gets cooler, space heaters come out of their summer hiding places. Remember to leave at least 3 feet of space around your heater. Unplug it when not in use. Do not use extension cords with heaters!

Cozy Up to a Safe Fireplace

Fireplaces are involved in thousands of home fires each year. Before you toss a log on the fire, have your chimney inspected annually and cleaned when needed. Creosote, the buildup of deposits, is a top reason for fireplace fires. In addition, cracks can allow poisonous carbon monoxide to seep into your home. And finally, a thorough inspection will remove any animals that may have built a home in your chimney during the summer. The fire protection association also suggests the use of fireplace screens to keep sparks from floating out. In addition, don't leave your home or go out or go to bed with a fire left burning. And if you have a gas fireplace, have all the connections and lines checked.

Have an Escape Plan in Place

Be sure you have a family fire escape plan, and practice it regularly. Have an escape route for each area of your home and a designated meeting place outside. Draw a map of the escape plan and make it easy for all members of the family to understand. Train every one to stay low to the ground when escaping a fire. If you must travel through smoke to your exit, crawl and keep your head at level of 12-24 inches above the floor. Windows may provide a secondary means of escape from a burning home. For two-story homes, we would suggest the purchase of a non-combustible escape ladder that's tested and listed by an independent testing laboratory. Store the ladder permanently near the window. Escape ladders are available at most hardware stores. Buy one that hangs away from the house, rather than right up against it. Practice deploying the ladder, including how to use it from a first floor window.

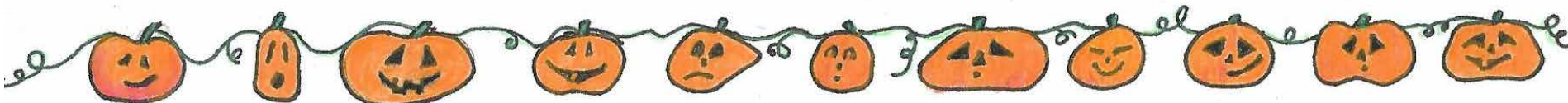
Outside the Home

Never park your car or truck over a pile of leaves. The heat from the vehicle's catalytic converter or exhaust system can ignite the leaves below. The resulting fire could destroy your vehicle. Flammable liquids should not be stored inside the home. Remove fuel from lawn mowers before storing them for winter. Contact your utility company if trees or branches are not clear of power lines. Prune back trees, and rake up leaves and debris. If you live in an open area with a lot of natural vegetation, consider creating a defensible fire zone around your home. Prune the bottom branches from trees and remove shrubs and trees within 20 feet of your home. Don't store cardboard boxes, paper or other flammable materials in the backyard. These materials provide ready fuel for a fire and all it takes is one spark.

Halloween Fire Safety Tips

- Use a battery light instead of a candle in your favorite jack o' lantern.
- Make sure that children's costumes are made of flame-retardant materials.
- Make decorations of flame retardant materials or treat them with a flame-retardant solution

Have a Plan, Be Safe, and have a Great Fall!



Our Citizens in Action

by Becky Mueller

Citizens in Action

Finding Solutions to Slow Down Speeding Traffic

We were recently driving on an interstate when a little red sports car came up from behind. It crowded partially into our lane as it was passing, then cut in front of us, and sped off. We later discovered a dent in our door with a smear of red paint where the sports car's mirror had clipped us as it flew by.

Several fatal accidents have occurred at an intersection near my house. I see speeders, cars running red lights and stop signs, and illegal passing every time I'm on the road. I want the City to do something about the problems on my street. I know every Ferguson citizen feels the same.

Ferguson has a Traffic Commission that is trying to figure out what needs to be done. The Commission's purposes are to research types of traffic calming measures, determine where and how those measures can be used most effectively, then make recommendations to City Council.

The Traffic Commission is still in the research phase, not yet recommending or rejecting any particular method. The Commission is studying many different methods and consulting experts from other communities. Possibilities could include:

- Speed bumps or speed tables, that make a car bounce when driving over them
- Chicanes, which are obstructions in the road that force a car to zig zag and therefore make it impossible to speed.
- Lane narrowing and reducing the number of lanes
- Blocking off streets
- Roundabouts that force cars to drive around a circle in the middle of an intersection; cars exit at various points on the circle instead of making turns across lanes
- Flashing signs that flash a warning when a car is speeding
- Speed traps with police officers writing tickets
- Red light cameras that photograph offenders and result in traffic tickets

Part of the Commission's research will be collecting data to get a more accurate view of where speeding is occurring. They are in the process of getting speed measuring devices that will show the number of cars that are speeding and how fast the cars are going. The Commission plans to move the devices around the city to collect this data. Locations for the devices will be determined by recommendations from Council members and from citizens. These devices will not be able to identify individual vehicles and will not be used for law enforcement. The information will be used to determine where traffic calming methods are most needed and where they will be the most effective.

The Traffic Commission is working for visibility in the community. They want to keep Ferguson citizens informed and engaged. This group works by consensus and with respect for each member; they consider their first priority to be determining what is best for our City. Visitors are welcome to attend meetings. Meetings are virtual on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30. Meeting information is posted on the Ferguson city website; see the calendar at the bottom of the home page. Mr. Nick Kasoff, the Traffic Commission chairperson, also welcomes comments from citizens. He would especially like recommendations for where the speed measuring devices should be located.

His email [nick@kasoff.net] is included here at his request.

Corrections to September's article on the FNIP:

- The FNIP Board will get a grant from the city's ARPA funds of \$250,000 (not \$500,000) for FNIP programs.
- The FNIP is petitioning the City to allocate an additional \$300,000 of the ARPA funds to supplement the city's efforts to tear down buildings. The FNIP will not be doing building tear-downs.
- A home owner must occupy their home in order to receive an Exterior Beautification Grant.

Ferguson Has A History Museum

Ferguson has a Historical Society and a History Museum. We encourage any people reading this article to join in the conversation. Contact information is at the bottom of this article.

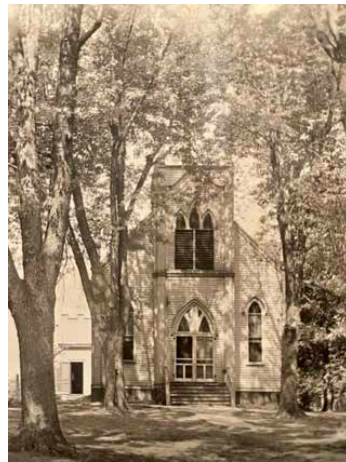
There is an important historical connection between a one-time resident of Ferguson and the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball team – beyond the several players who resided in Ferguson. It is indeed a unique story in the history of baseball in general. We will take a look at the Cardinals first.

In 1881, a St. Louis bartender, Christian Frederick Wilhelm Von der Ahe purchased the then named “Sportsman Park”. Along with the park came a baseball team, the St. Louis Brown Stockings (so named because they wore – you guessed it – brown stockings). The following year the team joined the new American League (as opposed to the older, National League). By 1883, they were referred to as the St. Louis team. By 1885, they were called the St. Louis Browns and they were playing good baseball placing 1st in the American league 4 times between 1883 and 1888. The



team switched to the National League in 1892 – and there they stayed. In 1898 the team went bankrupt and reformed in 1899 as the St. Louis Perfectos – with bright red socks. By 1900 red was the dominant uniform color and the name was changed to, what we know today, St. Louis Cardinals. The shade of red was referred to as “cardinal red”. Ironically, the team name, Cardinals, had nothing to do with birds.

That is where the Ferguson connection comes into the picture. Most team logos featured the city from which the club came. For St. Louis it was usually “Saint Louis” or an overlaying of the “S”, the “T” and the “L”. It would vary between the lettered “St. Louis” and “Cardinal” logos until 1922. The year 1922 marked a change in the logo – the one we are familiar with today.



So how does the 1st Presbyterian Church in Ferguson connect with the St. Louis Cardinals? The church was founded in 1871 by nine members. First Pres was one of the earliest formal churches in Ferguson. The initial church building was located at the head of – guess the name of the street – Church Street. It was located at the point where Clay Street is currently located. The newer church is located at the corner of Darsh and Clay – not far from the original.



The church was holding a Men’s Fellowship Meeting and the manager of the Cardinals, Branch Rickey, was invited to the meeting. A member of the church, Allie May Schmidt wanted to do something special for such a great personality as Branch Rickey. Rickey was not as famous in 1922 as he would later be in the 1940’s when he brought Jackie Robinson into major league baseball.

Seeing a couple of cardinal birds on a branch gave Allie the special idea she needed. She placed her cardboard cardinal birds on a bat all around the tables at the meeting. Rickey was impressed by the birds on a bat and contacted Allie’s father, Edward Schmidt (who happened to be the head of the art department of a major printing company in St. Louis), to create this new design for the team’s uniforms. The “Birds on the Bat” was formally created and placed on Cardinal uniforms beginning in 1922. The “Birds on the Bat” remained the team logo until 1956 when it went back to “Cardinals”. In 1956, General Manager, Frank Lane, after changing the logo, was to have said, “Wait till you see the uniforms and the men we have in them. I don’t think anybody will be disappointed.” He was wrong – fans protested and by 1957 the “Birds on the Bat” were back.



Over the years the exact nature of the “Birds on the Bat” has changed over 20 times, but, with the exception of 1956, Allie May Schmidt’s concept has held steady up until today. It doesn’t look like it likely to change in the near future.



From a team named first for the color of its stockings, then a color, cardinal red, to a team named after a stunning red bird is a story of baseball in America. The Cardinals have won 4 American league titles (as the Browns), 19 National League titles and a whopping 11 World Series titles. By the way, in 1937, Allie May Schmidt (Keaton) was given a gold lifetime pass to all Cardinal games for originating the baseball team logo.

Information for this article came from the archives of the Ferguson Historical Society, St. Louis Post Dispatch, St Louis Cardinals Uniforms & Logos by Gary Kodner and Oliver Kodner, and from the 1st Presbyterian Church in Ferguson.

If you have any suggestions, questions, or items to donate to the Ferguson Historical Society, please contact Jerry Benner at fjbenner@mindspring.com. You are also welcome to visit the History Museum at 1064 Smith (behind the Community Center) by e-mailing the above address. Note: we will need to schedule a date for you, so ask well in advance.

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The Ferguson Computer Corner

by Doug Neely...

OCTOBER, 2022

WELL, the little kiddies are off to school, some of them for the better part of a few months. Kids, be GOOD, and STUDY WELL; you never know when something may happen, like as in our recent history shows. And we will continue to live through what may come. Pray for the best, prepare for the worst.

Wincalendar.com tells me that there are quite a few holidays this month. Some are listed, thusly:

1st...International Day of Older Persons. (I have NO IDEA what this is all about...maybe someone will enlighten me!)

2nd...World Communion Sunday. (This is the first I've heard of this, however, I am most pleased that it will be honored!)

3rd...Mean Girls Day and National Boyfriend Day. (You can imagine my shock and surprise, in that order!)

31st...All Saints Eve, A.K.A. HALLOWEEN. (The next day is called All Saints Day. Ask your friendly neighborhood pastor about that one!)

There are other holidays, and days of note, but I cannot list them all here. If you want to go to Wincalendar.com, you can get the entire lowdown for the entire month.

Please excuse me; I have to take a little break. (You know, this is VERY HARD WORK!)

I'M BACK, DEPT.

Well, I'm back! (I told you so!) So, what do you wanna do now? Let me cogitate upon that a minute...OH! I know. How about puter stuff? That's always a good topic!

I am given to understand that some of you have been getting some spam emails, of late. The first thing you need to do is to check out the sender of your emails EVERY TIME you open your email account. By hovering your mouse cursor over the listed sender's name, you will be shown the REAL sender's name. (do NOT EVER click on the sender or the title of the email, period. Doing so will OPEN the thing, and likely be able to send the infection into your puter! VERY, VERY BAD!)

INSTEAD, click the checkbox, and then click on report spam. (The terminology may be slightly different, but it will be a close approximation.) On your cell phone, it should also be very similar. If you cannot figure it out, call your service provider and ask to speak to an email technician. They will be able to explain to you how to do this.

ONCE UPON A TIME, DEPT.

Once, I was taken to task for writing about "God stuff" in my column, as opposed to puter stuff, as the reader wanted. I never wrote about it, but I will do so now.

The reader's position was that I write a PUTER column, NOT a RELIGION column, and that I should keep ONLY to that topic. That may be a very strong point, except for one thing. Simply put, if it weren't for GOD, we would not have puters. Or anything else, for that matter. Not only that, but we would not even be here, period. Our God wants us to pray to Him, praise Him, and give Him thanks for all He has given us and done for us. I know you are still out there, so nice try, Bub, but I will never do as you insist. If you don't like it, tough! (And good luck with that lame excuse on your last day, when YOU are called to account to God Himself! Not only that, but YOU should ask for forgiveness!)

ME GO NOW!

I would like to invite you all to go to your local church and join us in World Communion Sunday, and partake of our Savior's life-saving meal, joining your brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. It will truly be refreshing! And let me also mention a similar activity on All Saints Day. Yes, I know that will be on November 1st, and this is October, but I like to be a little flexible in these things! :)

ONE FINAL THOUGHT, DEPT.

Mean girls day and national boyfriends day? On the same day, even? REALLY??? Whatever do they do then? Do mean girls even have boyfriends, or are they mean to them??? Someone please tell me what is going on here! Please?

IF YOU would like to ask Doug for some of his world-renowned free puter advice, write him at the following email address: fergusoncomputercorner@aol.com please be sure to include the phrase "I need puter advice" into the subject line, and include your local telephone number in the body of your missive, or he will not be able to respond.

May God continue to richly bless us all!

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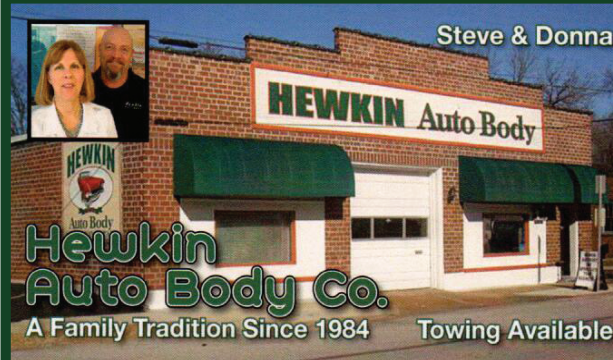
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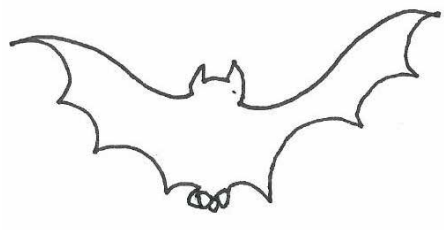
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